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# Form 10-Q

# **■ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED February 28, 2017

☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM TO

Commission File No. 1-12879

# GRIFFIN INDUSTRIAL REALTY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

06-0868496

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**641 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York** (Address of principal executive offices)

10022

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number including Area Code (212) 218-7910

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\square$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T ( $\S$  232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\square$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Lar	ge accelerated filer □	Accelerated filer ⊠
Nor	n-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting company □
	Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell comp	any (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No 🗵
	Number of shares of Common Stock outstanding at March 3	1, 2017: 5,000,535

# GRIFFIN INDUSTRIAL REALTY, INC.

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#### PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# GRIFFIN INDUSTRIAL REALTY, INC. Consolidated Balance Sheets (dollars in thousands, except per share data)

(unaudited)

	Fe	eb. 28, 2017	No	ov. 30, 2016
ASSETS				
Real estate assets at cost, net	\$	172,316	\$	172,260
Real estate held for sale		2,992		2,992
Cash and cash equivalents		20,220		24,689
Deferred income taxes		5,109		4,984
Proceeds held in escrow		3,535		3,535
Other assets		16,766		15,163
Total assets	\$	220,938	\$	223,623
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Mortgage loans, net of debt issuance costs	\$	108,959	\$	109,697
Deferred revenue		10,180		9,526
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		4,760		4,140
Dividend payable				1,514
Other liabilities		8,027		7,943
Total liabilities		131,926		132,820
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 8)				
Stockholders' Equity				
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 10,000,000 shares authorized, 5,541,029				
shares issued and 5,000,535 and 5,047,708 shares outstanding, respectively		55		55
Additional paid-in capital		108,520		108,438
(Deficit) retained earnings		(760)		179
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax		(509)		(1,049)
Treasury stock, at cost, 540,494 and 493,321 shares, respectively		(18,294)		(16,820)
Total stockholders' equity		89,012		90,803
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	220,938	\$	223,623

#### GRIFFIN INDUSTRIAL REALTY, INC. Consolidated Statements of Operations (dollars in thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended			
	Fel	b. 28, 2017	Fe	eb. 29, 2016
Rental revenue	\$	6,979	\$	6,682
Revenue from property sales		_		
Total revenue		6,979		6,682
Operating expenses of rental properties		2,485		2,166
Depreciation and amortization expense		2,350		2,145
Costs related to property sales		_		_
General and administrative expenses		2,230		1,567
Total expenses		7,065		5,878
Operating (loss) income		(86)		804
Interest expense		(1,313)		(1,091)
Investment income		9		7
Loss before income tax benefit (provision)		(1,390)		(280)
Income tax benefit (provision)		451		(55)
Net loss	\$	(939)	\$	(335)
Basic net loss per common share	\$	(0.19)	\$	(0.07)
Diluted net loss per common share	\$	(0.19)	\$	(0.07)

## GRIFFIN INDUSTRIAL REALTY, INC.

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) (dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

	For the Three I	Months Ended
	Feb. 28, 2017	Feb. 29, 2016
Net loss	\$ (939)	\$ (335)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:		
Reclassifications included in net loss	209	213
Increase (decrease) in fair value of Centaur Media plc	127	(256)
Unrealized gain (loss) on cash flow hedges	204	(1,141)
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	540	(1,184)
Total comprehensive loss	\$ (399)	\$ (1,519)

## GRIFFIN INDUSTRIAL REALTY, INC.

# Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity For the Three Months Ended February 28, 2017 and February 29, 2016 (dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

	Shares of Common Stock Issued	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Treasury Stock	Total
Balance at November 30, 2015	5,541,029	\$ 55	\$ 108,188	\$ 1,117	\$ (1,085)	\$ (13,466)	\$ 94,809
Stock-based compensation	_	_	71	_	_	_	71
Net loss	_	_	_	(335)	_	_	(335)
Total other comprehensive loss, net of tax	_	_	_	_	(1,184)	_	(1,184)
Balance at February 29, 2016	5,541,029	\$ 55	\$ 108,259	\$ 782	\$ (2,269)	\$ (13,466)	\$ 93,361
Balance at November 30, 2016	5,541,029	\$ 55	\$ 108,438	\$ 179	\$ (1,049)	\$ (16,820)	\$ 90,803
Stock-based compensation	_	_	82	_	_	_	82
Repurchase of common stock	_	_	_	_	_	(1,474)	(1,474)
Net loss	_	_	_	(939)	_	_	(939)
Total other comprehensive income, net of							
tax	_	_	_	_	540	_	540
Balance at February 28, 2017	5,541,029	\$ 55	\$ 108,520	\$ (760)	\$ (509)	\$ (18,294)	\$ 89,012

#### GRIFFIN INDUSTRIAL REALTY, INC. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended			Ended
	Feb. 28, 2017		Feb	. 29, 2016
Operating activities:				
Net loss	\$	(939)	\$	(335)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		2,350		2,145
Deferred income taxes		(451)		55
Stock-based compensation expense		82		71
Amortization of debt issuance costs		64		53
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Other assets		(1,043)		314
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(295)		86
Deferred revenue		654		(489)
Other liabilities		571		(221)
Net cash provided by operating activities		993		1,679
Investing activities:				
Additions to real estate assets		(2,233)		(1,933)
Deferred leasing costs and other		(336)		(434)
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,569)		(2,367)
Financing activities:				
Dividends paid to stockholders		(1,514)		(1,546)
Payments on mortgage loans		(771)		(638)
Repurchase of common stock		(594)		_
Payment of debt issuance costs		(14)		(97)
Proceeds from mortgage loans		_		4,450
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	<u></u>	(2,893)		2,169
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(4,469)		1,481
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		24,689		18,271
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	20,220	\$	19,752

#### GRIFFIN INDUSTRIAL REALTY, INC.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (dollars in thousands unless otherwise noted, except per share data) (unaudited)

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. ("Griffin") is a real estate business principally engaged in developing, managing and leasing industrial properties and, to a lesser extent, commercial properties. Griffin also seeks to add to its property portfolio through the acquisition and development of land or purchase of buildings. Periodically, Griffin may also sell certain portions of its undeveloped land that it has owned for an extended time period and the use of which is not consistent with Griffin's core development and leasing strategy. These financial statements have been prepared in conformity with the standards of accounting measurement set forth by Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 270, "Interim Reporting" and in accordance with the accounting policies stated in Griffin's audited consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2016 ("fiscal 2016") included in Griffin's Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on February 10, 2017. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements appearing in that report. All adjustments, comprising only normal recurring adjustments, which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of results for the interim periods, have been reflected and all intercompany transactions have been eliminated. The consolidated balance sheet data as of November 30, 2016 was derived from Griffin's audited financial statements but does not include all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses in the reporting period. Griffin regularly evaluates estimates and assumptions related to the useful life and recoverability of long-lived assets, stock-based compensation expense, deferred income tax asset valuations, valuation of derivative instruments and the estimated costs to complete required offsite improvements related to land sold. Griffin bases its estimates and assumptions on current facts, historical experience and various other factors that it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the accrual of costs and expenses that are not readily apparent from other sources. The actual results experienced by Griffin may differ materially and adversely from Griffin's estimates. To the extent there are material differences between the estimates and the actual results, future results of operations will be affected.

As of February 28, 2017, Griffin was a party to several interest rate swap agreements to hedge its interest rate exposure. Griffin does not use derivatives for speculative purposes. Griffin applies FASB ASC 815-10, "Derivatives and Hedging," ("ASC 815-10") as amended, which establishes accounting and reporting standards for derivative instruments and hedging activities. ASC 815-10 requires Griffin to recognize all derivatives as either assets or liabilities on its consolidated balance sheet and measure those instruments at fair value. The changes in the fair values of the interest rate swap agreements are measured in accordance with ASC 815-10 and reflected in the carrying values of the interest rate swap agreements on Griffin's consolidated balance sheet. The estimated fair values are based primarily on projected future swap rates.

Griffin applies cash flow hedge accounting to its interest rate swap agreements that are designated as hedges of the variability of future cash flows from floating rate liabilities based on the benchmark interest rates. Changes in the fair values of Griffin's interest rate swap agreements are recorded as components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) in stockholders' equity to the extent they are effective. Any ineffective portions of the changes in fair values of these instruments would be recorded as interest expense or interest income.

The results of operations for the three months ended February 28, 2017 (the "2017 first quarter") are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. The three months ended February 29, 2016 are referred to herein as the "2016 first quarter." Certain amounts from the 2016 first quarter have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation.

#### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In March 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2016-09, "Compensation – Stock Compensation: Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting," which relates to the accounting for employee share-based payments. This Update addresses several aspects of the accounting for share-based payment award transactions, including: (a) income tax consequences; (b) classification of awards as either equity or liabilities; and (c) classification on the statement of cash flows. This Update will become effective for Griffin in fiscal 2018. Early adoption is allowed, but all of the guidance must be adopted in the same period. Griffin is evaluating the impact that the application of this Update will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, "Leases," which establishes a right-of-use ("ROU") model that requires a lessee to record a ROU asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than twelve months. The accounting applied by lessors under this Update is largely unchanged from that applied under current U.S. GAAP. Leases will be either classified as finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the income statement. This Update also requires significant additional disclosures about the amount, timing and uncertainty of cash flows from leases. This Update will become effective for Griffin in fiscal 2020 using a modified restatement approach for leases in effect as of and after the date of adoption. Early adoption and practical expedients to measure the effect of adoption will also be allowed. Griffin is evaluating the impact that the application of this Update will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-01, "Financial Instruments - Overall," which requires all equity investments to be measured at fair value with changes in the fair value recognized through net income (other than those accounted for under the equity method of accounting or those that result in consolidation of the investee). This Update also requires an entity to present separately in other comprehensive income the portion of the total change in the fair value of a liability resulting from a change in the instrument-specific credit risk when the entity has elected to measure the liability at fair value in accordance with the fair value option for financial instruments. This Update eliminates the requirement for an entity to disclose the methods and significant assumptions used to estimate the fair value that is required to be disclosed for financial instruments measured at amortized cost on the balance sheet for public business entities. In addition, entities must assess the need for a valuation allowance on a deferred tax asset related to available-for-sale securities in combination with the entity's other deferred tax assets. This Update will be effective for Griffin in fiscal 2019. Early adoption is permitted for certain provisions. Upon adoption, changes in the fair value of Griffin's available-for-sale securities will be recognized through net income.

In April 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-03, "Interest-Imputation of Interest," ("ASU 2015-03") which requires that debt issuance costs related to a recognized liability be presented on the balance sheet as a direct reduction from the carrying amount of the associated debt liability, consistent with debt discounts. The guidance must be applied on a retrospective basis and was adopted by Griffin in the fiscal 2016 fourth quarter. The adoption of this guidance required Griffin to reclassify its debt issuance costs on nonrecourse mortgage loans from other assets to mortgage debt on its statement of financial position but did not have an impact on Griffin's results of operations. The effect of the reclassification on Griffin's statement of financial position is quantified in Note 4.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers," which outlines a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers and supersedes most current revenue recognition guidance, including industry specific guidance. This standard requires an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. Additionally, the Update requires improved disclosures to help users of financial statements better understand the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue that is recognized. The Update permits the use of either the retrospective or cumulative effect transition method. This Update will be effective for Griffin in fiscal 2019 and early adoption is not permitted. Certain aspects of this new standard may affect revenue recognition of Griffin. Griffin is evaluating the impact that the application of this Update will have on its consolidated financial statements.

#### 2. Fair Value

Griffin applies the provisions of FASB ASC 820, "Fair Value Measurement" ("ASC 820"), which establishes a fair value hierarchy that requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. Categorization of an asset or a liability within the fair value hierarchy is

based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. ASC 820 establishes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value, as follows:

Level 1 applies to assets or liabilities for which there are quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Griffin's available-for-sale securities are considered Level 1 within the fair value hierarchy.

Level 2 applies to assets or liabilities for which there are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for assets or liabilities in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions (less active markets); or model-derived valuations in which significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data. Level 2 assets and liabilities include Griffin's interest rate swap agreements (see Note 4). These inputs are readily available in public markets or can be derived from information available in publicly quoted markets; therefore, Griffin has categorized these derivative instruments as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy.

Level 3 applies to assets or liabilities for which there are unobservable inputs to the valuation methodology that are significant to the measurement of the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

During the 2017 first quarter, Griffin did not transfer any assets or liabilities into or out of Levels 1 or 2. The following are Griffin's financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value and measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

	February 28, 2017				
	<b>Quoted Prices in</b>	Significant	Significant		
	Active Markets for	Observable	Unobservable		
	Identical Assets	Inputs	Inputs		
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)		
Marketable equity securities	\$ 1,172	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
Interest rate swap assets	\$	\$ 391	\$ —		
Interest rate swap liabilities	\$ —	\$ 1,405	\$ —		
	]	November 30, 2016			
	Quoted Prices in	November 30, 2016 Significant	Significant		
			Significant Unobservable		
	<b>Quoted Prices in</b>	Significant	0		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for	Significant Observable	Unobservable		
Marketable equity securities	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Significant Observable Inputs	Unobservable Inputs		
Marketable equity securities Interest rate swap asset	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs	Unobservable Inputs		
1 0	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2) \$ —	Unobservable Inputs		

The carrying and estimated fair values of Griffin's financial instruments are as follows:

	Fair Value	February 28, 2017		November 30, 2016	
	Hierarchy	Carrying	Estimated	Carrying	Estimated
	Level	Value	Fair Value	Value	Fair Value
Financial assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	1	\$ 20,220	\$ 20,220	\$ 24,689	\$ 24,689
Marketable equity securities	1	1,172	1,172	977	977
Interest rate swaps	2	391	391	207	207
Financial liabilities:					
Mortgage loans	2	\$ 108,959	\$ 109,759	\$ 109,697	\$ 111,103
Interest rate swaps	2	1,405	1,405	1,892	1,892

The amounts included in the consolidated financial statements for cash and cash equivalents, leasing receivables from tenants and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values because of the short-term maturity of these instruments. The fair values of the available-for-sale securities are based on quoted market prices. The fair values of the mortgage loans are estimated based on current rates offered to Griffin for similar debt of the same remaining maturities and, additionally, Griffin considers its credit worthiness in determining the fair value of its

mortgage loans. The fair values of the interest rate swaps (used for purposes other than trading) are determined based on discounted cash flow models that incorporate the cash flows of the derivatives as well as the current Overnight Index Swap rate and swap curve along with other market data, taking into account current interest rates and the credit worthiness of the counterparty for assets and the credit worthiness of Griffin for liabilities.

#### 3. Real Estate Assets

Real estate assets consist of:

	Estimated		
	Useful Lives	Feb. 28, 2017	Nov. 30, 2016
Land		\$ 17,895	\$ 17,895
Land improvements	10 to 30 years	27,615	27,592
Buildings and improvements	10 to 40 years	164,678	164,353
Tenant improvements	Shorter of useful		
•	life or terms of		
	related lease	22,619	21,925
Machinery and equipment	3 to 20 years	11,022	11,022
Construction in progress		2,667	1,659
Development costs		14,616	14,615
		261,112	259,061
Accumulated depreciation		(88,796)	(86,801)
		\$ 172,316	\$ 172,260

Total depreciation expense and capitalized interest related to real estate assets were as follows:

	For the Three	Months Ended
	Feb. 28, 2017	Feb. 29, 2016
Depreciation expense	\$ 2,095	\$ 1,884
Capitalized interest	<u>\$</u>	\$ 84

In fiscal 2013, Griffin completed the sale of approximately 90 acres of undeveloped land for \$8,968 in cash, before transaction costs (the "Windsor Land Sale"). The land sold is located in Windsor, Connecticut and is part of an approximately 268 acre parcel of undeveloped land that straddles the town line between Windsor and Bloomfield, Connecticut. Under the terms of the Windsor Land Sale, Griffin and the buyer were each required to construct roadways connecting the land parcel sold with existing town roads. Once completed, the roads constructed by the buyer and the road being constructed by Griffin will become new town roads, thereby providing public access to the remaining acreage in Griffin's land parcel. As a result of Griffin's continuing involvement with the land sold, the Windsor Land Sale is being accounted for under the percentage of completion method. Accordingly, the revenue and pretax gain on the sale are being recognized on a pro rata basis in a ratio equal to the percentage of the total costs incurred to the total anticipated costs of sale, including costs of the required roadwork. Costs included in determining the percentage of completion include the cost of the land sold, allocated master planning costs and the cost of road construction. During the 2017 first quarter and the 2016 first quarter, there were no costs incurred related to the Windsor Land Sale, therefore, there is no related revenue or pretax gain recognized in Griffin's consolidated statements of operations for either the 2017 first quarter or the 2016 first quarter.

As of February 28, 2017, approximately 99% of the total costs related to the Windsor Land Sale have been incurred; therefore, from the date of the Windsor Land Sale through February 28, 2017, approximately 99% of the total revenue and pretax gain on the sale have been recognized in Griffin's consolidated statements of operations. The total pretax gain on the Windsor Land Sale is expected to be approximately \$6,686 after all revenue is recognized and all costs are incurred. From the time the Windsor Land Sale closed in fiscal 2013 through February 28, 2017, Griffin's consolidated statements of operations reflected total revenue of \$8,864 and a total pretax gain of \$6,608 from the Windsor Land Sale. The balance of the revenue and pretax gain on sale will be recognized when the remaining costs are incurred, which is expected to be in the second quarter of fiscal 2017. Deferred revenue on Griffin's consolidated balance sheet as of February 28, 2017 includes \$104 related to the Windsor Land Sale that will be recognized as the remaining costs are incurred. While management has used its best estimates, based on industry knowledge and experience, in

projecting the total costs of the required roadways being constructed, increases or decreases in future costs as compared with current estimated amounts would reduce or increase the gain recognized in future periods.

Real estate assets held for sale consist of:

	Feb.	Feb. 28, 2017		. 30, 2016
Land	\$	264	\$	264
Development costs		2,728		2,728
	\$	2,992	\$	2,992

#### 4. Mortgage Loans

Griffin's mortgage loans, which are nonrecourse, consist of:

	Feb. 28, 2017	Nov. 30, 2016
Variable rate, due October 2, 2017 *	\$ 5,987	\$ 6,034
Variable rate, due February 1, 2019 *	10,237	10,313
Variable rate, due January 27, 2020 *	3,575	3,606
Variable rate, due January 2, 2025 *	20,617	20,744
Variable rate, due May 1, 2026 *	14,103	14,187
Variable rate, due November 17, 2026 *	26,565	26,725
5.09%, due July 1, 2029	6,902	7,001
5.09%, due July 1, 2029	4,836	4,905
4.33%, due August 1, 2030	17,546	17,624
Nonrecourse mortgage loans prior to debt issuance costs	110,368	111,139
Debt issuance costs, net	(1,409)	(1,442)
Nonrecourse mortgage loans, net	\$ 108,959	\$ 109,697

<sup>\*</sup>Griffin entered into interest rate swap agreements to effectively fix the interest rates on these loans (see below).

As of November 30, 2016, Griffin retrospectively applied the provisions of ASU 2015-03, regarding the reclassification of debt issuance costs (see Note 1). As a result of the adoption of ASU 2015-03, Griffin reclassified \$1,442 as of November 30, 2016 from other assets to mortgage loans, as reflected in the table above.

On December 10, 2015, Griffin received additional mortgage proceeds of \$2,600 (the "Webster Earn-Out") on the mortgage (the "2015 Webster Mortgage") obtained by one of its subsidiaries with Webster Bank, N.A. ("Webster") on an approximately 280,000 square foot industrial building ("5220 Jaindl") in the Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania. The 2015 Webster Mortgage closed on September 1, 2015, at which time initial proceeds of \$11,500 (before transaction costs) were received. At the time the 2015 Webster Mortgage closed, Griffin had leased approximately 196,000 square feet of 5220 Jaindl. Griffin received the Webster Earn-Out when the tenant that leased that space exercised its option to lease the balance of the building. Subsequently, on November 17, 2016, Griffin closed on a new nonrecourse mortgage (the "2016 Webster Mortgage") for \$26,725. The 2016 Webster Mortgage refinanced the amount then outstanding under the 2015 Webster Mortgage and is now collateralized by 5220 Jaindl along with an adjacent approximately 252,000 square foot industrial building ("5210 Jaindl"). Griffin received mortgage proceeds of \$13,000 (before transaction costs), net of \$13,725 used to refinance the 2015 Webster Mortgage. The 2016 Webster Mortgage has a variable interest rate of the one month LIBOR rate plus 1.70% and is due on November 17, 2026. At the time the 2016 Webster Mortgage closed, Griffin entered into an interest rate swap agreement with Webster that, combined with two existing swap agreements with Webster, effectively fixes the interest rate of the 2016 Webster Mortgage at 3.79% over the mortgage loan's ten year term.

On December 11, 2015, Griffin received additional mortgage proceeds of \$1,850 (the "KeyBank Earn-Out") on the mortgage (the "2025 KeyBank Mortgage") obtained by two of its subsidiaries with KeyBank, N.A. ("KeyBank"), formerly First Niagara Bank, on its properties at 4270 Fritch Drive ("4270 Fritch") and 4275 Fritch Drive ("4275 Fritch") in the Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania. The 2025 KeyBank Mortgage closed on December 31, 2014, at which time initial proceeds of \$10,891 (before transaction costs) were received, in addition to \$8,859 used to refinance the existing mortgage on 4275 Fritch with KeyBank. The 2025 KeyBank Mortgage is collateralized by 4270 Fritch, an approximately 303,000 square foot industrial/warehouse building, and 4275 Fritch, an adjacent approximately 228,000

square foot industrial/warehouse building. When the 2025 KeyBank Mortgage closed, approximately 201,000 square feet of 4270 Fritch was leased. The KeyBank Earn-Out was subsequently received by Griffin when the remaining vacant space of approximately 102,000 square feet was leased. The 2025 KeyBank Mortgage has a variable interest rate of the one month LIBOR rate plus 1.95% and is due on January 2, 2025. At the time the KeyBank Earn-Out was received, Griffin entered into an interest rate swap agreement with KeyBank that, when combined with two existing swap agreements with KeyBank, effectively fixes the interest rate on the 2025 KeyBank Mortgage at 4.39% over the remainder of the mortgage loan's ten year term.

As of February 28, 2017, Griffin was a party to several interest rate swap agreements related to its variable rate nonrecourse mortgage loans on certain of its real estate assets. Griffin accounts for its interest rate swap agreements as effective cash flow hedges (see Note 2). No ineffectiveness on the cash flow hedges was recognized as of February 28, 2017 and none is anticipated over the term of the agreements. Amounts in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) will be reclassified into interest expense over the term of the swap agreements to achieve fixed rates on each mortgage. None of the interest rate swap agreements contain any credit risk related contingent features. In the 2017 first quarter, Griffin recognized a net gain, included in other comprehensive income, before taxes of \$671 on its interest rate swap agreements. In the 2016 first quarter, Griffin recognized a net loss, included in other comprehensive loss, before taxes of \$1,474 on its interest rate swap agreements. As of February 28, 2017, \$1,030 was expected to be reclassified over the next twelve months from accumulated other comprehensive loss to interest expense. As of February 28, 2017, the net fair value of Griffin's interest rate swap agreements was \$1,014, with \$391 included in other assets and \$1,405 included in other liabilities on Griffin's consolidated balance sheet.

On March 15, 2017, a subsidiary of Griffin closed on a new \$12,000 nonrecourse mortgage with People's United Bank, N.A. ("PUB") (the "2017 PUB Mortgage"). The 2017 PUB Mortgage is collateralized by two industrial/warehouse buildings in New England Tradeport, Griffin's industrial park located in Windsor and East Granby, Connecticut. The 2017 PUB Mortgage has a ten year term with monthly principal payments based on a twenty-five year amortization schedule. The interest rate for the 2017 PUB Mortgage is a floating rate of the one month LIBOR rate plus 1.95%. At the time the 2017 PUB Mortgage closed, Griffin also entered into an interest rate swap agreement with PUB for a notional principal amount of \$12,000 at inception to effectively fix the interest rate at 4.45% for its full term. Griffin entered into a master lease for 759 Rainbow Road ("759 Rainbow"), one of two buildings that collateralizes the 2017 PUB Mortgage. The master lease would only become effective if the full building tenant in 759 Rainbow does not renew its lease when it is scheduled to expire in fiscal 2019.

#### 5. Revolving Credit Agreement

Griffin has a \$15,000 revolving credit line with Webster (the "Webster Credit Line") that expires July 31, 2018. Griffin has the option to further extend the term of the Webster Credit Line for an additional year, provided there is no default at the time such extension is requested. Interest on borrowings under the Webster Credit Line is at the one month LIBOR rate plus 2.75%.

The Webster Credit Line is collateralized by Griffin's properties in Griffin Center South, aggregating approximately 235,000 square feet, and an approximately 48,000 square foot single-story office building in Griffin Center. There have been no borrowings under the Webster Credit Line since its inception in fiscal 2013. The Webster Credit Line secures certain unused standby letters of credit aggregating \$1,827 that are related to Griffin's development activities.

#### 6. Stockholders' Equity

Per Share Results

Basic and diluted per share results were based on the following:

	For the Three	Months Ended
	Feb. 28, 2017	Feb. 29, 2016
Net loss	\$ (939)	\$ (335)
Weighted average shares outstanding for computation of basic per share results	5,040,000	5,153,000
Incremental shares from assumed exercise of Griffin stock options (a)	_	_
Adjusted weighted average shares for computation of diluted per share results	5,040,000	5,153,000

<sup>(</sup>a) Incremental shares from the assumed exercise of Griffin stock options are not included in periods where the inclusion of such shares would be anti-dilutive. The incremental shares from the assumed exercise of stock options for the 2017 first quarter and the 2016 first quarter would have been 23,000 and 1,000, respectively.

Griffin Stock Option Plan

Stock options are granted by Griffin under the Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. 2009 Stock Option Plan (the "2009 Stock Option Plan"). Options granted under the 2009 Stock Option Plan may be either incentive stock options or non-qualified stock options issued at an exercise price not less than fair market value on the date approved by Griffin's Compensation Committee. Vesting of all of Griffin's stock options is solely based upon service requirements and does not contain market or performance conditions.

Stock options issued will expire ten years from the grant date. In accordance with the 2009 Stock Option Plan, stock options issued to non-employee directors upon their initial election to the board of directors are fully exercisable immediately upon the date of the option grant. Stock options issued to non-employee directors upon their re-election to the board of directors vest on the second anniversary from the date of grant. Stock options issued to employees vest in equal installments on the third, fourth and fifth anniversaries from the date of grant. None of the stock options outstanding at February 28, 2017 may be exercised as stock appreciation rights.

The following options were granted by Griffin under the 2009 Stock Option Plan to Griffin employees:

		For the Three Months Ended					
	Feb. 2	28, 2017	Feb.	29, 2016			
		Fair Value per		Fair Value per			
	Number of	Option at	Number of	Option at			
	Shares	Grant Date	Shares	Grant Date			
Employees	5,000	\$ 11.13		\$ -			

The fair values of all options granted were estimated as of the grant date using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. Assumptions used in determining the fair value of the stock options granted in the 2017 first quarter were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended				
	Feb. 28, 2017	Feb. 29, 2016			
Expected volatility	32.7 %	_			
Risk free interest rates	2.1 %				
Expected option term (in years)	7.5	_			
Annual dividend yield	0.9 %				
Number of option holders at February 28, 2017		32			

Compensation expense and related tax benefits for stock options were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ende			
	Feb. 2	8, 2017	Feb.	29, 2016
Net compensation expense	\$	82	\$	71
Net related tax benefit	\$	20	\$	12

For all periods presented, the forfeiture rate for directors was 0%, forfeiture rates for executives ranged from 17.9% to 22.6% and forfeiture rates for employees ranged from 38.3% to 41.1%. These rates were utilized based on the historical activity of the grantees.

As of February 28, 2017, the unrecognized compensation expense related to nonvested stock options that will be recognized during future periods is as follows:

Balance of Fiscal 2017	\$ 243
Fiscal 2018	\$ 296
Fiscal 2019	\$ 215
Fiscal 2020	\$ 113
Fiscal 2021	\$ 33
Fiscal 2022	\$ 1

A summary of the activity under the 2009 Griffin Stock Option Plan is as follows:

		For the Three Months Ended				
	Februa	ry 28,	2017	Febru	ary 29	9, 2016
	Number of Shares		Weighted Avg. Exercise Price	Number of Shares		Weighted Avg. Exercise Price
Outstanding at beginning of period	324,546	\$	29.23	225,727	\$	30.47
Granted	5,000	\$	30.81		\$	
Outstanding at end of period	329,546	\$	29.25	225,727	\$	30.47

			Weighted Avg. Remaining	
Range of Exercise Prices for	Outstanding at	Weighted Avg.	Contractual Life	<b>Total Intrinsic</b>
Vested and Nonvested Options	February 28, 2017	<b>Exercise Price</b>	(in years)	Value
\$23.00 - \$28.00	124,793	\$ 26.67	8.7	\$ 547
\$28.00 - \$32.00	121,678	\$ 28.99	4.5	252
\$32.00 - \$39.00	83,075	\$ 33.52	1.6	_
	329,546	\$ 29.25	5.4	\$ 799

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Amounts reclassified

Balance February 29, 2016

Net activity for other comprehensive loss

#### Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax, is comprised of the following:

	For the Three Months Ended Feb. 28, 2017				2017	
		llized loss on flow hedges	on inve	ized gain stment in ır Media		Total
Balance November 30, 2016	\$	(1,062)	\$	13	\$	(1,049)
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications		204		127		331
Amounts reclassified		209		_		209
Net activity for other comprehensive loss		413		127		540
Balance February 28, 2017	\$	(649)	\$	140	\$	(509)
	F	or the Three			. 29	, 2016
	**			ized gain		
		lized loss on flow hedges		stment in ır Media		Total
Balance November 30, 2015	\$	(1,744)	\$	659	\$	(1,085)
Other comprehensive loss before reclassifications		(1,141)		(256)		(1,397)

213

(928)

(2,672) \$

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(1,184)

(2,269)

(256)

403

The components of other comprehensive loss are as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended					
	Feb	ruary 28, 20	17	February 29, 2016		
	Pre-Tax	Tax (Expense) Benefit	Net-of Tax	Pre-Tax	Tax (Expense) Benefit	Net-of Tax
Reclassifications included in net loss:						
Loss on cash flow hedges (interest expense)	\$ 339	\$ (130)	\$ 209	\$ 338	\$ (125)	\$ 213
Total reclassifications included in net loss	339	(130)	209	338	(125)	213
Mark to market adjustment on Centaur Media for a decrease						
in the foreign currency exchange rate	(12)	4	(8)	(128)	45	(83)
Mark to market adjustment on Centaur Media for an						
increase (decrease) in fair value	207	(72)	135	(265)	92	(173)
Increase (decrease) in fair value adjustments on Griffin's						
cash flow hedges	332	(128)	204	(1,812)	671	(1,141)
Total change in other comprehensive income (loss)	527	(196)	331	(2,205)	808	(1,397)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 866	\$ (326)	\$ 540	\$ (1,867)	\$ 683	\$ (1,184)
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#### Stock Repurchases

In fiscal 2016, Griffin's Board of Directors authorized a stock repurchase program whereby, starting on May 11, 2016, Griffin could repurchase up to \$5,000 of its outstanding common stock over a twelve month period in privately negotiated transactions. The repurchase program expires on May 10, 2017. The stock repurchase program does not obligate Griffin to repurchase any specific amount of common stock and may be suspended at any time at management's discretion. In the 2017 first quarter, Griffin repurchased 47,173 shares of its outstanding common stock for approximately \$1,474, including 28,000 shares for \$880 on February 27, 2017 that was paid for subsequent to February 28, 2017. In fiscal 2016, Griffin repurchased a total of 105,000 shares of its outstanding common stock under this program for \$3,354. As of February 28, 2017, under the stock repurchase program in place, Griffin was authorized to purchase an additional \$172 of its outstanding common stock.

