

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

THE HONOURABLE
JUSTICE SMITH

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Fri DAY THE 29TH DAY
November OF ~~DECEMBER~~, 2019

BETWEEN:

RONALD TARRANT

Plaintiff

- and -

**NAMASTE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., SEAN DOLLINGER and
PHILIP VAN DEN BERG**

Defendants

ORDER

THIS MOTION, made by the Plaintiff, seeking an order *inter alia*: (1) certifying the action for settlement purposes, (2) setting the deadline for objections and opt-outs to be delivered to the O&O Administrator, (3) appointing the O&O Administrator, (4) approving the Opt-Out Form, (5) approving the form, content and method of dissemination of the First Notice and press release; and (6) appointing parties to manage the Escrow Account, was read this day at the Courthouse located at 161 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

ON READING the motion record, filed,

AND ON BEING ADVISED that all parties consent to this Order,

AND ON BEING ADVISED that:

- (a) the parties have entered into a Settlement Agreement, subject to court approval, a copy of which is attached as Schedule "A" to this Order; and
- (b) Paul Battaglia of Trilogy Class Action Services consents to being appointed as O&O Administrator to receive objections and opt-outs, if any, to the proposed settlement, and to report to the parties and the Court.

NOW THEREFORE, THIS HONOURABLE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. For the purposes of this Order, except to the extent that they are modified in this Order, the definitions set out in the Settlement Agreement apply to and are incorporated into this Order.
2. The Action is certified as a class proceeding for settlement purposes only as against the Defendants.
3. The Class is defined as:
 - all persons and entities, other than Excluded Persons, who during the Class Period acquired Namaste securities, other than on U.S. exchanges, and held some or all of such securities as of the close of trading on any of October 3, 2018, October 15, 2018 or February 3, 2019
4. The common issue is: Did the Defendants make a misrepresentation during the Class Period related to Namaste's business, operations and finances by omitting from core documents, non-core documents and statements, material facts about Namaste's divestiture of Dollinger Enterprises US, Inc.?
5. Ronald Tarrant is appointed as representative of the plaintiffs.

6. The cause of action certified for settlement purposes is secondary market misrepresentation pursuant to Part XXIII.1 of the *Securities Act*, R.S.O. 1990 c. S.5, as amended.

7. The First Notice, generally in the form attached as Schedule “B” to this Order, is approved.

8. The press release summarizing the content of the First Notice, generally in the form attached as Schedule “C” to this Order, is approved.

9. Paul Battaglia of Trilogy Class Action Services is appointed as O&O Administrator to receive objections and opt-outs to the proposed Settlement from putative Class Members.

10. The Opt-Out Form, generally in the form attached as Schedule “D” to this Order, is approved.

11. The deadline for objections and opt-outs shall be 5:00pm EST on Tuesday, February 21, 2020, and shall not be extended unless ordered by the Court.

12. After the deadline for objections and opt-outs has ended, and prior to the hearing of the motion to approve the Settlement, the O&O Administrator shall report to the Court, to the Defendants and to Class Counsel the names of those Class Members, if any, who have objected to the Settlement, or who have opted out of the Action, the number of Eligible Shares held by each Class Member who objected or opted out, and a summary of the information delivered by each Class Member who objected or opted out.

13. A hearing will be held on March 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the courthouse located at 161 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario (the “Approval Hearing”), to:

- (a) approve the Settlement Agreement;
- (b) approve the fee agreement between the plaintiffs and Morganti & Co., P.C. and to fix the fees, disbursements and applicable taxes of Morganti & Co., P.C.;
- (c) approve a second notice advising Class Members that the Settlement has been approved and describing how Class Members can submit Claim Forms to participate in the distribution of the Settlement Amount and the deadline to do so; and
- (d) deal with any related matters.

14. Within ten days of this Order, the putative Class Members shall be given notice of this Order and the Approval Hearing by:

- (a) Class Counsel publishing:
 - (i) the First Notice in English in at least ¼ page size in the business/legal section of the weekend edition of each of The National Post and the Montreal Gazette;
 - (ii) a translation of the First Notice in French in at least ¼ page size in the business section of the weekend edition of each of Le Soleil and Le Devoir;
 - (iii) a translation of the First Notice in German online in Focus Money (an investor-focused publication based in Germany);
- (b) Class Counsel disseminating a press release in English and French, generally in the form attached as Schedule “C” to this Order;
- (c) Class Counsel posting the First Notice in English, French and German on the website at www.morgantico.com/namaste-technologies/;
- (d) Namaste posting the First Notice in English, French and German in the investor relations section of www.namastetechnologies.com; and
- (e) the O&O Administrator posting the First Notice in English, French and German on the website at www.namastesecuritiesclassaction.com.

15. No later than 10 business days after the issuance of this Order and receipt of translations of the First Notice from Class Counsel, Namaste shall cause the First Notice to be sent by ordinary mail in English, French and German to every registered shareholder for which it has an

address that is outside Canada, and in French and English to every registered shareholder for which it has an address that is in the province of Quebec.

16. Forthwith after the publication and dissemination of the First Notice as required by paragraphs 14 and 15, each of Class Counsel and Namaste shall file an affidavit with the Court confirming compliance with the provisions of those paragraphs of this Order.

17. At the Approval Hearing the Court will consider objections to the Settlement Agreement if the objections are received in written form by no later than 5:00pm EST on February 21, 2020 by:

Paul Battaglia
Trilogy Class Action Services
117 Queen Street, P.O. Box. 1000
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, L0S 1J0
Attention: Namaste Class Action
Fax: 416-342-1761
Email: objection@trilogyclassactions.ca

18. Written objections must include the following:

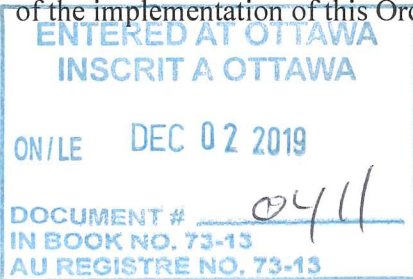
- (a) the person's full name, current mailing address, fax number, telephone number and email address, as may be available;
- (b) the number of shares purchased during and held at the close of the Class Period;
- (c) a brief statement of the nature of and the reasons for the objection; and
- (d) whether the person or a representative intends to appear at the Approval Hearing in person or by counsel, and if by counsel, the name, address, telephone number, fax number and email address of counsel.

19. The O&O Administrator shall, on or before February 25, 2020, report to the Court, by affidavit, with a copy to Morganti & Co., P.C. and counsel for the defendants, the name of each person who objected or opted-out of the Settlement and copies of any materials filed in connection with those objections and opt-outs.

20. Morganti & Co., P.C. is appointed, until further order of the Court, to manage the Escrow Account in accordance with sections 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 of the Settlement Agreement, and shall account to the Court and to the defendants for all payments it makes from the Escrow Account in accordance with section 4.1(2) of the Settlement Agreement.

21. The costs relating to the implementation of this Order, including the costs associated with the publication of the First Notice and press release, and the fees, disbursements and taxes of the O&O Administrator shall be paid by Class Counsel as such costs are incurred out of the settlement proceeds and such costs shall be Non-Refundable Expenses, as defined in section 4 of the Settlement Agreement.

22. The Parties and the Contributing Parties may apply to this Court for directions in respect of the implementation of this Order.



THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMITH

Schedule "A"

Court File No.: 18-CV-78184

ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

BETWEEN:

RONALD TARRANT

Plaintiff

– and –

**NAMASTE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., SEAN DOLLINGER and
PHILIP VAN DEN BERG**

Defendants

Proceeding under the *Class Proceedings Act, 1992*

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Made as of the 22nd day of July, 2019

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

SECTION 1 – RECITALS

1.1 WHEREAS:

- A. The Plaintiff commenced the Action alleging omissions of material facts relating to Namaste's business practices and public filings and statements;
- B. The Defendants and the Plaintiff have negotiated a Settlement of the Action that is subject to and conditional upon approval by the Court;
- C. The Defendants deny liability in respect of the claims alleged in the Action and expressly disclaim any wrongdoing or liability of any kind whatsoever including through the execution of this Agreement;
- D. The Defendants state that they would have actively and deliberately pursued affirmative defenses and other defenses had the Action not been settled and that they are entering into the Settlement solely to eliminate the uncertainty, burden and expense of further litigation;
- E. Neither leave to commence a secondary market securities claim, nor certification, has been granted in the Action;
- F. The Plaintiff and the Defendants, through counsel, have engaged in hard-fought and extensive arm's-length settlement discussions and negotiations in respect of the Action through a mediation with Jed Melnick, an experienced securities class action mediator;
- G. As a result of these settlement discussions and negotiations, the Parties have entered into this Agreement, which embodies all of the terms and conditions of the Settlement among the Parties, both individually and on behalf of the Class and subject to approval of the Court;
- H. The Parties have negotiated and entered into the Agreement to fully, definitively and permanently resolve, settle and release and discharge all claims asserted, or which could have been asserted, against the Defendants by the Plaintiff on his own behalf and/or on behalf of the Class he seeks to represent, or by a third party for contribution and indemnity in respect of a claim asserted against the Defendants by the Plaintiff, and to avoid the further expense, inconvenience, and burden of this litigation and avoid the risks inherent in uncertain, complex and protracted litigation, and thereby to put to rest this controversy;

I. The Plaintiff has agreed to accept this Settlement, in part, because of the Settlement Amount to be provided by the Contributing Parties under the Agreement, as well as the attendant risks of litigation in light of the potential defences that may be asserted by the Defendants;

J. The Plaintiff and Class Counsel confirm that neither the Agreement, nor any statement made in the negotiation thereof, shall be deemed or construed to be an admission by or evidence against the Defendants or evidence of the truth of any of the Plaintiff's allegations against the Defendants;

K. The Plaintiff and Class Counsel have reviewed and fully understand the terms of the Agreement and, based on their analyses of the facts and law applicable to the Plaintiff, and having regard to the burdens and expense in prosecuting the Action, including the risks and uncertainties associated with trials and appeals, have concluded that this Settlement is fair, reasonable and in the best interests of the Plaintiff and the Class. The Parties therefore wish to, and hereby do, finally resolve, without admission of liability, the Action as against the Defendants;

L. For the purposes of settlement only and contingent on the conditions described herein, the Plaintiff has consented to a dismissal of the Action without costs and with prejudice;

M. The Plaintiff asserts that he is an adequate class representative for the Class he seeks to represent and will seek to be appointed representative plaintiff in the Action;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants, agreements, promises and releases set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, it is agreed by the Parties that the Action be settled on the merits, subject to the approval of the Settlement by the Court, and that all Released Claims against the Defendants which any Releasor shall or may have or assert against any of the Defendants be forever extinguished and released on the following terms and conditions:

SECTION 2 – DEFINITIONS

2.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the Agreement, including the Recitals and Schedules hereto:

(1) *Action* means the action *Tarrant v Namaste Technologies, Inc, et al*, brought in the Court under Court File No. 18-CV-78184.

- (2) **Administration Expenses** means all fees, disbursements, expenses, costs, taxes and any other amounts incurred or payable relating to approval, implementation and administration of the Settlement including the costs of translating, publishing and delivering notices and the fees, disbursements and taxes paid to the Administrator, the Referee, the Transfer Agent (see Sections 7 and 15.3 of the Agreement) and any other expenses approved by the Court which shall all be paid from the Settlement Amount. For greater certainty, Administration Expenses include the Non-Refundable Expenses but do not include Class Counsel Fees.
- (3) **Administrator** means the third-party firm appointed by the Court to administer the Agreement after the Settlement is approved by the Court, and any employees of such firm.
- (4) **Agreement** means this agreement, including the Recitals and Schedules hereto.
- (5) **Authorized Claimant** means any Class Member who has been approved for compensation by the Administrator.
- (6) **Claim Form** means the form or forms to be approved by the Court, which, when completed and submitted in a timely manner to the Administrator, enables a Class Member to apply for compensation pursuant to this Agreement.
- (7) **Claims Bar Deadline** means the date by which each Class Member must file a completed Claim Form and all required supporting documentation with the Administrator which date shall be set out in the Second Notice and which shall be at least one hundred twenty days (120) days after the date on which the Second Notice is last published.
- (8) **Class or Class Members** means all persons and entities, other than Excluded Persons, who during the Class Period, acquired Shares on the TSX and/or FSE, and held some or all of such Shares as of the close of trading on any of October 3, 2018, October 15, 2018 or February 3, 2019.
- (9) **Class Counsel** means Morganti & Co., P.C.
- (10) **Class Counsel Fees** means the fees, disbursements, costs, HST, and other applicable taxes or charges of Class Counsel and a *pro rata* share of all interest earned on the Settlement Amount to the date of payment, as approved by the Court.
- (11) **Class Period** means the period from November 29, 2017 to February 4, 2019, inclusive.
- (12) **Contributing Parties** means Namaste and its insurer funding the Settlement.

- (13) **Court** means the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.
- (14) **CPA** means the *Class Proceedings Act, 1992*, SO 1992, c 6, as amended.
- (15) **Defendants** means Namaste and the Individual Defendants.
- (16) **Eligible Shares** means Shares purchased during the Class Period and held at the close of trading on any of October 3, 2018, October 15, 2018 or February 3, 2019.
- (17) **Effective Date** means: (i) if no objections to the Settlement are filed, the date on which the Second Order is issued, or (ii) if one or more objections are filed, the date on which the Second Order becomes a final order and the time for any appeals has expired.
- (18) **Escrow Account** means the interest bearing U.S. currency trust account with one of the Canadian Schedule 1 banks or a liquid money market account or equivalent security with a rating equivalent to, or better than, that of an interest bearing account in a Canadian Schedule 1 bank in Ontario, initially under the control of Morganti & Co., P.C., subject to the terms of this Agreement and then transferred to the control of the Administrator once the Settlement is final.
- (19) **Escrow Settlement Amount** means the Settlement Amount plus any interest accruing thereon as a result of investment thereof after payment of all Non-Refundable Expenses.
- (20) **Excluded Persons** means:
- (a) the Individual Defendants;
 - (b) Namaste and its past or present subsidiaries, affiliates, legal representatives, General Counsel, predecessors, successors and assigns;
 - (c) any person who was an officer or director of Namaste for any portion of the Class Period;
 - (d) any immediate member of the Individual Defendants' families; and
 - (e) any entity in which any of the above persons has or had during the Class Period any legal or de facto controlling interest.
- (21) **First Motion** means the motions brought before the Court, for orders:
- (i) granting certification for settlement purposes only;
 - (ii) setting the date for the hearing of the Second Motion;

- (iii) approving the form of the First Notice;
 - (iv) approving and authorizing publication and dissemination of the First Notice pursuant to the Plan of Notice;
 - (v) approving the Opt-Out Form;
 - (vi) appointing Morganti & Co., P.C., to control the Escrow Account subject to the terms of this Agreement; and
 - (vii) appointing Paul Battaglia of Trilogy Class Action Services to serve as O&O Administrator.
- (22) **First Notice** means notice to the Class in a form to be approved by the Court, which shall substantially be in accordance with the notice at Schedule “B”.
- (23) **First Order** means the order made by the Court granting the relief sought on the First Motion, substantially in the form of the order at Schedule “A”.
- (24) **FSE** means the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.
- (25) **Individual Defendants** means Sean Dollinger and Philip van den Berg.
- (26) **Namaste** means Namaste Technologies, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates.
- (27) **Newspapers** means the following newspaper publications: National Post, Montreal Gazette, Le Soleil, Le Devoir and Focus Money (an investor-focused publication based in Germany).
- (28) **Non-Refundable Expenses** means certain administration expenses stipulated in section 4.1(1) of the Agreement to be paid from the Settlement Amount.
- (29) **“O&O Administrator”** means the third-party firm appointed by the Court to receive and report on objections and opt-outs to the Settlement, if any, before the Settlement is approved, and any employees of such firm.
- (30) **Opt-Out Deadline** means the date to be specified in the First Notice which shall be at least 60 days after the date on which the First Notice is last published in the Newspapers.
- (31) **Opt-Out Form** means the documents, as approved by the Court, in English, French and German, which shall substantially be in accordance with the documents at Schedule G, that if properly completed and submitted by a Class Member to the O&O Administrator before the

expiry of the Opt-Out Deadline, excludes that Class Member from the Class, the Action and participation in the Settlement.

