

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 29, 2026

XYLEM INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35229
(Commission
File Number)

45-2080495
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

301 Water Street SE
Washington DC
(Address of principal executive offices)

20003
(Zip Code)

(202) 869-9150
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange of which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	XYL	New York Stock Exchange

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

- Emerging growth company

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

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 29, 2026, Xylem Inc. (the “Company”) completed a public offering (the “Offering”) of \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.200% Senior Notes due 2033 (the “2033 Notes”) and \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.450% Senior Blue Notes due 2036 (the “2036 Blue Notes”) and, together with the 2033 Notes, the “Notes”). The Notes are governed by a senior indenture, dated March 11, 2016 (the “Base Indenture”), as supplemented by the first supplemental indenture, dated March 11, 2016 (the “First Supplemental Indenture”), and as further supplemented by the fifth supplemental indenture, dated May 29, 2026 (the “Fifth Supplemental Indenture”), each between Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee, and the Company (as so supplemented, the “Indenture”).

The Notes are senior unsecured obligations of the Company and rank equally in right of payment with all of the Company’s other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations from time to time outstanding. The 2033 Notes will bear interest at the rate of 5.200% per year and will mature on June 1, 2033. The 2036 Blue Notes will bear interest at the rate of 5.450% per year and will mature on June 1, 2036. Interest on the Notes will be payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 of each year beginning on December 1, 2026.

The Company may redeem the Notes at any time, at its option, subject to certain conditions, at specified redemption prices, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. The Indenture contains customary agreements and covenants by the Company. These covenants limit the ability of the Company and its restricted subsidiaries (i) to incur debt secured by liens on certain property above a threshold, (ii) to engage in certain sale and leaseback transactions involving certain property above a threshold, and (iii) to consolidate or merge, or convey or transfer all or substantially all of their assets. If the Company experiences certain changes of control accompanied or followed by rating downgrades during a specified period, the Company will be required to make an offer to repurchase the Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of such Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, the repurchase date.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the 2033 Notes to repay or redeem our \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 3.250% Senior Notes maturing on November 1, 2026 at or prior to maturity and for general corporate purposes. The Company intends to allocate an amount equal to the net proceeds from the sale of the 2036 Blue Notes to a portfolio of eligible blue projects. Pending allocation for such purposes, the Company intends to hold and/or invest the balance of net proceeds in its treasury liquidity portfolio, or in cash or other short-term and liquid instruments.

The foregoing description of the Indenture does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Base Indenture and the First Supplemental Indenture, which were filed as Exhibits 4.1 and 4.2, respectively, to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 11, 2016, and to the full text of the Fifth Supplemental Indenture, which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 hereto. Each of the foregoing documents is incorporated by reference herein.

The Notes were offered and sold pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-273653), including a base prospectus (the “Registration Statement”) dated August 3, 2023, as supplemented by a preliminary prospectus supplement dated May 19, 2026, and a final prospectus supplement dated May 19, 2026.

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

The disclosure under Item 1.01 of this report is also responsive to Item 2.03 of this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The Notes were issued pursuant to an underwriting agreement, dated May 19, 2026 (the “Underwriting Agreement”), among the Company and BNP Paribas Securities Corp., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., ING Financial Markets LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein. The full text of the Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

In connection with the Offering, the Company is filing as Exhibits 5.1 and 5.2 hereto opinions of counsel addressing the validity and enforceability of the Notes. Such opinions are incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.1	<u>Underwriting Agreement, dated May 19, 2026, among Xylem Inc. and BNP Paribas Securities Corp., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., ING Financial Markets LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC.</u>
4.1	<u>Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated May 29, 2026, by and between the Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee (including the form of 5.200% Senior Notes due 2033 and the form of 5.450% Senior Blue Notes due 2036).</u>
5.1	<u>Opinion of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP.</u>
5.2	<u>Opinion of Barnes & Thornburg LLP.</u>
23.1	<u>Consent of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).</u>
23.2	<u>Consent of Barnes & Thornburg LLP (included in Exhibit 5.2).</u>
104.0	The cover page from Xylem Inc.’s Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL (included as Exhibit 101).

SIGNATURES

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

XYLEM INC.

Date: May 29, 2026

By: /s/ William K. Grogan

Name: William K. Grogan

Title: Executive Vice President & Chief
Financial Officer

(Authorized Officer of Registrant)

Xylem Inc.

\$500,000,000 5.200% Senior Notes due 2033

\$500,000,000 5.450% Senior Notes due 2036

Underwriting Agreement

May 19, 2026

BNP Paribas Securities Corp.
787 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
388 Greenwich Street
New York, New York 10013

ING Financial Markets LLC
1133 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
270 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
550 South Tryon Street, 5th Floor
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

As Representatives of the
several Underwriters listed
in Schedule 1 hereto

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Xylem Inc., an Indiana corporation (the “**Company**”), proposes to issue and sell to the several underwriters listed in Schedule 1 hereto (the “**Underwriters**”), for whom BNP Paribas Securities Corp., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., ING Financial Markets LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC are acting as representatives (the “**Representatives**”), \$500,000,000 principal amount of its 5.200% Senior Notes due 2033 (the “**2033 Notes**”) and \$500,000,000 principal amount of its 5.450% Senior Notes due 2036 (the “**2036 Notes**”) and, together with the 2033 Notes, the “**Securities**”). The Securities will be issued pursuant to an Indenture dated

as of March 11, 2016 (the “**Base Indenture**”), as supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 1 thereto dated as of March 11, 2016 (the “**First Supplemental Indenture**”) and a supplemental indenture thereto dated as of the Closing Date (the “**Fifth Supplemental Indenture**,” and the Base Indenture as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture and the Fifth Supplemental Indenture, the “**Indenture**”) between the Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”).

The Company hereby confirms its agreement with the several Underwriters concerning the purchase and sale of the Securities, as follows:

1. **Registration Statement.** The Company has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “**Securities Act**”), an automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-273653), including a prospectus, relating to the Securities, which automatic shelf registration statement became effective upon filing under Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act. Such registration statement, as of any time, including the information, if any, deemed pursuant to 430B under the Securities Act to be part of the registration statement as of such time (“**Rule 430 Information**”), is referred to herein as the “**Registration Statement**”; and as used herein, the term “**Preliminary Prospectus**” means each prospectus used in connection with the offering of the Securities and included in such registration statement (and any amendments thereto) before it becomes effective, any prospectus used in connection with the offering of the Securities and filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(a) under the Securities Act and the prospectus used in connection with the offering of the Securities and included in the Registration Statement at the time of its effectiveness that omits Rule 430 Information, and the term “**Prospectus**” means the prospectus in the form first used (or made available upon request of purchasers pursuant to Rule 173 under the Securities Act) in connection with confirmation of sales of the Securities. Any reference in this Underwriting Agreement (this “**Agreement**”) to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act, as of the effective date of the Registration Statement or the date of such Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be and any reference to “amend”, “amendment” or “supplement” with respect to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents filed after such date under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “**Exchange Act**”) that are deemed to be incorporated by reference therein. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.

At or prior to 4:35 P.M., New York time, the time when sales of the Securities were first made (the “**Time of Sale**”), the following information had been prepared (collectively, the “**Time of Sale Information**”): a Preliminary Prospectus dated May 19, 2026, and each “**free-writing prospectus**” (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) listed on Annex A hereto.

2. Purchase of the Securities by the Underwriters.

(a) The Company agrees to issue and sell the Securities to the several Underwriters as provided in this Agreement, and each Underwriter, on the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein and subject to the conditions set forth herein, agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company (i) with respect to the 2033 Notes, at a purchase price of 99.183% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest, if any, from May 29, 2026 to the Closing Date (the “**2033 Notes Purchase Price**”) and (ii) with respect to the 2036 Notes, at a purchase price of 99.327% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest, if any, from May 29, 2026 to the Closing Date (the “**2036 Notes Purchase Price**” and, together with the 2033 Notes Purchase Price, the “**Purchase Price**”). The Company will not be obligated to deliver any of the Securities except upon payment for all the Securities to be purchased as provided herein.

(b) The Company understands that the Underwriters intend to make a public offering of the Securities as soon after the effectiveness of this Agreement as in the judgment of the Representatives is advisable, and initially to offer the Securities on the terms set forth in the Time of Sale Information. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters may offer and sell Securities to or through any affiliate of an Underwriter and that any such affiliate may offer and sell Securities purchased by it to or through any Underwriter.

(c) Payment for and delivery of the Securities will be made at the offices of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017, at 10:00 A.M., New York time, on May 29, 2026, or at such other time or place on the same or such other date, not later than the fifth business day thereafter, as the Representatives and the Company may agree upon in writing. The time and date of such payment and delivery is referred to herein as the “**Closing Date**”.

(d) Payment for the Securities shall be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account(s) specified by the Company to the Representatives against delivery to the nominee of The Depository Trust Company (“**DTC**”) for the account of the Underwriters, of one or more global notes representing the Securities (collectively, the “**Global Notes**”), with any transfer taxes payable in connection with the sale of the Securities duly paid by the Company. The Global Notes will be made available for inspection by the Representatives not later than 1:00 P.M., New York time, on the business day prior to the Closing Date.

(e) The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters are acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length contractual counterparty to the Company with respect to the offering of Securities contemplated hereby (including in connection with determining the terms of such offering) and not as financial advisors or fiduciaries to, or agents of, the Company or any other person. Additionally, none of the Representatives nor any other Underwriter is advising the Company or any other person as to any legal, tax, investment, accounting or regulatory matters in any jurisdiction. The Company shall consult with its own advisors concerning such matters and shall be responsible for making its own independent investigation and appraisal of the transactions contemplated hereby, and neither the Representatives nor any other Underwriter shall have any responsibility or liability to the Company with respect thereto. Any review by the Representatives or any Underwriter of the Company, the transactions contemplated hereby or other matters relating to such transactions will be performed solely for the benefit of the Representatives or such Underwriter, as the case may be, and shall not be on behalf of the Company or any other person.

3. Representations and Warranties of the Company. The Company represents and warrants to each Underwriter that:

(a) *Preliminary Prospectus.* No order preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus has been issued by the Commission, and each Preliminary Prospectus, at the time of filing thereof, complied in all material respects with the Securities Act and did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation or warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in any Preliminary Prospectus.