#### Cash Dividend

Griffin did not declare a cash dividend in the 2017 or 2016 first quarters. During the 2017 first quarter, Griffin paid \$1,514 for the cash dividend declared in the 2016 fourth quarter. During the 2016 first quarter, Griffin paid \$1,546 for the cash dividend declared in the 2015 fourth quarter.

#### 7. Supplemental Financial Statement Information

#### Available-for-Sale Securities

As of February 28, 2017, Griffin held 1,952,462 shares of common stock in Centaur Media plc ("Centaur Media"). Griffin's investment in the common stock of Centaur Media is accounted for as an available-for-sale security under ASC 320, "Investments – Debt and Equity Securities." Accordingly, changes in the fair value of Centaur Media, reflecting both changes in the stock price and changes in the foreign currency exchange rate, are included, net of income taxes, in accumulated other comprehensive loss (see Note 6). Griffin did not sell any of its Centaur Media common stock in the 2017 or 2016 first quarters. Griffin's investment in Centaur Media is included in other assets on Griffin's consolidated balance sheet as detailed below.

The fair value, cost and unrealized gain of Griffin's investment in Centaur Media are as follows:

	Feb	. 28, 2017	Nov	. 30, 2016
Fair value	\$	1,172	\$	977
Cost		1,014		1,014
Unrealized gain (loss)	\$	158	\$	(37)

#### Other Assets

Griffin's other assets are comprised of the following:

	Fe	b. 28, 2017	Nov. 30, 2016		
Deferred leasing costs	\$	4,946	\$	4,746	
Deferred rent receivable		4,570		4,474	
Prepaid expenses		1,984		2,333	
Lease receivables from tenants		1,528		369	
Available-for-sale securities		1,172		977	
Mortgage escrows		759		717	
Deposits and other expenditures related to potential real estate					
acquisitions		619		497	
Interest rate swap assets		391		207	
Property and equipment, net		268		280	
Intangible assets, net		240		247	
Deferred financing costs related to Webster Credit Line		100		117	
Other		189		199	
Total other assets	\$	16,766	\$	15,163	

#### Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

Griffin's accounts payable and accrued liabilities are comprised of the following:

	Feb. 28, 2017		Nov	. 30, 2016
Accrued construction costs and retainage	\$	1,170	\$	1,252
Trade payables		1,342		1,060
Accrued liability for common stock repurchased		880		_
Accrued lease commissions		604		487
Accrued interest payable		407		390
Accrued salaries, wages and other compensation		258		725
Other		99		226
Total accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	4,760	\$	4,140

#### Other Liabilities

Griffin's other liabilities are comprised of the following:

4,334
4,334
1,892
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7,943
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Supplemental Cash Flow Information

An increase of \$195 in the 2017 first quarter and a decrease of \$393 in the 2016 first quarter in Griffin's investment in Centaur Media reflect the mark to market adjustments of this investment and did not affect Griffin's cash.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities related to additions to real estate assets decreased by \$82 in the 2017 first quarter and increased by \$588 in the 2016 first quarter.

Interest payments were as follows:

For the Three Months Ended							
Feb. 28, 2017			Feb. 29, 2016				
\$	1,232	\$	1,111				

Income Taxes

Griffin's effective income tax benefit rate was 32.4% for the 2017 first quarter as compared to an income tax provision rate of 19.6% for the 2016 first quarter. The effective tax benefit rate for the 2017 first quarter reflected the federal statutory income tax rate adjusted for the effects of permanent differences and state income taxes. The effective tax rate in the 2017 first quarter is based on management's projections of pretax results for the balance of the year. To the extent that actual results differ from current projections, the effective income tax rate may change. The income tax provision for the 2016 first quarter included a charge of approximately \$157 for the effect of a change in Connecticut tax law, effective for Griffin in fiscal 2016, whereby the future usage of state net operating loss carryforwards is limited to 50% of taxable income. Therefore, in the 2016 first quarter, Griffin decreased its expected realization of the tax benefit related to its Connecticut state net operating loss carryforwards.

#### 8. Commitments and Contingencies

As of February 28, 2017, Griffin had committed purchase obligations of approximately \$2,516, principally related to the development of Griffin's real estate assets.

On January 25, 2016, Griffin entered into an Option Purchase Agreement (the "Option Agreement") whereby Griffin granted the buyer an exclusive three month option, in exchange for a nominal fee, to purchase approximately 280 acres of land for approximately \$7,700. The buyer may extend the option period for up to three years upon payment of additional option fees. In the 2017 first quarter, the buyer paid \$80 of additional option fees to extend their option period through January 2018. The land subject to the Option Agreement is undeveloped and does not have any of the approvals that would be required for the buyer's planned use of the land. A closing on the land sale contemplated by the Option Agreement is subject to several significant contingencies, including the buyer securing contracts under a competitive bidding process that would require changes in the use of the land and obtaining local and state approvals for that planned use. There is no guarantee that the sale of land as contemplated under the Option Agreement will be completed under its current terms, or at all.

On March 23, 2016, Griffin entered into an Agreement of Sale and Purchase (the "East Allen Purchase Agreement") to acquire, for a purchase price of \$6,200, an approximately 31 acre site in East Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania for development of an industrial/warehouse building. Subsequently, Griffin exercised its right to terminate the East Allen Purchase Agreement based on its due diligence findings. After the East Allen Purchase Agreement was terminated, Griffin continued negotiations with the seller to reach a new agreement. Subsequent to the end of the 2017 first quarter, Griffin agreed to terms to acquire this site for a purchase price of \$5,600. Closing of this land acquisition is subject to completion of a definitive purchase agreement. There is no guarantee that this acquisition will be completed under the current terms, or at all.

On May 4, 2016, Griffin entered into an Agreement of Sale and Purchase, as amended (the "Macungie Purchase Agreement"), to acquire, for a purchase price of \$1,800, an approximately 14 acre site in Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania for development of an approximately 134,000 square foot industrial/warehouse building. A closing on the land acquisition contemplated by the Macungie Purchase Agreement is subject to significant contingencies, including Griffin obtaining all governmental approvals for its planned development of the land that would be acquired. There is no guarantee that the land acquisition as contemplated under the Macungie Purchase Agreement will be completed under its current terms, or at all.

On December 23, 2016, Griffin entered into an agreement to sell approximately 67 acres of an approximately 268 acre business park master planned by Griffin that straddles the town line between Windsor and Bloomfield, Connecticut. The purchase price is approximately \$10,250 before transaction costs. Completion of this transaction is contingent on a number of factors, including the buyer obtaining all necessary final permits from governmental authorities for its development plans for the site it would acquire and the buyer receiving municipal and state economic development incentives it deems adequate. Under the current terms, Griffin expects to record a material pretax gain on this transaction. There is no guarantee that this transaction will be completed under the current terms, or at all.

Under its \$5,000 stock repurchase program, as of February 28, 2017, Griffin has repurchased 152,173 shares of its outstanding common stock for approximately \$4,828, resulting in approximately \$172 remaining for additional stock repurchases under the current repurchase program. The program to repurchase common stock expires on May 10, 2017, does not obligate Griffin to repurchase any specific number of shares, and may be suspended at any time at management's discretion (see Note 6).

Griffin is involved, as a defendant, in various litigation matters arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, based on the advice of legal counsel, the ultimate liability, if any, with respect to these matters is not expected to be material, individually or in the aggregate, to Griffin's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

#### 9. Subsequent Events

In accordance with FASB ASC 855, "Subsequent Events," Griffin has evaluated all events or transactions occurring after February 28, 2017, the balance sheet date, and noted that there have been no such events or transactions

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which would require recognition or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements as of and for the quarter ended February 28, 2017, other than the disclosures herein.

See Note 4 for disclosure of the subsequent event related to the closing on a nonrecourse mortgage loan on March 15, 2017.

On March 23, 2017, Griffin received approximately \$3,500 of cash, after transaction costs, from the fiscal 2016 sale of approximately 29 acres of undeveloped land in Griffin Center (the "Griffin Center Land Sale"). The proceeds from the Griffin Center Land Sale were deposited into escrow at the time the sale closed for the potential purchase of a replacement property in a like-kind exchange under Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. As a replacement property was not acquired in the time period required under applicable tax code, the sale proceeds were released from escrow and returned to Griffin.

Subsequent to February 28, 2017, the full building tenant in an approximately 100,000 square foot industrial/warehouse building in NE Tradeport filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. The effect of the tenant's filing under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on the lease of Griffin's industrial/warehouse building, which expires in fiscal 2024, is unclear at this time.

# ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### Overview

Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. ("Griffin") is a real estate business principally engaged in developing, managing and leasing industrial/warehouse properties, and to a lesser extent, office/flex properties. Griffin seeks to add to its property portfolio through the acquisition and development of land or the purchase of buildings. Periodically, Griffin may also sell certain portions of its undeveloped land that it has owned for an extended time period and the use of which is not consistent with Griffin's core development and leasing strategy. The significant accounting policies and methods used in the preparation of Griffin's unaudited consolidated financial statements included in Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are consistent with those used in the preparation of Griffin's audited consolidated financial statements for its fiscal year ended November 30, 2016 ("fiscal 2016") included in Griffin's Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 2017.

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses in the reporting period. Griffin regularly evaluates estimates and assumptions related to the useful life and recoverability of long-lived assets, stock-based compensation expense, deferred income tax asset valuations, valuation of derivative instruments and the estimated costs to complete required offsite improvements related to land sold. Griffin bases its estimates and assumptions on current facts, historical experience and various other factors that it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the accrual of costs and expenses that are not readily apparent from other sources. The actual results experienced by Griffin may differ materially and adversely from Griffin's estimates. To the extent there are material differences between the estimates and the actual results, future results of operations will be affected. The significant accounting estimates used by Griffin in the preparation of its financial statements for the three months ended February 28, 2017 (the "2017 first quarter") are consistent with those used by Griffin to prepare its consolidated financial statements for fiscal 2016.

#### **Summary**

In the 2017 first quarter, Griffin incurred a net loss of approximately \$0.9 million as compared to a net loss of approximately \$0.3 million for the three months ended February 29, 2016 (the "2016 first quarter"). Griffin's higher net loss in the 2017 first quarter, as compared to the 2016 first quarter, reflects an operating loss of approximately \$0.1 million in the 2017 first quarter as compared to operating income of approximately \$0.8 million in the 2016 first quarter and an approximately \$0.2 million increase in interest expense in the 2017 first quarter as compared to the 2016 first quarter, partially offset by an income tax benefit of approximately \$0.4 million in the 2017 first quarter as compared to an income tax provision of approximately \$0.1 million in the 2016 first quarter.

The operating loss of approximately \$0.1 million in the 2017 first quarter as compared to operating income of approximately \$0.8 million in the 2016 first quarter reflects increases of approximately \$0.7 million in general and administrative expenses and approximately \$0.2 million in depreciation and amortization expense. Profit from leasing activities¹ (which Griffin defines as rental revenue less operating expenses of rental properties) of approximately \$4.5 million in the 2017 first quarter was essentially unchanged from the 2016 first quarter, reflecting increases of approximately \$0.3 million in both rental revenue and operating expenses of rental properties in the 2017 first quarter as compared to the 2016 first quarter. The higher general and administrative expenses in the 2017 first quarter, as compared to the 2016 first quarter, principally reflected expenses related to Griffin's non-qualified deferred compensation plan. The higher depreciation and amortization expense in the 2017 first quarter, as compared to the 2016 first quarter, principally reflected depreciation expense related to 5210 Jaindl Boulevard ("5210 Jaindl"), an approximately 252,000 square foot industrial/warehouse building in the Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania that was completed and placed in service in the third quarter of fiscal 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Profit from leasing activities is not a financial measure in conformity with U.S. GAAP. It is presented because Griffin believes it is a useful financial indicator for measuring results of its real estate leasing activities. However, it should not be considered as an alternative to operating income as a measure of operating results in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

The higher interest expense in the 2017 first quarter, as compared to the 2016 first quarter, principally reflects less interest capitalized in the 2017 first quarter than in the 2016 first quarter and the higher amount of mortgage loans outstanding in the 2017 first quarter as compared to the 2016 first quarter. The income tax benefit in the 2017 first quarter as compared to income tax expense in the 2016 first quarter reflects the higher pretax loss incurred in the 2017 first quarter and the 2016 first quarter including income tax expense for the reduction of the value of certain deferred tax assets as a result of changes in Connecticut tax law.

#### **Results of Operations**

#### 2017 First Quarter Compared to 2016 First Quarter

Each of total revenue and rental revenue was approximately \$7.0 million in the 2017 first quarter as compared to approximately \$6.7 million in the 2016 first quarter. There was no revenue from property sales in the 2017 and 2016 first quarters. The approximately \$0.3 million increase in rental revenue in the 2017 first quarter over the 2016 first quarter was principally due to an increase of approximately \$0.4 million in rental revenue from a net increase in space leased in Griffin's buildings in the 2017 first quarter as compared to the 2016 first quarter, partially offset by a decrease of approximately \$0.1 million of rental revenue from the lease of the production nursery in Quincy, Florida (the "Florida Farm"). The increase in rental revenue from the net increase in space leased in Griffin's buildings in the 2017 first quarter as compared to the 2016 first quarter reflects: (a) an increase of approximately \$0.3 million from leasing space in 5210 Jaindl; (b) an increase of approximately \$0.3 million from leasing previously vacant space; and (c) an increase of approximately \$0.1 million from tenant reimbursements and all other rental revenue from Griffin's buildings; partially offset by (d) a decrease of approximately \$0.3 million from leases that expired.

A summary of the total square footage and leased square footage of the buildings in Griffin's real estate portfolio is as follows:

	Total Square Footage	Square Footage Leased	Percentage Leased
As of February 29, 2016	3,045,000	2,807,000	92%
As of November 30, 2016	3,297,000	3,066,000	93%
As of February 28, 2017	3,297,000	3,170,000	96%

The increase of approximately 252,000 square feet in Griffin's total square footage as of February 28, 2017 and November 30, 2016, as compared to February 29, 2016, reflects the addition of 5210 Jaindl to Griffin's portfolio of buildings in the third quarter of fiscal 2016. 5210 Jaindl is the second of two such buildings on an approximately 50 acre parcel of land known as Lehigh Valley Tradeport II. Griffin now has five fully leased industrial/warehouse buildings in the Lehigh Valley aggregating approximately 1,183,000 square feet.

The net increase of approximately 103,000 square feet in space leased as of February 28, 2017, as compared to November 30, 2016, reflects two new leases of industrial/warehouse space in New England Tradeport ("NE Tradeport"), Griffin's industrial park in Windsor and East Granby, Connecticut. As of February 28, 2017, Griffin's approximately 2,864,000 square feet of industrial/warehouse square space, which comprises approximately 87% of Griffin's total square footage, was essentially fully leased. Griffin's office/flex buildings, aggregating approximately 433,000 square feet, were approximately 74% leased as of February 28, 2017 and November 30, 2016. Certain of the new leases signed in the latter part of fiscal 2016 and the 2017 first quarter had not begun as of February 28, 2017 or were in place for only a portion of the 2017 first quarter. Had rental revenue from those new leases been reflected for the entire 2017 first quarter, rental revenue would have been approximately \$0.5 million higher than the amount reflected in the 2017 first quarter consolidated statement of operations.

All of Griffin's Connecticut properties are in the north submarket of Hartford. In the 2017 first quarter, the industrial/warehouse real estate market where Griffin's Connecticut industrial/warehouse properties are located remained active, while the real estate market for office/flex space where Griffin's Connecticut office/flex properties are located remained soft. Leasing activity in the Lehigh Valley was strong in the 2017 first quarter, as the reported overall vacancy rate in that market continues to remain low. There is no guarantee that an active or strong real estate market or an increase in inquiries from prospective tenants will result in leasing space that was vacant as of February 28, 2017.

Griffin did not close on any property sales in the 2017 and 2016 first quarters. As of February 28, 2017 there remains on Griffin's consolidated balance sheet deferred revenue of approximately \$0.1 million from the fiscal 2013 sale of approximately 90 acres of undeveloped land (the "Windsor Land Sale") for approximately \$9.0 million. Under the terms of the Windsor Land Sale, Griffin is required to construct roadways that will connect the land sold to existing town roadways. Accordingly, because of Griffin's continuing involvement with the land that was sold, the Windsor Land Sale is being accounted for under the percentage of completion method. From the closing of the Windsor Land Sale in fiscal 2013 through February 28, 2017, Griffin has recognized approximately \$8.9 million of revenue from the Windsor Land Sale. The balance of the revenue from the Windsor Land Sale, will be recognized as the remaining costs of the required roadway construction are incurred, which is expected to be in the fiscal 2017 second quarter. While management has used its best estimates, based on industry knowledge and experience, in projecting the total costs of the required roadways being constructed, increases or decreases in future costs as compared with current estimated amounts would reduce or increase the gain recognized in future periods. Property sales occur periodically and changes in revenue from year to year from those transactions may not be indicative of any trends in Griffin's real estate business.

Operating expenses of rental properties increased to approximately \$2.5 million in the 2017 first quarter from approximately \$2.2 million in the 2016 first quarter. The increase of approximately \$0.3 million in operating expenses of rental properties in the 2017 first quarter, as compared to the 2016 first quarter, principally reflects approximately \$0.2 million of expenses at 5210 Jaindl, which was placed in service in the fiscal 2016 third quarter, and an increase of approximately \$0.1 million in operating expenses across all other properties, due principally to higher snow removal expenses in the 2017 first quarter as compared to the 2016 first quarter.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased to approximately \$2.3 million in the 2017 first quarter from approximately \$2.1 million in the 2016 first quarter. The increase of approximately \$0.2 million in depreciation and amortization expense in the 2017 first quarter, as compared to the 2016 first quarter, reflects depreciation expense of approximately \$0.2 million related to 5210 Jaindl.

Griffin's general and administrative expenses increased to approximately \$2.2 million in the 2017 first quarter from approximately \$1.6 million in the 2016 first quarter. The increase of approximately \$0.6 million in general and administrative expenses in the 2017 first quarter, as compared to the 2016 first quarter, principally reflects an increase of approximately \$0.5 million of expense related to Griffin's non-qualified deferred compensation plan and approximately \$0.1 million in all other general and administrative expenses. The higher expense related to Griffin's non-qualified deferred compensation plan reflects the increase in the non-qualified deferred compensation plan liability in the 2017 first quarter as a result of the effect of the higher stock market performance on participant balances in the 2016 first quarter that resulted from the effect of lower stock market performance on participant balances in the 2016 first quarter.

Griffin's interest expense increased to approximately \$1.3 million in the 2017 first quarter from approximately \$1.1 million in the 2016 first quarter. The increase of approximately \$0.2 million in interest expense in the 2017 first quarter, as compared to the 2016 first quarter, principally reflects approximately \$0.1 million less interest capitalized in the 2017 first quarter than in the 2016 first quarter and interest expense of approximately \$0.1 million on a nonrecourse mortgage loan that closed in the fiscal 2016 fourth quarter.

Griffin's income tax benefit was approximately \$0.4 million in the 2017 first quarter as compared to an income tax provision of approximately \$0.1 million in the 2016 first quarter. The income tax benefit in the 2017 first quarter reflects the pretax loss of approximately \$1.4 million incurred in the 2017 first quarter. The income tax provision in the 2016 first quarter reflects income tax expense of approximately \$0.2 million from the reduction of the expected realization rate of tax benefits on Connecticut net operating loss carryforwards, partially offset by a tax benefit of approximately \$0.1 million on the pretax loss of approximately \$0.3 million incurred in the 2016 first quarter. The reduction of the expected realization rate of tax benefits on Connecticut net operating loss in the 2016 first quarter was a result of a change in Connecticut tax law, effective for Griffin in fiscal 2016, that limits future usage of loss carryforwards to 50% of future taxable income.

#### **Off Balance Sheet Arrangements**

Griffin does not have any material off balance sheet arrangements.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Net cash provided by operating activities was approximately \$1.0 million in the 2017 first quarter as compared to approximately \$1.7 million in the 2016 first quarter. The approximately \$0.7 million decrease in net cash provided by operating activities in the 2017 first quarter, as compared to the 2016 first quarter, principally reflects a decrease of approximately \$0.9 million of cash from operating results as adjusted for noncash expenses and credits, partially offset by a net increase in cash of approximately \$0.2 million from changes in assets and liabilities in the 2017 first quarter as compared to the 2016 first quarter.

The net increase in cash from changes in assets and liabilities in the 2017 first quarter, as compared to the 2016 first quarter, principally reflects favorable changes in both deferred revenue and other liabilities of approximately \$1.1 million and \$0.8 million, respectively, in the 2017 first quarter as compared to the 2016 first quarter, partially offset by unfavorable changes in both other assets and accounts payable and accrued liabilities of approximately \$1.3 million and \$0.4 million, respectively, in the 2017 first quarter as compared to the 2016 first quarter. The favorable change in deferred revenue in the 2017 first quarter principally reflects cash received from tenants for tenant and building improvements that will be recognized as rental revenue over the tenants' respective lease terms. The favorable change in other liabilities in the 2017 first quarter principally reflects the increase of Griffin's non-qualified deferred compensation plan liability, reflected in general and administrative expenses, as a result of the increase in participant balances in the 2017 first quarter. The unfavorable change in other assets in the 2017 first quarter reflects an increase in receivables related to leases, and the unfavorable change in accounts payable and accrued liabilities in the 2017 first quarter reflects the reduction of accounts payable and accrued liabilities due to the timing of payments.

Net cash used in investing activities was approximately \$2.6 million in the 2017 first quarter as compared to approximately \$2.4 million in the 2016 first quarter. The net cash used in investing activities in the 2017 first quarter reflects cash payments of approximately \$2.2 million for additions to real estate assets and approximately \$0.3 million for deferred leasing costs and other uses. The cash payments for additions to real estate assets in the 2017 first quarter were for tenant and building improvements related to new leases signed in the latter part of fiscal 2016 and the 2017 first quarter. Cash payments in the 2017 first quarter for deferred leasing costs and other uses principally reflected lease commissions paid to real estate brokers for new leases.

The net cash of approximately \$2.4 million used in investing activities in the 2016 first quarter reflected cash payments of approximately \$1.9 million for additions to real estate assets and approximately \$0.4 million for deferred leasing costs and other uses.

Cash payments for additions to real estate assets in the 2016 first quarter reflect the following:

Tenant and building improvements related to leasing	\$ 1.1 million
New building construction (including site work)	\$ 0.7 million
Development costs and infrastructure improvements	\$ 0.1 million

Cash payments in the 2016 first quarter for tenant and building improvements principally were related to leases completed in the latter part of fiscal 2015. The 2016 first quarter payments for new building construction, including site work, were for the construction, on speculation, of 5210 Jaindl, which was completed in the fiscal 2016 third quarter and fully leased in fiscal 2016. Cash payments in the 2016 first quarter for deferred leasing costs and other uses principally reflected lease commissions paid to real estate brokers for new leases.

Net cash used in financing activities was approximately \$2.9 million in the 2017 first quarter as compared to net cash provided by financing activities of approximately \$2.2 million in the 2016 first quarter. The net cash used in financing activities in the 2017 first quarter reflected: (a) a payment of approximately \$1.5 million for a dividend on Griffin's common stock that was declared in the fiscal 2016 fourth quarter and paid in the 2017 first quarter; (b) approximately \$0.8 million of recurring principal payments on mortgage loans; and (c) approximately \$0.6 million paid for the repurchase of common stock (see below). The net cash provided by financing activities in the 2016 first quarter reflected approximately \$4.4 million of mortgage proceeds, partially offset by: (a) a payment of approximately \$1.5 million for a dividend on Griffin's common stock that was declared in the fiscal 2015 fourth quarter and paid in the 2016 first quarter; (b) approximately \$0.6 million of recurring principal payments on mortgage loans; and (c) approximately \$0.1 million of payments for debt issuance costs.

The mortgage proceeds included in the 2016 first quarter reflected \$2.6 million (the "Webster Earn-Out") of additional proceeds on a mortgage (the "2015 Webster Mortgage") entered into by one of Griffin's subsidiaries with Webster Bank, N.A. ("Webster") on an approximately 280,000 square foot industrial building ("5220 Jaindl") in the Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania. The 2015 Webster Mortgage closed in the fiscal 2015 fourth quarter at which time the initial mortgage proceeds of \$11.5 million were received. Griffin received the Webster Earn-Out when certain leasing targets as per the terms of the 2015 Webster Mortgage were met. Also in the 2016 first quarter, Griffin received additional mortgage proceeds of approximately \$1.9 million (the "KeyBank Earn-Out") on the mortgage (the "2025 KeyBank Mortgage") obtained by two of its subsidiaries with KeyBank, N.A. ("KeyBank"), formerly First Niagara Bank, on its properties at 4270 Fritch Drive ("4270 Fritch") and 4275 Fritch Drive ("4275 Fritch") in the Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania. The 2025 KeyBank Mortgage closed in the fiscal 2015 first quarter, at which time initial mortgage proceeds of approximately \$1.9 million (net of approximately \$8.9 million of mortgage proceeds used to refinance an existing mortgage loan) were received. The KeyBank Earn-Out was received by Griffin when Griffin met certain leasing targets as per the terms of the 2025 KeyBank Mortgage.

Subsequent to the end of the 2017 first quarter, a subsidiary of Griffin closed on a new \$12.0 million nonrecourse mortgage with People's United Bank, N.A. ("PUB") (the "2017 PUB Mortgage"). The 2017 PUB Mortgage is collateralized by two industrial/warehouse buildings (755 and 759 Rainbow Road) in NE Tradeport. The 2017 PUB Mortgage has a ten year term with monthly principal payments based on a twenty-five year amortization schedule. The interest rate for the 2017 PUB Mortgage is a floating rate of the one month LIBOR rate plus 1.95%. At the time the 2017 PUB Mortgage closed, Griffin also entered into an interest rate swap agreement with PUB to effectively fix the interest rate at 4.45% for the full loan term. In accordance with the terms of the 2017 PUB Mortgage, Griffin entered into a master lease for 759 Rainbow Road that would only become effective if the full building tenant in that building does not renew its lease which is scheduled to expire in 2019.

In fiscal 2016, Griffin's Board of Directors authorized a stock repurchase program whereby, effective May 11, 2016, Griffin could repurchase up to \$5.0 million of its outstanding common stock over a twelve month period in privately negotiated transactions. The repurchase program expires on May 10, 2017. This repurchase program does not obligate Griffin to repurchase any specific amount of stock and may be suspended at any time at management's discretion. In the 2017 first quarter, Griffin repurchased 47,173 shares of its outstanding common stock for approximately \$1.5 million, including 28,000 shares for approximately \$0.9 million on February 27, 2017 with payment being made subsequent to the end of the 2017 first quarter. From the start of the current stock repurchase program through February 28, 2017, Griffin has repurchased 152,173 shares of its outstanding common stock for approximately \$4.8 million. As of February 28, 2017, Griffin is authorized to purchase up to an additional approximately \$0.2 million of its outstanding common stock.

Griffin's payments (including principal and interest) under contractual obligations as of February 28, 2017 are as follows:

	Total	 e Within ne Year	1 -	e From  3 Years  n millions	3 -	e From 5 Years	 in More n 5 Years
Mortgage Loans	\$ 144.9	\$ 13.8	\$	27.1	\$	12.7	\$ 91.3
Revolving Line of Credit	_	_		_		_	_
Operating Lease Obligations	1.2	0.2		0.2		0.2	0.6
Purchase Obligations (1)	2.5	2.5					
Other (2)	4.6	_		_		_	4.6
	\$ 153.2	\$ 16.5	\$	27.3	\$	12.9	\$ 96.5

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes obligations principally related to the development of Griffin's real estate assets.

(2) Reflects the liability for Griffin's non-qualified deferred compensation plan. The timing on the payment of participant balances in the non-qualified deferred compensation plan is not determinable.

On January 25, 2016, Griffin entered into an Option Purchase Agreement (the "Option Agreement") whereby Griffin granted the buyer an exclusive three month option, in exchange for a nominal fee, to purchase approximately 280 acres of land for approximately \$7.7 million. The buyer may extend the option period for up to three years upon payment of additional option fees. In the 2017 first quarter, the buyer paid approximately \$0.1 million of additional option fees to extend their option period through January 2018. The land subject to the Option Agreement is undeveloped and does not

have any of the approvals that would be required for the buyer's planned use of the land. A closing on the land sale contemplated by the Option Agreement is subject to several significant contingencies, including the approval of supply contracts and obtaining governmental approvals for the planned use of the land. There is no guarantee that the sale of land as contemplated under the Option Agreement will be completed under its current terms, or at all.

On March 23, 2016, Griffin entered into an Agreement of Sale and Purchase (the "East Allen Purchase Agreement") to acquire, for a purchase price of \$6.2 million, an approximately 31 acre site in East Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania for development of an industrial/warehouse building. Subsequently, Griffin exercised its right to terminate the East Allen Purchase Agreement based on its due diligence findings. After the East Allen Purchase Agreement was terminated, Griffin continued negotiations with the seller to reach a new agreement. Subsequent to the end of the 2017 first quarter, Griffin agreed to terms to acquire this site for a purchase price of \$5.6 million. Closing of this land acquisition is subject to completion of a definitive purchase agreement. There is no guarantee that this acquisition will be completed under the current terms, or at all.

On May 4, 2016, Griffin entered into an Agreement of Sale and Purchase, as amended (the "Macungie Purchase Agreement"), to acquire, for a purchase price of \$1.8 million, an approximately 14 acre site in Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania for development of an industrial/warehouse building. A closing on the land acquisition contemplated by the Macungie Purchase Agreement is subject to several significant contingencies, including Griffin obtaining all governmental approvals for its planned development of the land that would be acquired. There is no guarantee that either of the land acquisition as contemplated under the Macungie Purchase Agreement will be completed under its current terms, or at all.

On December 23, 2016, Griffin entered into an agreement to sell approximately 67 acres of an approximately 268 acre business park master planned by Griffin that straddles the town line between Windsor and Bloomfield, Connecticut. The purchase price is approximately \$10.25 million before transaction costs. Completion of this transaction is subject to a number of factors, including the buyer obtaining all necessary final permits from governmental authorities for its development plans for the site it would acquire and the buyer receiving municipal and state economic development incentives it deems adequate. Under the current terms, Griffin expects to record a material pretax gain on this transaction. There is no guarantee that this transaction will be completed under its current terms, or at all.

On March 23, 2017, Griffin received approximately \$3.5 million of cash, after transaction costs, from the fiscal 2016 sale of approximately 29 acres of undeveloped land in Griffin Center (the "Griffin Center Land Sale"). The proceeds from the Griffin Center Land Sale were deposited into escrow at the time the sale closed for the potential purchase of a replacement property in a like-kind exchange under Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. As a replacement property was not acquired in the time period required under applicable tax code, the sale proceeds were released from escrow and returned to Griffin.

Griffin is planning the development, on speculation, of an approximately 137,000 square foot industrial/warehouse building ("330 Stone Road") in NE Tradeport. Griffin has agreed to terms on a lease of approximately 73,000 square feet in 330 Stone Road with a tenant that currently leases approximately 39,000 square feet in one of Griffin's NE Tradeport industrial/warehouse buildings. Griffin expects to spend approximately \$6.5 million for the building shell and related site work for 330 Stone Road.

In the near-term, Griffin plans to continue to invest in its real estate business, including the construction of additional buildings on its undeveloped land, expenditures for tenant improvements as new leases are signed, infrastructure improvements required for future development of its real estate holdings and the potential acquisition of additional properties and/or undeveloped land parcels in New England, the Mid-Atlantic states or other geographies to expand the industrial/warehouse portion of its real estate portfolio. Real estate acquisitions may or may not occur based on many factors, including real estate pricing.

