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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKx	
In re	Chapter 11 Case No.
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	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors. :	

NOTICE OF MOTION OF WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, AS GUC TRUST ADMINISTRATOR AND TRUSTEE, FOR AN ORDER GRANTING AUTHORITY (A) TO EXERCISE NEW GM WARRANTS AND LIQUIDATE NEW GM COMMON STOCK, AND (B) TO MAKE CORRESPONDING AMENDMENTS TO THE GUCT TRUST AGREEMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 3, 2015, Wilmington Trust Company, solely in its capacity as trust administrator and trustee (in such capacity, the "GUC Trust Administrator"), of the Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust (the "GUC Trust"), formed by the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the "Debtors") in connection with the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan dated March 18, 2011, filed a motion (the "Motion") for an order, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 1142(b) of title 11 of the United States Code and section 13.13 of the Amended and Restated Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust Agreement dated June 11, 2012 (as amended, the "GUC Trust's holdings of (1) warrants to purchase shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of

General Motors Company ("New GM Common Stock") at \$10.00 per share ("New GM 'A' Warrants"), and (2) warrants to purchase shares of New GM Common Stock at \$18.33 per share ("New GM 'B' Warrants" and, collectively with the New GM 'A' Warrants, "New GM Warrants"), and (ii) liquidate the GUC Trust's holdings of New GM Common Stock (including the New GM Common Stock received from the exercise of the New GM Warrants), and (B) make corresponding amendments to the GUC Trust Agreement, all as more fully described in the Motion, and that a hearing will be held before the Honorable Judge Robert E. Gerber, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Room 523 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, on July 1, 2015 at 9:45 a.m. (Eastern Time), or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any responses or objections to this Motion must be in writing, shall conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court, and shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (a) electronically in accordance with General Order M-399 (which can be found at www.nysb.uscourts.gov) by registered users of the Bankruptcy Court's filing system, and (b) by all other parties in interest, on a CD-ROM or 3.5 inch disk, in text-searchable portable document format (PDF) (with a hard copy delivered directly to Chambers), in accordance with the customary practices of the Bankruptcy Court and General Order M-399, to the extent applicable, and served in accordance with General Order M-399 and on (i) Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, attorneys for the Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Stephen Karotkin, Esq., and Joseph H. Smolinsky, Esq.); (ii) the Debtors, c/o Motors Liquidation Company, 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 370, Birmingham, Michigan 48009 (Attn: Thomas Morrow); (iii) General Motors LLC, 400 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48265 (Attn: Lawrence S. Buonomo, Esq.); (iv)

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if no objections are timely filed and served with respect to the Motion, Wilmington Trust Company, acting in its capacity as GUC Trust Administrator may, on or after the Objection Deadline, submit to the Bankruptcy Court an order substantially in the form of the proposed order annexed to the Motion, which order may be entered with no further notice or opportunity to be heard offered to any party.

Dated: New York, New York June 3, 2015

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### TO: THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. GERBER UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity and solely in its capacity as trust administrator and trustee (the "GUC Trust Administrator") of the Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust (the "GUC Trust"), as established under the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan dated as of March 18, 2011 [Docket No. 9836] (as confirmed, the "Plan") of the above-captioned post-effective date debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"), submits this motion (the "Motion") seeking entry of an order, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Order"), pursuant to sections 105(a) and 1142(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and section 13.13 of the Amended and Restated GUC Trust Agreement dated June 11, 2012 (as amended, the "GUC Trust **Agreement**," a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B), authorizing the GUC Trust Administrator to (A) (i) exercise the GUC Trust's holdings of (1) warrants to purchase shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("New GM Common Stock") of General Motors Company ("New GM") at \$10.00 per share ("New GM 'A' Warrants") and (2) warrants to purchase shares of New GM Common Stock at \$18.33 per share ("New GM 'B' Warrants"), and (ii) to liquidate the GUC Trust's holdings of New GM Common Stock (including the New GM Common Stock received from the exercise of the New GM Warrants), and (B) make corresponding amendments to the GUC Trust Agreement (the "GUC Trust Amendment"). In support of the foregoing, the GUC Trust Administrator respectfully represents as follows:

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As used herein, "New GM Warrants" means the New GM 'A' Warrants and New GM 'B' Warrants collectively, and "New GM Securities" means the New GM Common Stock and New GM Warrants collectively.

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#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT<sup>2</sup>

- 1. By this Motion, the GUC Trust Administrator seeks authority to convert all of the New GM Securities it holds into cash, and then distribute (or reserve) such cash to or for the benefit of GUC Trust beneficiaries in lieu of the New GM Securities they would have otherwise received. The proposed conversion is warranted because it will immediately crystallize the GUC Trust's tax liability with respect to such securities, thereby facilitating the GUC Trust's ability to make a substantial distribution to holders of GUC Trust Units, which distribution had previously been reserved to pay tax obligations that may never come to fruition.
- 2. If the GUC Trust is required to continue to hold New GM Securities instead of cash, distributions to GUC Trust beneficiaries will likely be substantially delayed, as the GUC Trust will lack certainty regarding its tax position. The GUC Trust's tax liabilities with respect to its holdings of New GM Securities are not realized until such securities are sold or distributed. As such, the GUC Trust cannot determine its actual tax liability until there is such a taxable event. As described further below, absent the relief requested in this Motion, the GUC Trust Administrator anticipates that no material disputed claims will be resolved, and therefore no additional material taxable events will transpire, until the Term Loan Avoidance Action is resolved. Given the current procedural posture of the Term Loan Avoidance Action, resolution may be in the distant future, and—because the GUC Trust is required to continue holding securities during the pendency of that case—determination of its tax liabilities will similarly await distant resolution.
- 3. By contrast, if the GUC Trust liquidates its entire remaining stake of New GM Securities now, thus causing a taxable event with respect to all of the New GM Securities it

Capitalized terms not defined in the Preliminary Statement shall have the meaning ascribed to them the first time they appear in the remainder of this Motion. Any description herein of the terms of the Plan or the GUC Trust Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the terms of the Plan or the GUC Trust Agreement, as applicable.

holds, the GUC Trust can fully resolve its tax liability questions in the near term. While the GUC Trust's current fiscal year recently closed on March 31, 2015, under the current applicable IRS Revenue Procedure the GUC Trust is entitled to request an automatic change in its fiscal year to a date prior to March 31, 2016, resulting in a shortened tax year in which the tax liability associated with all of its holdings of New GM Securities is crystallized. Then, using section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (as permitted by the Plan), the GUC Trust can file a tax return associated with its shortened tax year and obtain certainty with respect to its tax liabilities by as early as 60-days thereafter. If the IRS chooses not to audit the GUC Trust's tax return, a distribution of substantially all of the amount being retained to fund potential Taxes on Distribution can be made to GUC Trust beneficiaries, without the need to await resolution of the Term Loan Avoidance Action.

4. Absent the relief requested herein, GUC Trust beneficiaries will be prejudiced by a potentially lengthy delay in receipt of distributions, and the corresponding loss of the time value of money. In addition, they will continue to bear the risks associated with the price volatility of the New GM Securities while they are held by the GUC Trust. Accordingly, the GUC Trust Administrator believes that the relief requested herein is appropriate and necessary to avoid harm to the beneficiaries of the GUC Trust.

#### **JURISDICTION**

5. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a) and 1334(b), paragraph II of the order of this Court dated as of March 29, 2011 confirming the Plan [Docket No. 9941] (the "Confirmation Order"), Article XI of the Plan, and Section 13.13 of the GUC Trust Agreement. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).

#### BACKGROUND<sup>3</sup>

#### I. The Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust

- 6. The GUC Trust was established pursuant to Article VI of the Plan. The primary purposes of the GUC Trust are to resolve disputed general unsecured claims and distribute trust assets to GUC Trust beneficiaries, and to wind down the estates of the dissolved Debtors including through the resolution of the remaining secured, administrative expense and priority claims.
- 7. Pursuant to the GUC Trust Agreement, holders of disputed general unsecured claims or Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims (defined below) become entitled to receive distributions of New GM Securities, together with any related cash dividends ("**Dividend Cash**"), from the GUC Trust if, and to the extent that, such disputed general unsecured claims or Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims become allowed general unsecured claims. *See* GUC Trust Agreement § 5.3.
- 8. In addition, each holder of an allowed general unsecured claim retains a contingent right to receive, on a *pro rata* basis, additional reserved New GM Securities and Dividend Cash, to the extent such assets are not required for the satisfaction of previously disputed general unsecured claims or Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims or for payment of GUC Trust expenses and tax liabilities. GUC Trust Agreement § 5.4. The GUC Trust issues units ("GUC Trust Units") in respect of these contingent rights at a rate of one Trust Unit per \$1,000 in amount of allowed general unsecured claim (subject to rounding under the

Beginning on June 1, 2009, Motors Liquidation Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation) ("MLC") and its affiliated Debtors filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Substantially all of the Initial Debtors' (defined in the Plan) assets were sold to an acquisition vehicle sponsored primarily by the United States Treasury pursuant to the Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement dated as of June 26, 2009 (the "363 Sale"). The Effective Date of the Plan was March 31, 2011.

GUC Trust Agreement) (the holders of such GUC Trust Units, the "Unitholders"). GUC Trust Agreement § 1.1(jjjj).

#### II. The Term Loan Avoidance Action

- 9. On July 31, 2009, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Motors Liquidation Company (the "Creditors' Committee") commenced an adversary proceeding against JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., individually and as administrative agent, and various lenders party to a term loan agreement, dated as of November 29, 2006, between General Motors Corporation, as borrower, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as agent, and various institutions as lenders (the "Term Loan"), styled Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Motors Liquidation Co. v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. et al., Adv. Pro. No. 09-00504 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. July 31, 2009) (the "Term Loan Avoidance Action"). See Form 10-K Annual Report for Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2015, filed May 22, 2015 (the "GUC Trust 2015 Form 10-K"), at 25. The Term Loan Avoidance Action seeks the return of approximately \$1.5 billion that had been transferred by the Debtors to the lender-defendants in satisfaction of the Term Loan pursuant to the terms of the DIP Order, alleging that such lenders' security interests in the Debtors' property were not properly perfected, and thus such lenders were unsecured creditors of the Debtors as of the bankruptcy filing. *Id.* The Term Loan Avoidance Action is currently pending before the Bankruptcy Court. *Id*.
- 10. The GUC Trust Agreement provides that defendants in the Term Loan Avoidance Action that actually disgorge any funds to the Avoidance Action Trust in respect thereof will receive allowed general unsecured claims against the Debtors' estates (and thus the GUC Trust) (such claims "Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims"). See GUC Trust

The "DIP Order" means the Final Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a), 361, 362, 363, 364 and 507 and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001 and 6004 (a) Approving a DIP Credit Facility and Authorizing the Debtors to Obtain Post-Petition Financing Pursuant Thereto, (b) Granting Related Liens and Super-Priority Status, (c) Authorizing the use of Cash Collateral and (d) Granting Adequate Protection to Certain Pre-petition Secured Parties dated June 25, 2009 [Docket No. 2529]

Agreement § 5.3. The GUC Trust cannot be dissolved and its remaining assets fully distributed until such time as the Term Loan Avoidance Action is finally resolved, a fact that was specifically contemplated by and incorporated into the terms of the GUC Trust Agreement. *See id.* at § 4.1 (providing that the Bankruptcy Court may approve an extension of the life of the GUC Trust "in order to resolve… the Term Loan Avoidance Action").

#### **III.** Claims Resolution

11. Claims resolution is nearly complete. As of March 31, 2015, the GUC Trust had successfully resolved claims representing approximately \$8.084 billion in disputed general unsecured claims, representing over 99% of the dollar amount of initial disputed general unsecured claims. See Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust Quarterly Section 6.2(c) Report and Budget Variance Report as of March 31, 2015, filed April 22, 2015 [Docket No. 13118] (the "March 2015 Status Report") at 4. As of the date of this Motion, there is only one disputed general unsecured claim that is remaining to be resolved (the "Remaining Disputed Claim") in an asserted amount of \$20 million.

#### IV. Tax Structure of the GUC Trust and Taxes on Distribution Holdback

- 12. The GUC Trust is treated as a "disputed ownership fund" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-9, which is taxable as a "qualified settlement fund," within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-2. *See* GUC Trust Agreement § 7.1. The GUC Trust is considered to be a C Corporation for tax purposes, but pays federal income tax using trust income tax rates on its modified gross income. *See* GUC Trust 2015 Form 10-K, at 31.
- 13. Taxable gains are realized by the GUC Trust when the New GM Securities held by the GUC Trust are distributed or sold at a time when the market value of such securities exceeds their cost basis. As a result of its tax structure and status, the GUC Trust is subject to a 39.6% federal income tax on any such realized gains, to the extent that such gains

cannot be offset by favorable tax attributes owned by the GUC Trust (e.g. net operating losses and capital losses) (the "Taxes on Distribution"). *See id.* at 10.

- 14. On the effective date of the Plan (the "**Effective Date**"), the GUC Trust became the beneficiary of the New GM Securities; however, such securities remained in the physical possession of MLC until December 15, 2011, the date of the dissolution of MLC (the "**Dissolution Date**"). *See id* at 4.
- 15. The average market price of the New GM Securities on the Effective Date (\$31.28 per share of New GM Common Stock, as reported by Bloomberg) was significantly higher than the average market price on the Dissolution Date (\$19.87 per share of New GM Common Stock, as reported by Bloomberg). *Id.* at 11. Accordingly, if the GUC Trust were to use the trading price of the New GM Securities on the Dissolution Date as the cost basis, the GUC Trust's Taxes on Distribution would be far greater than if the GUC Trust were to use the trading price of the New GM Securities on the Effective Date.
- 16. The GUC Trust believes that the proper cost basis for the New GM Securities is the Effective Date market price (i.e. the higher market price). However, the GUC Trust is also potentially subject to a contradictory IRS private letter ruling. Given the uncertainty, the GUC Trust has reserved New GM Securities in an amount sufficient to satisfy the worst case scenario with respect to its tax obligations (the "Taxes on Distribution Holdback"). See id. at 11.
- 17. The GUC Trust Administrator has nevertheless taken what it believes is the legally correct stance in its dealings with the IRS. In that regard, the GUC Trust filed its tax returns for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2014 (the "2014 Tax Return") using the higher cost basis. *Id.* at 11, 51. The 2014 Tax Return was submitted

pursuant to section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code,<sup>5</sup> and the IRS did not provide notice of an intent to audit the 2014 Tax Return within the required statutory notification period. *Id.* at 51. Accordingly, the filing of 2014 Tax Return, and the passage of the 60-day period set forth in section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, established finality with respect to the taxable obligations of the GUC Trust for its 2014 fiscal year (which tax liability was calculated to be \$0), and the portion of the Taxes on Distribution Holdback associated with the potential worst case scenario for the 2014 fiscal year (a taxable obligation of approximately \$264 million) was released from the Taxes on Distribution Holdback and distributed to holders of GUC Trust Units in November 2014 (the "November 2014 Distribution"). *Id.* at 7, 51.

- 18. The GUC Trust currently holds, in the aggregate, New GM Securities and Dividend Cash equal to approximately \$935 million.<sup>6</sup> The Taxes on Distribution Holdback, which was reduced following the November 2014 Distribution, currently amounts to approximately \$266 million.<sup>7</sup> *See* March 2015 Status Report at 4.
- 19. Absent the relief requested herein, the GUC Trust Administrator does not foresee another near-term opportunity to further reduce the Taxes on Distribution Holdback in a meaningful amount. While the GUC Trust will file another tax return in the near term related to its fiscal year ended March 31, 2015, the only substantial realization event that transpired during that fiscal year was the November 2014 Distribution, and thus any associated release from the Taxes on Distribution Holdback in 2015 will be, by definition,

Pursuant to section 6.2(n)(iii)(3) of the Plan, and section 7.6 of the GUC Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Administrator is permitted to utilize section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for the purposes of filing expedited tax returns.

Estimated value determined using closing market prices, as reported by Bloomberg, on March 31, 2015.

Because section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code only provides certainty with respect to tax returns actually filed with the IRS, the GUC Trust continues to hold New GM Securities and Dividend Cash in the Taxes on Distribution Holdback associated with potential taxable gains for the fiscal year 2015 and in future fiscal periods.

significantly smaller than that associated with the March 31, 2014 fiscal year-end. The GUC Trust Administrator anticipates that the next significant taxable event will not occur until the resolution of the Term Loan Avoidance Action, when New GM Securities will be distributed either to holders of Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims, or to holders of GUC Trust Units (or some combination thereof).

#### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

- 20. By this Motion, the GUC Trust Administrator requests entry of an order authorizing the GUC Trust Administrator to (A) (i) exercise the GUC Trust's holdings of New GM Warrants, and (ii) liquidate the GUC Trust's holdings of New GM Common Stock (including the New GM Common Stock received from the exercise of the New GM Warrants), and (B) make corresponding amendments to the GUC Trust Agreement.
- 21. In order to carry-out the requested relief, the GUC Trust Administrator requests Court approval of the following procedures (the "Liquidation Procedures"):
  - The GUC Trust Administrator shall, as soon as practicable after entry of the Order, exercise all, or substantially all, of its New GM Warrants utilizing the cashless exercise feature contained in the agreements governing the New GM Warrants;
  - The GUC Trust Administrator shall liquidate all, or substantially all, of the shares of New GM Common Stock held by the GUC Trust (including the New GM Common Stock received from the exercise of the New GM Warrants), which liquidation shall be through one or more open market transactions or block trades or other sales, through the engagement of a broker-dealer (which might be an affiliate of the GUC Trust Administrator) to effect the necessary transactions or sales, in such numbers and at such time or times, as it shall determine, with the intent of minimizing the impact on the market price of New GM Common Stock;
  - The GUC Trust Administrator shall be permitted, in its sole discretion, to retain one or more investment banking companies or other broker-dealers (which may be affiliates of the GUC Trust Administrator) (collectively, the "Liquidation Advisors") to advise the GUC Trust Administrator on the method and timing for the liquidation of the New GM Common Stock as set forth above. For the avoidance of doubt, any Liquidation Advisors shall be retained as "Trust Professionals" of the GUC Trust (as such term is defined in the GUC Trust Agreement)

and shall receive the benefits applicable to Trust Professionals (including but not limited to indemnification rights) as described in the GUC Trust Agreement; and

• Information regarding the sales shall be disclosed in the quarterly status reports filed by the GUC Trust with the Bankruptcy Court.

#### **BASIS FOR RELIEF**

- 22. The relief requested herein is supported by governing bankruptcy law. Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in pertinent part, that "[t]he court may issue any order, process, or judgment that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this title." 11 U.S.C. § 105(a). Section 1142(b) further provides the Court with authority to direct any necessary party "to perform any [act] . . . that is necessary for the consummation of the plan." 11 U.S.C. §1142(b). In addition, section 13.13 of the GUC Trust Agreement provides that the GUC Trust Agreement may be amended without the need for court approval (provided that the GUC Trust Monitor consents to the amendment and the interests of the GUC Trust beneficiaries and the DIP Lenders (defined below) are not adversely affected) and otherwise may be amended with the approval of this Court (provided that the amendment is not inconsistent with the Plan).
- As described further below, the relief requested is in the best interests of holders of GUC Trust Units, and will have no negative effects on the holder of the Remaining Disputed Claim or the holders of Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims who—if their claims ultimately become allowed general unsecured claims—will receive cash equal to the weighted average sales price (net of any applicable costs, fees, expenses and taxes payable in respect thereof) of the New GM Common Stock (including the New GM Common Stock received from the exercise of the New GM Warrants) associated with their claims at the time of liquidation.

The GUC Trust Monitor has indicated that it consents to the relief requested herein.

## I. The GUC Trust Should Be Permitted To Convert the New GM Warrants and Liquidate the New GM Common Stock

- (i) The Relief Requested Herein Provides Substantial Benefits to the Beneficiaries of the GUC Trust
- 24. The current distribution scheme unduly delays distributions to the holders of GUC Trust Units. As described above, while the GUC Trust Administrator believes that all or substantially all of the Taxes on Distribution Holdback will ultimately be distributable to GUC Trust beneficiaries (and will not be needed to satisfy potential tax obligations), it cannot release these securities until it has obtained certainty. Such certainty is only available after the tax liabilities are crystallized following a taxable event, and thus the relief requested herein is warranted.

#### (ii) There is No Justification for Continuing the Existing Distribution Scheme

25. In March 2011, the equity ownership structure of New GM differed radically from the ownership structure today. In March 2011, New GM's ledgers reflected 1,560,743,059 shares of common stock issued and outstanding, with 950,300,000 shares (or approximately 63%) held by U.S. Department of the Treasury, the governments of Canada and Ontario (together with the U.S. Department of Treasury, the "DIP Lenders"), the UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust (the "VEBA Trust"), and MLC. See Form 10-K Annual Report for General Motors Company for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010, filed March 1, 2011 (the "GM 2010 Form 10-K"), at 38 (excerpts are attached hereto as Exhibit C). The closely held nature of the substantial majority of New GM's equity was a significant concern for New GM and the minority holders of New GM Common Stock. Indeed, in the GM 2010 Form 10-K, New GM disclosed the possibility of price depression (and its related effects) as a risk factor (the "Price Depression Risk Factor"):

In addition, MLC (on behalf of the GUC Trust) and the VEBA Trust held warrants that, in the aggregate, could be exercised into an additional 318,181,817 shares of New GM Common Stock (the warrants held by the VEBA Trust are referred to herein as the "VEBA Warrants").

Sales of substantial number of shares of our common stock in the public market, or the perception that large sales could occur . . . could depress the market price of our common stock and could impair our ability to raise capital through the sale of equity and equity-related securities.

. . .

In particular, the UST, Canada Holdings, the New VEBA and MLC might sell a large number of the shares of our common stock and warrants to acquire our common stock that they hold, or, in the case of the New VEBA and MLC, exercise their warrants and then sell the underlying shares of our common stock . . . Such sales or distributions of a substantial number of shares of our common stock or warrants could adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

See id. Thus, at the time of Plan confirmation, the distribution scheme set forth in the Plan was eminently reasonable. It was clear that converting MLC's holdings of New GM Securities en masse was not feasible, and would be detrimental to New GM and the then current holders of New GM Securities.

- 26. In the intervening years since March 2011, New GM's equity ownership structure has changed considerably. The DIP Lenders have, over time, sold their entire stake of New GM Common Stock. *See* Press Release, U.S. Treasury, Treasury Sells Final Shares of GM Common Stock (Dec. 9, 2013), *available at* http://www.treasury.gov/press-center/press-releases/Pages/jl2236.aspx, attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit D">Exhibit D</a>. The VEBA Trust has sold its holdings of the VEBA Warrants. *See* Form 10-K Annual Report for General Motors Company for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2014, filed February 4, 2015 (the "GM 2014 Form 10-K"), at 107 (excerpts are attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit E">Exhibit E</a>). The GUC Trust has distributed approximately 92% of its holdings of New GM Securities to the creditors of MLC. *See* GUC Trust 2015 Form 10-K, at 36.
- 27. Over the past four years, New GM has changed from what was, in effect, a closely-held corporation, to a widely-held public company. In recognition thereof, the Price Depression Risk Factor no longer appears in New GM's public filings. *See* GM 2014 Form

10-K at 13-18. Accordingly, the risk of price depression of New GM Common Stock is no longer a justification for the current distribution scheme required by the GUC Trust Agreement.

#### (iii) The Relief Requested is Not Inconsistent with the Terms of the Plan

- 28. The Plan does not prohibit a modification of the distribution scheme in the manner contemplated by this Motion. Rather, each of the sections of the Plan describing distributions from the GUC Trust either anticipates the potential liquidation of New GM Securities as requested in this Motion, or is flexible enough to allow a consistent reading with a modified GUC Trust Agreement incorporating the relief requested herein. The Plan describes the distributions to holders of "Class 3 General Unsecured Claims" (allowed general unsecured claims) in three different relevant sections, each of which is addressed in turn below.
- <u>Unsecured Claims</u>): Section 4.3 of the Plan provides the general terms governing the treatment of Class 3 General Unsecured Claims pursuant to the Plan. This section specifically provides that "each holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall receive from the GUC Trust its Pro Rata Share of (i) the New GM Securities <u>or the proceeds thereof</u>, if any, and (ii) the GUC Trust Units…" Plan § 4.3(a) (emphasis added). Accordingly, this section of the Plan specifically contemplates that the proceeds of New GM Securities (i.e. cash upon liquidation) is an acceptable substitute to the distribution of the New GM Securities themselves.
- 30. While later portions of section 4.3 of the Plan could be read as being in conflict with this general principle (e.g. "[t]he GUC Trust shall make additional distributions of New GM Securities to holders of GUC Trust Units in accordance with the terms of the GUC Trust and the GUC Trust Agreement" (no mention of "proceeds")), such segments also

expressly defer to the terms of the GUC Trust Agreement which, as described further below, may be modified with the consent of the GUC Trust Monitor or with approval of the Court.

- 31. Section 5.3 (Delivery of Distributions and Undeliverable Distributions): Section 5.3(b)(i) of the Plan provides that "[t]he GUC Trust shall make additional distributions of New GM Securities to holders of GUC Trust Units . . . in accordance with the GUC Trust Agreement . . ." Plan § 5.3(b)(i) (emphasis added). As with the portions of section 4.3 of the Plan that exclude reference to "proceeds," this section expressly defers to the terms of the GUC Trust Agreement, which is subject to modification.
- 32. Section 6.2 (the GUC Trust): Section 6.2 of the Plan describes, in summary fashion, the general terms of the GUC Trust Agreement, including a distribution scheme that contemplates the distribution of New GM Securities rather than cash. However, like sections 4.3 and 5.3 of the Plan, section 6.2 expressly defers to the terms of the GUC Trust Agreement, which is subject to modification ("[i]n the event of any conflict between the terms of this Section 6.2 and the terms of the GUC Trust Agreement, the terms of the GUC Trust Agreement shall govern"). Plan § 6.2(a).
- 33. In sum, the Plan itself either contemplates the possibility of the liquidation of New GM Securities and the distribution of proceeds to the holders of claims (section 4.3) or defers to a GUC Trust Agreement that is expressly subject to modification with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor or by order of this Court (sections 5.3 and 6.2). Accordingly, upon an amendment of the GUC Trust Agreement in the manner requested in this Motion, the terms of the Plan and the GUC Trust Agreement can be read consistently, and without the need to modify the Plan itself.
  - (iv) Even if the Relief Requested Constitutes a Change to the Plan, Such Change Would be Permissible Under Applicable Case Law
- 34. Even if the proposed liquidation is deemed to require an alteration to the Plan, it is a minor change that does not arise to the level of a "modification" within the meaning of

section 1127(b). See In re Acequia, Inc., 996 F.2d 1223, at \*2 (9th Cir. 1993) (unpublished disposition) ("[T]he authors of the Code clearly contemplated changes to plans for reorganization which did not rise to the level of 'modification.""). Although section 1127(b) permits "modification" of a plan "at any time after confirmation of such plan and before substantial consummation of such plan," 11 U.S.C. § 1127(b), courts have authorized changes without regard to whether substantial consummation has occurred where proposed changes are minor, procedural, or do not alter the legal relationships among the parties in interest.

- 35. "The term 'modification' is not defined in the Bankruptcy Code and courts determine what constitutes a 'modification' on a case-by-case basis." *In re Boylan Int'l, Ltd.*, 452 B.R. 43, 47 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2011) (citing 7 Collier on Bankruptcy ¶ 1127.03 (16th ed. rev. 2011)). One court in this district has held that a "modification" under section 1127(b) occurs where there is "an alteration of 'the legal relationships among the debtor and its creditors and other parties in interest' or when the change to the plan affect[s] the legal relationships among them." *Id.* (quoting *In re Doral Ctr., Inc. v. Ionosphere Clubs, Inc.* (*In re Ionosphere Clubs, Inc.*), 208 B.R. 812, 816 (S.D.N.Y. 1997) (Kaplan, J.)). *See also Costello v. Haller*, No. 05 C 0727, 2005 WL 6503626, at \*4 (N.D. Ill. Sept. 23, 2005) (post-confirmation amendment of a trust agreement was not a modification of a plan where amendment did not alter creditors' payment rights or modify the "fundamental economic terms" of the plan).
- 36. In the context of a confirmed and substantially consummated plan of reorganization, the Second Circuit has previously approved of a plan change that did not rise to the level of a "modification" within the meaning of section 1127(b). In *In re Johns-Manville Corp.*, the court held that the suspension of the operation of a settlement trust, which an appellant argued was an impermissible modification under section 1127(b), was

"more properly deemed . . . to be a variation . . . with respect to the timing and intensity of claim processing." 920 F.2d 121, 128 (2d Cir. 1990). Accordingly, the court held that this change was permissible even though the plan had already been substantially consummated. *Id.* at 129. *See also In re Joint E. & S. Dist. Asbestos Litig.*, 982 F.2d 721, 747 (2d Cir. 1992) opinion modified on reh'g, 993 F.2d 7 (2d Cir. 1993) (acknowledging the possibility that "the concept of 'modification' implies some distinction between significant changes of substance, which are prohibited, and minor changes of procedure, which might be allowed . . . ."); *In re Acequia*, 996 F.2d 1223 at \*2 ("Sections 1123 and 1142 relate directly to the court's power to make [] changes [which do not rise to the level of 'modification'] outside the parameters of § 1127.").

37. In particular, there is precedent in this Circuit for permitting the post-confirmation liquidation of a reorganized debtor's non-cash assets where the debtor's confirmed plan called instead for distribution of such assets. *See Hawkins v. Chapter 11 Tr.*, No. BKR 03-60071, 2009 WL 701115, at \*3 (N.D.N.Y. Mar. 13, 2009). In *Hawkins*, the debtors' joint confirmed plan provided that pursuant to an incorporated settlement agreement, one debtor's estate would receive (1) 55% of a consulting fee due to that debtor under the terms of a five-year agreement between the parties, and (2) a 2% equity interest in the assets of a horse racing track. *Id.* at \*1. Several months after confirmation, the Chapter 11 trustee sought court approval for the liquidation of the estate's share in the consulting fee and the equity interest in the race track. *Id.* In permitting the change, the district court held that section 1127(b) did not act as a bar (in spite of the plan's substantial consummation), finding that because the estate had received the fair market value of the equity interest and a present value lump sum payment in satisfaction of the consulting fee, the trustee's liquidation of the two assets to help fund the bankruptcy estate did "not rise to the level of a plan modification,"

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and that "the substantive rights of the claimants remain[ed] unchanged." *Id.* at \*3 (quoting *In re Johns-Manville Corp.*, 920 F.2d at 129)). 10

- 38. Similar to the liquidation in *Hawkins*, the proposed liquidation by the GUC Trust will not impact the substantive rights of claimants and thus does not rise to the level of a plan modification under section 1127(b). All affected claimants will receive cash proceeds in an amount equivalent to the weighted average sales prices (net of any applicable costs, fees, expenses and taxes payable in respect thereof) of the New GM Common Stock (including the New GM Common Stock received from the exercise of the New GM Warrants) associated with their claims at the time of liquidation.
- 39. As demonstrated by the Second Circuit's approval of the post-confirmation suspension of a settlement trust in *In re Johns-Manville Corp.*, 920 F.2d at 128, post-confirmation changes to a plan are also permissible when such changes are authorized or contemplated by the plan itself. Acknowledging the absence of a statutory definition of "modification," the *Johns-Manville* court looked to the confirmed plan of reorganization for guidance. *Id.* The plan's definition of "modification" referred to a provision of the relevant trust agreement, which in turn set forth a procedure for modification of trust terms. *Id.* Interpreting the provision, the court found that it "expressly grants the [trustee] discretion to suspend operation of [a settlement trust], provided that such suspension constitutes a

Other courts have similarly permitted post-confirmation changes to a plan. See, e.g., In re Acequia, 996 F.2d 1223 at \*3 (five-year extension of a confirmed plan was not a modification under section 1127 because such extension was "consistent with the plan and . . . necessary to implement fully [the debtor's] Chapter 11 reorganization."). Only where the changes sought are substantive, such that they prejudicially alter the relationships between parties in interest, do such changes constitute a "modification" under section 1127(b). See In re Joint E. and S. Dist. Asbestos Litig., 982 F.2d at 747-48 (section 1127(b) barred proposed plan changes that would have altered first-in-first-out claim prioritization and "drastically curtailed" claimants' jury trial rights); In re Best Products Co., Inc., 177 B.R. 791, 802 (S.D.N.Y. 1995) aff'd, 68 F.3d 26 (2d Cir. 1995) (rejecting attempt to excise a provision enforcing a subordination agreement from a plan after confirmation and consummation because "enforcement of the subordination agreements is an essential and interwoven element of the Plan . . . ."); In re Ionosphere, 208 B.R. at 816 (extending debtor's deadline to assume or reject a lease past the plan confirmation deadline was prohibited under section 1127(b) because the change would "affect[], perhaps dramatically," appellant party in interest).

procedural, rather than substantive, change." *Id.* at 128-29. Accordingly, the court affirmed the lower courts' finding that this change was not a plan modification under section 1127. *Id.* 

40. Here, section 12.9 of the Plan, entitled "Modification of Plan," provides in relevant part:

[A]fter the Confirmation Date, so long as such action does not materially adversely affect the treatment of holders of Claims or Equity Interests under the Plan, the Debtors (and as of the Effective Date, the GUC Trust Administrator) may institute proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court to remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistencies in the Plan or the Confirmation Order with respect to such matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and effects of the Plan.

Plan, § 12.9.

41. As described above, far from having a material adverse effect on stakeholders under the Plan, the proposed liquidation will significantly benefit stakeholders. By ameliorating the unforeseeable dilemma posed by the previously-described tax issues faced by the GUC Trust, the adverse consequences of which would ultimately be borne by claimants, the proposed liquidation will remedy an unforeseen defect or omission in the Plan in a manner that is necessary to carry out the purposes and effects of the Plan. Moreover, as described above, each of the relevant sections of the Plan expressly defer to the terms of the GUC Trust Agreement, which is subject to modification.