(b) *Time of Sale Information.* The Time of Sale Information, at the Time of Sale did not, and at the Closing Date will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation or warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus. No statement of material fact included in the Prospectus has been omitted from the Time of Sale Information and no statement of material fact included in the Time of Sale Information that is required to be included in the Prospectus has been omitted therefrom.

(c) *Issuer Free Writing Prospectus*. The Company (including its agents and representatives, other than the Underwriters in their capacity as such) has not prepared, made, used, authorized, approved or referred to and will not prepare, make, use, authorize, approve or refer to any “**written communication**” (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) that constitutes an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy the Securities (each such communication by the Company or its agents and representatives (other than a communication referred to in clauses (i) (ii) and (iii) below) an “**Issuer Free Writing Prospectus**”) other than (i) any document not constituting a prospectus pursuant to Section 2(a)(10)(a) of the Securities Act or Rule 134 under the Securities Act, (ii) the Preliminary Prospectus, (iii) the Prospectus, (iv) the documents listed on Annex A hereto as constituting part of the Time of Sale Information and (v) any electronic road show or other written communications, in each case approved in writing in advance by the Representatives. Each such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus complies in all material respects with the Securities Act, has been or will be (within the time period specified in Rule 433) filed in accordance with the Securities Act (to the extent required thereby) and, when taken together with the Preliminary Prospectus accompanying, or delivered prior to delivery of, such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, did not at the Time of Sale, and at the Closing Date will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation or warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in each such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus.

(d) *Registration Statement and Prospectus*. The Registration Statement is an “**automatic shelf registration statement**” as defined under Rule 405 of the Securities Act that has been filed with the Commission not earlier than three years prior to the date hereof; and no notice of objection of the Commission to the use of such registration statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act has been received by the Company. No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued by the Commission and no proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act against the Company or related to the offering of the Securities has been initiated or threatened by the Commission; as of the applicable effective date of the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto, the Registration Statement complied and will comply in all material respects with the Securities Act and the

Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “**Trust Indenture Act**”), and did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading; and as of the date of the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto and as of the Closing Date, the Prospectus will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation or warranty with respect to (i) that part of the Registration Statement that constitutes the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification (Form T-1) of the Trustee under the Trust Indenture Act or (ii) any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto.

(e) *Incorporated Documents.* The documents incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Information, when such incorporated documents were filed with the Commission, conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, and none of such documents contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and any further documents so filed and incorporated by reference during the Prospectus Delivery Period (as defined below) in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Time of Sale Information, when such documents become effective or are filed with the Commission, as the case may be, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(f) *Financial Statements.* The financial statements and the related notes thereto included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable, and present fairly in all material respects the financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as of the dates indicated and the results of their operations and the changes in their cash flows for the periods specified; such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (“**GAAP**”) applied on a consistent

basis throughout the periods covered thereby, and the supporting schedules included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Information present fairly in all material respects the information required to be stated therein; and the other financial information relating to the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus has been derived from the accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries and presents fairly in all material respects the information shown thereby. The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Information fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and is prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

(g) [Intentionally Omitted]

(h) *No Material Adverse Change.* Since the date of the most recent financial statements of the Company included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, (i) there has not been any material adverse change in the capital stock or long-term debt of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or any extraordinary dividend or distribution of any kind declared, set aside for payment, paid or made by the Company on any class of capital stock, or any material adverse change, or any adverse development involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries that would reasonably be expected to result in a prospective material adverse change, in or affecting the business, properties, rights, assets, management, financial position or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole; (ii) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has entered into any transaction or agreement that is material to the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole or incurred any liability or obligation, direct or contingent, that is material to the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole; and (iii) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has sustained any material loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor disturbance or dispute or any action, order or decree of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except in each case as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(i) *Organization and Good Standing.* The Company and each subsidiary of the Company listed in Schedule 2 to this Agreement (the “**Significant Subsidiaries**”) have been duly organized and are validly existing and in good standing under the laws of their respective jurisdictions of organization, are duly qualified to do business and are in good standing in each jurisdiction (to the extent the concept of good standing exists in such jurisdiction) in which their respective ownership or lease of property or the

conduct of their respective businesses requires such qualification, and have all power and authority necessary to own or hold their respective properties and to conduct the businesses in which they are engaged, except where the failure to be so qualified, in good standing or have such power or authority would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the business, properties, rights, assets, management, financial position, results of operations or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole or on the performance by the Company of its obligations under the Securities (a “**Material Adverse Effect**”). The subsidiaries listed in Schedule 2 to this Agreement are the only “significant subsidiaries” (as defined in Rule 1-02 (w) of Regulation S-X) of the Company.

(j) *Capitalization.* The Company has the capitalization as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus under the heading “Capitalization”; and all the outstanding shares of capital stock or other equity interests of the Company and each Significant Subsidiary will have been duly and validly authorized and issued, will be fully paid and non-assessable and will be owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of any lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest, restriction on voting or transfer or any other claim of any third party.

(k) *Due Authorization.* The Company has full right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, the Securities and the Indenture (collectively, the “**Transaction Documents**”), and to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder; and all action required to be taken for the due and proper authorization, execution and delivery of each of the Transaction Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby has been duly and validly taken.

(l) *The Indenture.* The Base Indenture and the First Supplemental Indenture have been duly authorized, executed and delivered and the Fifth Supplemental Indenture has been duly authorized by the Company. The Base Indenture upon effectiveness of the Registration Statement was duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act and the Indenture, when the Fifth Supplemental Indenture has been duly executed and delivered in accordance with its terms by each of the parties thereto, will constitute a valid and legally binding agreement of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors’ rights generally or by general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding at law or in equity) (collectively, the “**Enforceability Exceptions**”).

(m) *The Securities*. The Securities have been duly authorized by the Company, and when duly executed, authenticated, issued and delivered in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, and delivered to and paid for by the Underwriters in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be valid and legally binding obligations of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, subject to the Enforceability Exceptions, and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.

(n) *Underwriting Agreement*. This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.

(o) *Descriptions of the Transaction Documents*. Each Transaction Document conforms or will conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(p) *No Violation or Default*. Neither the Company nor any Significant Subsidiary is (i) in violation of its charter or by-laws or similar organizational documents; (ii) in default, and no event has occurred that, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute such a default, in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any Significant Subsidiary is a party or by which the Company or any Significant Subsidiary is bound or to which any property, right or asset of the Company or any Subsidiary is subject; or (iii) in violation of any law or statute or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except, in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) above, for any such default or violation that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(q) *No Conflicts*. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of each of the Transaction Documents to which it is or will be a party, the issuance and sale of the Securities and compliance by the Company with the terms thereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents will not (i) conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property, right or asset of the Company or any of the Significant Subsidiaries pursuant to, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any Significant Subsidiary is a party or by which the Company or any Significant Subsidiary is bound or to which any property, right or asset of the Company or any Significant Subsidiary is subject, (ii) result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or by-laws or similar organizational documents of the Company or any Significant Subsidiary, (iii) result in the violation of any law or statute or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except, in the case of clauses (i) and (iii) above, for any such conflict, breach, violation, default, lien, charge or encumbrance that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(r) *No Consents*. No consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority is required for the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of each of the Transaction Documents, the issuance and sale of the Securities and compliance by the Company with the terms thereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents, except for the registration of the Securities under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, the qualification of the Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act and such consents, approvals, authorizations, orders and registrations or qualifications as may be required under applicable state securities laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Securities by the Underwriters.

(s) *Legal Proceedings*. Except as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, there are no legal, governmental or regulatory investigations, actions, demands, claims, suits, arbitrations, inquiries or proceedings (“**Actions**”) pending to which the Company or of any of its subsidiaries is or may be a party or to which any property, right or asset of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries is or may be the subject and no Actions are threatened in writing or, to the knowledge of the Company, contemplated by any governmental or regulatory authority or by others, in each case, that, individually or in the aggregate, if determined adversely to the Company or of any of its subsidiaries, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (i) there are no current or pending Actions that are required under the Securities Act to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus that are not so described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus and (ii) there are no contracts or other documents that are required under the Securities Act to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement or described in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus that are not so filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement or so described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(t) *Independent Accountants*. Deloitte & Touche LLP, who have audited certain financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries, is an independent registered public accounting firm within the applicable rules and regulations adopted by the Commission and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and as required by the Securities Act.

(u) *Title to Real and Personal Property*. The Company and the Significant Subsidiaries have good and marketable title in fee simple to, or have valid rights to lease or otherwise use, all items of real and personal property that are material to the respective businesses of the Company and the Significant Subsidiaries, in each case free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, claims and defects and imperfections of title except those that (i) do not materially interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property by the Company and the Significant Subsidiaries or (ii) would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(v) *Title to Intellectual Property.* The Company and its subsidiaries own or possess adequate rights to use all material patents, patent applications, trademarks, service marks, trade names, trademark registrations, service mark registrations, copyrights, licenses and know-how (including trade secrets and other unpatented and/or unpatentable proprietary or confidential information, systems or procedures) necessary for the conduct of their businesses; and to their knowledge, the conduct of their businesses does not conflict in any material respect with any such rights of others, and the Company and its subsidiaries have not received any notice of any claim of infringement of or conflict with any such rights of others; except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(w) *No Undisclosed Relationships.* No relationship, direct or indirect, exists between or among the Company or any of its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the directors, officers, stockholders or other affiliates of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, on the other, that is required by the Securities Act to be described in Registration Statement and the Prospectus and that is not so described in such documents and in the Time of Sale Information.

(x) *Investment Company Act.* Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is, and after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries will be an “investment company” or an entity “controlled” by an “investment company” within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “**Investment Company Act**”).