As of February 28, 2017, Griffin had cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$20.2 million. Management believes that its cash and cash equivalents as of February 28, 2017, cash generated from leasing operations and property sales, proceeds from the Griffin Center Land Sale that were returned from escrow, the loan proceeds from the 2017 PUB Mortgage and borrowing capacity under Griffin's \$15.0 million credit line with Webster will be sufficient to meet its working capital requirements, the construction of 330 Stone Road, other investment in real estate assets, repurchases of its common stock under the stock repurchase program adopted in the fiscal 2016 second quarter, and the payment of dividends on its common stock, when and if declared by the Board of Directors, for at least the next twelve months.

#### **Forward-Looking Information**

The above information in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, Griffin's expectations regarding the leasing of currently vacant space; the cost of construction and expected completion date of 330 Stone Road; completion of the acquisition of undeveloped land in Upper Macungie Township; completion of a new agreement to acquire land in East Allen Township; completion of the sale of approximately 67 acres of undeveloped land in Phoenix Crossing; completion of the sale of approximately 280 acres of undeveloped land in Simsbury; the acquisition and development of additional properties and/or undeveloped land parcels; construction of additional facilities; future repurchases of common stock under Griffin's stock repurchase program; anticipated gains from property sales, including the Windsor Land Sale and the sale of approximately 67 acres of an approximately 268 acre business park that straddles the town line between Windsor and Bloomfield, Connecticut; Griffin's anticipated future liquidity and capital expenditures; and other statements with the words "believes," "anticipates," "plans," "expects" or similar expressions. Although Griffin believes that its plans, intentions and expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such plans, intentions or expectations will be achieved. The forward-looking statements made herein are based on assumptions and estimates that, while considered reasonable by Griffin as of the date hereof, are inherently subject to significant business, economic, competitive and regulatory uncertainties and contingencies and other important factors, many of which are beyond the control of Griffin. Griffin's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forwardlooking statements as a result of various important factors, including those set forth under the heading Item 1A "Risk Factors" of Griffin's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2016 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 2017.

#### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Market risk represents the risk of changes in value of a financial instrument, derivative or non-derivative, caused by fluctuations in interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices. Changes in these factors could cause fluctuations in earnings and cash flows.

For fixed rate mortgage debt, changes in interest rates generally affect the fair market value of the debt instrument, but not earnings or cash flows. Griffin does not have an obligation to prepay any fixed rate debt prior to maturity and, therefore, interest rate risk and changes in the fair market value of fixed rate debt should not have a significant impact on earnings or cash flows until such debt is refinanced, if necessary. Griffin's mortgage interest rates are described in Note 4 to the unaudited consolidated financial statements included in Item 1.

For variable rate debt, changes in interest rates generally do not impact the fair market value of the debt instrument, but do affect future earnings and cash flows. As of February 28, 2017, Griffin had several nonrecourse mortgage loans aggregating approximately \$81.1 million that have variable interest rates, for which Griffin has entered into interest rate swap agreements to effectively fix the interest rates on all of these mortgage loans. There were no other variable rate borrowings outstanding as of February 28, 2017.

Griffin is exposed to market risks from fluctuations in interest rates and the effects of those fluctuations on the market values of Griffin's cash equivalents. These investments generally consist of money market securities that are not significantly exposed to interest rate risk.

Griffin does not have foreign currency exposure related to its operations. Griffin does have an investment in a public company, Centaur Media plc, based in the United Kingdom. The amount to be realized from the ultimate liquidation of that investment and conversion of proceeds into United States currency is subject to future foreign currency exchange rates.

#### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

#### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Griffin maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in its Exchange Act reports is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to Griffin's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management necessarily is required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

As required by SEC Rule 13a-15(b), Griffin carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of Griffin's management, including Griffin's Chief Executive Officer and Griffin's Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of Griffin's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the fiscal period covered by this report. Based on the foregoing, Griffin's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that its disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level.

#### Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There has been no change in Griffin's internal control over financial reporting during Griffin's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, Griffin's internal control over financial reporting.

#### PART II OTHER INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes to the risk factors previously disclosed in Item 1A of Griffin's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2016.

#### ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

#### (c) Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

Date	(a) Total Number of Shares Purchased	(b) Average Price Paid per Share	(c) Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	(d) Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
December 1, 2016 –	-	-	-	-
December 31, 2016				
January 1, 2017 – January 31, 2017	19,173	\$31.02	19,173	\$1,051,404
February 1, 2017 – February 28, 2017	28,000	\$31.42	28,000	\$171,644

On March 31, 2016, Griffin's Board of Directors authorized a stock repurchase program whereby Griffin may repurchase up to \$5.0 million in outstanding shares of its common stock in privately negotiated transactions. The repurchase program expires on May 10, 2017. The repurchase program does not obligate Griffin to repurchase any specific number of shares, and may be suspended at any time at management's discretion.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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Exhibit	E 1945		T11 N	T. 1914	Filing	Furnished
Number	Exhibit Description	Form	File No.	Exhibit	Date	Herewith
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of	10-Q	001-12879	3.1	10/10/13	
	Incorporation of Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc.					
	(f/k/a Griffin Land & Nurseries, Inc.)					
3.2	Certificate of Amendment to Amended and	8-K	001-12879	3.2	5/13/15	
	Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Griffin					
	Industrial Realty, Inc. (f/k/a Griffin Land &					
	Nurseries, Inc.)					
3.3	Amended and Restated By-laws of Griffin	8-K	001-12879	3.3	5/13/15	
	Industrial Realty, Inc.					
10.2†	Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. (f/k/a Griffin	10-K	001-12879	10.2	2/13/14	
	Land & Nurseries, Inc.) 2009 Stock Option Plan					
10.3†	Form of Stock Option Agreement under Griffin	10-K	001-12879	10.3	2/13/14	
	Industrial Realty, Inc. (f/k/a Griffin Land &					
	Nurseries, Inc.) 2009 Stock Option Plan					
10.4	Mortgage Deed, Security Agreement, Financing	10-Q	001-12879	10.21	10/11/02	
	Statement and Fixture Filing with Absolute					
	Assignment of Rents and Leases dated					
	September 17, 2002 between Tradeport					
	Development I, LLC and Farm Bureau Life					
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	Insurance Company					

		Incorporated by Reference				Filed/
Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Form	File No.	Exhibit	Filing Date	Furnished Herewith
10.5	Mortgage Deed and Security Agreement dated	10-K	001-12879	10.24	2/28/02	
	December 17, 2002 between Griffin Center					
	Development IV, LLC and Webster Bank, N.A.				= / / - /	
10.6	Secured Installment Note and First Amendment	10-Q	001-12879	10.28	7/13/04	
	of Mortgage and Loan Documents dated April 16,					
	2004 among Tradeport Development I, LLC, and					
	Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. (f/k/a Griffin Land & Nurseries, Inc.) and Farm Bureau Life					
	Insurance Company					
10.7	Mortgage Deed Security Agreement, Fixture	10-Q	001-12879	10.29	11/2/05	
10.7	Filing, Financing Statement and Assignment of	10 Q	001 12077	10.27	11/2/03	
	Leases and Rents dated July 6, 2005 by Tradeport					
	Development II, LLC in favor of First					
	Sunamerica Life Insurance Company					
10.8	Promissory Note dated July 6, 2005	10-Q	001-12879	10.30	11/2/05	
10.9	Guaranty Agreement as of July 6, 2005 by Griffin	10-Q	001-12879	10.31	11/2/05	
	Industrial Realty, Inc. (f/k/a Griffin Land &					
	Nurseries, Inc.) in favor of First Sunamerica Life					
	Insurance Company					
10.10	Amended and Restated Mortgage Deed Security	10-K	001-12879	10.32	2/15/07	
	Agreement, Fixture Filing, Financing Statement					
	and Assignment of Leases and Rents dated					
	November 16, 2006 by Tradeport Development					
	II, LLC in favor of First Sunamerica Life					
10.11	Insurance Company Amended and Restated Promissory Note dated	10-K	001-12879	10.33	2/15/07	
10.11	November 16, 2006	10-K	001-12679	10.33	2/13/07	
10.12	Guaranty Agreement as of November 16, 2006 by	10-K	001-12879	10.34	2/15/07	
10.12	Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. (f/k/a Griffin	10 11	001 12075	10.51	2/13/07	
	Land & Nurseries, Inc.) in favor of First					
	Sunamerica Life Insurance Company					
10.13	Construction Loan and Security Agreement dated	10-Q	001-12879	10.36	10/6/10	
	February 6, 2009 by and between Tradeport					
	Development III, LLC, Griffin Industrial					
	Realty, Inc. (f/k/a Griffin Land &					
	Nurseries, Inc.), and Berkshire Bank					
10.14	\$12,000,000 Construction Note dated February 6,	10-Q	001-12879	10.37	4/9/09	
10.15	2009	10.0	001 12070	10.40	10/0/00	
10.15	Loan and Security Agreement dated July 9, 2009	10-Q	001-12879	10.40	10/8/09	
	between Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. (f/k/a Griffin Land & Nurseries, Inc.) and People's					
	United Bank, N.A.					
10.16	\$10,500,000 Promissory Note dated July 9, 2009	10-Q	001-12879	10.41	10/8/09	
10.17	Mortgage and Security Agreement dated	10-Q	001-12879	10.42	10/6/10	
10.17	January 27, 2010 between Riverbend Crossings	10 Q	001 12075	10.12	10/0/10	
	III Holdings, LLC and NewAlliance Bank					
10.18	\$4,300,000 Promissory Note dated January 27,	10-Q	001-12879	10.43	4/8/10	
	2010	•				
10.19	First Modification of Promissory Note, Mortgage	10-K	001-12879	10.44	2/10/11	
	Deed and Security Agreement and Other Loan					
	Documents between Riverbend Crossings III					
	Holdings, LLC and NewAlliance Bank dated					
	October 27, 2010					

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Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Form	File No.	Exhibit	Filing Date	Furnished Herewith
10.23	Third Modification Agreement between Griffin Center Development IV, LLC, Griffin Center Development V, LLC, Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. (f/k/a Griffin Land & Nurseries, Inc.) and Webster Bank, N.A. dated June 15, 2012	8-K	001-12879	10.48	6/20/12	
10.24	Second Amendment to Mortgage Deed and Security Agreement and other Loan Documents between Riverbend Crossings III Holdings, LLC and First Niagara Bank, N.A. dated April 1, 2013	10-Q	001-12879	10.49	6/1/13	
10.25	Amended and Restated Term Note dated April 1, 2013	10-Q	001-12879	10.50	7/11/13	
10.26	Revolving Line of Credit Loan Agreement with Webster Bank, N.A. dated April 24, 2013	10-Q	001-12879	10.51	6/1/13	
10.28	Mortgage and Security Agreement between Riverbend Bethlehem Holdings I, LLC and First Niagara Bank, N.A. effective August 28, 2013	10-Q	001-12879	10.53	10/10/13	
10.29 10.31	\$9,100,000 Term Note effective August 28, 2013 First Modification of Mortgage and Loan Documents between Griffin Center Development I, LLC, Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. (f/k/a Griffin Land & Nurseries, Inc.), Tradeport Development I, LLC and Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, dated June 6, 2014	10-Q 8-K	001-12879 001-12879	10.54 10.1	10/10/13 6/9/14	
10.32	Amended and Restated Secured Installment Note of Griffin Center Development I, LLC to Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, dated June 6, 2014	8-K	001-12879	10.2	6/9/14	
10.33	Second Modification of Mortgage and Loan Documents between Tradeport Development I, LLC, Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. (f/k/a Griffin Land & Nurseries, Inc.), Griffin Center Development I, LLC and Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, dated June 6, 2014	8-K	001-12879	10.3	6/9/14	
10.34	Amended and Restated Secured Installment Note of Tradeport Development I, LLC to Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, dated June 6, 2014	8-K	001-12879	10.4	6/9/14	
10.35	Mortgage and Security Agreement between Riverbend Bethlehem Holdings I, LLC and First Niagara Bank, N.A. effective December 31, 2014	10-K	001-12879	10.35	2/13/15	
10.36	\$21,600,000 Term Note effective December 31, 2014	10-K	001-12879	10.37	2/13/15	
10.37	Mortgage, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement dated July 29, 2015 between Tradeport Development II, LLC and 40 86 Mortgage Capital, Inc.	10-Q	001-12879	10.38	10/9/15	
10.38 10.39	\$18,000,000 Promissory Note dated July 29, 2015 Open-End Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Security Agreement by Riverbend Hanover Properties II, LLC as Mortgagor to and for the benefit of Webster Bank, N.A. as Mortgagee dated August 28, 2015 and effective as of September 1, 2015	10-Q 10-Q	001-12879 001-12879	10.39 10.40	10/9/15 10/9/15	
10.40	\$14,100,000 Promissory Note dated September 1, 2015	10-Q	001-12879	10.41	10/9/15	

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Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Form	File No.	Exhibit	Filing Date	Furnished Herewith
10.41†	Letter Agreement by and between Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. and John J. Kirby, Jr. dated July 22, 2015	10-K	001-12879	10.41	2/12/16	
10.42†	Letter Agreement by and between Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. and David M. Danziger dated March 8, 2016	10-Q	001-12879	10.42	4/8/16	
10.43†	Letter Agreement by and between Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. and Winston. J. Churchill, Jr. dated May 16, 2016	10-Q	001-12879	10.43	7/8/16	
10.44	\$14,350,000 Promissory Note dated April 26, 2016	10-Q	001-12879	10.44	7/8/16	
10.45	Loan and Security Agreement between Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. and People's United Bank, N.A. dated April 26, 2016	10-Q	001-12879	10.45	7/8/16	
10.46	First Amendment to Revolving Line of Credit Loan Agreement by and between Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. and Webster Bank, N.A. dated April 26, 2016	10-Q	001-12879	10.46	7/8/16	
10.47	Second Amendment to Revolving Line of Credit Loan Agreement by and between Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. and Webster Bank, N.A. dated July 22, 2016	10-Q	001-12879	10.47	10/7/16	
10.48	Amended and Restated Revolving Line of Credit Note with Webster Bank, N.A. dated July 22, 2016	10-Q	001-12879	10.48	10/7/16	
10.49	\$26,724,948.03 Promissory Note dated November 17, 2016	10-K	001-12879	10.49	2/10/17	
10.50	Open-End Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Security Agreement by Riverbend Hanover Properties I, LLC as Mortgagor to and for the benefit of Webster Bank, N.A. as Mortgagee dated November 14, 2016 and effective as of November 17, 2016	10-K	001-12879	10.50	2/10/17	
10.51	Open-End Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Security Agreement by Riverbend Hanover Properties II, LLC as Mortgagor to and for the benefit of Webster Bank, N.A. as Mortgagee dated November 14, 2016 and effective as of November 17, 2016	10-K	001-12879	10.51	2/10/17	
10.52†	Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. Deferred Compensation and Supplemental Retirement Plan as amended and restated effective January 1, 2017					*
10.53	Loan and Security Agreement between Tradeport Development V, LLC and People's United Bank N.A. dated March 15, 2017					*
10.54	\$12,000,000 Promissory Note dated March 15, 2017					*
31.1	Certifications of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended					*
31.2	Certifications of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended					*

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32.2	Certifications of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant					**
	to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350					
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document					*
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document					*
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase					*
	Document					
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document					*
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase					*
	Document					
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase					*
	Document					

A management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement required to be filed as an exhibit pursuant to Item 6 of Form 10-Q. Filed herewith.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Furnished herewith.

#### SIGNATURES

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

		GRIFFIN INDUSTRIAL REALTY, INC.
	BY:	/s/ MICHAEL S. GAMZON
DATE: April 7, 2017		Michael S. Gamzon
		President and Chief Executive Officer
DATE: April 7, 2017	BY:	/s/ ANTHONY J. GALICI
		Anthony J. Galici
	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary,	
		Chief Accounting Officer

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# GRIFFIN INDUSTRIAL REALTY, INC. DEFERRED COMPENSATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN

## AS AMENDED AND RESTATED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017

Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. (f/k/a Griffin Land & Nurseries, Inc.), a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, by resolution of its Board of Directors originally adopted the Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. Deferred Compensation and Supplemental Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), effective March 1, 1999, for the benefit of its eligible employees.

The Plan is a nonqualified deferred compensation plan pursuant to which certain eligible employees of the Company (as hereinafter defined) and its affiliates may elect to defer compensation. The Plan is maintained primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees, within the meaning of Sections 201(2), 301(a)(3) and 401(a)(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

The Plan is hereby amended and restated effective January 1, 2017. This Plan is intended to comply with all applicable law, including the requirements of Section 409A, and shall be operated and interpreted in accordance with this intention.

## ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS

## Section 1.1 General

Whenever the following terms are used in the Plan with the first letter capitalized, they shall have the meaning specified below unless the context clearly indicates to the contrary.

## Section 1.2 <u>Administrator</u>

"Administrator" shall mean the Company acting through its chief executive officer or his delegate. The Administrator shall have all duties and responsibilities imposed by ERISA, except as specifically assigned to, delegated to or reserved to the Board under the Plan.

## Section 1.3 Beneficiary

"Beneficiary" shall mean a person or trust properly designated by a Participant or former Participant to receive benefits, as provided in Section 2.2.

#### Section 1.4 Board

"Board" shall mean the board of directors of the Company. The Board may delegate any power or duty otherwise allocated to the Administrator to any other person or persons.

## Section 1.5 Catch-Up Contribution

"Catch-Up Contribution" shall have the meaning set forth in the Savings Plan.

## Section 1.6 Code

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

## Section 1.7 Company; Company Affiliate

- (a) "Company" shall mean Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. and any other firm which subsequently adopts the Plan as a whole or as to any one or more divisions, in accordance with Section 12.2(c), and any successor company which continues the Plan under Section 12.2(a), acting in each case through the board of directors of the company in question.
- (b) "Company Affiliate" shall mean any employer which, at the time of reference, was, with the Company, a member of a controlled group of corporations or trades or businesses under common control, or a member of an affiliated service group, as determined under regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate under Sections 414(b), (c), (m) and 415(h) of the Code and any other entity required to be aggregated with the Company pursuant to regulations issued under Section 414(o) of the Code.

## Section 1.8 Company Matching Account

"Company Matching Account" of a Participant shall mean his company matching account established in accordance with Section 5.2(a) of the Savings Plan.

## Section 1.9 <u>Compensation</u>

"Compensation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1.13(a) of the Savings Plan.

## Section 1.10 Deemed Investment Fund

"Deemed Investment Fund" or "Deemed Investment Funds" shall mean, as the context indicates, any one or more of the investment funds which is authorized by the Compensation Committee of the Board upon the Administrator's recommendation at the time of reference for deemed investment of Participants' Nonqualified Accounts pursuant to Article IV; such Deemed Investment Funds authorized under the Plan shall, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, be identical to the Investment Funds (as defined in the Savings Plan) authorized under the Savings Plan at the time of reference.

## Section 1.11 Deferred Compensation Account

"Deferred Compensation Account" of a Participant shall mean his "Deferred Compensation Account" established in accordance with Section 5.1 of the Savings Plan.

#### Section 1.12 Employee

"Employee" shall mean any person who renders services to the Company (or, if the Administrator so designates, to any Company Affiliate) in the status of an employee as that term is defined in Section 3121(d) of the Code, including officers but not including

- (a) directors who serve solely in that capacity,
- (b) attorneys, accountants and other persons doing independent work for the Company or a Company Affiliate where the relationship of employer and employee does not exist between said person and the Company or Company Affiliate, and
- (c) leased employees treated as Employees of the Company pursuant to Sections 414(n) and 414(o) of the Code or employees of a Company Affiliate.

## Section 1.13 ERISA

"ERISA" shall mean the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

## Section 1.14 Hardship

- (a) "Hardship" of a Participant as determined by the Administrator in its discretion on the basis of all relevant facts and circumstances and in accordance with nondiscriminatory and objective standards and Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(1) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations thereunder, uniformly interpreted and consistently applied, shall mean a severe financial hardship resulting from:
  - (i) one of the following:
  - (A) the sudden and unexpected illness or accident of such Participant or one of his dependents (as defined in Section 152(a) of the Code),
    - (B) the loss of such Participant's property due to casualty, or
  - (C) other similar extraordinary and unforeseeable circumstances arising as a result of events beyond the control of such Participant,
  - (ii) but only to the extent that the hardship may not be relieved
    - (A) through reimbursement or compensation by insurance or otherwise, or
  - (B) by liquidation of such Participant's assets, to the extent that such would not itself cause severe financial hardship.

(b) A financial need shall not constitute a Hardship unless it is for at least \$1,000 (or the entire principal amount of the Participant's Nonqualified Accounts, if less).

## Section 1.15 Nonqualified Accounts

"Nonqualified Account" or "Nonqualified Accounts" of a Participant shall mean, as the context indicates, any one or both of his Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Account and his Nonqualified Company Matching Account.

## Section 1.16 Nonqualified Company Matching Account

"Nonqualified Company Matching Account" of a Participant shall mean the bookkeeping account, if any, established on behalf of the Participant in accordance with Section 5.2.

## Section 1.17 Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Account

"Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Account" of a Participant shall mean the bookkeeping account, if any, established on behalf of the Participant in accordance with Section 5.1.

## Section 1.18 Participant

"Participant" shall mean any person included in the Plan as provided in Article II.

## Section 1.19 Pay

"Pay" of a Participant shall mean the Compensation payable to him for a payroll period but without regard to any limitation imposed by Section 401(a)(17) of the Code (subject to the other limitations set forth in Section 3.1).

## Section 1.20 Payday

"Payday" of a Participant shall mean the regular and recurring established day for payment of Pay to Employees in his classification or position.

#### Section 1.21 Plan

"Plan" shall mean the Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. Deferred Compensation and Supplemental Retirement Plan, as amended and restated on January 1, 2017.

## Section 1.22 Plan Year

"Plan Year" shall mean the twelve-month period commencing on January 1 of each calendar year and ending on December 31 of such calendar year; provided, however, that in the case of a Participant who makes a deferral election after January 1 of a calendar year, "Plan Year" with respect to such deferral shall mean a period beginning on the effective date of his election form and continuing through December 31 of such calendar year.

#### Section 1.23 Rules of the Plan

"Rules of the Plan" shall mean the rules adopted by the Administrator pursuant to Section 11.1 for the administration, interpretation or application of the Plan.

## Section 1.24 Savings Plan

"Savings Plan" shall mean Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan, as the same may be amended from time to time, or any successor thereto.

## Section 1.25 Section 409A

"Section 409A" shall mean Section 409A of the Code together with any Department of Treasury regulations and other interpretive guidance issued thereunder, including without limitation, any such regulations or other guidance that may be issued after the effective date of the Plan.

## Section 1.26 Specified Employee

A "Specified Employee" shall mean any Participant who, as of the date of such Participant's Termination of Employment, is determined to be a "key employee" (as defined under Section 416(i) of the Code without regard to paragraph (5) thereof) of the Company and the Company has any stock that is publicly traded on an established securities market or otherwise. For purposes of this definition, a Participant is a "key employee" if the Participant meets the requirements of Section 416(i)(1)(A)(i), (ii) or (iii) of the Code (applied in accordance with the Treasury Regulations thereunder and disregarding Section 416(i)(5) of the Code) at any time during the twelve (12) month period ending on each December 31 (referred to as the "identification date" below). If a Participant is a "key employee" as of the identification date, such Participant shall be treated as a "key employee" for the entire twelve (12) month period beginning on the April 1 following the identification date. For purposes of this definition, a Participant's compensation for the twelve (12) month period ending on an identification date shall mean such Participant's compensation, as determined under Treasury Regulation Section 1.415(c)-2(d)(4), from the Company for such period. The "Specified Employees" shall be determined in accordance with Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Code and Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(i).

## Section 1.27 Termination of Employment

"Termination of Employment" shall mean the time when the employee-employer relationship between the Employee and the Company is terminated for any reason, with or without good cause, including, but not by way of limitation, a termination by resignation, discharge, disability, death or retirement, but excluding transfers among and between the Company and any Company Affiliate; provided in each case that such Termination of Employment constitutes a "separation of service" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(h). The Administrator, in its absolute discretion, shall determine the effect of all matters and questions relating to Termination of Employment, including, but not by way of limitation, the question of whether a Termination of Employment resulted from a discharge for

good cause or disability, and all questions of whether particular leaves of absence constitute Terminations of Employment

## Section 1.28 Valuation Date

"Valuation Date" shall mean the last day of each Plan Year and any other date as of which the Administrator elects to make a valuation of Nonqualified Accounts in accordance with the Rules of the Plan.

## Section 1.29 Vested

"Vested," when used with reference to a Participant's Nonqualified Accounts, shall mean not subject to forfeiture, except as provided in the Plan, and unconditionally subject to distribution on his behalf, but only in accordance with the Plan.

## ARTICLE II. ELIGIBILITY

## Section 2.1 <u>Requirements for Participation</u>

Any Employee who for any Plan Year is expected to be a "highly compensated employee" as defined in Section 414(q) of the Code and who is a member of a "select group of management or highly compensated employees" within the meaning of Sections 201(2), 301(a)(3) and 401(a)(1) of ERISA, as determined by the Administrator, shall be eligible to be a Participant for such Plan Year on the date on which the Administrator notifies the Employee of such eligibility.

## Section 2.2 <u>Designation of Beneficiary</u>

- (a) Each Participant or former Participant shall have the right to designate, revoke and redesignate Beneficiaries hereunder and to direct payment of the Vested amount credited to his Nonqualified Accounts to such Beneficiaries upon his death.
- (b) Designation, revocation and re-designation of Beneficiaries must be made in writing in accordance with the Rules of the Plan on a form provided by the Administrator and shall be effective upon delivery to the Administrator.

## Section 2.3 <u>Deferral Election Procedure</u>

The Administrator shall give each Employee who may be a Participant in the Plan a deferral election form on which the Participant may elect to defer his Pay under Article III; provided, however, that such election shall be made not later than thirty days after the date on which such Employee first becomes eligible to be a Participant. Each such Employee electing to defer Pay under Article III shall complete and sign the deferral election form and return it to the Administrator.

#### Section 2.4 Content of Deferral Election Form

The Participant shall set forth on the deferral election form

- (a) his consent that he, his successors in interest and assigns and all persons claiming under him shall be bound, to the extent authorized by law, by the statements contained therein and by the provisions of the Plan as they now exist, and as they may be amended from time to time,
- (b) the amount of his Pay to be deferred under Article III and, in such case, his authorization to the Company to reduce his Pay in accordance with Section 4.1(a), and
  - (c) such other information as may be required for the administration of the Plan.

Such deferral election form shall be in the form specified by the Administrator.

## ARTICLE III. PARTICIPANTS' DEFERRALS

## Section 3.1 <u>Deferral of Pay</u>

Each Participant who has deferred the maximum amount permitted for him under Section 402(g) of the Code or the Savings Plan (including, in either case, Catch-Up Contributions) may elect to defer to his Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Account on each Payday within any Plan Year an amount by which:

- (a) a designated whole number percentage of his Pay (not greater than fifty percent (50%) or such other lesser percentage as may be established by the Administrator from time to time) payable on such Payday, exceeds
- (b) the amount credited to his Deferred Compensation Account (including Catch-Up Contributions) on such Payday.

Such election shall be made upon such prior written notice (not later than the earlier of the last day of the next preceding Plan Year or 30 days after the date on which the Employee becomes eligible to be a Participant pursuant to Section 2.1) to the Administrator as is required by the Administrator, and shall remain in effect for each Plan Year during which an Employee is a Participant until discontinued under Section 3.2. For purposes of Section 3.1(a), "Pay" shall only include amounts that are compensation within the meaning of Code Section 415(c)(3) and Treas. Reg. Sec. 1.415(c)-2.

## Section 3.2 Discontinuance of Deferral

A Participant may elect, upon such prior written notice as is required by the Administrator, to discontinue deferral of his Pay for any Plan Year commencing after such notice.

#### ARTICLE IV.

#### CREDITING OF DEFERRALS AND COMPANY MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS

## Section 4.1 Determination of Credits

- (a) Pursuant to the Rules of the Plan, on the last business day of each quarter, each Participant's Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Account shall be credited with an amount which is equal to the amount of Pay such Participant elected to defer under Section 3.1 for each Payday ending in such quarter.
- (b) Pursuant to the Rules of the Plan, for each Plan Year, the Nonqualified Company Matching Account of each Participant who elected to defer Pay for the Plan Year in question shall, by the deadline for Company contributions to the Savings Plan with respect to such Plan Year under Section 4.3 of the Savings Plan, be credited with an amount which is equal to the amount by which
  - (i) the product of
    - 1 the sum of
      - (I) the amounts credited to his Deferred Compensation Account for the Plan Year (excluding Catch-Up Contributions), and
      - (II) the amounts credited to his Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Account under Section 5.1 for the Plan Year,

up to a maximum of 5.0% of Compensation for the Plan Year

and

<u>2</u> the matching percentage established by the Company in accordance with Section 5.3(b)(i) of the Savings Plan;

exceeds

(ii) the amounts credited to his Company Matching Account in the Savings Plan for such Plan Year.

#### ARTICLE V.

## NONQUALIFIED ACCOUNTS

#### Section 5.1 Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Account

The Administrator shall establish and maintain for each Participant a Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Account to which shall be credited the amounts

determined under Section 4.1(a) and credited or debited the amounts determined under Article VI.

## Section 5.2 <u>Nonqualified Company Matching Account</u>

The Administrator shall establish and maintain for each Participant a Nonqualified Company Matching Account to which shall be credited the amounts determined under Section 4.1(b) and credited or debited the amounts determined under Article VI.

## Section 5.3 Account Administration

The Administrator may maintain the Nonqualified Accounts in such manner as it determines appropriate in its sole discretion (including, without limitation, as one collective bookkeeping entry, provided that the amounts within a Participant's Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Account and Nonqualified Company Matching Account can be promptly determined to the extent necessary to comply with the terms of the Plan).

## Section 5.4 Assignments Prohibited

No part of the Nonqualified Accounts of a Participant shall be liable for the debts, contracts or engagements of any Participant, his Beneficiaries or successors in interest, or be taken in execution by levy, attachment or garnishment or by any other legal or equitable proceeding, nor shall any such person have any rights to alienate, anticipate, commute, pledge, encumber or assign any benefits or payments hereunder in any manner whatsoever except to designate a beneficiary as provided herein.

## Section 5.5 Fund

The Administrator, in its discretion, may elect to establish a Fund containing assets equal to the amounts credited to Participants' Nonqualified Accounts, and may elect in its discretion to hold the Fund in trust; provided, however, that such Fund shall remain a general asset of the Company subject to the rights of creditors of the Company in the event of the Company's bankruptcy or insolvency as defined in any such trust.

## ARTICLE VI.

## DEEMED INVESTMENT OPTIONS; VALUATION OF NONQUALIFIED ACCOUNTS

## Section 6.1 <u>Deemed Investment Options</u>

- (a) <u>Deemed Investment Direction</u>. As permitted under the Rules of the Plan, Participants are responsible for directing the deemed investment of their Nonqualified Accounts among the available Deemed Investment Funds.
- (b) <u>Deemed Investment Elections</u>. Each Participant is responsible for transmitting his deemed investment elections to the Administrator. Any deemed investment

election shall remain in effect until revoked or modified by the Participant. If Accounts are deemed invested in more than one Deemed Investment Fund, changes in proportions due to deemed investment results shall not require any deemed transfer of values between Deemed Investment Funds. If the Administrator permits, a Participant can make a separate election with respect to all future contributions and all existing balances. The Participant shall designate how he wishes to allocate the deemed investment of his Nonqualified Accounts in increments of 1%, up to a total of 100%.

- (c) <u>Available Deemed Investment Funds</u>. The Deemed Investment Funds offered under the Plan may be changed from time to time. The Administrator may set various restrictions on deemed investment elections, as it determines in its sole discretion.
- (d) <u>Manner of Making Deemed Investment Elections</u>. The Administrator shall establish the manner (writing, internet, intranet, telephonic, electronic or other methods) and advance notice required for making deemed investment elections under this Section.
- (e) <u>Timing</u>. The deemed purchases and sales of assets in the Deemed Investment Funds shall be made within a reasonable time after a deemed investment election is made.
- (f) <u>Default Deemed Investment Funds</u>. The Administrator, in its sole discretion, may establish one or more Deemed Investment Funds in which the Nonqualified Accounts of any Participant who fails to make an affirmative deemed investment election shall be invested.