(32) **Opt-Out Party** means any person who would otherwise be a Class Member who validly opts out of the Action.

(33) **Opting Out** means properly completing and submitting an Opt-Out Form and all necessary supporting documents specified in Section 11.2 of the Agreement before the expiry of the Opt-Out Deadline.

(34) **OSA** means the Ontario *Securities Act*, RSO 1990, c S.5, as amended.

(35) **Parties** means the Plaintiff and the Defendants.

(36) **Plaintiff** means Ronald Tarrant.

(37) **Plan of Allocation** means the plan, as approved by the Court, which shall substantially be in accordance with the plan at Schedule "F".

(38) **Plan of Notice** means the plan for disseminating the First Notice and the Second Notice to the Class, as approved by the Court, which shall substantially be in accordance with the plan attached as Schedule "C".

(39) **Referee** means Christophe Shammass of Loopstra Nixon LLP, or such other person or persons appointed by the Court to serve in that capacity.

(40) **Released Claims** (or **Released Claim** in the singular) means any and all manner of claims, demands, actions, suits, causes of action, whether class, individual or otherwise in nature, whether personal or subrogated, damages whenever and wherever incurred, and rights and liabilities of any nature whatsoever, including interest, costs, expenses, administration expenses, penalties, Class Counsel Fees and lawyers' fees, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, in law, under statute, in equity, at common law or civil law, or under any other law, rule or regulation that the Releasers, or any of them, whether directly, indirectly, derivatively, or in any other capacity, ever had, now have, or hereafter can, shall, or may have as against the Releasees relating or connected in any way to the purchase, sale, retention, pricing, marketing or distributing of Shares, or to any conduct alleged, or that could have been alleged, in the Action, including, without limitation, any such claims that have been asserted, would have been asserted or could have been asserted in any forum whether in Canada or elsewhere, as a result of or in any

connection with the purchase, retention or sale, or lack of purchase or sale, of Shares in the Class Period.

(41) **Releasees** means the Defendants and their respective past and present affiliates, and subsidiaries, and each of their respective current or former insurers, reinsurers, directors, officers, partners, employees, agents, trustees, servants, parents, consultants, underwriters, lenders, advisors, lawyers, representatives, successors, predecessors, assigns and each of their respective heirs, executors, attorneys, administrators, guardians, estates, trustees, successors and assigns.

(42) **Releasors** means, jointly and severally, the Plaintiff, the Class Members (excluding those who have validly opted out), including any person having a legal and/or beneficial interest in the Shares purchased or acquired by these Class Members and their respective past and present predecessors, affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees, partners, parents, agents, trustees, servants, consultants, underwriters, lenders, shareholders, advisors, representatives, lawyers, heirs, executors, attorneys, administrators, guardians, estate trustees, successors and assigns, as the case may be.

(43) **Second Motion** means the motions brought in the Court for an order:

- (a) approving the Settlement;
- (b) appointing the Administrator and the Referee;
- (c) approving the Second Notice;
- (d) approving the Plan of Allocation;
- (e) approving the Claim Form;
- (f) setting the Claims Bar Deadline;
- (g) dismissing the Action without costs and with prejudice; and
- (h) approving Class Counsel Fees.

(44) **Second Notice** means notice to the Class in a form to be approved by the Court, which shall substantially be in accordance with the notice at Schedule "E".

(45) **Second Order** means the order made by the Court granting the relief sought on the Second Motion, substantially in the form of the order at Schedule "D".

- (46) *Settlement* means the settlement provided for in this Agreement.
- (47) *Settlement Amount* means \$2,150,000 U.S. dollars, inclusive of the Administration Expenses, Class Counsel Fees, interest, taxes and any other costs or expenses related to the Action or the Settlement.
- (48) *Shares* means securities of Namaste that are or were listed for trading on the TSX or the FSE.
- (49) *Transfer Agent* means Computershare Trust Company of Canada.
- (50) *TSX* means the Toronto Stock Exchange.

SECTION 3 – THE MOTIONS

3.1 Nature of Motions

- (1) The Parties shall use their best efforts to implement the Agreement and to secure the prompt, complete and final resolution of the Action, including a final dismissal of the Action, without costs and with prejudice as against the Defendants.
- (2) The First Motion shall be brought as soon as is reasonably possible following the execution of this Agreement. The Defendants shall consent to the First Order provided that it is substantially in the form at Schedule “A”.
- (3) Following the determination of the First Motion, the First Notice shall be published in accordance with section 10.1 of the Agreement.
- (4) Following the determination of the First Motion, the Second Motion will be brought and the Defendants shall consent to the Second Order provided that it is substantially in the form at Schedule “D”.
- (5) Following the determination of the Second Motion, provided that the Settlement is approved by the Court, the Second Notice shall be published in accordance with section 10.2 of this Agreement.

SECTION 4 – NON-REFUNDABLE EXPENSES

4.1 Payments

- (1) Expenses reasonably incurred for the following purposes shall be the Non-Refundable Expenses, and shall be payable from the Escrow Account, when incurred:

- (a) the costs incurred in connection with establishing and operating the Escrow Account;
 - (b) the costs incurred for translating, publishing and disseminating the First Notice and the Second Notice;
 - (c) the costs of the O&O Administrator in connection with receiving objections and Opt-Out Forms and reporting to the Court to a maximum of \$5,000 for fees, plus reasonable and documented disbursements and HST;
 - (d) the costs incurred in translating the Settlement Agreement and Opt-Out Form;
 - (e) if necessary, the costs incurred in publishing and disseminating notice to the Class that the Agreement has been terminated; and
 - (f) if the Court appoints the Administrator and thereafter the Agreement is terminated by the Defendants pursuant to section 12, the costs reasonably incurred by the Administrator for performing the services required to prepare to implement the Settlement, including any mailing expenses, to a maximum of \$35,000.
- (2) Morganti & Co., P.C. shall account to the Court and the Parties for all payments it makes from the Escrow Account. In the event that the Agreement is terminated, this accounting shall be delivered no later than ten (10) days after such termination.

4.2 Disputes Concerning Non-Refundable Expenses

Any dispute concerning the entitlement to or quantum of Non-Refundable Expenses shall be dealt with by a motion to the Court on notice to the Parties. The Contributing Parties shall have standing in respect of such a motion, should it deem it appropriate to intervene or otherwise make representations.

SECTION 5 – THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT

5.1 Payment of Escrow Settlement Amount

The Contributing Parties, or any of them, shall pay the Settlement Amount to Morganti & Co., P.C., in trust, within twenty (20) calendar days of execution of the Agreement which will deposit it in an interest-bearing trust account which shall be held to the order of the Contributing Parties and shall be paid out upon the Settlement becoming final. The Individual Defendants shall have no liability for the Settlement Amount.

5.2 Interim Investment of Escrow Account

Morganti & Co., P.C., and then the Administrator after the Effective Date, shall hold the Settlement Amount in the Escrow Account and shall invest the Settlement Amount in a liquid money market account or equivalent security with a rating equivalent to, or better than that of an interest bearing account in a Canadian Schedule I bank and shall not pay out any amount from the Escrow Account, except in accordance with the terms of this Agreement including, but not limited to, payment of Class Counsel fees pursuant to s. 17.2 of this Agreement.