(y) *Taxes.* The Company and its subsidiaries have paid all federal, state, local and foreign taxes (other than those that are being contested in good faith and for which adequate reserves have been established in accordance with GAAP) and filed (or obtained extensions with respect to) all tax returns required to be paid or filed through the date hereof except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect; and except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, there is no tax deficiency that has been, or would reasonably be expected to be, asserted against the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective properties or assets, in each case, except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(z) *Licenses and Permits*. The Company and its subsidiaries possess all licenses, sub-licenses, certificates, permits and other authorizations issued by, and have made all declarations and filings with, the appropriate federal, state, local or foreign governmental or regulatory authorities that are necessary for the ownership or lease of their respective properties or the conduct of their respective businesses as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, except where the failure to possess or make the same would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; and except as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received written notice of any revocation or modification of any such license, sub-license, certificate, permit or authorization or has any reason to believe that any such license, sub-license, certificate, permit or authorization will not be renewed in the ordinary course, in each case, except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(aa) *Compliance With Environmental Laws*. Except as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus: (i) the Company and its subsidiaries (x) are, and at all prior times were, in compliance with any and all applicable federal, state, local and foreign laws, rules, regulations, requirements, decisions and orders relating to the protection of the environment, natural resources or hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants, including exposure thereto (collectively, “**Environmental Laws**”), (y) have received and are in compliance with all permits, licenses, certificates or other authorizations or approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws to conduct their respective businesses, and (z) have not received written notice of any actual or potential violation or liability under or relating to any Environmental Laws, including for the investigation or remediation of any disposal or release of hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants, and have no knowledge of any event or condition that would reasonably be expected to result in any such notice; (ii) to the knowledge of the Company there are no costs, liabilities or obligations associated with Environmental Laws or concerning hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants of or relating to the Company or its subsidiaries, except in the case of each of (i) and (ii) herein, for any such failure to comply, failure to receive required permits, licenses or approvals, receipt of written notice, event, condition, cost, liability or obligation as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect; and (iii) (x) there are no proceedings that are pending, or that are known by the Company to be contemplated, against the Company or any of its subsidiaries under any Environmental Laws in which a governmental entity is also a party, other than such proceedings regarding which it is reasonably believed no monetary sanctions on the Company or its subsidiaries of \$300,000 or more will be imposed, (y) the Company and its subsidiaries are not aware of any issues regarding compliance with Environmental Laws or of liabilities or other obligations either under Environmental Laws or concerning releases or discharges of hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants that in each case could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the capital expenditures, earnings or competitive position of the Company and its subsidiaries, and (z) none of the Company and its subsidiaries anticipates material capital expenditures relating to any Environmental Laws.

(bb) *Disclosure Controls*. The Company and its subsidiaries maintain an effective system of “disclosure controls and procedures” (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Exchange Act) that is designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission’s rules and forms, including controls and procedures designed to ensure that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company’s management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Company and its subsidiaries have carried out evaluations of the effectiveness of their disclosure controls and procedures as required by Rule 13a-15 of the Exchange Act.

(cc) *Accounting Controls of Company*. The Company and its subsidiaries maintain systems of “internal control over financial reporting” (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) that comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act and have been designed by, or under the supervision of, their respective principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with GAAP. The Company and its subsidiaries maintain internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management’s general or specific authorizations; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP and to maintain asset accountability; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management’s general or specific authorization; (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences; and (v) interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Information is prepared in accordance with the Commission’s rules and guidelines applicable thereto. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, there are no material weaknesses in the Company’s internal controls.

(dd) *Insurance*. The Company and its subsidiaries have insurance covering their respective properties, operations, personnel and businesses, including business interruption insurance, which insurance is in amounts and insures against such losses and risks as are adequate to protect the Company and its subsidiaries and their respective businesses; and neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has (i) received notice from any insurer or agent of such insurer that capital improvements or other expenditures are required or necessary to be made in order to continue such insurance or (ii) any reason to believe that it will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage at reasonable cost from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business, in each case, except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(ee) [Intentionally Omitted]

(ff) *No Unlawful Payments*. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries nor, to the best knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries has (i) used any corporate funds for any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment or other unlawful expense relating to political activity; (ii) made any direct or indirect unlawful payment to any foreign or domestic government official or employee from corporate funds; (iii) violated or is in violation of any provision of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 or the U.K. Bribery Act 2010; or (iv) made any bribe, rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful payment, except, in each case, as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(gg) *Compliance with Anti-Money Laundering Laws*. The operations of the Company and its subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in all material respects in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes of all jurisdictions, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the “**Anti-Money Laundering Laws**”) and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened.

(hh) *Compliance with OFAC*. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is currently subject to any sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury (“**OFAC**”), the United Nations Security Council (“**UNSC**”), the European Union, His Majesty’s Treasury (“**HMT**”), or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively, “**Sanctions**”); and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering of the Securities pursuant hereto, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person that, at the time of such financing, is subject to any Sanctions.

(ii) *No Stabilization*. The Company has not taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in any stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Securities.

(jj) *Sarbanes-Oxley Act*. There is and has been no failure on the part of the Company or any of the Company's directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply with any provision of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith (the "**Sarbanes-Oxley Act**"), including Section 402 related to loans and Sections 302 and 906 related to certifications.

(kk) *Cybersecurity*. (i) Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, to the knowledge of the Company, (x) there has been no security breach or other compromise of or relating to any of the Company's or any of its subsidiaries' information technology and computer systems, networks, hardware, software, data (including the data of their respective customers, employees, suppliers, vendors and any third party data maintained by or on behalf of them), equipment or technology (collectively, "**IT Systems and Data**") and (y) the Company and its subsidiaries have not been notified of, and have no knowledge of, any event or condition that would reasonably be expected to result in any security breach or other compromise to their IT Systems and Data; and (ii) the Company and its subsidiaries are presently in compliance with all applicable laws or statutes and all applicable judgments, orders, rules and regulations of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, internal policies and contractual obligations relating to the privacy and security of IT Systems and Data and to the protection of such IT Systems and Data from unauthorized use, access, misappropriation or modification, except, in each of (i) and (ii), as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

4. Further Agreements of the Company. The Company covenants and agrees with each Underwriter that:

(a) *Required Filings*. The Company will file the final Prospectus with the Commission within the time periods specified by Rule 424(b) and Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act, will file any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (including the Pricing Term Sheet referred to in Annex A hereto) to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act; and will file promptly all reports and any definitive proxy or information statements required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or

15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of the Prospectus and for so long as the delivery of a prospectus is required in connection with the offering or sale of the Securities; and the Company will furnish copies of the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (to the extent not previously delivered) to the Underwriters in New York City prior to 5:00 P.M., New York time, on the business day next succeeding the date of this Agreement in such quantities as the Representatives may reasonably request (for the avoidance of doubt, electronic delivery shall suffice). The Company will pay the registration fees for this offering within the time period required by Rule 456(b)(1)(i) under the Securities Act (without giving effect to the proviso therein) and in any event prior to the Closing Date.

(b) *Delivery of Copies.* The Company will deliver, without charge, during the Prospectus Delivery Period (as defined below), as many copies of the Prospectus (including all amendments and supplements thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein) and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as the Representatives may reasonably request. As used herein, the term “**Prospectus Delivery Period**” means such period of time after the first date of the public offering of the Securities as in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters a prospectus relating to the Securities is required by law to be delivered (or required to be delivered but for Rule 172 under the Securities Act) in connection with sales of the Securities by any Underwriter or dealer.

(c) *Amendments or Supplements; Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses.* Before making, preparing, using, authorizing, approving, referring to or filing any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus during the Prospectus Delivery Period, and before filing any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus during the Prospectus Delivery Period, whether before or after the time that the Registration Statement becomes effective the Company will furnish to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters a copy of the proposed Issuer Free Writing Prospectus amendment or supplement for review and will not make, prepare, use, authorize, approve, refer to or file any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which the Representatives reasonably object.

(d) *Notice to the Representatives.* During the Prospectus Delivery Period, the Company will advise the Representatives promptly, and confirm such advice in writing, (i) when any amendment to the Registration Statement has been filed or becomes effective; (ii) when any supplement to the Prospectus or any amendment to the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus has been filed; (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or the receipt of any comments from the Commission relating to the Registration Statement or any other request by the Commission for any additional information; (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or preventing or

suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act; (v) of the occurrence of any event within the Prospectus Delivery Period as a result of which the Prospectus, the Time of Sale Information or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus, the Time of Sale Information or any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, as applicable, is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading; (vi) of the receipt by the Company of any notice of objection of the Commission to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act; and (vii) of the receipt by the Company of any notice with respect to any suspension of the qualification of the Securities for offer and sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose; and the Company will use its reasonable best efforts to prevent the issuance of any such order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or suspending any such qualification of the Securities and, if any such order is issued, will use its reasonable best efforts to obtain as soon as possible the withdrawal thereof.

(e) *Time of Sale Information.* If at any time prior to the Closing Date (i) any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which any of the Time of Sale Information as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading or (ii) it is necessary to amend or supplement the Time of Sale Information to comply with law, the Company will immediately notify the Underwriters thereof and forthwith prepare and, subject to paragraph (c) above, file with the Commission (to the extent required) and furnish to the Underwriters and to such dealers as the Representatives may designate, such amendments or supplements to the Time of Sale Information (or any document to be filed with the Commission and incorporated by reference therein) as may be necessary so that the statements in any of the Time of Sale Information as so amended or supplemented (including such documents to be incorporated by reference therein) will not, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, be misleading or so that any of the Time of Sale Information will comply with law.

(f) *Ongoing Compliance.* If during the Prospectus Delivery Period (i) any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not

misleading or (ii) it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus to comply with law, the Company will immediately notify the Underwriters thereof and forthwith prepare and, subject to paragraph (c) above, file with the Commission and furnish to the Underwriters and to such dealers as the Representatives may designate, such amendments or supplements to the Prospectus (or any document to be filed with the Commission and incorporated by reference therein) as may be necessary so that the statements in the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented including such documents to be incorporated by reference will not, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, be misleading or so that the Prospectus will comply with law.

(g) *Blue Sky Compliance.* The Company will use its reasonable best efforts to qualify the Securities for offer and sale under the securities or Blue Sky laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives shall reasonably request and will continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for distribution of the Securities; provided that the Company shall not be required to (i) qualify as a foreign corporation or other entity or as a dealer in securities in any such jurisdiction where it would not otherwise be required to so qualify, (ii) file any general consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction or (iii) subject itself to taxation in any such jurisdiction if it is not otherwise so subject.