## II. The Procedures Proposed by the GUC Trust for the Conversion of the New GM Warrants and Liquidation of the New GM Common Stock are Appropriate and Should be Approved by this Court

42. If the relief requested in the Motion is granted, the GUC Trust Administrator proposes to, as soon as practicable after entry of the Order, exercise the New GM Warrants,

Although the issues concerning Taxes on Distribution were contemplated as a potential risk at the time of Plan confirmation, it was anticipated that the Creditors' Committee would be successful (post-Effective Date) in obtaining a private letter ruling from the IRS which exempted GUC Trust distributions of New GM Securities from the negative tax effects described herein. See Plan § 12.1 (providing that the "Creditors' Committee shall be authorized to request, on behalf of the holders of General Unsecured Claims, a private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service regarding the tax treatment of the GUC Trust and the holders of General Unsecured Claims of the distribution of New GM Securities by the GUC Trust"). Despite expectations, the Creditors' Committee was ultimately unsuccessful in obtaining the relief requested in the private letter ruling.

converting such New GM Warrants into shares of New GM Common Stock, and then liquidate its entire holdings of New GM Common Stock in one or more open market transactions, block trades or other sales, using a broker-dealer (which might be an affiliate of the GUC Trust Administrator) to effect the necessary transactions or sales, in such numbers and at such time or times, as it shall determine, and potentially with the assistance and advice of Liquidation Advisors. The GUC Trust Administrator submits that the proposed procedures will permit the GUC Trust to dispose of its holdings of New GM Securities in a timely and efficient manner, while balancing the need to avoid any artificial price depression associated with bulk liquidations of the securities.

43. Exercise of the New GM Warrants prior to the proposed liquidation will have two beneficial impacts: (i) it will reduce the number of securities that actually need to be sold, as using the cashless exercise feature will have the effect of cancelling a substantial number of New GM Warrants (certain of the New GM Warrants will be used as the currency necessary to pay the strike price and exercise the remaining New GM Warrants), and (ii) it will avoid artificial price depression in the public market for New GM Warrants, which public market is substantially less robust than the market for New GM Common Stock.

## III. The GUC Trust Should Be Permitted to Make Corresponding Amendments to the GUC Trust Agreement

- 44. Section 13.13 of the GUC Trust Agreement provides that the GUC Trust Agreement may be amended without the need for Court approval (provided that the GUC Trust Monitor consents to the amendment and the interests of the GUC Trust beneficiaries and the DIP Lenders are not adversely affected) and otherwise may be amended with the approval of this Court (provided that the amendment is not inconsistent with the Plan).
- 45. The GUC Trust Administrator believes that section 13.13 of the GUC Trust Agreement provides ample authority for the GUC Trust Administrator (together with the GUC Trust Monitor) to amend the GUC Trust Agreement to implement the relief requested

herein without the need for Court approval. However, out of an abundance of caution, the GUC Trust Administrator is requesting authority to enter into the proposed GUC Trust Amendment, which shall be narrowly tailored to implement only the relief requested herein (including the proposed change in the fiscal year and/or tax year of the GUC Trust). Following its execution, and within thirty days of entry of the Order, the GUC Trust Administrator proposes to file the GUC Trust Amendment on the Court's docket.

#### **NOTICE**

46. The GUC Trust Administrator has served notice of this Motion on (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, 33 Whitehall Street, 21st Floor, New York, New York 10004, (b) the parties in interest in accordance with the Sixth Amended Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1015(c) and 9007 Establishing Notice and Case Management Procedures, dated May 5, 2011 [Docket No. 10183], (c) the holders of disputed general unsecured claims, (d) the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims, (e) the holders of Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims, and (f) the holders of GUC Trust Units. The GUC Trust Administrator respectfully submits that no other or further notice need be provided.

#### **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, the GUC Trust Administrator respectfully requests that the Court enter an order substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a>, (A) authorizing the GUC Trust Administrator to (i) exercise the GUC Trust's holdings of New GM Warrants, and (ii) to liquidate the GUC Trust's holdings of its New GM Common Stock (including the New GM Common Stock received from the exercise of the New GM Warrants), (B) authorizing the GUC Trust Administrator to make corresponding amendments to the GUC Trust Agreement, and (C) granting such other and further relief as may be deemed just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York June 3, 2015

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## **EXHIBIT A**

[Proposed Order]

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
In re	Chapter 11 Case No.
MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al., f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al.	09-50026 (REG)
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)

# ORDER AUTHORIZING THE GUC TRUST ADMINISTRATOR (A) TO EXERCISE NEW GM WARRANTS AND LIQUIDATE NEW GM COMMON STOCK, AND (B) TO MAKE CORRESPONDING AMENDMENTS TO THE GUC TRUST AGREEMENT

Upon the motion, dated June 3, 2015 (the "Motion") of Wilmington Trust Company in its capacity as trust administrator and trustee (in such capacity, the "GUC Trust"), as established under the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan dated as of March 18, 2011 [Docket No. 9836] (as confirmed, the "Plan") of the above-captioned post-effective date debtors (the "Debtors") seeking entry of an Order pursuant to sections 105(a) and 1142(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and section 13.13 of the GUC Trust Agreement, authorizing the GUC Trust Administrator to (A) (i) exercise the GUC Trust's holdings of New GM Warrants, and (ii) to liquidate the GUC Trust's holdings of New GM Common Stock (including the New GM Common Stock received from the exercise of the New GM Warrants), and (B) make corresponding amendments to the GUC Trust Agreement, all as more fully described in the Motion; and any objections to the Motion having been settled, resolved, withdrawn or overruled; and this Court having determined that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' creditors and estates; and it further appearing that proper and adequate notice of the Motion has been given and that

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

no other or further notice is necessary; and after due deliberation thereon, and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor:

#### IT IS HEREBY:

ORDERED, that the relief requested in the Motion is granted to the extent provided herein; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Liquidation Procedures are approved; and it is further

ORDERED, that the GUC Trust Administrator is authorized to convert all of the New GM Warrants in its possession into shares of New GM Common Stock using the cashless exercise feature set forth in the agreements governing the New GM Warrants; and it is further

ORDERED, that the GUC Trust Administrator is authorized to liquidate all of the New GM Common Stock in its possession (including the New GM Common Stock received from the exercise of the New GM Warrants) in accordance with the Liquidation Procedures, with the proceeds of such liquidations (net of any applicable costs, fees, expenses and taxes payable in respect thereof) allocated to beneficiaries of the GUC Trust on a pro rata basis, in the following manner:

- A GUC Trust beneficiary's entitlement to a particular number of New GM
  Warrants shall be converted into an entitlement to receive the number of shares of
  New GM Common Stock into which such New GM Warrants have been exercised
  (taking into account the use of a portion of such New GM Warrants to fund the
  strike price), subject to rounding to the nearest whole share of New GM Common
  Stock; and
- A GUC Trust's beneficiary's entitlement to a particular number of shares of New GM Common Stock (including the exercised New GM Warrants as set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph), shall be converted into an entitlement to receive an amount of cash equal to the weighted average sales price (net of any applicable costs, fees, expenses and taxes payable in respect thereof) of all of the New GM Common Stock sold pursuant to this Order, multiplied by the number shares of New GM Common Stock to which such GUC Trust beneficiary would otherwise be entitled (including the exercised New GM Warrants as set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph);

and it is further

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ORDERED that the GUC Trust is authorized, in its sole discretion, to retain as Trust

Professional(s) (as such term is defined in the GUC Trust Agreement) one or more

Liquidation Advisors, and that such Liquidation Advisor(s) shall be entitled to all of the

protections, immunities and indemnities applicable to Trust Professionals in the GUC Trust

Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED, that, when exercising the New GM Warrants and liquidating the New

GM Common Stock pursuant to this Order, the GUC Trust Administrator shall be entitled to

all the protections, immunities and indemnities applicable to the GUC Trust Administrator in

the GUC Trust Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED, that the cash proceeds of the New GM Securities liquidated pursuant to

this Motion shall be invested by the GUC Trust Administrator in "Permissible Investments"

as defined in the GUC Trust Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED, that the GUC Trust Administrator and GUC Trust Monitor are

authorized to execute any amendments to the GUC Trust Agreement that are necessary to

implement the foregoing relief (including but not limited to any modification to the GUC

Trust's fiscal year and/or tax year); provided that the GUC Trust Administrator shall file any

such amendments on the Court's docket within 30-days of the date hereof; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall be effective immediately upon entry; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of all matters and disputes arising

in connection with or related to the interpretation or implementation of this Order, any

exercise of the New GM Warrants or liquidation of New GM Common Stock in connection

herewith, or the GUC Trust Agreement.

\_\_\_\_, 2015 New York, New York Dated:

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

## **EXHIBIT B**

#### **EXECUTION VERSION**

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY <u>GUC TRUST AGREEMENT</u>

This AMENDED AND RESTATED MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY GUC TRUST AGREEMENT, dated as of June 11, 2012 (as it may be amended from time to time, this "Trust Agreement"), by and among Wilmington Trust Company, as trust administrator and trustee (together with any successor appointed under the terms hereof, the "GUC Trust Administrator") of the Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust (the "GUC Trust") for the benefit of the general unsecured creditors of the Debtors (as defined below), and FTI Consulting, Inc., as trust monitor (together with any successor appointed under the terms hereof, the "GUC Trust Monitor") of the GUC Trust, amends and restates in its entirety the Second Amended Trust Agreement (as defined below). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of liquidation pursuant to chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq., as amended (the "Bankruptcy Code") dated March 18, 2011, as confirmed (including all exhibits thereto, as the same may be further amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the GUC Trust Administrator and the GUC Trust Monitor are party to the Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust Agreement, dated as of March 30, 2011, by and among Motors Liquidation Company ("MLC"), MLC of Harlem, Inc., MLCS, LLC, MLCS Distribution Corporation, Remediation and Liability Management Company, Inc., and Environmental Corporate Remediation Company, Inc. (collectively, the "Debtors"), as debtors and debtors-in-possession, Wilmington Trust Company, as GUC Trust Administrator, and FTI Consulting, Inc., as GUC Trust Monitor (the "Original Trust Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Original Trust Agreement was amended pursuant to that certain amendment dated as of July 8, 2011 by and between the Debtors, the GUC Trust Administrator and the GUC Trust Monitor (the "First Amendment," and the Original Trust Agreement as amended, the "First Amended Trust Agreement"), and such First Amendment was approved by the Bankruptcy Court (as defined below) on July 6, 2011; and

WHEREAS, each of the Debtors has, on or prior to December 15, 2011, ceased to operate and dissolved; and

WHEREAS, the First Amended Trust Agreement was amended pursuant to that certain second amendment, dated as of January 3, 2012 by and between the GUC Trust Administrator and the GUC Trust Monitor (the "Second Amendment," and the First Amended Trust Agreement as amended, the "Second Amended Trust Agreement"), and such Second Amendment, because it served to rectify a defective and inconsistent provision of the First Amended Trust Agreement did not require the approval of the Bankruptcy Court; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amended Trust Agreement contemplates that the GUC Trust may issue Units (as defined below) in global form, provided that (i) the GUC Trust receives a favorable ruling from the Division of Corporation Finance of the SEC (as defined below), in a form acceptable to the GUC Trust Administrator in its sole discretion, which provides that, among other matters, the Division of Corporation Finance of the SEC would not recommend enforcement action if such Units are not registered under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and (ii) in addition to such favorable ruling from the Division of Corporation Finance of the SEC, the Divisions of Investment Management and Trading and Markets of the SEC formally or informally communicate that they have no objection to the issuance of Units and the establishment of the GUC Trust (collectively, the "No-Action Relief"); and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2012 the GUC Trust received the No-Action Relief and the GUC Trust is prepared to issue Units in global form; and

WHEREAS, the definition of "Excess Distribution Record Date" as contained in the Second Amended Trust Agreement, following the receipt of the No-Action Relief, is defective in that the record date for distributions to holders of Units does not conform to certain regulatory requirements which may be applicable to the Units following their issuance in global form; and

WHEREAS, <u>Section 3.4(a)</u> and <u>Section 5.6(b)</u> of the Second Amended Trust Agreement, following the receipt of the No-Action Relief, are defective in that participants of DTC (as defined below) may round or sell fractional Units and/or fractional New GM Securities (as defined below) in accordance with their own client policies and procedures, which policies and procedures may conflict with the procedures governing fractional Units and fractional New GM Securities as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, <u>Section 5.4(b)</u> of the Second Amended Trust Agreement is defective in that it fails to take into account all factors which may impact assets available for distribution in respect of the Units and, if not corrected, may impact the pro rata receipt of GUC Trust Distributable Assets (as defined below) in respect of the Units; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto that this Trust Agreement amends and restates in its entirety the Second Amended Trust Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>Section 13.13(a)</u> of the Second Amended Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Administrator, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, may amend the Second Amended Trust Agreement without notice to or consent of the Bankruptcy Court or any GUC Trust Beneficiary (as defined below) for the purpose of (in pertinent part) curing any inconsistency or correcting any defective provision; and

WHEREAS, the GUC Trust Monitor has approved this amendment and restatement of the Second Amended Trust Agreement as evidenced by its signature below; and

WHEREAS, this Trust Agreement, as it amends and restates the Second Amended Trust Agreement, shall become effective upon execution by the appropriate signatories to this amended and restated Trust Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with <u>Section 13.13(a)</u> of the Second Amended Trust Agreement, the Second Amended Trust Agreement is hereby amended and restated as follows:

#### **Background**

- A. Beginning on June 1, 2009, the Debtors filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Chapter 11 Cases").
- B. On or about August 31, 2010, the Debtors filed their Plan and Disclosure Statement in the Bankruptcy Court. The Debtors filed an amended Plan and Disclosure Statement on December 7, 2010. The Debtors filed a second amended Plan on March 18, 2011.
- C. The Disclosure Statement was approved by the Bankruptcy Court on December 8, 2010.
- D. On or about March 29, 2011, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the "<u>Confirmation Order</u>") confirming the Plan.
- E. The Plan provides for the creation of the GUC Trust as a post-confirmation successor to MLC within the meaning of Section 1145(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, to hold and administer:
  - (i) the common stock of General Motors Company ("New GM Common Stock") to be contributed to the GUC Trust under the Plan, including (x) any dividends declared thereon in the form of New GM Common Stock, whether prior to or on or after the Effective Date, (y) any additional shares of New GM Common Stock (the "Additional Shares") to be issued in respect of General Unsecured Claims pursuant to the MSPA, together with any dividends declared thereon in the form of New GM Common Stock, whether prior to or on or after the Effective Date, and (z) any capital stock or other property or assets into which such New GM Common Stock may be converted or for which it may be exchanged (including by way of recapitalization, merger, consolidation, reorganization or otherwise) (the "GUC Trust Common Stock Assets");
  - (ii) the two series of warrants, each entitling the holder to acquire one share of New GM Common Stock, one series with an exercise price of \$10.00 per share (subject to adjustment) and an expiration date of July 10, 2016 (the "New GM \$10.00 Warrants") and the other with an exercise price of \$18.33 per share (subject to adjustment) and an expiration date of July 10, 2019, (the "New GM \$18.33 Warrants" and together with the New GM \$10.00 Warrants, the "New GM Warrants" and, together with the New GM Common Stock, the "New GM Securities") to be contributed to the GUC Trust under the Plan, as such warrants may from time to time be modified or adjusted in accordance with their terms (the "GUC Trust Warrant Assets" and, together with the GUC Trust Common Stock Assets, the "GUC Trust Securities Assets");
  - (iii) any dividends on the GUC Trust Common Stock Assets, whether in the form of Cash, securities or other property other than New GM Common Stock, declared prior to the Effective Date (the "Initial GUC Trust Dividend Assets") and any such dividends,

including New GM Common Stock, declared on or after the Effective Date (the "<u>Subsequent GUC Trust Dividend Assets</u>," and, together with the Initial GUC Trust Dividend Assets, "<u>GUC Trust Dividend Assets</u>");

- (iv) Cash proceeds from the sale of fractional New GM Securities sold pursuant to Section 5.6 (the "Fractional Share Proceeds");
- (v) any Cash proceeds from the sale of New GM Securities, from the sale of expiring New GM Warrants or otherwise, but excluding Fractional Share Proceeds and excluding Cash proceeds constituting Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash (the "GUC Trust Distributable Cash" and, collectively with the GUC Trust Dividend Assets and the GUC Trust Securities Assets, the "GUC Trust Distributable Assets");
- (vi) Cash for purposes of funding the administrative expenses of the GUC Trust, contributed to the GUC Trust from MLC on or about the Effective Date in accordance with the terms of the Plan (the "Wind-Down Budget Cash"); and
- (vii) other sources of Cash (other than the Residual Wind-Down assets) for the purposes of funding the administrative expenses of the GUC Trust, including (i) Cash obtained upon the sale or pledge, in whole or in part, of GUC Trust Distributable Assets reserved in the Additional Holdback, Reporting and Transfer Holdback and Protective Holdback and Taxes on Distribution Holdback pursuant to Sections 6.1(b), (c), (d), and (e), (ii) Cash received from the Debtors pursuant to Section 2.3(e) or (f) hereof, or (iii) Cash (other than GUC Trust Distributable Cash) otherwise obtained by the GUC Trust on or following the Effective Date (the "Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash" and together with the Wind-Down Budget Cash, the "GUC Trust Administrative Cash"),

(collectively, the "GUC Trust Assets") and distribute the GUC Trust Distributable Assets to the GUC Trust Beneficiaries (as hereafter defined), in accordance with the terms of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement.

The GUC Trust is being created on behalf of, and for the benefit of, (i) the holders of General Unsecured Claims against the Debtors that are allowed as of the Initial Distribution Record Date (the "Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claims") and (ii) (a) the holders of General Unsecured Claims against the Debtors that are Disputed ("Disputed General Unsecured Claims") as of the Initial Distribution Record Date and that are allowed after the Initial Distribution Record Date in accordance with the claims resolution procedures administered under the Plan (to the extent so resolved); (b) the holders of the Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims, to the extent and in the amount collected by the Debtors or the Avoidance Action Trust against the respective defendants (including by way of settlement) in the underlying litigation: and (c) the holders of the Other Avoidance Action Claims, to the extent and in the amount collected against the respective defendants (including by way of settlement) in the underlying litigations (collectively, the "Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims" and, together with the Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claims, the "Allowed General Unsecured Claims"). The holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims, and any holders of Units acquired, directly or indirectly, by transfer from holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims, in their capacities as beneficiaries of the GUC Trust, are sometimes referred to as the "GUC Trust Beneficiaries."

- G. The GUC Trust Administrator shall have all powers necessary to implement the provisions of this Trust Agreement and administer the GUC Trust, including the power to: (i) prosecute for the benefit of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries, through counsel and other professionals selected by the GUC Trust Administrator, any causes of action that may from time to time be held by the GUC Trust, (ii) resolve Disputed General Unsecured Claims against the Debtors; (iii) preserve and maintain the GUC Trust Assets; (iv) distribute the GUC Trust Distributable Assets to the GUC Trust Beneficiaries in accordance with the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement; (v) expend the GUC Trust Administrative Cash to cover fees and expenses of the GUC Trust; (vi) reserve and/or sell New GM Securities and convert the proceeds to Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash; and (vii) otherwise perform the functions and take the actions provided for in this Trust Agreement or permitted in the Plan and/or the Confirmation Order, or in any other agreement executed pursuant to the Plan, in each case subject to the provisions of Articles VI, VIII and XI hereof regarding the rights and powers of the GUC Trust Monitor and, to the extent so provided, the approval of the Bankruptcy Court.
- H. The GUC Trust is subject to the continuing jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court, whose approval is required to pay or distribute money or property to, or on behalf of, a GUC Trust Beneficiary, except as expressly provided in this Trust Agreement.
- I. The GUC Trust is intended to qualify as a "disputed ownership fund" under Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-9.
- J. The GUC Trust shall be responsible for administering the wind-down of the affairs of the Debtors.
- K. If the Residual Wind-Down Assets are transferred to the GUC Trust, the GUC Trust Administrator shall be responsible for administering and distributing any Residual Wind-Down Assets transferred to the GUC Trust pursuant to the Plan, in each case subject to <u>Section 6.13 and 8.1(c)</u> of this Trust Agreement.

### **Agreement**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants contained herein the GUC Trust Administrator and the GUC Trust Monitor agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I DEFINED TERMS

- 1.1. <u>Definitions</u>. Whenever used in this Trust Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and phrases shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them as follows:
  - (a) "Additional Holdback" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.1(b).
- (b) "<u>Additional Shares</u>" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph E(i).

- (c) "<u>Affiliates</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person which directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such Person. For purposes of this definition "control" means, with respect to any Person, the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.
- (d) "<u>Aggregate Maximum Amount</u>" means the sum of the Maximum Amounts of all Disputed General Unsecured Claims, Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims and Unresolved Other Avoidance Action Claims.
- (e) "<u>Allowed General Unsecured Claims</u>" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (F).
- (f) "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Trust Agreement.
- (g) "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph A.
- (h) "<u>Budget</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in <u>Section 6.4</u> of this Trust Agreement.
- (i) "calendar quarter" means the relevant three-month period ending on the last day of March, June, September or December, as applicable, of each calendar year; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if the Effective Date is not the first day of such a three-month period, the first calendar quarter, as used in this Trust Agreement, shall be deemed to include the relevant three-month period which includes the Effective Date (but only the portion of such period which begins on the Effective Date) as well as the next succeeding three month period, and the second calendar quarter, as used in this Trust Agreement, shall be the calendar quarter following immediately thereafter.
- (j) "<u>Certificate of Trust</u>" means the certificate of trust of the GUC Trust as required by Section 3810 of the Delaware Act.
- (k) "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph A.
- (l) "<u>Claim Conflict Resolution</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section</u> 3.7.
  - (m) "Confidential Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 13.12.
- (n) " $\underline{\text{Confirmation Order}}$ " has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph D.

- (o) "<u>Current Total Amount</u>" means as of a given date, the sum of (A) the Total Allowed Amount as of such date and (B) the Aggregate Maximum Amount as of such date.
- (p) "<u>Debtors</u>" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Trust Agreement.
- (q) "<u>Delaware Act</u>" means the Delaware Statutory Trust Act, 12 <u>Del</u>. <u>C</u>. § 3801 <u>et seq</u>.
- (r) "<u>DIP Lenders</u>" means the U.S. Treasury and EDC, as lenders under the DIP Credit Agreement.
- (s) "<u>Distribution Date</u>" means the date of any distribution made by the GUC Trust Administrator to the GUC Trust Beneficiaries pursuant to this Trust Agreement, whether on account of either or both of Allowed General Unsecured Claims or Units.
  - (t) "<u>Distribution Record Date</u>" means the Confirmation Date.
- (u) "<u>Distribution Threshold</u>" means an amount of Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets equal to: (i) with respect to New GM Common Stock, 1 million shares of New GM Common Stock, (ii) with respect to the New GM \$10.00 Warrants, warrants to acquire 909,091 shares of New GM Common Stock (subject to customary adjustment), (iii) with respect to the New GM \$18.33 Warrants, warrants to acquire 909,091 shares of New GM Common Stock (subject to customary adjustment), (iv) with respect to Cash, \$5 million, and (v) with respect to any other GUC Trust Distributable Assets, an amount determined by the GUC Trust Administrator and approved by the GUC Trust Monitor.
  - (v) "DTC" means The Depository Trust Company.
- (w) "Excess Distribution Record Date" means, with respect to any given calendar quarter other than the first calendar quarter, (i) if the Units are not freely negotiable and transferable pursuant to Section 3.6 of this Trust Agreement, then the first date of such calendar quarter, which date shall constitute the record date for distributions pursuant to Section 5.4 hereof, or (ii) if the Units are freely negotiable and transferable pursuant to Section 3.6 of this Trust Agreement, then a date as selected by the GUC Trust Administrator, which date shall be no later than the forty-fifth calendar day of such calendar quarter, which date shall constitute the record date for distributions pursuant to Section 5.4 hereof.
- (x) "Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets" means (i) the amount of the GUC Trust Distributable Assets held by the GUC Trust, or the Debtors, as applicable (after providing for all distributions then required to be made in respect of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims), minus (ii) the amount of the GUC Trust Distributable Assets (A) necessary for the satisfaction of Claims in the amount of the Aggregate Maximum Amount pursuant to Section 5.3(a)(i), (B) comprising the

Additional Holdback, the Reporting and Transfer Holdback, the Protective Holdback and the Taxes on Distribution Holdback pursuant to Sections 6.1(b), (c), (d) and (e), and (C) remaining, if any, to be sold by the Debtors pursuant to Section 2.3(e) hereof.

- (y) "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as in effect from time to time.
- (z) "<u>External Distribution Account</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 3.3(c)</u>.
- (aa) "<u>Fair Market Value</u>" means, with respect to the New GM Securities on any given date, the closing price of the New GM Securities on the national securities exchange on which such New GM Securities trade on that date or, in the event that the New GM Securities are not traded on that date, the closing price on the immediately preceding trading date. If any of the New GM Securities are not traded on a national securities exchange, then "<u>Fair Market Value</u>" means, with respect to the New GM Securities on any given date, the fair market value of the New GM Securities as determined by the GUC Trust Administrator in good faith, and with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor.
- (bb) "<u>First Amended Trust Agreement</u>" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Trust Agreement.
- (cc) "<u>First Amendment</u>" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Trust Agreement.
- (dd) "<u>Fractional Share Proceeds</u>" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph E(iv).
- (ee) "<u>Global Unit Certificate</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section</u> 3.5(b).
- (ff) "<u>GUC Trust</u>" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Trust Agreement.
- (gg) "GUC Trust Administrative Cash" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (E)(vii).
- (hh) "GUC Trust Administrator" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Trust Agreement.
- (ii) "GUC Trust Administrator Parties" means the GUC Trust Administrator and its principals, directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, accountants, advisors and other professionals (including the Trust Professionals).

- (jj) "<u>GUC Trust Assets</u>" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (E).
- (kk) "<u>GUC Trust Beneficiaries</u>" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (F).
- (ll) "GUC Trust Cash" means Cash or cash equivalents included in the GUC Trust Assets, including but not limited to any GUC Trust Administrative Cash, Fractional Share Proceeds, and GUC Trust Distributable Cash, plus any Cash or cash equivalents included in the Residual Wind-Down Assets.
- (mm) "<u>GUC Trust Common Stock Assets</u>" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (E)(i).
- (nn) " $\underline{GUC\ Trust\ Distributable\ Assets}$ " has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (E)(v)
- (oo) "GUC Trust Distributable Cash" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (E)(v).
- (pp) "GUC Trust Dividend Assets" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (E)(iii).
- (qq) "GUC Trust Funding Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(a).
- (rr) "<u>GUC Trust Monitor</u>" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Trust Agreement.
- (ss) "<u>GUC Trust Monitor Parties</u>" means the GUC Trust Monitor and its principals, directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, accountants, advisors and other professionals.
- (tt) "<u>GUC Trust Reports</u>" means reports prepared by the GUC Trust Administrator each calendar quarter, as provided in Section 6.2.
- (uu) "<u>GUC Trust Securities Assets</u>" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (E)(ii).
- (vv) "<u>GUC Trust Warrant Assets</u>" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (E)(ii).
- (ww) " $\underline{\text{Holdback}}$ " has the meaning set forth in  $\underline{\text{Section 2.6(d)}}$  of this Trust Agreement.
- (xx) "<u>Incompetency</u>" means, with respect to any Person, the incompetency of such Person if such Person is a natural person.

- (yy) "<u>Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claims</u>" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (F).
  - (zz) "Initial Distribution Record Date" means the Effective Date.
- (aaa) "<u>Initial GUC Trust Dividend Assets</u>" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (E)(iii).
  - (bbb) "IRS" means the Internal Revenue Service.
  - (ccc) "Maximum Amount" means,
- (A) with respect to any Disputed General Unsecured Claim, (x) the amount agreed to by the Debtors and/or the GUC Trust Administrator and the holder of such claim (which shall include any agreed capped amount pursuant to the ADR Procedures approved by the Bankruptcy Court); (y) the amount, if any, estimated or determined by the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with Bankruptcy Code Section 502(c); or (z) absent any such agreement, estimation or determination, the liquidated amount set forth in the proof of claim filed by the holder of such claim, or in the case of unliquidated claims, the amount estimated by the Debtors and/or the GUC Trust Administrator with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, and after final resolution of such Disputed General Unsecured Claim or dismissal of such Disputed General Unsecured Claim by Final Order, zero;
- (B) with respect to any Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claim, (i) an amount equal to the maximum amount that the plaintiff is seeking to recover with respect to such Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claim (which shall be initially equal to \$1.5 billion for all Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims in the aggregate) and (ii) upon dismissal of the Term Loan Avoidance Action by Final Order or if such claim ceases to be an Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claim, an amount equal to zero; and
- (C) with respect to any Unresolved Other Avoidance Action Claim, (x) if, on the date as of which the Maximum Amount is being measured, the respective Avoidance Action has not been commenced and/or identified in writing to the GUC Trust Administrator as potentially forthcoming by the proposed plaintiffs, an amount equal to zero, or (y) if, on the date as of which the Maximum Amount is being measured, such Avoidance Action has been commenced and/or identified in writing to the GUC Trust Administrator as potentially forthcoming by the proposed plaintiffs, (i) an amount estimated by the GUC Trust Administrator, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, equal to the maximum amount reasonably recoverable by the plaintiffs with respect to such Unresolved Other Avoidance Action Claim and (ii) upon dismissal of such Avoidance Action by Final Order in its entirety against such defendant or if such claim ceases to be an Unresolved Other Avoidance Action Claim, an amount equal to zero.
  - (ddd) "<u>MLC</u>" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Trust Agreement.
  - (eee) "New GM \$10.00 Warrant" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph E(ii).

- (fff) "New GM \$18.33 Warrant" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph E(ii).
- (ggg) "New GM Common Stock" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (E)(i).
- (hhh) "New GM Securities" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph E(ii).
- (iii) "New GM Warrants" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (E)(ii).
- (jjj) "<u>No-Action Relief</u>" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Trust Agreement.
- (kkk) "<u>Original Trust Agreement</u>" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Trust Agreement.
- (lll) "Other Avoidance Action Claims" means the additional General Unsecured Claims that have arisen as a result of recovery of proceeds of the Avoidance Actions other than the Term Loan Avoidance Action (and any related unsecured claims).
- (mmm)"Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (E)(vii).
- (nnn) "<u>Permissible Investments</u>" means investments in any of the following:
- (i) Marketable securities issued by the U.S. Government and supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury, either by statute or an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States;
- (ii) Marketable debt securities, rated Aaa by Moody's and/or AAA by S&P, issued by U. S. Government-sponsored enterprises, U. S. Federal agencies, U. S. Federal financing banks, and international institutions whose capital stock has been subscribed for by the United States;
- (iii) Certificates of deposit, time deposits, and bankers acceptances of any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of the United States or any state, <u>provided that</u>, at the date of acquisition, such investment, and/or the commercial paper or other short term debt obligation of such bank or trust company has a short-term credit rating or ratings from Moody's and/or S&P, each at least P-1 or A-1;
- (iv) Commercial paper of any corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States or any state thereof which on the date of acquisition is rated by Moody's and/or S&P, provided each such credit rating is least P-1 and/or A-1;

- (v) Money market mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and operated in accordance with Rule 2a-7 and that at the time of such investment are rated Aaa by Moody's and/or AAAm by S&P, including such funds for which the GUC Trust Administrator or an Affiliate provides investment advice or other services;
- (vi) Tax-exempt variable rate commercial paper, tax-exempt adjustable rate option tender bonds, and other tax-exempt bonds or notes issued by municipalities in the United States, having a short-term rating of "MIG-1" or "VMIG-1" or a long term rating of "AA" (Moody's), or a short-term rating of "A-1" or a long term rating of "AA" (S&P); and
- (vii) Repurchase obligations with a term of not more than thirty days, 102 percent collateralized, for underlying securities of the types described in clauses (i) and (ii) above, entered into with any bank or trust company or its respective affiliate meeting the requirements specified in clause (iii) above.
  - (000) " $\underline{Plan}$ " has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Trust Agreement.
    - (ppp) "Protective Holdback" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.1(d).
  - $\mbox{(qqq)}$  "Reporting and Transfer Costs" means any fees, costs or expenses incurred by
- required to be filed by the GUC Trust with the SEC pursuant to Section 6.3 of this Trust Agreement or otherwise pursuant to applicable rules, regulations and interpretations of the SEC (including, without limitation, any legal, accounting or registration fees, costs and expenses incurred by the GUC Trust with respect thereto), (y) the transfer, registration for transfer and certification of any Units (including, without limitation, the fees, costs and expenses of engaging a transfer agent) and (z) pursuant to Section 7.1 hereof, the application to the IRS for a private letter ruling regarding the tax treatment of the GUC Trust and the holders of General Unsecured Claims with respect to the distribution of New GM Securities; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, notwithstanding any other provision of this Trust Agreement, the fees, costs and expenses that the GUC Trust would be required to incur even in the absence of the provisions of Sections 3.5(b) and 6.3 of this Trust Agreement (including, without limitation, any fees, costs or expenses incurred pursuant to Section 6.2 of this Trust Agreement) shall be included in the Budget and shall not be deemed Reporting and Transfer Costs; and
- (ii) the Creditors' Committee (x) as named plaintiff in the Term Loan Avoidance Action, to the extent not constituting actual litigation expenses or otherwise payable from the Avoidance Action Trust Administrative Cash, and (y) with respect to the settlement or determination by Final Order of the proper Term Loan Avoidance Action Beneficiaries (including through any appeals).
  - (rrr) "<u>Reporting and Transfer Holdback</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 6.1(c)</u>.

- (sss) "<u>Residual Wind-Down Claims</u>" means the Administrative Expenses (but not including DIP Credit Agreement Claims and any claims related thereto), Priority Tax Claims, Priority Non-Tax Claims, and Secured Claims (in each case whether Allowed or Disputed) remaining at such time as the Residual Wind-Down Assets are transferred to the GUC Trust pursuant to <u>Section 2.7</u> of this Trust Agreement.
- (ttt) "<u>Residual Wind-Down Expenses</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.13.
- (uuu) "Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (F). For the avoidance of doubt, unless and until a Disputed General Unsecured Claim, Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claim or Unresolved Other Avoidance Action Claim becomes a Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claim, there shall not be any distribution from the GUC Trust in respect of such claim.
  - (vvv) "SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- (www) "Second Amended Trust Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Trust Agreement.
- (xxx) "<u>Second Amendment</u>" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Trust Agreement.
- (yyy) "Secretary of State" means the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
- (zzz) "<u>Subsequent GUC Trust Dividend Assets</u>" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (E)(iii).
- (aaaa) "<u>Tax Returns</u>" means all tax returns, reports, certificates, forms or similar statements or documents.
  - (bbbb) "Taxes on Distribution" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.3.
- (cccc) "<u>Taxes on Distribution Holdback</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.1(e)(i).
- (dddd) "<u>Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims</u>" means the additional General Unsecured Claims that have arisen as a result of recovery of proceeds of the Term Loan Avoidance Action (or any related unsecured claims).
- (eeee) "<u>Total Allowed Amount</u>" means the sum of the amount of all Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claims plus the amount of all Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims.