5.3 Taxes on Interest

(1) Except as provided in section 5.3(2), all taxes payable on any interest which accrues in relation to the Settlement Amount, shall be solely the Class' responsibility and shall be paid by Class Counsel or the Administrator, as appropriate, from the Escrow Settlement Amount, or by the Class as the Administrator considers appropriate, and the Defendants and their insurers and re-insurers shall have no liability for any taxes payable on the interest.

(2) If the Administrator or Class Counsel returns any portion of the Settlement Amount plus accrued interest to the Contributing Parties pursuant to the provisions of the Agreement, the taxes payable on the interest portion of the returned amount shall be the responsibility of the Contributing Parties.

SECTION 6 – NO REVERSION

Unless the Agreement is terminated as provided herein or otherwise by the Court, the Contributing Parties shall not, under any circumstances, be entitled to the repayment of any portion of the Settlement Amount and then only to the extent of and in accordance with the terms provided herein.

SECTION 7 - DISTRIBUTION OF THE ESCROW SETTLEMENT AMOUNT

If the Settlement becomes final as contemplated by section 13, the Administrator shall distribute the Settlement Amount out of the Escrow Account in accordance with the following priorities:

- (a) to pay all of the costs and expenses reasonably and actually incurred in connection with the provision of notices, locating Class Members for the sole purpose of providing notice to them, soliciting Class Members to submit a Claim Form (including the notice expenses reasonably and actually incurred by the

Transfer Agent in connection with the provision of notice of this Settlement to Class Members). For greater certainty, the Defendants are specifically excluded from eligibility for any payment of costs and expenses under this subsection;

- (b) to pay all of the costs and expenses reasonably and actually incurred by the Administrator and the Referee, relating to determining eligibility, the filing of Claim Forms, processing Claim Forms, resolving disputes arising from the processing of Claim Forms and administering and distributing the Settlement Amount;
- (c) to pay any taxes required by law to be paid to any governmental authority; and
- (d) to pay a *pro rata* share of the balance of the Escrow Settlement Amount to each Authorized Claimant in proportion to his/her/its claim as recognized in accordance with the Plan of Allocation.

SECTION 8 – EFFECT OF SETTLEMENT

8.1 No Admission of Liability

Neither the Agreement, nor anything contained herein, shall be interpreted as a concession or admission of wrongdoing or liability by the Releasees, or as a concession or admission by the Releasees of the truthfulness or merit of any claim or allegation asserted in the Action. Neither the Agreement, nor anything contained herein, shall be used or construed as an admission by the Releasees of any fault, omission, liability or wrongdoing in connection with the matters alleged in the Action or any oral or written statement, release or written document or financial report. The Defendants expressly deny any and all allegations of fault, liability, wrongdoing or damages whatsoever.

8.2 Agreement Not Evidence

(1) Whether or not the Agreement is terminated, the Parties agree that neither the Agreement, nor anything contained herein, nor any of the negotiations or proceedings connected with it, nor any related document, nor any other action taken to carry out the Agreement shall be referred to, offered as evidence or received in evidence in any current or future civil, criminal, quasi-criminal, regulatory or administrative action or proceeding in any jurisdiction as any presumption, concession or admission:

- (a) of the validity of any claim that has been or could have been asserted in the Action by the Plaintiff against the Defendants, or the deficiency of any defence that has been or could have been asserted in the Action;
- (b) of wrongdoing, fault, neglect or liability by the Defendants; and
- (c) that the consideration to be given hereunder represents the amount that could be or would have been recovered in the Action after trial.

(2) Notwithstanding section 8.2(1), the Agreement may be referred to or offered as evidence in a proceeding to approve or enforce the Agreement, to defend against the assertion of Released Claims, and as otherwise required by law.

8.3 Best Efforts

The Parties shall use their best efforts to implement the terms of the Agreement. The Parties agree to hold in abeyance all steps in the Action, including all discovery, other than proceedings provided for in the Agreement, the First Motion, the Second Motion and such other proceedings required to implement the terms of the Agreement, until the date the Settlement becomes final or the termination of the Agreement.

SECTION 9 – CERTIFICATION AND SETTLEMENT APPROVAL

9.1 Certification and Settlement Approval

For the purposes of Settlement only, the Defendants will consent to the certification of the Action pursuant to the *CPA*.

SECTION 10 – NOTICE TO THE CLASS

10.1 First Notice

- (1) Class Counsel shall cause the First Notice to be translated, published and disseminated in accordance with the Plan of Notice and the costs of doing so shall be paid as a Non-Refundable Expense as provided in 4.1(1)(b).
- (2) No later than 10 business days after the First Order and receipt of the translations of the First Notice from Class Counsel, Namaste shall cause the First Notice to be sent by ordinary mail in English, French and German to every registered shareholder for which it has an address that is

outside Canada, and in French and English to every registered shareholder for which it has an address that is in the province of Quebec.

10.2 Second Notice

(1) Class Counsel shall cause the Second Notice to be translated, published and disseminated in accordance with the Plan of Notice and the costs of so doing shall be paid as a Non-Refundable Expense as provided in section 4.1(1)(b).

(2) No later than 10 business days after the Second Order and receipt of the translations of the Second Notice from Class Counsel, Namaste shall cause the Second Notice to be sent by ordinary mail in English, French and German to every registered shareholder for which it has an address that is outside Canada, and in French and English to every registered shareholder for which it has an address that is in the province of Quebec.

10.3 Report to the Court

Forthwith after the publication and dissemination of each of the notices required by this section, Class Counsel and Namaste shall file with the Court affidavits confirming that the notices have been published and disseminated in accordance with the Agreement and the Plan of Notice, as appropriate, or order of the Court.

10.4 Notice of Termination

If the Agreement is terminated after the Second Notice has been published and disseminated, a notice of the termination will be given to the Class. Class Counsel will cause the notice of termination, in a form approved by the Court, to be published and disseminated as directed by the Court and the costs of so doing shall be paid as a Non-Refundable Expense as provided in section 4.1(1)(e).

SECTION 11 – OPTING OUT

11.1 Potential Opt-Outs

The Plaintiff, Defendants and Class Counsel represent and warrant that:

- (a) they will not encourage or solicit any Class Member to opt out of the Class; and
- (b) they will not represent any Class Member who opts out of the Class.

11.2 Opt-Out Procedure

- (1) Each Class Member who wishes to opt out must submit a properly completed Opt-Out Form, along with true copies of (i) all trade confirmation slips in respect of transactions in the Shares during the Class Period (and ten days after the end of the Class Period), or (ii) all monthly statements with information concerning transactions in the Shares during the Class Period (and ten days after the end of the Class Period) (“Supporting Documents”), to the O&O Administrator on or before the Opt-Out Deadline.
- (2) If a Class Member fails to submit a properly completed Opt-Out Form and/or all required Supporting Documents before the Opt-Out Deadline, the Class Member shall not have opted out of the Action, subject to any order of the Court to the contrary, and will in all respects be subject to, and bound by, the provisions of this Agreement and the releases contained herein, and any orders made in the Action.
- (3) The Opt-Out Deadline shall not be extended unless the Court orders otherwise.
- (4) All Opt-Out Parties will be excluded from any and all rights and obligations arising from the Settlement. Class Members who do not opt out shall be bound by the Settlement and the terms of this Agreement regardless of whether he/she/it files a Claim Form or receives compensation from the Settlement.

11.3 Notification of Number of Opt-Outs

Within five (5) days after the Opt-Out Deadline, the O&O Administrator shall report to the Court and to the Parties as to the number of Opt-Out Parties, the number of Eligible Shares held by each Opt-Out Party, a summary of the information delivered by each Opt-Out Party and the total number of Eligible Shares held by the Opt-Out Parties.