(h) *Earning Statement.* The Company will make generally available to its security holders and the Representatives as soon as practicable an earning statement (which need not be audited) that satisfies the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

(i) *Clear Market.* Except as contemplated by this Agreement, during the period from the date hereof through and including the Closing Date, the Company will not, without the prior written consent of the Representatives, offer, sell, contract to sell or otherwise dispose of any debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Company and having a tenor of more than one year.

(j) *Use of Proceeds.* The Company will apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Securities as described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus under the heading "Use of Proceeds".

(k) *DTC.* The Company will assist the Underwriters in arranging for the Securities to be eligible for clearance and settlement through DTC.

(l) *No Stabilization.* The Company will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in any stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Securities.

5. Certain Agreements of the Underwriters. Each Underwriter hereby represents and agrees that:

(a) It has not and will not use, authorize use of, refer to, or participate in the planning for use of, any “**free writing prospectus**”, as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act with respect to the Securities other than (i) a free writing prospectus that would not, solely as a result of use by such Underwriter, trigger an obligation to file such free writing prospectus with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433, (ii) any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus listed on Annex A or prepared pursuant to Section 3(c) or Section 4(c) above (including any electronic road show), or (iii) any free writing prospectus prepared by such Underwriter and approved by the Company in advance in writing (each such free writing prospectus referred to in clauses (i) or (iii), an “**Underwriter Free Writing Prospectus**”). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Underwriters may use the Pricing Term Sheet referred to in Annex A hereto without the consent of the Company.

(b) It is not subject to any pending proceeding under Section 8A of the Securities Act with respect to the offering of the Securities (and will promptly notify the Company if any such proceeding against it is initiated during the Prospectus Delivery Period).

6. Conditions of Underwriters’ Obligations. The obligation of each Underwriter to purchase Securities on the Closing Date as provided herein is subject to the performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) *Registration Compliance; No Stop Order.* No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall be in effect, and no proceeding for such purpose or pursuant to Section 8A under the Securities Act shall be pending before or threatened by the Commission; the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus shall have been timely filed with the Commission under the Securities Act (in the case of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act) and in accordance with Section 4(a) hereof; and all requests by the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of the Underwriters.

(b) *Representations and Warranties.* The representations and warranties of the Company contained herein shall be true and correct on the date hereof and on and as of the Closing Date; and the statements of the Company and its officers on behalf of the Company made in any certificates delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date.

(c) *Rating.* The Securities have been rated by a “nationally recognized statistical rating organization” (as is defined in Section 3(a)(62) of the Exchange Act), including two or more of Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., S&P Global Ratings and Fitch Ratings, Inc.

(d) *No Downgrade.* Subsequent to the earlier of (A) the Time of Sale and (B) the execution and delivery of this Agreement, (i) no downgrading shall have occurred in the rating accorded the Securities or any other debt securities or preferred stock issued or guaranteed by the Company or any of its subsidiaries by any “nationally recognized statistical rating organization”, as such term is defined in Section 3(a)(62) of the Exchange Act; and (ii) no such organization shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, or has changed its outlook with respect to, its rating of the Securities or of any other debt securities or preferred stock issued or guaranteed by the Company or any of its subsidiaries (other than an announcement with positive implications of a possible upgrading).

(e) *No Material Adverse Change.* No event or condition of a type described in Section 3(h) hereof shall have occurred or shall exist, which event or condition is not described in each of the Time of Sale Information (excluding any amendment or supplement thereto) and the Prospectus (excluding any amendment or supplement thereto) the effect of which in the judgment of the Underwriters makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery of the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(f) *Officer’s Certificate.* The Underwriters shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an executive officer of the Company who has specific knowledge of the Company’s financial matters and is satisfactory to the Underwriters, certifying on behalf of the Company (i) that such officer has carefully reviewed the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus and, to the best knowledge of such officer and on behalf of the Company and not in his or her individual capacity, the representations set forth in Sections 3(b) and 3(d) hereof are true and correct, (ii) that the other representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct and that the Company has complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the Closing Date and (iii) to the effect set forth in paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) above.

(g) [Intentionally Omitted.]

(h) *Comfort Letters.* On the date of this Agreement and on the Closing Date, Deloitte & Touche LLP shall have furnished to the Underwriters, at the request of the Company, letters, dated the respective dates of delivery thereof and addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters, containing statements and information of the type customarily

included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information of the Company contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus; provided that the letter delivered by Deloitte & Touche LLP on the Closing Date shall use a "cut-off" date no more than three business days prior to the Closing Date.

(i) *Opinion and Negative Assurance Letter of Counsel for the Company.* Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, counsel for the Company, shall have furnished to the Underwriters, at the request of the Company, their written opinion and 10b-5 statement, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters.

(j) *Opinion of Indiana Counsel for the Company.* Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Indiana counsel for the Company, shall have furnished to the Underwriters, at the request of the Company, their written opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters.

(k) *Opinion and 10b-5 Statement of Counsel for the Underwriters.* The Underwriters shall have received on and as of the Closing Date an opinion and 10b-5 statement of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, with respect to such matters as the Underwriters may reasonably request, and such counsel shall have received such documents and information as they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters.

(l) *No Legal Impediment to Issuance.* No action shall have been taken and no statute, rule, regulation or order shall have been enacted, adopted or issued by any federal, state or foreign governmental or regulatory authority that would, as of the Closing Date, prevent the issuance or sale of the Securities; and no injunction or order of any federal, state or foreign court shall have been issued that would, as of the Closing Date, prevent the issuance or sale of the Securities.

(m) *Good Standing.* The Underwriters shall have received on and as of the Closing Date satisfactory evidence of the good standing of the Company and the Significant Subsidiaries in their respective jurisdictions (to the extent the concept of good standing exists in such jurisdiction) of organization and their good standing in such other jurisdictions as the Underwriters may reasonably request, in each case in writing or any standard form of telecommunication, from the appropriate governmental authorities of such jurisdictions.

(n) *DTC.* The Securities shall be eligible for clearance and settlement through DTC.

(o) *Indenture and Securities.* The Indenture shall have been duly executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the Company and the Trustee, and the Securities shall have been duly executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the Company and duly authenticated by the Trustee.

(p) *Additional Documents.* On or prior to the Closing Date, the Company shall have furnished to the Underwriters such further certificates and documents as the Underwriters may reasonably request.

All opinions, letters, certificates and evidence mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof only if they are in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters.

7. Indemnification and Contribution.

(a) *Indemnification of the Underwriters.* The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its affiliates, agents, directors and officers and each person, if any, who controls such Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including, without limitation, legal fees and other expenses incurred in connection with any suit, action or proceeding or any claim asserted, as such fees and expenses are incurred), joint or several, that arise out of, or are based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement or any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, not misleading, or (ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or any Time of Sale Information, or any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in each case except insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with any information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use therein.

(b) *Indemnification of the Company.* Each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold harmless (i) the Company, each of its directors and officers and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act to the same extent as the indemnity set forth in paragraph (a) above, but only with respect to any losses, claims, damages or liabilities that arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or omission or alleged

untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with any information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or any Time of Sale Information, it being understood and agreed that the only such information consists of the following information set forth in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus under the caption "Underwriting": the names of the Underwriters in paragraph 1, paragraph 4 (beginning "Notes sold by the underwriters...") and paragraph 10 (concerning overallotment, stabilizing transactions and syndicate covering transactions).

(c) *Notice and Procedures.* If any suit, action, proceeding (including any governmental or regulatory investigation), claim or demand shall be brought or asserted against any person in respect of which indemnification may be sought pursuant to either paragraph (a) or (b) above, such person (the "**Indemnified Person**") shall promptly notify the person against whom such indemnification may be sought (the "**Indemnifying Person**") in writing; provided that the failure to notify the Indemnifying Person shall not relieve it from any liability that it may have under paragraph (a) or (b) above except to the extent that it has been materially prejudiced (through the forfeiture of substantive rights or defenses) by such failure; and provided, further, that the failure to notify the Indemnifying Person shall not relieve it from any liability that it may have to an Indemnified Person otherwise than under paragraph (a) or (b) above. If any such proceeding shall be brought or asserted against an Indemnified Person and it shall have notified the Indemnifying Person thereof, the Indemnifying Person shall retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person (who shall not, without the consent of the Indemnified Person, be counsel to the Indemnifying Person) to represent the Indemnified Person and any others entitled to indemnification pursuant to this Section 7 that the Indemnifying Person may designate in such proceeding and shall pay the fees and expenses of such proceeding and shall pay the fees and expenses of such counsel related to such proceeding, as incurred. In any such proceeding, any Indemnified Person shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnified Person unless (i) the Indemnifying Person and the Indemnified Person shall have mutually agreed to the contrary; (ii) the Indemnifying Person has failed within a reasonable time to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person; (iii) the Indemnified Person shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it that are different from or in addition to those available to the Indemnifying Person; or (iv) the named parties in any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the Indemnifying Person and the Indemnified Person and representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them. It is understood and agreed that the Indemnifying Person shall not, in connection with any proceeding or related proceeding in the same jurisdiction,

be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all Indemnified Persons, and that all such fees and expenses shall be reimbursed as they are incurred. Any such separate firm for any Underwriter, its affiliates, agents, directors and officers and any control persons of such Underwriter shall be designated in writing by the Representatives and any such separate firm for the Company, its directors and officers and any control persons of the Company shall be designated in writing by the Company. The Indemnifying Person shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the Indemnifying Person agrees to indemnify each Indemnified Person from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. No Indemnifying Person shall, without the written consent of the Indemnified Person, effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any Indemnified Person is or could have been a party and indemnification could have been sought hereunder by such Indemnified Person, unless such settlement (x) includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Person, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnified Person, from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding and (y) does not include any statement as to or any admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any Indemnified Person.