- (ffff) "<u>Treasury Regulations</u>" means the income tax regulations promulgated under the Tax Code, including any amended or successor income tax regulations thereto.
- (gggg) "<u>Trust Agreement</u>" has the meaning specified in the preamble to this Trust Agreement.
- (hhhh) "<u>Trust Professionals</u>" means, collectively, independent contractors, including attorneys, accountants, appraisers, disbursing agents or other parties deemed by the GUC Trust Administrator to have the qualifications necessary or desirable to assist in the proper administration of the GUC Trust and that are employed or retained by the GUC Trust in such capacities.
- (iiii) "<u>Trust Professional Maximum Amount</u>" means the aggregate dollar amount allocated from the Wind-Down Budget Cash for each Indenture Trustee, Fiscal and Paying Agent and Trust Professional reflected on the Wind-Down Professional Fee Budget in the column labeled "Total."
- (jjjj) "<u>Unit Issuance Ratio</u>" means the ratio of one Unit for each \$1,000 in amount of Allowed General Unsecured Claims.
- (kkkk) "<u>Units</u>" means the units of beneficial interest issued by the GUC Trust to holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims.
- (Illl) "<u>Unresolved Other Avoidance Action Claim</u>" means an Other Avoidance Action Claim that has not yet arisen because no determination (including by way of settlement) has been made in the respective Avoidance Action against the respective defendant who would be entitled to such claim in the event of such determination (or if a determination has been made against the defendant, the proceeds related to such resolution have not been recovered in full).
- (mmmm) "<u>Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claim</u>" means a Term Loan Avoidance Action Claim that has not yet arisen because no determination (including by way of settlement) has been made in the Term Loan Avoidance Action against the respective defendant who would be entitled to such claim in the event of such determination (or if a determination has been made against the defendant, the proceeds related to such resolution have not been recovered in full).
- (nnnn) "<u>Wind-Down Budget Cash</u>" has the meaning set forth in Background paragraph (E)(vi).
- (0000) "<u>Wind-Down Professional Fee Budget</u>" means the supporting schedule to Exhibit B of the Disclosure Statement, which provides the anticipated fees and expenses of the Indenture Trustees, Fiscal and Paying Agents and certain Trust Professionals on a per entity basis.
- 1.2. <u>Meanings of Other Terms</u>. Except where the context otherwise requires, words importing the masculine gender include the feminine and the neuter, if appropriate,

words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa and words importing persons shall include firms, associations, corporations and other entities. All references herein to Articles, Sections and other subdivisions, unless referring specifically to the Plan or provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or other law, statute or regulation, refer to the corresponding Articles, Sections and other subdivisions of this Trust Agreement, and the words herein and words of similar import refer to this Trust Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision of this Trust Agreement. The term "including" shall mean "including, without limitation"

## ARTICLE II DECLARATION OF TRUST

- 2.1. <u>Creation of Trust</u>. The Debtors and the GUC Trust Administrator, pursuant to the Plan and the Confirmation Order and in accordance with the applicable provisions of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, hereby constitute and create the GUC Trust, in the form of a statutory trust under the Delaware Act, which shall bear the name "Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust." In connection with the exercise of the GUC Trust Administrator so power hereunder, the GUC Trust Administrator may use this name or such variation thereof as the GUC Trust Administrator sees fit. The GUC Trust Administrator, as trustee of the GUC Trust, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file a Certificate of Trust for the GUC Trust in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E.
- 2.2. <u>Purpose of GUC Trust</u>. The sole purpose of the GUC Trust is to implement the Plan on behalf, and for the benefit, of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries, to serve as a mechanism for distributing the GUC Trust Distributable Assets under the Plan and in accordance with Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-9, paying all expenses incident thereto (including with respect to the fees and expenses of the Trust Professionals and other professionals retained by the GUC Trust) and, following the dissolution of the Debtors, to wind-down the Debtors' affairs, with no objective to engage in the conduct of a trade or business.

### 2.3. Transfer of GUC Trust Assets to the GUC Trust.

(a) On the Effective Date, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, the Debtors shall transfer, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 1123(a)(5)(B) and 1123(b)(3)(B), and in accordance with the Plan and the Confirmation Order, the GUC Trust Assets (other than the New GM Securities and the Indenture Trustee/Fiscal and Paying Agent Reserve Cash) to the GUC Trust, free and clear of any and all liens, claims, encumbrances of all other entities to the maximum extent contemplated by and permissible under Bankruptcy Code Section 1141(c), on behalf of holders of General Unsecured Claims; *provided*, *however* that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, Disclosure Statement, Confirmation Order, this Trust Agreement or any other agreement, the DIP Lenders shall maintain their liens on the Wind-Down Budget Cash, *provided that* for the avoidance of doubt, the DIP Lenders shall not demand acceleration of their liens on the Wind-Down Budget Cash except in accordance with the provisions of section 7.2 of the DIP Credit Agreement. After the Effective Date and from

time to time thereafter through no later than December 15, 2011, and upon the written request of the GUC Trust Administrator specifying the number of New GM Securities to be transferred to the GUC Trust, the Debtors shall promptly transfer to the GUC Trust such New GM Securities and the corresponding GUC Trust Dividend Assets free and clear of all liens, claims, and encumbrances for the purposes of distributions pursuant to Sections 5.2, 5.3 or 5.4 hereof. All such New GM Securities transferred for purposes of distributions pursuant to Sections 5.2, 5.3 or 5.4 hereof shall be distributed by the GUC Trust to holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims in accordance Sections 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4 hereof within thirty (30) days of the receipt thereof by the GUC Trust. On or after December 15, 2011, but by no later than December 29, 2011 (such date, the "GUC Trust Funding Date"), all remaining New GM Securities, Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash and other GUC Trust Assets held by the Debtors (including the Additional Shares) shall be transferred to the GUC Trust free and clear of all liens, claims, and encumbrances. To the extent that any such remaining New GM Securities so delivered would otherwise be distributed on the next Distribution Date because of Claims resolved (whether Allowed or disallowed) on or prior to the date such New GM Securities are received by the GUC Trust, such distribution shall be made no later than thirty (30) days after the receipt of such remaining New GM Securities by the GUC Trust. For the avoidance of doubt, (x) all references in this Trust Agreement to GUC Trust Distributable Assets held by or administered by the GUC Trust shall include all GUC Trust Distributable Assets (or the relevant subcategory thereof), whether held by the Debtors or by the GUC Trust, and (y) the New GM Securities necessary to satisfy the initial distribution on account of the Asbestos Trust Claim shall be reserved and distributed directly by the Debtors in accordance with the Plan and the proviso in Section 5.2(a) of this Trust Agreement. Such transfers shall be exempt from any stamp, real estate transfer, mortgage reporting, sales, use or other similar tax. The Debtors and their successors and assigns shall be released from any and all liability with respect to the transfer of the GUC Trust Assets to the GUC Trust as aforesaid. Nothing in this Trust Agreement is intended to, or shall be construed to, effect a release, extinguishment or compromise of any claim or cause of action transferred to the GUC Trust pursuant to this Trust Agreement. The GUC Trust Assets and all other property held from time to time by the GUC Trust under this Trust Agreement and any earnings (including interest) thereon are to be managed, applied and disposed of by the GUC Trust Administrator in accordance with the terms hereof, the Plan and the Confirmation Order for the benefit of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries, and for no other party, subject to the further covenants, conditions and terms hereinafter set forth, including the provisions of Sections 2.6 and 2.7 of this Trust Agreement.

(b) To the extent any GUC Trust Assets held by the Debtors cannot be transferred to the GUC Trust, because of a restriction on transferability under applicable non-bankruptcy law that is not superseded by Bankruptcy Code Section 1123 or any other provision of the Bankruptcy Code, such assets shall be retained by the Debtors. The proceeds of sale of any such assets retained by the Debtors shall be allocated to the GUC Trust pursuant to the Plan as if such transfer had not been restricted under applicable non-bankruptcy law. The GUC Trust Administrator may commence an action in the Bankruptcy Court to resolve any dispute regarding the allocation of the proceeds of any assets retained by the Debtors pursuant to the Plan and Confirmation Order.

- (c) Within 3 Business Days of the entry of the Confirmation Order, the Debtors shall deliver to the GUC Trust (i) a complete list of all General Unsecured Claims, both Allowed and Disputed, reflected on the claims registry as of the Distribution Record Date, including the names and addresses of all holders of such General Unsecured Claims, whether such claims have been Allowed or are Disputed, and the details of all objections in respect of Disputed General Unsecured Claims, and (ii) a complete list of all known Avoidance Actions. Within 1 Business Day of the Effective Date, the Debtors shall deliver to the GUC Trust a list of any changes to the claims registry between the Distribution Record Date and the Effective Date.
- (d) The GUC Trust Administrator shall take such action, when and as appropriate and in consultation with the GUC Trust Monitor, to determine whether the GUC Trust or the Debtors may be entitled pursuant to the MSPA to receive a distribution of Additional Shares (or any additional distribution of Additional Shares) as a result of the aggregate amount of Allowed General Unsecured Claims exceeding \$35 billion, and, if the GUC Trust or the Debtors is so entitled, the GUC Trust Administrator or the Debtors, as applicable, shall take such steps as described in the MSPA to request the issuance of such Additional Shares by General Motors Company to the Debtors, or the GUC Trust, as applicable.

(e)

- On the Effective Date, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably (i) practicable, the Debtors shall sell from the GUC Trust Distributable Assets, in one or more transactions, an amount of GUC Trust Distributable Assets the Cash proceeds of which, net of any applicable costs, fees, expenses and taxes payable in respect thereof, shall approximate \$5.75 million. Such sale shall (in the aggregate) be made, to the extent practicable, from each asset type in a proportion to the total amount of such asset type comprising the GUC Trust Distributable Assets on the Effective Date that shall be the same as nearly as possible for each asset type. Any Cash proceeds of such sale or sales shall be deemed Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash designated for the satisfaction of Reporting and Transfer Costs. From time to time after the Effective Date through December 15, 2011, upon the written request of the GUC Trust Administrator specifying the amount of Cash to be transferred to the GUC Trust from the proceeds of such sale or sales, the Debtors shall promptly transfer such Cash to the GUC Trust free and clear of all liens, claims, and encumbrances; provided that the GUC Trust Administrator shall only request the transfer of such proceeds for the purpose of satisfaction of Reporting and Transfer Costs reasonably expected by the GUC Trust Administrator to be incurred by the GUC Trust prior to December 15, 2011. Any of such proceeds as shall remain with the Debtors on December 15, 2011 shall be transferred to the GUC Trust as provided in Section 2.3(a).
- (ii) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Debtors shall transfer directly to the Avoidance Action Trust on the Avoidance Action Trust Transfer Date (but prior to any transfer of New GM Securities to the GUC Trust on such date) \$500,000 in Cash, such amount reducing amounts otherwise designated as Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash for the satisfaction of Reporting and Transfer Costs, and not from the DIP Lenders' Collateral. Such funds shall be held by the Avoidance Action Trust in a segregated account and

shall be used solely for the satisfaction of fees, costs or expenses that are directly or indirectly related to reports that may be required to be filed by the Avoidance Action Trust with the SEC pursuant to applicable rules, regulations and interpretations of the SEC (including, without limitation, any legal, accounting or registration fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Avoidance Action Trust with respect thereto).

- (f) From time to time after the Effective Date through December 15, 2011, upon the written request of the GUC Trust Administrator specifying the amount of Cash needed, the Debtors shall, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.1 of this Trust Agreement, but only to the extent necessary to satisfy expenses reasonably expected by the GUC Trust Administrator to be incurred by the GUC Trust prior to December 15, 2011, sell New GM Securities (and transfer any corresponding GUC Trust Dividend Assets) pursuant to the liquidation of all or a portion of the Additional Holdback, the Reporting and Transfer Holdback, the Protective Holdback or the Taxes on Distribution Holdback. Any Cash proceeds of such a liquidation shall, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.1 of this Trust Agreement, be deemed Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash designated for the satisfaction of the expenses for which the respective holdback was reserved and shall be promptly transferred by the Debtors to the GUC Trust free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances.
- (g) To the extent that any governmental unit can demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the GUC Trust Administrator in its sole discretion, that such governmental unit is precluded by applicable law from accepting and owning New GM Securities, the GUC Trust Administrator may, but shall not be required to, at any time following the GUC Trust Funding Date, sell the New GM Securities that would otherwise be distributable to such governmental unit pursuant to Sections 5.2, 5.3 or 5.4 hereof free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances and distribute the proceeds of such sale net of any applicable costs, fees, expenses and taxes payable in respect thereof, to such governmental unit in lieu of any distribution of New GM Securities. Prior to December 15, 2011, any such sale shall be made by the Debtors at the request of the GUC Trust Administrator, and the Cash proceeds thereof (net of any applicable costs, fees, expenses and taxes payable in respect thereof) transferred to the GUC Trust free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances.
- (h) On the GUC Trust Funding Date, the Debtors shall transfer to the GUC Trust, free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, the Indenture Trustee/Fiscal and Paying Agent Reserve Cash. Upon such transfer, the Indenture Trustee/Fiscal and Paying Agent Reserve Cash shall be deemed Wind-Down Budget Cash; provided, however, for the avoidance of doubt, that the Indenture Trustee/Fiscal and Paying Agent Reserve Cash shall be used solely for the satisfaction of the costs, fees and expenses of Indenture Trustees and Fiscal and Paying Agents.
- (i) Any sale of GUC Trust Securities Assets in accordance with this Section 2.3 shall be made in compliance with an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any equivalent securities law provisions under state law (it being understood that Section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code is not available for such purposes).

- 2.4. Appointment and Acceptance of GUC Trust Administrator. The GUC Trust Administrator shall be deemed to be appointed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(b)(3)(B) and is hereby appointed trustee of the GUC Trust under the Delaware Act. The GUC Trust Administrator hereby accepts such appointments, including the trusteeship of the GUC Trust created by this Trust Agreement and the grant, assignment, transfer, conveyance and delivery by the Debtors to the GUC Trust Administrator, on behalf of the GUC Trust, and for the benefit, of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries, of all of their respective right, title and interest in the GUC Trust Distributable Assets, upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement. The GUC Trust Administrator's powers are exercisable solely in a fiduciary capacity consistent with, and in furtherance of, the purpose of the GUC Trust and not otherwise, and in accordance with applicable law, including the Delaware Act. The GUC Trust Administrator shall have the authority to bind the GUC Trust within the limitations set forth herein, but shall for all purposes hereunder be acting in the capacity as GUC Trust Administrator, and not individually.
- 2.5. <u>Distribution of GUC Trust Distributable Assets</u>. The GUC Trust Administrator shall, in an expeditious but orderly manner and subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement, make timely distributions of the GUC Trust Distributable Assets in accordance with the terms hereof and not unduly prolong the existence of the GUC Trust. The GUC Trust Administrator may incur and pay any reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with the administration of the GUC Trust, including the fees and expenses of the Trust Professionals, *provided*, *however*, that all such expenditures, solely to the extent that they are paid from the Wind-Down Budget Cash, shall be made in accordance with the Budget.

### 2.6. No Reversion to Debtors.

- (a) In no event shall any part of the GUC Trust Assets revert to or be distributed to or for the benefit of any Debtor. Except as otherwise provided in this Trust Agreement, all GUC Trust Distributable Assets shall be applied to the satisfaction of Allowed General Unsecured Claims, including through distributions made in respect of the Units
- (b) To the extent that after satisfaction in full of all of the costs and expenses of the administration of the GUC Trust, after all Allowed General Unsecured Claims have been paid pursuant to the Plan, after satisfaction of all other obligations or liabilities of the GUC Trust (including without limitation distributing the Residual Wind-Down Assets to holders of Allowed Residual Wind-Down Claims, but not including the claims of the DIP Lenders) incurred or assumed in accordance with the Plan, Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement, (or to which the GUC Trust Assets are otherwise subject), and after the affairs of the GUC Trust have been finally wound up and concluded in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.3 hereof and Section 3808 of the Delaware Act, there shall remain any Wind-Down Budget Cash or Residual Wind-Down Assets, the GUC Trust Administrator is authorized to and shall distribute any such remaining Wind-Down Budget Cash and Residual Wind-Down Assets to the DIP Lenders in accordance with the terms of the DIP Credit Agreement. To the extent any portion of such residue is

not accepted by the respective DIP Lenders, the GUC Trust Administrator shall (i) be authorized to distribute up to \$100,000 of such remaining Wind-Down Budget Cash or Residual Wind-Down Assets to an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Tax Code and exempt from U.S. federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Tax Code that is unrelated to the Debtors, the GUC Trust, the GUC Trust Administrator Parties or the GUC Trust Monitor Parties, or (ii) with respect to amounts in excess of \$100,000, request an order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing the GUC Trust Administrator to distribute any such remaining Wind-Down Budget Cash or Residual Wind-Down Assets to such an organization, or authorizing such other disposition as recommended by the GUC Trust Administrator and approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

- The GUC Trust agrees that all payments of Wind-Down Budget Cash to Trust Professionals shall be subject to the annual Budget and are further subject to the Wind-Down Professional Fee Budget. If the billings of a Trust Professional have exceeded the amount allocated to it in the Budget (measured on an annual basis) and such Trust Professional has not exceeded the Trust Professional Maximum Amount) of such Trust Professional (measured on a cumulative basis), such Trust Professional shall not be paid from the Wind-Down Budget Cash any amount greater than the amount allocated to it in the Budget for such period except with the written consent of the DIP Lenders, provided that if the DIP Lenders do not consent, the GUC Trust Administrator, in consultation with the GUC Trust Monitor may seek Bankruptcy Court approval to pay the Trust Professional from the Wind-Down Budget Cash an amount greater than the amount allocated in the Budget for such period. The GUC Trust Administrator may only request such Bankruptcy Court approval on the grounds that the DIP Lenders acted in bad faith in not consenting to authorize payment to the Trust Professional in excess of the Budget. "Bad faith" shall not include, inter alia, a failure to permit payments outside the Budget for any rational business purpose. The GUC Trust Administrator agrees that under no circumstances will Wind-Down Budget Cash be used to pay a Trust Professional once such Trust Professional exceeds its Trust Professional Maximum Amount.
- (d) All payments of Wind-Down Budget Cash to Trust Professionals shall be subject to a holdback of 10 percent of the amount billed for each calendar year (the "Holdback"). If the billings of the Trust Professional do not exceed the amount allocated to such Trust Professional in the Budget for such calendar year, such Trust Professional shall receive any amounts actually owed but not yet paid for the calendar year from the Wind-Down Budget Cash in the amount of its Holdback, no less than 30 days after the end of the calendar year. If the billings of the Trust Professional exceed the amount allocated to it in the Budget for any calendar year, such Trust Professional shall not receive the Holdback for such calendar year until 30 days after the earlier of (x) the termination of such Trust Professional's engagement by the GUC Trust or (y) the dissolution of the GUC Trust pursuant to Section 4.1 of this GUC Trust Agreement (which amount shall be payable from the Wind-Down Budget Cash to the extent such funds are available at that time, and otherwise from Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash).
- (e) Any Wind-Down Budget Cash remaining upon the dissolution of the GUC Trust, including the aggregate unspent Trust Professional Maximum Amount, but excluding the Holdback, shall be returned to the DIP Lenders in accordance with Section

- 2.4 of the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Trust Professional may receive payment for amounts in excess of the Budget from sources other than the Wind-Down Budget Cash in accordance with Section 6.1(d) of this Trust Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the Reporting and Transfer Costs shall not be set forth in the Budget and shall not be paid for with Wind-Down Budget Cash.
- (f) The GUC Trust Administrator shall provide reports regarding the Residual Wind-Down Assets to the DIP Lenders as described in Section 6.2(e) of this Trust Agreement. The GUC Trust Administrator, the GUC Trust Monitor or the DIP Lenders may petition the Bankruptcy Court to resolve any disputes concerning the use of the Residual Wind-Down Assets, as contemplated herein.
- (g) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any remaining unspent Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash, other than Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash received by the GUC Trust pursuant to Section 7.7(d) hereof, shall not be distributed to the DIP Lenders, but rather shall be distributed to holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims or holders of Units, as the case may be, pursuant to Article V.
- 2.7. Dissolution of the Debtors. If any Residual Wind-Down Claims shall remain upon dissolution of the Debtors, which according to the Plan shall occur no later than December 15, 2011, then, on the GUC Trust Funding Date, the Debtors shall transfer to the GUC Trust (i) all remaining Residual Wind-Down Assets, free and clear of any and all liens, claims, encumbrances of all other entities to the maximum extent contemplated by and permissible under Bankruptcy Code Section 1141(c), and (ii) a complete list of all Residual Wind-Down-Claims, both Allowed and Disputed, reflected on the claims registry as of the date of transfer, including the names and addresses of all holders of such Residual Wind-Down Claims, whether such claims have been Allowed or are Disputed, and the details of all objections in respect of Disputed Residual Wind-Down Claims. In such case, after such transfer, the GUC Trust Administrator shall have the exclusive right to object to any remaining Residual Wind-Down Claims, and shall administer the resolution of all Residual Wind-Down Claims, all in accordance with the terms of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and Section 8.1(c) of this Trust Agreement; provided, however that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, Disclosure Statement, Confirmation Order, this Trust Agreement or any other agreement, the DIP Lenders shall maintain their liens on the Residual Wind-Down Assets, provided that for the avoidance of doubt, the DIP Lenders shall not demand acceleration of their liens on the Residual Wind-Down Assets except in accordance with the provisions of section 7.2 of the DIP Credit Agreement.

# ARTICLE III GUC TRUST BENEFICIARIES; UNITS

### 3.1. Rights of Beneficiaries.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Beneficiaries shall be the sole beneficiaries of the GUC Trust Distributable Assets and of the GUC Trust; the GUC Trust Administrator shall retain only such incidents of

ownership as are necessary to undertake the actions and transactions authorized in the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement, including those powers set forth in Articles VI and VIII hereof.

- (b) The beneficial interest of a GUC Trust Beneficiary in the GUC Trust is hereby declared and shall be in all respects and for all purposes intangible personal property.
- (c) Except as expressly provided herein, a GUC Trust Beneficiary shall have no title or right to, or possession, management or control of, the GUC Trust, or the GUC Trust Assets, or to any right to demand a partition or division of such assets or to require an accounting of the GUC Trust Administrator or the GUC Trust Monitor. The whole legal title to the GUC Trust Assets shall be vested in the GUC Trust as a separate legal entity under the Delaware Act or, if necessary, in the GUC Trust Administrator on behalf of the GUC Trust, and the sole beneficial interest of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries shall be as set forth in this Trust Agreement.
- 3.2. <u>Limited Liability</u>. No provision of the Plan, the Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement, and no mere enumeration herein of the rights or privileges of any GUC Trust Beneficiary, shall give rise to any liability of such GUC Trust Beneficiary solely in its capacity as such, whether such liability is asserted by any Debtor, by creditors or employees of any Debtor, or by any other Person. GUC Trust Beneficiaries are deemed to receive the GUC Trust Distributable Assets in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement in exchange for their Allowed General Unsecured Claims or on account of their Units, as applicable, without further obligation or liability of any kind, but subject to the provisions of this Trust Agreement.

### 3.3. Manner of Receipt of Distributions

Except with respect to holders of Note Claims and Eurobond (a) Claims, in order to receive a distribution from the GUC Trust of New GM Common Stock, New GM Warrants or Units, holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims must designate a direct or indirect participant in DTC with whom such holder has an account and take such other ministerial actions (i) as specifically identified on Exhibit B hereto, and (ii) as the GUC Trust Administrator shall from time to time reasonably require by written communication to the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims. With respect to holders of Note Claims and Eurobond Claims, if the Units are freely negotiable and transferable pursuant to Section 3.6 of this Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust shall issue such Units to holders of Note Claims and Eurobond Claims through the applicable Indenture Trustees and Fiscal and Paving Agents, who will in turn distribute the Units to such holders in accordance with the procedures of DTC and its participants. If the Units are not freely negotiable and transferable pursuant to Section 3.6 of this Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust shall issue the Units, as entries on GUC Trust Administrator's books and records in accordance with Section 3.5(a) hereof, to the applicable Indenture Trustees and Fiscal and Paying Agents for the benefit of holders of Note Claims and Eurobond Claims. Any New GM Securities distributed to the applicable Indenture Trustees and Fiscal and Paying Agents on account of such Units shall in turn be distributed by such Indenture Trustees and Fiscal and Paying Agents to the holders of Note Claims and Eurobond Claims in accordance with the

procedures of DTC and its participants. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a holder of Note Claims or Eurobond Claims who holds such Claims in certificated form shall not be treated as a holder of Note Claims or Eurobond Claims for purposes of this Section 3.3.

- If and for so long as a holder of an Allowed General Unsecured (b) Claim (other than the holders of Note Claims and Eurobond Claims) does not designate a direct or indirect participant in DTC and take such other actions required by Section 3.3(a), the GUC Trust Administrator, or the Debtors, as applicable, shall, except as otherwise provided by this Section 3.3, hold the New GM Common Stock, New GM Warrants and Units such holder is otherwise entitled to receive, together with any GUC Trust Distributable Assets distributed in respect of such New GM Common Stock, New GM Warrants and Units, until such time as such holder complies with the requirements of Section 3.3(a). At any time following the date on which a holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim complies in full with the requirements of Section 3.3(a), but in any event, as soon as practicable following the beginning of the calendar quarter next following such date, the GUC Trust Administrator shall distribute to such holder the New GM Common Stock, New GM Warrants and Units and any distributions thereon to which such holder is entitled; provided, however, that if a holder has not complied with the requirements of Section 3.3(a) prior to the final Distribution Date, then (i) the Units otherwise distributable to such holder or holders shall be deemed cancelled and not outstanding, and (ii) the GUC Trust Distributable Assets otherwise distributable to such holders (other than assets which have been distributed to the External Distribution Account pursuant to Section 3.3(c) hereof), including in respect of Units otherwise distributable to such holder, shall be distributed pro rata to all holders of Units then outstanding on the final Distribution Date.
- (c) (i) The GUC Trust Administrator is authorized to, and shall open, maintain and close an account (the "<u>External Distribution Account</u>") in a name other than that of the GUC Trust, for the purposes set forth in this <u>Section 3.3(c)</u>.
  - (ii) If—
- (A) any GUC Trust Distributable Assets are received by the GUC Trust prior to the GUC Trust Funding Date and the holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim or of a Unit is entitled to a distribution of such GUC Trust Distributable Assets pursuant to Sections 5.2, 5.3 or 5.4 hereof, but for any reason whatsoever, the GUC Trust Administrator is unable to transfer the GUC Trust Distributable Assets to the account designated by such holder, or
- (B) any GUC Trust Distributable Assets are received by the GUC Trust on the GUC Trust Funding Date for distribution on the Distribution Date next following the GUC Trust Funding Date because of Claims resolved (whether Allowed or disallowed) on or prior to the GUC Trust Funding Date and the holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim or of a Unit is entitled to a distribution of such GUC Trust Distributable Assets pursuant to Sections 5.2, 5.3 or 5.4 hereof, but such holder has not complied in full with the requirements of Section 3.3(a) hereof, or has complied with such requirements but, for any

reason whatsoever, the GUC Trust Administrator is unable to transfer the GUC Trust Distributable Assets to the account designated by such holder,

then, in any such case, the GUC Trust Administrator shall distribute such GUC Trust Distributable Assets to such holder by transferring such GUC Trust Distributable Assets to the External Distribution Account, where they will be held on behalf of such holder. Following such transfer, the GUC Trust Distributable Assets so transferred shall no longer be GUC Trust Assets, but shall be held in the External Distribution Account solely for the benefit of such holder, who shall be liable for all taxes in respect thereof as if distributed to an account designated by such holder

- (iii) If any GUC Trust Distributable Assets are transferred to the External Distribution Account for the benefit of a holder as provided in this Section 3.3(c), the Units issuable to such holder in connection therewith, as provided in Section 3.4(a), shall be issued to the External Distribution Account for the benefit of such holder, and thereafter any distribution of GUC Trust Distributable Assets made in respect of such Units shall similarly be transferred to the External Distribution Account for the benefit of such holder.
- (iv) As soon as reasonably practicable after the holder has complied with the requirements of Section 3.3(a) hereof or the reason for the inability of the GUC Trust Administrator to transfer the GUC Trust Distributable Assets and Units held in the External Distribution Account for the benefit of such holder to the account designated by the holder ceases to exist, the GUC Trust Administrator shall arrange for the transfer of such GUC Trust Distributable Assets and Units from the External Distribution Account to the account designated by such holder.
- (v) If, at the time of the final Distribution Date, any GUC Trust Distributable Assets or Units remain in the External Distribution Account, then (x) any such Units shall be deemed cancelled and shall cease to be outstanding, and (y) to the extent permitted by law, any such GUC Trust Distributable Assets shall be distributed pro rata to all holders of Units then outstanding on the final Distribution Date, and, to the extent not so permitted, shall otherwise be disposed of in accordance with applicable law.

### 3.4. Issuance of Units.

Unsecured Claims as provided in this Trust Agreement. As soon as reasonably practicable after the holders of Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claims receive their initial distribution of New GM Securities pursuant to Section 5.2 of this Trust Agreement, they shall also receive the number of Units equal to the amount of such Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claims multiplied by the Unit Issuance Ratio, rounded up or down to the nearest whole Unit (with one-half being closer to the next higher number for these purposes). Following the Effective Date, holders of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims shall receive, at the time such holders receive their initial distribution of New GM Securities pursuant to Section 5.3, a number of Units equal to the amount of such Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims multiplied by the Unit Issuance Ratio, rounded up or down to the nearest whole Unit (with one-half being closer to the next higher number for

these purposes); *provided that*, if the Units are freely negotiable and transferable pursuant to Section 3.6 of this Trust Agreement, the rounding of such Units as described in this Section 3.4 shall be subject to the procedures of DTC and its participants. Units will represent the contingent right to receive, on a pro rata basis as provided in the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement, GUC Trust Distributable Assets that are not required for satisfaction of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims. The Units shall be issued subject to all the terms and conditions of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement. References in this Trust Agreement to holders of Units shall be to the record holders of such Units or to the beneficial holders of the Units, as the context requires.

- (b) With respect to the claims of beneficial holders of debt securities arising out of or relating to the Note Claims and Eurobond Claims, the GUC Trust shall issue additional Units to the Indenture Trustees and Fiscal and Paying Agents, to the extent necessary to provide each such beneficial holder with a number of Units equal to the number of Units such holder would receive had its claim been treated as an Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claim hereunder.
- (c) As provided in <u>Section 7.5</u> hereof, the GUC Trust Administrator may also hold back and retain Units otherwise issuable pursuant to this section with respect to Allowed General Unsecured Claims that are subject to tax withholding, and the GUC Trust Administrator shall apply amounts distributed in respect of such retained Units to satisfy such tax withholding obligations.
- (d) Following the final Distribution Date, all outstanding Units shall be deemed cancelled and shall cease to be outstanding.

### 3.5. Evidence of Units.

- (a) Provided the Units are not freely negotiable or transferable pursuant to Section 3.6 of this Trust Agreement, the Units shall be issued and evidenced by appropriate notation on the books and records of the GUC Trust Administrator. The Units shall not be certificated and shall not be transferable, assignable, pledged, or hypothecated in whole or in part, except by applicable laws of descent or distribution (in the case of a deceased individual GUC Trust Beneficiary); by operation of law; in accordance with applicable bankruptcy law; or as otherwise approved by the Bankruptcy Court. The GUC Trust Administrator shall not be required to recognize any equitable or other claims to such interest by the transferee thereof, and the named GUC Trust Beneficiary shall remain as such for all purposes hereunder.
- (b) Provided the Units are freely negotiable and transferable pursuant to Section 3.6 of this Trust Agreement;
- (i) Except pursuant to <u>sub-section 3.5(b)(ii)</u> below, Units will be issued in global form (the "<u>Global Unit Certificate</u>") only, registered in the name of DTC or its nominee (or the successor of either of them), and interests in the Global Unit Certificate will be held only through participants (including securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and other financial organizations) of DTC, as depositary. The Global Unit Certificate shall bear such legend as may be required by DTC. The aggregate number of Units issued

hereunder may from time to time be increased by adjustments made on the records of the GUC Trust and a corresponding increase in the number of Units evidenced by such Global Unit Certificate (as shall be specified in the schedule included as part of the Global Unit Certificate or the issuance of further Global Unit Certificates in respect of such additional Units). Units will not be issued in definitive form, except in the limited circumstances described in Section 3.5(b)(ii) below. For so long as DTC serves as depositary for the Units, the GUC Trust Administrator may rely on the information and records of DTC to make distributions and send communications to the holders of Units and, in so doing, the GUC Trust Administrator shall be fully protected and incur no liability to any holder of Units, any transferee (or purported transferee) of Units, or any other person or entity.

