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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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# LIMITED OBJECTION OF THE KUO ENTITIES TO DEBTORS' PROPOSED CURE COSTS

Grupo KUO, S.A.B. de C.V. ("Grupo KUO"), on behalf of itself and certain of its affiliates listed on Exhibit A hereto (collectively, the "KUO Entities"), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby submit this limited objection (the "Limited Objection") to the proposed notice of assumption and assignment and cure cost in respect of certain of the KUO Entities' contracts as set forth in the Second Notice of (I) Debtors' Intent to Assume and Assign Certain Executory Contracts and (II) Cure Costs Related Thereto (the "Assumption and Assignment Notice") and the Contract Website (as defined below), in accordance with this Court's Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 363, and 365 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 6004, and 6006 (I) Approving Procedures for Sale of Debtors' Assets Pursuant to Master Sale and Purchase Agreement With Vehicle Acquisition Holdings LLC, a U.S. Treasury-Sponsored Purchaser; (II) Scheduling Bid Deadline and Sale Hearing Date; (III) Establishing Assumption and

Assignment Procedures; and (IV) Fixing Notice Procedures and Approving Form of Notice (the "Bidding Procedures Order"). <sup>1</sup>

The KUO Entities file this Limited Objection to reserve rights with respect to the correct cure amount owed with respect to its executory contracts with the Debtors that will be assumed and assigned. In support of the Limited Objection, the KUO Entities respectfully state as follows:<sup>2</sup>

#### **BACKGROUND**

- The KUO Entities provides are direct automobile part suppliers to the
   Debtors. The KUO Entities supply the Debtors with, among other things, transmissions,
   transmission shaft systems and a number of service parts.
- 2. The Debtors commenced their voluntary Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases on June 1, 2009.
- 3. Pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order, the Debtors delivered to the KUO Entities an Assumption and Assignment Notice dated June 15, 2009, with login information to a secured website with contract reference numbers and cure amounts (the "Contract Website").<sup>3</sup> The Contract Website indicates that the Debtors intend to assume and assign certain contracts with the KUO Entities.<sup>4</sup> The Contract Website also includes the

The KUO Entities have been and remain engaged in discussions with the Debtors and are optimistic that a consensual resolution of the issues raised in this Limited Objection may be reached. The KUO Entities are filing this Limited Objection in order to preserve its rights in the event that a consensual resolution is not reached with the Debtors.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Bidding Procedures Order.

According to the Debtors, on June 5, 2009, the Debtors sent via first-class United States mail a Notice of (I) Debtors' Intent to Assume and Assign Certain Executory Contracts and (II) Cure Costs Related Thereto (the "First Notice") to an address in Mexico. Upon information and belief, the KUO Entities never received the First Notice. Pursuant to conversations between the Debtors and the KUO Entities, the Debtors agreed to mail to a U.S. address of the KUO Entities a second notice dated June 15, 2009 and to preserve all rights of the KUO Entities to object by June 25, 2009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Contract Website also lists certain entities, including Ejes Tractivos, S.A. de C.V. and Pintura,

proposed cure costs the Debtors intend to pay in conjunction with assumption and assignment of the KUO Entities' contracts.

4. The Bidding Procedures Order requires that objections to proposed cure costs be filed and served no later than ten days after the date of an Assumption and Assignment Notice. See Bidding Procedures Order ¶ 10. As described below, the KUO Entities object to certain of the proposed cure costs provided on the Contract Website.

#### **LIMITED OBJECTION**

- 5. Subject to the payment of the correct cure amount, the KUO Entities have no objection to the assumption and assignment of its contracts, purchase orders and other agreements with the Debtors, in accordance with the plans set forth in the Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 363(b), (f), (k), and (m), and 365 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 6004, and 6006 to (I) Approve (A) the Sale Pursuant to the Master Sale and Purchase Agreement with Vehicle Acquisition Holdings LLC, a U.S. Treasury-Sponsored Purchaser, Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Encumbrances, and Other Interests; (B) the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (C) Other Relief; and (II) Schedule Sale Approval Hearing, provided that the correct cure amounts are paid.
- 6. Based on the information available on the Contract Website as of the date hereof, the KUO Entities believe that the certain of the Debtors' proposed cure costs under the currently identified contracts (collectively, the "Identified Agreements") are incorrect and do not include all amounts due to the KUO Entities under the Identified Agreements. Specifically, the KUO Entities submit that the Contract Website fails to include \$54,338.68 in cure costs owed to

Estampado y Montaje, S.A. de C.V., under the Grupo KUO Ultimate Duns number. The KUO Entities submit that these entities should not have been included under the Grupo KUO Ultimate Duns number. Grupo KUO has contacted representatives from these entities regarding their inclusion under the Grupo KUO Ultimate Duns number.

Transmission Technologies Corporation (TTC). Attached as <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto is an invoice summary from GM's eDACOR website showing the \$54,338.68 due to the KUO Entities in respect of Transmission Technologies Corporation (TTC).

- 7. The Assumption and Assignment Notice contemplates that the Debtors may modify the information on the Contract Website from time to time. See Assumption and Assignment Notice ¶ 13. To the extent that any such modifications are made to the list of the KUO Entities' contracts and/or the corresponding cure amounts, the KUO Entities reserve their rights to assert additional cure amounts, all without the need for the KUO Entities to (and without prejudice to the KUO Entities' rights to) file and/or serve amendments or supplements to this Limited Objection.
- 8. In addition, the KUO Entities believe that additional unpaid amounts are owed or will in the future be owed by the Debtors to the KUO Entities for post-petition goods and services. Under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, a debtor must first cure, or provide adequate assurance that it will promptly cure, all defaults incident to any assumed contracts. Here, the Debtors cannot assume or assign the KUO Entities' contracts without agreeing to payment of the full amount of the actual cure cost as of the effective date of such assumption and assignment, and the KUO Entities reserve their rights to payment of all such post-petition cure amounts in full.
- 9. The KUO Entities expressly reserve their rights to amend or supplement this Limited Objection, to introduce evidence supporting this Limited Objection, to be heard at a hearing with respect to this Limited Objection, and to file additional and/or supplemental objections. The KUO Entities expressly reserve their rights to payment in full of all post-petition amounts that are currently or may in the future become due.

#### **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, the KUO Entities respectfully requests that the Court (i) require the Debtors to correct the Debtors' proposed cure amounts so that they accurately reflect both pre- and post-petition amounts payable, and (ii) grant such other and further relief as this Court may deem just or proper.

Dated: New York, New York June 25, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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### **EXHIBIT A**

### **List of KUO Entities**

Transmisiones y Equipos Mecanicos, S.A.B. de C.V. (TREMEC)
Transmission Technologies Corporation (TTC)
Pistones Moresa, S.A. de C.V.

## EXHIBIT B

TTC Invoice Summary

Process #	DUNS #	Plant Code Doc Type Document #	Document Date	Total Amount	Currency Code Bil	ill Of Lading	Purchase Order #	Status	Due Date/Payment #
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