## Section 6.2 Investment Credits and Debits

On each Valuation Date, additional amounts shall be credited (or debited) to each Participant's Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Account and Nonqualified Company Matching Account, such amounts to be equal to the earnings (or losses) that would have been credited (or debited) had such Nonqualified Accounts been invested entirely among the Deemed Investment Funds in the proportions elected by the Participant pursuant to Section 6.1.

## Section 6.3 <u>Determination of Values</u>

If the Administrator elects to establish a Fund in accordance with Section 5.5, as of each Valuation Date, the Administrator shall determine the fair market value of each asset in the Fund, if any, based upon the information reasonably available to the Administrator including the data from, but not limited to, newspapers and financial publications of general circulation, statistical and valuation services, records of securities exchanges, appraisals by qualified persons, transactions and bona fide offers in assets of the type in question and other information customarily used in the valuation of property for the purposes of the Code. With respect to securities for which there is a generally recognized market, the published selling prices on or nearest to such valuation date shall establish fair market value of such security. Fair market value so determined shall be conclusive for all purposes of the Plan.

## Section 6.4 Applicability of Nonqualified Account Values

The value of a Nonqualified Account as determined as of a given date under this Article, plus any amounts subsequently allocated thereto under Sections 4.1(a) and (b) shall remain the value thereof for all purposes of the Plan until revalued hereunder.

#### ARTICLE VII.

## **VESTING OF NONQUALIFIED ACCOUNTS**

## Section 7.1 <u>Vesting of Nonqualified Accounts</u>

- (a) Each Participant's interest in his Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Account shall be Vested at all times.
- (b) The Vested portion of a Participant's Nonqualified Company Matching Account shall be the percentage of such Account as equals the Participant's vested percentage in his Company Matching Account.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

#### BENEFITS UPON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

## Section 8.1 <u>Distributions on Termination of Employment</u>

- (a) Subject to Sections 8.1(b) and (c), a Participant who has a Termination of Employment for any reason other than death shall receive on the 90<sup>th</sup> day following such Termination of Employment the Vested amount credited to his Nonqualified Accounts determined as of the last valuation of such Nonqualified Accounts under Article VI, less any amounts required to be withheld by law, in the form chosen by the Participant.
- (b) Subject to the approval of the Administrator in a deferral election form, such Participant may, solely to the extent permitted under Section 409A, select distribution (i) in the form of distribution (including, in lump sum or installments) determined by the Administrator and set forth in the deferral election form, and (ii) upon events or circumstances other than Termination of Employment (including, without limitation, a "change in control event" within the meaning of Section 409A). If such Participant fails to select a form of distribution for purposes of Termination of Employment distributions from the Nonqualified Accounts for a Plan Year, such distributions shall be made in a lump sum payment in accordance with Section 8.1(a). If such participant elects to receive distributions from the Nonqualified Accounts in installments, such distributions shall commence on the 90<sup>th</sup> day following the Participant's Termination of Employment and shall continue to be paid on the 90<sup>th</sup> day following each anniversary of the Participant's Termination of Employment as set forth in the applicable deferral election form. Unless otherwise permitted under Section 409A, the Participant may not change the form of distribution or triggers for distribution with respect to a Plan Year.

(c) Notwithstanding any Plan provision to the contrary, if (i) the Participant, at the time of his Termination of Employment, is determined by the Administrator to be a Specified Employee for purposes of Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Code and (ii) the Administrator determines that delayed commencement of any portion of the distributions from the Nonqualified Accounts (after taking into account all exclusions applicable to such distribution under the Section 409A) is required in order to avoid a prohibited distribution under Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Code, then the portion of the Participant's distribution from the Nonqualified Accounts described in this Section 8.1(c) shall not be provided to the Participant prior to the earlier of (x) the expiration of the six-month period measured from the date of the Participant's Termination of Employment or (y) the date of the Participant's death. Upon the expiration of the applicable Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) deferral period, all payments deferred pursuant to this Section 8.1(c) shall be paid in a lump sum to the Executive within thirty (30) days following the expiration, and any remaining payments due under the Plan shall be paid as otherwise provided herein.

## Section 8.2 Effect of Delay or Failure to Ascertain Amount Distributable or to Locate Distributee

To the extent permitted under Section 409A (including, without limitation, Treasury Regulations Sections 1.409A-2(b)(7) and 1.409A-3(d)):

- (a) If an amount payable under Article VIII or IX cannot be ascertained or the person to whom it is payable has not been ascertained or located within the stated time limits and reasonable efforts to do so have been made, then distribution shall be made not later than 30 days after such amount is determined or such person is ascertained or located, or as prescribed in subsection (b).
- (b) If, by fifteenth day of the third month following the calendar year in which a Participant has a Termination of Employment, the Administrator, in the exercise of due diligence, has failed to locate him (or if such Termination of Employment is by reason of death, has failed to locate the person entitled to his Vested Nonqualified Accounts under Section 9.1), the Participant's entire distributable interest in the Plan shall be forfeited; provided, however, that if the Participant (or in the case of his death, the person entitled thereto under Section 9.1) makes proper claim therefor pursuant to the Rules of the Plan, the amount so forfeited shall be paid to such Participant or such person in a lump sum not later than 30 days after such claim is made.

## Section 8.3 Forfeitures

Upon a Participant's Termination of Employment, the portions of his Nonqualified Company Matching Account which are not Vested shall be forfeited on the date of such Termination of Employment.

#### ARTICLE IX.

#### BENEFITS UPON DEATH

## Section 9.1 Distribution on Death

- (a) Upon the Termination of Employment by reason of death of a Participant or former Participant, the Vested amount credited to his Nonqualified Accounts determined as of the last valuation of such Nonqualified Accounts under Article VI, less any amounts required to be withheld by law, shall be paid in one lump sum to such Participant's or former Participant's Beneficiaries.
- (b) Such payment shall be made not later than 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter in which the Participant's or former Participant's death occurs.

#### ARTICLE X.

## OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS FROM NONQUALIFIED ACCOUNTS

#### Section 10.1 In General

Except as otherwise provided in Section 10.2 and Section 10.3, no distribution shall be made to any Participant from his Nonqualified Accounts before his Termination of Employment.

## Section 10.2 Hardship Distributions

- (a) Notwithstanding Section 10.1, in the event that a Participant incurs a Hardship, the Participant may apply to the Administrator for a distribution from his Nonqualified Accounts on account of such Hardship, subject to the requirements that the distribution not exceed the amount which is necessary to satisfy the Hardship plus amounts necessary to pay taxes reasonably anticipated as a result of the withdrawal, after taking into account the extent to which such Hardship is or may be relieved through reimbursement or compensation by insurance or otherwise by liquidation of the Participant's assets (to the extent the liquidation of such assets would not itself cause severe financial hardship), as determined by the Administrator in accordance with Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(II) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations thereunder.
- (b) The amount to be distributed to a Participant who elects withdrawal upon the occurrence of a Hardship shall not exceed such Participant's Vested interest in his Nonqualified Accounts. Any such Hardship distribution shall be made pro rata from each of the Participant's Nonqualified Accounts unless otherwise determined by the Administrator
- (c) The amount to be distributed to a Participant pursuant to such Participant's election to receive a withdrawal upon the occurrence of a Hardship shall be paid in a lump sum payment within thirty (30) days following the approval of the Participant's withdrawal election by the Administrator.

(d) If a Participant receives a withdrawal upon the occurrence of a Hardship, the Participant's Pay deferrals under the Plan shall be suspended for the remainder of the Plan Year during which the withdrawal is distributed to the Participant, to the extent required under Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. Upon expiration of the suspension period described in the preceding sentence, the Participant shall be permitted to submit a new deferral election form and to begin making deferrals with respect to his Pay earned on or after the first day of the first payroll period of the next following Plan Year.

#### ARTICLE XI.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

## Section 11.1 Administrator's Duties and Powers

- (a) The Administrator shall conduct the general administration of the Plan in accordance with the Plan and shall have all the necessary power and authority to carry out that function. Among its necessary powers and duties, are the following:
  - (i) To delegate all or part of its function as Administrator to others and to revoke any such delegation.
  - (ii) To determine questions of eligibility and vesting of Participants and their entitlement to benefits.
  - (iii) To select and engage attorneys, accountants, actuaries, trustees, appraisers, brokers, consultants, administrators, physicians or other persons to render service or advice with regard to any responsibility the Administrator or the Board has under the Plan, or otherwise, to designate such persons to carry out responsibilities, and (with the Company, the Board and its officers, trustees and Employees) to rely upon the advice, opinions or valuations of any such persons, to the extent permitted by law, being fully protected in acting or relying thereon in good faith.
  - (iv) To interpret the Plan for purpose of the administration and application of the Plan, in a manner not inconsistent with the Plan or applicable law and to amend or revoke any such interpretation.
  - (v) To adopt Rules of the Plan that are not inconsistent with the Plan or applicable law and to amend or revoke any such rules.
- (b) Every finding, decision, and determination made by the Administrator shall, to the full extent permitted by law, be final and binding upon all parties, except to the extent found by a court of competent jurisdiction to constitute an abuse of discretion.

## Section 11.2 Conflicting Claims

If the Administrator is confronted with conflicting claims concerning a participant's Nonqualified Accounts, the Administrator may interplead the claimants in an action at law, or in an arbitration conducted in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration

Association, as the Administrator shall elect in its sole discretion, and in either case, the attorneys' fees, expenses and costs reasonably incurred by the Administrator in such proceeding shall be paid from the Participant's Nonqualified Accounts.

## Section 11.3 Final Effect of Administrator Action

All actions taken and all determinations made by the Administrator in good faith shall be final and binding upon all Participants and any person interested in the Plan.

## Section 11.4 Indemnification by the Company; Liability Insurance

- (a) The Company shall pay or reimburse any of the Company's officers, directors or Employees who administer the Plan for all expenses incurred by such persons in, and shall indemnify and hold them harmless from, all claims, liability and costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of the good faith performance of their Plan functions.
- (b) The Company may obtain and provide for any such person, at the Company's expense, liability insurance against liabilities imposed on him by law.

## Section 11.5 <u>Inspection of Records</u>

Copies of the Plan and records of a Participant's Nonqualified Accounts shall be open to inspection by him or his duly authorized representatives at the office of the Company at any reasonable business hour.

## Section 11.6 Limitations Upon Powers

The Plan shall be uniformly and consistently administered, interpreted and applied with regard to all Participants in similar circumstances. The Plan shall be administered, interpreted and applied fairly and equitably and accordance with the specified purposes of the Plan.

## Section 11.7 Recordkeeping

- (a) The Administrator shall maintain suitable records as follows:
- (i) Records of each Participant's individual Nonqualified Accounts which, among other things, shall show separately deferrals, Company matching amounts under Section 4.1(b) and forfeitures and the gains and losses thereon.
  - (ii) Records which show the operations of the Plan during each Plan Year.
  - (iii) Records of its deliberations and decisions.
- (b) The Administrator may appoint a secretary to keep the record of proceedings, to transmit its decisions, instructions, consents or directions to any interested party,

to execute and file, on behalf of the Administrator, such documents, reports or other matters as may be necessary or appropriate under ERISA and to perform ministerial acts.

(c) The Administrator shall not be required to maintain any records or accounts which duplicate any records or accounts maintained by the Company.

## Section 11.8 Service of Process

The Secretary of the Company is hereby designated as agent of the Plan for the service of legal process.

## Section 11.9 Service in More than One Capacity

Any person or group of persons may serve in more than one capacity with respect to the Plan.

## Section 11.10 Statement to Participants

Within one hundred eighty days after the last day of each Plan Year, the Administrator shall furnish to each Participant a statement setting forth the value of his Nonqualified Accounts and the Vested percentage thereof and such other information as the Administrator shall deem advisable to furnish.

## ARTICLE XII.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

## Section 12.1 Amendment of Plan; Section 409A

- (a) As limited by any applicable law, the Plan may be wholly or partially amended by the Board from time to time including retroactive amendments; provided, however, that no amendment shall decrease the Vested percentage or amount of interest any Participant or any other person entitled to payment under the Plan has in the Participant's Nonqualified Accounts.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, if and to the extent the Board shall determine that the terms of the Plan may result in the failure of the Plan, or amounts deferred by or for any Participant under the Plan, to comply with the requirements of Section 409A, the Board shall have authority (without any obligation to do so or to indemnify any Participant for failure to do so) to take such action to amend, modify, cancel or terminate the Plan or distribute any or all of the amounts deferred by or for a Participant, as it deems necessary or advisable, including without limitation:
  - (i) Any amendment or modification of the Plan to conform the Plan to the requirements of Section 409A (including, without limitation, any amendment or modification of the terms of any applicable to any Participant's Nonqualified Accounts regarding the timing or form of payment).

- (ii) Any cancellation or termination of any unvested interest in a Participant's Nonqualified Accounts without any payment to the Participant.
- (iii) Any cancellation or termination of any vested interest in any Participant's Nonqualified Accounts, with immediate payment to the Participant of the amount otherwise payable to such Participant.

Any such amendment, modification, cancellation, or termination of the Plan may adversely affect the rights of a Participant without the Participant's consent. Without limiting the foregoing, the Company may require any Participant to covenant and agree that any modification of an election under the Saving Plan or any similar actions and inactions of the Participant shall be made consistent with Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-3(j)(5).

(c) Notwithstanding any provisions of the Plan to the contrary, the provisions of the Plan in effect on October 3, 2004, apply with respect to those Plan benefits that were earned and vested within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.409A-6(a) as of December 31, 2004, as well as the earnings thereon determined in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.409A-6(a)(3)(ii) ("Grandfathered Benefits"). The terms applicable to the Grandfathered Benefits have not been materially modified within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Sections 1.409A-6(a)(1) and (4) on or after October 3, 2004.

## Section 12.2 Consolidation or Merger; Adoption of Plan by Other Companies

- (a) In the event of the consolidation or merger of the Company with or into any other corporation, or the sale by the Company of its assets that results in a "change in control event," as defined in Treasury Regulation §1.409A-3(i)(5), the resulting successor may continue the Plan by adopting it in a resolution of its board of directors. If within 90 days from the effective date of such consolidation, merger or sale of assets, such new corporation does not adopt the Plan, the Plan shall be terminated within 12 months following such change in control event in accordance with Section 12.9.
- (b) There shall be no merger or consolidation with, or transfer of the assets of liabilities of the Plan to, any other plan unless each Participant in this Plan would have, if the combined or successor plans were then terminated, immediately after the merger, consolidation, or transfer accounts which are equal to or greater than his corresponding Nonqualified Accounts under this Plan had the Plan been terminated immediately before the merger, consolidation or transfer.
- (c) A Company Affiliate may, with the approval of the Board, adopt the Plan as a whole company or as to any one or more divisions effective as of the first day of any Plan Year by resolution of its own board of directors or agreement of its partners. Such Company Affiliate shall give written notice of such adoption to the Administrator by its duly authorized officers.

#### Section 12.3 Errors and Misstatements

In the event of any misstatement or omission of fact by a Participant to the Administrator or any clerical error resulting in payment of benefits in an incorrect amount, the Administrator shall promptly cause the amount of future payments to be corrected upon discovery of the facts and shall pay the Participant or any other person entitled to payment under the Plan any underpayment in cash in a lump sum or to recoup any overpayment from future payments to the participant or any other person entitled to payment under the Plan in such amounts as the Administrator shall direct or to proceed against the Participant or any other person entitled to payment under the Plan for recovery of any such overpayment.

## Section 12.4 Governing Law

This Plan shall be construed, administered and governed in all respects under and by applicable federal laws and, where state law is applicable, the laws of the State of New York.

## Section 12.5 <u>Limitation on Rights of Employees</u>

The Plan is strictly a voluntary undertaking on the part of the Company and shall not constitute a contract between the Company and any Employee, or consideration for, or an inducement or condition of, the employment of an Employee. Nothing contained in the Plan shall give any Employee the right to be retained in the service of the Company or to interfere with or restrict the right of the Company, which is hereby expressly reserved, to discharge or retire any Employee, except as provided by law, at any time without notice and with or without cause. Inclusion under the Plan will not give any Employee any right or claim to any benefit hereunder except to the extent such right has specifically become fixed under the terms of the Plan. The doctrine of substantial performance shall have no application to Employees, Participants or any other persons entitled to payments under the Plan. Each condition and provision, including numerical items, has been carefully considered and constitutes the minimum limit on performance which will give rise to the applicable right.

## Section 12.6 Payment on Behalf of Minor, Etc.

In the event any amount becomes payable under the Plan to a minor or a person who, in the sole judgment of the Administrator is considered by reason of physical or mental condition to be unable to give a valid receipt therefor, the Administrator may direct that such payment be made to any person found by the Administrator in its sole judgment, to have assumed the care of such minor or other person. Any payment made pursuant to such determination shall constitute a full release and discharge of the Company, the Board, the Administrator, and their officers, directors and employees.

## Section 12.7 Pronouns and Plurality

The masculine pronoun shall include the feminine pronoun, and the singular the plural where the context so indicates.

#### Section 12.8 References

Unless the context clearly indicates to the contrary, a reference to a statute, regulation or document shall be construed as referring to any subsequently enacted, adopted or executed statute, regulation or document.

## Section 12.9 <u>Termination of the Plan</u>

- (a) While the Plan is intended as a permanent program, the Board shall have the right at any time to declare the Plan terminated completely as to the Company; provided that such Plan termination complies with Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-3(j)(4)(ix).
- (b) Discharge or layoff of Employees of the Company or any unit thereof without such a declaration shall not result in a termination of the Plan.
- (c) In the event of any termination, no new deferral elections shall be permitted for affected Participants and such Participants shall no longer be eligible to receive new company contributions. However, after the Plan termination the Nonqualified Accounts of such Participants shall continue to be credited with Pay deferral amounts attributable to a deferral election that was in plan prior to the Plan termination to the extent deemed necessary to comply with Section 409A, and additional amounts shall continue to be credited or debited pursuant to Section 4.1. In addition, following a Plan termination, the Administrator shall continue to maintain Participants' Nonqualified Accounts and distributions of such Nonqualified Accounts shall be made as such amounts become eligible for distribution in accordance with Articles VIII, IX or X. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, to the extent permitted by Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-3(j)(4)(ix), the Company may provide that upon termination of the Plan, all Nonqualified Accounts shall be distributed, subject to and in accordance with any rules established by the Company deemed necessary to comply with the applicable requirements and limitations of Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-3(j)(4)(ix).

## Section 12.10 <u>Titles</u>

Titles are provided herein for convenience only and are not to serve as a basis for interpretation or construction of the Plan.

## Section 12.11 Section 409A

In the event any provision of this Plan, or the application thereof, is or becomes inconsistent with Section 409A, such provision shall be void or unenforceable and the other provisions of this Plan shall remain in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be executed on this 7th day of March, 2017.

## GRIFFIN INDUSTRIAL REALTY, INC.

By /s/ ANTHONY J. GALICI

Anthony J. Galici
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
and Secretary

## **LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT**

THIS LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is dated as of this 15th day of March, 2017, by and between TRADEPORT DEVELOPMENT V, LLC, a Connecticut limited liability company, with a principal place of business 204 West Newberry Road, Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002-1308 (the "Borrower") and PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States having an office at One Financial Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut 06103 (the "Lender").

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

**WHEREAS**, the Borrower has requested that the Lender make a mortgage loan in the principal amount of up to Twelve Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$12,000,000.00) (the "**Loan**") to be secured by the real property owned by Borrower and commonly known as 755 and 759 Rainbow Road, Windsor, Connecticut (collectively, the "**Property**"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Lender has agreed to make the Loan and the Borrower desires to enter into the Loan, all upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the parties hereto, and intending to be legally bound hereby, such parties hereby agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. <u>Definitions</u>. The following terms when used in this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to them below:

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person (other than a Subsidiary) which directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such first Person or any Subsidiary thereof. The term control means (a) the power to vote ten percent (10%) or more of the Capital Securities of a Person having ordinary voting power, or (b) the possession, directly or indirectly, of any other power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through ownership of voting Capital Securities, by contract or otherwise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) no individual shall be an Affiliate of a Person solely by reason of his or her being a director, officer or employee of such Person and (b) the Lender shall not be an Affiliate of Borrower.

"Agreement" shall mean this Loan and Security Agreement, as it may be amended or modified from time to time.

"Anti-Terrorism Laws" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.01(w).

"Applicable Law" means all applicable provisions of constitutions, laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, treaties, regulations, permits, licenses, approvals, interpretations and orders of courts or Governmental Authorities and all orders and decrees of all courts and arbitrators.

"Borrower" shall mean Tradeport Development V, LLC, a Connecticut limited liability company.

"Borrower's Knowledge" or words of similar import used in this Agreement shall mean solely the actual knowledge of (i) Michael S. Gamzon, President of Griffin Industrial, LLC, an affiliate of the Borrower ("GI"); (ii) Anthony J. Galici, Vice President of GI, or (iii) Thomas M. Lescalleet, Senior Vice President of GI, who have been active in the management of the Property and the Borrower, without any duty of inquiry or investigation of any type.

## "Business Day" means:

- (a) any day which is neither a Saturday or Sunday nor a legal holiday on which commercial banks are authorized or required to be closed in Bridgeport, Connecticut;
- (b) when such term is used to describe a day on which a payment or prepayment is to be made in respect of the Loan while the Loan is bearing interest at a rate based upon the LIBOR Rate (a "LIBOR Rate Loan"), any day which is: (i) neither a Saturday or Sunday nor a legal holiday on which commercial banks are authorized or required to be closed in New York City; and (ii) a LIBOR Business Day; and
- (c) when such term is used to describe a day on which an interest rate determination is to be made in respect of a LIBOR Rate Loan, any day which is a LIBOR Business Day.

"Capital Lease" means, with respect to Borrower, any lease of any property that should, in accordance with GAAP, be classified and accounted for as a capital lease on a balance sheet of Borrower.

"Capital Securities" means, with respect to any Person, any and all shares, interests (including partnership interests or limited liability company interests), participations or other equivalents (however designated, whether voting or non-voting) of such Person's capital, whether now outstanding or issued hereafter.

"Change of Control" means any event which causes the Persons who own the Capital Securities of Borrower on the Closing Date to cease owning the same percentage of the Capital Securities of Borrower at any time during the term of the Loan.

"Closing Date" means the date of this Agreement.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the rules and regulations thereunder, each as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Collateral" means, collectively, all estate, right, title and interest which the Borrower now has or may later acquire in and to (i) the "Mortgaged Property" as defined in the Mortgage, (ii) the "Leases" and "Rents" as defined in the Collateral Assignment, as well as all other collateral now and hereafter granted to the Lender as security for the Obligations; and (iii) the UCC Collateral (as defined in Section 4.01 herein).

"Collateral Assignment" means the Assignment of Leases and Rentals dated the date hereof from the Borrower to Lender.

"**Debt**" means, with respect to any Person at any date and without duplication, the sum of the following calculated in accordance with GAAP: (a) all indebtedness for borrowed money and all obligations evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments of any such Person; (b) all obligations of such Person to pay the deferred purchase price of property or services, except trade accounts payable arising and paid in the ordinary course of business and accrued expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business; (c) all obligations of any such Person as lessee under Capital Leases; (d) all debt secured by any Lien upon property or assets owned by such Person, notwithstanding that such Person has not assumed or become liable for the payment of such debt; (e) all Guaranty Obligations of any such Person; (f) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of any such Person relative to the face amount of letters of credit, whether or not drawn, including any reimbursement obligation, and banker's acceptances issued for the account of any such Person; (g) all obligations of such Person with respect to all Capital Securities of such Person subject to repurchase or redemption otherwise than at the sole option of such Person (provided, that, if the documents governing such repurchase or redemption obligation do not require such repurchase or redemption if the same would violate the provisions of this Agreement, only to the extent such repurchases or redemptions are permitted to be paid under the terms of this Agreement), but only to the extent such obligations are no longer contingent; and (h) all obligations incurred by any such Person pursuant to the Interest Rate Protection Agreement.

"Debtor Relief Laws" means the United States Bankruptcy Code, Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §101 et seq., as amended from time to time, or any successor statute, and all other applicable liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, winding up or similar debtor relief laws, whether federal, state, local or foreign from time to time in effect affecting the rights of creditors generally.

"**Default**" means any of the events specified in <u>Section 10.01</u> which with the passage of time, the giving of notice or the satisfaction of any other condition, would constitute an Event of Default.

"Default Rate" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Note.

"Dollars or \$" means, unless otherwise qualified, dollars in lawful currency of the United States.

"Environmental Laws" means any and all federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, permits, licenses, approvals and orders of courts or Governmental Authorities, relating to the protection of human health or the environment, including requirements pertaining to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transportation, handling, reporting, licensing, permitting, investigation or remediation of Hazardous Materials, including but not limited to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act.

"**ERISA**" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the rules and regulations thereunder, each as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"ERISA Affiliate" means any Person who together with the Borrower is treated as a single employer within the meaning of Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Code or Section 4001(b) of ERISA.

"Event of Default" means any of the events specified in <u>Section 10.01</u>, provided that any requirement for passage of time, giving of notice, or any other condition, has been satisfied.

"Executive Order" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 5.01(w) hereof.

"Federal Reserve Board" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or any successor thereto.

"Fedex" means Fedex Ground Package System, Inc.

"Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year of Borrower ending on November 30.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles, as recognized by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Financial Accounting Standards Board, consistently applied and maintained on a consistent basis throughout the period indicated.

"Governmental Approvals" means all authorizations, consents, permits, approvals, licenses, exemptions and other qualifications of, registrations and filings with, and reports to, all Governmental Authorities.

"Governmental Authority" means any nation, province, state or political subdivision thereof, federal, state or local, and any government or any Person exercising executive, legislative, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government, and any corporation or other entity owned or controlled, through stock or capital ownership or otherwise, by any of the foregoing.

"Guarantor" means Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc., a Delaware corporation having an office and mailing address of 204 West Newberry Road, Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002-1308.

"Guaranty Agreement" means the Limited Guaranty of even date herewith executed and delivered by Guarantor to the Lender, as it may be amended or modified from time to time.

"Guaranty Obligation" means, with respect to any Person, without duplication, any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of any such Person pursuant to which such Person has directly or indirectly guaranteed any Debt or other obligation of any other Person and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any obligation, direct or indirect, contingent or otherwise, of any such Person: (a) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Debt or other obligation (whether arising by virtue of partnership arrangements, by agreement to keep well, to purchase assets, goods, securities or services, to take-or-pay, or to maintain financial statement condition or otherwise) or (b) entered into for the purpose of assuring in any other manner the obligee of such Debt or other obligation of the payment thereof or to protect such obligee against loss in respect thereof (in whole or in part); provided, that the term Guaranty Obligation shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business.

"Hazardous Materials" means any substances or materials (a) which are or become defined as hazardous wastes, hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, chemical substances or mixtures or toxic substances under any Environmental Law, (b) which are toxic, explosive, corrosive, flammable, infectious, radioactive, carcinogenic, mutagenic or otherwise harmful to human health or the environment and are or become regulated by any Governmental Authority, (c) the presence of which require investigation or remediation under any Environmental Law, (d) the discharge or emission or release of which requires a permit or license under any Environmental Law or other Governmental Approval or (e) which contain, without limitation, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, petroleum hydrocarbons, petroleum derived substances or waste, crude oil, nuclear fuel, natural gas or synthetic gas in amounts in excess of those permitted by applicable Environmental Laws.

"Interest Rate Protection Agreement" shall mean any agreement, device or arrangement designed to protect Borrower from fluctuations of interest rates, exchange rates or forward rates, including, but not limited to, dollar-denominated or cross-currency exchange agreements, forward currency exchange agreements, interest rate caps, collars or floors, forward rate currency or interest rate options, puts, warrants, swaps, swaptions, U.S. Treasury locks and U.S. Treasury options, and any and all schedules thereto, confirmations thereof, cancellations, buybacks, reversals, terminations or assignments of any of the foregoing.

"Lender's Office" means, with respect to the Lender, the office of the Lender referenced in preamble of this Agreement.

"LIBOR Business Day" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Note.

"Lien" means any lien (statutory or other), mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement, security interest, charge or other encumbrance of any kind including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, and any lease in the nature thereof. For purposes of this Agreement, a Person shall be deemed to own subject to a Lien any asset which it has acquired or holds subject to the interest of a vendor or lessor under any conditional sale agreement, Capital Lease or other title retention agreement relating to such asset.

"Loan Document" means, individually, and "Loan Documents" means, collectively, this Agreement, the Note, the Guaranty, the Interest Rate Protection Agreement, the Security Documents and each other document, instrument, certificate and agreement executed and delivered by the Borrower and/or the Guarantor, or its/their legal counsel in connection with the above or otherwise referred to herein or contemplated hereby, all as may be amended, restated or otherwise modified.

"Long Term Rollover Replacement Lease" shall mean a lease to one or more Long Term Rollover Replacement Tenants (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to a written lease agreement approved by the Lender in its reasonable discretion and containing (1) a term that, together with all extensions or renewals provided for therein, will expire after the Maturity Date (as defined in the Note), and (2) such other terms and conditions as are satisfactory to the Lender in its reasonable discretion, including rental rates which, together with other rentals generated by the 755 Property, allow for the Property to maintain the required Debt Service Coverage Ratio.

"Long Term Rollover Replacement Tenants" shall mean one or more new tenants acceptable to the Lender (including, without limitation, that the creditworthiness of such new tenant or tenants is acceptable to the Lender in its reasonable discretion) that will occupy all or any part of the Fedex Space pursuant to a Long Term Rollover Replacement Lease.

"Master Lease" means that certain Master Lease by and between the Borrower, as landlord, and the Master Tenant, as tenant, and dated on or about the date hereof, which Master Lease is for the entire 759 Property (as hereinafter defined).

"Master Tenant" shall mean Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect (i) on the Property or the financial condition of Borrower or the Guarantor, or (ii) on the ability of Borrower or Guarantor to perform its material obligations under any Loan Document to which it is a party.

"Mortgage" means the Open-End Mortgage Deed and Security Agreement dated the date hereof from the Borrower to the Lender pursuant to which Borrower grants to the Lender a lien in all

the Mortgaged Property, in form and substance acceptable to the Lender, as it may be amended or modified from time to time, to secure, inter alia, the Note and the Interest Rate Protection Agreement.

"Obligations" means, in each case, whether now in existence or hereafter arising: (a) the principal of and interest on the Loan, (b) all obligations owing by Borrower under the Interest Rate Protection Agreement, (c) the obligations of the Guarantor owing to the Lender at any time pursuant to the Guaranty Agreement, and (d) all other fees and commissions (including attorneys' fees), obligations, covenants and duties owing by Borrower and Guarantor to the Lender arising pursuant to this Agreement, the Note, the Interest Rate Protection Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, and including any such obligations incurred after the commencement of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law (including any interest accruing under any Loan Document after the filing of a petition with respect to the Borrower or Guarantor under any Debtor Relief Law whether or not allowed or allowable as a claim in the related proceeding).

"Operating Account" means commercial checking account to be established in the name of the Borrower at the Lender and which shall be identified as the "Operating Account" hereunder when its opened by an amendment to this Agreement signed by both the Borrower and the Lender.

"Organizational Documents" means the articles of organization, operating agreement or other organizational documents of the Borrower.

"Permitted Liens" shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 9.03.

"**Person**" means an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, trust, business trust, joint venture, joint stock company, pool, syndicate, sole proprietorship, unincorporated organization, Governmental Authority or any other form of entity or group thereof.

"Property" collectively means those certain pieces or parcels of real property owned by Borrower and commonly known as (i) 755 Rainbow Road, Windsor, Connecticut, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, all being more particularly described in the Mortgage encumbering said property (the "755 Property"); and (ii) 759 Rainbow Road, Windsor, Connecticut, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, all being more particularly described in the Mortgage encumbering said property (the "759 Property").