(d) *Contribution.* If the indemnification provided for in paragraph (a) or (b) above is unavailable to an Indemnified Person or insufficient in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to therein, then each Indemnifying Person under such paragraph, in lieu of indemnifying such Indemnified Person thereunder, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Person as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other from the offering of the Securities or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) but also the relative fault of the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the net proceeds (before deducting expenses) received by the Company from the sale of the Securities and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters in connection therewith, as provided in this Agreement, bear to the aggregate offering price of the Securities. The relative fault of the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or by the Underwriters and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

(e) *Limitation on Liability.* The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 7 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in paragraph (d) above. The amount paid or payable by an Indemnified Person as a result of the losses, claims, damages and liabilities referred to in paragraph (d) above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any legal or other expenses incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection with any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 7, in no event shall an Underwriter be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by such Underwriter with respect to the offering of the Securities exceeds the amount of any damages that such Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The Underwriters' obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 7 are several in proportion to their respective purchase obligations hereunder and not joint.

(f) *Non-Exclusive Remedies.* The remedies provided for in this Section 7 are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies that may otherwise be available to any Indemnified Person at law or in equity.

8. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated in the absolute discretion of the Representatives, by notice to the Company, if after the execution and delivery of this Agreement and on or prior to the Closing Date (i) trading generally shall have been suspended or materially limited on the New York Stock Exchange or the over-the-counter market; (ii) trading of any securities issued or guaranteed by the Company shall have been suspended on any exchange or in any over-the-counter market; (iii) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities shall have been declared by federal or New York State authorities; or (iv) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of hostilities or any change in financial markets or any calamity or crisis, either within or outside the United States, that, in the judgment of the Representatives, is material and adverse and makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery, of the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

9. [Intentionally Omitted]

10. **Defaulting Underwriter.** (a) If, on the Closing Date, any Underwriter defaults on its obligation to purchase the Securities that it has agreed to purchase hereunder, the non-defaulting Underwriters may in their discretion arrange for the purchase of such Securities by other persons satisfactory to the Company on the terms contained in this Agreement. If, within 36 hours after any such default by any Underwriter, the non-defaulting Underwriters do not arrange for the purchase of such Securities, then the Company shall be entitled to a further period of 36 hours within which to procure other persons satisfactory to the non-defaulting Underwriters to purchase such Securities on such terms. If other persons become obligated or agree to purchase the Securities of a defaulting Underwriter, either the non-defaulting Underwriters or the Company may postpone the Closing Date for up to five full business days in order to effect any changes that in the opinion of counsel for the Company or counsel for the Underwriters may be necessary in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus or in any other document or arrangement, and the Company agrees to promptly prepare any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus necessary to effect any such changes. As used in this Agreement, the term “**Underwriter**” includes, for all purposes of this Agreement unless the context otherwise requires, any person not listed in Schedule 1 hereto that, pursuant to this Section 10, purchases Securities that a defaulting Underwriter agreed but failed to purchase.

(b) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Securities of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the non-defaulting Underwriters and the Company as provided in paragraph (a) above, the aggregate principal amount of such Securities that remains unpurchased does not exceed one-eleventh of the aggregate principal amount of all the Securities, then the Company shall have the right to require each non-defaulting Underwriter to purchase the principal amount of Securities that such Underwriter agreed to purchase hereunder plus such Underwriter’s pro rata share (based on the principal amount of Securities that such Underwriter agreed to purchase hereunder) of the Securities of such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters for which such arrangements have not been made.

(c) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Securities of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the non-defaulting Underwriters and the Company as provided in paragraph (a) above, the aggregate principal amount of such Securities that remains unpurchased exceeds one-eleventh of the aggregate principal amount of all the Securities, or if the Company shall not exercise the right described in paragraph (b) above, then this Agreement shall terminate without liability on the part of the non-defaulting Underwriters. Any termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Section 10 shall be without liability on the part of the Company, except that the Company will continue to be liable for the payment of expenses as set forth in Section 11 hereof and except that the provisions of Section 7 hereof shall not terminate and shall remain in effect.

(d) Nothing contained herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter of any liability it may have to the Company or any non-defaulting Underwriter for damages caused by its default.

11. Payment of Expenses. (a) Whether or not the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are consummated or this Agreement is terminated, the Company agrees to pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses incident to the performance of their respective obligations hereunder, including without limitation, (i) the costs incident to the authorization, issuance, sale, preparation and delivery of the Securities and any taxes payable in that connection; (ii) the costs incident to the preparation, printing and filing under the Securities Act of the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, any Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus (including in each case all exhibits, amendments and supplements thereto) and the distribution thereof; (iii) the costs of reproducing and distributing each of the Transaction Documents; (iv) the fees and expenses of the Company's counsel and independent accountants; (v) the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the registration or qualification and determination of eligibility for investment of the Securities under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives may designate and the preparation, printing and distribution of a Blue Sky Memorandum (including the related fees and expenses of counsel for the Underwriters); (vi) any fees charged by rating agencies for rating the Securities; (vii) the fees and expenses of the Trustee and any paying agent (including related fees and expenses of any counsel to such parties); (viii) all expenses and application fees incurred in connection with any filing with, and clearance of the offering of the Securities by, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and the approval of the Securities for book-entry transfer through DTC; and (ix) all expenses incurred by the Company in connection with any "road show" presentation to potential investors.

(b) If (i) this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 8(ii), (ii) the Company for any reason fails to tender the Securities for delivery to the Underwriters or (iii) the Underwriters decline to purchase the Securities for any reason permitted under this Agreement, the Company agrees to reimburse the Underwriters for all out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including the fees and expenses of their counsel) reasonably incurred by the Underwriters in connection with this Agreement and the offering of the Securities contemplated hereby.

(c) Except as set forth in this Section 11, the Underwriters shall be responsible for their fees and expenses related to the offering of the Securities. Each Underwriter shall be responsible to the other Underwriters for its pro rata share (based on the principal amount of Securities that such Underwriter agreed to purchase hereunder) of the Underwriters' total fees and expenses related to the offering of the Securities.

12. Persons Entitled to Benefit of Agreement. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and any controlling persons referred to herein, and the affiliates, agents, officers and directors of each Underwriter referred to in Section 7 hereof. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any other person any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision contained herein. No purchaser of Securities from any Underwriter shall be deemed to be a successor merely by reason of such purchase.

13. Survival. The respective indemnities, rights of contribution, representations, warranties and agreements of the Company and the Underwriters contained in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of the Company or the Underwriters pursuant to this Agreement or any certificate delivered pursuant hereto shall survive the delivery of and payment for the Securities and shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any termination of this Agreement or any investigation made by or on behalf of the Company or the Underwriters.

14. Certain Defined Terms. For purposes of this Agreement, (a) except where otherwise expressly provided, the term “affiliate” has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act; (b) the term “business day” means any day other than a day on which banks are permitted or required to be closed in New York City; and (c) the term “subsidiary” has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

15. Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.

(a) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer from such Underwriter of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(b) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity or a BHC Act Affiliate of such Underwriter becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Underwriter are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

“**BHC Act Affiliate**” has the meaning assigned to the term “affiliate” in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k).

“**Covered Entity**” means any of the following:

- (i) a “covered entity” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);
- (ii) a “covered bank” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or
- (iii) a “covered FSI” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

“**Default Right**” has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

“**U.S. Special Resolution Regime**” means each of (i) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

16. Miscellaneous. (a) Notices. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if mailed or transmitted and confirmed by any standard form of telecommunication. Notices to the Underwriters shall be given to the Representatives c/o BNP Paribas Securities Corp. 787 Seventh Avenue New York, New York 10019 Attention: Debt Syndicate Desk, Email: DL.US.Syndicate.Support@us.bnpparibas.com, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., 388 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10013, facsimile: 646-291-1469, Attention: General Counsel; ING Financial Markets LLC, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, Attention: Syndicate Desk, ING New York Toll Free: +1 (877) 446-4930, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, 270 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017, facsimile: (212) 834-6081, Attention: Investment Grade Syndicate and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, 550 South Tryon Street, 5th Floor, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202, Attention: Transaction Management (email: tmcapitalmarkets@wellsfargo.com). Notices to the Company shall be given to them at Xylem: 301 Water Street SE, Washington, DC 20003; Attention: Corporate Secretary.

(b) *Governing Law*. This Agreement and any claim, controversy or dispute arising under or related to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

(c) *Waiver of Jury Trial.* Each of the parties hereto hereby waives any right to trial by jury in any suit or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

(d) *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be signed in counterparts (which may include counterparts delivered by any standard form of telecommunication), each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

(e) *Amendments or Waivers.* No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor any consent or approval to any departure therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

(f) *Headings.* The headings herein are included for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please indicate your acceptance of this Agreement by signing in the space provided below.

Very truly yours,

XYLEM INC.

By /s/ Chris Peterson

Name: Chris Peterson

Title: Vice President, Chief Tax Officer, and Treasurer

[Signature Page to Underwriting Agreement]

Accepted: May 19, 2026

BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP.
CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.
ING FINANCIAL MARKETS LLC
J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC
WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC

Acting on behalf of themselves and as
the Representatives of the several
Underwriters

BNP Paribas Securities Corp.

By /s/ Rafael Ribeiro

Name: Rafael Ribeiro
Title: Managing Director

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

By /s/ Adam D. Bordner

Name: Adam D. Bordner
Title: Managing Director

ING Financial Markets LLC

By /s/ Christophe Dugardyn

Name: Christophe Dugardyn
Title: Managing Director

By /s/ Robert Londrigan

Name: Robert Londrigan
Title: Managing Director

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

By /s/ Som Bhattacharyya

Name: Som Bhattacharyya
Title: Executive Director

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Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

By /s/ Carolyn Hurley

Name: Carolyn Hurley

Title: Managing Director

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<u>Underwriter</u>	<u>Principal Amount of the 2033 Notes</u>
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	\$ 68,500,000
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	\$ 87,500,000
ING Financial Markets LLC	\$ 87,500,000
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	\$ 87,500,000
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC	\$ 80,000,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	\$ 19,000,000
TD Securities (USA) LLC	\$ 19,000,000
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.	\$ 19,000,000
ANZ Securities, Inc.	\$ 12,000,000
SEB Securities, Inc.	\$ 9,000,000
Siebert Williams Shank & Co., LLC	\$ 6,000,000
Academy Securities, Inc.	\$ 5,000,000
Total	\$ 500,000,000

<u>Underwriter</u>	<u>Principal Amount of the 2036 Notes</u>
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	\$ 87,500,000
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	\$ 87,500,000
ING Financial Markets LLC	\$ 87,500,000
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	\$ 87,500,000
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC	\$ 66,000,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	\$ 19,000,000
TD Securities (USA) LLC	\$ 19,000,000
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.	\$ 19,000,000
ANZ Securities, Inc.	\$ 7,000,000
SEB Securities, Inc.	\$ 9,000,000
Siebert Williams Shank & Co., LLC	\$ 6,000,000
Academy Securities, Inc.	\$ 5,000,000
Total	\$ 500,000,000

Significant Subsidiaries

Xylem Europe GmbH	Switzerland
Xylem Water Solutions U.S.A., Inc.	Delaware
Evoqua Water Technologies LLC	Delaware
Evoqua Water Technologies Corp.	Delaware
Fluid Handling, LLC	Delaware
Sensus USA Inc.	Delaware

a. Time of Sale Information

1. Pricing Term Sheet, dated May 19, 2026, substantially in the form of Annex B.

Xylem Inc.