SECTION 12 – TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

12.1 General

- (1) Only Namaste may terminate this Agreement, and only if:
 - (a) the Second Order (excluding approval of Class Counsel Fees) is not granted by the Court substantially in accordance with the form at Schedule “D”;

- (b) the Second Order (excluding approval of Class Counsel Fees) is granted by the Court but the form of the order issued is different from the form at Schedule "D" in a material respect in the opinion of Namaste, acting reasonably; or
 - (c) the Second Order is reversed on appeal and the reversal becomes final.
- (2) The failure of the Court to approve in full the request by Class Counsel for Class Counsel Fees shall not be grounds to terminate the Agreement.
- (3) In the event the Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms, or is not approved by the Court, or any Second Order is reversed, vacated or terminated by any appellate court and/or the Second Orders do not become final:
- (a) the Parties will be restored to their respective positions prior to the execution of the Agreement;
 - (b) the Parties will consent to orders setting aside any order certifying the Action as a class proceeding for the purposes of implementing the Agreement;
 - (c) the Agreement will have no further force and effect and no effect on the rights of the Parties;
 - (d) the certification of the Action will be deemed to have been without prejudice to any position that any of the Parties may later take on any issue in the Action;
 - (e) any amounts paid for establishing and operating the Escrow Account, publishing and disseminating the Settlement Agreement, the First Notice, the Second Notice and the Termination Notice, if any, and to the O&O Administrator, the Administrator and the Referee pursuant to section 4.1(1) are non-recoverable from the Plaintiff, and the Class Members;
 - (f) the Settlement Amount will be returned to the Contributing Parties less any Non-Recoverable Expenses that have already been properly incurred; and
 - (g) the Agreement will not be introduced into evidence or otherwise referred to in any litigation or proceeding against the Defendants.
- (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12.1(3)(c), if the Agreement is terminated, the provisions of this section and sections 2, 4, 5.2, 5.3, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 10.4, 12.1(3), 12.1(4), 12.2, 12.3, 15.1(2), 15.3(4), 15.5(2), 15.6(2), 18.1, 18.2, 18.3, 18.4, 18.5, 18.6(2), 18.7, 18.8, 18.9,

18.10, 18.11, 18.12, 18.13, 18.14, 18.15 and the recitals and schedules applicable thereto shall survive termination and shall continue in full force and effect.

12.2 Allocation of Monies in the Escrow Account Following Termination

(1) The Administrator and Morganti & Co., P.C. shall account to the Court for the amounts maintained in the Escrow Account. If the Agreement is terminated, this accounting shall be delivered no later than ten (10) days after such termination.

(2) If the Agreement is terminated, the Defendants shall, within thirty (30) days after termination, apply to the Court for an order:

- (a) declaring the Agreement null and void and of no force or effect except for the provisions of those sections listed in section 12.1(4);
- (b) requiring the notice of termination to be sent out to the Class Members and, if so, the form and method of disseminating such a notice;
- (c) setting aside, *nunc pro tunc*, all prior orders or judgments entered in accordance with the terms of the Agreement; and
- (d) authorizing the payment to the Contributing Parties, apportioned pro rata based on their respective contributions directly or indirectly, to the Escrow Account, as the case may be, of:
 - (i) all funds received by Morganti & Co., P.C. from any of the Contributing Parties and not yet paid into the Escrow Account pursuant to section 4.1; and
 - (ii) all funds in the Escrow Account, including accrued interest, minus any amounts paid out of the Escrow Account as Non-Refundable Expenses in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

12.3 Disputes Relating to Termination

If there are any disputes about the termination of the Agreement, the Court shall determine any dispute by motion on notice to the Parties. The Contributing Parties shall be granted standing in respect of any such motion, should it deem it appropriate to intervene or otherwise make representations.

SECTION 13 – DETERMINATION THAT THE SETTLEMENT IS FINAL

- (1) The Settlement shall be considered final on the Effective Date.
- (2) Within ten (10) days after the Effective Date, Morganti & Co., P.C. shall transfer the Escrow Account to the Administrator.

SECTION 14 – RELEASES AND JURISDICTION OF THE COURT

14.1 Release of Releasees

As of the Effective Date, provided that the Settlement Amount has been deposited into the Escrow Account, the Releasors in exchange for and in consideration of the foregoing, and inasmuch as the terms and conditions of the Settlement are approved by the Court, forever and absolutely release the Releasees from the Released Claims.

14.2 No Further Claims

Notwithstanding sections 2.1 (40) and 2.1 (41) of the Agreement:

- (1) As of the Effective Date and provided that the Settlement Amount has been deposited into the Escrow Account, the Releasors and Class Counsel shall not now or hereafter institute, continue, maintain or assert, either directly or indirectly, whether in Canada or elsewhere, on their own behalf or on behalf of any class or any other person (including on behalf of any Opt-Out Party), any action, suit, cause of action, claim or demand against any Releasee or any other person (including but not limited to any of the Defendants' auditors, investment bankers and underwriters) who may claim contribution or indemnity from any Releasee in respect of any Released Claim or any matter related thereto; and
- (2) For greater certainty, the Releasors and Class Counsel acknowledge that they may subsequently discover facts adding to those they knew as at July 22, 2019, but nonetheless agree that on the Effective Date, they shall have fully, definitively and permanently settled, waived and released and discharged all claims, no matter if they were unknown, unsuspected, not disclosed, and regardless of the subsequent discovery of facts different from those they are currently aware of. By means of the Settlement, the Releasors waive any right they might have under any statute, rule or regulation, the common law, civil law, in equity or otherwise, to disregard or avoid the release and discharge of the unknown claims and bar against the commencement of new claims for any reason whatsoever and expressly relinquish any such right and each Class Member shall

be deemed to have waived and relinquished such right. Furthermore, the Releasors agree to this waiver of their own volition, with full knowledge of its consequences and that this waiver was negotiated and constitutes a key element of the Settlement.

14.3 Dismissal of the Action

Except as otherwise provided in the Agreement and the Second Order, and as a condition of Settlement, the Action shall be dismissed without costs and with prejudice as against the Defendants.

SECTION 15 – ADMINISTRATION

15.1 Appointment of the Administrator

- (1) The Court will appoint the Administrator to serve until further order of the Court, to implement the Agreement and the Plan of Allocation, on the terms and conditions and with the powers, rights, duties and responsibilities set out in the Agreement and in the Plan of Allocation.
- (2) If the Agreement is terminated, the Administrator's fees, disbursements and taxes will be fixed as set out in section 4.1(1)(f).
- (3) If the Settlement becomes final as contemplated by section 13 the Court will fix the Administrator's compensation and payment schedule.

15.2 Appointment of the Referee

- (1) The Court will appoint the Referee with the powers, duties and responsibilities set out in the Agreement and the Plan of Allocation.
- (2) The fees, disbursements and taxes of the Referee will be fixed by the Court and shall not exceed \$25,000, exclusive of disbursements and HST. When directed by the Court, the Administrator will pay the Referee from the Escrow Settlement Amount.

15.3 Information and Assistance from the Defendants

- (1) Within thirty (30) days of the approval of the Settlement, upon request, Namaste will authorize and direct the Transfer Agent to deliver a computerized list of all persons identified in its records who may be Class Members, along with such information as may be available to facilitate the delivery of notice to those persons to Class Counsel and the Administrator. Upon

request, Namaste will also authorize the Transfer Agent to obtain information about Class Members who hold or held beneficial interests in the Shares during the Class Period.

(2) Namaste will identify a person to whom the Administrator may address any requests for information in respect of section 15.3(1) of the Agreement. Namaste agrees to make reasonable efforts to answer any reasonable inquiry from the Administrator in order to facilitate the administration and implementation of the Agreement and the Plan of Allocation.

(3) Class Counsel and/or the Administrator may use the information obtained pursuant to sections 15.3(1) and (2) only for the purposes of delivering the Second Notice and administering and implementing the Agreement and the Plan of Allocation.

(4) Any information obtained or created in the administration of the Agreement is confidential and, except as required by law, shall be used and disclosed only for the purpose of distributing notices and the administration of the Agreement and Plan of Allocation.

15.4 Claims Process

(1) In order to seek payment from the Settlement Amount, a Class Member must submit a completed Claim Form to the Administrator, in accordance with the provisions of the Plan of Allocation, on or before the Claims Bar Deadline and any Class Member who fails to do so shall not share in any distribution made in accordance with the Plan of Allocation unless the relevant court orders otherwise as provided in section 18.4.