"Responsible Officer" means any of the following: the chief executive officer, chief financial officer, president, vice president or any other officer reasonably acceptable to the Lender.

"Rollover Replacement Lease" shall mean a Short Term Rollover Replacement Lease (as hereinafter defined) or a Long Term Rollover Replacement Lease.

"Rollover Replacement Tenants" shall mean one or more Short Term Rollover Replacement Tenants (as hereinafter defined) or Long Term Rollover Replacement Tenants.

"Security Document" means, individually, and "Security Documents" means, collectively, the Mortgage, the Collateral Assignment and each other agreement or writing pursuant to which Borrower purports to pledge or grant a lien or security interest in any real or personal property or assets securing the Obligations, together with all documents delivered in connection therewith.

"Short Term Rollover Replacement Lease" shall mean a lease to one or more Short Term Rollover Replacement Tenants (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to a written lease agreement with Borrower which commences after Fedex vacates the Fedex Space and expires (including any options to renew or extend) on or before the Maturity Date. Borrower shall provide Lender with notice of any Short Term Rollover Replacement Lease as required under the Collateral Assignment but Short Term Rollover Replacement Leases shall not require the consent of the Lender.

"Short Term Rollover Replacement Tenant" shall mean one or more new tenants that will occupy all or any part of the Fedex Space pursuant to a Short Term Rollover Replacement Lease.

"Solvent" means, as to any Person on a particular date, that such Person (a) has capital sufficient to carry on its business and transactions and all business and transactions in which it is about to engage and is able to pay its debts as they mature, (b) owns assets having a value, both at fair valuation and at present fair saleable value, greater than the amount required to pay its liabilities (including contingencies) as they become absolute and matured, and (c) does not believe that it will incur debts or liabilities beyond its ability to pay such debts or liabilities as they mature.

"Subsidiary" means as to any Person, any corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity of which more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding Capital Securities having ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or other managers of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity is at the time, directly or indirectly, owned by or the management is otherwise controlled by such Person (irrespective of whether, at the time, Capital Securities of any other class or classes of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency). Unless otherwise qualified references to "Subsidiary" or "Subsidiaries" herein shall refer to those of the Borrower.

"UCC" means the Uniform Commercial Code as codified in the State of Connecticut or as codified in any other state the laws of which are required by Article 9 thereof to be applied in connection with the issue or perfection of security interests, as such statutes are in effect during the term hereof. All terms used in this Agreement which are defined in the UCC shall be construed and defined in accordance with the meaning and definition ascribed to such terms under the UCC, unless another meaning is specifically provided herein.

"United States" means the United States of America.

Section 1.02. <u>General</u>. Unless otherwise specified, a reference in this Agreement to a particular section, subsection, Schedule or Exhibit is a reference to that section, subsection, Schedule or Exhibit of this Agreement. Wherever from the context it appears appropriate, each term stated in either the singular or plural shall include the singular and plural, and pronouns stated in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall include the masculine, the feminine and the neuter. The words "**includes**", "**includes**" and "**including**" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation". The word "**will**" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall".

## Section 1.03. Other Definitions and Provisions.

(a) <u>Use of Capitalized Terms</u>. Unless otherwise defined therein, all capitalized terms defined in this Agreement shall have the defined meanings when used in this Agreement, the Note and the other Loan Documents or any certificate, report or other document made or delivered pursuant to this Agreement.

(b) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The words hereof, herein and hereunder and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE II THE LOANS; LENDER FEES

- Section 2.01. <u>The Loan</u>. Subject to the satisfaction of the terms and conditions hereof and at the discretion of the Lender, and in reliance on the representations and warranties contained herein and in the other Loan Documents, the Lender agrees to furnish the Loan, which shall be a permanent mortgage loan to the Borrower in the amount of **Twelve Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$12,000,000.00)**. The Loan shall be used to (a) pay related closing expenses, and (b) return a portion of the equity to the Borrower.
- Section 2.02. <u>Interest and Repayment of Principal of Loan</u>. The Promissory Note evidencing the Loan (the "**Note**") is attached hereto as <u>Schedule A</u> and contains all of the terms relative to the repayment of principal, the payment of interest and the rate(s) at which interest shall accrue. The Note is incorporated herein as if fully set forth herein.
- Section 2.03. <u>Maturity Date</u>. The entire balance of the Loan shall be due and payable on or before the Maturity Date.
- Section 2.04. <u>Appraisals</u>. Unless otherwise specified herein or in the Mortgage, any appraisals referenced or required by this Agreement shall mean an appraisal, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Lender, of the Property prepared by an MAI appraiser approved by the Lender, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, which appraisal must be paid for by the Borrower.
- Section 2.05. <u>Guaranty</u>. The Guarantor shall guaranty certain obligations of the Borrower under the Loan and certain obligations of the Borrower under the Interest Rate Protection Agreement and under a certain Commission Agreement (as described in the Guaranty Agreement) pursuant to the terms of the Guaranty Agreement.

## ARTICLE III GENERAL LOAN PROVISIONS

Section 3.01. Manner of Payment. Each payment by the Borrower on account of the principal of or interest on the Loan or of any fee, commission or other amounts payable to the Lender under this Agreement, the Note or Mortgage shall be made not later than 3:00 p.m. (New York time) on the date specified for payment under such document or instrument, as applicable, to the Lender at the Lender's Office for the account of the Lender (except as specified below), in Dollars, in immediately available funds and shall be made without any set-off, counterclaim or deduction whatsoever. Any payment received after such time but before 4:00 p.m. (New York time) on such day shall be deemed a payment on such date for the purposes of Section 10.01, but for all other purposes shall be deemed to have been made on the next succeeding Business Day. Any payment received after 4:00 p.m. (New York time) shall be deemed to have been made on the next succeeding Business Day for all purposes. If any payment under this Agreement, the Note or Mortgage shall be specified to be made upon a day which is not a Business Day, it shall be made on the next succeeding day which is a Business Day, and such extension of time shall in such case be included in computing any interest if payable along with such payment. Borrower hereby grants to the Lender the right to

make withdrawals from the Operating Account to make payments on the Obligations as and when due hereunder.

- Section 3.02. <u>Credit of Payments and Proceeds</u>. In the event that Borrower shall fail to pay any of the Obligations when due and the Obligations have been accelerated pursuant to <u>Section 10.02</u>, all payments received by the Lender upon the Note and the other Obligations and all net proceeds from the enforcement of the Obligations shall be applied as set forth in <u>Section 10.03</u>.
- Section 3.03. <u>Voluntary Prepayment of the Loan</u>. The Loan may be prepaid upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Note evidencing the Loan. Borrower acknowledges that additional obligations may be associated with any such prepayment under the terms and conditions of the Note and the Interest Rate Protection Agreement. Borrower shall give the Lender notice of any proposed prepayment of the Loan in accordance with the Note, which notice shall specify the proposed date of payment and the principal amount to be paid. Each partial prepayment of the principal amount of the Loan shall be accompanied by the payment of all charges outstanding on the Loan (including any Prepayment Premium, as defined in the Note) and of all accrued interest on the principal repaid to the date of payment.
- Section 3.04. <u>LIBOR Rate Lending Unlawful</u>. If the Lender shall reasonably determine (which determination shall, upon notice thereof to Borrower, be conclusive and binding on Borrower) that the introduction of or any change in or in interpretation of any law, rule, regulation or guideline (whether or not having the force of law), makes it unlawful, or any central bank or other governmental authority asserts that it is unlawful, for the Lender to make, continue or maintain the Loan as a LIBOR Rate Loan, then any such LIBOR Rate Loan shall, upon such determination, forthwith be suspended until the Lender shall notify Borrower that the circumstances causing such suspension no longer exist, and all amounts outstanding under the Note shall automatically bear interest at the Alternate Rate (as defined in the Note) plus two hundred (200) basis points at the end of the then current LIBOR Interest Period (as defined in the Note) with respect thereto or sooner, if required by such law and assertion.

## Section 3.05. Intentionally Omitted.

- Section 3.06. <u>Increased Costs</u>. If on or after the date hereof the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation or guideline (whether or not having the force of law), or any change therein, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any governmental authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by the Lender with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency (provided that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by Lender for International settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "change in law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued):
- (a) shall subject the Lender to any tax, duty or other charge with respect to the Loan or its obligation to make the Loan as a LIBOR Rate Loan, or shall change the basis of taxation of payments to the Lender of the principal of, or interest on, the Loan or any other amounts due under this agreement in respect of the Loan or its obligation to make the Loan (except for the introduction of, or change in the rate of, tax on the overall net income of the Lender or franchise taxes, imposed by the jurisdiction (or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof) under the laws of which the Lender is organized or in which the Lender's principal executive office is located); or

(b) shall impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit or similar requirement (including, without limitation, any such requirement imposed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States) against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, the Lender or shall impose on the Lender or on the London interbank market any other condition affecting the Loan or its obligation to make the Loan;

and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to the Lender of making or maintaining the Loan as a LIBOR Rate Loan, or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by the Lender under this agreement with respect thereto, by an amount deemed by the Lender to be material, then, within fifteen (15) days after demand by the Lender, Borrower shall pay to the Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate the Lender for such increased cost or reduction.

Section 3.07. Increased Capital Costs. If any change in, or the introduction, adoption, effectiveness, interpretation, reinterpretation or phase-in of, any law or regulation, directive, guideline, decision or request (whether or not having the force of law) of any court, central bank, regulator or other governmental authority (provided that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by Lender for International settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "change in law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued) affects or would affect the amount of capital required or expected to be maintained by the Lender, or person controlling the Lender, and the Lender determines (in its reasonable discretion) that the rate of return on its or such controlling person's capital as a consequence of its commitments or the Loan made by the Lender is reduced to a level below that which the Lender or such controlling person could have achieved but for the occurrence of any such circumstance, then, in any such case upon notice from time to time by the Lender to Borrower, Borrower shall immediately pay directly to the Lender additional amounts sufficient to compensate the Lender or such controlling person for such reduction in rate of return. A statement of the Lender as to any such additional amount or amounts (including calculations thereof in reasonable detail) shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on Borrower. In determining such amount, the Lender may use any method of averaging and attribution that it (in its reasonable discretion) shall deem applicable.

Section 3.08. <u>Taxes</u>. All payments by Borrower of principal of, and interest on, the Loan and all other amounts payable hereunder shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for any present or future income, excise, stamp or franchise taxes and other taxes, fees, duties, withholdings or other charges of any nature whatsoever imposed by any taxing authority, but excluding franchise taxes and taxes imposed on or measured by the Lender's net income or receipts or income from the Loan (such non-excluded items being called "**Taxes**"). In the event that any withholding or deduction from any payment to be made by Borrower hereunder is required in respect of any Taxes pursuant to any applicable law, rule or regulation, then Borrower will:

- (a) pay directly to the relevant authority the full amount required to be so withheld or deducted;
- (b) promptly forward to the Lender an official receipt or other documentation satisfactory to the Lender evidencing such payment to such authority; and

(c) pay to the Lender such additional amount or amounts as is necessary to ensure that the net amount actually received by the Lender will equal the full amount the Lender would have received had no such withholding or deduction been required.

Moreover, if any Taxes are directly asserted against the Lender with respect to any payment received by the Lender hereunder, the Lender may pay such Taxes and Borrower will promptly pay such additional amount (including any penalties, interest or expenses) as is necessary in order that the net amount received by the Lender after the payment of such Taxes (including any Taxes on such additional amount) shall equal the amount the Lender would have received had not such Taxes been asserted.

If Borrower fails to pay any Taxes when due to the appropriate taxing authority or fails to remit to the Lender the required receipts or other required documentary evidence, Borrower shall indemnify the Lender for any incremental Taxes, interest or penalties that may become payable by the Lender as a result of any such failure.

Section 3.09. <u>Interest Rate Protection Agreement</u>. Borrower has entered into an Interest Rate Protection Agreement with the Lender (together with the confirmation thereof and all schedules thereto, and as may be amended or substituted from time to time) dated on or prior to the Closing Date, in order to eliminate the risk with respect to fluctuation of the interest rate in connection with the Loan. The Interest Rate Protection Agreement shall be effective as of the date thereof with the payment terms and the rate as referenced therein to commence on the Closing Date and shall continue until the Maturity Date and shall, at all times, be in a notional amount equal to the entire outstanding principal amount of the Loan. If the Interest Rate Protection Agreement shall expire prior to the Maturity Date and leave any principal of the Loan uncovered thereby, or if for any other reason any principal portion of the Loan shall be uncovered by the Interest Rate Protection Agreement during the period of time commencing on the Closing Date and ending on the Maturity Date, such uncovered amount shall be immediately due and payable. All costs, expenses, penalties and indemnity obligations that may be incurred by Lender as a result of Borrower's default under, or termination of, the Interest Rate Protection Agreement, including but not limited to the costs of unwinding the Interest Rate Protection Agreement, shall be (a) subject to immediate reimbursement by Borrower pursuant to the terms hereof and to the Interest Rate Protection Agreement, and (b) secured by the Security Documents. In the event the Loan is terminated or Borrower repays all amounts due under the Loan prior to the termination date set forth in the Interest Rate Protection Agreement, subject to the terms thereof, Borrower shall be obligated to terminate said Interest Rate Protection Agreement and pay to the Lender any and all amounts that may be outstanding under said Interest Rate Protection Agreement in addition to any other amounts that may be due the Lender under this Agreement, the Note and the other Loan Documents. In the event Borrower makes a partial prepayment on the Loan as permitted hereby, Borrower shall be obligated to pay to the Lender any and all amounts that may be payable under the terms of the Interest Rate Protection Agreement with respect to such partial prepayment in addition to any other amounts that may be due the Lender under this Agreement, the Note and the other Loan Documents.

## ARTICLE IV COLLATERAL AND GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST

Section 4.01. <u>Security Interest</u>. As security for the payment of the Loan and the performance by the Borrower of its Obligations, the Borrower hereby mortgages, pledges and assigns to the Lender, and gives and grants to the Lender, security interests in all of its assets, including, without limitation, all of its personal property and fixtures and including but not limited to all of its right, title and interest in and to the following items and types of property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, and

the proceeds and products thereof, (all of which property is herein collectively called the "UCC Collateral"): all Accounts, Inventory, Equipment, General Intangibles, Documents, Instruments and Chattel Paper, Investment Property, Deposit Accounts and Proceeds, as such terms are defined in Article 9 of the UCC. The foregoing security interest is and shall remain first and prior to all other Liens and which UCC Collateral shall remain free and clear of all mortgages, pledges, security interests, liens, and other encumbrances and restrictions on the transfer thereof except Permitted Liens.

## Section 4.02. <u>Authorization Re: Financing Statements</u>.

- (a) The Lender may at any time and from time to time file financing statements, continuation statements and amendments thereto that describe the Collateral as "all assets of the Borrower" or words of similar effect and which contain any other information required by Lender or by Part 5 of Article 9 of the UCC for the sufficiency or filing office acceptance of any financing statement, continuation statement or amendment, including whether the Borrower is an organization, the type of organization and any organization identification number issued to the Borrower. The Borrower shall furnish any such identification number issued promptly to the Lender.
- (b) The Borrower shall at any time and from time to time take such steps as the Lender may reasonably request for the Lender: (i) to obtain an acknowledgment, in form and substance satisfactory to the Lender of any bailee having possession of any of the UCC Collateral that the bailee holds such UCC Collateral for the Lender, (ii) to obtain "control" of any investment property, deposit accounts, letter-of-credit rights or electronic chattel paper maintained at Lender (as such terms are defined in Article 9 of the UCC with corresponding provisions in §§ 9-104, 9-105, 9-106 and 9-107 relating to what constitutes "control" for such items of UCC Collateral), with any agreements establishing control to be in form and substance satisfactory to the Lender, and (iii) otherwise to insure the continued perfection and priority of the Lender's security interest in any of the UCC Collateral and of the preservation of its rights therein.
- (c) Nothing contained herein shall be construed to narrow the scope of the security interest granted hereby in any of the UCC Collateral or the perfection or priority thereof or to impair or otherwise limit any of the rights, powers, privileges or remedies of the Lender hereunder except as (and then only to the extent) specifically mandated by Article 9 of the UCC to the extent then applicable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties agree that Lender's security interest hereunder shall not extend to any Hazardous Materials or devices utilized primarily for the storage of Hazardous Materials.

## ARTICLE V REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE BORROWER

- Section 5.01. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. To induce the Lender to enter into this Agreement and to induce the Lender to make the Loan, the Borrower hereby represents and warrants to the Lender, that:
- (a) <u>Organization; Power; Qualification</u>. The Borrower is duly formed and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation, has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now being and hereafter proposed to be conducted and is duly qualified and authorized to do business in each jurisdiction in which the character of its properties or the nature of its business requires such qualification and authorization except where the failure to be qualified would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

- (b) Authorization of Agreement, Loan Documents and Borrowing. The Borrower has the right, power and authority and has taken all necessary limited liability company and other action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents to which it is a party in accordance with their respective terms. This Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents to which it is a party have been duly executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the Borrower or the manager of the Borrower, and each such document constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as such enforcement may be limited by any Debtor Relief Law from time to time in effect which affect the enforcement of creditors rights in general and the availability of equitable remedies.
- (c) Compliance of Agreement, Loan Documents and Borrowing with Laws, etc. The execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of the Loan Documents to which it is a party, the borrowings hereunder and thereunder and the consummation of the other transactions contemplated hereby and thereby do not and will not, by the passage of time, the giving of notice or otherwise: (i) require any Governmental Approval or violate any Applicable Law relating to the Borrower, (ii) conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute a default under the Borrower's Organizational Documents or any indenture, material agreement or other instrument to which it is a party or by which any of its material properties may be bound or any Governmental Approval relating to the Borrower, or (iii) result in, or require the creation or imposition of, any Lien upon or with respect to any property now owned or hereafter acquired by the Borrower other than Liens arising under the Loan Documents.
- (d) <u>Compliance with Law; Governmental Approvals; Other Consents and Approvals</u>. The Borrower: (i) has all Governmental Approvals required by any Applicable Law for the Borrower to own and operate the Property, each of which is in full force and effect, (ii) is in compliance with each Governmental Approval and Applicable Law applicable to the Borrower's ownership and operation of the Property, and (iii) has obtained all Governmental Approvals and other consents and approvals required or necessary for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents.
- (e) Tax Returns and Payments. The Borrower has duly filed or caused to be filed all material federal, state, local and other material tax returns required by Applicable Law to be filed, and has paid, or made adequate provision for the payment of, all material federal, state, local and other taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies upon it and its property, income, profits and assets which are due and payable, except such taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and with respect to which adequate reserves have been established on the books of the Borrower to the extent required by GAAP. No Governmental Authority has asserted any Lien or other claim against the Borrower with respect to unpaid taxes which has not been discharged or resolved. The charges, accruals and reserves on the books of the Borrower in respect of federal, state, local and other taxes for all Fiscal Years and portions thereof since the organization of the Borrower are in Borrower's judgment adequate.

## (f) Intentionally Omitted.

## (g) Environmental Matters.

(i) The Property does not contain, and to the Borrower's Knowledge has not previously contained, any Hazardous Materials in amounts or concentrations which: (A) constitute or constituted a material violation of applicable Environmental Laws, or (B) could reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under applicable Environmental Laws;

- (ii) All operations conducted in connection with the Property are in material compliance, and, to the Borrower's Knowledge, have been in material compliance, with all applicable Environmental Laws, and to the Borrower's Knowledge there is no contamination at, under or about the Property which materially interferes with the continued operation of the Property or materially impairs the fair saleable value thereof;
- (iii) Borrower has not received any written notice of violation, alleged violation, non-compliance, liability or potential liability regarding Hazardous Materials, or compliance with Environmental Laws relating to the Property, nor to the Borrower's Knowledge is there any reason to believe that any such notice will be received or is being threatened;
- (iv) To the Borrower's Knowledge, (A) Hazardous Materials have not been disposed at, or transported from the Property in any manner which would give rise to liability under Environmental Laws, and (B) Hazardous Materials have not been generated, treated, stored, or disposed of at, on or under any of the Property in violation of, or in a manner that would give rise to liability under, any applicable Environmental Laws;
- (v) No judicial proceedings or governmental or administrative action is pending, or, to Borrower's Knowledge, is threatened, under any Environmental Law with respect to the Property to which the Borrower is or will be named as a party, nor are there any consent decrees or other decrees, consent orders, administrative orders or other orders outstanding under any Environmental Law with respect to the Property; and
- (vi) To Borrower's Knowledge, during the Borrower's, or any of Borrower's Affiliates, period of ownership or occupancy, there has been no release of Hazardous Materials at or from the Property, in violation of, or in a manner that could reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under, any Environmental Law.
- (vii) To Borrower's Knowledge, there has been no release prior to the Borrower's ownership period of Hazardous Materials at or from the Property, in violation of, or in a manner that could reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under, any Environmental Law.
- (viii) To Borrower's Knowledge, there has been no threat of release at any time, of Hazardous Materials at or from the Property, in violation of, or in a manner that could reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under, any Environmental Law.
- (h) <u>ERISA</u>. Neither the Borrower nor any of its ERISA Affiliates maintains or contributes to, or has any obligation under, any employee benefit or pension plan. The Borrower and each ERISA Affiliate of it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of ERISA and the regulations and published interpretations thereunder with respect to all employee benefit and pension plans and no liability has been incurred by the Borrower or any such ERISA Affiliate of the Borrower which remains unsatisfied for any taxes or penalties with respect to any such employee benefit and pension plan.
- (i) <u>Margin Stock</u>. The Borrower is not engaged principally or as one of its activities in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any margin stock (as each such term is defined or used in Regulation U of Federal Reserve Board). No part of

the proceeds of the Loan will be used for purchasing or carrying margin stock or for any purpose which violates the provisions of Regulation T, U or X of such Federal Reserve Board.

- (j) Government Regulation. The Borrower is not an investment company or a company controlled by an investment company (as each such term is defined or used in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended), and the Borrower is not, or after giving effect to the Loan will not be, subject to regulation under any other Applicable Law which limits its ability to incur or consummate the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (k) <u>Employee Relations</u>. The Borrower is not a party to any collective bargaining agreement nor has any labor union been recognized as the representative of its employees. There are no pending or, to the Borrower's Knowledge, threatened or contemplated strikes, work stoppage or other collective labor disputes involving its employees.

#### (l) Health and Safety; Zoning.

- (i) Borrower has obtained all necessary certificates, licenses and other approvals, governmental and otherwise, necessary for the occupancy of the Property and the operation of the Property and all required zoning, building code, land use, environmental and other similar permits or approvals, all of which are in full force and effect as of the date hereof and not subject to revocation, suspension, forfeiture or modification.
- (ii) The Property and the present and contemplated use and occupancy thereof are in full compliance with all applicable zoning ordinances, health and building codes, land use laws, fire codes and other similar laws.
- (iii) The Property is served by all utilities required for the current or contemplated use thereof. All utility service is provided by public utilities and the Property has accepted or is equipped to accept such utility service.
- (iv) All public roads and streets necessary for service of, and access to, the Property for the current or contemplated use thereof have been completed, are serviceable and are physically and legally open for use by the public.
  - (v) The Property is served by public water and sewer systems.
  - (vi) The Property is free from damage caused by fire or other casualty.
- (vii) All costs and expenses of any and all labor, materials, supplies and equipment used in the construction of the Improvements (as defined in the Mortgage) have been paid in full.
- (viii) Borrower has paid in full for, and is the owner of, all furnishings, fixtures and equipment (other than tenants' property) used in connection with the operation of the Property, free and clear of any and all security interests, liens or encumbrances, except the lien and security interest created hereby.
- (ix) All liquid and solid waste disposal, septic and sewer systems located on the Property, if any, are in a good and safe condition and repair and in compliance with all Applicable Laws.

- (x) No portion of the Improvements is located in an area identified by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or any successor thereto as an area having special flood hazards pursuant to the Flood Insurance Acts or, if any portion of the Improvements is located within such area, Borrower has obtained and will maintain the insurance prescribed in Section 3 of the Mortgage.
- (m) No Material Adverse Effect. Since the date of the most recent financial statements the Borrower and Guarantor have delivered to the Lender, there has been no material adverse change in the properties, business, results of operations or financial condition of the Borrower and Guarantor and no event has occurred or condition arisen that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect thereon. The most recent financial statements the Borrower and Guarantor have delivered to the Lender set forth a complete and correct listing of all Debt and Guaranty Obligations of the Borrower and Guarantor as of the date thereof.
  - (n) Solvency. The Borrower and Guarantor are and each will remain Solvent.
- (o) <u>Title to Properties</u>. The Borrower has valid and legal title to all of the personal property and assets owned by it necessary to operate the Property.
  - (p) <u>Liens</u>. The Collateral is not subject to any Lien, except Permitted Liens.
- (q) <u>Debt and Guaranty Obligations</u>. The Borrower and Guarantor are in material compliance with all of the terms of all of its/their respective Debt and Guaranty Obligations that are to remain outstanding during any portion of the term of the Loan, and all instruments and agreements relating thereto, and no default or event of default, or event or condition which with notice or lapse of time or both would constitute such a default or an event of default, on the part of the Borrower or Guarantor exists with respect to any such Debt and Guaranty Obligation.
- (r) <u>Litigation</u>. There are no actions, suits or proceedings pending or, to the Borrower's Knowledge, threatened, against or in any other way adversely relating to or affecting the Property, the Borrower, its operations or any of its properties in any court or before any arbitrator of any kind or before or by any Governmental Authority, which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (s) <u>Absence of Defaults</u>. No event has occurred or is continuing which constitutes a Default or an Event of Default.
- (t) Accuracy and Completeness of Information. All written information, reports and other papers and data (other than financial forecasts) produced by or on behalf of the Borrower or Guarantor and furnished to the Lender were, at the time the same were so furnished, complete and correct in all material respects. The documents, including any financial statements, furnished or written statements made to the Lender by the Borrower or Guarantor on or prior to the date hereof in connection with the negotiation, preparation or execution of this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents, taken together, do not and will not contain any untrue statement of a fact material to the creditworthiness of the Borrower or Guarantor or omit to state a fact necessary in order to make the statements contained therein not misleading in light of the circumstances in which they were made, all except as otherwise qualified herein or therein. Neither the Borrower nor Guarantor is aware of any facts which it has not disclosed in writing to the Lender having a Material Adverse Effect, or insofar as any Borrower can now foresee, would have a Material Adverse Effect.

- (u) <u>Fees and Commissions</u>. Borrower does not owe any brokerage or similar fees or commissions in connection with obtaining the Loan, except those paid directly to the Lender and Borrower hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Lender harmless against any claim for any brokerage commission or compensation in connection with this Loan owed to any broker claiming through Borrower.
  - (v) <u>Foreign Assets Control Regulations</u>. Neither the borrowing by Borrower nor the use of the proceeds thereof will violate the Foreign Assets Control Regulations, the Foreign Funds Control Regulations, the Transactions Control Regulations, the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, the Iranian Assets Control Regulations or any other transaction or asset control regulations of the United States Treasury Department (31 C.F.R. Subtitle B, Chapter V, as amended).

#### (w) Anti-Terrorism Laws.

- (i) Neither Borrower nor any Person which controls Borrower is in violation of any laws or regulations relating to terrorism or money laundering ("Anti-Terrorism Laws"), including Executive Order No. 13224 on Terrorist Financing, effective September 24, 2001 (the "Executive Order") and the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, Public Law 107-56.
- (ii) Neither Borrower nor any Person which controls Borrower is a Prohibited Person. A "**Prohibited Person**" is any of the following:
  - (a) a person or entity that is listed in the Annex to, or is otherwise subject to the provisions of, the Executive Order;
  - (b) a person or entity owned or controlled by, or acting for or on behalf of, any person or entity that is listed in the Annex to, or is otherwise subject to the provisions of, the Executive Order;
  - (c) a person or entity with whom any bank is prohibited from dealing or otherwise engaging in any transaction by any Anti-Terrorism Law;
  - (d) a person or entity who commits, threatens or conspires to commit or supports "terrorism" as defined in the Executive Order; or
  - (e) a person or entity that is named as a "specially designated national and blocked person" on the most current list published by the U.S. Treasury Department Office of Foreign Asset Control at its official website or any replacement website or other replacement official publication of such list.
- (iii) To the Borrower's Knowledge, neither Borrower nor any Person which controls Borrower (1) has conducted any business or engaged in making or receiving any contribution of funds, goods or services to or for the benefit of any Prohibited Person, (2) has dealt in, or otherwise engaged in any transaction relating to, any property or interests in property blocked pursuant to the Executive Order, and (3) has engaged in or conspired to engage in any transaction that evaded or avoided, or had the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempted to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in any Anti-Terrorism Law.

- (iv) Neither Borrower nor any Person which controls Borrower shall (1) conduct any business or engage in making or receiving any contribution of funds, goods or services to or for the benefit of any Prohibited Person, (2) deal in, or otherwise engage in any transaction relating to, any property or interests in property blocked pursuant to the Executive Order or any other Anti-Terrorism Law, or (3) engage in or conspire to engage in any transaction that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempts to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in any Anti-Terrorism Law (and Borrower shall deliver to the Lender any certification or other evidence requested from time to time by the Lender in its reasonable discretion, confirming Borrower's compliance herewith).
- (x) <u>Sanction Concerns</u>. Neither Borrower nor any Subsidiary, nor any director, officer, employee, agent, affiliate or representative thereof, is a Person that is, or is owned or controlled by any Person that is (i) currently the subject or target of any sanction administered or enforced by the United States Government (including, without limitation, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, Her Majesty's Treasury or any other Governmental Authority (collectively, "Sanctions") or (ii) located, organized or resident in any country or territory to the extent that such country or territory is the subject of any Sanction (each a "Designated Jurisdiction"). Neither the Loan, nor the proceeds from the Loan has been or will be used, to Borrower's Knowledge, directly or indirectly, to lend, contribute, provide or has been otherwise made available to fund any activity or business in any Designated Jurisdiction or to fund any activity or business of any Person located, organized or residing in any Designated Jurisdiction or who is the subject of any Sanctions, or in any other manner that will result in any violation by any Person (including Lender) of Sanctions.
- Section 5.02. <u>Representations Relating to Collateral</u>. With respect to the Collateral, the Borrower represents, warrants and covenants that:
- (a) Borrower is the sole owner, free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests and encumbrances, except for Permitted Liens, and Borrower is fully authorized to sell, transfer, pledge and/or grant a security interest in each and every item of Collateral;
- (b) To the Borrower's Knowledge, none of the transactions underlying or giving rise to the Collateral violate any applicable state or federal laws or regulations, and all documents relating to the Collateral are legally enforceable in accordance with their terms. The failure of any Collateral to fully comply with the provisions of this Section shall not affect, terminate, modify or otherwise limit the Lender's lien or security interest in the Collateral. The Borrower shall immediately notify the Lender of the failure of any Collateral to fully comply with the provisions of this Section.
- Section 5.03. Survival of Representations and Warranties, etc. All representations and warranties set forth in this Article V and all representations and warranties contained in any certificate delivered pursuant to this Agreement, or in any of the Loan Documents (including any such representation or warranty made in, or in connection with, any amendment thereto) shall constitute representations and warranties made under this Agreement. All representations and warranties made under this Agreement: (i) shall be made or deemed to be made at and as of the date hereof, and (ii) survive the closing of the Loan and shall not be waived by the execution and delivery of this Agreement, any investigation made by or on behalf of the Lender or the making of the Loan hereunder.