Pricing Term Sheet

\$500,000,000 5.200% Senior Notes due 2033

\$500,000,000 5.450% Senior Notes due 2036

May 19, 2026

Terms Applicable to Both Series of Notes

Issuer:	Xylem Inc.
Ratings (Moody's / S&P)*:	*****
Ranking of the Notes:	Senior Unsecured
Offering Format:	SEC Registered
Trade Date:	May 19, 2026
Settlement Date:	May 29, 2026 (T+7)
Denominations:	\$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof
Use of Proceeds:	Xylem intends to use the net proceeds from the 2033 notes for repay or redeem \$500 million aggregate principal amount of its 3.250% Senior Notes maturing on November 1, 2026 at or prior to maturity and for general corporate purposes. Xylem intends to allocate an amount equal to the net proceeds from the sale of the 2036 notes to finance and/or refinance, in whole or in part, a portfolio of Eligible Blue Projects as defined in "Use of Proceeds" in the prospectus supplement.
Joint Book-Running Managers:	BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. ING Financial Markets LLC J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
Co-Managers:	Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. TD Securities (USA) LLC U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. ANZ Securities, Inc. SEB Securities, Inc. Siebert Williams Shank & Co., LLC Academy Securities, Inc.

**Terms Applicable to the
5.200% Senior Notes due 2033**

Aggregate Principal Amount:	\$500,000,000
Maturity Date:	June 1, 2033
Public Offering Price:	99.808% of the principal amount
Benchmark Treasury:	4.125% due April 30, 2033
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:	97-28 ¼ ; 4.483%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	+75 bps
Yield to Maturity:	5.233%
Coupon:	5.200%
Interest Payment Dates:	June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing on December 1, 2026
Day Count Convention:	30 / 360
Make-Whole Call:	Prior to April 1, 2033 at +15 bps
Par Call:	On or after April 1, 2033
Change of Control:	Puttable at 101% of principal plus accrued interest
CUSIP / ISIN:	98419M AN0 / US98419MAN02

**Terms Applicable to the
5.450% Senior Notes due 2036**

Aggregate Principal Amount:	\$500,000,000
Maturity Date:	June 1, 2036
Public Offering Price:	99.977% of the principal amount
Benchmark Treasury:	4.375% due May 15, 2036
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:	97-25+; 4.653%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	+80 bps
Yield to Maturity:	5.453%
Coupon:	5.450%
Interest Payment Dates:	June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing on December 1, 2026
Day Count Convention:	30 / 360
Make-Whole Call:	Prior to March 1, 2036 at +15 bps
Par Call:	On or after March 1, 2036
Change of Control:	Puttable at 101% of principal plus accrued interest
CUSIP / ISIN:	98419M AP5 / US98419MAP59

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XYLEM INC.,

as Issuer,

and

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS,

as Trustee

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Dated as of May 29, 2026

to

INDENTURE

Dated as of March 11, 2016

Relating to

\$500,000,000 5.200% Senior Notes due 2033
\$500,000,000 5.450% Senior Notes due 2036

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE No. 5 (this “Supplemental Indenture No. 5”), dated as of May 29, 2026, is between XYLEM INC., an Indiana corporation (the “Company”), and DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, a New York banking corporation, as Trustee (the “Trustee”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company has heretofore executed and delivered to the Trustee an Indenture dated as of March 11, 2016 between the Company and the Trustee (the “Original Indenture”), as amended and supplemented by a Supplemental Indenture No. 1 dated as of March 11, 2016 between the Company and the Trustee (“Supplemental Indenture No. 1”; the Original Indenture as so amended and supplemented, the “Base Indenture”; and the Base Indenture as further supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture No. 5, the “Indenture”), providing for the issuance from time to time of series of the Company’s Securities;

WHEREAS, Section 9.01(g) of the Base Indenture provides for the Company and the Trustee to enter into an indenture supplemental to the Base Indenture to establish the forms or terms of Securities of any series as permitted by Section 2.02 or Section 3.01 of the Base Indenture;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.01 of the Base Indenture, the Company wishes to provide for the issuance of two new series of Securities to be known respectively as its 5.200% Senior Notes due 2033 (the “2033 Notes”) and its 5.450% Senior Notes due 2036 (the “2036 Notes” and collectively with the 2033 Notes, the “Notes”), the form and terms of each such series of Notes and the terms, provisions and conditions thereof to be as set forth in this Supplemental Indenture No. 5; and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested that the Trustee execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture No. 5 and all requirements necessary to make this Supplemental Indenture No. 5 a valid, binding and enforceable instrument in accordance with its terms, and to make the Notes, when executed by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee, the valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the Company, have been done and performed, and the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture No. 5 has been duly authorized in all respects.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. *Relation to Base Indenture.* This Supplemental Indenture No. 5 constitutes an integral part of the Base Indenture.

Section 1.02. *Definition of Terms.* For all purposes of this Supplemental Indenture No. 5:

- (a) capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings set forth in the Base Indenture;
- (b) a term defined anywhere in this Supplemental Indenture No. 5 has the same meaning throughout;
- (c) the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- (d) headings are for convenience of reference only and do not affect interpretation; and
- (e) the following terms have the meanings given to them in this Section 1.02(e):

“Business Day” shall mean any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, which is not a day on which banking institutions in The City of New York are authorized or required by law or executive order to close.

“Change of Control” shall mean the occurrence of any one of the following: (1) the direct or indirect sale, lease, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger, amalgamation, arrangement or consolidation), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the Company’s properties or assets and those of the Company’s subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to one or more persons, other than to the Company or one of the Company’s subsidiaries; (2) the first day on which a majority of the members of the Company’s board of directors is not composed of directors who (a) were members of the Company’s board of directors on the issue date or (b) were nominated for election, elected or appointed to the Company’s board of directors with the approval of a majority of the directors who were members of the Company’s board of directors at the time of such nomination, election or appointment (either by a specific vote or by approval by such directors of the Company’s proxy statement in which such member was named as a nominee for election as a director); (3) the consummation of any transaction including, without limitation, any merger, amalgamation, arrangement or consolidation the result of which is that any person becomes the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the Company’s voting stock; (4) the Company consolidates with, or merges with or into, any person, or any person consolidates with, or merges with or into, the Company, in any such event pursuant to a transaction in which any of the outstanding voting stock of the Company or of such other person is converted into or exchanged for cash, securities or other property, other than any such transaction where the shares of the Company’s voting stock outstanding immediately prior to such transaction constitute, or are converted into or exchanged for, a majority of the voting stock of the surviving person immediately after giving effect to such transaction; or (5) the adoption of a plan relating to the Company’s liquidation or dissolution (other than the Company’s liquidation into a newly formed holding company). Notwithstanding the foregoing, a transaction described in clause (3) above will not be deemed to involve a Change of Control if (1) the Company becomes a direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of a holding company (which shall include a parent company) and (2)(A) the direct or indirect holders of the voting stock of such holding company immediately following that transaction are substantially the same as, and hold in substantially the same proportions as, the holders of the Company’s voting stock immediately prior to that transaction or (B) immediately following that transaction no person (other than a holding company satisfying the requirements of this sentence) is the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the then outstanding voting stock, measured by voting power, of such holding company. Following any such transaction, references in this definition to the Company shall be deemed to refer to such holding company. For the purposes of this definition, “person” and “beneficial owner” have the meanings used in Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”).

“Change of Control Offer” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.01(a).

“Change of Control Purchase Price” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.01(a).

“Change of Control Triggering Event” shall mean the occurrence of both a Change of Control and a Ratings Downgrade Event. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Change of Control Triggering Event will be deemed to have occurred in connection with any particular Change of Control unless and until such Change of Control has actually been consummated.

“Fitch” shall mean Fitch Inc.

“Global Note” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.04.

“Interest Payment Date” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.05(a).

“Maturity Date” shall mean June 1, 2033 in the case of the 2033 Notes and June 1, 2036 in the case of the 2036 Notes.

“Moody’s” shall mean Moody’s Investors Service, Inc.

“Officer’s Certificate” means a certificate signed by any of the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, any Senior Vice President or Vice President, the Treasurer, and any Assistant Treasurer of the Company, or by any other officer of the Company pursuant to any applicable Board Resolution, and delivered to the Trustee. All references in the Indenture to Officers’ Certificate shall be replaced by Officer’s Certificate.

“Par Call Date” shall mean, in the case of the 2033 Notes, April 1, 2033 (two months prior to their Maturity Date) and, in the case of the 2036 Notes, March 1, 2036 (three months prior to their Maturity Date).

“Rating Agency” shall mean (1) each of Fitch, Moody’s and S&P; or (2) if any of Moody’s Fitch or S&P ceases to rate the Notes or fails to make a rating of the Notes publicly available for reasons outside of the Company’s control, a “nationally recognized statistical rating organization” as defined under Section 3(a)(62) of the Exchange Act selected by the Company as a replacement Rating Agency for Moody’s, Fitch or S&P as the case may be.