(2) In order to remedy any deficiency in the completion of a Claim Form, the Administrator may require and request that additional information be submitted by a Class Member who submits a Claim Form. Such Class Members shall have until the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the request from the Administrator or the Claims Bar Deadline to rectify the deficiency. Any person who does not respond to such a request for information within the thirty (30) day period shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to the Settlement, subject to any order of the relevant court to the contrary as provided in section 18.4, but will in all other respects be subject to, and bound by, the provisions of the Agreement and the releases contained herein.

15.5 Disputes Concerning the Decisions of the Administrator

(1) In the event that a Class Member disputes the Administrator's decision, whether in whole or in part, the Class Member may appeal the decision to the Referee in accordance with the

provisions in the Plan of Allocation. The decision of the Referee will be final with no right of appeal.

(2) No action shall lie against the Releasees, the Defendants, the Defendants' counsel, Class Counsel, the Administrator or the Referee for any decision made in the administration of the Agreement and Plan of Allocation without an order from the Court authorizing such an action.

15.6 Conclusion of the Administration

(1) Following the Claims Bar Deadline, and in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, the Plan of Allocation, and such further order of the Court, as may be necessary, or as circumstances may require, the Administrator shall distribute the Escrow Settlement Amount to Authorized Claimants.

(2) No claims or appeals shall lie against the Releasees, the Defendants, the Defendants' counsel, Class Counsel, the Administrator or the Referee based on distributions made substantially in accordance with the Agreement and the Plan of Allocation.

(3) If the Escrow Settlement Account is in a positive balance in an amount greater than 10% of the net Settlement Amount (whether by reason of tax refunds, un-cashed cheques or otherwise) after one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of distribution of the Escrow Settlement Amount to the Authorized Claimants, the Administrator shall, if economically feasible, allocate and distribute such balance among Authorized Claimants in an equitable fashion up to the limit of each authorized claimant's actual loss. If there is a balance in the Escrow Settlement Account after each Authorized Claimant is paid up to his/her/its actual loss, or if an amount equal to or less than 10% of the net Settlement Amount remains undistributed, the remaining funds shall be paid *cy prè*s to a recipient mutually agreed upon by the Parties and/or approved by the Court.

(4) Upon the conclusion of the administration, or at such other time(s) as the Court directs, the Administrator shall report to the Court on the administration and shall account for all monies it has received, administered and disbursed and obtain an order from the Court discharging it as Administrator.

SECTION 16 – THE PLAN OF ALLOCATION

(1) The Defendants shall have no obligation to consent to but shall not oppose the approval of the Plan of Allocation.

(2) Section 16(1) is not an acknowledgement that the Defendants have standing to make any submissions regarding the Plan of Allocation.

SECTION 17 – CLASS COUNSEL FEES

17.1 Motion for Approval of Class Counsel Fees

(1) At the Second Motion, Class Counsel shall seek the approval of Class Counsel Fees to be paid as a first charge on the Settlement Amount. Class Counsel are not precluded from making additional applications to the Court for expenses incurred as a result of implementing the terms of the Agreement. All amounts awarded on account of Class Counsel Fees shall be paid from the Settlement Amount.

(2) The Defendants acknowledge that they are not parties to the motion concerning the approval of Class Counsel Fees, they will have no involvement in the approval process to determine the amount of Class Counsel Fees and they will not make any submissions to the Court concerning Class Counsel Fees.

(3) Any order or proceeding relating to Class Counsel Fees, or any appeal from any order relating thereto or reversal or modification thereof, shall not operate to terminate or cancel the Agreement or affect or delay the finality of the Second Order and the Settlement of the Action as provided herein.

17.2 Payment of Class Counsel Fees

(1) Forthwith after the Settlement becomes final, as contemplated in section 13, Morganti & Co., P.C. shall pay to Class Counsel the Class Counsel Fees approved by the Court from the Escrow Account.

SECTION 18 – MISCELLANEOUS

18.1 Motions for Directions

(1) Any one or more of the Parties, the Contributing Parties, Class Counsel, the Administrator or the Referee may apply to the Court for directions in respect of any matter in relation to the Agreement and Plan of Allocation.

(2) All motions contemplated by the Agreement shall be on notice to the Parties.

18.2 Defendants Have No Responsibility or Liability for Administration

Except for the obligation to pay the Settlement Amount and provide the information and assistance contemplated by sections 15.3(1) and (2), none of the Releasees, the Defendants, or the Defendants' counsel shall have any responsibility for or any liability whatsoever with respect to the administration or implementation of the Agreement and Plan of Allocation, including, without limitation, the processing and payment of claims by the Administrator.

18.3 Headings, etc.

- (1) In the Agreement:
 - (a) the division of the Agreement into sections and the insertion of headings are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of the Agreement;
 - (b) the terms "the Agreement", "this Agreement", "herein", "hereto" and similar expressions refer to the Agreement and not to any particular section or other portion of the Agreement;
 - (c) unless otherwise indicated, all amounts referred to are in lawful money of Canada; and
 - (d) "person" means any legal entity including, but not limited to, individuals, corporations, sole proprietorships, general or limited partnerships, limited liability partnerships or limited liability companies.
- (2) In the computation of time in the Agreement, except where a contrary intention appears:
 - (a) where there is a reference to a number of days between two events, they shall be counted by excluding the day on which the first event happens and including the day on which the second event happens, including all calendar days; and
 - (b) only in the case where the time for doing an act expires on a holiday, the act may be done on the next day that is not a holiday.

18.4 Governing Law

- (1) The Agreement shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario.

(2) The Court shall exercise jurisdiction with respect to all issues related to the Agreement including implementation, administration, interpretation and enforcement of the terms of the Agreement.

18.5 Entire Agreement

The Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the Parties and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, undertakings, negotiations, representations, promises, agreements, agreements in principle and memoranda of understanding in connection herewith. None of the Parties will be bound by any prior obligations, conditions or representations with respect to the subject matter of the Agreement, unless expressly incorporated herein. The Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing and on consent of all Parties and any such modification or amendment must be approved by the Court.

18.6 Binding Effect

(1) If the Settlement is approved by the Court and becomes final as contemplated in section 13, the Agreement shall be binding upon, and enure to the benefit of the Plaintiff, the Class Members, the Defendants, the Releasees, the Releasors, the Contributing Parties and all of their respective heirs, executors, predecessors, successors and assigns. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each and every covenant and agreement made herein by the Plaintiff shall be binding upon all Releasors and each and every covenant and agreement made herein by the Defendants shall be binding upon all of the Releasees.

- (2) The person signing the Agreement represents and warrants (as applicable) that:
- (a) he/she has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform the Agreement and to consummate the transaction contemplated hereby on his/her own behalf;
 - (b) the execution, delivery, and performance of the Agreement and the consummation of the Action contemplated herein have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action;
 - (c) the Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by him/her and constitutes legal, valid, and binding obligations; and

- (d) he/she agrees to use his/her best efforts to satisfy all conditions precedent to the Effective Date.

18.7 Survival

The representations and warranties contained in the Agreement shall survive its execution and implementation.

18.8 Negotiated Agreement

The Agreement and the Settlement have been the subject of negotiations and many discussions among the Parties. Each of the undersigned has been represented and advised by competent counsel, so that any statute, case law, or rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the drafters of the Agreement shall have no force and effect. The Parties further agree that the language contained in or not contained in previous drafts of the Agreement, or any agreement in principle, shall have no bearing upon the proper interpretation of the Agreement.

18.9 Confidentiality

The Parties agree that prior to the filing of the First Motion or public disclosure of the Settlement by Namaste, whichever comes first: (1) this Settlement Agreement, its terms, and the Settlement Amount are and shall be treated as confidential and shall not be disclosed, described, or characterized to any other person, entity, publication or member of the media, except as may be required by law, judicial process, or order of a court, to enforce the terms of the Settlement Agreement, or as otherwise agreed by the Parties; and (2) any Party intending to disclose such information as may be required by law, judicial process or order of a court, will notify the other of its intention and give the non-disclosing party a reasonable opportunity to object. The Parties agree not to disclose the substance of the negotiations that led to this Settlement Agreement including the merits of any positions taken by any Party except as necessary to provide the Court with information necessary to consider approval of the Settlement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Defendant may disclose such information to a regulatory authority if it determines that disclosure is warranted.