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#### ARTICLE VI FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND NOTICES

Section 6.01. Financial Statements. Until all the Obligations have been paid and satisfied in full, unless consent has been obtained in the manner set forth in Section 11.09 hereof, Borrower will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Lender annually (i) within ninety (90) days after the close of each Fiscal Year of Borrower that ends during the life of the Loan, financial reports with respect to the Property showing the annual rent roll, profit and loss statements, other income, and the detailed operating expenses of the Property prepared and certified by the Borrower, all in accordance with GAAP and in such detail as the Lender may reasonably require; (ii) within thirty (30) days upon the Guarantor's filing of Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), audited financial statements of the Guarantor; (iii) financial statements of all tenants at the Property required to provide same under the terms of its lease within the later of (i) Lender's request for the same, or (ii) thirty (30) days after Borrower's receipt of the same; and (iv) such other financial information in such detail as the Lender may reasonably require within a reasonable period of time following the Lender's request for same, but no longer than thirty (30) days after such request. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for so long as the Guarantor is a publicly traded company and is required to file its financial statements annually with the SEC, the financial reports required under (ii) above shall be satisfied by the Guarantor's filing of the Form 10-K and the Guarantor's delivery of a copy of the same to the Lender. During the continuance of an Event of Default hereunder, the report described in (i) above shall be provided on a monthly basis within thirty (30) days after the end of the preceding calendar month.

#### Section 6.02. <u>Intentionally Omitted</u>.

Notice of Litigation and Other Matters. Promptly (but in no event later than five (5) Section 6.03. days after Borrower obtains knowledge thereof) Borrower shall provide Lender with written notice of: (a) the commencement of all proceedings and investigations, including those by or before any Governmental Authority, and all actions and proceedings in any court or before any arbitrator against or involving the Borrower or the Property or any other Collateral, which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; (b) any notice of any violation received by the Borrower from any Governmental Authority with respect to the Property or the Collateral including any notice of violation of Environmental Laws; (c) any labor controversy that has resulted in, or threatens to result in, a strike or other work stoppage against the Borrower which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; (d) any attachment, judgment, lien, levy or order (1) exceeding \$50,000 that has been assessed against the Borrower, or (2) exceeding \$100,000 that has been assessed against the Collateral, in either case excluding judgments that are fully covered by insurance; (e) any Default or Event of Default by which the Borrower, the Property or the Collateral may be bound; and (f) any Collateral is (i) materially damaged or destroyed, or suffers any other material loss, or (ii) is condemned, confiscated or otherwise taken, in whole or in part, or the use thereof is otherwise diminished so as to render impracticable or unreasonable the use of such asset or property for the purpose to which such property was used immediately prior to such condemnation, confiscation or taking, by exercise of the powers of condemnation or eminent domain or otherwise, and in either case the amount of the damage, destruction, loss or diminution in value of the Collateral not covered by insurance equals or exceeds \$250,000 (collectively, a "Casualty Loss").

Section 6.04. <u>Accuracy of Information</u>. All written information, reports, statements and other papers and data furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower to the Lender (other than financial forecasts and information prepared by third parties and required to be delivered to the Lender by this Agreement) whether pursuant to this <u>Article VI</u> or any other provision of this Agreement, or any of

the Loan Documents, shall be, at the time the same is so furnished, complete and correct in all material respects.

#### ARTICLE VII AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

Until all of the Obligations have been paid and satisfied in full, unless consent has been obtained in the manner provided for in <u>Section 11.09</u>, the Borrower covenants and agrees as follows:

Section 7.01. <u>Preservation of Existence and Related Matters</u>. Borrower shall preserve and maintain its separate existence, form, jurisdiction of organization and tax status, and all rights, franchises, licenses and privileges necessary to the conduct of its business, and qualify and remain qualified as a foreign corporation and authorized to do business in each jurisdiction where the nature and scope of its activities require it to so qualify under Applicable Law except where the failure to be qualified would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower shall not amend or modify its Organizational Documents without the prior written consent of the Lender which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Section 7.02 <u>Maintenance of Property</u>: Operation of Property. In addition to the requirements of any of the Loan Documents, Borrower shall protect and preserve all properties useful in and material to the Collateral, maintain in good working order and condition (subject to ordinary wear and tear) all of the Collateral and from time to time make or cause to be made all repairs, renewals, replacements and additions to the Collateral. The Property shall be used only for industrial and office purposes consistent with the present uses thereof or for any other lawful purpose. The Property shall be self-managed by the Borrower or the Guarantor unless otherwise approved by the Lender, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

#### Section 7.03. Insurance.

- (a) The Borrower shall maintain for the entire term of the Loan,
- (i) Fire and Extended Coverage or other Physical Damage Insurance for the benefit of the Lender, naming Lender as the "mortgagee" and "loss payee". This coverage should include vandalism and malicious mischief, broadened to the so-called "All Risk of Physical Loss" coverage basis, in an amount, after application of any deductibles acceptable to the Lender, of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the full replacement value of the Collateral at the time of issuance of such policy or policies and at each renewal date thereof, exclusive of land, excavations, foundations and other items normally excluded from such policies, and which amount in no event shall be less than the face amount of the Obligations unless an insurance survey (appraisal) acceptable to the Lender is submitted in advance of closing substantiating a lesser amount. The policy shall contain an agreed amount endorsement;
- (ii) Loss of Rent Insurance in an amount not less than the aggregate rental value of the Property for a period of one (1) year, or business interruption insurance in an amount reasonably acceptable to the Lender, as the case may be;
- (iii) Commercial General Liability Insurance covering the operations involving the ownership, maintenance and use of the Property in an amount of not less than Two Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per occurrence;

- (iv) Workman's Compensation Insurance, if applicable, in an amount at least equal to the minimum statutory limits;
- (v) Builder's Risk Insurance during any period during which construction of improvements is proceeding on the Property, in the form of a "Builder's Risk 100% Completed Value Non-Reporting Form" policy in an amount to be determined by the Lender as the full replacement value of the improvements covering on "All Risk of Physical Loss" basis, and naming the Lender as Mortgagee (the Lender may also require that a distinction be made for "soft costs" in the construction project and the need for business interruption coverage under the same program of insurance); and
  - (b) All policies and endorsements should read:

Loan #
People's United Bank, N.A., Its Successors and/or Assigns, ATIMA
PO Box 820
Burlington, VT 05402 – 0820

- (c) The property casualty insurance, except for flood, should be in an amount equal to the balance of the Obligations or the full replacement cost of Collateral, whichever is greater, and in compliance with any co-insurance clause in such insurance (i.e. all insurance must be in sufficient amounts to prevent the application of any insurance policy co-insurance contribution on any loss). All insurance policies shall be in form and substance, for amounts and in companies "A-" (A.M. Best) rated or better and acceptable to the Lender in its reasonable discretion, with annual premiums prepaid by the Borrower, and shall contain statutory mortgagee clauses effective as of the Closing Date, providing for any loss payable thereunder to be paid to the Lender, shall provide that coverage will not be terminated, cancelled or non-renewed without a minimum of ten (10) days prior written notice to the Lender for non-payment of premium and thirty (30) days' notice for all other causes.
- (d) If notice of cancellation is received by the Lender for the Fire and Extended Coverage insurance policy and/or the Flood insurance policy, or if the Borrower fails to provide the required proof of coverage for any insurance coverage required hereunder or upon the reasonable request therefor, Borrower acknowledges and agrees the Lender may, at Borrower's expense, purchase (force place) insurance. The cost of this insurance will be added to the Obligations. Borrower also acknowledges that if the Lender purchases the required insurance, such insurance will provide limited protection against physical damage to the Collateral, up to an amount equal to the lesser of (1) the unpaid balance of the Loan, excluding unearned finance charges, or (2) the value of Collateral; however, the Borrower's equity in the Collateral may not be insured. In addition, the insurance will not provide any public liability or property damage indemnification and will not meet the requirements of any financial responsibility laws.
- (e) Borrower shall give prompt notice in writing to the Lender of any loss or damage to any Collateral caused by any casualty.
- (f) Certificates of insurance or other reasonably acceptable evidence of insurance, including flood insurance if applicable, shall be delivered to the Lender annually during the term of the Loan.
- Section 7.04. <u>Accounting Methods and Financial Records</u>. Borrower shall maintain a system of accounting, and keep such books, records and accounts (which shall be true and complete

in all material respects) as may be required or as may be necessary to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP and in compliance with the regulations of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over it or any of its properties. All financial statements required to be provided by the Borrower or Guarantor to the Lender shall be prepared in accordance with GAAP consistently applied.

Section 7.05. <u>Payment and Performance of Obligations</u>. Borrower shall pay and perform all Obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and pay or perform within applicable grace periods (a) all taxes, assessments and other governmental charges that may be levied or assessed upon (i) the Property, or (ii) it or any of its other property and that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and (b) all other indebtedness, obligations and liabilities that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect in accordance with customary trade practices; <u>provided</u>, that the Borrower may contest any item described in this <u>Section 7.05</u> in good faith so long as adequate reserves are maintained with respect thereto in accordance with GAAP.

Section 7.06. <u>Compliance With Laws and Approvals</u>. Borrower shall observe and remain in compliance with all Applicable Laws relating to the ownership and operation of the Property and maintain in full force and effect all Governmental Approvals with respect to the Property in each case where failure would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, including in connection with any procurement, disclosure, anti-kickback or other Applicable Laws and Governmental Approval relating to contracting with any Governmental Authority which is an account debtor of Borrower.

Environmental Laws. In addition to and without limiting the generality of Section 7.06 Section 7.07. with respect to the Property, Borrower shall (a) comply with all applicable Environmental Laws; (b) obtain and comply with any and all licenses, approvals, notifications, registrations or permits required by applicable Environmental Laws; (c) conduct and complete all investigations, studies, sampling and testing, and all remedial, removal and other actions required under applicable Environmental Laws, and promptly comply with all lawful orders and directives of any Governmental Authority regarding such Environmental Laws, except orders and directives that are being challenged in good faith; and (d) defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Lender, and its Subsidiaries, Affiliates, employees, agents, officers and directors, from and against any claims, demands, penalties, fines, liabilities, settlements, damages, costs and expenses of whatever kind or nature known or unknown, contingent or otherwise, arising out of, or in any way relating to the presence of Hazardous Materials at the Property, or the violation of, noncompliance with or liability under any Environmental Laws applicable to the Property or the Borrower, or any orders, requirements or demands of Governmental Authorities related thereto, including reasonable attorney's and consultant's fees, investigation and laboratory fees, response costs, court costs and litigation expenses, except to the extent that any of the foregoing directly result from the negligence or willful misconduct of the party seeking indemnification therefor.

Section 7.08. <u>Compliance with ERISA</u>. In addition to and without limiting the generality of <u>Section 7.06</u>, Borrower shall comply with all applicable provisions of ERISA and the regulations and published interpretations thereunder with respect to all employee benefit and pension plans maintained by Borrower and any Affiliate of Borrower.

Section 7.09. <u>Visits and Inspections</u>. Borrower shall permit representatives of the Lender or its designated agents, from time to time, and upon reasonable prior notice, not more frequently than once per Fiscal Year (unless a Default or Event of Default shall have occurred) and during Borrower's regular business hours without disruption to Borrower's business or to any tenants at the Property, to: (a) visit and inspect the Property (including the performance of field audits); (b) inspect, audit and

make extracts from Borrower's books, records and files relating to the Property, including management letters prepared by independent accountants; and (c) discuss with Borrower's principal officers and its independent accountants, the operation of the Property by the Borrower. Borrower shall not be responsible for the cost of any field examinations unless the same are conducted during the continuance of an Event of Default in which event, the Borrower shall reimburse the Lender for the conduct of any field examinations at Lender's then current per diem rates plus expenses.

- Section 7.10. <u>Appraisals</u>. From time to time, Borrower shall permit the Lender to obtain additional appraisals of all or any portion of the Property, and if an appraisal is required by law, is made to ascertain the value of the Property upon considering a loan extension, or is commissioned following an Event of Default, then Borrower shall pay to the Lender within ten (10) business days of demand all costs of such appraisal. Appraisals shall be the property of the Lender and the Lender will have no obligation to disclose the content of any appraisals to any person or entity, including the Borrower.
- Section 7.11. Operating Account. Throughout the term of the Loan, the Borrower shall maintain an Operating Account in the name of the Borrower at the Lender into which Borrower shall deposit all advances under the Loan, all proceeds of sale from the sale of portions of the Property and all other income and profits derived from the Property, including, without limitation, all monies paid under the Master Lease. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Borrower shall deposit or cause to be deposited directly into said account all income and profits derived or received from the operation of the Property, including, without limitation, all rents and incomes received under any lease or rental agreement for all or a portion of the Property. The Borrower hereby grants to the Lender a lien and right of set-off against the Operating Account. During the continuance of an Event of Default, the Lender may apply or set-off such deposits or other sums then present or in transit to the Operating Account against the then outstanding Obligations without prior resort to any security therefor.
- Section 7.12. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Borrower shall make, execute and deliver all such additional and further acts, things, deeds and instruments as the Lender may reasonably require to document and consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to vest completely in and insure the Lender its rights under this Agreement, the Note and the other Loan Documents.
- Section 7.13. <u>Principal Office</u>. Borrower shall not change its principal executive offices from the address first set forth above, change its name, or change the location of the Collateral or the books and records related thereto without giving the Lender thirty (30) days' advance notice and in the event of such change taking all such actions requested by the Lender to ensure the continued perfection of its security interest. In addition, Borrower shall not remove any Collateral from the States in which the Borrower is located.
- Section 7.14. Additional Collateral. With respect to any personal property acquired after the Closing Date by Borrower that is intended to be subject to a Lien created by any Security Document but is not so subject, Borrower shall promptly (and in any event within thirty (30) days after the acquisition thereof) (a) execute and deliver to Lender such amendments or supplements to the relevant Security Document or such other documents as Lender shall reasonably deem necessary to grant to Lender, for its benefit, a Lien on such property subject to no Liens other than Permitted Liens, and (b) take all reasonable actions necessary to cause such Lien to be duly perfected to the extent required by such Security Document in accordance with all Applicable Law, including the filing of financing statements in such jurisdictions as may be reasonably requested by Lender. Borrower shall otherwise take such actions and execute and/or deliver to Lender such documents as

Lender shall reasonably require to confirm the validity, perfection and priority of the Lien of the Security Documents against such after-acquired property.

Section 7.15. <u>Compliance with Anti-Terrorism Laws</u>. Borrower shall not (1) conduct any business or engage in making or receiving any contribution of funds, goods or services to or for the benefit of any Prohibited Person, (2) deal in, or otherwise engage in any transaction relating to, any property or interests in property blocked pursuant to the Executive Order or any other Anti-Terrorism Law, or (3) engage in or conspire to engage in any transaction that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempts to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in any Anti-Terrorism Law (and Borrower shall deliver to the Lender any certification or other evidence requested from time to time by the Lender in its reasonable discretion, confirming Borrower's compliance herewith).

#### ARTICLE VIII FINANCIAL COVENANTS

Until all of the Obligations have been paid and satisfied in full, unless consent has been obtained in the manner set forth in Section 11.09 hereof:

Section 8.01. <u>Debt Service Coverage Ratio</u>. At all times during the term of the Loan, the Property must maintain debt service coverage ratio of not less than 1.25 to 1, which shall be determined by the Lender in its reasonable discretion based upon the Net Operating Income from the Property compared to total debt service under the Loan for the same period utilizing the interest rate payable by the Borrower under the Interest Rate Protection Agreement (or the rate under the Note if the Interest Rate Protection Agreement is no longer in effect) (the "**Debt Service Coverage Ratio**") tested as of Fiscal Year end November 30, 2018 and as of each November 30th thereafter throughout the term of the Loan (the time of such testing [but not the date as of which such testing applies] to be determined by the Lender in its sole but reasonable discretion). For purposes of the foregoing, "**Net Operating Income**" shall mean for any specific period of time, the amount by which (A) all revenues of the Borrower received during such period, from rental payments made by tenants at the Property and all other recurring income received by the Borrower from any source in connection with the Property, exceed (B) all operating expenses for the Property, excluding debt service, capital expenditures, extraordinary and/or non-reoccurring expenses, including the management fee paid by Borrower, if any, in connection with the Property.

#### Section 8.02. Master Lease Requirement.

(a) At or prior to the closing of the Loan the Borrower and Master Tenant shall execute the Master Lease (which Master Lease shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Lender) and thereafter the Master Lease shall remain in full force and effect during the entire term of the Loan. The Master Lease shall provide, for among other things, that (i) if FedEx vacates all or any portion of the space demised to FedEx under its Lease with the Borrower (the "FedEx Space"); and (ii) the projected annual net operating income (calculated in accordance with Section 8.01 above) from existing Leases at the Property (including any Rollover Replacement Leases) as of the date FedEx vacates all or any portion of the FedEx Space (the "Master Lease Payment Commencement Date") will not, on a prospective twelve (12) month basis, be sufficient to satisfy the Debt Service Coverage Ratio, as verified by the Lender, then, Master Tenant shall, pursuant to the Master Lease, pay an amount equal to the difference between (x) the projected annual net operating income (calculated in accordance with Section 8.01 above) from existing Leases at the Property (including any Rollover Replacement Leases) as of the Master Lease Payment Commencement Date (on a prospective twelve (12) month basis) and (y) the annual net operating income (calculated in accordance with Section 8.01 above) that would be necessary to satisfy the Debt Service Coverage

Ratio until such time as the rents and other revenues derived from all Leases at the Property (including any Rollover Replacement Leases but excluding the Master Lease) are sufficient, on a prospective twelve (12) month basis) to satisfy the Debt Service Coverage Ratio.

(b) The Borrower shall not amend, modify or terminate the Master Lease and shall maintain the same in full force and effect until the Maturity Date. It is understood and agreed that nothing contained in this Section 8.02 shall be deemed to constitute a modification or waiver by the Lender of the Borrower's obligation to comply with the terms of Section 8.01 above.

## ARTICLE IX NEGATIVE COVENANTS

Until all of the Obligations have been paid and satisfied in full, unless consent has been obtained in the manner set forth in Section 11.09 hereof, the Borrower shall not:

- Section 9.01. <u>Limitations on Debt</u>. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Debt except:
  - (a) the Obligations;
  - (b) Debt incurred in connection with the Interest Rate Protection Agreement;
- (c) purchase money Debt and Capital Leases for equipment secured solely by such equipment, and other Debt secured by Permitted Liens.
- Section 9.02. <u>Limitations on Guaranty Obligations</u>. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Guaranty Obligations.
- Section 9.03. <u>Limitations on Liens</u>. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist, any Lien on or with respect to the Collateral, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except the following ("**Permitted Liens**"):
- (a) Liens for taxes, assessments and other governmental charges or levies (excluding any Lien imposed pursuant to any of the provisions of ERISA or Environmental Laws) not yet due or as to which the period of grace, if any, related thereto has not expired or which are being contested by the Borrower in good faith by appropriate proceedings and adequate reserves in respect thereof have been established on the books of the Borrower to the extent required by GAAP;
- (b) the claims of materialmen or mechanics or lessors for labor, materials, supplies or rentals incurred in the ordinary course of business, which are being contested by the Borrower in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and adequate reserves in respect thereof have been established on the books of the Borrower to the extent required by GAAP;
- (c) Liens consisting of deposits or pledges made in the ordinary course of business in connection with, or to secure payment of, obligations under workers' compensation, unemployment insurance or similar legislation or obligations under customer service contracts;
- (d) Liens constituting encumbrances in the nature of zoning restrictions, easements and rights or restrictions of record on the use of the Property, which in the aggregate are not substantial in amount and which do not, in any case, detract from the value of the Collateral or impair the use thereof in the ordinary conduct of business;

- (e) Liens of the Lender; and
- (f) normal and customary rights of setoff with respect to deposits of cash in favor of banks or other depository institutions.
- Section 9.04. <u>Limitations on Loans, Advances, Investments and Acquisitions</u>. Purchase, own, invest in or otherwise acquire, directly or indirectly, any Capital Securities, interests in any partnership or joint venture (including without limitation the creation or capitalization of any Subsidiary), evidence of Debt or other obligation or security, substantially all or a portion of the business or assets of any other Person or any other investment or interest whatsoever in any other Person, or make or permit to exist, directly or indirectly, any loans, advances or extensions of credit to, or any investment in cash or by delivery of property in, any Person.
- Section 9.05. <u>Limitations on Mergers and Liquidation</u>. Merge, consolidate or enter into any similar combination with any other Person or liquidate, wind-up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution).
- Section 9.06. <u>Limitations on Sale of Collateral.</u> Convey, sell, lease, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of the Collateral, whether now owned or hereafter acquired except:
- (a) the sale, transfer, lease or other disposition of machinery, parts, equipment and other assets no longer used in the operation of the Property, so long as the net proceeds therefrom are used to repair or replace damaged property or to purchase or otherwise acquire new assets or property;
- (b) leases or licenses of real, personal or intangible property in the ordinary course of business, subject to the Collateral Assignment; and
- (c) the settlement, discount or compromise of receivables which constitute part of the Collateral in the ordinary course of business in connection with the collection thereof.
- Section 9.07. <u>Limitations on Dividends and Distributions</u>. Declare or pay any dividends or distributions upon any of its Capital Securities or purchase, redeem, retire or otherwise acquire, directly or indirectly, any Capital Securities, or make any distribution of cash, property or assets on account of its Capital Securities if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, or would occur as a result of any such payment, including, without limitation, violation of the required Debt Service Coverage Ratio (any such dividends and distributions as permitted pursuant to this <u>Section 9.07</u>, the "**Permitted Distributions**").
- Section 9.08. <u>Limitations on Exchange and Issuance of Capital Securities</u>. Issue, sell or otherwise create after the date hereof any class or series of Capital Securities that, by its terms or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or exchangeable, is, or upon the happening of an event or passage of time would be, (a) convertible or exchangeable into Debt or (b) required to be redeemed or repurchased at the option of the holder, in whole or in part.
- Section 9.09. <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. Directly or indirectly make any loan or advance to, or purchase or assume any note or other obligation to or from, any of its officers, directors, shareholders, or to or from any member of the immediate family of any of its officers, directors, shareholders.
- Section 9.10. <u>Certain Accounting Changes</u>. Change its Fiscal Year end, or make any change in its accounting treatment and reporting practices except as required or permitted by GAAP.

- Section 9.11. Restrictive Agreements. Enter into Debt or Guaranty Obligations which contains any negative pledge on assets or any covenants more restrictive than the provisions of Articles VII, VIII and IX hereof, or which restricts, limits or otherwise encumbers its ability to incur Liens on or with respect to any of its assets or properties other than the assets or properties securing such Debt or Guaranty Obligations, except, in either case, provisions that do not restrict the granting of Liens to secure the Obligations and which would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.
- Section 9.12. <u>Transfer of Property</u>. A sale, conveyance, or transfer, whether voluntary, by operation of law or otherwise, of all or any portion of, or interest in, all or any portion of the Property or the placing of any mortgage, lien or other encumbrance on the Property without prior written consent of the Lender in each case.
- Section 9.13. <u>Sanctions</u>. Directly or indirectly, use the Loan or the proceeds of the Loan, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such Loan or the proceeds thereof to any Person, to fund any activities of or business with any Person, or in any Designated Jurisdiction, that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of Sanctions, or in any other manner that will result in a violation by any Person of Sanctions.
- Section 9.14. Governmental Approvals. With respect to any Governmental Approval which affects or concerns the Collateral, (a) terminate or cancel or consent to or accept any cancellation or termination thereof other than in accordance with the terms thereof, (b) amend, modify or supplement any provision, (c) except as otherwise permitted under this Agreement, sell, assign or otherwise dispose of (by operation of law or otherwise) any part of its interest therein, (d) petition, request or take any other legal or administrative action that seeks, or may be expected, to impair or seeks to materially amend, modify or supplement such Governmental Approval, or (e) waive any material default thereunder, material breach thereof, material provision thereof or the performance of a material obligation by any other Person thereunder, in each case, without first obtaining the written approval of Lender, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.
  - Section 9.15. <u>Change in Control</u>. Cause a Change in Control.
- Section 9.16. Restrictions on Certain Debt. Amend, supplement or otherwise modify the terms of any Debt or make any payments (whether voluntary or mandatory, or a prepayment, redemption, retirement, defeasance or acquisition) with respect to any Debt (other than the Obligations).
- Section 9.17. <u>Sole Purpose; Nature; Business</u>. Shall not conduct any business other than business relating directly to the ownership, development, financing, construction, operation and maintenance of the Property, as contemplated by the Loan Documents. Borrower shall not have any Subsidiaries.

# ARTICLE X DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

- Section 10.01. <u>Events of Default</u>. Each of the following shall constitute an Event of Default, whatever the reason for such event and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any Governmental Authority or otherwise:
  - (a) <u>Default in Payment Obligations</u>.

- (i) Borrower shall fail to pay (i) any principal, interest, or both, whether by acceleration, maturity or otherwise, of the Loan when due in accordance with the terms of the Note (including any period of grace or cure as provided therein); or (ii) any fees, expenses or other amounts payable hereunder or under any Loan Document within any period of grace or cure as provided therein, or if no such period of grace or cure is specified therein, within ten (10) days after written demand therefor by the Lender.
- (ii) Any default shall occur pursuant to the Interest Rate Protection Agreement (which continues beyond any applicable period of grace or cure provided thereunder), including without limitation, if any termination payment shall be due by Borrower under the Interest Rate Protection Agreement and such amount is not paid when due and following the expiration of any applicable cure period.
- (b) <u>Misrepresentation</u>. Any representation or warranty made by the Borrower under this Agreement, any Loan Document or any amendment hereto or thereto (except those representations and warranties made as of a date certain and representations and warranties which are no longer true and correct because of the consummation of a transaction permitted hereunder or consented to by the Lender) shall at any time prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made.
- (c) <u>Default in Performance of Other Covenants and Conditions</u>. There shall be a default in the performance or observance of any term, covenant, condition or agreement contained in this Agreement (other than as specifically provided for otherwise in this <u>Section 10.01</u>) or any other Loan Document and such default shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after notice from Lender and expiration of any cure period as provided therein provided, however, that if (i) the curing of such failure cannot be accomplished with due diligence within said period; (ii) granting an additional period of time within which to cure such failure would not (A) result in any material impairment of the Collateral, or any portion thereof, or the Lender's lien thereon or (B) have a Material Adverse Effect; and (iii) the Borrower commences to cure such failure promptly (and in any event within the aforesaid thirty (30) days) upon learning thereof and thereafter diligently and continuously prosecutes the cure of such failure, then such period shall be extended for such time as shall be reasonably necessary to cure such failure; provided further, however, such extended cure period shall not be applicable to any failure which can be cured by the payment of money.
- (d) <u>Change of Control; Material Adverse Effect</u>. A Change of Control or Material Adverse Effect shall occur.
- (e) <u>Voluntary Bankruptcy Proceeding</u>. The Borrower or Guarantor shall (i) commence a voluntary case or file a petition under any Debtor Relief Law, (ii) consent to or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner any petition filed against it in an involuntary case under any Debtor Relief Law, (iii) apply for or consent to, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee, or liquidator of itself or of a substantial part of its property, domestic or foreign, (iv) admit in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due, (v) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or (vi) take any corporate action for the purpose of authorizing any of the foregoing.
- (f) <u>Involuntary Bankruptcy Proceeding</u>. A case or other proceeding shall be commenced against the Borrower or Guarantor in any court of competent jurisdiction seeking (i) relief under any Debtor Relief Law, or (ii) the appointment of a trustee, receiver, custodian, liquidator or the like for the Borrower or Guarantor for all or any substantial part of its assets, domestic or foreign, and such case or proceeding shall continue without dismissal or stay for a period of ninety (90)

consecutive days, or an order granting the relief requested in such case or proceeding (including an order for relief under any Debtor Relief Law) shall be entered.

- (g) <u>Failure of Agreements</u>. This Agreement or any other Loan Document shall, for any reason (excluding the actions of the Lender), cease to be in full force and effect (other than pursuant to the terms hereof or thereof) or cease to be valid and binding on the Borrower thereto, or the Borrower shall so assert in writing, or any Security Document shall for any reason (excluding the actions of the Lender) cease to create a valid and perfected first priority Lien on, or security interest in, a material portion of the Collateral purported to be covered thereby, in each case other than in accordance with the express terms hereof or thereof.
- (h) <u>Judgment</u>. A judgment or order for the payment of money shall be entered against the Borrower by any court which causes the aggregate amount of all such judgments not covered by insurance to exceed \$50,000 and such judgment or order shall continue without discharge, stay, proper appeal or posting of an appropriate bond for a period of thirty (30) days.
- (i) <u>Transfer of Property</u>. The Borrower sells, conveys or transfers, whether voluntary, involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, all or any of Borrower's interest in and to the Collateral in violation of the terms of this Agreement (provided, however, in the case of an involuntary Lien is paced against or encumbers the Property, the same shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder unless it is not discharged or bonded off within thirty (30) days of the filing or recording thereof).
- (j) <u>Secondary Financing</u>. Borrower obtains financing secured by any of the Collateral or any income, profits or revenues derived or obtained from the Collateral, in either case without having first obtained the Lender's written consent, to be given or withheld in Lender's sole discretion.
- (k) <u>Post Closing Items</u>. The Borrower shall fail to deliver or satisfy any of the post-closing items set forth on Schedule 10.01(k) hereof within the time periods set forth on such Schedule 10.01(k).
  - (l) Required Accounts. The Borrower fails to establish and maintain the Operating Account.
- (m) Other Defaults. Borrower shall (i) default in the payment of any Debt due to the Lender or its Affiliates, beyond the period of grace or cure, if any, provided in the instrument or agreement under which such Debt was created, or (ii) default in the observance or performance of any other agreement or condition relating to any Debt due to the Lender or its Affiliates or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto.
- (n) <u>Guarantor Revocation; Insolvency or Liquidation of Guarantor</u>. Guarantor revokes, or takes action to revoke, any of its duties or obligations under the Guaranty Agreement or a breach of any material term of the Guaranty Agreement occurs and such default continues beyond any notice or cure period as provided therein. There shall occur the dissolution, insolvency, or liquidation of the Guarantor.
- Section 10.02. <u>Remedies</u>. Upon the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default (after taking into account any applicable period of notice, grace or cure), the Lender may by notice to Borrower:

- (a) Acceleration. Declare the principal of, and interest on, the Loan and the Note at the time outstanding and all other amounts owed to the Lender under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents and all other Obligations to be forthwith due and payable, whereupon all of the foregoing shall immediately become due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are expressly waived, anything in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents to the contrary notwithstanding, that upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in Sections 10.01(e) or 10.01(f), all Obligations shall automatically become due and payable.
- (b) <u>Rights of Collection</u>. Exercise all of the Lender's other rights and remedies under this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and Applicable Law, in order to satisfy all of the Obligations.
- Receiver. Without limiting, and in addition to, any other rights, options and remedies the Lender has under the Loan Documents, the UCC, at law or in equity, upon the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default under Section 10.01(a), Section 10.1(e) or Section 10.1(f) and the acceleration of the Obligations pursuant to Section 10.02 as a result thereof, the Lender shall have the right to apply for and have a receiver appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction in any action taken by the Lender to enforce its rights and remedies in order to manage, protect, preserve, sell or dispose the Collateral and continue the operation of the Property and to collect all revenues and profits thereof and apply the same to the payment of all expenses and other charges of such receivership including the compensation of the receiver and to the payments as aforesaid until a sale or other disposition of such Collateral shall be finally made and consummated. THE BORROWER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY CONSENTS TO AND WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO OBJECT TO OR OTHERWISE CONTEST THE APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER AS PROVIDED ABOVE. BORROWER (I) GRANTS SUCH WAIVER AND CONSENT KNOWINGLY AFTER HAVING DISCUSSED THE IMPLICATIONS THEREOF WITH COUNSEL, (II) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT (A) THE UNCONTESTED RIGHT TO HAVE A RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR THE FOREGOING PURPOSES IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL BY THE LENDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE ENFORCEMENT OF ITS RIGHTS AND REMEDIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS, AND (B) THE AVAILABILITY OF SUCH APPOINTMENT AS A REMEDY UNDER THE FOREGOING CIRCUMSTANCES WAS A MATERIAL FACTOR IN INDUCING THE LENDER TO MAKE THE LOAN; AND (III) AGREE TO ENTER INTO ANY AND ALL STIPULATIONS IN ANY LEGAL ACTIONS, OR AGREEMENTS OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING AND TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE LENDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSUMPTION AND EXERCISE OF CONTROL BY THE RECEIVER OVER ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Section 10.03. <u>Allocation of Payments After Exercise of Remedies</u>. The Lender shall have the right to accept any payments made with respect to the Obligations following acceleration thereof, regardless of whether the Borrower has received notice of such acceleration. Such payment shall not cure any Event of Default, except that any default interest rate imposed shall be removed, unless and until all Obligations of the Borrower to the Lender are paid in full. The Lender's acceptance of such payment shall not constitute a waiver of any right of the Lender nor shall acceptance of such payment constitute an agreement by the Lender to forbear from seeking collection of the Loan.