“Ratings Downgrade Event” shall mean that the Notes cease to be rated equal to or higher than BBB- (or the equivalent) by Fitch, Baa3 (or the equivalent) by Moody’s or BBB- (or the equivalent) by S&P, and the equivalent investment grade credit rating from any replacement Rating Agency or replacement Rating Agencies selected by the Company on any date, during the 60-day period commencing upon the earlier of (1) the first public announcement of the Change of Control or the Company’s intention to effect a Change of Control and (2) the consummation of such Change of Control, which period will be extended following consummation of a Change of Control for so long as the rating of the Notes is under publicly announced consideration for possible downgrade by any of the Rating Agencies. Unless at least one Rating Agency is providing a rating for the Notes at the commencement of any such period, the Notes will be deemed to have ceased to be rated as described above during such period.

“Redemption Date” shall mean, with respect to any redemption of the Notes, the date fixed for such redemption pursuant to the Indenture and such Notes.

“S&P” shall mean S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global Inc.

“Treasury Rate” means, with respect to any Redemption Date for a series of the Notes, the yield applicable to such series of the Notes determined by the Company in accordance with the following two paragraphs.

The Treasury Rate applicable to a series of the Notes shall be determined by the Company after 4:15 p.m., New York City time (or after such time as yields on U.S. government securities are posted daily by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), on the third Business Day preceding the relevant Redemption Date based upon the yield or yields for the most recent day that appear after such time on such day in the most recent statistical release published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System designated as “Selected Interest Rates (Daily) - H.15” (or any successor designation or publication) (“H.15”) under the caption “U.S. government securities—Treasury constant maturities—Nominal” (or any successor caption or heading) (“H.15 TCM”). In determining the applicable Treasury Rate, the Company shall select, as applicable: (1) the yield for the Treasury constant maturity on H.15 exactly equal to the period from the relevant Redemption Date to the applicable Par Call Date (the “Remaining Life”); or (2) if there is no such Treasury constant maturity on H.15 exactly equal to the Remaining Life, the two yields — one yield corresponding to the Treasury constant maturity on H.15 immediately shorter than and one yield corresponding to the Treasury constant maturity on H.15 immediately longer than the Remaining Life — and shall interpolate to the applicable Par Call Date on a straight-line basis (using the actual number of days) using such yields and rounding the result to three decimal places; or (3) if there is no such Treasury constant maturity on H.15 shorter than or longer than the Remaining Life, the yield for the single Treasury constant maturity on H.15 closest to the Remaining Life. For purposes of this paragraph, the applicable Treasury constant maturity or maturities on H.15 shall be deemed to have a maturity date equal to the relevant number of months or years, as applicable, of such Treasury constant maturity from the relevant Redemption Date.

If on the third Business Day preceding the relevant Redemption Date H.15 TCM is no longer published, the Company shall calculate the applicable Treasury Rate based on the rate per annum equal to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity at 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the second Business Day preceding such Redemption Date of the United States Treasury security maturing on, or with a maturity that is closest to, the applicable Par Call Date, as applicable. If there is no United States Treasury security maturing on the applicable Par Call Date, but there are two or more United States Treasury securities with a maturity date equally distant from the applicable Par Call Date, one with a maturity date preceding the applicable Par Call Date and one with a maturity date following the applicable Par Call Date, the Company shall select the United States Treasury security with a maturity date preceding the applicable Par Call Date. If there are two or more United States Treasury securities maturing on the applicable Par Call Date or two or more United States Treasury securities meeting the criteria of the preceding sentence, the Company shall select from among these two or more United States Treasury securities the United States Treasury security

that is trading closest to par based upon the average of the bid and asked prices for such United States Treasury securities at 11:00 a.m., New York City time. In determining the applicable Treasury Rate in accordance with the terms of this paragraph, the semi-annual yield to maturity of the applicable United States Treasury security shall be based upon the average of the bid and asked prices (expressed as a percentage of principal amount) at 11:00 a.m., New York City time, of such United States Treasury security, and rounded to three decimal places.

The terms “Company,” “Trustee,” “Indenture,” “Base Indenture,” “Supplemental Indenture No. 5,” “2033 Notes,” “2036 Notes” and “Notes” shall have the respective meanings set forth in the preamble and recitals to this Supplemental Indenture No. 5.

ARTICLE 2 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

Section 2.01. Designation and Principal Amount.

The 2033 Notes may be issued from time to time upon receipt by the Trustee of an Authentication Order pursuant to Section 3.03 of the Base Indenture. The initial issue date shall be May 29, 2026. There is hereby authorized a series of Securities designated as the 5.200% Senior Notes due 2033 limited in aggregate principal amount to \$500,000,000 (except for additional Notes of such series authenticated and delivered in accordance with Section 3.01 of the Base Indenture and upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Notes pursuant to the Base Indenture).

The 2036 Notes may be issued from time to time upon receipt by the Trustee of an Authentication Order pursuant to Section 3.03 of the Base Indenture. The initial issue date shall be May 29, 2026. There is hereby authorized a series of Securities designated as the 5.450% Senior Notes due 2036 limited in aggregate principal amount to \$500,000,000 (except for additional Notes of such series authenticated and delivered in accordance with Section 3.01 of the Base Indenture and upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Notes pursuant to the Base Indenture).

Section 2.02. Maturity. The date upon which all outstanding principal of the 2033 Notes shall become due and payable, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, is June 1, 2033. The date upon which all outstanding principal of the 2036 Notes shall become due and payable, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, is June 1, 2036.

Section 2.03. Payment and Appointment. Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes will be payable at the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent or, at the Company’s option, payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the holders of the Notes (each, a “Holder” and together, the “Holders”) at their respective addresses set forth in the register of Holders; provided that all payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to the Notes represented by one or more Global Notes deposited with, or on behalf of, a common depository, and registered in the name of the nominee of the common depository for the account of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”) will be made through the facilities of the common depository.

The Paying Agent, transfer agent and Security Registrar with respect to the Notes shall initially be the Trustee.

The Notes shall be issuable in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

Section 2.04. *Global Note.* The Notes shall be issued initially in the form of one or more fully registered global notes (each, a “Global Note”) and such Global Notes shall be deposited with, or on behalf of the DTC and registered in the name of Cede & Co., the nominee of DTC. Unless and until such Global Note is exchanged for Notes in certificated form, such Global Note may be transferred, in whole but not in part, and any payments on the Notes shall be made, only to the DTC or another nominee of the DTC, or to a successor the DTC selected or approved by the Company or to a nominee of such successor depository.

Section 2.05. *Interest.* (a) The 2033 Notes will bear interest at a rate of 5.200% per annum and the 2036 Notes will bear interest at a rate of 5.450% per annum, each from May 29, 2026, or from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or provided for, payable semi-annually in arrears on June 1 and December 1 of each year (each, an “Interest Payment Date”), commencing December 1, 2026 to Holders of record at the close of business on the 15th calendar day (whether or not a Business Day) immediately preceding the Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that interest payable on the applicable Maturity Date of the Notes or any Redemption Date of the Notes shall be payable to the person to whom the principal of such Notes shall be payable.

(b) Interest payable on the Notes on any Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date or Maturity Date shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. If any Interest Payment Date falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the interest payment will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day, but no additional interest will accrue as a result of the delay in payment. If the Maturity Date or any Redemption Date of the Notes falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the related payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest will be made on the next succeeding Business Day as if it were made on the date such payment was due, and no interest will accrue on the amounts so payable for the period from and after such date to the next succeeding Business Day.

Section 2.06. *No Sinking Fund.* The Notes are not entitled to the benefit of any sinking fund.

Section 2.07. *No Guarantee.* The Notes will not be guaranteed by any Person or Persons.

ARTICLE 3 REDEMPTION OF THE NOTES

Section 3.01. *Optional Redemption by Company.* (a) Prior to the applicable Par Call Date, the Company may redeem the Notes of any series at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price (expressed as a percentage of principal amount and rounded to three decimal places) equal to the greater of:

(1) (a) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Notes of such series discounted to the relevant Redemption Date (assuming such Notes matured on the applicable Par Call Date) on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 15 basis points for the 2033 Notes, and 15 basis points for the 2036 Notes less (b) interest accrued and unpaid to the relevant Redemption Date, and

(2) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed,

plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest thereon to, but not including, the Redemption Date.

On or after the applicable Par Call Date for a series of Notes, the Company may redeem the Notes of such series, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of such Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the relevant Redemption Date

(b) Unless the Company defaults in payment of the optional redemption price, on and after the Redemption Date, interest will cease to accrue on the applicable Notes or portions thereof called for redemption. On or before the Redemption Date, the Company shall deposit with the Paying Agent or set aside, segregate and hold in trust (if the Company is acting as Paying Agent), funds sufficient to pay the optional redemption price of, and accrued and unpaid interest on, such Notes to be redeemed on that Redemption Date.

The Company's actions and determinations in determining the relevant redemption price shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes of this Section 3.01, absent manifest error.

Notice of any redemption will be mailed or electronically delivered (or otherwise transmitted in accordance with the depository's procedures) at least 10 days but not more than 60 days before the relevant Redemption Date to each Holder of Notes to be redeemed.

Section 3.02. *Selection of Securities to be Redeemed.* In the case of a partial redemption, selection of the Notes for redemption will be made pro rata, by lot or by such other method as the Trustee deems appropriate and fair, subject, in the case of Global Notes, to the applicable procedures of DTC (or any successor depository). No Notes of a principal amount of \$2,000 or less will be redeemed in part. If any Note is to be redeemed in part only, the notice of redemption that relates to the Note will state the portion of the principal amount of the Note to be redeemed. A new Note in a principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Note will be issued in the name of the holder of the Note upon surrender for cancellation of the original Note. For so long as the Notes are held by DTC (or another depository), the redemption of the Notes shall be done in accordance with the policies and procedures of such depository.

Section 3.03. *Notice of Redemption.* Notice of any redemption of Notes may, at the Company's discretion, be given subject to one or more conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, completion of a corporate transaction that is pending (such as an equity or equity-linked offering, an incurrence of indebtedness or an acquisition or other strategic transaction involving a change of control in the Company or another entity). If such redemption is subject to satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, such notice shall describe each such condition, and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all such conditions shall not have been satisfied or otherwise waived on or prior to the fifth business day immediately preceding the relevant Redemption Date.