- (ii) If DTC is unwilling or unable to continue as a depositary for the Units, or if the GUC Trust Administrator with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor otherwise determines to do so, the GUC Trust Administrator shall exchange the Units represented by Global Unit Certificate(s) for definitive certificates.
  - Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust shall not issue any Units unless and until (i) the GUC Trust receives a favorable ruling from the Division of Corporation Finance of the SEC, in a form acceptable to the GUC Trust Administrator in its sole discretion, which provides that, among other matters, the Division of Corporation Finance of the SEC would not recommend enforcement action if such Units are not registered under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and (ii) in addition to such favorable ruling from the Division of Corporation Finance of the SEC, the Divisions of Investment Management and Trading and Markets of the SEC formally or informally communicate that they have no objection to the issuance of the Units and the establishment of the GUC Trust; *provided*, *however*, that in the case of each of clauses (i) and (ii) above; if, and only if the Units are not transferable except by operation of law, the GUC Trust Administrator may waive the requirement of such a ruling or "no objection" communication, as applicable, in its sole discretion.
  - 3.6. Transfers of Units. Units shall be freely negotiable and transferable to the extent that the transferability thereof would not require the GUC Trust to register the Units under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and otherwise shall not be transferable except as provided herein. To the extent transferability of the Units would not require the GUC Trust to register the Units under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and for so long as DTC continues to serve as depositary for the Units, the transferability of the Units shall also be subject to the requirements of DTC's electronic book-entry system. In no event, however, shall the GUC Trust Administrator or anyone acting on its behalf, directly or indirectly, engage in any activity designed to facilitate or promote trading in the Units including by engaging in activities prohibited pursuant to Section 8.2; provided that no activity undertaken by the GUC Trust Administrator in compliance with the terms of the Plan, the Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement shall be deemed to facilitate or promote trading in the Units for these purposes.
  - 3.7. <u>Conflicting Claims to Units</u>. If the GUC Trust Administrator has actual knowledge of any conflicting claims or demands that have been made or asserted with respect to a Unit, or a beneficial interest therein, the GUC Trust Administrator shall be

entitled, at its sole election, to refuse to comply with any such conflicting claims or demands. In so refusing, the GUC Trust Administrator may elect to make no payment or distribution with respect to the Unit subject to the claims or demands involved, or any part thereof, and the GUC Trust Administrator shall be entitled to refer such conflicting claims or demands to the Bankruptcy Court, which shall have exclusive and continuing jurisdiction over resolution of such conflicting claims or demands. The GUC Trust Administrator shall not be or become liable to any party for either (i) its election to continue making distributions pursuant to its books and records and/or the books and records of DTC, as applicable, without regard to the conflicting claims or demands; or (ii) its election to cease payments or distributions with respect to the subject Unit or Units. In the event that the GUC Trust Administrator elects to cease payments, it shall be entitled to refuse to act until either (x) the rights of the adverse claimants have been adjudicated by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court (or such other court of proper jurisdiction) or (y) all differences have been resolved by a written agreement among all of such parties and the GUC Trust Administrator, which agreement shall include a complete release of the GUC Trust, the GUC Trust Administrator Parties and the GUC Trust Monitor Parties in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the GUC Trust Administrator and the GUC Trust Monitor (the occurrence of either (x) or (y), a "Claim Conflict Resolution"). Until a Claim Conflict Resolution is reached with respect to such conflicting claims or demands, the GUC Trust Administrator shall hold in a segregated account any payments or distributions from the GUC Trust to be made with respect to the Unit or Units at issue. Promptly after a Claim Conflict Resolution is reached, the GUC Trust Administrator shall transfer the payments and distributions, if any, held in the segregated account, together with any interest and income earned thereon, if any, in accordance with the terms of such Claim Conflict Resolution.

## ARTICLE IV DURATION AND TERMINATION OF THE GUC TRUST

- 4.1. <u>Duration</u>. The GUC Trust shall become effective upon the Effective Date, the execution of this Trust Agreement and the filing of the Certificate of Trust with the Secretary of State, and shall remain and continue in full force and effect until (x) the earlier of (i) the date on which (A) all of the GUC Trust Distributable Assets have been distributed by the GUC Trust Administrator in accordance with this Trust Agreement, the Plan, and the Confirmation Order, and (B) if the Residual Wind-Down Assets are transferred to the GUC Trust upon the dissolution of the Debtors, the GUC Trust Administrator has completed the resolution of the Residual Wind-Down Claims and distribution of the Residual Wind-Down Assets, and (ii) the third anniversary of the Effective Date, or (y) such shorter or longer period authorized by the Bankruptcy Court upon application of the GUC Trust Administrator with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor (I) in order to resolve all Disputed General Unsecured Claims, the Term Loan Avoidance Action and other Avoidance Actions, and (II) to complete the resolution of the Residual Wind-Down Assets.
- 4.2. <u>Dissolution of the GUC Trust</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Trust Agreement, in no event shall the GUC Trust Administrator unduly prolong the duration of the GUC Trust, and the GUC Trust Administrator shall, in the exercise of

its reasonable business judgment and in the interests of all GUC Trust Beneficiaries, at all times endeavor to terminate the GUC Trust as soon as practicable in accordance with the purposes and provisions of this Trust Agreement and the Plan. Upon final dissolution and wind-up of the GUC Trust, the GUC Trust Administrator shall file a certificate of cancellation for the GUC Trust with the Secretary of State.

4.3. Continuance of GUC Trust for Purposes of Winding Up. After the dissolution of the GUC Trust and solely for the purpose of liquidating and winding up its affairs, the GUC Trust Administrator shall continue to act in such capacity until its duties hereunder have been fully performed. The GUC Trust Administrator shall retain the books, records and files that shall have been delivered to or created by the GUC Trust Administrator until distribution of all the GUC Trust Assets and the resolution of the Residual Wind-Down Claims and distribution of the Residual Wind-Down Assets. At the GUC Trust Administrator's discretion, all of such records and documents may be destroyed at any time following the later of (x) final distribution of the GUC Trust Assets and completion of the resolution of the Residual Wind-Down Claims and distribution of the Residual Wind-Down Assets, if applicable, unless such records and documents are necessary to fulfill the GUC Trust Administrator's obligations pursuant to Articles VI and VIII hereof and subject to any joint prosecution and common interests agreement(s) to which the GUC Trust Administrator may be party, and (y) the date until which the GUC Trust Administrator is required by applicable law to retain such records and documents.

# ARTICLE V CLAIMS RESOLUTION; DISTRIBUTIONS

### 5.1. Resolution of Claims.

- Effective Date, objections to, and requests for estimation of Disputed General Unsecured Claims against the Debtors may be interposed and prosecuted only by the GUC Trust Administrator. Such objections and requests for estimation, to the extent not already pending, shall be served on the respective claimant and filed with the Bankruptcy Court on or before the 180th day following the Effective Date (with the exception of Unliquidated Litigation Claims); provided, that the GUC Trust Administrator may seek extension of such date by *ex parte* application to the Bankruptcy Court, *provided further* that the GUC Trust Administrator shall provide the U.S. Treasury with five business days notice prior to its application to the Bankruptcy Court.
- (b) Except as otherwise set forth herein, no distributions shall be made with respect to any portion of a Disputed General Unsecured Claim, Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claim or Unresolved Other Avoidance Action Claim unless and until such Disputed General Unsecured Claim, Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claim or Unresolved Other Avoidance Action Claim has become an Allowed General Unsecured Claim
- (c) To the extent that a Disputed General Unsecured Claim, Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claim or Unresolved Other Avoidance Action

Claim has become an Allowed General Unsecured Claim, distributions (if any) shall be made to the holder of such Allowed General Unsecured Claim in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement.

- (d) From and after the Effective Date, the GUC Trust Administrator shall have the authority to compromise, settle, otherwise resolve or withdraw any objections to Disputed General Unsecured Claims against the Debtors, subject to the consent of the GUC Trust Monitor, as may be required pursuant to the terms of <u>Section</u> 11.3 hereof.
- The GUC Trust Administrator may at any time request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any contingent claim, unliquidated claim or Disputed General Unsecured Claim pursuant to Section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code regardless of whether the Debtors or any other Person previously objected to such General Unsecured Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any such objection, and the Bankruptcy Court will retain jurisdiction to estimate any General Unsecured Claim at any time during litigation concerning any objection to any General Unsecured Claim, including, without limitation, during the pendency of any appeal relating to any such objection, provided that the GUC Trust Administrator shall not object to, or seek estimation of, any General Unsecured Claim that would be allowed pursuant to a settlement signed by the Debtors prior to the Effective Date, unless such settlement requires approval by the Bankruptcy Court and that approval is denied. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court estimates any contingent claim, unliquidated claim or Disputed General Unsecured Claim, the amount so estimated shall constitute either the Allowed amount of such General Unsecured Claim or a maximum limitation on such General Unsecured Claim, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court. If the estimated amount constitutes a maximum limitation on the amount of such General Unsecured Claim, the GUC Trust Administrator may pursue supplementary proceedings to object to the allowance of such General Unsecured Claim. All of the aforementioned objection, estimation and resolution procedures are intended to be cumulative and not exclusive of one another. General Unsecured Claims may be estimated and subsequently compromised, settled, withdrawn or resolved by any mechanism approved by the Bankruptcy Court. This Section 5.1(e) shall not apply to Nova Scotia Guarantee Claims or the Nova Scotia Wind-Up Claim.
- (f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 5.1 or elsewhere in this Trust Agreement, holders of Unliquidated Litigation Claims (other than (i) the United States, including its agencies and instrumentalities, and (ii) state, local and tribal governments with respect to any Claims concerning alleged environmental liabilities) shall be subject to the ADR Procedures. The GUC Trust Administrator shall, at all times and in all cases, comply with and implement the ADR Procedures with respect to holders of Unliquidated Litigation Claims. As set forth in the Plan, if the GUC Trust Administrator terminates the ADR Procedures with respect to an Unliquidated Litigation Claim, the GUC Trust Administrator shall have one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of termination of the ADR Procedures to file and serve an objection to such Unliquidated Litigation Claim. If the GUC Trust Administrator terminates the ADR Procedures with respect to an Unliquidated Litigation Claim and such Unliquidated Litigation Claim is litigated in a court other than the Bankruptcy Court, the GUC Trust

Administrator shall have ninety (90) days from the date of entry of a Final Order adjudicating such Claim to file and serve an objection to such Claim solely for purposes of determining the treatment of such Claim under the Plan unless such time is extended by order of the Bankruptcy Court for cause.

#### 5.2. Distributions to Holders of Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claims.

- (a) As promptly as practicable following the Effective Date (but no earlier than the first Business Day of the full calendar month next following the Effective Date), the GUC Trust Administrator shall deliver to each holder of an Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claim, subject to Section 3.3 hereof, a distribution consisting of:
- (i) the amount of GUC Trust Distributable Assets then available for distribution pro rata in accordance with the following formula:

$$D_{I} = \left( \begin{array}{c} A_{I} \\ \hline C_{I} \end{array} \right) \times (\Sigma G_{I})$$

and

$$G_I = (G_O - H_O)$$

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D<sub>I</sub> is the initial distribution that the holder of an Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claim will be entitled to receive (rounded in the case of New GM Common Stock and each series of New GM Warrants in accordance with Section 5.6(a) hereof);

A<sub>I</sub> is the amount of the Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claim;

C<sub>I</sub> is the Current Total Amount as of the Initial Distribution Record Date; and

 $\Sigma$   $G_I$  is all amounts of all assets, by respective asset type, available for distribution as of the Effective Date, net of deductions

G<sub>I</sub> is the amount of the respective asset type available for distribution as of the Effective Date, net of deductions;

G<sub>O</sub> is all amounts of all assets, by respective asset type, available for distribution (whether by the GUC Trust Administrator or directly by the Debtors) as of the Effective Date (consisting of a total of 150 million shares of New GM Common Stock and 136,363,635 New GM Warrants in each of the two series); and

H<sub>O</sub> is the sum of the Protective Holdback, the Additional Holdback, the Reporting Transfer Holdback and the Taxes on Distribution Holdback, each allocated to the respective asset type, and the amount of GUC Trust Distributable Assets of the respective asset type sold or to be sold by the Debtors pursuant to Section 2.3(e) hereof as of the Initial Distribution Record Date; <sup>1</sup>

(ii) a number of Units as provided in Section 3.4;

See Exhibit A-1 for an illustrative calculation of the distribution to holders of Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claims. For the avoidance of doubt, Section 5.2 of this Trust Agreement shall govern in the event of any inconsistencies with Exhibit A-1.

<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the initial distribution of GUC Trust Distributable Assets on account of the Asbestos Trust Claim shall be made directly by the Debtors, in an amount determined in accordance with <u>Section 5.2(a)(i)</u>, in consultation with the GUC Trust Administrator and GUC Trust Monitor as necessary to determine such amount. For the avoidance of doubt, the distribution of Units distributable on account of the Asbestos Trust Claim shall be made by the GUC Trust Administrator in the manner prescribed in <u>Section 3.5</u> at the direction of the Debtors.

(b) With respect to the claims of beneficial holders of debt securities arising out of or relating to the Note Claims and the Eurobond Claims, the GUC Trust shall issue additional GUC Trust Distributable Assets to the Indenture Trustees and Fiscal and Paying Agents, to the extent necessary to provide each such beneficial holder with a number of GUC Trust Distributable Assets equal to the amount of GUC Trust Distributable Assets such holder would receive had its claim been treated as an Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claim hereunder.

### 5.3. <u>Distributions to Holders of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims.</u>

- (a) As promptly as practicable following the beginning of each calendar quarter, beginning with the second calendar quarter, the GUC Trust Administrator, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, shall deliver to each holder, if any, of a Disputed General Unsecured Claim or other Claim that has become a Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claim during the prior calendar quarter (or, in the case of the second calendar quarter, since the Initial Distribution Record Date) a distribution consisting of:
- (i) the pro rata amount of GUC Trust Distributable Assets that the holder of such Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claim would have received had such Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claim been an Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claim, including the aggregate amount of Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets that the holder would have received had it been the holder of Units referred to in clause (ii) below on each Excess Distribution Record Date for any calendar quarter prior to the date of such distribution; provided that a holder of a Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall not receive pursuant to this clause (i) an amount of Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets distributed in respect of any prior Excess Distribution Record Date to the extent that it will be receiving such Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets as a distribution on the Units to be received by such holder pursuant to clause (ii) below; and

#### (ii) a number of Units as provided in Section 3.4;

- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, it is intended that the distributions to be made to holders of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims in accordance with this Section 5.3 shall provide such holders, as nearly as possible, with the exact same amount of distributions of each asset type as if such holders had been holders of Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claims.
- (c) On any Distribution Date where the GUC Trust, or the Debtors, as applicable, does not hold sufficient GUC Trust Distributable Assets to satisfy all Disputed

General Unsecured Claims or other Claims, in each case, that became Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims during the prior calendar quarter (or, in the case of a Distribution Date during the second calendar quarter, since the Initial Distribution Record Date), the GUC Trust Administrator shall (following the reservation of the Additional Holdback, the Reporting and Transfer Holdback, the Protective Holdback and the Taxes on Distribution Holdback in accordance with Sections 6.1(b), (c), (d) and (e) of this Trust Agreement, the sale by the Debtors of any GUC Trust Distributable Assets remaining to be sold pursuant to Section 2.3(e) hereof, and/or the sale or pledge of any GUC Trust Distributable Assets to the extent necessary and approved by the GUC Trust Monitor and/or the Bankruptcy Court, as applicable) distribute all GUC Trust Distributable Assets that remain in the GUC Trust, or with the Debtors, as applicable, to the holders of such Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims pro rata by Claim amount. Following such distribution, any remaining unsatisfied portion of such Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims, together with all remaining Disputed General Unsecured Claims and other Claims (including, without limitation, the Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims and the Other Avoidance Action Claims) shall be discharged and forever barred from assertion against the GUC Trust.

#### 5.4. Distribution of Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets.

(a) Beginning with the first calendar quarter, the GUC Trust Administrator shall determine the Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets, if any, as of the last date of such calendar quarter, taking account of the extent to which Disputed General Unsecured Claims are disallowed or the Term Loan Avoidance Action or other Avoidance Actions are resolved in favor of the defendants therein.

(b)

(i) Beginning with the second calendar quarter and ending with the fourth calendar quarter, the GUC Trust Administrator shall, as promptly as practicable following the beginning of such calendar quarter, distribute, subject to Section 5.4(c), the Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets, in each case determined as of the last date of the prior calendar quarter, to the holders of Units outstanding on the Excess Distribution Record Date for the current calendar quarter (including Units distributed or to be distributed to holders of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims pursuant to Section 5.3(a)(ii) on such Distribution Date), pro rata according to the following formulas:

$$D_U = \left( \begin{array}{c} U_H \\ \hline U_O \end{array} \right) \times \left( \Sigma G_X \right)$$

and

$$G_X = (G_E - H) \times \left[ \frac{T}{C} - \frac{T}{(C + L)} \right] + \left( S \times \frac{T}{C} \right)$$

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$D_{\mathrm{U}}$	is the distribution of Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets that a holder of Units will be entitled to receive (with Cash payable in lieu of fractional shares of New GM Common Stock and fractional New GM Warrants in accordance with Section 5.6(b) hereof);
$\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{H}}$	is the number of Units held by the holder;
Uo	is the total number of Units outstanding (including Units distributed, or to be distributed to holders of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims during the current calendar quarter);
$\Sigma \: G_X$	is all amounts, by asset type, of the Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets as of the last day of the prior calendar quarter;
$G_X$	is the amount of the Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets for each asset type, respectively, as of the last day of the prior calendar quarter;
$G_{E}$	is the amount of the respective asset type available for distribution (whether by the GUC Trust Administrator or directly by the Debtors) as of the Effective Date (consisting of a total of 150 million shares of New GM Common Stock and 136,363,635 New GM Warrants in each of the two series) plus, in the case of New GM Common Stock, the amount of Additional Shares received by the Debtors or the GUC Trust, as applicable, as of the prior Excess Distribution Record Date;
T	is the Total Allowed Amount as of the last day of the prior calendar quarter;
C	is the Current Total Amount as of the last day of the prior calendar quarter;
S	is the number of Additional Shares received by the Debtors or the GUC Trust, as applicable, since the prior Excess Distribution Record Date;
L	is the aggregate amount of all (i) Disputed General Unsecured Claims disallowed during the preceding calendar quarter (or, in the case of a calculation taking place during the second calendar quarter, since the Initial Distribution Record Date), (ii) Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims to the extent resolved (including by way of settlement) in favor of the respective defendants during the preceding calendar quarter (or, in the case of a calculation taking place during the second calendar quarter, since the Initial Distribution Record Date); and (iii) all Unresolved Other Avoidance Action Claims to the extent resolved (including by way of settlement) in favor of the respective defendants during the preceding calendar quarter (or, in the case of a calculation taking place during the second calendar quarter, since the Initial Distribution Record Date); and
Н	is the sum of the Protective Holdback, the Additional Holdback, the Reporting Transfer Holdback and the Taxes on Distribution Holdback, each allocated to the respective asset type, the amount of GUC Trust Distributable Assets of the respective asset type sold or to be sold by the Debtors pursuant to Section 2.3(e) hereof, and the amount of any GUC Trust Distributable Assets of the respective asset type sold or pledged pursuant to Section 6.1 as of the last day of the preceding calendar quarter. <sup>2</sup>

(ii) Beginning with the fifth calendar quarter, the GUC Trust Administrator shall, as promptly as practicable following the beginning of such calendar quarter, distribute, subject to Section 5.4(c), the Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets in each

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See Exhibit A-3 for an illustrative calculation of a distribution to holders of Units. For the avoidance of doubt, Section 5.4 of this Trust Agreement shall govern in the event of inconsistencies with Exhibit A-3.

case determined as of the last date of the prior calendar quarter, to the holders of Units outstanding on the Excess Distribution Record Date for the current calendar quarter (including Units distributed or to be distributed to holders of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims pursuant to Section 5.3(a)(ii) on such Distribution Date), pro rata according to the following formulas:

$$D_U = \left( \begin{array}{c} U_H \\ U_O \end{array} \right) \times \left( \Sigma G_X \right)$$

and

$$G_{\mathcal{R}} = (G_{\mathcal{E}} + S - H - (C \times R)) \times (\frac{T}{C})$$

and

$$R = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{D_{initial}}{T_{initial}} + \frac{D_{Excess(n)}}{T_{Excess(n)}} + \cdots + \frac{D_{Excess(n+1)}}{T_{Excess(n+1)}} \right]$$

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	Units will be entitled to receive (with fractional shares of New GM Common Stock and fractional New GM Warrants treated in accordance with Section 5.6(b) hereof);
$U_{H}$	is the number of Units held by the holder;
Uo	is the total number of Units outstanding (including Units distributed, or to be distributed to holders of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims during the current calendar quarter);
$G_x$	is the amount of Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets for each asset type, respectively, as of the last day of the prior calendar quarter;
$G_{e}$	is the amount of the respective asset type available for distribution (whether by the GUC Trust Administrator or directly by the Debtors) as of the Effective Date (consisting of a total of 150 million shares of New GM Common Stock and 136,363,635 New GM Warrants in each of the two series);
T	is the Total Allowed Amount as of the last day of the prior calendar quarter;
C	is the Current Total Amount as of the last day of the prior calendar quarter;
S	is the number of Additional Shares received by the Debtors or the GUC Trust, as applicable, since the prior Excess Distribution Record Date;
Н	is the sum of the Protective Holdback; the Additional Holdback; the Reporting Transfer Holdback and the Taxes on Distribution Holdback, each allocated to the respective asset type, the amount of GUC Trust

is the distribution of Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets that a holder of

Distributable Assets of the respective asset type sold or to be sold by the Debtors pursuant to <u>Section 2.3(e)</u> hereof, and the amount of any GUC Trust Distributable Assets of the respective asset type sold or pledged pursuant to <u>Section 6.1</u> as of the last day of the preceding calendar quarter;

- is the cumulative amount, by each asset type, distributed or to be distributed to holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims and holders of Units cumulatively through the previous Distribution Record Date expressed as a rate per the Total Allowed Amount (T); and
- D is the amounts, by each asset type, distributed or to be distributed to holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims and holders of Units as of each respective distribution record date through the previous Distribution Record Date
- Administrator shall not, during any calendar quarter, make a distribution of any Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets of a particular asset type for which the amount of Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets of such asset type, determined as of the last date of the prior calendar quarter, does not exceed the relevant Distribution Threshold. In such case, any Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets of such asset type then available for distribution shall be held by the GUC Trust, or the Debtors, as applicable, until the next calendar quarter for which the amount of Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets of such asset type available for distribution exceeds the relevant Distribution Threshold.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the GUC Trust Administrator, may, with the consent of the GUC Trust Monitor, withhold distribution of Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets to the holders of Units if the GUC Trust Administrator becomes aware of previously unknown potential Allowed General Unsecured Claims, in an amount that the GUC Trust Administrator, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, estimates to be the maximum amount reasonably distributable on account of such Claims.
- (e) For the avoidance of doubt, for purposes of any distribution pursuant to this <u>Section 5.4</u>, the total number of Units outstanding shall be deemed to include Units which would be issuable to holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims as of the time of such distribution, but have not yet been distributed and will not be distributed to such holders prior to or on the current Distribution Date due to such holders' failure to comply with the requirements of <u>Section 3.3(a)</u>.
- 5.5. <u>Retention of GUC Trust Assets</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Trust Agreement to the contrary, the GUC Trust Administrator, or the Debtors (pursuant to <u>Section 2.3(a)</u> of this Trust Agreement), as applicable, shall at all times, subject to the provisions of <u>Sections 5.3(c)</u> and 6.1, retain:
- (a) sufficient GUC Trust Distributable Assets as the GUC Trust Administrator shall determine, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, as would be distributable (I) to all holders of Disputed General Unsecured Claims at the time outstanding as if all Disputed General Unsecured Claims were allowed at the Maximum Amount, but only until such Disputed General Unsecured Claims are resolved, (II) to the holders of all Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims at the time outstanding, to the

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extent not previously distributed, (III) in respect of the Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims, at the Maximum Amount thereof but only until the Term Loan Avoidance Action is dismissed by Final Order or the Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims become Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims, (IV) in respect of Unresolved Other Avoidance Action Claims at the Maximum Amount thereof but only until such claims become Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims or the related other Avoidance Actions are dismissed by Final Order, and (V) in respect of the Protective Holdback, the Additional Holdback, the Reporting and Transfer Holdback and the Taxes on Distribution Holdback;

- (b) sufficient GUC Trust Administrative Cash as the GUC Trust Administrator shall determine, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, to be necessary (x) to pay reasonable incurred or anticipated fees and expenses (including any taxes imposed on the GUC Trust or in respect of the GUC Trust Assets) of the GUC Trust and (y) to satisfy other liabilities incurred by the GUC Trust or anticipated by the GUC Trust Administrator in accordance with the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement; and
- (c) the amount, if any, of GUC Trust Distributable Assets as the GUC Trust Administrator shall determine, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, remaining to be sold pursuant to Section 2.3(e) hereof.

### 5.6. Minimum Distributions and Fractional Shares.

- The provisions of this Section 5.6(a) shall apply with respect to (a) distributions made in respect of Allowed General Unsecured Claims (but not to distributions in respect of Units). Subject to the following sentence, (i) no cash payment in an amount less than \$25 shall be made by the GUC Trust Administrator to any holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim, and (ii) no fractional shares of New GM Common Stock or fractional New GM Warrants shall be distributed by the GUC Trust hereunder to any holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim. Any fractional shares of New GM Common Stock or fractional New GM Warrants shall be rounded up or down to the next whole number or zero, as applicable (with one-half being closer to the next higher whole number for these purposes); provided that for the purposes of determining the number of shares of New GM Common Stock or the number of New GM Warrants that any holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall be entitled to receive on any Distribution Date, the GUC Trust Administrator shall aggregate the GUC Trust Distributable Assets that such holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim is entitled to receive in respect of all Allowed General Unsecured Claims held by such holder as of the Initial Distribution Record Date, in the case of distributions pursuant to Section 5.2 of this Trust Agreement, or as of the last day of the calendar quarter next preceding the relevant Distribution Date, in the case of distributions pursuant to Section 5.3 of this Trust Agreement.
- (b) The provisions of this <u>Section 5.6(b)</u> shall apply with respect to distributions made in respect of Units (but not to distributions in respect of Allowed General Unsecured Claims). Subject to the following sentence, no fractional shares of New GM Common Stock or fractional New GM Warrants shall be distributed by the GUC Trust

hereunder to any holder of a Unit. All fractional shares of New GM Common Stock and all fractional New GM Warrants that would otherwise have been distributable on the relevant Distribution Date but for the provisions of this Section 5.6(b) shall be aggregated and sold for Cash in reliance on Section 1145(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, provided that (i) for the purposes of determining the number of shares of New GM Common Stock or the number of New GM Warrants that any holder of Units shall be entitled to receive on any Distribution Date, there shall be aggregated the GUC Trust Distributable Assets that such holder of a Unit is entitled to receive in respect of all Units at the time held by such holder, (ii) if the Units are freely negotiable and transferable pursuant to Section 3.6 of this Trust Agreement, any treatment of fractional shares of New GM Common Stock and fractional New GM Warrants described in this Section 5.6(b) shall be subject to the procedures of DTC and its participants, and (iii) if the Units are not freely negotiable or transferable pursuant to Section 3.6 of this Trust Agreement, or if the applicable distribution is made in respect of Units held by the GUC Trust pursuant to Section 3.3(b) or 3.3(c) hereof, no cash payment in an amount less than \$25 shall be made by the GUC Trust Administrator to any holder of a Unit. The net Cash proceeds of the sale of such New GM Common Stock and the New GM Warrants, after deduction of brokerage commissions and other expenses of sale, shall be distributed to holders of Units pro rata based upon the fractional shares of New GM Common Stock or fractional New GM Warrants that they would have otherwise been entitled to receive. If there shall exist at the time a public market for the New GM Common Stock or the New GM Warrants, all sales of the New GM Common Stock or the New GM Warrants, as the case may be, shall be in the public market.

### 5.7. <u>Sale of Expiring New GM Warrants</u>.

- (a) If there shall remain as part of the GUC Trust Assets New GM Warrants of any series as of a date that is 120 days prior to the expiration date of the New GM Warrants of that series, the GUC Trust Administrator shall be authorized, but not required, at any time thereafter to sell for Cash all such remaining New GM Warrants. Any such sale shall be made in compliance with an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any equivalent securities law provisions under state law, other than section 1145(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, which is not available for such sale. Following such sale, the net proceeds received after deduction of brokerage commissions and other expenses shall constitute and be held by the GUC Trust Administrator as GUC Trust Distributable Cash. If there shall exist at the time a public market for the New GM Warrants and the GUC Trust Administrator elects to sell the expiring New GM Warrants, the GUC Trust Administrator shall sell the New GM Warrants in the public market, unless the GUC Trust Monitor approves of the sale in a privately-negotiated transaction or such sale would require registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or applicable state securities laws and the New GM Warrants could not be so registered timely or at all; provided that in all circumstances any such sale shall be made in compliance with applicable federal and state securities laws.
- (b) If any New GM Warrants of a particular series shall be sold pursuant to Section 5.7(a), such proceeds, after deduction of brokerage and commissions and other expenses of sale, plus any interest actually earned thereon by the GUC Trust, shall be distributed to the GUC Trust Beneficiaries who otherwise would have been entitled to receive such New GM

Warrants, at such times as the GUC Trust Beneficiaries would have been entitled to receive the same

- 5.8. Distributions Not in Compliance with this Article. Subject to Section 5.3(b), in the event that the GUC Trust Administrator determines in good faith that it is necessary or desirable in order to carry out the intent and purposes of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement to receive any assets or make any distribution in a manner that is not in technical compliance with this Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Administrator shall be permitted to receive assets or make, or cause to be made, distributions in such manner, but only with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor; provided, however, that no such distribution shall result in any holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim receiving a distribution in excess of the distribution that such holder would have received had such claim been an Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claim or shall unfairly discriminate among the holders of Units. Except as aforesaid or as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement, no payment or distribution out of the GUC Trust Assets shall be made to, or on behalf of, a GUC Trust Beneficiary or any other person except in strict accordance with the terms of this Trust Agreement, the Plan, and the Confirmation Order, unless such payment or distribution shall have been approved by the Bankruptcy Court.
- 5.9. <u>Approval</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement, nothing shall require the GUC Trust Administrator to file any accounting or seek approval of any court with respect to the administration of the GUC Trust or as a condition for making any payment or distribution out of the GUC Trust Assets or as a condition to the sale of fractional New GM Securities pursuant to <u>Section 5.6</u> or expiring New GM Warrants pursuant to <u>Section 5.7</u>.

### ARTICLE VI ADMINISTRATION OF THE GUC TRUST

- 6.1. Payment of Costs, Expenses and Liabilities.
- (a) <u>Use of Wind-Down Budget Cash</u>. Subject to the Budget, the GUC Trust Administrator shall use the Wind-Down Budget Cash:
- (i) to pay reasonable costs and expenses of the GUC Trust that are incurred in connection with the administration thereof (including taxes imposed on the GUC Trust (other than Taxes on Distribution, which shall be paid from the proceeds of the liquidation of the Taxes on Distribution Holdback pursuant to Section 6.1(e)), and actual reasonable fees and out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the GUC Trust Administrator, GUC Trust Monitor and the Trust Professionals retained by the GUC Trust Administrator in connection with the administration of the GUC Trust Assets and preservation of books and records):
- (ii) to satisfy other obligations or other liabilities incurred or assumed by the GUC Trust (or to which the GUC Trust Assets are otherwise subject) in accordance with the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or this Trust Agreement, including fees and expenses incurred and in connection with the protection, preservation and distribution of the GUC Trust Assets

and the costs of investigating, defending against and resolving any Disputed General Unsecured Claims and the costs and fees of the Indenture Trustees and Fiscal and Paying Agents out of the Indenture Trustee/Fiscal and Paying Agent Reserve Cash pursuant to the Plan; and

(iii) to satisfy any other obligations of the GUC Trust expressly set forth in the Plan, the Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement to be satisfied out of the Wind-Down Budget Cash.

<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, for the avoidance of doubt, any Residual Wind-Down Expenses and any other fees, costs and expenses of the GUC Trust incurred in connection with the wind-down of the Debtors' affairs shall be paid in accordance with <u>Section 6.13</u>.

- Reservation and Sale of GUC Trust Distributable Assets. (i) If, at (b) any time, the GUC Trust Administrator determines that the Wind-Down Budget Cash is not reasonably likely to be adequate to satisfy the current and projected future fees, costs and expenses of the GUC Trust (including, without limitation, the fees, costs or expenses related to the wind-down of the Debtors' affairs and any indemnification expenses incurred or anticipated to be incurred pursuant to Section 6.11(b), 9.6 and 11.4 hereof) other than (w) Residual Wind-Down Expenses, (x) Taxes on Distribution, which are addressed in subsection (e) below, (y) fees, costs and expenses relating to the Reporting and Transfer Costs, which are addressed in subsection (c) below, and (z) the Trust Professional fees and expenses, which are addressed in subsection (d) below, or, if, at any time, the GUC Trust Administrator determines that the Residual Wind-Down Assets are not reasonably likely to be adequate to satisfy current and projected Residual Wind-Down Expenses, then, the GUC Trust Administrator may, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, reserve an amount, or increase the amount previously reserved, of GUC Trust Distributable Assets whose proceeds upon liquidation would be sufficient to satisfy such fees, costs and expenses (the "Additional Holdback").
- (ii) If at any time, the GUC Trust Administrator determines (which such determination shall be made no more frequently than once per calendar quarter) that the value of the expected proceeds, upon liquidation, of the assets which make up the Additional Holdback is materially greater than the amount of the current and projected future fees, costs and expenses on account of which the assets of the Additional Holdback have been reserved pursuant to Section 6.1(b)(i), the GUC Trust Administrator shall, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, but without the need to seek or obtain approval of the Bankruptcy Court, release from the Additional Holdback an amount of GUC Trust Distributable Assets whose proceeds upon liquidation would be equal to the size of such excess.
- (iii) To the extent necessary to satisfy in full the fees, costs and expenses on account of which the Additional Holdback may be reserved pursuant to this Section 6.1(b), the GUC Trust Administrator may, in consultation with the GUC Trust Monitor, and upon approval by the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.1(b)(iv), liquidate (or request that the Debtors liquidate, in accordance with Section 2.3(f) hereof) all or a portion of the Additional Holdback and designate the Cash proceeds thereof to satisfy the applicable fees, costs and expenses for which the Additional Holdback may be reserved pursuant to this Section 6.1.