18.10 Recitals and Schedules

- (1) The recitals and schedules to the Agreement are material and integral parts hereof and are fully incorporated into, and form part of, the Agreement.

- (2) The schedules to the Agreement are:
- (a) Schedule “A” – First Order
 - (b) Schedule “B” – First Notice
 - (c) Schedule “C” – Plan of Notice
 - (d) Schedule “D” – Second Order
 - (e) Schedule “E” – Second Notice
 - (f) Schedule “F” – Plan of Allocation
 - (g) Schedule “G” – Opt-Out Form

18.11 Acknowledgements

Each of the Parties hereby represents, affirms and acknowledges that:

- (a) he, she or its representative has the authority to bind the Party with respect to the matters set forth herein and has read and understood the Agreement;
- (b) the terms of the Agreement and the effects thereof have been fully explained to him, her or its representative by his, her or its counsel; and
- (c) he, she or its representative fully understands each term of the Agreement and its effect.

18.12 Authorized Signatures

- (1) Each of the undersigned represents that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of, and to execute, the Agreement on behalf of the Party for whom he or she is signing.

18.13 Counterparts

The Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which taken together will be deemed to constitute one and the same Agreement, and a facsimile signature shall be deemed an original signature for purposes of executing the Agreement.

18.14 No French Translation

The Parties acknowledge that they have required and consented that the Agreement and all related documents be prepared in English; les parties reconnaissent avoir exigé que la présente convention et tous les documents connexes soient rédigés en anglais.

18.15 Notice

Any notice, instruction, motion for court approval or motion for directions or court orders sought in connection with the Agreement or any other report or document to be given by any of the Parties to any of the other Parties shall be in writing and delivered personally, by facsimile or e-mail during normal business hours, or sent by registered or certified mail, or courier postage paid as follows:

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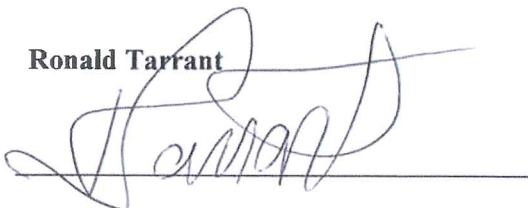
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Ronald Tarrant



Philip van den Berg



Namaste Technologies, Inc.

Sean Dollinger

By: _____

Name
Title



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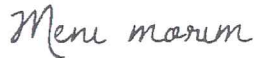
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NOTICE OF THE CERTIFICATION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMASTE SECURITIES CLASS ACTION

Read this notice carefully as it may affect your rights.

This Notice is directed to all persons and entities, excluding certain persons associated with the Defendants, who acquired securities of Namaste Technologies, Inc. ("Namaste") on or after November 29, 2017, that are or were listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange in Canada ("TSX") or the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in Germany ("FSE") during the period from November 29, 2017 to and including February 3, 2019 (the "Class Period"), and held some or all of those securities at the close of trading on any of October 3, 2018, October 15, 2018 or February 3, 2019 (collectively, the "Class" or "Class Members").

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE:

A class action brought on behalf of Class Members has been settled and certified for settlement purposes, subject to approval from the Court. This Notice provides Class Members with information about the certification and Settlement and their rights to participate in the Court proceedings considering whether to approve the Settlement (including each putative Class Member's right to object to the Settlement, to opt-out of the Settlement, and to attend the hearing to approve the Settlement (the "Approval Hearing")).

THE ACTION:

On October 19, 2018, a proposed class action was commenced on behalf of investors who purchased Namaste securities on the TSX or FSE during the Class Period, against Namaste and its former CEO and COO in the Ontario Superior Court: *Ronald Tarrant v. Namaste Technologies, Inc. et al* 18-CV-78184 (the "Action"). The Plaintiff in the Action alleges that the Defendants made misrepresentations of material facts relating to Namaste's business, operations and finances by omitting from core documents, non-core documents and statements, material facts about Namaste's divestiture of Dollinger Enterprises US, Inc.

The parties have reached a proposed settlement of the Action, without an admission of liability on the part of the Defendants, subject to approval by the Court. The terms of the proposed settlement are set out below.

THE TERMS OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT:

Namaste will pay USD \$2.15 million (the "Settlement Amount"), in full and final settlement of all claims against the Defendants in the Action. The Settlement Amount, less the lawyers' fees and disbursements, administrator's expenses, and taxes (the "Net Settlement Amount"), if approved by the Court, will be distributed to the Class on a *pro rata* basis. The Settlement Agreement may be viewed at www.morgantico.com/namaste-technologies/, www.namastesecuritiesclassaction.com, or in the investor relations section of www.namastetechnologies.com.

If the Settlement is approved, a further notice will be published which will include instructions on how Class Members can file Claim Forms to participate in the *pro rata* distribution of the Net Settlement Amount and the deadline for doing so.

The Settlement provides that if it is approved by the Court, the claims of all Class Members which were asserted or which could have been asserted in the Action (except any putative Class Members who opt-out) will be fully and finally released and the Action will be dismissed.

CERTIFICATION:

Certification is a procedural step that defines the form of the litigation and the common issue(s) to be resolved, allowing the litigation to be pursued on behalf of a class of plaintiffs. This Action has been certified for settlement purposes on behalf of Class Members (defined above) who purchased Namaste securities on the TSX or FSE during the Class Period (defined above).

THE APPROVAL HEARING:

The Court will be asked to approve the proposed Settlement and the lawyers' fees, disbursements, expenses and taxes at a hearing to be held on **March 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** at the courthouse located at **161 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario**. Class Members who do not oppose the proposed Settlement are not required to appear at the hearing or take any other action at this time to indicate their desire to participate in the proposed settlement. Class Members who oppose the proposed Settlement may have their opposition heard by filing an Objection (see "Objections" below). Putative Class Members who do not oppose the proposed Settlement but do not wish to participate in it or release their claims may opt-out of the proposed Settlement (see "Opting-Out" below). Class Members who consider it desirable or necessary to seek the advice and guidance of their own lawyers may do so at their own expense.

Class Members may attend the Approval Hearing whether or not they deliver an objection. The Court may permit Class Members to participate in the Approval Hearing whether or not they deliver an objection. Class Members who wish for a lawyer to speak on their behalf at the Approval Hearing may retain one to do so at their own expense.

OBJECTIONS:

At the Approval Hearing, the Court will consider any objections to the proposed Settlement by the Class Members if the objections are submitted in writing, by prepaid mail, email or fax to: Paul Battaglia, Trilogy Class Action Services, 117 Queen Street, P.O. Box 1000, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, L0S 1J0, Email: objection@trilogyclassactions.ca, Toll-Free: 1-877-400-1211, Fax: 416-342-1761, Attention: Namaste Class Action.

A written objection can be submitted in English or French and must include the following information:

- (a) the objector's full name, current mailing address, telephone number, fax number and email address (as may be available);
- (b) the number of shares purchased during, and held at the close of, the Class Period;
- (c) a brief statement of the nature of and reasons for the objection; and
- (d) whether the objector intends to appear at the hearing in person or by counsel, and, if by counsel, the name, address, telephone number, fax number and email address of counsel.

Objection must be received on or before Friday, February 21, 2020 at 5:00pm E.S.T.

OPTING-OUT:

Class Members who wish to pursue their own action or who do not want to be bound by the outcome of this Action **MUST OPT-OUT of the Action**.

If you want to opt-out of the Action, you must send an OPT-OUT FORM stating that you elect to opt-out of the Class in the Namaste Class Action.