Section 10.04. <u>Rights and Remedies Cumulative; Non-Waiver, etc.</u> The enumeration of the rights and remedies of the Lender set forth in this Agreement is not intended to be exhaustive, and the exercise by the Lender of any right or remedy shall not preclude the exercise of any other rights or remedies, all of which shall be cumulative, and shall be in addition to any other right or remedy given hereunder or under the Loan Documents or that may now or hereafter exist in law or in equity or by suit or otherwise. No delay or failure to take action on the part of the Lender in exercising any right,

power or privilege shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power or privilege preclude other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege or shall be construed to be a waiver of any Event of Default. No course of dealing between the Borrower, the Lender or their respective agents or employees shall be effective to change, modify or discharge any provision of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or to constitute a waiver of any Event of Default.

Section 10.05. <u>Power of Attorney</u>. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions and exercising the rights, remedies, powers and privileges granted by or referred to in this <u>Article X</u>, the Borrower hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints the Lender its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any instruments and do and perform any acts which are referred to in this <u>Article X</u>, in the name and on behalf of the Borrower provided, however, the foregoing power of attorney shall be exercisable by the Lender only during the continuance of an Event of Default. The power vested in such attorney-in-fact is, and shall be deemed to be, coupled with an interest and irrevocable.

#### ARTICLE XI MISCELLANEOUS

Section 11.01. <u>Notices</u>. Unless otherwise specified herein, all notices hereunder ("**Notice**") to any party hereto shall be in writing and shall be given (a) by certified mail, return receipt requested, or (b) by nationally recognized overnight courier (e.g., UPS or Federal Express), or (c) by electronic facsimile transmission (with confirmation of successful transmission) or by electronic mail (provided, however, that if a notice is given by facsimile or electronic mail, a copy of such notice shall also be delivered by one of the other delivery methods set forth in clauses (a), and (b) above), in each case addressed to such party at its address indicated below:

#### (a) If to the Borrower:

Tradeport Development V, LLC c/o Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. One Rockefeller Plaza Suite 2301
New York, NY 10020
Attn: Michael S. Gamzon Facsimile No.:

E-mail: mgamzon@griffinindustrial.com

#### With a copies to:

Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. 204 West Newberry Road Bloomfield, CT 06002 Attn: Anthony Galici Facsimile No.:

E-mail: agalici@griffinindustrial.com

Thomas M. Daniells, Esq. Murtha Cullina LLP CityPlace, 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103

Facsimile No.: (860) 240-6150 E-mail: Tdaniells@murthalaw.com

#### (b) If to the Lender:

People's United Bank, N.A. One Financial Plaza Hartford, Connecticut 06103 Attention: Sean Kenny

Facsimile No.: (860) 280-2690 E-Mail: Sean.Kenny@peoples.com

With a copy to:

John J. Kindl, Esquire Pullman & Comley, LLC 90 State House Square Hartford, Connecticut 06103 Facsimile No.: (860) 424-4370 E-Mail: JKindl@pullcom.com

or to any other address specified by such party in writing. All such notices, requests, demands and other communication shall be deemed given upon the earlier of (i) receipt by the party to whom such notice is directed (or a person of suitable age and discretion accepting such notice at such address) or (ii) refusal to accept delivery by the party to whom such notice is directed (or by such other suitable person).

Section 11.02. <u>Expenses; Indemnity; Release of Claims</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Borrower will (a) pay all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of the Lender in connection with (i) the preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and each other Loan Document, whenever the same shall be executed and delivered, and (ii) the preparation, execution and delivery of any waiver, amendment or consent by the Lender relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, including reasonable fees and disbursements of legal counsel to the Lender, (b) pay all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of the Lender actually incurred in connection with any enforcement of any rights and remedies of the Lender under this Agreement after an Event of Default, including consulting with appraisers, accountants, attorneys and other Persons concerning the nature, scope or value of any right or remedy of the Lender hereunder or under any other Loan Document or any factual matters in connection therewith, which expenses shall include the reasonable fees and disbursements of such Persons, provided, however, that while no Event of Default exists, Borrower shall not be required to reimburse the Lender for the costs and expenses of any appraisers, accountants, attorneys and other Persons, unless otherwise specified herein, and (c) defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Lender, and its Subsidiaries, Affiliates, employees, agents, officers and directors (each an Indemnified Party), from and against any losses, penalties, fines, liabilities, settlements, damages, costs and expenses, suffered by any such Indemnified Party in connection with any claim, investigation, litigation or other proceeding (whether or not the Lender is a party thereto) and the prosecution and defense thereof, arising out of or in any way connected with this Agreement, any other Loan Document or the Loan, including reasonable attorney's and consultant's fees, except to the extent that any of the foregoing directly results from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of any Indemnified Party.

Section 11.03. <u>Set-off</u>. In addition to any rights now or hereafter granted under Applicable Law, and not by way of limitation of any such rights, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, the Lender is hereby authorized by Borrower at any time or from time to time, without notice to the Borrower or to any other Person, any such notice being hereby expressly waived, to set off and to appropriate and to apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, including indebtedness evidenced by certificates of deposit, whether matured or unmatured) and any other indebtedness at any time held or owing by the Lender to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower against and on account of the Obligations.

Section 11.04. Governing Law. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAWS. Any action or proceeding to enforce or defend any rights under this Agreement or under any agreement, instrument or other document contemplated hereby or related hereto; directly or indirectly related to or connected with the Loan or the negotiation, administration or enforcement thereof; or arising from the debtor/creditor relationship of the Borrower and the Lender shall be brought either in the Superior Court of Connecticut or the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. The parties hereto agree that any proceeding instituted in any of such courts shall be of proper venue, and waives any right to challenge the venue of such courts or to seek the transfer or relocation of any such proceeding for any reasons. The parties hereto further agree that such courts shall have personal jurisdiction over the parties. Any judgment or decree obtained in any such action or proceeding may be filed or enforced in any other appropriate court.

#### Section 11.05. Consent to Jurisdiction; Service of Process.

- (a) Borrower hereby irrevocably consents to the personal jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in the State of Connecticut, in any action, claim or other proceeding arising out of any dispute in connection with this Agreement, the Note and the other Loan Documents, any rights or obligations hereunder or thereunder, or the performance of such rights and obligations.
- (b) To the extent that the Borrower has or hereafter may acquire: (i) any immunity from jurisdiction of the state or federal courts located in the State of Connecticut or from any legal process out of any such court (whether through service or notice, attachment prior to judgment, attachment in aid of execution, execution or otherwise) with respect to itself or its property, or (ii) any objection to the laying of the venue or of an inconvenient forum or any suit, action or proceeding brought in a state or federal court located in the State of Connecticut, Borrower hereby irrevocably waives such immunity or objection in respect of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any Loan Document.

#### Section 11.06. Waiver of Jury Trial; Commercial Waiver.

- (a) <u>WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL</u>. THE BORROWER DOES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ITS RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO ANY ACTION, CLAIM OR OTHER PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF ANY DISPUTE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, THE NOTE OR THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS, ANY RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER OR THEREUNDER, OR THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS.
- (b) <u>COMMERCIAL WAIVER</u>. THE BORROWER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE TRANSACTION OF WHICH THIS AGREEMENT IS A PART IS A COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION AND WAIVES ITS RIGHTS TO NOTICE AND HEARING

UNDER CHAPTER 903a OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES OR BY OTHER APPLICABLE LAW WITH RESPECT TO ANY PREJUDGMENT REMEDY WHICH THE LENDER OR ANY OTHER HOLDER OF THE OBLIGATIONS MAY DESIRE TO USE RELATING TO ANY OF THE COLLATERAL.

- (c) <u>Preservation of Certain Remedies</u>. The parties hereto and to the other Loan Documents preserve, without diminution, certain remedies that such Persons may employ or exercise freely, either alone, in conjunction with or during any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of, connected with or relating to the Note or any other Loan Documents ("**Dispute**") between or among parties to the Note or any other Loan Document. Each such Person shall have and hereby reserves the right to proceed in any court as provided in Section 11.04 hereof or by self-help to exercise or prosecute the following remedies: (i) all rights to foreclose against any real or personal property or other security by exercising a power of sale granted in the Loan Documents or under applicable law or by judicial foreclosure and sale, (ii) all rights of self-help including peaceful occupation of property and collection of rents, set off, and peaceful possession of property, and (iii) obtaining provisional or ancillary remedies including injunctive relief, sequestration, garnishment, attachment, appointment of receiver and in filing an involuntary bankruptcy proceeding. Preservation of these remedies does not limit the power of any court of proper jurisdiction to grant similar remedies that may be requested by a party in a Dispute.
- Section 11.07. Reversal of Payments. To the extent the Borrower makes a payment or payments to the Lender or the Lender receives any payment or proceeds of the Collateral which payments or proceeds or any part thereof are subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside and/or required to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party under any Debtor Relief Law, state or federal law, common law or equitable cause, then, to the extent of such payment or proceeds repaid, the Obligations or part thereof intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment or proceeds had not been received by the Lender.
- Section 11.08. <u>Punitive Damages</u>. The Lender and Borrower hereby agree that no such Person shall have a remedy of punitive or exemplary damages against any other party to a Loan Document and each such Person hereby waives any right or claim to punitive or exemplary damages that it may now have or may arise in the future in connection with any Dispute, whether such Dispute is resolved through arbitration or judicially.
- Section 11.09. <u>Amendments, Waivers and Consents</u>. No amendment, modification, termination, or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any agreement, instrument or other document contemplated hereby, nor consent to any departure by the Borrower therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Lender, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given. No notice to or demand on the Borrower in any case shall entitle the Borrower to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances.
- Section 11.10. <u>Agreement Controls</u>. In the event there is a conflict or inconsistency between this Agreement and any other Loan Document, the terms of this Agreement shall control; provided, that any provision of the Security Documents which imposes additional burdens on the Borrower or further restricts the rights of the Borrower or gives the Lender additional rights shall not be deemed to be in conflict or inconsistent with this Agreement and shall be given full force and effect.
- Section 11.11. <u>Survival</u>. Notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, the indemnities to which the Lender is entitled under the provisions of this <u>Article XI</u> and any other provisions of this

Agreement and the Loan Documents shall continue in full force and effect and shall protect the Lender against events arising after such termination as well as before.

- Section 11.12. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by telecopier, facsimile or other electronic means shall be as effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement. The signature of any party on this Agreement by telecopier, facsimile or other electronic means is to be considered as an original signature, and the document transmitted is to be considered to have the same binding effect as an original signature on an original document. At the request of any party, any telecopier, facsimile or other electronic signature is to be re-executed in original form by the party which executed the telecopier, facsimile or other electronic signature. No party may raise the use of a telecopier, facsimile machine or other electronic means, or the fact that any signature was transmitted through the use of a telecopier, facsimile machine or other electronic means, as a defense to the enforcement of this Agreement.
- Section 11.13. <u>Headings</u>. Titles and captions of Articles, Sections and subsections in this Agreement are for convenience only, and neither limit nor amplify the provisions of this Agreement.
- Section 11.14. <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions hereof or thereof or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.
- Section 11.15. <u>Entirety</u>. This Agreement together with the other Loan Documents represents the entire agreement of the parties hereto and thereto, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral and written, if any, including any commitment letters or correspondence relating to the Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated herein or therein.
- Section 11.16. <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement shall remain in effect from the date hereof through and including the date upon which all Obligations shall have been paid and satisfied in full. The Lender shall release all Liens on the Collateral in favor of the Lender upon repayment in cash of the outstanding principal of and all accrued interest on the Loans and the payment of all outstanding fees and expenses hereunder. No termination of this Agreement shall affect the rights and obligations of the parties hereto which by their express terms survive the repayment of the Loan or the termination of this Agreement.
- Section 11.17. No Commitment to Extend or Refinance. The Borrower acknowledges that it is the Borrower's responsibility to pay the Loan as required hereunder. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, the Lender is under no obligation to extend the maturity date of or refinance the Loan or to provide additional financing to the Borrower. The Borrower acknowledges that, as of the date hereof, the Lender has not made any commitment or representations pertaining to the further extension or refinancing of the Loan or the provision of additional financing to the Borrower. The Borrower further acknowledges that no oral representations or commitments by the Lender or any officer or employee thereof pertaining to the further extension or refinancing of the Loan or the provision of additional financing shall be binding upon the Lender.
- Section 11.18. <u>Assignment; Participation</u>. The Lender reserves the right to assign all or any portion of all or any Loan to other lenders (with a corresponding reduction in Lender's share of such

Loan) or to participate out all or any portion of the Loan. The Borrower hereby grants to the Lender the right to distribute to potential investors, assignees and participants, without further notice to the Borrower, and at the Lender's sole discretion, any information relative to the Borrower, including, but not limited to, preliminary budgets, pro forma statements and financial statements. The rights conferred upon the Lender by this Agreement shall be automatically extended to and vested in any assignee or transferee of the Lender upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of such assignment or transfer; provided, however, that no such assignment or transfer shall enlarge the obligations of the Borrower hereunder.

Section 11.19 <u>USA PATRIOT Act Notice</u>. Lender hereby notifies Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "**Act**"), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies party to the Loan Documents, which information includes the name and address of each such party and other information that will allow Lender to identify each such party in accordance with the Act. Borrower agrees to, promptly following a request by Lender, provide all such other documentation and information that Lender requests in order to comply with its ongoing obligations under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Act.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Lender has caused this Agreement to be executed under seal by their duly authorized officers, all as of the day and year first written above.

				LENDER: PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
/s/ DANIELA STRINGA				By: /s/ SEAN M. KENNY
Daniela Stringa				Sean M. Kenny, Senior Vice President
/s/ STELA KOKONA				
Stela Kokona				
STATE OF CONNECTICUT	)			
	)	ss:	Hartford	

On this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared **Sean M. Kenny**, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of **PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK**, **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States, and that he as such and being duly authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the national banking association by himself as such Vice President.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand.

**COUNTY OF HARTFORD** 

/s/ STELA KOKONA

Stela Kokona

Commissioner of the Superior Court Notary Public My Commission Expires: Oct. 31, 2020

Signature Page – Loan and Security Agreement (Lender)

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Borrower has caused this Agreement to be executed under seal by their duly authorized officers, all as of the day and year first written above.

# BORROWER: TRADEPORT DEVELOPMENT V, LLC

a Connecticut limited liability company

By: River Bend Holdings, LLC,

Its Member

/s/ FRANK J. SACCOMANDI III

Frank J. Saccomandi

/s/ SHERYL A. SYLVESTER

Sheryl A. Sylvester

By: Griffin Industrial, LLC

Its Member

By:/s/ ANTHONY J. GALICI

Name: Anthony J. Galici Title: Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT )

) ss: Hartford

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

On this the 8th day of March, 2017, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared **Anthony J. Galici**, who acknowledged himself to be the Vice President of Griffin Industrial, LLC, the sole member of River Bend Holdings, LLC, the sole member of **TRADEPORT DEVELOPMENT V, LLC**, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and that he as such Vice President of the sole member of the sole member of said limited liability company and being duly authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed as such officer and the free act and deed of the aforesaid limited liability companies for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the limited liability company by himself as such Vice President of the sole member of the sole member of said limited liability company.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand.

/s/ LINDA M. WOTHERSPOON

Linda M. Wotherspoon

Commissioner of the Superior Court Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Nov. 30, 2019

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## SCHEDULE 10.01(k) POST CLOSING ITEMS

ITEM	DELIVERY DATE

## **SCHEDULE A**

Note

See Attached

\$12,000,000.00 As of March 15, 2017

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, TRADEPORT DEVELOPMENT V, LLC,, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut and having an office and mailing address of 204 West Newberry Road, Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002-1308 (the "Borrower"), promises to pay to the order of PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States with an office at One Financial Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut 06103 (the "Lender"), the principal sum of TWELVE MILLION AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$12,000,000.00), or so much thereof as may be advanced pursuant to that certain Loan and Security Agreement by and between the Borrower and the Lender and dated of even date herewith (the "Loan Agreement") plus interest, payable at the rate and in the manner provided in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Note, together with all taxes assessed upon said sum against the holder hereof, and any costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in the collection of this Note, the foreclosure of the Open-End Mortgage Deed and Security Agreement from Borrower to Lender and dated of even date herewith (the "Mortgage") securing, inter alia, this Note or in enforcing the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement or in protecting or sustaining the lien of said Mortgage. Said amounts of principal, interest, fees, costs and expenses are collectively referred to in this Note as the "Entire Note Balance". Capitalized words and terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Loan Agreement.

#### INTEREST RATE.

The outstanding principal balance of this Note shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the LIBOR Rate (as hereinafter defined) plus one hundred ninety-five (195) basis points adjusted as of the first day of each LIBOR Interest Period (as hereinafter defined), which rate, as adjusted on each Reset Date (as hereinafter defined) shall apply until the Maturity Date (as hereinafter defined) or the sooner imposition of Default Rate (as hereafter defined).

If the Lender shall reasonably determine (which determination shall, upon notice thereof to Borrower, be conclusive and binding on Borrower) that the introduction of or any change in the interpretation of any law, rule, regulation or guideline (whether or not having the force of law), makes it unlawful, or any central bank or other governmental authority asserts that it is unlawful, for the Lender to make, continue or maintain the rate of interest charged hereunder based on the LIBOR Rate, then, upon such determination, the LIBOR Rate shall forthwith be suspended until the Lender shall notify Borrower that the circumstances causing such suspension no longer exist, and all amounts outstanding hereunder shall automatically bear interest at the Alternate Rate (as hereinafter defined) plus one hundred ninety-five (195) basis points at the end of the then current LIBOR Interest Period with respect thereto or sooner, if required by such law and assertion.

In the event that the Lender, in its sole but reasonable discretion, shall have determined that U.S. dollar deposits in the relevant amount and for the relevant LIBOR Interest Period are not available to the Lender in the London interbank market; or by reason of circumstances affecting the Lender in the London interbank market, adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the LIBOR Rate applicable to the relevant LIBOR Interest Period; or the LIBOR Rate no longer adequately and fairly reflects the Lender's cost of funding loans; or is no longer the applicable index rate under the Interest Rate Protection Agreement (as defined in the Loan Agreement), upon notice from the Lender to Borrower, the obligations of the Lender to make, continue or maintain the rate of interest charged under this Note based on the LIBOR Rate shall forthwith be suspended and all amounts outstanding hereunder shall bear interest at the Alternate

Rate plus one hundred ninety-five (195) basis points until the Lender shall notify Borrower that the circumstances causing such suspension no longer exist.

If on or after the date hereof the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation or guideline (whether or not having the force of law), or any change therein, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any governmental authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by the Lender with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency (provided that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by Lender for International settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "change in law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued):

shall subject the Lender to any tax, duty or other charge with respect to the Loan or its obligation to make the Loan, or shall change the basis of taxation of payments to the Lender of the principal of or interest on the Loan or any other amounts due under this agreement in respect of the Loan or its obligation to make the Loan (except for the introduction of, or change in the rate of, tax on the overall net income of the Lender or franchise taxes, imposed by the jurisdiction (or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof) under the laws of which the Lender is organized or in which the Lender's principal executive office is located); or

shall impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit or similar requirement (including, without limitation, any such requirement imposed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States) against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, the Lender or shall impose on the Lender or on the London interbank market any other condition affecting the Loan or its obligation to make the Loan;

and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to the Lender of making or maintaining the loan as a Loan, or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by the Lender under this Note or the Loan Agreement with respect thereto, by an amount deemed by the Lender to be material, then, within fifteen (15) days after demand by the Lender, Borrower shall pay to the Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate the Lender for such increased cost or reduction.

If, after the date of this Note, there is any change in, or the introduction, adoption, effectiveness, interpretation, reinterpretation or phase-in of, any law or regulation, directive, guideline, decision or request (whether or not having the force of law) of any court, central bank, regulator or other governmental authority (provided that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by Lender for International settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "change in law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued) affects or would affect the amount of capital required or expected to be maintained by the Lender, or person controlling the Lender, and the Lender determines (in its sole and absolute discretion) that the rate of return on its or such controlling person's capital as a consequence of its commitments or the Loan made by the Lender is reduced to a level below that which the Lender or such controlling person could have achieved but for the occurrence of any such circumstance, then, in any such case upon notice from time to time by the Lender to Borrower, Borrower shall immediately pay directly to the Lender additional amounts sufficient to compensate the Lender or such controlling person for such reduction in rate of return. A statement of the Lender as to any such additional amount or amounts (including calculations thereof in reasonable detail) shall, in the absence

of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on Borrower. In determining such amount, the Lender may use any method of averaging and attribution that it (in its sole but reasonable discretion) shall deem applicable.

**Definitions**. For purposes of this Note, the following definitions shall apply:

"Alternate Rate" applicable to a particular LIBOR Interest Period shall mean a rate per annum equal to the rate for US Dollar deposits with maturities of one (1) month, as are offered by the Reference Banks to prime banks in the London interbank market for the applicable LIBOR Interest Period as of approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on the day that is two (2) LIBOR Business Days preceding the Reset Date. Said rate shall correspond to the "USD-LIBOR-Reference Banks" rate as defined in the 2006 ISDA Definitions as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

"Eurocurrency Reserve Rate" shall mean the weighted average of the rates (expressed as a decimal) at which the Lender would be required to maintain reserves under Regulation D of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System against "Eurocurrency Liabilities" (as that term is used in Regulation D), if such liabilities were outstanding. The Eurocurrency Reserve Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in the Eurocurrency Reserve Rate.

"LIBOR Business Day" shall mean any day on which commercial banks are open for international business (including dealings in US dollar deposits) in London and New York.

"LIBOR Interest Period" means the period commencing on the date of this Note and ending on (but not including) the first LIBOR Business Day (as hereinafter defined) of the first month following the month in which this Note is dated, and thereafter, each period commencing on the last day of the immediately preceding LIBOR Interest Period and ending one month thereafter; provided that if any LIBOR Interest Period would otherwise end on a day which is not a LIBOR Business Day, that LIBOR Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding LIBOR Business Day and no LIBOR Interest Period shall extend beyond the Maturity Date.

"LIBOR Rate" applicable to a particular LIBOR Interest Period shall mean a rate per annum equal to the rate for US Dollar deposits with maturities of one (1) month, which appears on the Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page as of 11:00 a.m., London Time, on the day that is two (2) LIBOR Business Days (London only) preceding the Reset Date, provided, however, that if such rate does not appear on the Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page, the "LIBOR Rate" applicable to such LIBOR Interest Period shall mean a rate per annum equal to the rate at which US Dollar deposits in an amount approximately equal to the outstanding principal balance and with maturities of one (1) month, are offered in immediately available funds in the London Interbank Market on the day that is two (2) LIBOR Business Days (London only) preceding the Reset Date is not a LIBOR Business Day (London only) then the LIBOR Rate for such LIBOR Interest Period shall be established on the next LIBOR Business Day (London only) subsequent to the commencement of the LIBOR Interest Period. Each determination of the LIBOR Rate applicable to a particular LIBOR Interest Period shall be made by the Lender and shall be conclusive and binding upon the Borrower absent manifest error.

In the event the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System shall, after the date of this Note, first impose or increase any reserve requirement with respect to LIBOR deposits of the Lender, then for any period during which such reserve requirements shall apply, the LIBOR Rate shall be equal to the LIBOR Rate amount determined above divided by an amount equal to one (1.00) minus the sum of the increased Eurocurrency Reserve Rate (as hereinafter defined) less the Eurocurrency Reserve Rate which exists as of the date of this Note.

"Reset Date" is the date the LIBOR Rate changes as of the first day of each LIBOR Interest Period.

Upon the occurrence, and during the continuance, of any Event of Default, as defined in this Note, the Mortgage or the Loan Agreement, the entire principal amount of this Note and all interest and other sums due thereon, at the option of Lender shall become immediately due and payable. Should an Event of Default occur, the outstanding balance of this Note shall bear interest at the rate set forth herein plus five percent (5%) per annum (the "**Default Rate**") during the continuation of such Event of Default.

#### PAYMENTS.

Principal shall be payable in monthly installments in the amounts and on the dates set forth in **Schedule A** attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with interest accrued thereon at the rate set forth in paragraph 1 above.

All interest shall be computed on a daily basis and calculated on the basis of a three hundred sixty (360) day year for the actual number of days elapsed, to be payable in arrears on the unpaid principal balance outstanding.

All monthly payments of principal and/or interest required pursuant to the terms of this Note shall be made together with one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual real estate taxes, insurance premiums and other charges and assessments which may accrue against the property if the Lender is requiring the same to be deposited in escrow pursuant to the Mortgage.

**MATURITY**. The Entire Note Balance, if not sooner paid, shall be due and payable without notice or demand on March 1, 2027 (the "**Maturity Date**").

#### PREPAYMENT.

The Borrower may prepay this Note in whole or in part at any time upon delivery of written notice to the Lender (the "**Prepayment Notice**") specifying the amount to be prepaid (the "**Prepayment Amount**") and the date on which prepayment will be made (the "**Prepayment Date**", which shall not be less than thirty (30) days following delivery of the Prepayment Notice to Lender), and payment to the Lender of a Prepayment Premium (as hereinafter defined). The Borrower acknowledges that the Prepayment Premium is a reasonable approximation of the net economic loss that would be sustained or incurred by the Lender as a result of the prepayment of all or any portion of this Note. The Prepayment Premium, together with (i) all unpaid late charges, (ii) all accrued but unpaid interest, and (iii) any reasonable administrative costs incurred by Lender in connection with any prepayment and disclosed to the Borrower in advance of the Prepayment Date, shall be due and payable on the Prepayment Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Lender applies all or any portion of insurance proceeds received by Lender as a result of a casualty pursuant to Section 3 of the Mortgage and applies the same to the amounts due hereunder, the Borrower shall not be responsible for the Prepayment Premium or for any termination, breakage or unwind fees which would otherwise be required to be paid pursuant to the Interest Rate Protection Agreement as a result of any such prepayment.

As used herein, the "**Prepayment Premium**" shall equal such amounts as shall, in the judgment of the Lender (which shall be conclusive so long as made on a reasonable basis), compensate the Lender for any actual loss, costs or expenses actually incurred by it as a result of (1) any payment or prepayment (under any circumstances whatsoever, whether voluntary or involuntary, by acceleration or otherwise) of any portion of the principal amount bearing interest at the LIBOR Rate on a date other than the last day of an applicable LIBOR Interest Period, or (2) the conversion (for any reason whatsoever, whether voluntary or involuntary by acceleration or otherwise) of the rate of interest payable under this Note from the LIBOR

Rate to the rate based on the Alternate Rate with respect to any portion of the principal amount then bearing interest at the LIBOR Rate on a date other than the last day of an applicable LIBOR Interest Period, which amount shall be an amount equal to the present value (using as a discount rate the rate at which interest is computed pursuant to clause (ii) below) of the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest that would have accrued at the LIBOR Rate on the amount so prepaid, converted, not advanced or not borrowed, continued or converted, as the case may be, for the period from the date of occurrence to the last day of the applicable LIBOR Interest Period over (ii) the amount of interest (as determined in good faith by the Lender) that the Lender would have been paid on a Euro-Dollar deposit placed by the Lender with leading banks in the London Interbank Market for an amount comparable to the amount so prepaid, converted, not advanced or not borrowed, continued or converted, as the case may be, for the period from the date of occurrence to the last day of the applicable LIBOR Interest Period. If the Loan shall be accelerated for any reason whatsoever, the applicable Prepayment Premium in effect as of the date of such acceleration shall be paid by the Borrower to the Lender in accordance with this Paragraph. In addition to the foregoing, Borrower shall be responsible for any termination fee(s) pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Interest Rate Protection Agreement and nothing herein shall in any way limit or modify said obligations. Any such liability of the Borrower under the Interest Rate Protection Agreement shall be governed by the Interest Rate Protection Agreement.

All amounts received by the Lender in connection with any prepayment of this Note, in whole or in part, shall be applied in the following order:

all unpaid late charges;

any accrued and unpaid interest;

administrative costs incurred by Lender in connection with the prepayment disclosed to the Borrower prior to the Prepayment Date;

the Prepayment Premium; and

unpaid principal balance of the Note in the inverse order of maturity.

The Borrower shall not be entitled to any reduction in the amount of the Prepayment Premium even if the amount actually applied by Lender to reduce the principal of this Note in accordance with the foregoing order of payments is less than the Prepayment Amount.

Borrower's obligation to make payments in accordance with the terms of this Note shall not be affected by any partial prepayment of this Note.

**APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS**. Payments will be applied first to fully pay costs and expenses incurred by holder in collecting this Note or in sustaining and/or enforcing any security granted to secure this Note, then to fully pay any outstanding late charges or prepayment, then to fully pay accrued interest and the remainder will be applied to principal.

**LATE CHARGE**. Borrower shall pay the holder of this Note a late charge of five percent (5%) of any monthly installment not received by the holder within ten (10) days after the installment is due, to cover the additional expenses involved in handling such overdue installment. This charge shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedy the holder of this Note may have and is in addition to any reasonable fees and charges of any agents or attorneys which the holder of this Note is entitled to employ in the Event of Default hereunder, whether authorized herein or by law. Borrower will pay this late charge promptly but only once for each late payment.

**DEFAULT**. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default (as hereafter defined), the Entire Note Balance shall, at the option of the holder hereof, become immediately due and payable without notice or demand.

An "Event of Default" is defined as any one of the following: (i) default in the payment of any interest, principal, or other amounts due hereunder during the term of this loan and such default continuing for a period of ten (10) days after the due date thereof; (ii) default in the payment of any principal or other amounts due upon the Maturity Date; (iii) the occurrence of any other Event of Default as defined in the Loan Agreement.

PREJUDGMENT REMEDY WAIVER. BORROWER ACKNOWLEDGES AND REPRESENTS THAT THE LOAN EVIDENCED BY THIS NOTE IS A COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION AND THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN SHALL NOT BE USED FOR PERSONAL, FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES. THE BORROWER HEREBY VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ANY RIGHTS TO NOTICE OR HEARING UNDER CHAPTER 903a OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES AS NOW OR HEREAFTER AMENDED, OR AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY ANY LAW WITH RESPECT TO ANY PREJUDGMENT REMEDY WHICH THE HOLDER MAY ELECT TO USE.

**DELAY IN ENFORCEMENT**. The liability of Borrower under this Note is unconditional and shall not be affected by any extension of time, renewal, waiver or any other modification whatsoever, granted or consented to by the holder. Any failure by the holder to exercise any right it may have under this Note is not a waiver of the holder's right to exercise the same or any other right at any other time.

**CHANGES**. No agreement by the Lender to change, waive or release the terms of this Note will be valid unless it is in writing and signed by the Borrower and the Lender.

WAIVER, JURY TRIAL WAIVER. BORROWER WAIVES PRESENTMENT, DEMAND FOR PAYMENT AND NOTICE OF DISHONOR. BORROWER FURTHER WAIVES A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THIS NOTE AND AS TO ANY ISSUES ARISING RELATING TO THIS NOTE OR TO THE INSTRUMENTS SECURING THIS NOTE.

GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION AND VENUE. THIS NOTE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND GOVERNED BY, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAWS. Any action or proceeding to enforce or defend any rights under this Note or under any agreement, instrument or other document contemplated hereby or related hereto; directly or indirectly related to, or connected with, the Loan evidenced hereby or the negotiation, administration or enforcement thereof; or arising from the debtor/creditor relationship of the Borrower and the Lender shall be brought either in the Superior Court of Connecticut or the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut; provided, however, that any action or suit on this Note or the Mortgage or Collateral Assignment (as defined in the Loan Agreement) securing this Note may, at the Lender's sole option, be brought either in any State or Federal court located within the County in which the property securing this Note is located or other Connecticut Court properly having jurisdiction. The parties hereto agree that any proceeding instituted in either of such courts shall be of proper venue, and waive any right to challenge the venue of such courts or to seek the transfer or relocation of any such proceeding for any reasons. The parties hereto further agree that such courts shall have personal jurisdiction over the parties. Any judgment or decree obtained in any such action or proceeding may be filed or enforced in any other appropriate court.

**RIGHT OF SET-OFF**. During the continuance of any Event of Default as defined in this Note, the Lender shall have the right to set-off all or any part of Borrower's deposits, credit and property now or hereafter in

the possession or control of the Lender, its agent or bailee or in transit to it and may apply the same, or any part thereof, to the Entire Note Balance without prior notice or demand.

**INVALIDITY**. If any provision of this Note or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance shall be invalid or unenforceable, neither the balance of this Note nor the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances shall be affected.

**NOTE SECURED BY MORTGAGE**. This Note is secured, inter alia, by the Mortgage, conveying certain real estate and property therein described (the "**Property**") and to be duly recorded on the appropriate land records of the Town(s)/City(ies) in which the Property is located.

**BINDING EFFECT**. The provisions of this Note are binding on the assigns and successors of the Borrower and shall inure to the benefit of the Lender and its successors and assigns and to subsequent holders of this Note.

**INTERPRETATION**. Captions and headings used in this Note are for convenience only. The singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular. "**Any**" means any and all.

**USURY SAVINGS CLAUSE**. It is the intent of Lender and Borrower to comply at all times with applicable usury laws. If at any time such laws would render usurious any amounts called for under this Note or any of the other Loan Documents (as defined in the Loan Agreement), then it is Borrower's and Lender's express intention that such excess amount be immediately credited on the principal balance of this Note (or, if this Note has been fully paid, refunded by Lender to Borrower, and Borrower shall accept such refund), and the provisions hereof and thereof be immediately deemed to be reformed and the amounts thereafter collectible hereunder reduced to comply with the then applicable laws, without the necessity of the execution of any further documents, but so as to permit the recovery of the fullest amount otherwise called for hereunder and thereunder. To the extent permitted by law, any such crediting or refund shall not cure or waive any default by Borrower under this Note or any of the other Loan Documents. If at any time following any such reduction in the interest rate payable by Borrower, there remains unpaid any principal amounts under this Note and the maximum interest rate permitted by applicable law is increased or eliminated, then the interest rate payable hereunder shall be readjusted, to the extent permitted by applicable law, so that the total dollar amount of interest payable hereunder shall be equal to the dollar amount of interest which would have been paid by Borrower without giving effect to the reduction in interest resulting from compliance with the applicable usury laws theretofore in effect. Borrower agrees, however, that in determining whether or not any interest payable under this Note or any of the other Loan Documents is usurious, any non-principal payment (except payments specifically stated in this Note or in any other Loan Document to be interest), including, without limitation, prepayment fees and late charges, shall be deemed to the extent permitted by law, to be an expense, fee, premium or penalty rather than interest.

**OTHER OBLIGATIONS**. To the extent the Entire Note Balance is reduced or paid in full by reason of any payment to the Lender, and all or any part of such payment is rescinded, avoided or recovered from the Lender for any reason whatsoever, including, without limitation, any proceedings in connection with the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Borrower, the amount of such rescinded, avoided or returned payment shall be added to or, in the event this Note has been previously paid in full, shall revive the principal balance of this Note upon which interest may be charged at the applicable rate set forth in this Note and shall be considered part of the Entire Note Balance and all terms and provisions herein shall thereafter apply to same.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borrower has caused this Note to be duly executed the day and year first written above.

### **BORROWER:** TRADEPORT DEVELOPMENT V, LLC,

a Connecticut limited liability company

By: /s/ River Bend Holdings, LLC,

Its Member

By: Griffin Industrial, LLC

Its Member

By: Name: Anthony J. Galici Title: Vice President

Signature Page – Promissory Note

## Schedule A – Principal Pay Down Schedule

	Accrual	l Period		
			<b>.</b>	Principal decrease
#	From and including:	Up to but excluding: (Payment Date)	Principal Outstanding	last day accrual period
1	03/15/2017	04/03/2017	12,000,000.00	20,961.49
2	04/03/2017	05/02/2017	11,979,038.51	22,508.53
3	05/02/2017	06/01/2017	11,956,529.98	21,126.56
4	06/01/2017	07/03/2017	11,935,403.42	22,668.89
5	07/03/2017	08/01/2017	11,912,734.53	21,292.88
6	08/01/2017	09/01/2017	11,891,441.65	21,373.74
7	09/01/2017	10/02/2017	11,870,067.91	22,908.99
8	10/02/2017	11/01/2017	11,847,158.92	21,541.91
9	11/01/2017	12/01/2017	11,825,617.01	23,072.34
10	12/01/2017	01/02/2018	11,802,544.67	21,711.33
11	01/02/2018	02/01/2018	11,780,833.34	21,793.78
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120	02/01/2027	03/01/2027	8,747,093.27	8,747,093.27

# **Promissory Note**

\$12,000,000.00 As of March 15, 2017

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, TRADEPORT DEVELOPMENT V, LLC,, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut and having an office and mailing address of 204 West Newberry Road, Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002-1308 (the "Borrower"), promises to pay to the order of PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States with an office at One Financial Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut 06103 (the "Lender"), the principal sum of TWELVE MILLION AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$12,000,000.00), or so much thereof as may be advanced pursuant to that certain Loan and Security Agreement by and between the Borrower and the Lender and dated of even date herewith (the "Loan Agreement") plus interest, payable at the rate and in the manner provided in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Note, together with all taxes assessed upon said sum against the holder hereof, and any costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in the collection of this Note, the foreclosure of the Open-End Mortgage Deed and Security Agreement from Borrower to Lender and dated of even date herewith (the "Mortgage") securing, inter alia, this Note or in enforcing the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement or in protecting or sustaining the lien of said Mortgage. Said amounts of principal, interest, fees, costs and expenses are collectively referred to in this Note as the "Entire Note Balance". Capitalized words and terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Loan Agreement.

### 1. INTEREST RATE.

- (a) The outstanding principal balance of this Note shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the LIBOR Rate (as hereinafter defined) plus one hundred ninety-five (195) basis points adjusted as of the first day of each LIBOR Interest Period (as hereinafter defined), which rate, as adjusted on each Reset Date (as hereinafter defined) shall apply until the Maturity Date (as hereinafter defined) or the sooner imposition of Default Rate (as hereafter defined).
- (b) If the Lender shall reasonably determine (which determination shall, upon notice thereof to Borrower, be conclusive and binding on Borrower) that the introduction of or any change in the interpretation of any law, rule, regulation or guideline (whether or not having the force of law), makes it unlawful, or any central bank or other governmental authority asserts that it is unlawful, for the Lender to make, continue or maintain the rate of interest charged hereunder based on the LIBOR Rate, then, upon such determination, the LIBOR Rate shall forthwith be suspended until the Lender shall notify Borrower that the circumstances causing such suspension no longer exist, and all amounts outstanding hereunder shall automatically bear interest at the Alternate Rate (as hereinafter defined) plus one hundred ninety-five (195) basis points at the end of the then current LIBOR Interest Period with respect thereto or sooner, if required by such law and assertion.
- (c) In the event that the Lender, in its sole but reasonable discretion, shall have determined that U.S. dollar deposits in the relevant amount and for the relevant LIBOR Interest Period are not available to the Lender in the London interbank market; or by reason of circumstances affecting the Lender in the London interbank market, adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the LIBOR Rate applicable to the relevant LIBOR Interest Period; or the LIBOR Rate no longer adequately and fairly reflects the Lender's cost of funding loans; or is no longer the applicable index rate under the Interest Rate Protection Agreement (as defined in the Loan Agreement), upon notice from the Lender to Borrower, the obligations of the Lender to make, continue or maintain the rate of interest charged under this Note based on the LIBOR Rate shall forthwith be suspended and all amounts outstanding hereunder shall bear interest

at the Alternate Rate plus one hundred ninety-five (195) basis points until the Lender shall notify Borrower that the circumstances causing such suspension no longer exist.

- (d) If on or after the date hereof the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation or guideline (whether or not having the force of law), or any change therein, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any governmental authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by the Lender with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank or comparable agency (provided that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by Lender for International settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "change in law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued):
- (i) shall subject the Lender to any tax, duty or other charge with respect to the Loan or its obligation to make the Loan, or shall change the basis of taxation of payments to the Lender of the principal of or interest on the Loan or any other amounts due under this agreement in respect of the Loan or its obligation to make the Loan (except for the introduction of, or change in the rate of, tax on the overall net income of the Lender or franchise taxes, imposed by the jurisdiction (or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof) under the laws of which the Lender is organized or in which the Lender's principal executive office is located); or
- (ii) shall impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit or similar requirement (including, without limitation, any such requirement imposed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States) against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, the Lender or shall impose on the Lender or on the London interbank market any other condition affecting the Loan or its obligation to make the Loan;

and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to the Lender of making or maintaining the loan as a Loan, or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by the Lender under this Note or the Loan Agreement with respect thereto, by an amount deemed by the Lender to be material, then, within fifteen (15) days after demand by the Lender, Borrower shall pay to the Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate the Lender for such increased cost or reduction.

(e) If, after the date of this Note, there is any change in, or the introduction, adoption, effectiveness, interpretation, reinterpretation or phase-in of, any law or regulation, directive, guideline, decision or request (whether or not having the force of law) of any court, central bank, regulator or other governmental authority (provided that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by Lender for International settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "change in law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued) affects or would affect the amount of capital required or expected to be maintained by the Lender, or person controlling the Lender, and the Lender determines (in its sole and absolute discretion) that the rate of return on its or such controlling person's capital as a consequence of its commitments or the Loan made by the Lender is reduced to a level below that which the Lender or such controlling person could have achieved but for the occurrence of any such circumstance, then, in any such case upon notice from time to time by the Lender to Borrower, Borrower shall immediately pay directly to the Lender additional amounts sufficient to compensate the Lender or such controlling person for such reduction in rate of return. A statement of the Lender as to any such additional amount or amounts (including calculations thereof in reasonable detail) shall, in the absence

of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on Borrower. In determining such amount, the Lender may use any method of averaging and attribution that it (in its sole but reasonable discretion) shall deem applicable.

- (f) **Definitions**. For purposes of this Note, the following definitions shall apply:
- (i) "Alternate Rate" applicable to a particular LIBOR Interest Period shall mean a rate per annum equal to the rate for US Dollar deposits with maturities of one (1) month, as are offered by the Reference Banks to prime banks in the London interbank market for the applicable LIBOR Interest Period as of approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on the day that is two (2) LIBOR Business Days preceding the Reset Date. Said rate shall correspond to the "USD-LIBOR-Reference Banks" rate as defined in the 2006 ISDA Definitions as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.
- (ii) "Eurocurrency Reserve Rate" shall mean the weighted average of the rates (expressed as a decimal) at which the Lender would be required to maintain reserves under Regulation D of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System against "Eurocurrency Liabilities" (as that term is used in Regulation D), if such liabilities were outstanding. The Eurocurrency Reserve Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in the Eurocurrency Reserve Rate.
- (iii) "LIBOR Business Day" shall mean any day on which commercial banks are open for international business (including dealings in US dollar deposits) in London and New York.
- (iv) "LIBOR Interest Period" means the period commencing on the date of this Note and ending on (but not including) the first LIBOR Business Day (as hereinafter defined) of the first month following the month in which this Note is dated, and thereafter, each period commencing on the last day of the immediately preceding LIBOR Interest Period and ending one month thereafter; provided that if any LIBOR Interest Period would otherwise end on a day which is not a LIBOR Business Day, that LIBOR Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding LIBOR Business Day and no LIBOR Interest Period shall extend beyond the Maturity Date.
- (v) "LIBOR Rate" applicable to a particular LIBOR Interest Period shall mean a rate per annum equal to the rate for US Dollar deposits with maturities of one (1) month, which appears on the Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page as of 11:00 a.m., London Time, on the day that is two (2) LIBOR Business Days (London only) preceding the Reset Date, provided, however, that if such rate does not appear on the Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page, the "LIBOR Rate" applicable to such LIBOR Interest Period shall mean a rate per annum equal to the rate at which US Dollar deposits in an amount approximately equal to the outstanding principal balance and with maturities of one (1) month, are offered in immediately available funds in the London Interbank Market on the day that is two (2) LIBOR Business Days (London only) preceding the Reset Date. If the day that is two (2) LIBOR Business Days (London only) then the LIBOR Rate for such LIBOR Interest Period shall be established on the next LIBOR Business Day (London only) subsequent to the commencement of the LIBOR Interest Period. Each determination of the LIBOR Rate applicable to a particular LIBOR Interest Period shall be made by the Lender and shall be conclusive and binding upon the Borrower absent manifest error.

In the event the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System shall, after the date of this Note, first impose or increase any reserve requirement with respect to LIBOR deposits of the Lender, then for any period during which such reserve requirements shall apply, the LIBOR Rate shall be equal to the LIBOR Rate amount determined above divided by an amount equal to one (1.00) minus the sum of the increased Eurocurrency Reserve Rate (as hereinafter defined) less the Eurocurrency Reserve Rate which exists as of the date of this Note.

- (vi) "Reset Date" is the date the LIBOR Rate changes as of the first day of each LIBOR Interest Period.
- (g) Upon the occurrence, and during the continuance, of any Event of Default, as defined in this Note, the Mortgage or the Loan Agreement, the entire principal amount of this Note and all interest and other sums due thereon, at the option of Lender shall become immediately due and payable. Should an Event of Default occur, the outstanding balance of this Note shall bear interest at the rate set forth herein plus five percent (5%) per annum (the "**Default Rate**") during the continuation of such Event of Default.

### 2. PAYMENTS.

- (a) Principal shall be payable in monthly installments in the amounts and on the dates set forth in <u>Schedule A</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with interest accrued thereon at the rate set forth in paragraph 1 above.
- (b) All interest shall be computed on a daily basis and calculated on the basis of a three hundred sixty (360) day year for the actual number of days elapsed, to be payable in arrears on the unpaid principal balance outstanding.
- (c) All monthly payments of principal and/or interest required pursuant to the terms of this Note shall be made together with one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual real estate taxes, insurance premiums and other charges and assessments which may accrue against the property if the Lender is requiring the same to be deposited in escrow pursuant to the Mortgage.
- **3. MATURITY**. The Entire Note Balance, if not sooner paid, shall be due and payable without notice or demand on March 1, 2027 (the "**Maturity Date**").

### 4. PREPAYMENT.

- (a) The Borrower may prepay this Note in whole or in part at any time upon delivery of written notice to the Lender (the "**Prepayment Notice**") specifying the amount to be prepaid (the "**Prepayment Amount**") and the date on which prepayment will be made (the "**Prepayment Date**", which shall not be less than thirty (30) days following delivery of the Prepayment Notice to Lender), and payment to the Lender of a Prepayment Premium (as hereinafter defined). The Borrower acknowledges that the Prepayment Premium is a reasonable approximation of the net economic loss that would be sustained or incurred by the Lender as a result of the prepayment of all or any portion of this Note. The Prepayment Premium, together with (i) all unpaid late charges, (ii) all accrued but unpaid interest, and (iii) any reasonable administrative costs incurred by Lender in connection with any prepayment and disclosed to the Borrower in advance of the Prepayment Date, shall be due and payable on the Prepayment Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Lender applies all or any portion of insurance proceeds received by Lender as a result of a casualty pursuant to Section 3 of the Mortgage and applies the same to the amounts due hereunder, the Borrower shall not be responsible for the Prepayment Premium or for any termination, breakage or unwind fees which would otherwise be required to be paid pursuant to the Interest Rate Protection Agreement as a result of any such prepayment.
- (b) As used herein, the "**Prepayment Premium**" shall equal such amounts as shall, in the judgment of the Lender (which shall be conclusive so long as made on a reasonable basis), compensate the Lender for any actual loss, costs or expenses actually incurred by it as a result of (1) any payment or prepayment (under any circumstances whatsoever, whether voluntary or involuntary, by acceleration or otherwise) of any portion of the principal amount bearing interest at the LIBOR Rate on a date other than the last day of an applicable LIBOR Interest Period, or (2) the conversion (for any reason whatsoever, whether voluntary or involuntary by acceleration or otherwise) of the rate of interest payable under this

Note from the LIBOR Rate to the rate based on the Alternate Rate with respect to any portion of the principal amount then bearing interest at the LIBOR Rate on a date other than the last day of an applicable LIBOR Interest Period, which amount shall be an amount equal to the present value (using as a discount rate the rate at which interest is computed pursuant to clause (ii) below) of the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest that would have accrued at the LIBOR Rate on the amount so prepaid, converted, not advanced or not borrowed, continued or converted, as the case may be, for the period from the date of occurrence to the last day of the applicable LIBOR Interest Period over (ii) the amount of interest (as determined in good faith by the Lender) that the Lender would have been paid on a Euro-Dollar deposit placed by the Lender with leading banks in the London Interbank Market for an amount comparable to the amount so prepaid, converted, not advanced or not borrowed, continued or converted, as the case may be, for the period from the date of occurrence to the last day of the applicable LIBOR Interest Period. If the Loan shall be accelerated for any reason whatsoever, the applicable Prepayment Premium in effect as of the date of such acceleration shall be paid by the Borrower to the Lender in accordance with this Paragraph. In addition to the foregoing, Borrower shall be responsible for any termination fee(s) pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Interest Rate Protection Agreement and nothing herein shall in any way limit or modify said obligations. Any such liability of the Borrower under the Interest Rate Protection Agreement.

- (c) All amounts received by the Lender in connection with any prepayment of this Note, in whole or in part, shall be applied in the following order:
  - (i) all unpaid late charges;
  - (ii) any accrued and unpaid interest;
  - (iii) administrative costs incurred by Lender in connection with the prepayment disclosed to the Borrower prior to the Prepayment Date;
  - (iv) the Prepayment Premium; and
  - (v) unpaid principal balance of the Note in the inverse order of maturity.
- (d) The Borrower shall not be entitled to any reduction in the amount of the Prepayment Premium even if the amount actually applied by Lender to reduce the principal of this Note in accordance with the foregoing order of payments is less than the Prepayment Amount.
- (e) Borrower's obligation to make payments in accordance with the terms of this Note shall not be affected by any partial prepayment of this Note.
- **5. APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS**. Payments will be applied first to fully pay costs and expenses incurred by holder in collecting this Note or in sustaining and/or enforcing any security granted to secure this Note, then to fully pay any outstanding late charges or prepayment, then to fully pay accrued interest and the remainder will be applied to principal.
- **6. LATE CHARGE**. Borrower shall pay the holder of this Note a late charge of five percent (5%) of any monthly installment not received by the holder within ten (10) days after the installment is due, to cover the additional expenses involved in handling such overdue installment. This charge shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedy the holder of this Note may have and is in addition to any reasonable fees and charges of any agents or attorneys which the holder of this Note is entitled to employ in the Event of Default hereunder, whether authorized herein or by law. Borrower will pay this late charge promptly but only once for each late payment.

- **7. DEFAULT**. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default (as hereafter defined), the Entire Note Balance shall, at the option of the holder hereof, become immediately due and payable without notice or demand.
- An "**Event of Default**" is defined as any one of the following: (i) default in the payment of any interest, principal, or other amounts due hereunder during the term of this loan and such default continuing for a period of ten (10) days after the due date thereof; (ii) default in the payment of any principal or other amounts due upon the Maturity Date; (iii) the occurrence of any other Event of Default as defined in the Loan Agreement.
- 8. PREJUDGMENT REMEDY WAIVER. BORROWER ACKNOWLEDGES AND REPRESENTS THAT THE LOAN EVIDENCED BY THIS NOTE IS A COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION AND THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN SHALL NOT BE USED FOR PERSONAL, FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES. THE BORROWER HEREBY VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ANY RIGHTS TO NOTICE OR HEARING UNDER CHAPTER 903a OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES AS NOW OR HEREAFTER AMENDED, OR AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY ANY LAW WITH RESPECT TO ANY PREJUDGMENT REMEDY WHICH THE HOLDER MAY ELECT TO USE.
- **9. DELAY IN ENFORCEMENT.** The liability of Borrower under this Note is unconditional and shall not be affected by any extension of time, renewal, waiver or any other modification whatsoever, granted or consented to by the holder. Any failure by the holder to exercise any right it may have under this Note is not a waiver of the holder's right to exercise the same or any other right at any other time.
- **10. CHANGES**. No agreement by the Lender to change, waive or release the terms of this Note will be valid unless it is in writing and signed by the Borrower and the Lender.
- 11. WAIVER, JURY TRIAL WAIVER. BORROWER WAIVES PRESENTMENT, DEMAND FOR PAYMENT AND NOTICE OF DISHONOR. BORROWER FURTHER WAIVES A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THIS NOTE AND AS TO ANY ISSUES ARISING RELATING TO THIS NOTE OR TO THE INSTRUMENTS SECURING THIS NOTE.
- 12. GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION AND VENUE. THIS NOTE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND GOVERNED BY, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAWS. Any action or proceeding to enforce or defend any rights under this Note or under any agreement, instrument or other document contemplated hereby or related hereto; directly or indirectly related to, or connected with, the Loan evidenced hereby or the negotiation, administration or enforcement thereof; or arising from the debtor/creditor relationship of the Borrower and the Lender shall be brought either in the Superior Court of Connecticut or the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut; provided, however, that any action or suit on this Note or the Mortgage or Collateral Assignment (as defined in the Loan Agreement) securing this Note may, at the Lender's sole option, be brought either in any State or Federal court located within the County in which the property securing this Note is located or other Connecticut Court properly having jurisdiction. The parties hereto agree that any proceeding instituted in either of such courts shall be of proper venue, and waive any right to challenge the venue of such courts or to seek the transfer or relocation of any such proceeding for any reasons. The parties hereto further agree that such courts shall have personal jurisdiction over the parties. Any judgment or decree obtained in any such action or proceeding may be filed or enforced in any other appropriate court.
- **13. RIGHT OF SET-OFF**. During the continuance of any Event of Default as defined in this Note, the Lender shall have the right to set-off all or any part of Borrower's deposits, credit and property now or

hereafter in the possession or control of the Lender, its agent or bailee or in transit to it and may apply the same, or any part thereof, to the Entire Note Balance without prior notice or demand.

- **14. INVALIDITY**. If any provision of this Note or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance shall be invalid or unenforceable, neither the balance of this Note nor the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances shall be affected.
- **15. NOTE SECURED BY MORTGAGE**. This Note is secured, inter alia, by the Mortgage, conveying certain real estate and property therein described (the "**Property**") and to be duly recorded on the appropriate land records of the Town(s)/City(ies) in which the Property is located.
- **16. BINDING EFFECT.** The provisions of this Note are binding on the assigns and successors of the Borrower and shall inure to the benefit of the Lender and its successors and assigns and to subsequent holders of this Note.
- **17. INTERPRETATION**. Captions and headings used in this Note are for convenience only. The singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular. "**Any**" means any and all.
- **USURY SAVINGS CLAUSE**. It is the intent of Lender and Borrower to comply at all times with applicable usury laws. If at any time such laws would render usurious any amounts called for under this Note or any of the other Loan Documents (as defined in the Loan Agreement), then it is Borrower's and Lender's express intention that such excess amount be immediately credited on the principal balance of this Note (or, if this Note has been fully paid, refunded by Lender to Borrower, and Borrower shall accept such refund), and the provisions hereof and thereof be immediately deemed to be reformed and the amounts thereafter collectible hereunder reduced to comply with the then applicable laws, without the necessity of the execution of any further documents, but so as to permit the recovery of the fullest amount otherwise called for hereunder and thereunder. To the extent permitted by law, any such crediting or refund shall not cure or waive any default by Borrower under this Note or any of the other Loan Documents. If at any time following any such reduction in the interest rate payable by Borrower, there remains unpaid any principal amounts under this Note and the maximum interest rate permitted by applicable law is increased or eliminated, then the interest rate payable hereunder shall be readjusted, to the extent permitted by applicable law, so that the total dollar amount of interest payable hereunder shall be equal to the dollar amount of interest which would have been paid by Borrower without giving effect to the reduction in interest resulting from compliance with the applicable usury laws theretofore in effect. Borrower agrees, however, that in determining whether or not any interest payable under this Note or any of the other Loan Documents is usurious, any non-principal payment (except payments specifically stated in this Note or in any other Loan Document to be interest), including, without limitation, prepayment fees and late charges, shall be deemed to the extent permitted by law, to be an expense, fee, premium or penalty rather than interest.
- 19. OTHER OBLIGATIONS. To the extent the Entire Note Balance is reduced or paid in full by reason of any payment to the Lender, and all or any part of such payment is rescinded, avoided or recovered from the Lender for any reason whatsoever, including, without limitation, any proceedings in connection with the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Borrower, the amount of such rescinded, avoided or returned payment shall be added to or, in the event this Note has been previously paid in full, shall revive the principal balance of this Note upon which interest may be charged at the applicable rate set forth in this Note and shall be considered part of the Entire Note Balance and all terms and provisions herein shall thereafter apply to same.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Borrower has caused this Note to be duly executed the day and year first written above.

# BORROWER: TRADEPORT DEVELOPMENT V, LLC,

a Connecticut limited liability company

By: River Bend Holdings, LLC, Its Member

By: Griffin Industrial, LLC Its Member

By: /s/ ANTHONY J. GALICI

Name: Anthony J. Galici Title: Vice President

Schedule A – Principal Pay Down Schedule

	Accrual Period			
		Up to but		Principal decrease
ш	From and	excluding:	Principal	last day accrual
#	including:	(Payment Date)	Outstanding	period
1	03/15/2017	04/03/2017	12,000,000.00	20,961.49
2	04/03/2017	05/02/2017	11,979,038.51	22,508.53
3	05/02/2017	06/01/2017	11,956,529.98	21,126.56
4	06/01/2017	07/03/2017	11,935,403.42	22,668.89
5	07/03/2017	08/01/2017	11,912,734.53	21,292.88
6	08/01/2017	09/01/2017	11,891,441.65	21,373.74
7	09/01/2017	10/02/2017	11,870,067.91	22,908.99
8	10/02/2017	11/01/2017	11,847,158.92	21,541.91
9	11/01/2017	12/01/2017	11,825,617.01	23,072.34
10	12/01/2017	01/02/2018	11,802,544.67	21,711.33
11	01/02/2018	02/01/2018	11,780,833.34	21,793.78
12	02/01/2018	03/01/2018	11,759,039.56	26,197.98
13	03/01/2018	04/03/2018	11,732,841.58	21,976.03
14	04/03/2018	05/01/2018	11,710,865.55	23,494.06
15	05/01/2018	06/01/2018	11,687,371.49	22,148.70
16	06/01/2018	07/02/2018	11,665,222.79	23,661.79
17	07/02/2018	08/01/2018	11,641,561.00	22,322.67
18	08/01/2018	09/04/2018	11,619,238.33	22,407.43
19	09/04/2018	10/01/2018	11,596,830.90	23,913.14
20	10/01/2018	11/01/2018	11,572,917.76	22,583.33
21	11/01/2018	12/03/2018	11,550,334.43	24,084.01
22	12/03/2018	01/02/2019	11,526,250.42	22,760.56
23	01/02/2019	02/01/2019	11,503,489.86	22,846.99
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29	07/01/2019	08/01/2019	11,358,011.04	23,399.44
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32	10/01/2019	11/01/2019	11,286,160.18	23,672.29
33	11/01/2019	12/02/2019	11,262,487.89	25,141.85
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35	01/02/2020	02/03/2020	11,213,488.37	23,948.27
36	02/03/2020	03/02/2020	11,189,540.10	26,780.65
37	03/02/2020	04/01/2020	11,162,759.45	24,140.91
38	04/01/2020	05/01/2020	11,138,618.54	25,597.07
39	05/01/2020	06/01/2020	11,113,021.47	24,329.79
40	06/01/2020	07/01/2020	11,088,691.68	25,780.55
41	07/01/2020	08/03/2020	11,062,911.13	24,520.09
42	08/03/2020	09/01/2020	11,038,391.04	24,613.20
43	09/01/2020	10/01/2020	11,013,777.84	26,055.86
44	10/01/2020	11/02/2020	10,987,721.98	24,805.61
45	11/02/2020	12/01/2020	10,962,916.37	26,242.78
46	12/01/2020	01/04/2021	10,936,673.59	24,999.47
47	01/04/2021	02/01/2021	10,911,674.12	25,094.41
48	02/01/2021	03/01/2021	10,886,579.71	29,190.52

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53	07/01/2021	08/02/2021	10,752,951.47	25,697.15
54	08/02/2021	09/01/2021	10,727,254.32	25,794.75
55	09/01/2021	10/01/2021	10,701,459.57	27,203.62
56	10/01/2021	11/01/2021	10,674,255.95	25,996.01
57	11/01/2021	12/01/2021	10,648,259.94	27,399.13
58	12/01/2021	01/04/2022	10,620,860.81	26,198.78
59	01/04/2022	02/01/2022	10,594,662.03	26,298.26
60	02/01/2022	03/01/2022	10,568,363.77	30,282.00
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67	09/01/2022	10/03/2022	10,374,887.03	28,403.78
68	10/03/2022	11/01/2022	10,346,483.25	27,240.72
69	11/01/2022	12/01/2022	10,319,242.53	28,608.27
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71	01/03/2023	02/01/2023	10,263,181.45	27,557.06
72	02/01/2023	03/01/2023	10,235,624.39	31,423.30
73	03/01/2023	04/03/2023	10,204,201.09	27,781.04
74	04/03/2023	05/02/2023	10,176,420.05	29,133.14
75	05/02/2023	06/01/2023	10,147,286.91	27,997.17
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79	09/01/2023	10/02/2023	10,033,409.65	29,658.71
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106	12/01/2025	01/02/2026	9,208,051.90	31,563.91
107	01/02/2026	02/02/2026	9,176,487.99	31,683.78
108	02/02/2026	03/02/2026	9,144,804.21	35,164.81
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114	08/03/2026	09/01/2026	8,946,500.84	32,557.16
115	09/01/2026	10/01/2026	8,913,943.68	33,772.75
116	10/01/2026	11/02/2026	8,880,170.93	32,809.04
117	11/02/2026	12/01/2026	8,847,361.89	34,017.43
118	12/01/2026	01/04/2027	8,813,344.46	33,062.82
119	01/04/2027	02/01/2027	8,780,281.64	33,188.37
120	02/01/2027	03/01/2027	8,747,093.27	8,747,093.27

#### I, Michael S. Gamzon, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 7, 2017 /s/ MICHAEL S. GAMZON

Michael S. Gamzon
President and Chief Executive Officer

### I, Anthony J. Galici, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 7, 2017 /s/ ANTHONY J. GALICI

Anthony J. Galici

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1350

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended February 28, 2017 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Periodic Report"), I, Michael S. Gamzon, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- 1. The Periodic Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- 2. The information contained in the Periodic Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ MICHAEL S. GAMZON
Michael S. Gamzon
President and Chief Executive Officer
April 7, 2017

## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1350

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended February 28, 2017 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Periodic Report"), I, Anthony J. Galici, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- 1. The Periodic Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- 2. The information contained in the Periodic Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ ANTHONY J. GALICI
Anthony J. Galici
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary
April 7, 2017