- (iv) The application of the GUC Trust Administrator seeking Bankruptcy Court approval to sell or borrow and pledge GUC Trust Distributable Assets shall include the position of the GUC Trust Monitor in respect thereof. The GUC Trust Administrator shall provide at least twenty days notice to the GUC Trust Monitor, the holders of Units and the holders of Disputed General Unsecured Claims prior to a hearing on a motion to use, sell and/or borrow against the GUC Trust Distributable Assets. An order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing the GUC Trust Administrator to borrow against the GUC Trust Distributable Assets may also authorize the GUC Trust Administrator to sell GUC Trust Distributable Assets to repay the amount borrowed without further order of the Bankruptcy Court.
  - (c) <u>Reporting and Transfer Holdback</u>. (i) If at any time, the GUC Trust Administrator determines that the amount of unspent Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash designated for the satisfaction of Reporting and Transfer Costs is insufficient to satisfy current and projected future Reporting and Transfer Costs, the GUC Trust Administrator may, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, reserve an amount, or increase the amount previously reserved, of GUC Trust Distributable Assets whose proceeds upon liquidation would be sufficient to satisfy such Reporting and Transfer Costs (the "Reporting and Transfer Holdback").
- (ii) If at any time, the GUC Trust Administrator determines (which such determination shall be made no more frequently than once per calendar quarter) that the value of the expected proceeds, upon liquidation, of the assets which make up the Reporting and Transfer Holdback, together with the Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash designated for Reporting and Transfer Costs is materially greater than the amount which will be reasonably necessary to satisfy current and projected Reporting and Transfer Costs of the GUC Trust, the GUC Trust Administrator shall, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, but without the need to seek or obtain approval of the Bankruptcy Court release from the Reporting and Transfer Holdback an amount of GUC Trust Distributable Assets whose proceeds upon liquidation would be equal to the size of such excess.
- (iii) To the extent necessary to satisfy in full the current and projected future Reporting and Transfer Costs, the GUC Trust Administrator may, in consultation with the GUC Trust Monitor and upon approval by the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.1(b)(iv), liquidate (or request that the Debtors liquidate, in accordance with Section 2.3(f) hereof) all or a portion of the Reporting and Transfer Holdback and designate the Cash proceeds thereof to the satisfaction of current or projected future Reporting and Transfer Costs.
  - (d) <u>Protective Holdback</u>. (i) If at any time one or more Trust Professional's fees and expenses (other than Residual Wind-Down Expenses) are in excess of its Budget and (except for the Holdback) such Trust Professional(s) are not paid such amounts pursuant to <u>Section 2.6</u>, then, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, the GUC Trust Administrator may reserve an amount, or increase the amount previously reserved, of GUC Trust Distributable Assets whose proceeds upon liquidation would be sufficient to satisfy the aggregate reasonable fees and expenses of such Trust Professional(s) that have been approved by the GUC Trust Administrator and GUC Trust Monitor but have not been paid (the "<u>Protective Holdback</u>").

- (ii) If at any time, the GUC Trust Administrator determines (which such determination shall be made no more frequently than once per calendar quarter) that the value of the expected proceeds, upon liquidation, of the assets which make up the Protective Holdback is materially greater than the amount of the unpaid fees and expenses of the Trust Professionals on account of which the assets of the Protective Holdback have been reserved pursuant to Section 6.1(d)(i), the GUC Trust Administrator shall, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, but without the need to seek or obtain approval of the Bankruptcy Court, release from the Protective Holdback an amount of GUC Trust Distributable Assets whose proceeds upon liquidation would be equal to the size of such excess.
- (iii) To the extent necessary to satisfy in full the fees and expenses of the Trust Professionals, the GUC Trust Administrator may, in consultation with the GUC Trust Monitor and upon approval by the Bankruptcy Court, liquidate (or request that the Debtors liquidate, in accordance with Section 2.3(f) hereof) all or a portion of the Protective Holdback and apply the proceeds thereof to satisfy the applicable unpaid fees and expenses of the GUC Trust. The GUC Trust Administrator shall not liquidate the Protective Holdback, in whole or in part, except in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.1(b)(iv); provided that the GUC Trust Administrator shall not seek Bankruptcy Court approval for such liquidation more frequently than on a semi-annual basis.
  - (e) <u>Taxes on Distribution Holdback</u>. (i) At any time and from time to time, the GUC Trust Administrator may, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, reserve an amount, or increase the amount previously reserved, of GUC Trust Distributable Assets whose proceeds upon liquidation would be sufficient to satisfy current and projected Taxes on Distribution (the "<u>Taxes on Distribution Holdback</u>").
- (ii) If at any time the GUC Trust Administrator determines (which such determination shall be made no more frequently than once per calendar quarter) that the value of the expected proceeds, upon liquidation, of the assets which make up the Taxes on Distribution Holdback is materially greater than the amount which will be reasonably necessary to satisfy current and projected Taxes on Distribution, the GUC Trust Administrator shall, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, but without the need to seek or obtain approval of the Bankruptcy court, release from the Taxes on Distribution Holdback an amount of GUC Trust Distributable Assets whose proceeds upon liquidation would be equal to the size of such excess.
- (iii) To the extent necessary to satisfy in full current and projected Taxes on Distribution, the GUC Trust Administrator may, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, but without the need to seek or obtain approval of the Bankruptcy court, liquidate (or request that the Debtors liquidate, in accordance with Section 2.3(f) hereof) all or a portion of the Taxes on Distribution Holdback and designate the proceeds thereof to satisfy current and future Taxes on Distribution
  - (f) <u>General</u>. (i) If the GUC Trust Administrator shall sell or pledge any GUC Trust Distributable Assets pursuant to this <u>Section 6.1</u> or shall reserve or release from a reserve any GUC Trust Distributable Assets in respect of the Additional Holdback, Reporting and Transfer Holdback, Protective Holdback or Taxes on Distribution Holdback, the sale, pledge, reservation or release shall be made, to the extent practicable,

from the assets of each type then held by the GUC Trust in a proportion to the total amount of such asset type then held by the GUC Trust that shall be the same as nearly as possible for each asset type.

- (ii) For the purposes of this Section 6.1 and Sections 2.3(f), 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4, (x) Cash dividends received in respect of GUC Trust Common Stock Assets and Cash received upon the sale GUC Trust Warrant Assets pursuant to Section 5.7 of this Trust Agreement shall each be deemed a separate type of asset; (y) the allocation of such assets for the satisfaction of fees, costs and expenses shall be deemed to be a "sale" of such assets and (z) the liquidation of any of the Additional Holdback, Reporting and Transfer Holdback, Protective Holdback or Taxes on Distribution Holdback refers to the sale or pledge of the GUC Trust Distributable Assets contained therein, in whole or in part, as the case may be.
- (iii) Any Cash proceeds from the sale or pledge of GUC Trust Distributable Assets pursuant to this Section 6.1, shall be designated as Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash, and shall be used to satisfy the fees, costs and expenses of the GUC Trust for which they were sold without any order or further order of the Bankruptcy Court.
- (iv) Any sale of GUC Trust Securities Assets in accordance with this Section 6.1 shall be made in compliance with an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any equivalent securities law provisions under state law (it being understood that Section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code is not available for such purposes).
  - result of the utilization, sale or pledge of GUC Trust Distributable Assets the amount of GUC Trust Distributable Assets shall or may be less than the assets required to satisfy, pursuant to Section 5.3(a)(i), Claims in the amount of the Current Total Amount, after taking into account the amount of GUC Trust Distributable Assets, if any, remaining to be sold pursuant to Section 2.3(e) hereof and the Additional Holdback the Reporting and Transfer Holdback, the Protective Holdback and the Taxes on Distribution Holdback and, if any then outstanding, the GUC Trust Administrator shall continue to satisfy Disputed General Unsecured Claims, the Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims and the Unresolved Other Avoidance Action Claims that become Allowed General Unsecured Claims in the order they are resolved as otherwise provided in this Trust Agreement.

## 6.2. GUC Trust Reports.

(a) The GUC Trust Administrator shall prepare quarterly GUC Trust Reports as provided in this Section 6.2, beginning for the first fiscal quarter. The GUC Trust Reports shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and provided to the GUC Trust Monitor and DIP Lenders no later than thirty days following the end of each fiscal quarter, except that the GUC Trust Report for the end of any fiscal year may be filed, provided and posted no later than forty-five days following the end of the fiscal year. The GUC Trust Administrator shall arrange to have each GUC Trust Report posted to a generally accessible website at the time it is filed with the Bankruptcy Court and shall take

reasonable steps to inform the Registered holders of Units of the existence of the website and the availability of the GUC Trust Reports thereon.

- (b) The GUC Trust Reports shall include financial statements consisting of:
- (i) a statement of net assets as of the end of the fiscal quarter or fiscal year for which the report is made and for the comparable period of the next preceding fiscal year;
- (ii) a statement of changes in net assets for the fiscal quarter or fiscal year for which the report is made and for the comparable period of the next preceding fiscal year; and
- (iii) a statement of cash flows for the fiscal quarter or fiscal year for which the report is made and for the comparable period of the next preceding fiscal year.

The financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles except as may be indicated in the notes thereto, and need not be audited except for the fiscal year financial statements.

(c) (i) The GUC Trust Reports shall also disclose each of the following amounts outstanding at the time or times, or for the period or periods, as applicable, and/or the changes thereto, as indicated below:

	Amounts	Reporting Times or Periods
A.	Number of Units Outstanding	As of the end of (i) the relevant fiscal quarter or fiscal year; (ii) the next preceding fiscal quarter (or, in the case of a report for the first fiscal quarter, the Effective Date) and (iii) the comparable period of the next preceding fiscal year.
В.	GUC Trust Common Stock Assets GUC Trust Warrant Assets GUC Trust Dividend Assets other GUC Trust Distributable Cash (whether held by MLC or the GUC Trust)	As of the end of (i) the relevant fiscal quarter or fiscal year; (ii) the next preceding fiscal quarter (or, in the case of a report for the first fiscal quarter, the Effective Date) and (iii) the comparable period of the next preceding fiscal year.
C.	Total Allowed Amount  Maximum Amount of all Disputed General Unsecured Claims (in the aggregate)  Maximum Amount of all Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims	As of the end of (i) the relevant fiscal quarter or fiscal year; (ii) the next preceding fiscal quarter (or, in the case of a report for the first fiscal quarter, the Effective Date) and (iii) the comparable period of the next preceding fiscal year.

	(in the aggregate)	
	Maximum Amount of all Unresolved	
	Other Avoidance Action Claims (in the aggregate)	
	Aggregate Maximum Amount	
	Current Total Amount	
D.	Protective Holdback	As of the end of (i) the relevant fiscal quarter or
	Additional Holdback	fiscal year; (ii) the next preceding fiscal quarter (or, in the case of a report for the first fiscal
	Reporting and Transfer Holdback	quarter, the Effective Date) and (iii) the
	Taxes on Distribution Holdback	comparable period of the next preceding fiscal year.
E.	Claims allowed and (i	During (i) the relevant fiscal quarter or fiscal year; and (ii) the period beginning on the Initial Distribution Record Date and ending on the last day of the relevant fiscal quarter or fiscal year.
	Disputed General Unsecured Claims disallowed	
	Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims resolved (including by way of settlement) in favor of the respective defendants	
	Other Avoidance Action Claims, resolved (including by way of settlement) in favor of the respective defendants	
F.	Distributions of in respect of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims of—	During (i) the relevant fiscal quarter or fiscal year; and (ii) the period beginning on the Effective Date and ending on the last day of the relevant fiscal
	GUC Common Stock Assets	quarter or fiscal year.
	GUC Trust Warrant Assets	
	GUC Trust Dividend Assets	
	other GUC Trust Distributable Cash	
G.	Distributions in respect of Units of—	During (i) the relevant fiscal quarter or fiscal year;
	GUC Common Stock Assets	and (ii) the period beginning on the Effective Date and ending on the last day of the relevant fiscal
	GUC Trust Warrant Assets	quarter or fiscal year.
	<b>GUC Trust Dividend Assets</b>	
	other GUC Trust Distributable Cash	
H.	Excess GUC Trust Distributable	As of the end the relevant fiscal quarter or fiscal

	Assets reserved for distribution to holders of Units (but not yet distributed or withheld from distribution) of—	year.
	GUC Common Stock Assets	
	GUC Trust Warrant Assets	
	GUC Trust Dividend Assets	
	other GUC Trust Distributable Cash	
	(whether held by MLC or the GUC Trust)	
I.	Additional Shares received (whether held by MLC or the GUC Trust)	During (i) the relevant fiscal quarter or fiscal year; and (ii) the period beginning on the Effective Date and ending on the last day of the relevant fiscal quarter or fiscal year.

- (ii) The GUC Trust Reports shall also disclose such other information as the GUC Trust Administrator, in consultation with the Trust Professionals deems advisable or as the GUC Trust Monitor or DIP Lenders may reasonably request from time to time or as may be required by the Bankruptcy Court.
  - (d) The GUC Trust Administrator shall also timely prepare and file and/or distribute such additional statements, reports and submissions as may be necessary to cause the GUC Trust and the GUC Trust Administrator to be in compliance with applicable law, and shall prepare and deliver to the GUC Trust Monitor such statements, reports and other information as may be otherwise reasonably requested from time to time by the GUC Trust Monitor.
  - (e) The GUC Trust Administrator shall also provide quarterly reports to the DIP Lenders specifying the balance of the Residual Wind-Down Assets as of the last day of such quarter and as of the last day of the prior quarter.
  - 6.3. <u>SEC Reporting</u>. The GUC Trust will file such reports as shall be required by the rules and regulations of the SEC, including pursuant to any no-action guidance issued to the GUC Trust by the staff of the SEC.
  - 6.4. <u>Budget</u>. The GUC Trust Administrator shall prepare and submit to the GUC Trust Monitor and DIP Lenders for approval a reasonably detailed annual plan and budget (the "<u>Budget</u>") at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of each calendar year; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the first such Budget shall be agreed to as of the Effective Date. Such annual plan and Budget shall set forth (on a quarterly basis) in reasonable detail: (A) the GUC Trust Administrator's anticipated actions to administer the GUC Trust Assets; and (B) the anticipated fees and expenses, including professional fees, associated with the administration of the GUC Trust, a separate amount representing the anticipated

fees and expenses of the GUC Trust Monitor and detail as to how the GUC Trust will budget and spend the Wind-Down Budget Cash. Such Budget shall be updated and submitted to the GUC Trust Monitor and DIP Lenders for review on a quarterly basis, and each such quarterly update shall reflect the variances (with explanations) between (x) the Budget, (v) any updated Budget, and (z) the actual results for the same period. For the avoidance of doubt, the DIP Lenders may object in the Bankruptcy Court with respect to any quarterly update that materially changes the Budget and the Bankruptcy Court shall resolve such dispute. All actions by the GUC Trust Administrator shall be consistent with the Budget, (as updated). The GUC Trust Administrator may obtain any required approval of the Budget on reasonable negative notice (which shall be not less than 15 days after receipt of the Budget) and approval of the Budget shall not be unreasonably withheld. In the event of any dispute concerning the Budget (or the taking of actions consistent with the Budget), the GUC Trust Administrator, the GUC Trust Monitor or the DIP Lenders may petition the Bankruptcy Court to resolve such dispute. For the avoidance of doubt, the Reporting and Transfer Costs shall not be set forth in the Budget and shall not be paid for with the Wind-Down Budget Cash.

- 6.5. Setoff. The GUC Trust Administrator may, but shall not be required to, setoff against or recoup from any payments to be made pursuant to the Plan in respect of any Allowed General Unsecured Claim, including in respect of any Units, any claims of any nature whatsoever that the GUC Trust, as successor to the Debtors, may have against the claimant, but neither the failure to do so nor the allowance of any General Unsecured Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release by the Debtors or the GUC Trust Administrator of any such claim they may have against such claimant.
- 6.6. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Any and all distributions of GUC Trust Assets shall be in compliance with applicable laws, including applicable federal and state tax and securities laws.
- 6.7. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. Except for the first and last years of the GUC Trust, the fiscal year of the GUC Trust shall commence on April 1 and end on March 31 of the succeeding year. The first year of the GUC Trust shall commence on March 31, 2011 and end on March 31, 2012. For the last year of the GUC Trust, the fiscal year of the GUC Trust shall be such portion of the calendar year that the GUC Trust is in existence.

#### 6.8. Books and Records.

- (a) The GUC Trust Administrator shall maintain and preserve the Debtors' books, records and files that shall have been delivered to or created by the GUC Trust Administrator.
- (b) The GUC Trust Administrator shall maintain books and records relating to the assets, liabilities, income and expense of the GUC Trust, all distributions made by the GUC Trust and the payment of fees and expenses of, and satisfaction of claims against or assumed by, the GUC Trust and the GUC Trust Administrator, in such detail and for such period of time as may be necessary to enable it to make full and proper

reports in respect thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Agreement and otherwise to comply with applicable provisions of law, including tax law.

- 6.9. <u>Cash Payments</u>. All distributions of GUC Trust Cash required to be made by the GUC Trust Administrator may be made in Cash denominated in U.S. dollars by checks drawn on a United States domestic bank selected by the GUC Trust Administrator or, at the option of the GUC Trust Administrator, by wire transfer from a United States domestic bank selected by the GUC Trust Administrator or as otherwise required or provided in applicable agreements; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that cash payments to foreign persons may be made, at the option of the GUC Trust Administrator, in such funds as and by such means as are necessary or customary in a particular foreign jurisdiction.
- 6.10. <u>Insurance</u>. The GUC Trust shall maintain customary insurance coverage for the protection of the GUC Trust Administrator, the GUC Trust Monitor and any such other persons serving as administrators and overseers of the GUC Trust on and after the Effective Date, in all cases in accordance with the Budget. The GUC Trust Administrator may also obtain such insurance coverage as it deems necessary and appropriate with respect to real and personal property which may become GUC Trust Assets, if any, in accordance with such Budget.

## 6.11. <u>Cooperation with and Indemnification of the Administrator of the</u> Avoidance Action Trust.

The GUC Trust Administrator shall timely provide the Avoidance (a) Action Trust Administrator with such information as the Avoidance Action Trust Administrator shall reasonably request. Without limiting the foregoing, the GUC Trust Administrator shall provide to the Avoidance Action Trust Administrator copies of the GUC Trust Reports as soon as they become available, under appropriate arrangements of confidentiality to the extent the reports have at the time not yet been publicly disclosed. The GUC Trust Administrator will also from time to time, upon reasonable request of the Avoidance Action Trust Administrator, provide the Avoidance Action Trust Administrator with the GUC Trust Administrator's most recent determination of all Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims, the Disputed General Unsecured Claims, the Maximum Amounts, the Aggregate Maximum Amount and the Current Total Amount, and any other information within the custody and control of the GUC Trust Administrator as the Avoidance Action Trust Administrator shall reasonably request to make any calculation or determination or otherwise to fulfill its responsibilities under the agreement governing the Avoidance Action Trust. The provision of any such information shall be made under appropriate arrangements of confidentiality to the extent such information has at the time not been publicly disclosed. In addition, neither the GUC Trust Administrator nor the GUC Trust Monitor shall be required to provide access to or disclose any information where such access or disclosure would give rise to a material risk of waiving any attorneyclient privilege. In the event that the GUC Trust Administrator or the GUC Trust Monitor does not provide access or information to the Avoidance Action Trust Administrator in reliance on the preceding sentence, the GUC Trust Administrator and/or the GUC Trust Monitor shall use its reasonable best efforts to communicate the applicable information to the Avoidance Action Trust Administrator in a way that would not violate such privilege.

- (b) The GUC Trust shall indemnify and provide advances to the Trust Administrator Parties (as defined in the Avoidance Action Trust Agreement) and the Trust Monitor Parties (as defined in the Avoidance Action Trust Agreement) as provided in Sections 9.6(b) and 11.4 of the Avoidance Action Trust Agreement and shall satisfy any such indemnification expenses from the GUC Trust Administrative Cash or the GUC Trust Distributable Assets as provided in 9.6(b) and 11.4 of the Avoidance Action Trust Agreement.
- (c) The GUC Trust Administrator shall cooperate with the Avoidance Action Trust Administrator regarding the transfer of funds pursuant to Section 2.3(e)(ii) hereof.
- 6.12. Cooperation of the Debtors and the GUC Trust. In addition to taking any actions necessary to effect the transfer of GUC Trust Distributable Assets or Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash to the GUC Trust or the Avoidance Action Trust pursuant to the provisions Section 2.3 of this Trust Agreement, the Debtors shall (i) if the Debtors shall be entitled to the issuance of any Additional Shares, determined as provided in Section 2.3(d) of this Trust Agreement, request such Additional Shares from New GM in accordance with the MSPA and (ii) timely provide the GUC Trust Administrator with such information as the GUC Trust Administrator shall reasonably request. The provision of any such information shall be made under appropriate arrangements of confidentiality to the extent such information has at the time not been publicly disclosed. In addition, the Debtors shall not be required to provide access to or disclose any information where such access or disclosure would give rise to a material risk of waiving any attorney-client privilege. In the event that the Debtors do not provide access or information to the GUC Trust Administrator in reliance on the preceding sentence, the Debtors shall use their reasonable best efforts to communicate the applicable information to the GUC Trust Administrator in a way that would not violate such privilege.
- Funding in Respect of the Wind-Down of the Debtors' Affairs. 6.13. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Trust Agreement, any expenses, costs, liabilities, obligations or fees, to the extent related to or incurred in connection with the resolution or satisfaction of the Residual Wind-Down Claims or the distribution of the Residual Wind-Down Assets, or to the extent otherwise related to the Residual Wind-Down Assets (the "Residual Wind-Down Expenses") shall, to the extent incurred by the GUC Trust pursuant to the terms of this Trust Agreement, the Plan or the Confirmation Order, be satisfied (i) first from the Residual Wind-Down Assets (ii) second from the applicable portion of the Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash, and (iii) third from the GUC Trust Distributable Assets as provided in Section 6.1(b). Any other expenses, costs, liabilities, obligations or fees incurred by the GUC Trust pursuant to the terms of this Trust Agreement, the Plan or the Confirmation Order and in connection with the wind-down of the Debtors' affairs (including without limitation the indemnification obligations of the GUC Trust under Sections 6.11(b) 9.6 and 11.4 hereof) shall be satisfied (i) first from the Wind-Down Budget Cash, to the extent provided for in the Budget, (ii) second from the applicable portion of the Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash, and (iii) third from the GUC Trust Distributable Assets as provided in Section 6.1(b).

6.14. Excess Residual Wind-Down Assets. At least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of each calendar year, the GUC Trust Administrator, in consultation with the GUC Trust Monitor, shall determine whether the Residual Wind-Down Assets exceed the amounts necessary to pay and to fund the resolution of the remaining Residual Wind-Down Claims (assuming all such Claims were Allowed and payable), and to the extent the Residual Wind-Down Assets exceed the amounts necessary to pay and to fund resolution of the foregoing Residual Wind-Down Claims, the GUC Trust Administrator is authorized to and shall distribute such excess Residual Wind-Down Assets to the DIP Lenders in accordance with the terms of the DIP Credit Agreement.

## ARTICLE VII TAX MATTERS

- Tax Treatment. For all U.S. federal income tax purposes, all parties 7.1. (including the GUC Trust Beneficiaries) will treat the GUC Trust on and after the GUC Trust Funding Date as a "disputed ownership fund" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-9, which is taxable as a "qualified settlement fund," within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-2, except to the extent otherwise provided by Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-9 or in a private letter ruling issued by the IRS, or as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. The "administrator" of the GUC Trust, within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-9, shall be the GUC Trust Administrator. Upon the request of the Creditors' Committee on behalf of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries and the holders of General Unsecured Claims, the GUC Trust Administrator shall cooperate in seeking a private letter ruling from the IRS regarding the tax treatment of the GUC Trust and the GUC Trust Beneficiaries with respect to the distribution of New GM Securities by the GUC Trust (including by providing funding for the costs, fees and expenses of the Creditors' Committee and of tax professionals in respect of, and by participating in the request). For all U.S. federal income tax purposes, all parties (including the GUC Trust Beneficiaries) will treat the GUC Trust before the GUC Trust Funding Date as an agent of the Debtors. The foregoing treatment shall also apply, to the extent permitted by applicable law, for state and local income tax purposes.
- 7.2. <u>Valuation of Assets</u>. As soon as practicable after, and in no event later than 60 days following (i) each transfer of New GM Securities to the GUC Trust by the Debtors as a result of a request by the GUC Trust Administrator pursuant to <u>Section 2.3(a)</u> hereof, and (ii) the transfer of GUC Trust Assets to the GUC Trust on the GUC Trust Funding Date, the GUC Trust Administrator shall make a good-faith valuation of the GUC Trust Assets then transferred (using the Fair Market Value of any New GM Securities contained therein), and such valuation shall be made available from time to time to the extent relevant for tax reporting purposes, and shall be used consistently by all parties (including the Debtors, the GUC Trust Administrator and the GUC Trust Beneficiaries) for all U.S. federal and applicable state and local income tax purposes.
- 7.3. Payment of Taxes. The GUC Trust Administrator shall be responsible for payment, out of the GUC Trust Assets or the Residual Wind-Down Assets, as applicable, of any taxes imposed on the GUC Trust or the GUC Trust Assets, including without limitation, any U.S. federal, state, or local income tax liability incurred by the GUC Trust

with respect to the distribution of GUC Trust Assets (the "<u>Taxes on Distribution</u>"). For the avoidance of doubt, no Taxes on Distribution incurred by the GUC Trust shall be paid from the Wind-Down Budget Cash, and the Taxes on Distribution shall instead be paid with the proceeds of liquidation of the Taxes on Distribution Holdback in accordance with <u>Section 6.1(e)</u>.

- 7.4. Tax Reporting. The GUC Trust Administrator shall prepare and timely file (or cause to be prepared and timely filed) Tax Returns for the GUC Trust treating the GUC Trust as a qualified settlement fund pursuant to Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-9(c)(1)(ii), except to the extent provided otherwise in a private letter ruling issued by the IRS or as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. The GUC Trust Administrator shall also prepare and timely file (or cause to be prepared and timely filed), and/or provide to GUC Trust Beneficiaries, any other statements, returns or disclosures relating to the GUC Trust that are required by any governmental unit.
- 7.5. Tax Withholdings. The GUC Trust Administrator shall withhold and pay to the appropriate taxing authority all amounts required to be withheld pursuant to the Tax Code, Treasury Regulations or other applicable requirements, including any provision of any foreign, state or local tax law, with respect to any payment or distribution to the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims and/or Units. All such amounts withheld, and paid to the appropriate taxing authority, shall be treated as amounts distributed to such holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims and/or Units for all purposes of this Trust Agreement. The GUC Trust Administrator shall be authorized to collect such tax information from the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims and/or Units (including social security numbers or other tax identification numbers) as it in its sole discretion deems necessary to effectuate the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement, or to comply with any applicable withholding or reporting requirement. The GUC Trust Administrator may refuse to make a distribution to any holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim and/or Units that fails to furnish such information in a timely fashion, until such information is furnished; provided, however, that upon the holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim and/or Units furnishing such information, the GUC Trust Administrator shall make such distribution to which such holder is entitled, without interest. The GUC Trust Administrator may also hold back and retain Units otherwise issuable pursuant to Section 3.4 hereof with respect to Allowed General Unsecured Claims that are subject to withholding, and the GUC Trust Administrator shall apply amounts distributed in respect of such retained Units to satisfy such withholding obligations.
- 7.6. Expedited Determination of Taxes. The GUC Trust Administrator may request an expedited determination of taxes of the GUC Trust or the Debtors under Section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for any or all returns filed for, or on behalf of, the GUC Trust or the Debtors for any or all taxable periods (or part thereof) through the dissolution of the GUC Trust.

#### 7.7. Debtor Tax Matters.

(a) Following the filing of a certificate of cancellation or dissolution for MLC, subject to Section 6.16(a) of the MSPA, the GUC Trust Administrator shall

prepare and timely file (or cause to be prepared and timely filed), on behalf of the Debtors, the Tax Returns required to be filed or that the GUC Trust Administrator otherwise deems appropriate, including the filing of amended Tax Returns or requests for refunds, for all taxable periods ending on, prior to, or after the Effective Date.

- (b) Each of the Debtors and the GUC Trust Administrator shall cooperate fully with each other regarding the implementation of this Section 7.7 (including the execution of appropriate powers of attorney) and shall make available to the other as reasonably requested all information, records, and documents relating to taxes governed by this Section 7.7 until the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations or extension thereof or the conclusion of all audits, appeals, or litigation with respect to such taxes. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Debtors shall execute on or prior to the filing of a certificate of cancellation or dissolution for MLC a power of attorney authorizing the GUC Trust Administrator to correspond, sign, collect, negotiate, settle, and administer tax payments and Tax Returns for the taxable periods described in Section 7.7(a) hereof.
- (c) Following the filing of a certificate of cancellation or dissolution for MLC, subject to Sections 6.16(a) and (d) of the MSPA, the GUC Trust Administrator shall have the sole right, at the expense of the GUC Trust, to control, conduct, compromise and settle any tax contest, audit, or administrative or court proceeding relating to any liability for taxes of the Debtors and shall be authorized to respond to any tax inquiries relating to the Debtors (except with respect to any property and *ad valorem* taxes relating to the Environmental Response Trust Assets); *provided*, *however*, for the avoidance of doubt, such expenses shall be satisfied in accordance with Section 6.13.
- (d) Following the filing of a certificate of cancellation or dissolution for MLC, subject to the MSPA, the GUC Trust Administrator shall be entitled to the entire amount of any refunds and credits (including interest thereon) with respect to or otherwise relating to any taxes of any Debtors, including for any taxable period ending on, prior to, or after the Effective Date (except with respect to any property and *ad valorem* taxes relating to the Environmental Response Trust Assets), and such refunds and credits shall be deemed Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash.
- (e) In the event of any conflict between this Trust Agreement and the MSPA relating to the allocation of rights and responsibilities with respect to the Debtors' tax matters, or in the event the MSPA addresses any such matter that is not addressed in this Trust Agreement, the provisions of the MSPA shall control; *provided, however*, that the provisions of the MSPA applicable to the Debtors shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the GUC Trust Administrator following the filing of a certificate of cancellation or dissolution for MLC.
- 7.8. <u>Delivery of Statement of Transfers</u>. Following the funding of the GUC Trust (and in no event later than February 15<sup>th</sup> of the calendar year following the funding of the GUC Trust), MLC shall provide a "§ 1.468B-9 Statement" to the GUC Trust Administrator in accordance with Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-9(g).

7.9. <u>Allocation of Distributions Between Principal and Interest</u>. All distributions in respect of any Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall be allocated first to the principal amount of such Allowed General Unsecured Claim, as determined for federal income tax purposes, and thereafter, to the remaining portion of such Allowed General Unsecured Claim, if any.

# ARTICLE VIII POWERS OF AND LIMITATIONS ON THE GUC TRUST ADMINISTRATOR

## 8.1. Powers of the GUC Trust Administrator.

- (a) Pursuant to the terms of the Plan and the Confirmation Order, the GUC Trust Administrator shall have various powers, duties and responsibilities concerning the prosecution of claims, the disposition of assets, the resolution of claims, and other obligations relating to maximizing the property of the GUC Trust Assets and the administration of the GUC Trust. In addition, the GUC Trust Administrator shall coordinate with the Avoidance Action Trust Administrator to maximize efficiency in distributions to general unsecured creditors in any situation where such coordination would be beneficial.
- (b) The GUC Trust Administrator shall have only such rights, powers and privileges expressly set forth in the Plan, the Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement and as otherwise provided by applicable law. Subject to the Plan, the Confirmation Order and other provisions herein, including the provisions relating to approvals of the GUC Trust Monitor and the DIP Lenders, the GUC Trust Administrator shall be expressly authorized to undertake the following actions, in the GUC Trust Administrator's good faith judgment, in the best interests of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries and in furtherance of the purpose of the GUC Trust:
- (i) hold legal title to any and all rights of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries in, to or arising from the GUC Trust Assets, for the benefit of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries that are entitled to distributions therefrom under the Plan, whether their General Unsecured Claims are Allowed on or after the Effective Date and whether they are the original holders of Units or the transferees of such holders;
  - (ii) manage and supervise the GUC Trust Assets;
- (iii) execute all agreements, instruments and other documents, and effect all other actions necessary or appropriate to dispose of the GUC Trust Assets;
- (iv) in the GUC Trust Administrator's reasonable business judgment, object to and/or withdraw objections to Disputed General Unsecured Claims, and manage, control, prosecute and/or settle on behalf of the GUC Trust, (x) objections to Disputed General Unsecured Claims on account of which the GUC Trust Administrator (as a disbursing agent) will be responsible (if Allowed) for making distributions under the Plan and pursuant to this Trust Agreement, and (y) subject to obtaining any applicable consent from the Debtors and any necessary approval of the Bankruptcy Court, any claims for equitable subordination and

recharacterization in connection with such objections subject to the consent of the GUC Trust Monitor, if applicable, in accordance with Section 11.3 hereof;

- (v) monitor and enforce the implementation of the Plan insofar as relating to this Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Assets or the GUC Trust;
- (vi) calculate and implement distributions of the GUC Trust Distributable Assets obtained through the exercise of its power and authority as contemplated by the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement and in accordance with the interests of the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims;
- (vii) retain, pay, oversee and direct the services of, and terminate Trust Professionals in accordance with <u>Section 8.3</u> hereof to carry out its duties and obligations hereunder, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that all such expenditures, solely to the extent that they are paid from the Wind-Down Budget Cash, shall be made in accordance with the Budget;
- (viii) pay the reasonable fees and expenses of the GUC Trust Administrator and GUC Trust Monitor, *provided*, *however*, that all such expenditures, solely to the extent that they are paid from the Wind-Down Budget Cash, shall be made in accordance with the Budget;
- (ix) pay the reasonable fees and expenses of the Indenture Trustees and Fiscal and Paying Agents out of the Indenture Trustee/Fiscal and Paying Agent Reserve Cash;
- (x) incur and pay all reasonable expenses, satisfy ordinary course liabilities and make all other payments reasonable and necessary to administer and dispose of the GUC Trust Assets, *provided*, *however*, that all such expenditures, solely to the extent they are paid from the Wind-Down Budget Cash shall be made in accordance with the Budget;
- (xi) invest monies received by the GUC Trust, the GUC Trust Administrator or otherwise held by the GUC Trust or the GUC Trust Administrator in accordance with Section 8.4 hereof;
- (xii) protect and enforce the rights to the GUC Trust Assets vested in the GUC Trust Administrator by this Trust Agreement by any method deemed reasonably appropriate, including by judicial proceedings or pursuant to any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium or similar law and general principles of equity;
- (xiii) vote any claim or interest held by the GUC Trust in a case under the Bankruptcy Code and receive any distribution therefrom for the benefit of the GUC Trust;
- (xiv) to the extent required, vote or make elections with respect to the GUC Trust Securities, *provided that*, in the event a vote or election is required, the GUC Trust Administrator, unless otherwise directed by the GUC Trust Monitor or the Bankruptcy Court, shall vote or make elections with respect to the GUC Trust Securities held in the GUC Trust on the record date for such vote or election in the same manner and proportion as all other relevant securities of the same class(es) are voted or with respect to which elections are made by holders other than the GUC Trust;

- (xv) make all necessary filings in accordance with any applicable law, statute or regulation;
- (xvi) purchase customary insurance coverage in accordance with <u>Section</u> 6.10 hereof;
- (xvii) pay out of the GUC Trust Administrative Cash any fees to the U.S. Trustee, to the extent required in respect of this Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Assets or the GUC Trust;
- (xviii) assert and/or waive any applicable privileges (legal or otherwise) on behalf of the GUC Trust, or with respect to the GUC Trust Assets held by the Debtors at any time (prepetition or postpetition);
  - (xix) maintain the books and records of the GUC Trust;
- (xx) furnish information to the Avoidance Action Trust Administrator, as provided in <u>Section 6.11</u>;
- (xxi) request that the Debtors provide New GM Securities to the GUC Trust, as and when needed, pursuant to Section 2.3(a) of this Trust Agreement;
- (xxii) sell GUC Trust Securities Assets in accordance with <u>Section 6.1</u> of this Trust Agreement or request that the Debtors sell GUC Trust Securities Assets in accordance with <u>Section 2.3</u> of this Trust Agreement;
- (xxiii) open, maintain and close any bank, securities or other accounts that are necessary and appropriate to manage the GUC Trust Assets, including but not limited to the accounts listed on  $\underline{\text{Exhibit C}}$  hereto; and
- (xxiv) perform such functions and take such actions as are provided for or permitted in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, this Trust Agreement or any other agreement executed pursuant to the Plan and take any other actions as it may deem to be reasonably necessary or appropriate to dispose of the GUC Trust Assets.
  - (c) Without limiting the powers and responsibilities set forth in <u>Section 8.1(b)</u>, the GUC Trust Administrator shall also be expressly authorized to undertake the following actions, in the GUC Trust Administrator's good faith judgment, in furtherance of the wind-down of the Debtors' affairs:
- (i) If the Residual Wind-Down Assets are transferred to the GUC Trust upon the dissolution of the Debtors, the GUC Trust Administrator shall be responsible for the administration and distribution of the Residual Wind-Down Assets, in accordance with the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement, and shall have the authority to object to and satisfy the Residual Wind-Down Claims in accordance with Section 6.13 of this Trust Agreement; provided, however, that in such event, and to the extent that the GUC Trust Administrator, in consultation with the GUC Trust Monitor, deems it necessary and advisable, the GUC Trust Administrator may petition the Bankruptcy Court for authorization to implement

supplementary procedures (which shall not be contrary to the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement) for the orderly resolution of Residual Wind-Down Claims and the administration and distribution of the Residual Wind-Down Assets.