The Opt-Out Form is available at www.morgantico.com/namaste-technologies/ and www.namastesecuritiesclassaction.com, or by calling Morganti & Co., P.C. at (647) 344-1900. Any Class Member who wishes to opt-out of the Action shall deliver a completed Opt-Out Form by prepaid mail, email or fax to: Trilogy Class Action Services, 117 Queen Street, P.O. Box 1000, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, L0S 1J0, Email: optout@trilogyclassactions.ca, Toll-Free: 1-877-400-1211, Fax: 416-342-1761, Attention: Namaste Class Action

The Opt-Out Form must be received on or before Friday, February 21, 2020 at 5:00pm E.S.T.

Each Class Member who does not opt-out of the Action will be bound by the terms of the Settlement, if approved by the Court, and will not be allowed to pursue an independent action.

If you wish to pursue other claims against the Defendants relating to the matters at issue in the Action, you should immediately seek independent legal advice. If you do not exclude yourself from participating in this Action, all of your claims relating to the subject matter of this litigation will be determined by the result obtained in the Action, whether by settlement or judgement.

LAWYERS' FEES, DISBURSEMENTS AND TAXES:

The lawyers for the Class Members will ask the Court to approve legal fees in the amount of thirty (30) percent of USD \$2,150,000.00, plus disbursements, plus taxes. This fee request is consistent with the retainer agreement entered into between Class Counsel and the representative Plaintiff at the beginning of the litigation. As is customary in such cases, Class Counsel conducted the Action on a contingent-fee basis. Class Counsel has not been paid as the matter has proceeded, and has paid all of the expenses of conducting the litigation.

The approval of the Settlement is not contingent on the approval of the Class Counsel Fees requested. The Settlement may still be approved even if the requested Class Counsel Fees are not approved.

QUESTIONS:

Questions for the Class Members' lawyers may be directed to:

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INTERPRETATION:

If there is a conflict between the provisions of this Notice and the Settlement Agreement, the terms of the Settlement Agreement will prevail.

This notice has been approved by the Court. Questions about matters in this notice should NOT be directed to the Court.

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Tarrant v. Namaste Technologies, Inc. et al.

Settlement Approval Hearing to be held March 2, 2020

TORONTO -- December 11, 2019 – Law firm Morganti & Co, P.C., today announces that the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the "Court") has scheduled a hearing to be held on March 2, 2020 at 10 am at the courthouse located at 161 Elgin Street in Ottawa, Ontario (the "Settlement Approval Hearing") to approve a settlement among all of the parties to the class proceeding styled as *Ronald Tarrant v. Namaste Technologies, Inc., Sean Dollinger and Philip Van Den Berg*, bearing Court File No. CV-18-78184 (the "Action").

Background

The Action was commenced on behalf of persons and entities who, during the period from November 29, 2017 to February 4, 2019, inclusive (the "Class Period"), acquired shares of Namaste Technologies Inc. ("Namaste") on the TSX and/or FSE and held some or all of such shares as of the close of trading on any of October 3, 2018, October 5, 2018 or February 3, 2019. In the Action it is alleged that during the Class Period, the defendants made misrepresentations concerning Namaste's divestiture of its US operations in December of 2017.

At the conclusion of full day mediation in July 2019, the parties agreed to settle the Action to fully, definitively and permanently resolve all claims asserted against the defendants, subject to approval of a written Settlement Agreement by the Court at the Settlement Approval Hearing.

The Settlement

The terms of settlement ("Settlement") include the defendants' consent to certification of the Action for settlement purposes only, payment of the amount of \$2.15 million USD on behalf of the defendants, a full and final release of all claims that were asserted or could have been asserted against the defendants by class members in the Action, and the defendants' express denial of any liability in respect of the claims alleged in the Action and of any kind whatsoever. The Settlement Agreement may be viewed at www.morgantico.com/namaste-technologies/, www.namastesecuritiesclassaction.com, or in the investor relations section of www.namastetechnologies.com.

If the Settlement is approved at the Settlement Approval Hearing, a further notice will be published which will include instructions on how Class Members can file Claim Forms to participate in the *pro rata* distribution of the net settlement funds and the deadline for doing so.

The Class

If you acquired securities in Namaste Technologies, Inc., on either the TSX in Canada or the FSE in Germany on or after November 29, 2017, and held some or all of those shares until

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after the close of trading on October 3, 2018, October 15, 2018, or February 3, 2019, you will likely be entitled to participate in the settlement after the Court has approved it.

Objections

At the Settlement Approval Hearing, the Court will consider any objections to the proposed Settlement by the Class Members if the objections are submitted in writing in the manner described in the *Notice of Certification and Proposed Settlement of the Namaste Securities Class Action* located at www.namastesecuritiesclassaction.com.

Opting-Out

Class Members who wish to pursue their own action or who do not want to be bound by the outcome of this Action **MUST OPT-OUT of the Action**.

If you want to opt-out of the Action, you must send an OPT-OUT FORM stating that you elect to opt-out of the Class in the Namaste Class Action.

The Opt-Out Form is available at www.namastesecuritiesclassaction.com and must be received by the Administrator on or before February 21, 2020.

If the Settlement is approved by the Court, each Class Member who does not opt-out of the Action will be bound by the terms of the Settlement, including a release of all claims against the defendants, and will not be allowed to pursue an independent action.

Attending the Settlement Approval Hearing

Class Members may attend the Settlement Approval Hearing whether or not they deliver an objection. The Court may permit Class Members to participate in the Settlement Approval Hearing whether or not they deliver an objection. Class Members who wish for a lawyer to speak on their behalf at the Approval Hearing may retain one to do so at their own expense.

Questions

Morganti & Co., P.C. is a law firm that investigates, litigates and resolves economic and financial disputes. You may learn more about Morganti & Co., P.C., at www.morgantico.com.

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NAMASTE CLASS ACTION PROCEEDING OPT-OUT FORM

This is **NOT** a claim form. Completing this **OPT-OUT FORM** will exclude you from the lawsuit and you will not receive any compensation arising out of any settlement or judgement in the class proceeding.

TO: **Namaste Technologies Inc. Class Action Administration**
Trilogy Class Action Services,
117 Queen Street, P.O. Box 1000,
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, L0S 1J0,
Fax: 416-342-1761
Phone: 1-877-400-1211
Email: optout@trilogyclassactions.ca

- I understand that by opting-out, I am confirming that I do not wish to participate in the *Namaste Technologies Inc. securities class proceeding*.
- I understand that any action that I may have individually and not as part of the class proceeding must be commenced within a specified limitation period or it will be legally barred.
- I understand that certification of this class proceeding suspended the running of the limitation period from the time the class proceeding was filed. The limitation period will resume running against me if I opt-out of this class proceeding.
- I understand that by opting-out, I take full responsibility for the resumption of the running of any relevant limitation period and for taking all necessary legal steps to protect any claim I may have.

Optional: Reason for Opting-Out: Please explain your reason(s) for opting-out.

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Trading Information: Specify in the space below the dates and volumes of Namaste's securities purchased and sold by you on the Toronto Stock Exchange or Frankfurt Stock Exchange between November 29, 2017 and February 3, 2019 inclusive (the "Class Period"), plus the subsequent ten trading days. Attach true copies of (i) all trade confirmation slips in respect of every transaction in Namaste securities during the Class Period, plus the monthly statement for February 2019 for each account holding Namaste securities as of February 3, 2019, or (ii) all monthly statements with information concerning transactions in Namaste securities during the Class Period, plus the monthly statement for February 2019 for each account holding Namaste securities as of February 3, 2019.

Date:

Signature of Witness:

Name of Witness: (Print Name)

Signature of Class Member:

Name of Class Member: (Print Name)

If opting out on behalf of a corporation, by signing you acknowledge that you are an authorized signing officer.

Name of Corporation:

Position:

Telephone:

Email:

Address:

Note: To opt-out, this form must be properly completed and received at the above mailing or e-mail address by no later than, 5:00 pm EST on February 21, 2020 together with the documents specified above.

RONALD TARRANT
Plaintiff

and

**NAMASTE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., SEAN DOLLINGER and
PHILIP VAN DEN BERG**
Defendants

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