- (ii) monitor and enforce the implementation of the Plan insofar as relating to the wind-down of the Debtors' affairs;
- (iii) subject to <u>Section 7.7</u> and the MSPA, file, if necessary, any and all tax and regulatory forms, returns, reports and other documents with respect to the Debtors and pay taxes properly payable by the Debtors insofar as relating to the wind-down of the Debtors' affairs:
- (iv) take all actions, file any pleadings with the Bankruptcy Court, and create any documents necessary to wind up the affairs of the Debtors and their Affiliates, implement the Plan, and close the bankruptcy cases;
- (v) execute all agreements, instruments and other documents, and effect all other actions necessary or appropriate to dispose of the Residual Wind-Down Assets and to wind-down the Debtors' affairs;
- (vi) vote any claim or interest included in the Residual Wind-Down Assets;
- (vii) make all necessary filings in accordance with any applicable law, statute or regulation insofar as relating to the wind-down of the Debtors' affairs;
- (viii) purchase customary insurance coverage in accordance with <u>Section</u> <u>6.10</u> hereof insofar as relating to the wind-down of the Debtors' affairs;
- (ix) act as a signatory on behalf of the Debtors for all purposes, including those associated with the novation of contracts and the wind-down of the Debtors' affairs;
- (x) cause the reduction, reinstatement or discharge of any intercompany claim and any claim held against any non-Debtor subsidiary or Affiliate by any Debtor or by any other non-Debtor subsidiary or Affiliate;
- (xi) pay any fees to the U.S. Trustee, to the extent required in respect of the wind-down of the Debtors' affairs;
- (xii) pay the reasonable fees and expenses incurred in connection with the wind-down of the Debtors' affairs and the resolution of the Residual Wind-Down Claims and distribution of the Residual Wind-Down Assets;
- (xiii) open, maintain and close any bank, securities or other accounts that are necessary and appropriate to manage the Residual Wind-Down Assets, including but not limited to the accounts listed on  $\underline{\text{Exhibit D}}$  hereto; and

- (xiv) perform such functions and take such actions as are provided for or permitted in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, this Trust Agreement or any other agreement executed pursuant to the Plan and take any other actions as it may deem to be reasonably necessary or appropriate to effectuate the wind-down of the Debtors' affairs, obtain an order closing the Chapter 11 Cases, and exercise the GUC Trust Administrator's powers granted herein in respect thereof.
  - (d) In all circumstances other than with respect to the matters addressed in Section 8.1(c), the GUC Trust Administrator shall act in the best interests of all GUC Trust Beneficiaries and in furtherance of the purpose of the GUC Trust in a manner consistent with the Budget, and, with respect to the matters addressed in Section 8.1(c), in a manner not inconsistent with the best interests of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries. The GUC Trust Administrator shall not take any action inconsistent with the purpose of the GUC Trust, or take (or fail to take) any action that would cause the GUC Trust to fail to qualify as a "disputed ownership fund" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-9.
  - Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the GUC (e) Trust Administrator shall not serve on the board of directors, management committee or any similar governing body of any non-Debtor subsidiary of MLC, where the charter, limited liability company agreement, partnership agreement or other similar constituent document of such subsidiary does not provide for a liquidating purpose for such subsidiary. Except as otherwise provided in this Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Administrator will not be required to obtain the order or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction in, or account to the Bankruptcy Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction for, the exercise of any right, power or privilege conferred hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where the GUC Trust Administrator determines, in its reasonable discretion, that it is necessary, appropriate or desirable, the GUC Trust Administrator will have the right to submit to the Bankruptcy Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction any question or questions regarding any specific action proposed to be taken by the GUC Trust Administrator with respect to this Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust, or the GUC Trust Assets, including the administration and distribution of the GUC Trust Assets and the termination of the GUC Trust. Pursuant to the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court has retained jurisdiction for such purposes and may approve or disapprove any such proposed action upon motion by the GUC Trust Administrator.
  - 8.2. <u>Limitations on the GUC Trust Administrator</u>. The GUC Trust Administrator shall not be authorized to engage, in its capacity as GUC Trust Administrator, in any trade or business with respect to the GUC Trust Assets or any proceeds therefrom except to the extent reasonably necessary to, and consistent with, the purpose of the GUC Trust. The GUC Trust Administrator shall take such actions consistent with the prompt orderly disposition of the GUC Trust Assets as required by applicable law and consistent with the treatment of the GUC Trust as a disputed ownership fund under Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-9, to the extent such actions are permitted by this Trust Agreement. The GUC Trust Administrator shall, in its capacity as GUC Trust Administrator and on behalf of the GUC Trust, hold the GUC Trust out as a trust in

the process of liquidation and not as an investment company. The GUC Trust Administrator shall not, and shall not cause the GUC Trust to, become, engage or encourage the services of a market-maker for the Units, list the Units on a national securities exchange or a quotation service or system, place any advertisements in the media promoting investment into the Units, collect or publish information about prices at which Units have been or may be transferred or otherwise take actions intended to facilitate or encourage the development of an active trading market in the Units. For the avoidance of doubt, any actions permitted, required or contemplated by the Plan, the Confirmation Order, this Trust Agreement (including the posting of information to a public website as contemplated by Section 6.2 herein) or applicable law (including required reporting to the SEC) shall not be considered actions that facilitate or encourage the development of an active trading market. The GUC Trust Administrator shall, in its capacity as GUC Trust Administrator, be restricted to the liquidation of the GUC Trust on behalf, and for the benefit, of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries and the distribution and application of GUC Trust Assets for the purposes set forth in, and the conservation and protection of the GUC Trust Assets and the administration thereof, and to the matters addressed in Section 8.1(c), in each case in accordance with, the provisions of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement.

## 8.3. Agents and Professionals.

- (a) The GUC Trust Administrator on behalf of the GUC Trust may, but shall not be required to, from time to time enter into contracts with, consult with and retain Trust Professionals, on such terms as the GUC Trust Administrator deems appropriate in accordance with Section 8.1 hereof and in accordance with the Budget. None of the professionals that represented parties-in-interest in the Chapter 11 Cases shall be precluded from being engaged by the GUC Trust Administrator solely on account of their service as a professional for such parties-in-interest prior to the Effective Date. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if the Trust Professionals will be paid from the Wind-Down Budget Cash, prior to such retention, the GUC Trust Administrator shall identify the Trust Professionals to the DIP Lenders. The DIP Lenders shall not object to the retention of Trust Professionals so long as the payment structure for such Trust Professionals is consistent with the Budget, the provisions of the Plan including section 6.2(m) thereof, the Confirmation order and this Trust Agreement.
- (b) After the Effective Date, Trust Professionals and any other persons that may be entitled to receive payment from the GUC Trust other than the GUC Trust Administrator and GUC Trust Monitor shall be required to submit reasonably detailed invoices on a monthly basis to the GUC Trust Administrator, the GUC Trust Monitor and the DIP Lenders, including in such invoices a description of the work performed, the individuals who performed such work, and, if billing on an hourly basis, the hourly rate of such person, plus an itemized statement of expenses. Subject to withholding the applicable Holdback for each Trust Professional, the GUC Trust Administrator shall timely pay all such invoices that are not disputed by the GUC Trust Administrator and as to which the GUC Trust Monitor or the DIP Lenders do not object within fifteen days after their receipt thereof, and shall not require approval of the Bankruptcy Court in order to do so; *provided that* the GUC Trust Administrator shall not pay any amounts that are not in

compliance with <u>Section 2.6(c)</u> of this Trust Agreement, unless such Trust Professionals shall be paid from amounts other than the Wind-Down Budget Cash. In the event of any dispute concerning the entitlement to, or the reasonableness of any compensation and/or expenses of any Trust Professionals or any other persons that may be entitled to receive payment from the GUC Trust as aforesaid, either the GUC Trust Administrator or the other party to the dispute may petition the Bankruptcy Court to resolve the dispute.

- (c) All payments to Trust Professionals shall be paid out of the GUC Trust Administrative Cash or the Residual Wind-Down Assets, as applicable.
- (d) The GUC Trust Administrator shall pay the respective Holdback amounts to the applicable Trust Professionals, in accordance with <u>Section 2.6(d)</u> of this Trust Agreement.

## 8.4. Investment of GUC Trust Cash.

- (a) The GUC Trust Administrator shall set up segregated accounts for the GUC Trust Cash as follows: (i) GUC Trust Distributable Cash which shall be held in trust for the benefit of GUC Trust Beneficiaries; (ii) Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash which shall be used to first pay the administrative expenses of the GUC Trust as provided in Section 6.1, and to the extent not required for such payment, shall be held in trust for the benefit of GUC Trust Beneficiaries; (iii) Wind-Down Budget Cash (other than the Indenture Trustee/Fiscal and Paying Agent Reserve Cash) which shall be used to pay the administrative expenses of the GUC Trust, and over which the DIP Lenders have a lien; (iv) Indenture Trustee/Fiscal and Paying Agent Reserve Cash, which shall be used to pay or reimburse the Indenture Trustees and the Fiscal and Paying Agents for administering distributions to holders of Note Claims and Eurobond Claims pursuant to the Plan; and (v) Residual Wind-Down Assets, which shall be used to satisfy the Residual Wind-Down Expenses, and over which the DIP Lenders have a lien.
- (including any earnings thereon or proceeds thereof) in the manner set forth in this Section 8.4, but shall otherwise be under no liability for interest or income on any monies received by the GUC Trust hereunder and held for distribution or payment to the GUC Trust Beneficiaries, except as such interest shall actually be received. Investment of any GUC Trust Cash shall be administered in accordance with the general duties and obligations hereunder. The right and power of the GUC Trust Administrator to invest the GUC Trust Cash and the proceeds thereof, or any income earned by the GUC Trust, shall be limited to investing such GUC Trust Cash (pending distribution or disbursement in accordance with the Plan or this Trust Agreement) in Permissible Investments; provided, however, that such Permissible Investments shall be limited to include only those investments that a disputed ownership fund, within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-9, may be permitted to hold, pursuant to the Treasury Regulations, or any modification in the IRS guidelines, whether set forth in IRS rulings, other IRS pronouncements or otherwise.
- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, the GUC Trust is not, and will not hold itself out as, an "investment company" as such term is understood under the Investment

Company Act of 1940, and is prohibited from investing, reinvesting or trading in securities (other than making any Permissible Investments or holding and administering the GUC Trust Securities Assets as contemplated by the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement) or conducting any trade or business other than implementing the Plan, distributing GUC Trust Distributable Assets under the Plan and this Trust Agreement and effectuating the wind-up of the affairs of MLC and the other Debtors.

8.5. <u>Termination</u>. The duties, responsibilities and powers of the GUC Trust Administrator will terminate when the GUC Trust is dissolved and terminated pursuant to <u>Article IV</u> hereof and the GUC Trust Administrator has performed all of its obligations under <u>Section 4.3</u>, by an order of the Bankruptcy Court or by entry of a final decree closing the Debtors' cases before the Bankruptcy Court; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that <u>Sections 9.4, 9.5</u> and <u>9.6</u> hereof shall survive such termination, dissolution and entry.

# ARTICLE IX ADDITIONAL MATTERS CONCERNING THE GUC TRUST ADMINISTRATOR

- 9.1. <u>Reliance by GUC Trust Administrator</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Administrator may rely and shall be protected in acting upon any resolution, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, consent, order or other paper or document reasonably believed by the GUC Trust Administrator to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.
- 9.2. <u>Liability to Third Persons</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the GUC Trust Administrator Parties shall not be subject to any personal liability whatsoever, in tort, contract or otherwise, to any person (including, in the case of the GUC Trust Administrator, to any Trust Professionals retained by the GUC Trust Administrator in accordance with this Trust Agreement) in connection with the GUC Trust Assets, the Residual Wind-Down Assets or the affairs of the GUC Trust and shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken in good faith, except for actions and omissions determined by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court to be due to their respective willful misconduct (including, but not limited to, conduct that results in a personal profit at the expense of the GUC Trust), gross negligence, fraud, malpractice, criminal conduct, unauthorized use of confidential information that causes damages, breach of fiduciary duty (to the extent applicable), or *ultra vires* acts, and all such persons shall look solely to the GUC Trust Assets or Residual Wind-Down Assets, as applicable, for satisfaction of claims of any nature arising in connection with affairs of the GUC Trust.
- 9.3. <u>Non-liability of GUC Trust Administrator for Acts of Others</u>. Except as provided herein, nothing contained in the Plan, the Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement shall be deemed to be an assumption by the GUC Trust Administrator of any of the liabilities, obligations or duties of the Debtors or shall be deemed to be or contain a covenant or agreement by the GUC Trust Administrator to assume or accept any such liability, obligation or duty. Any successor GUC Trust Administrator may accept and rely upon any accounting made by or on behalf of any predecessor GUC Trust Administrator hereunder, and any statement or representation made as to the assets comprising the GUC

Trust Assets or the Residual Wind-Down Assets, or as to any other fact bearing upon the prior administration of the GUC Trust, so long as it has a good faith basis to do so. The GUC Trust Administrator shall not be liable for having accepted and relied in good faith upon any such accounting, statement or representation if it is later proved to be incomplete, inaccurate or untrue. Neither the GUC Trust Administrator nor any successor GUC Trust Administrator shall be liable for any act or omission of any predecessor GUC Trust Administrator, nor have a duty to enforce any claims against any predecessor GUC Trust Administrator on account of any such act or omission, unless directed in good faith to do so by the GUC Trust Monitor.

- Exculpation. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the GUC 9.4. Trust Administrator Parties shall be and hereby are exculpated by all Persons, including holders of General Unsecured Claims, Units and Residual Wind-Down Claims and other parties-in-interest, from any and all claims, causes of action and other assertions of liability arising out of the discharge of their respective powers and duties conferred by the Plan, the Confirmation Order, this Trust Agreement or any Order of the Bankruptcy Court entered pursuant to or in furtherance of the Plan, or applicable law or otherwise (including, without limitation, any claims, causes of action and other assertions of liabilities arising out of or related to the Residual Wind-Down Expenses and the wind-down of the Debtors' affairs), except for actions or omissions to act that are determined by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court to have arisen out of the willful misconduct (including, but not limited to, conduct that results in a personal profit at the expense of the GUC Trust), gross negligence, fraud, malpractice, criminal conduct, unauthorized use of confidential information that causes damages, breach of fiduciary duty (to the extent applicable), or ultra vires acts of such GUC Trust Administrator Party. No holder of a General Unsecured Claim or other party-in-interest will have or be permitted to pursue any claim or cause of action against the GUC Trust Administrator Parties or the GUC Trust, for making payments and distributions in accordance with the Plan, the Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement or for implementing the provisions thereof. Any action taken or omitted to be taken with the express approval of the Bankruptcy Court will conclusively be deemed not to constitute willful misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, malpractice, criminal conduct, unauthorized use of confidential information that causes damages, breach of fiduciary duty, or *ultra vires* acts; *provided*, *however*, that notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the GUC Trust Administrator shall not be obligated to comply with a direction of the GUC Trust Monitor, whether or not express, which would result in a change to the distribution provisions of the Plan, the Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement.
- 9.5. <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. In no event shall the GUC Trust Administrator Parties be liable for punitive, exemplary, consequential, special or other damages for a breach of, or otherwise in connection with, this Trust Agreement under any circumstances.
- 9.6. <u>Indemnity</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the GUC Trust Administrator Parties shall be indemnified by the GUC Trust solely from the GUC Trust Assets or the Residual Wind-Down Assets, as applicable, for any losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, disbursements and related expenses which the GUC Trust Administrator Parties may incur or to which the

GUC Trust Administrator Parties may become subject in connection with any action, suit, proceeding or investigation brought by or threatened against one or more of the GUC Trust Administrator Parties on account of the acts or omissions in their capacity as, or on behalf of, the GUC Trust Administrator; provided, however, that the GUC Trust shall not be liable to indemnify any GUC Trust Administrator Party for any act or omission arising out of such GUC Trust Administrator Party's respective actions that are determined by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court to be willful misconduct (including, but not limited to, conduct that results in a personal profit at the expense of the GUC Trust), gross negligence, fraud, malpractice, criminal conduct, unauthorized use of confidential information that causes damages, breach of fiduciary duty (to the extent applicable), or ultra vires acts. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the GUC Trust Administrator Parties shall be entitled to obtain advances from the GUC Trust to cover their reasonable expenses of defending themselves in any action brought against them as a result of the acts or omissions, actual or alleged, of a GUC Trust Administrator Party in its capacity as such; provided, however, that the GUC Trust Administrator Parties receiving such advances shall repay the amounts so advanced to the GUC Trust immediately upon the entry of a final, non-appealable judgment or order finding that such GUC Trust Administrator Parties were not entitled to any indemnity under the provisions of this Section 9.6. Any amounts payable to any GUC Trust Administrator Party pursuant to this Section 9.6 shall be satisfied as follows: (i) first from the Wind-Down Budget Cash, (ii) second from the Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash, and (iii) third from the GUC Trust Distributable Assets as provided in Section 6.1(b); provided, however, that the use of GUC Trust Distributable Cash or the sale and/or borrowing against GUC Trust Distributable Assets as contemplated in clause (iii) of the foregoing shall be subject to the prior approval by the Bankruptcy Court, as provided in Section 6.1(b)(iv). The foregoing indemnity in respect of any GUC Trust Administrator Party shall survive the termination of such GUC Trust Administrator Party from the capacity for which they are indemnified. For the avoidance of doubt, any claim, to the extent related to the wind-down of the Debtors' affairs or the resolution or satisfaction of the Residual Wind-Down Claims or distribution of the Residual Wind-Down Assets, or to the extent otherwise related to the Residual Wind-Down Assets, shall be satisfied in accordance with Section 6.13.

- 9.7. <u>Compensation and Expenses</u>. The GUC Trust Administrator shall receive fair and reasonable compensation for its services, to be paid out of the Wind-Down Budget Cash in accordance with the Budget prior to the final Distribution Date. The GUC Trust Administrator shall be entitled, without the need for approval of the Bankruptcy Court, to reimburse itself from the Wind-Down Budget Cash on a monthly basis for such compensation and all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses actually incurred in the performance of duties in accordance with this Trust Agreement and the Budget. In addition, to the extent the Wind-Down Budget Cash is not sufficient to provide the GUC Trust Administrator fair and reasonable compensation for its services or for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, it shall be paid out of the Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash in accordance with Section 6.1.
- 9.8. <u>No Personal Financial Liability</u>. No provision of the Plan, Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement shall be construed as requiring the GUC Trust Administrator to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise to incur any personal financial

liability (x) in the performance of any of its duties thereunder or hereunder, including but not limited to the payment of fees and expenses of the Trust Professionals, and any situation where the GUC Trust Assets and/or the Residual Wind-Down Assets are insufficient to permit the administration of the GUC Trust or distributions as contemplated herein, or (y) in the exercise of any of its rights or powers afforded hereunder or thereunder.

## ARTICLE X SUCCESSOR GUC TRUST ADMINISTRATORS

- 10.1. <u>Resignation</u>. The GUC Trust Administrator may resign from the GUC Trust by giving at least sixty (60) days' prior written notice thereof to the GUC Trust Monitor. Such resignation shall become effective on the later to occur of (x) the date specified in such written notice and (y) the effective date of the appointment of a successor GUC Trust Administrator in accordance with <u>Section 10.4</u> hereof and such successor's acceptance of such appointment in accordance with Section 10.5 hereof.
- 10.2. Removal. The holders of a majority of the Units may at any time petition the Bankruptcy Court for the removal of the GUC Trust Administrator, but only for good cause shown. Such removal shall become effective on the date ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, provided that such removal shall not become effective until the appointment of a successor GUC Trust Administrator in accordance with Section 10.4 hereof and such successor's acceptance of such appointment in accordance with Section 10.5 hereof. The services of the GUC Trust Administrator shall also terminate upon its bankruptcy, provided that such termination shall not become effective until the appointment of a successor GUC Trust Administrator in accordance with Section 10.4 hereof and such successor's acceptance of such appointment in accordance with Section 10.5 hereof.
- Effect of Resignation or Removal. The resignation, removal or bankruptcy of the GUC Trust Administrator shall not operate to terminate the GUC Trust or to revoke any existing agency created pursuant to the terms of the Plan, the Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement or invalidate any action theretofore taken by the GUC Trust Administrator. The exculpation, indemnity and limitation of liability provisions of Article X of this Trust Agreement shall survive the resignation, removal or bankruptcy of the GUC Trust Administrator. All fees and expenses properly incurred by the GUC Trust Administrator prior to the resignation, Incompetency, removal or bankruptcy of the GUC Trust Administrator shall be paid from the GUC Trust Administrative Cash, or Residual Wind-Down Assets, as applicable, unless such fees and expenses are disputed by (x) the GUC Trust Monitor or (y) the successor GUC Trust Administrator, in which case the Bankruptcy Court shall resolve the dispute and any disputed fees and expenses of the predecessor GUC Trust Administrator that are subsequently allowed by the Bankruptcy Court shall be paid from the GUC Trust Administrative Cash or Residual Wind-Down Assets, as applicable. In the event of the resignation, removal or bankruptcy of the GUC Trust Administrator, such GUC Trust Administrator shall:

- (a) promptly execute and deliver such documents, instruments and other writings as may be reasonably requested by the successor GUC Trust Administrator or directed by the Bankruptcy Court to effect the termination of such GUC Trust Administrator's capacity under this Trust Agreement;
- (b) promptly deliver to the successor GUC Trust Administrator all documents, instruments, records and other writings related to the GUC Trust as may be in the possession of such GUC Trust Administrator; and
- (c) otherwise assist and cooperate in effecting the assumption of its obligations and functions by such successor GUC Trust Administrator.
- 10.4. Appointment of Successor. In the event of the resignation, removal, Incompetency or bankruptcy of the GUC Trust Administrator, the GUC Trust Monitor shall promptly appoint a successor GUC Trust Administrator, provided that such appointment shall not take effect unless approved by the Bankruptcy Court upon the petition of the GUC Trust Monitor and until the successor GUC Trust Administrator shall have delivered written acceptance of its appointment as described Section 10.5 below. If a successor GUC Trust Administrator does not take office within thirty (30) days after the resignation, removal, Incompetency or bankruptcy of the retiring GUC Trust Administrator, the Bankruptcy Court, upon its own motion or the motion of the retiring GUC Trust Administrator or any GUC Trust Beneficiary, shall appoint a successor GUC Trust Administrator.
- 10.5. Acceptance of Appointment by Successor GUC Trust Administrator. Any successor GUC Trust Administrator appointed hereunder shall execute an instrument accepting its appointment and shall deliver one counterpart thereof to the Bankruptcy Court for filing and to the GUC Trust Monitor and, in case of the GUC Trust Administrator's resignation, to the resigning GUC Trust Administrator. Thereupon, such successor GUC Trust Administrator shall, without any further act, become vested with all the duties, powers, rights, obligations, title, discretion and privileges of its predecessor in the GUC Trust with like effect as if originally named GUC Trust Administrator and shall be deemed appointed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(b)(3)(B); provided, however, such successor GUC Trust Administrator shall file an amendment to the Certificate of Trust with the Secretary of State as required by the Delaware Act. The predecessor GUC Trust Administrator shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor GUC Trust Administrator all GUC Trust Assets held by such predecessor GUC Trust Administrator hereunder and shall, as directed by the Bankruptcy Court or reasonably requested by such successor GUC Trust Administrator, execute and deliver an instrument or instruments conveying and transferring to such successor GUC Trust Administrator upon the trusts herein expressed, all the duties, powers, rights, obligations, title, discretion and privileges of the predecessor GUC Trust Administrator.
- 10.6. <u>Successor Entity to GUC Trust Administrator</u>. Any business entity into which the GUC Trust Administrator may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any entity resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the GUC Trust Administrator shall be a party, or any entity succeeding to all or

substantially all of the corporate trust business of the GUC Trust Administrator, shall be the successor of the GUC Trust Administrator hereunder, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto; *provided*, *however*, such successor GUC Trust Administrator shall file an amendment to the Certificate of Trust with the Secretary of State as required by the Delaware Act.

## ARTICLE XI GUC TRUST MONITOR

### 11.1. General.

- (a) The GUC Trust Monitor shall oversee the activities of the GUC Trust Administrator as set forth in this Trust Agreement. In all circumstances, the GUC Trust Monitor shall act in the best interests of all GUC Trust Beneficiaries, in furtherance of the purpose of the GUC Trust, and in accordance with this Trust Agreement.
- (b) In furtherance of its rights and responsibilities under this Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Monitor shall have access, on reasonable advance notice and during regular business hours, to all such books and records of the GUC Trust, and the GUC Trust Administrator shall have the right to consult with all such professionals engaged by the GUC Trust Administrator and shall participate in all such meetings of the GUC Trust Administrator and the Trust Professionals as the GUC Trust Monitor deems reasonably necessary or appropriate. Any documents shared between the GUC Trust Administrator and the GUC Trust Monitor shall be subject to joint privilege, and such sharing shall not be deemed to waive any attorney-client or work product privilege in respect of such documents.
- (c) Without limiting the access rights of the GUC Trust Monitor generally, for each of the first twelve calendar months following the Effective Date, the GUC Trust Administrator shall provide to the GUC Trust Monitor a monthly report containing the information set forth in Sections 6.2(b) and (c), mutatis mutandis, with respect to such month, to be delivered as follows: (i) with respect to each month, other than the last month, of each calendar quarter, reports shall be delivered within 14 days after the end of the month; (ii) with respect to the last month of each calendar quarter, reports shall be delivered within 30 days following the end of the month; and (iii) with respect to the last month of the fiscal year of the GUC Trust, the report shall be delivered within 45 days following the end of the month.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything in this <u>Section 11.1</u> or <u>Section 11.2</u> hereof, the GUC Trust Monitor shall not take (or fail to take) any action which will cause the GUC Trust to fail to qualify as a "disputed ownership fund" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation section 1.468B-9 for U.S. federal or applicable state or local income tax purposes.

## 11.2. Appointment and Removal of the GUC Trust Monitor.

(a) Subject to Section 11.2(d), the GUC Trust Monitor shall serve until the earlier of (w) the final distribution of all GUC Trust Distributable Assets, (x) its

resignation pursuant to subsection (b) of this <u>Section 11.2</u>, (y) its removal pursuant to subsection (c) of this <u>Section 11.2</u> or (z) its bankruptcy.

- (b) The GUC Trust Monitor may resign at any time by written notice of resignation to the GUC Trust Administrator, a copy of which shall also be filed by the GUC Trust Monitor with the Bankruptcy Court. Such resignation shall be effective no earlier than sixty (60) days from the date of such notice or such earlier time as a successor is appointed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of this Section 11.2.
- (c) The holders of a majority of the Units may at any time petition the Bankruptcy Court for the removal of the GUC Trust Monitor, but only for good cause shown. Such removal shall become effective on the date ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.
- Trust Monitor, the GUC Trust Administrator shall promptly appoint a successor GUC Trust Monitor, *provided that* such appointment shall not take effect unless approved by the Bankruptcy Court upon the petition of the GUC Trust Administrator and until the successor GUC Trust Monitor shall have delivered written acceptance of its appointment as described in clause (e) of this Section 11.2 below; and *provided further that* until a new GUC Trust Monitor's appointment is effective, the resigning GUC Trust Monitor's appointment shall remain in effect, and the resigning GUC Trust Monitor shall fulfill all obligations and duties of the GUC Trust Monitor. If a successor GUC Trust Monitor does not take office within thirty (30) days after the resignation, removal, Incompetency or bankruptcy of the retiring GUC Trust Monitor, the Bankruptcy Court, upon its own motion or the motion of the retiring GUC Trust Monitor or any GUC Trust Beneficiary, shall appoint a successor GUC Trust Monitor.
- (e) Any successor GUC Trust Monitor appointed hereunder shall execute an instrument accepting its appointment and shall deliver one counterpart thereof to the Bankruptcy Court for filing and to the GUC Trust Administrator.
- (f) Immediately upon effectiveness of the appointment of a successor GUC Trust Monitor, all rights, powers, duties, authority, and privileges of the predecessor GUC Trust Monitor hereunder will be vested in and undertaken by the successor GUC Trust Monitor without any further act. The successor GUC Trust Monitor shall not be liable personally for any act or omission of the predecessor GUC Trust Monitor.

## 11.3. Approval of and Consultation with the GUC Trust Monitor.

- (a) Notwithstanding anything in this Trust Agreement to the contrary, the GUC Trust Administrator shall submit to the GUC Trust Monitor for its review and prior approval the following matters, in addition to any other matters that expressly require the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor pursuant to the terms of the Plan, the Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement:
- (i) Any decision to settle or otherwise resolve any objections to Disputed General Unsecured Claims against the Debtors where the amount sought to be Allowed equals or exceeds \$10,000,000;

- (ii) Any decision to refrain from making any distributions to the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims or Units, as the case may be, in accordance with the Trust Agreement, except as expressly permitted herein;
- (iii) Any decision to retain and/or to terminate the retention of Trust Professionals (other than legal counsel retained to represent the GUC Trust Administrator in connection with its role as GUC Trust Administrator, which shall be in the GUC Trust Administrator's sole discretion);
- (iv) The incurrence of any cost or expense of the GUC Trust in excess of 10% of any individual line item therefor in the approved Budget, measured on a yearly basis; *provided*, *however*, that approval of the GUC Trust Monitor shall not be required in the case of any cost or expense authorized by further order of the Bankruptcy Court;
- (v) The reports and Budget described in <u>Sections 6.2</u> and <u>6.4</u> hereof and any changes thereto;
- (vi) Any amendment of this Trust Agreement as provided in <u>Section</u> 13.13 hereof;
- (vii) Any privately-negotiated transaction to sell the New GM Securities for the sole purpose of liquidating fractional shares or expiring warrants pursuant to <u>Sections 5.6 and 5.7</u>, respectively; and
- (viii) Any distribution that is not made in accordance with the provisions of <u>Article V</u> as contemplated by <u>Section 5.8</u>; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that any deviation from the provisions of <u>Article V</u> other than as contemplated by <u>Section 5.8</u> shall also require approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the provisions of this <u>Section 11.3</u> shall not supercede or modify the rights of the DIP Lenders to approve or review the expenditure of the Wind-Down Budget Cash or the Budget.

- (b) In addition to any other matters that expressly require consultation with the GUC Trust Monitor pursuant to the terms of the Plan, the Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Administrator shall consult with the GUC Trust Monitor in advance of an application to the Bankruptcy Court to sell or borrow against the GUC Trust Distributable Assets in order to satisfy the fees and expenses of the GUC Trust, as contemplated by Section 6.1(b), (c) and (d) hereof; provided that, the GUC Trust Administrator shall not be required to obtain the approval of the Bankruptcy Court or consult with or obtain the consent of the GUC Trust Monitor in connection with the sale of any New GM Securities in the public market for the sole purpose of liquidating fractional shares or expiring warrants pursuant to Sections 5.6 and 5.7 respectively.
- (c) In the event of any disagreement between the GUC Trust Administrator and the GUC Trust Monitor regarding any matter requiring the approval or direction of the GUC Trust Monitor under this Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Administrator and the GUC Trust Monitor shall consult and negotiate diligently and in

good faith to resolve such disagreement. If despite their good faith efforts, the GUC Trust Administrator and the GUC Trust Monitor are unable to resolve any disagreement, or the GUC Trust Administrator cannot otherwise obtain approval or direction from the GUC Trust Monitor as required by this Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Administrator may petition the Bankruptcy Court, with a copy to the GUC Trust Monitor, requesting such approval or direction.

- 11.4. Exculpation and Indemnification; Limitation of Liability. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the GUC Trust Monitor Parties shall not be subject to personal liability, and shall be exculpated and indemnified, and shall have the right to obtain advances to cover reasonable expenses of defense, to the same extent as the GUC Trust Administrator Parties pursuant to Section 9.2, Section 9.4, Section 9.5, Section 9.6 and Section 10.3. In no event will the GUC Trust Monitor Parties be liable for punitive, exemplary, consequential, special or other damages for a breach of, or otherwise in connection with, this Trust Agreement under any circumstances.
- 11.5. <u>Compensation and Expenses</u>. The GUC Trust Monitor shall receive fair and reasonable compensation for its services, to be paid out of the Wind-Down Budget Cash, in accordance with the Budget. The GUC Trust Monitor shall be entitled, without the need for approval of the Bankruptcy Court, to direct the GUC Trust Administrator to reimburse the GUC Trust Monitor from the Wind-Down Budget Cash on a monthly basis, for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses actually incurred in the performance of duties in accordance with this Trust Agreement, consistent with the Budget prepared pursuant to Section 6.4 hereof. In addition, to the extent the Wind-Down Budget Cash is not sufficient to provide the GUC Trust Monitor fair and reasonable compensation for its services or for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, it shall be paid out of the Other GUC Trust Administrative Cash in accordance with Section 6.1.

# ARTICLE XII ACTION BY MAJORITY OF HOLDERS OF UNITS

Holders of a majority of the Units from time to time outstanding may petition the Bankruptcy Court to remove the GUC Trust Administrator in accordance with Section 10.2 or to remove the GUC Trust Monitor in accordance with Section 11.2, but in each case only for good cause shown. In determining whether the holders of a majority of the Units have concurred in any such petition, Units held by the GUC Trust Administrator or the GUC Trust Monitor or any of their respective Affiliates shall be disregarded.

# ARTICLE XIII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

13.1. Actions Taken on Other Than Business Day. In the event that any payment or act under the Plan, the Confirmation Order or this Trust Agreement is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such payment or the performance of such act may be completed on the next succeeding Business Day, but shall be deemed to have been completed as of the required date.

- 13.2. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Trust Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without giving effect to rules governing conflicts of law.
- 13.3. <u>Jurisdiction</u>. Subject to the proviso below, the parties agree that the Bankruptcy Court shall have exclusive and continuing jurisdiction over the GUC Trust and the GUC Trust Administrator, including the administration and activities of the GUC Trust and the GUC Trust Administrator; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that notwithstanding the foregoing, the GUC Trust Administrator shall have power and authority to bring any action in any court of competent jurisdiction to prosecute any claims or Causes of Action assigned to the GUC Trust, including the Delaware Chancery Court, the Delaware Superior Court and the Delaware Supreme Court.
- beneficiaries of this Trust Agreement. The GUC Trust Administrator Parties (other than the GUC Trust Administrator) are third party beneficiaries of the provisions of Section 9.2, Section 9.4, Section 9.5 and Section 9.6 of this Trust Agreement. The GUC Trust Monitor Parties (other than the GUC Trust Monitor) are third party beneficiaries of the provisions of Section 11.4 of this Trust Agreement, and, to the extent incorporated therein, Section 9.2, Section 9.4, Section 9.5 and Section 9.6 of this Trust Agreement. The Trust Administrator Parties (as defined in the Avoidance Action Trust Agreement) and the Trust Monitor Parties (as defined in the Avoidance Action Trust Agreement) are third party beneficiaries of the provisions of Section 6.11 of this Trust Agreement. The DIP Lenders are third party beneficiaries of this Trust Agreement to the extent of their rights of approval contained herein and their residual interests in the Wind-Down Budget Cash and the Residual Wind-Down Assets. Except as aforesaid, there are no other third party beneficiaries of this Trust Agreement.
- 13.5. <u>Severability</u>. In the event any provision of this Trust Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be determined by a final, non-appealable judgment or order to be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Trust Agreement or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances or in jurisdictions other than those as to or in which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each provision of this Trust Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 13.6. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be made under this Trust Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given, for all purposes, if delivered personally, by email, facsimile, sent by nationally recognized overnight delivery service or mailed by first-class mail:
  - (A) if to the GUC Trust Administrator, to:

Wilmington Trust Company Rodney Square North 1100 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware, 19890-1615 Phone: (302) 636-6000 Telecopier: (302) 636-4140

Attn: Corporate Trust Administration

With a copy to:

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP 200 Park Avenue New York, NY 10166-0193 Phone: (212) 351-4000 Telecopier (212) 351-4035

Attn: Matthew Williams and Keith Martorana

(B) if to the GUC Trust Monitor, to:

FTI Consulting, Inc. 1201 W. Peachtree St., Suite 600 Atlanta, GA 30309

- (C) if to any GUC Trust Beneficiary, in the case of a holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim, to the last known address of such GUC Trust Beneficiary according to the Debtors' Schedules or such GUC Trust Beneficiary's proof of claim, and, in the case of holder of Units (i) if and for so long as the Units are represented by Global Unit Certificate(s) held through DTC, in accordance with the practices and procedures of DTC; and otherwise (ii) to such address as appears on the books and records of the GUC Trust Administrator, or such other address as may be designated from time to time by notice given in accordance with the provisions of this Section 13.6.
- (D) if to the DIP Lenders, to:
  - (1) U.S. Treasury

United States Department of the Treasury 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20220 Attn: Chief Counsel, Office of Financial Stability Telecopier: (202) 927-9225

E-mail: OFSChiefCounselNotices@do.treas.gov

with a copy to:

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP One World Financial Center New York, NY 10281 Phone: (212) 504-6000

Attention: John Rapisardi and Doug Mintz

E-mail: john.rapisardi@cwt.com E-mail: douglas.mintz@cwt.com

## (2) EDC

Export Development Canada 151 O'Connor Street Ottawa, Ontario Canada K1A 1K3 Attention: Loans Services

Attention: Loans Services Telecopy: 613-598-2514

## with a copy to:

Export Development Canada 151 O'Connor Street Ottawa, Ontario Canada K1A 1K3 Attention: Asset Management/Covenants Officer Telecopy: 613-598-3186

## (E) if to the U.S. Treasury, to:

United States Department of the Treasury 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20220 Attn: Chief Counsel, Office of Financial Stability Telecopier: (202) 927-9225

E-mail: OFSChiefCounselNotices@do.treas.gov

## with a copy to:

United States Department of Justice 86 Chambers Street, Third Floor New York, NY 10007 Phone: (212) 637-2739 Telecopier: (212) 637-2730

Attn: David S. Jones

### and

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP One World Financial Center New York, NY 10281 Phone: (212) 504-6000 Attention: John Rapisardi and Doug Mintz

E-mail: john.rapisardi@cwt.com E-mail: douglas.mintz@cwt.com

- 13.7. <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Trust Agreement are solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Trust Agreement or of any term or provision hereof.
- 13.8. <u>Plan</u>. The terms of this Trust Agreement are intended to supplement the terms provided by the Plan and the Confirmation Order. To the extent that the terms of Sections 5.6 and 6.2 of the Plan are inconsistent with the terms set forth in this Trust Agreement with respect to the GUC Trust, then the terms of the Trust Agreement shall govern. All other provisions of the Plan shall supersede the provisions of this Trust Agreement, including Section 6.15 of the Plan, which provides that the restrictions set forth in paragraph 20 of the Final Order approving the DIP Credit Agreement (ECF No. 2529) shall continue to apply.

## 13.9. Ambiguities and Construction.

- (a) This Trust Agreement is intended to create a "disputed ownership fund" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation section 1.468B-9 for U.S. federal and applicable state and local income tax purposes and, to the extent provided by law, shall be governed and construed in all respects as such a trust and any ambiguity herein shall be construed consistent herewith and, if necessary, this Trust Agreement may be amended to comply with such U.S. federal and applicable state and local income tax laws, which amendments may apply retroactively.
  - (b) Unless the context otherwise requires:
    - (i) a term has the meaning assigned to it;
    - (ii) "or" is not exclusive;
- (iii) words in the singular include the plural, and in the plural include the singular;
- (iv) the words "hereof," "herein," "hereunder" and similar words refer to this Trust Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provisions of this Trust Agreement and any subsection, Section, and Article references are to this Trust Agreement unless otherwise specified;
- $% \left( v\right) =0$  (v) any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms; and
  - (vi) "including" means including without limitation.

- 13.10. <u>Entire Trust Agreement</u>. This Trust Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements or understandings between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- 13.11. <u>Cooperation</u>. The Debtors shall turn over or otherwise make available to the GUC Trust Administrator at no cost to the GUC Trust or the GUC Trust Administrator, all books and records reasonably required by the GUC Trust Administrator to carry out its duties hereunder, and agree to otherwise reasonably cooperate with the GUC Trust Administrator in carrying out its duties hereunder, subject to the obligation to preserve the confidential nature of the Debtors' books and records, as provided in Section 13.12.
- 13.12. <u>Confidentiality</u>. The GUC Trust Administrator and the GUC Trust Monitor, and their respective employees, members, agents, professionals and advisors, including the Trust Professionals (each a "<u>Confidential Party</u>" and collectively the "<u>Confidential Parties</u>") shall hold strictly confidential and not use for personal gain any material, non-public information of which they have become aware in their capacity as a Confidential Party, of or pertaining to any Debtor to which any of the GUC Trust Assets relates or which is otherwise received from the Debtors by the GUC Trust; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such information may be disclosed if:
- (i) it is now or in the future becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by the Confidential Parties; or
- (ii) such disclosure is required of the Confidential Parties pursuant to legal process, including subpoena or other court order or other applicable laws or regulations.

In the event that any Confidential Party is requested to divulge confidential information pursuant to clause (ii), such Confidential Party shall promptly, in advance of making such disclosure, provide reasonable notice of such required disclosure to the GUC Trust Administrator (or the GUC Trust Monitor in case the GUC Trust Administrator is the disclosing party) to allow sufficient time to object to or prevent such disclosure through judicial or other means and shall cooperate reasonably with the GUC Trust Administrator (or the GUC Trust Monitor, as applicable) in making any such objection, including but not limited to appearing in any judicial or administrative proceeding in support of any objection to such disclosure.

#### 13.13. Amendment and Waiver.

- (a) The GUC Trust Administrator, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, may amend or supplement this Trust Agreement without notice to or consent of the Bankruptcy Court or any GUC Trust Beneficiary for the purpose of (x) curing any ambiguity, omission, inconsistency or correcting or supplementing any defective provision; (y) evidencing and providing for the acceptance of the appointment of a successor GUC Trust Administrator or GUC Trust Monitor; or (z) making any other changes to this Trust Agreement that do not adversely affect the interests of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries or the DIP Lenders in any material respect.
- (b) The GUC Trust Administrator may amend or supplement this Trust Agreement for any other purpose, but only on petition to, and with the approval of,

the Bankruptcy Court; *provided that* (x) no amendment or supplement to this Trust Agreement shall be inconsistent with the purpose and intent of the GUC Trust to dispose of in an expeditious but orderly manner the GUC Trust Assets in accordance with the terms of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement, and (y) this Trust Agreement shall not be amended in a manner that is inconsistent with the Plan in the form confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, subject to any post-confirmation modifications to the Plan pursuant to Section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code, or with the Confirmation Order.

- (c) Any amendment to this Trust Agreement shall be posted on the website contemplated by <u>Section 6.2(a)</u>.
- (d) The GUC Trust Administrator may not amend <u>Sections 2.6(a), (b),</u> (c), (d), (e) & (f), 6.4, 8.3, or 13.8 without the written consent of the DIP Lenders.
- (e) The GUC Trust Administrator shall file any amendment to the Certificate of Trust with the Secretary of State as may be required or permitted by the Delaware Act.
- 13.14. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Trust Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. A facsimile or portable document file (PDF) signature of any party shall be considered to have the same binding legal effect as an original signature.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Trust Agreement or caused this Trust Agreement to be duly executed by their respective officers, representatives or agents, effective as of the date first above written.

WILMINGTON Administrator	TRUST COMPANY, as GUC Trust r and trustee
By:	
Name: Title:	David A. Vanaskey, Jr. Vice President
- and -	
FTI CONSULT	ING, INC., as GUC Trust Monitor
By:	
Name:	
Title:	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Trust Agreement or caused this Trust Agreement to be duly executed by their respective officers, representatives or agents, effective as of the date first above written.

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, as GUC Trust Administrator and trustee

By:
Name:
Title:

- and -

FTI CONSULTING, INC., as GUC Trust Monitor

Name: ANNA PHICCIPS
Title: SNR MANAGINO DIR

#### Exhibit A-1

#### Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust Agreement

### Hypothetical Distribution to a Holder of an Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claim<sup>1</sup>

#### Assumptions:

Number of shares of New GM Common Stock available for distribution on the Effective Date $(G_I)^2$	150,000,000
Number of New GM \$10.00 Warrants available for distribution on the Effective Date (G <sub>I</sub> ):	136,363,636
Number of New GM \$18.33 Warrants available for distribution on the Effective Date (G <sub>I</sub> ):	136,363,636
Total Allowed Amount (sum of Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claims) as of the Initial Distribution Record Date:	\$32,000,000,000
Aggregate Maximum Amount on the Initial Distribution Record Date (sum of the Maximum Amounts of all Disputed General Unsecured Claims, Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims and Unresolved Other Avoidance Action Claims):	\$10,000,000,000
Current Total Amount (sum of the Initial General Unsecured Claims and Aggregate Maximum Amount) as of the Initial Distribution Record Date (C <sub>1</sub> ):	\$42,000,000,000
Unit Issuance Ratio:	1 Unit/\$1,000 of Allowed Claim

Accordingly, a holder of an Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claim in the Amount of \$1,000,000 (A) would receive:

Shares of New GM Common Stock	\$1,000,000 ÷ \$42,000,000,000 x 150,000,000 = 3,571 shares
New GM \$10.00 Warrants	\$1,000,000 ÷ \$42,000,000,000 x 136,363,636 = warrants to acquire 3,247 shares

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This illustration is purely hypothetical, uses hypothetical numbers for the amounts of allowed/disputed claims, and is not representative of the actual dollar amounts of claims in any respect.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> If the total claims pool exceeds \$35 billion and the GUC Trust receives Additional Securities, such Additional Securities will be distributed as provided in <u>Sections 5.3 and 5.4</u> of the Agreement.

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New GM \$18.33 Warrants	\$1,000,000 ÷ \$42,000,000,000 x 136,363,636 = warrants to acquire 3,247 shares
Units	1,000 Units

#### Exhibit A-2

#### Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust Agreement

# Hypothetical Distribution to a Holder of a Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claim<sup>1</sup>

As of the end of the first calendar quarter:

#### Assumptions:

Total Amount of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured	
Claims:	
Amount of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims as of the Initial Distribution Record Date:	\$0
Amount of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims which are Allowed since the Initial Distribution Record Date:	\$2,000,000,000
Total:	\$2,000,000,000
Amount of General Unsecured Claims disallowed since the Initial Distribution Record Date:	\$500,000,000
Aggregate Maximum Amount (sum of the Maximum Amounts of all Disputed General Unsecured Claims, Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims and Unresolved Other Avoidance Action Claims):	\$7,500,000,000
Total Allowed Amount (sum of amounts all Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claims and all Resolved General Unsecured Claims):	\$34,000,000,000
Current Total Amount (C) (Sum of the Total Allowed Amount and Aggregate Maximum Amount):	\$41,500,000,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This illustration is purely hypothetical, uses hypothetical numbers for the amounts of allowed/disputed claims, and is not representative of the actual dollar amounts of claims in any respect.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 5.3 of the GUC Trust Agreement, a holder of a Disputed Claim in the Amount of \$2,000,000 that was Allowed in the amount of \$1,000,000 (A) as of the end of the first calendar quarter would receive:

	Corresponding to the Distribution to the Holders of Initial Allowed Claims	Corresponding to the First Quarter Distribution to Holders of Units*	Total
Shares of New GM Common Stock	3,571 shares	43 shares	3,614 shares
New GM \$10.00 Warrants	warrants to acquire 3,247 shares	warrants to acquire 39 shares	warrants to acquire 3,286 shares
New GM \$18.33 Warrants	warrants to acquire 3,247 shares	warrants to acquire 39 shares	warrants to acquire 3,286 shares
Units	1,000 Units		

<sup>\*</sup> See Exhibit A-3 for a calculation of the first quarter distribution of Excess GUC Distributable Assets to holders of Units.

As of the end of the second calendar quarter:

### Assumptions:

Total Amount of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured	
Claims:  Amount of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured	<b>**</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Claims as of the end of the prior calendar quarter:	\$2,000,000,000
Amount of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims during the calendar quarter:	\$1,000,000,000
Total:	\$3,000,000,000
Amount of General Unsecured Claims disallowed as of the	
end of the calendar quarter:	
Amount of Claims disallowed as of the end of the prior calendar quarter:	\$500,000,000
Amount of Claims disallowed during the calendar quarter (L):	\$700,000,000
Total	\$1,200,000,000
Aggregate Maximum Amount at the time:	\$5,800,000,000
Total Allowed Amount (sum of Initial Allowed General	\$35,000,000,000
Unsecured Claims and Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims) (T)	
Current Total Amount (C):	\$40,800,000,000

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 5.3 of the GUC Trust Agreement, a holder of a Disputed Claim in the Amount of \$2,000,000 that was Allowed in the amount of \$1,000,000 (A) as of the end of the second calendar quarter would receive:

	Corresponding to the Distribution to the Holders of Initial Allowed Claims	Corresponding to the First Quarter Distribution to Holders of Units*	Corresponding to the Second Quarter Distribution to Holders of Units*	Total
Shares of New GM Common Stock	3,571 shares	43 shares	62 shares	3,676 shares
New GM \$10.00 Warrants	warrants to acquire 3,247 shares	warrants to acquire 39 shares	warrants to acquire 56 shares	warrants to acquire 3,342 shares
New GM \$18.33 Warrants	warrants to acquire 3,247 shares	warrants to acquire 39 shares	warrants to acquire 56 shares	warrants to acquire 3,342 shares
Units	1,000 Units			

<sup>\*</sup> See Exhibit A-3 for a calculation of the first and second quarter distributions of Excess GUC Distributable Assets to holders of Units.

#### Exhibit A-3

#### Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust Agreement

## Hypothetical Distribution to a Holder of a Unit from Excess GUC Trust Distributable Assets<sup>1</sup>

#### Assumptions:

#### As of the Effective Date:

Number of shares of New GM Common Stock available for distribution on the Effective Date $(G_I)$ : <sup>2</sup>	150,000,000
Number of New GM \$10.00 Warrants available for distribution on the Effective Date (G <sub>I</sub> ):	136,363,636
Number of New GM \$18.33 Warrants available for distribution on the Effective Date (G <sub>I</sub> ):	136,363,636
Total Allowed Amount as of the Initial Distribution Record Date(sum of Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claims):	\$32,000,000,000
Aggregate Maximum Amount (sum of Maximum amounts of Disputed General Unsecured Claims, Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims, and Unresolved Other Avoidance Action Claims):	\$10,000,000,000
Current Total Amount (sum of Total Allowed Amount and Aggregate Maximum Amount):	\$42,000,000,000
Unit Issuance Ratio:	1 Unit/\$1,000
	of Allowed Claim
Number of Units issuable:	42,000,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This illustration is purely hypothetical, uses hypothetical numbers for the amounts of allowed/disputed claims, and is not representative of the actual dollar amounts of claims in any respect.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> If the total claims pool exceeds \$35 billion and the GUC Trust receives Additional Securities, such Additional Securities will be distributed as provided in <u>Sections 5.3 and 5.4</u> of the Agreement.

### First Distribution Date

As of the end of the first calendar quarter:

Total Amount of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims:	
Amount of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims as of the Initial Distribution Record Date:	\$0
Amount of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims since the Initial Distribution Record Date:	\$2,000,000,000
Total	\$2,000,000,000
Amount of General Unsecured Claims disallowed since the Initial Distribution Record Date (L):	\$500,000,000
Aggregate Maximum Amount (sum of Maximum amounts of Disputed General Unsecured Claims, Unresolved Term Loan Avoidance Action Claims, and Unresolved Other Avoidance Action Claims):	\$7,500,000,000
Total Allowed Amount (sum of Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claims and Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims) (T):  \$34,000,00	
Current Total Amount (C):	\$41,500,000,000
Number of Units outstanding as of Effective Date	32,000,000
U <sub>O</sub> (total number of Units outstanding, including Units distributed, or to be distributed to holders of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims during the calendar quarter)	34,000,000
H (Protective Holdback and other deductions) <sup>3</sup>	0
$G_{X \text{ shares}} = (G_I - H) * [T/C - T/(C + L)]$	1,462,995
$G_{X \text{ warrants}} = (G_I - H) * [T/C - T/(C + L)]$	1,329,995

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ignoring for these purposes the initial Taxes on Distribution Holdback and Reporting and Transfer Holdback.

### Calculations:

### Distributions to Holders of Units

Shares of New GM Common	In respect of 34,000,000 Units:
Stock	1,462,995 shares:
	On a 1,000 Unit basis:
	$1,000 \div 34,000,000 \ x \ 1,462,995 = 43 \ \text{shares}$
New GM \$10.00 Warrants	In respect of 34,000,000 Units:
	warrants to acquire 1,329,995 shares
	On a 1,000 Unit basis:
	$1,000 \div 34,000,000 \ x \ 1,329,995 =$ warrants to acquire 39 shares
New GM \$18.33 Warrants	In respect of 34,000,000 Units:
	warrants to acquire 1,329,995 shares
	On a 1,000 Unit basis:
	$1,000 \div 34,000,000 \ x \ 1,329,995 = $ warrants to acquire 39 shares

### Second Distribution Date

As of the End of the second calendar quarter

Total Amount of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims as of the end of the calendar quarter:	
Amount of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims as of the end of the prior calendar quarter:	\$2,000,000,000
Amount of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims during the calendar quarter:	\$1,000,000,000
Total	\$3,000,000,000
Amount of General Unsecured Claims disallowed as of the end of the calendar quarter:	
Amount of Claims disallowed as of the end of the prior calendar quarter:	\$500,000,000
Amount of Claims disallowed during the calendar quarter (L):	\$700,000,000
Total	\$1,200,000,000
Aggregate Maximum Amount at the time:	\$5,800,000,000
Total Allowed Amount (sum of Initial Allowed General Unsecured Claims and Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims) (T)	\$35,000,000,000
Current Total Amount (C):	\$40,800,000,000
Total number of Units outstanding at the end of the prior quarter	34,000,000
U <sub>O</sub> (total number of Units outstanding, including Units distributed, or to be distributed to holders of Resolved Allowed General Unsecured Claims during the calendar quarter)	35,000,000
H (Protective Holdback and other deductions) <sup>4</sup>	0
$G_{X \text{ shares}} = (G_I - H) * [T/C - T/(C + L)]$	2,170,446

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Ignoring for these purposes the initial Taxes on Distribution Holdback and Reporting and Transfer Holdback.

### Distributions to Holders of Units

Shares of New GM	In respect of 35,000,000 Units:
Common Stock	2,170,446 shares
	On a 1,000 Unit basis:
	$1,000 \div 35,000,000 \times 2,170,446 = 62 \text{ shares}$
New GM \$10.00 Warrants	In respect of 35,000,000 Units:
	warrants to acquire 1,973,133 shares
	On a 1,000 Unit basis:
	$1,000 \div 35,000,000 \ x \ 1,973,133 = $ warrants to acquire 56 shares
New GM \$18.33 Warrants	In respect of 35,000,000 Units:
	warrants to acquire 1,973,133 shares
	On a 1,000 Unit basis:
	$1,000 \div 35,000,000 \ x \ 1,973,133 =$ warrants to acquire 56 shares

#### Exhibit B

#### WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY as Trust Administrator and Trustee for the MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY GUC TRUST

March \_\_\_, 2011

To the Holders of Allowed Class 3 General Unsecured Claims of Motors Liquidation Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation):

Wilmington Trust Company has been selected as the Trust Administrator and Trustee for the Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust that will make distributions to holders of Allowed Class 3 General Unsecured Claims under the Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Motors Liquidation Company *et al.* (f/k/a General Motors Corporation). In that capacity, Wilmington Trust Company will be making distributions to these holders (subject to the following paragraph), which distributions will consist of common stock of General Motors Company, warrants to purchase General Motors Company common stock, and trust units representing the contingent right to receive additional General Motors Company common stock and warrants.

The Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Motors Liquidation Company *et al.* (f/k/a General Motors Corporation) has not yet become effective. As a prerequisite to your receipt of the stock, warrants and units described in this letter, the Plan must become effective and other conditions described in the order confirming the Plan must be fully satisfied.<sup>2</sup> In order to receive your stock, warrants and units on or about the first distribution date, you must provide the information requested in this letter so that it is actually received by the Trust Administrator by 5:00 p.m. (Eastern) on April 15, 2011. If you do not provide the information requested in this letter so that it is actually received by 5:00 p.m. (Eastern) on April 15, 2011, or if the Trust Administrator determines, in its sole discretion, that the information you have sent is incomplete or illegible, you will not receive your stock, warrants and units until, at the earliest, the next distribution date (which may not occur until July 2011).

Listed on the accompanying Schedule A is your name as it appears on the records of the Trust, the identification number that has been assigned to you and the amount of your Allowed Class 3 General Unsecured Claim. In order to receive the General Motors Company common stock and warrants and the trust units attributable to your Allowed

On March 29, 2011, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York entered an order confirming the Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan dated March 18, 2011, of Motors Liquidation Company *et al* (f/k/a General Motors Corporation).

If the Plan does not become effective and/or the other conditions described in the order confirming the Plan are not satisfied, you may not be entitled to receive all or a portion of the stock, warrants and units described in this letter.

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Class 3 General Unsecured Claim, please review Schedule A and then continue with the steps below.

#### Step 1

**If claimant is a U.S. person**, you must provide the Trust Administrator with your social security number or other taxpayer identification number. Accordingly, please fill out the attached Form W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification.

**If claimant is not a U.S. person**, instead please fill out the attached Form W-8BEN Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding (or other applicable Form W-8).

#### Step 2

You must designate a broker, bank or other financial institution with which you maintain a securities account to receive your General Motors Company common stock and warrants and your trust units on your behalf. You will not receive <u>any</u> distribution from the Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust unless and until you designate a broker in accordance with the instructions below.

If you DO have a securities account with a broker, bank or other financial institution. If you currently have a securities account with a broker, bank or other financial institution, you must provide the name and contact information of that broker, bank or other financial institution to the Trust Administrator on the attached Schedule A.

If you DO NOT have a securities account with a broker, bank or other financial institution. If you do not currently have a securities account with a broker, bank or other financial institution, you must open such an account before you can receive your General Motors Company common stock and warrants and your trust units. We have listed below certain brokerage firms that are prepared to assist you in opening a securities account. You are not limited to these firms, and may select any broker, bank or other financial institution authorized to maintain a securities account on your behalf. Once you have opened a securities account, you must provide the name and contact information of that broker, bank or other financial institution to the Trust Administrator on the attached Schedule A.

#### Step 3

Send (i) the fully completed Form W-9 or Form W-8BEN (or other applicable Form W-8) and (ii) the fully completed Schedule A to the Trust Administrator either via facsimile to (602) 296-1935 or via email to mlcguctrust@wilmingtontrust.com. If the Trust Administrator determines, in its sole discretion, that the information you have sent is incomplete or illegible, your submission may be rejected by the Trust Administrator, and you may not receive

your stock, warrants and units until, at the earliest, the next distribution date (which may not occur until July 2011). The information you provide, including your social security or taxpayer identification number, will be held on a confidential basis. The Trust Administrator will then provide further instructions to you and/or your broker, bank or other financial institution.

If you are entitled to receive a distribution of stock, warrants and units but the Trust Administrator is unable to transfer such stock, warrants and units to a securities account of yours, the Trust Administrator will under certain circumstances distribute these assets to you by transferring them to an account where they will be held on your behalf. Once you have completed the actions described in this letter, and all other required conditions for transferring the stock, warrants and units to your securities account have been satisfied, the Trust Administrator will transfer the securities from that account to your securities account.

If you do not take the actions required by this letter and any further instructions provided by the Trust Administrator, you could forfeit your interests in the stock, warrants and units to which you would otherwise be entitled.

Receipt of the stock, warrants and units may have tax consequence for you, and you are encouraged to consult with your tax advisor.

If you have any questions about your distribution, or for more information, you may contact the Trust Administrator by calling the following number: (866) 521-0079. You may also write to the Trust Administrator at:

Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust C/O Wilmington Trust Company, as Trust Administrator Wilmington Trust Company Rodney Square North 1110 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware, 19890-1615

Sincerely,

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, as Trust Administrator and Trustee of the Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust

For your convenience, we provide below contact information for brokerage firms that have indicated their willingness to assist you in opening a securities account. In addition, there may be numerous other brokers, banks and other financial institutions prepared to act in this capacity. The fact that a brokerage firm is listed below is in no way an endorsement or recommendation of that firm by the Trust Administrator. Before choosing a broker, bank or other financial institution to maintain a securities account on your behalf, you should consider, among other things, any fees that the institution may

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charge for its services. You may also wish to consult with a financial advisor, attorney or other professional before opening a securities account.

M&T Securities, Inc.	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney
(877) 405-1791	(800) 780-0718

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#### **SCHEDULE A**

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This form must be completed and returned to the Trust Administrator with a completed Form W-9 or Form W-8BEN (or other applicable Form W-8) via facsimile to **(610) 296-1935** or via email to mlcguctrust@wilmingtontrust.com.

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#### Exhibit C

#### Accounts not in the name of the GUC Trust:

**External Distribution Account** 

#### Securities Accounts in the name of the GUC Trust:

GUC Trust Securities Assets Sub Account Undistributable Claims Distribution Sub Account Returned Distributions Claim Sub Account

#### Cash Accounts in the name of the GUC Trust:

GUC Trust Distributable Cash Sub Account
Wind-Down Budget Cash Sub Account
Trust Professional Holdback Sub Account
Indenture Trustee/Fiscal and Paying Agent Reserve Sub Account
Reporting and Transfer Holdback Sub Account
Additional Holdback Sub Account
Protective Holdback Sub Account
Taxes on Distribution Holdback Sub Account
Liquidation of Governmental Unit Claims Sub Account

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### Exhibit D

Cash Accounts in the name of the GUC Trust:

Residual Wind-Down Assets Sub Account

#### Exhibit E

# FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF TRUST OF MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY GUC TRUST

THIS Certificate of Trust of Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust (the "Trust") is being duly executed and filed on behalf of the Trust by the undersigned, as trustee, to form a statutory trust under the Delaware Statutory Trust Act (12 <u>Del. C.</u> § 3801 <u>et seq.</u>) (the "Act").

- 1. <u>Name</u>. The name of the statutory trust formed by this Certificate of Trust is Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust.
- 2. <u>Delaware Trustee</u>. The name and business address of the trustee of the Trust with a principal place of business in the State of Delaware are Wilmington Trust Company, 1100 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19890, Attn: Corporate Trust Administration.
- 3. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Certificate of Trust shall be effective upon filing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this Certificate of Trust in accordance with Section 3811(a)(1) of the Act.

Title:

administrator and trustee			
By:		 	
Name:			

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trust

#### First Amendment to Amended and Restated Trust Agreement

This amendment, dated as of June 29, 2012 (the "<u>Amendment</u>") to that certain Amended and Restated Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2012 (the "<u>Amended and Restated Trust Agreement</u>"), is executed by Wilmington Trust Company, as trust administrator and trustee (in such capacity, the "<u>GUC Trust Administrator</u>") and FTI Consulting Inc., as GUC Trust Monitor, in accordance with Section 13.13 of the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement.

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2012, the Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust (the "<u>Trust</u>") received the No-Action Relief, as defined in the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, permitting the issuance of transferable Units, and such Units were subsequently issued in transferable form on or about June 12, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.2(a) of the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement provides that the GUC Trust Reports shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court no later than thirty days following the end of each fiscal quarter, except that the GUC Trust Report for the end of any fiscal year may be filed no later than forty-five days following the end of such fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the No-Action Relief and Section 6.3 of the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, the Trust will be required to file Form 10-Qs with the SEC no later than forty-five days following the end of each fiscal quarter and a Form 10-K with the SEC no later than ninety days following the end of each fiscal year (collectively, the "Securities Filings"); and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Securities Filings will contain substantially all of the information presently reported in the GUC Trust Reports, and that maintaining separate filing dates for the GUC Trust Reports and the Securities Filings may lead to confusion among GUC Trust Beneficiaries and will be burdensome and costly for the Trust; and

WHEREAS, it is now desirable to conform the dates for the required filings of both the GUC Trust Reports and the Securities Filings; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 13.13(b) of the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Administrator has filed, out of an abundance of caution, a motion with the Bankruptcy Court seeking, inter alia, approval of this Amendment; and

WHEREAS, this Amendment shall become effective upon a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court and execution by the appropriate signatories to this Amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 13.13 of the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

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1. The second sentence of Section 6.2(a) shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

The GUC Trust Reports shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and provided to the GUC Trust Monitor and DIP Lenders no later than forty-five days following the end of each fiscal quarter, except that the GUC Trust Report for the end of any fiscal year may be filed, provided and posted no later than ninety days following the end of the fiscal year.

Except as expressly amended hereby, the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

[Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment or caused this Amendment to be duly executed by their respective officers, representatives, or agents as of the date first above written.

Administrator and Trustee:  By:		
Name: Title:	David A. Vanaskey, Jr. Vice President	
FTI Consultii	ng, Inc., as GUC Trust Monitor:	
By:		
Name:		
Title:		

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment or caused this Amendment to be duly executed by their respective officers, representatives, or agents as of the date first above written.

ADMINISTRATOR AND TRUSTEE:
By:
Name:
Title:
FTI Consulting, Inc., as GUC Trust Monitor:
By: A. Phillips Name: Anna Phillips Title: Senior Managing Director
Title: Senior Managing Director

#### Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Trust Agreement

This second amendment, dated as of August 23, 2012 (the "Second Amendment") to that certain Amended and Restated Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2012 (as amended pursuant to that certain amendment dated as of June 29, 2012 the "Amended and Restated Trust Agreement"), is executed by Wilmington Trust Company, as trust administrator and trustee (in such capacity, the "GUC Trust Administrator") and FTI Consulting Inc., as GUC Trust Monitor, in accordance with Section 13.13 of the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement.

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.6(c) of the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust is restricted from making certain payments to Trust Professionals from the Wind-Down Budget Cash in excess of such Trust Professionals' allocated amounts set forth in the Budget and the Wind-Down Professional Fee Budget and in excess of such Trust Professionals' Trust Professional Maximum Amount (the "Restrictions"); and

WHEREAS, it is now desirable to modify certain of the Restrictions in order to permit greater flexibility in the use of the Wind-Down Budget Cash; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 13.13(a) of the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement the GUC Trust Administrator, with the approval of the GUC Trust Monitor, may amend the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement without notice to or consent of the Bankruptcy Court or any GUC Trust Beneficiary for the purpose of making any changes that do not adversely affect the interests of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries or the DIP Lenders in any material respect; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment is beneficial to the GUC Trust Beneficiaries in that enhanced flexibility in the use of the Wind-Down Budget Cash will limit increased utilization of the Protective Holdback to fund administrative costs of the GUC Trust; and

WHEREAS, the DIP Lenders have acknowledged that the Second Amendment does not adversely affect the interests of the DIP Lenders in any material respect; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 13.13(d) of the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, the DIP Lenders have provided written consent to the modification of Section 2.6(c) of the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement effected by this Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the GUC Trust Monitor has approved this Second Amendment as evidenced by its signature below; and

WHEREAS, this Second Amendment shall become effective upon execution by the appropriate signatories to this Second Amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 13.13 of the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 2.6(c) shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

The GUC Trust agrees that all payments of Wind-Down Budget Cash to Trust Professionals shall be subject to the annual Budget and are further subject to the Wind-Down Professional Fee Budget, each in the manner set forth below. If the billings of a Trust Professional to be paid from Wind-Down Budget Cash have exceeded the amount allocated to it in the Budget (measured on an annual basis), such Trust Professional shall not be paid from the Wind-Down Budget Cash any amount greater than the amount allocated to it in the Budget for such period except with the written consent of the DIP Lenders, provided that if the DIP Lenders do not consent, the GUC Trust Administrator, in consultation with the GUC Trust Monitor may seek Bankruptcy Court approval to pay the Trust Professional from the Wind-Down Budget Cash an amount greater than the amount allocated in the Budget for such period. The GUC Trust Administrator may only request such Bankruptcy Court approval on the grounds that the DIP Lenders acted in bad faith in not consenting to authorize payment from Wind-Down Budget Cash to the Trust Professional in excess of the Budget. "Bad faith" shall not include, inter alia, a failure to permit payments outside the Budget for any rational business purpose. The Trust Administrator may utilize the Wind-Down Budget Cash to pay Trust Professionals, subject to the annual Budget as described herein, without regard to the Trust Professional Maximum Amount, provided, however, that if the billings of all Trust Professionals, in the aggregate, exceed the aggregate Trust Professional Maximum Amount allocated to all Trust Professionals in the Wind-Down Professional Fee Budget, the Wind-Down Budget Cash shall not be used to pay the Trust Professionals, in the aggregate, an amount in excess of the aggregate Trust Professional Maximum Amount.

Except as expressly amended hereby, the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

[Signature Pages Follow]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Second Amendment or caused this Second Amendment to be duly executed by their respective officers, representatives, or agents as of the date first above written.

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, AS GUC TRUST ADMINISTRATOR AND TRUSTEE:  By:		
Name: Title:	David A. Variaskey, Jr. Vice President	
FTI Consultin	g, Inc., as GUC Trust Monitor:	
By:		
Name:		
Title:		

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Second Amendment or caused this Second Amendment to be duly executed by their respective officers, representatives, or agents as of the date first above written.

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, AS GUC TRUST
ADMINISTRATOR AND TRUSTEE:

By: \_\_\_\_\_Name:

Title:

FTI CONSULTING, INC., AS GUC TRUST MONITOR:

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name:

Title:

### **EXHIBIT C**

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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549-1004

#### Form 10-K

☑	ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF TI	HE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the year ended December 31, 2010	
		OR .
	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) O	OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the transition period from to	
	Commission file	number 001-34960
	GENERAL MOT	ORS COMPANY
		as Specified in its Charter)
	STATE OF DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	27-0756180 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
	300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<b>48265-3000</b> ( <i>Zip Code</i> )
	•	umber, including area code 56-5000
		nt to Section 12(b) of the Act:
		Name of Each Exchange on
	Title of Each Class	which Registered
	Common Stock 4.75% Series B Mandatory Convertible Junior Preferred Stock	New York Stock Exchange/Toronto Stock Exchange New York Stock Exchange
	Securities registered pursuant to	to Section 12 (g) of the Act: None
Indi	icate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405	5 of the Securities Act. Yes $\square$ No $\square$
Indi	icate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or	Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes □ No ☑
	icate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Se shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject	ction 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☑ No □
to Ru	icate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its coale 405 of Regulation S-T ( $\S$ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for Yes $\square$ No $\square$	ompany Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant or such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such
	icate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-Fitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K	K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in or any amendment to this Form 10-K. ☑
	icate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a nelerated filer" and "small reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check or	on-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "large accelerated filer," ne):
	<u>e</u>	n-accelerated filer ☑ Smaller reporting company ☐ ller reporting company
Indi	icate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of t	he Exchange Act). Yes □ No ☑
	e aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant (assumin eximately \$55.2 billion on December 31, 2010	g only for purposes of this computation that directors and executive officers may be affiliates) was

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the registrant's definitive Proxy Statement related to the Annual Stockholders Meeting to be filed subsequently are incorporated by reference into Part III of this Form 10-K.

As of February 15, 2011 the number of shares outstanding of common stock was 1,560,743,059 shares.

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The costs and effect on our reputation of product recalls could materially adversely affect our business.

From time to time, we recall our products to address performance, compliance, or safety-related issues. The costs we incur in connection with these recalls typically include the cost of the part being replaced and labor to remove and replace the defective part. In addition, product recalls can harm our reputation and cause us to lose customers, particularly if those recalls cause consumers to question the safety or reliability of our products. Any costs incurred or lost sales caused by future product recalls could materially adversely affect our business. Conversely, not issuing a recall or not issuing a recall on a timely basis can harm our reputation and cause us to lose customers for the same reasons as expressed above.

The sale or availability for sale of substantial amounts of our common stock could cause our common stock price to decline or impair our ability to raise capital.

Sales of a substantial number of shares of our common stock in the public market, or the perception that large sales could occur, or the conversion of shares of our Series B Preferred Stock or the perception that conversion could occur, could depress the market price of our common stock and could impair our ability to raise capital through the sale of equity and equity-related securities. At February 15, 2011 there are 1,560,743,059 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. At February 15, 2011 MLC holds a warrant to acquire 136,363,636 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$10.00 per share, MLC holds another warrant to acquire 136,363,636 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$18.33 per share, and the UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust (New VEBA) holds a warrant to acquire 45,454,545 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$42.31 per share. Up to 151,520,000 shares of common stock, subject to anti-dilution, make-whole and other adjustments, will be issuable upon conversion of the shares of Series B Preferred Stock outstanding at February 15, 2011.

Of the 1,560,743,059 outstanding shares of common stock at February 15, 2011, the 549,700,000 shares of common stock sold in the November and December 2010 public offering are freely tradable without restriction or further registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), unless those shares are held by any of our "affiliates," as that term is defined under Rule 144 of the Securities Act. Following the expiration of the applicable lock-up periods on May 13, 2011, the 950,300,000 outstanding shares of common stock held by the UST, Canada Holdings, the New VEBA and MLC at February 15, 2011 may be eligible for resale under Rule 144 under the Securities Act subject to applicable restrictions under Rule 144. In addition, pursuant to the October 15, 2009 Equity Registration Rights Agreement we entered into with the UST, Canada Holdings, the New VEBA, MLC, and our previous legal entity prior to our October 2009 holding company reorganization (which is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) (Equity Registration Rights Agreement), we have granted each of the UST, Canada Holdings, the New VEBA and MLC the right to require us in certain circumstances to file registration statements under the Securities Act covering additional resales of our common stock and other equity securities (including the warrants) held by them and the right to participate in other registered offerings in certain circumstances. As restrictions on resale end or if these stockholders exercise their registration rights or otherwise sell their shares, the market price of our common stock could decline.

In particular, the UST, Canada Holdings, the New VEBA and MLC might sell a large number of the shares of our common stock and warrants to acquire our common stock that they hold, or, in the case of the New VEBA and MLC, exercise their warrants and then sell the underlying shares of our common stock. Further, MLC might distribute shares of our common stock and warrants to acquire our common stock that it holds to its numerous creditors and other stakeholders pursuant to a plan of reorganization confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Proceedings, and those creditors and other stakeholders might resell those shares and warrants. Such sales or distributions of a substantial number of shares of our common stock or warrants could adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

Furthermore, on January 13, 2011 we contributed 60,606,061 shares of our common stock to our U.S. hourly and salaried pension plans. The contributed shares qualify as a plan asset for funding purposes immediately, and will qualify as a plan asset for accounting purposes when certain restrictions are removed, which is expected in 2011. In connection with such contribution, we entered into a Registration Rights Agreement dated January 13, 2011 with sub-trusts established under the U.S. hourly and salaried pension plans (Pension Plan Registration Rights Agreement), whereby we granted the pension plans the right to require us in certain circumstances

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to file registration statements under the Securities Act covering additional resales of those shares of our common stock held by them and the right to participate in other registered offerings in certain circumstances. If the pension plans exercise their registration rights or otherwise sell their shares, the market price of our common stock could decline.

We have no current plans to pay dividends on our common stock, and our ability to pay dividends on our common stock may be limited.

We have no current plans to commence payment of a dividend on our common stock. Our payment of dividends on our common stock in the future will be determined by our Board of Directors in its sole discretion and will depend on business conditions, our financial condition, earnings and liquidity, and other factors. So long as any share of our Series A Preferred Stock or Series B Preferred Stock remains outstanding, no dividend or distribution may be declared or paid on our common stock unless all accrued and unpaid dividends have been paid on our Series A Preferred Stock and Series B Preferred Stock, subject to exceptions, such as dividends on our common stock payable solely in shares of our common stock. In addition, our secured revolving credit facility contains certain restrictions on our ability to pay dividends on our common stock, subject to exceptions such as dividends payable solely in shares of our common stock.

Any indentures and other financing agreements that we enter into in the future may limit our ability to pay cash dividends on our capital stock, including our common stock. In the event that any of our indentures or other financing agreements in the future restricts our ability to pay dividends in cash on our common stock, we may be unable to pay dividends in cash on our common stock unless we can refinance the amounts outstanding under those agreements.

In addition, under Delaware law, our Board of Directors may declare dividends on our capital stock only to the extent of our statutory "surplus" (which is defined as the amount equal to total assets minus total liabilities, in each case at fair market value, minus statutory capital), or if there is no such surplus, out of our net profits for the then current and/or immediately preceding fiscal year. Further, even if we are permitted under our contractual obligations and Delaware law to pay cash dividends on our common stock, we may not have sufficient cash to pay dividends in cash on our common stock.

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#### **Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments**

None

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#### **Item 2. Properties**

Excluding our automotive financing operations, at December 31, 2010 we had 106 locations in 25 states and 89 cities or towns in the United States excluding dealerships. Of these locations, 40 are manufacturing facilities, of which 11 are engaged in the final assembly of our cars and trucks and other manufacture automotive components and power products. Of the remaining locations, 24 are service parts operations primarily responsible for distribution and warehouse functions, and the remainder are offices or facilities primarily involved in engineering and testing vehicles. Leased properties are primarily composed of warehouses and administration, engineering and sales offices. The leases for warehouses generally provide for an initial period of five to 10 years, based upon prevailing market conditions and may contain renewal options. Leases for administrative offices are generally for shorter periods.

### **EXHIBIT D**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

#### **Press Center**

Treasury Sells Final Shares of GM Common Stock

12/9/2013

Efforts Saved Jobs, Helped Stabilize Economy During Financial Crisis

**WASHINGTON** – As the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) continues to wind down, the U.S. Department of the Treasury today announced that it has sold all of the remaining shares of General Motors (GM) common stock.

"The President's leadership in responding to the financial crisis helped stabilize the auto industry, and prevent another Great Depression. With the final sale of GM stock, this important chapter in our nation's history is now closed," said Treasury Secretary Jacob J. Lew. "The President understood that inaction could have cost the broader economy more than one million jobs, billions in lost personal savings, and significantly reduced economic production. As a result of his efforts, which built on those of the previous Administration, more than 370,000 new auto jobs have been created, and all three U.S. automakers are profitable, competitive, and growing."

Treasury has recouped a total of \$39 billion from the original GM investment. To date, Treasury has recovered a total of \$432.7 billion on all TARP investments - including the sale of Treasury's shares in AIG - compared to \$421.8 billion disbursed. Treasury will continue to wind down the remaining investments in a manner that balances maximizing the taxpayer's return on investments with the speed of our exit.

For more details on Treasury's lifetime cost estimates for TARP programs, please visit Treasury's Monthly 105(a) Report to Congress on TARP at this link

Timeline of key events related to Treasury's investment in GM.

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### **EXHIBIT E**

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549-1004

	Form 10-K
✓ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 1	5(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014	
	OR
☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13	OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from to	
Commissi	on file number 001-34960
CENERAL M	IOTORS COMPANY
	egistrant as Specified in its Charter)
STATE OF DELAWARE	27-0756180
(State or other jurisdiction of	(I.R.S. Employer
Incorporation or Organization)	Identification No.)
300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan	48265-3000
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telep	hone number, including area code (313) 556-5000
Securities registered	pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:
<b>Title of Each Class</b>	Name of Each Exchange on which Registered
Common Stock	New York Stock Exchange/Toronto Stock Exchange
Warrants (expiring December 31, 2015)	New York Stock Exchange
Warrants (expiring July 10, 2016)	New York Stock Exchange
Warrants (expiring July 10, 2019)	New York Stock Exchange
Securities registered put	rsuant to Section 12 (g) of the Act: None
Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, a	s defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes ☑ No □
Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports purs	uant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes □ No ☑
	quired to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the tired to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 or 100 o
	ally and posted on its company Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registran
	m 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of porated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.   ✓
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "small reporting company"	an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition o in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):
Large accelerated filer ☑ Accelerated filer	Non-accelerated filer □ Smaller reporting company □
Do not check	x if smaller reporting company
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defin	ed in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes □ No ☑
The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of tofficers may be affiliates) was approximately \$58.2 billion on June 30, 201-	he registrant (assuming only for purposes of this computation that directors and executive 4.
As of January 28, 2015 the number of shares outstanding of common stoc	k was 1 610 365 961 shares

**DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**Portions of the registrant's definitive Proxy Statement related to the Annual Stockholders Meeting to be filed subsequently are incorporated by reference into Part III of this Form 10-K.

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Operating segment data and principal geographic area data for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 are summarized in Note 25 to our consolidated financial statements.

#### **Website Access to Our Reports**

Our internet website address is www.gm.com. In addition to the information about us and our subsidiaries contained in this 2014 Form 10-K information about us can be found on our website including information on our corporate governance principles. Our website and information included in or linked to our website are not part of this 2014 Form 10-K.

Our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act) are available free of charge through our website as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The public may read and copy the materials we file with the SEC at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. The public may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. Additionally the SEC maintains an internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information. The address of the SEC's website is www.sec.gov.

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#### Item 1A. Risk Factors

We face a number of significant risks and uncertainties in connection with our operations. Our business, results of operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected by the factors described below. While we describe each risk separately, some of these risks are interrelated and certain risks could trigger the applicability of other risks described below.

#### Our business is highly dependent on the global automobile market sales volume, which can be volatile.

Our business and financial results are highly sensitive to sales volume. A number of economic and market conditions drive changes in vehicle sales, including real estate values, levels of unemployment, the availability of credit, fluctuations in the cost of fuel, consumer confidence and global economic conditions. We cannot predict future economic and market conditions with certainty.

Our ability to maintain profitability over the long-term is dependent upon our ability to introduce new and improved vehicle models that are able to attract a sufficient number of consumers.

The automotive industry, particularly in the U.S., is very competitive with market participants routinely introducing new and improved vehicle models designed to meet consumer expectations, and in the past our competitors have been very successful in persuading customers that previously purchased our products to purchase their vehicles instead. Producing new and improved vehicle models on a basis competitive with the models introduced by our competitors and preserving our reputation for designing, building and selling safe and high quality cars that meet customer preferences is critical to our long-term profitability. We will launch a substantial number of new vehicles in 2015. A successful launch of our new vehicles is critical to our short-term profitability.

The pace of our development and introduction of new and improved vehicles depends on our ability to implement successfully improved technological innovations in design, engineering and manufacturing, which requires extensive capital investment and the ability to retain and recruit new talent. In some cases the technologies that we plan to employ, such as hydrogen fuel cells and advanced battery technology, are not yet commercially practical and depend on significant future technological advances by us and by our suppliers. There can be no assurance that our competitors and others pursuing similar technologies and other competing technologies will not acquire similar or superior technologies sooner than we do or on an exclusive basis or at a significant price advantage.

#### $Our\ profitability\ is\ dependent\ upon\ the\ success\ of\ our\ higher\ margin\ vehicles\ and\ luxury\ brands.$

While we offer a balanced and complete portfolio of small, mid-size and large cars, cross-overs, sport utility vehicles (SUVs) and trucks, we generally recognize higher profit margins on our full-size pick-up trucks and SUVs. Our success is dependent upon consumer preferences and our ability to market our higher margin vehicles.

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Our future competitiveness and ability to achieve long-term profitability depends on our ability to control our costs, which requires us to successfully implement restructuring initiatives throughout our automotive operations.

We are continuing to implement a number of cost reduction and productivity improvement initiatives in our automotive operations, including labor modifications and substantial restructuring initiatives. Our future competitiveness depends upon our continued success in implementing these initiatives throughout our automotive operations. While some of the elements of cost reduction are within our control, others, such as interest rates or return on investments, which influence our expense for pensions, depend more on external factors, and there can be no assurance that such external factors will not materially adversely affect our ability to reduce our costs. Reducing costs may prove difficult due to our focus on increasing advertising and our belief that engineering expenses necessary to improve the performance, safety and customer satisfaction of our vehicles are likely to increase.

#### Any disruption in our suppliers' operations could disrupt our production schedule.

Our automotive operations are dependent upon the continued ability of our suppliers to deliver the systems, components, raw materials and parts that we need to manufacture our products. Our use of "just-in-time" manufacturing processes allows us to maintain minimal inventory quantities of systems, components, raw materials and parts. As a result our ability to maintain production is dependent upon our suppliers delivering sufficient quantities of systems, components, raw materials and parts on time to meet our production schedules. In some instances we purchase systems, components, raw materials and parts from a single source and may be at an increased risk for supply disruptions. Where we experience supply disruptions, we may not be able to develop alternate sourcing quickly. Any disruption of our production schedule caused by an unexpected shortage of systems, components, raw materials or parts even for a relatively short period of time could cause us to alter production schedules or suspend production entirely.

#### An increase in cost of raw materials could materially harm our business.

We use various raw materials in our business including steel, aluminum, copper, platinum and palladium. The prices for these raw materials fluctuate depending on market conditions. In recent years freight charges and raw material costs increased. Substantial increases in the prices for our raw materials could reduce our profitability if we cannot recoup the increased costs through increased vehicle prices. Some of these raw materials, such as corrosion-resistant steel, are only available from a limited number of suppliers. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to maintain favorable arrangements and relationships with these suppliers. An increase in the cost or a sustained interruption in the supply or shortage of some of these raw materials, which may be caused by a deterioration of our relationships with suppliers or by events such as labor strikes, could negatively affect our net revenues and profitability to a material extent.

We operate in a highly competitive industry that has excess manufacturing capacity and attempts by our competitors to sell more vehicles could have a significant negative effect on our vehicle pricing, market share and operating results.

The global automotive industry is highly competitive and overall manufacturing capacity in the industry exceeds demand. Many manufacturers have relatively high fixed labor costs as well as significant limitations on their ability to close facilities and reduce fixed costs. Our competitors may respond to these relatively high fixed costs by attempting to sell more vehicles by adding vehicle enhancements, providing subsidized financing or leasing programs, offering marketing incentives or reducing vehicle prices. Manufacturers in lower cost countries such as China and India have emerged as competitors in key emerging markets and announced their intention of exporting their products to established markets as a bargain alternative to entry-level automobiles. These actions have had, and are expected to continue to have, a significant negative effect on our vehicle pricing, market share and operating results, and present a significant risk to our ability to enhance our revenue per vehicle.

#### Our competitors may be able to benefit from the cost savings offered by industry consolidation or alliances.

Designing, manufacturing and selling vehicles is capital intensive and requires substantial investments in manufacturing, machinery, research and development, product design, engineering, technology and marketing in order to meet both consumer preferences and regulatory requirements. Large original equipment manufacturers are able to benefit from economies of scale by leveraging their investments and activities on a global basis across brands and nameplates. If our competitors consolidate or enter into other strategic agreements such as alliances, they may be able to take better advantage of these economies of scale to enhance their competitiveness or liquidity position.

Our business plan contemplates that we restructure our operations in various European countries, but we may not succeed in doing so.

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We face difficult market and operating conditions in certain parts of the world that may require us to restructure, impair or rationalize these operations. In many countries across our regions we have experienced challenges in our operations and continue to strategically assess the manner in which we operate in certain countries. As we continue to assess our performance throughout the regions, additional restructuring, impairment and rationalization actions may be required and may be material. The key areas of our plan include: (1) investments in our product portfolio; (2) a revised brand strategy; and (3) reducing material, development and production costs. The success of our plan will depend on a combination of our ability to execute the actions contemplated, as well as external economic factors, which are outside of our control.

We could be materially adversely affected by a negative outcome in unusual or significant litigation, governmental investigations or other legal proceedings related to the Ignition Switch Recall.

We are subject to legal proceedings involving various issues, including product liability lawsuits, stockholder litigation and governmental investigations, including class actions related to the Ignition Switch Recall, such as a lawsuit for the alleged diminished value of vehicles affected by the Ignition Switch Recall. Refer to the "GM North America" section of Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operations (MD&A) for additional information on the Ignition Switch Recall. At this point we are unable to predict the duration, scope, developments in, results of or consequences of the government's investigations. Such lawsuits and investigations could in the future result in the imposition of damages, substantial fines, civil lawsuits and criminal penalties, interruptions of business, modification of business practices, equitable remedies and other sanctions against us or our personnel as well as significant legal and other costs. Because the matters are ongoing there can be no assurance as to how the resulting consequences, if any, may impact our business, reputation, consolidated financial condition, results of operations or cash flow. We cannot currently estimate the potential liability, damages or range of potential loss as a result of the legal proceedings and governmental investigations. For a further discussion of these matters refer to Note 17 to our consolidated financial statements.

#### The costs and effect on our reputation of product recalls could materially adversely affect our business.

From time to time we recall our products to address performance, compliance or safety-related issues. The costs we incur in connection with these recalls typically include the cost of the part being replaced and labor to remove and replace the defective part. In addition product recalls can harm our reputation and cause us to lose customers, particularly if those recalls cause consumers to question the safety or reliability of our products. Conversely not issuing a recall or not issuing a recall on a timely basis can harm our reputation and cause us to lose customers for the same reasons as expressed above.

We are subject to extensive governmental laws, regulations and policies including safety, fuel economy, and greenhouse gas emissions, the enforcement of which or changes to existing ones, may have a significant effect on how we do business.

We are affected significantly by governmental regulations that can increase costs related to the production of our vehicles and affect our product portfolio. We anticipate that the number and extent of these regulations, and the related costs and changes to our product lineup, will increase significantly in the future. These government regulatory requirements could significantly affect our plans for global product development and may result in substantial costs, including civil or criminal penalties. They may also result in limits on the types of vehicles we sell and where we sell them, which can affect revenue.

In the U.S. automotive safety standards are regulated by the NHTSA, whose regulators require that automotive manufacturers implement safety measures such as recalls for vehicles that do not or may not comply with relevant safety standards. Due to these regulations, we could be subject to civil or criminal penalties or may incur various costs including significant costs for free repairs, if we are required to, or voluntarily decide to, implement safety measures such as a recall. For example, we are currently facing U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Congressional, SEC, Transport Canada and state investigations related to the Ignition Switch Recall.

In the U.S. vehicle fuel economy and greenhouse gas emissions are regulated under a harmonized national program administered by the NHTSA and the EPA.

We are committed to meeting or exceeding these U.S. regulatory requirements. We expect that to comply with these requirements we will be required to sell a significant volume of hybrid electric vehicles, as well as implement new technologies for conventional internal combustion engines, all at increased cost levels. There is no assurance that we will be able to produce and sell vehicles that use such technologies on a profitable basis or that our customers will purchase such vehicles in the quantities necessary for us to comply with these regulatory programs.

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If we are not able to comply with specific new requirements then we could be subject to sizeable civil penalties or have to restrict product offerings drastically to remain in compliance. Environmental liabilities for which we may be responsible are not reasonably estimable and could be substantial. Violations of safety or emissions standards could result in the recall of one or more of our products, negotiated remedial actions, possible fines or a combination of any of those items. We must also cover the cost of repairs conducted under emission defect and performance warranties which apply for specified periods of time and mileage. In turn any of these actions could have substantial adverse effects on our operations including facility idling, reduced employment, increased costs and loss of revenue.

Our defined benefit pension plans are currently underfunded and our pension funding requirements could increase significantly due to a reduction in funded status as a result of a variety of factors, including weak performance of financial markets, declining interest rates, changes in assumptions and investments that do not achieve adequate returns.

Our employee benefit plans currently hold a significant amount of equity and fixed income securities. A detailed description of the investment funds and strategies is disclosed in the "Critical Accounting Estimates" section of the MD&A and Note 15 to our consolidated financial statements, which also describes significant concentrations of risk to the plan investments.

There are additional risks due to the complexity and magnitude of our investments. Examples include implementation of significant changes in investment policy, insufficient market liquidity in particular asset classes and the inability to quickly rebalance illiquid and long-term investments.

Our future funding requirements for our U.S. defined benefit pension plans qualified with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) depend upon the future performance of assets placed in trusts for these plans, the level of interest rates used to determine funding levels, the level of benefits provided for by the plans and any changes in government laws and regulations. Future funding requirements generally increase if the discount rate decreases or if actual asset returns are lower than expected asset returns, as other factors are held constant. Our potential funding requirements are described in Note 15 to our consolidated financial statements.

Factors which affect future funding requirements for our U.S. defined benefit plans generally affect the required funding for non-U.S. plans. Certain plans outside the U.S. do not have assets and therefore the obligation is funded as benefits are paid. If local legal authorities increase the minimum funding requirements for our non-U.S. plans, we could be required to contribute more funds.

#### Shortages of and volatility in the price of oil may cause shifts in consumer vehicle demand.

Volatile oil prices in recent years have tended to cause a shift in consumer demand towards smaller, more fuel-efficient vehicles, which provide lower profit margins. Any increases in the price of oil or any sustained shortage of oil, including as a result of political instability in the Middle East, South America and African nations, could weaken the demand for our higher margin full-size pick-up trucks and SUVs, which could decrease. Lower oil prices in oil producing countries could also impact our ability to sell vehicles in those countries.

We rely on GM Financial to provide financial services to our dealers and customers in a majority of the markets in which we sell vehicles. GM Financial faces a number of business, economic and financial risks that could impair its access to capital and negatively affect its business and operations and its ability to provide leasing and financing to consumers and commercial lending to our dealers to support additional sales of our vehicles.

We rely on GM Financial in North America, Europe, South America and China to support leasing and sales of our vehicles to consumers requiring vehicle financing and also to provide commercial lending to our dealers. Any reduction of GM Financial's ability to provide such financial services would negatively affect our efforts to support additional sales of our vehicles and expand our market penetration among consumers and dealers. The factors that could adversely affect GM Financial's business and operations and reduce its ability to provide financing services at competitive rates include:

- The availability of borrowings under its credit facilities to fund its consumer and dealer finance activities;
- Its ability to access a variety of financing sources including the asset-backed securities market and other secured and unsecured debt markets:
- The performance of loans and leases in its portfolio, which could be materially affected by delinquencies, defaults or prepayments;

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- Wholesale auction values of used vehicles;
- Higher than expected vehicle return rates and the residual value performance on vehicles GM Financial leases;
- Fluctuations in interest rates and currencies; and
- Changes to regulation, supervision and licensing across various jurisdictions.

Our planned investment in new technology in the future is significant and may not be funded at anticipated levels and, even if funded at anticipated levels, may not result in successful vehicle applications.

We intend to invest significant capital resources to support our products and to develop new technology. In addition we plan to invest heavily in alternative fuel and advanced propulsion technologies in 2015, largely to support our planned expansion of hybrid and electric vehicles. However if our future operations do not provide us with the cash flow we anticipate, we may be forced to reduce, delay or cancel our planned investments in new technology.

In some cases the technologies that we plan to employ are not yet commercially practical and depend on significant future technological advances by us and by suppliers. There can be no assurance that advances in technology will occur in a timely or feasible way, that the funds that we have budgeted for these purposes will be adequate or that we will be able to establish our right to these technologies.

Security breaches and other disruptions to our information technology networks and systems could interfere with our operations and could compromise the confidentiality of our proprietary information.

We rely upon information technology networks and systems, including in-vehicle systems and mobile devices, some of which are managed by third-parties, to process, transmit and store electronic information, and to manage or support a variety of business processes and activities, including supply chain management, manufacturing, invoicing and collection of payments from our dealer network and from customers of GM Financial. Additionally we collect and store sensitive data, including intellectual property, proprietary business information, propriety business information of our dealers and suppliers, as well as personally identifiable information of our customers and employees, in data centers and on information technology networks. The secure operation of these information technology networks, and the processing and maintenance of this information, is critical to our business operations and strategy. Despite security measures and business continuity plans, our information technology networks and systems may be vulnerable to damage, disruptions or shutdowns due to attacks by hackers or breaches due to errors or malfeasance by employees, contractors and others who have access to our networks and systems or computer viruses. The occurrence of any of these events could compromise our networks and the information stored there could be accessed, publicly disclosed, lost or stolen. We have been the target of these types of attacks in the past with no material known impacts and future attacks are likely to occur. If successful, these types of attacks on our network or systems, including in-vehicle systems and mobile devices, or service failures could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations, due to, among other things, the loss of proprietary data, interruptions or delays in our business operations and damage to our reputation. In addition any such access, disclosure or other loss of information could result in legal claims or proceedings, liability or regulatory penalties under laws protecting the privacy of personal information, disrupt operations and reduce the competitive advantage we hope to derive from our investment in advanced technologies. Our insurance coverage may not be adequate to cover all the costs related to significant security attacks or disruptions resulting from such attacks.

#### A significant amount of our operations are conducted by joint ventures that we cannot operate solely for our benefit.

Many of our operations, primarily in China, are carried out by joint ventures such as Shanghai General Motors Co., Ltd. In joint ventures we share ownership and management of a company with one or more parties who may not have the same goals, strategies, priorities or resources as we do and may compete with us outside the joint venture. Joint ventures are intended to be operated for the equal benefit of all co-owners, rather than for our exclusive benefit. Operating a business as a joint venture often requires additional organizational formalities as well as time-consuming procedures for sharing information and making decisions. In joint ventures we are required to foster our relationships with our co-owners as well as promote the overall success of the joint venture, and if a co-owner changes or relationships deteriorate, our success in the joint venture may be materially adversely affected. The benefits from a successful joint venture are shared among the co-owners, so that we do not receive all the benefits from our successful joint ventures.

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#### Our business in China is subject to aggressive competition and is sensitive to economic and market conditions.

Maintaining a strong position in the Chinese market is a key component of our global growth strategy. The automotive market in China is highly competitive, with competition from many of the largest global manufacturers and numerous smaller domestic manufacturers. As the size of the Chinese market continues to increase we anticipate that additional competitors, both international and domestic, will seek to enter the Chinese market and that existing market participants will act aggressively to increase their market share. Increased competition may result in price reductions, reduced margins and our inability to gain or hold market share. In addition our business in China is sensitive to economic and market conditions that drive sales volume in China.

#### We could be materially adversely affected by changes or imbalances in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates.

Given the nature of the automotive industry and global spread of our business, we have significant exposures to risks related to changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. In preparing the consolidated financial statements we translate our revenues and expenses outside the U.S. into U.S. Dollars using the average foreign currency exchange rate for the period and the assets and liabilities using the foreign currency exchange rate at the balance sheet date.

#### Our businesses outside the U.S. expose us to additional risks.

The majority of our vehicles are sold outside the U.S. We are pursuing growth opportunities for our business in a variety of business environments outside the U.S. Operating in a large number of different regions and countries exposes us to political, economic and other risks as well as multiple foreign regulatory requirements that are subject to change, including:

- Economic downturns in foreign countries or geographic regions where we have significant operations, such as China;
- Economic tensions between governments and changes in international trade and investment policies, including imposing restrictions on the repatriation of dividends, especially between the U.S. and China;
- Changes in foreign regulations impacting our overall business model restricting our ability to buy and sell our products in those countries, especially China;
- Differing local product preferences and product requirements, including fuel economy, vehicle emissions and safety;
- Impact of compliance with U.S. and other foreign countries' export controls and economic sanctions;
- Liabilities resulting from U.S. and foreign laws and regulations, including those related to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and certain other anti-corruption laws;
- Differing labor regulations and union relationships;
- Consequences from changes in tax laws;
- Difficulties in obtaining financing in foreign countries for local operations; and
- Political and economic instability, natural calamities, war and terrorism.

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#### **Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments**

None

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#### **Item 2. Properties**

At December 31, 2014 we had over 100 locations in the U.S., excluding our automotive financing operations and dealerships, which are primarily for manufacturing, assembly, distribution, warehousing, engineering and testing. Leased properties are primarily composed of warehouses and administration, engineering and sales offices.

We have 15 locations in Canada and we have assembly, manufacturing, distribution, office or warehousing operations in 61 other countries, including equity interests in associated companies which perform assembly, manufacturing or distribution

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and salary stock awards and 400,000 shares for exercised warrants. Refer to Note 23 for additional information on our stock incentive plans.

#### Warrants

In July 2009 we issued two tranches of warrants, each to acquire 136 million shares of common stock, to Motors Liquidation Company (MLC) which have all been distributed to creditors of General Motors Corporation and to the Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust by MLC and one tranche of warrants to acquire 46 million shares of common stock to the New VEBA. The first tranche of MLC warrants is exercisable at any time prior to July 10, 2016 at an exercise price of \$10.00 per share and the second tranche of MLC warrants is exercisable at any time prior to July 10, 2019 at an exercise price of \$18.33 per share. The New VEBA warrants, which were subsequently sold by the New VEBA, are exercisable at any time prior to December 31, 2015 at an exercise price of \$42.31 per share. Upon exercise of the warrants, the shares issued will be included in the number of basic shares outstanding used in the computation of earnings per share. The number of shares of common stock underlying each of the warrants and the per share exercise price are subject to adjustment as a result of certain events, including stock splits, reverse stock splits and stock dividends. The outstanding balance of warrants was 165 million and 293 million at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

#### **Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss**

The following table summarizes the components of Accumulated other comprehensive loss (dollars in millions):

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