Section 3.04. *Rescission of Redemption.* The Company shall notify Holders (with a copy to the Trustee) of any such rescission as soon as practicable, and in no case less than five (5) business days immediately preceding the relevant Redemption Date, after the Company determines that such conditions precedent will not be able to be satisfied or the Company is not able or willing to waive such conditions precedent, in each case subject to policies and procedures of DTC (or any successor depository). In any event, the Company shall provide written notice to Holders and the Trustee prior to the close of business on the fifth business day prior to the relevant Redemption Date if any such redemption has been rescinded or delayed. The Company may by five (5) business days (or such shorter period to which the Trustee may in its sole discretion agree) advance written notice to the Trustee (accompanied by an officer's certificate to the Trustee's satisfaction, and a copy of the written notice (prepared by the Company at its cost and expense) that such redemption has been rescinded or delayed) request that the Trustee provide such notice to each Holder of the Notes in the same manner in which the notice of redemption was given. Once notice of redemption is mailed or sent, subject to the satisfaction of any condition precedent provided in the notice of redemption, the Notes called for redemption will become due and payable on the Redemption Date and at the applicable redemption price as set forth in Section 3.01.

Section 3.05. *No Other Redemption.* Except as set forth in Section 3.01 and Section 3.02, the Notes shall not be redeemable by the Company prior to the applicable Maturity Date. The provisions of this Article 3 shall supersede any conflicting provisions contained in Article 11 of the Base Indenture.

ARTICLE 4
CHANGE OF CONTROL TRIGGERING EVENT

Section 4.01. *Change of Control Triggering Event.* (a) If a Change of Control Triggering Event occurs with respect to a series of Notes, unless the Company has exercised its right to redeem the Notes of such series, the Company shall make an offer (the "Change of Control Offer") to repurchase all or, at the Holder's option, any part (equal to \$2,000 or any multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof) of each Holder's Notes of such series at 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but not including, the date of purchase (the "Change of Control Purchase Price") in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 4.01.

(b) Within 30 days following any Change of Control Triggering Event or, at the Company's option, prior to any Change of Control, but after public announcement of the transaction that constitutes or may constitute the Change of Control, the Company shall make the Change of Control Offer by mailing, or causing to be mailed, a notice to all Holders of Notes of such series (with a copy mailed to the Trustee) describing the transaction that constitutes or may constitute the Change of Control Triggering Event and offering to repurchase such Notes on the date specified in the notice, which date will be no earlier than 30 days and no later than 60 days from the date such notice is mailed. The notice, if mailed prior to the date of consummation of the Change of Control, will state that the Change of Control Offer is conditioned on the Change of Control Triggering Event occurring on or prior to such payment date.

(c) On the payment date of the Change of Control Purchase Price as specified in the notice, the Company shall, to the extent lawful:

(i) accept for payment all Notes or portions of Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the Change of Control Offer;

(ii) deposit with the Paying Agent an amount equal to the Change of Control Purchase Price in respect of all Notes or portions of Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the Change of Control Offer; and

(iii) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee the Notes properly accepted together with an Officers' Certificate stating the aggregate principal amount of Notes or portions of Notes being purchased by the Company.

(d) The Paying Agent shall promptly mail to each Holder who properly tendered Notes pursuant to the Change of Control Offer, the Change of Control Purchase Price for such Notes, and the Trustee shall promptly authenticate and mail (or cause to be transferred by book entry) to each such Holder a new Note equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered, if any; provided that each new Note will be in a principal amount of \$2,000 or a multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

(e) The Company will not be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon a Change of Control Triggering Event if a third party makes such an offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements for a Change of Control Offer made by the Company and such third party purchases all Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn under its offer. In the event that such third party terminates or defaults on its offer, the Company shall make a Change of Control Offer treating the date of such termination or default as though it were the date of such Change of Control Triggering Event.

(f) The Company will not repurchase any Notes if there has occurred and is continuing on the relevant payment date an Event of Default under the Indenture, other than a default in the payment of the Change of Control Purchase Price upon a Change of Control Triggering Event.

(g) The Company will comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act, and any other securities laws and regulations thereunder to the extent those laws and regulations are applicable in connection with the repurchase of the Notes as a result of a Change of Control Triggering Event. To the extent that the provision of any such securities laws or regulations conflicts with the offer provisions in respect of a Change of Control of the Notes, the Company will comply with those securities laws and regulations and will not be deemed to have breached its obligations under such offer provisions by virtue of any such conflict.

ARTICLE 5
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ARTICLE 6
FORM OF NOTES

Section 6.01. *Form of Notes.* The 2033 Notes and the Trustee's Certificate of Authentication to be endorsed thereon are to be substantially in the forms attached as Exhibit A hereto, with such changes therein as the officers of the Company executing the Notes (by manual or facsimile signature) may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by their execution thereof. The 2036 Notes and the Trustee's Certificate of Authentication to be endorsed thereon are to be substantially in the forms attached as Exhibit B hereto, with such changes therein as the officers of the Company executing the Notes (by manual or facsimile signature) may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by their execution thereof.

ARTICLE 7
ORIGINAL ISSUE OF NOTES

Section 7.01. *Original Issue of Notes.* 2033 Notes having an aggregate principal amount of \$500,000,000 and 2036 Notes having an aggregate principal amount of \$500,000,000 (subject to provisions of the Base Indenture with respect to authentication and delivery of additional Notes in accordance with Section 3.01 of the Base Indenture and upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Notes) may from time to time, upon execution of this Supplemental Indenture No. 5, be executed by the Company and delivered to the Trustee for authentication, and the Trustee shall thereupon authenticate and deliver said Notes to or upon the written order of the Company pursuant to Section 3.03 of the Base Indenture without any further action by the Company (other than as required by the Base Indenture).

ARTICLE 8
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 8.01. *Ratification of Indenture.* The Base Indenture, as supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture No. 5, is in all respects ratified and confirmed, and this Supplemental Indenture No. 5 shall be deemed part of the Base Indenture in the manner and to the extent herein and therein provided. All provisions included in this Supplemental Indenture No. 5 supersede any conflicting provisions included in the Base Indenture unless not permitted by law.

Section 8.02. *Trustee Not Responsible for Recitals.* The recitals contained herein shall be taken as statements of the Company and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for their correctness. The Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture No. 5 or any of the terms or provisions hereof. The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by the Company of the Notes or the proceeds thereof. The Trustee accepts the amendments of the Base Indenture effected by this Supplemental Indenture, but on the terms and conditions set forth in the Base Indenture, including the terms and provisions defining and limiting the liabilities and responsibilities of the Trustee. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or with respect to any of the recitals or statements contained herein, all of which recitals or statements are made solely by the Company, or for or with respect to (i) the proper authorization hereof by the Company by action or otherwise, (ii) the due execution hereof by the Company or (iii) the consequences of any amendment herein provided for, and the Trustee makes no representation with respect to any such matters.

Section 8.03. *Governing Law.* THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 5 AND EACH NOTE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Section 8.04. *Separability Clause.* In case any provision in this Supplemental Indenture No. 5 or in the Notes shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 8.05. *Counterparts.* This Supplemental Indenture No. 5 may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which, when so executed, shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including any electronic signature covered by the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, the Electronic Signatures and Records Act or other applicable law, e.g., www.docusign.com) or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes. Facsimile, documents executed, scanned and transmitted electronically and electronic signatures, including those created or transmitted through a software platform or application, shall be deemed original signatures for purposes of this Supplemental Indenture No. 5 and all other related documents and all matters and agreements related thereto, with such facsimile, scanned and electronic signatures having the same legal effect as original signatures. The parties agree that this Supplemental Indenture No. 5 or any other related document or any instrument, agreement or document necessary for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Supplemental Indenture No. 5 or the other related documents or related hereto or thereto (including, without limitation, addendums, amendments, notices, instructions, communications with respect to the delivery of securities or the wire transfer of funds or other communications) ("Executed Documentation") may be accepted, executed or agreed to through the use of an electronic signature in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations in effect from time to time applicable to the effectiveness and enforceability of electronic signatures. Any Executed Documentation accepted, executed or agreed to in conformity with such laws, rules and regulations will be binding on all parties hereto to the same

extent as if it were physically executed and each party hereby consents to the use of any third party electronic signature capture service providers as may be reasonably chosen by a signatory hereto or thereto. When the Trustee acts on any Executed Documentation sent by electronic transmission, the Trustee will not be responsible or liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from its reliance upon and compliance with such Executed Documentation, notwithstanding that such Executed Documentation (a) may not be an authorized or authentic communication of the party involved or in the form such party sent or intended to send (whether due to fraud, distortion or otherwise) or (b) may conflict with, or be inconsistent with, a subsequent written instruction or communication; it being understood and agreed that the Trustee shall conclusively presume that Executed Documentation that purports to have been sent by an authorized officer of a Person has been sent by an authorized officer of such Person. The party providing Executed Documentation through electronic transmission or otherwise with electronic signatures agrees to assume all risks arising out of such electronic methods, including, without limitation, the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized instructions and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture No. 5 to be duly executed as of the day and year first written above.

XYLEM INC.

By: /s/ Christopher Peterson

Name: Christopher Peterson

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief
Tax Officer, and Treasurer

[Signature Page to Supplemental Indenture]

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS,
as Trustee

By: /s/ Arian Kalaba

Name: Arian Kalaba

Title: Associate

By: /s/ Peter Bono

Name: Peter Bono

Title: Assistant Vice President

THIS NOTE IS A GLOBAL NOTE WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY. THIS NOTE IS EXCHANGEABLE FOR SECURITIES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY ONLY IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY.

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITARY TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK (“DTC”), TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

XYLEM INC.

5.200% Senior Notes due 2033

No. 1 \$500,000,000

CUSIP: 98419M AN0
ISIN: US98419MAN02

XYLEM INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Indiana (hereinafter called the “Company”, which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to Cede & Co. as nominee of the Depository Trust Company, the principal sum of \$500,000,000, or such other amount as indicated on the Schedule of Increases or Decreases In Note attached hereto, on June 1, 2033 (such date is hereinafter referred to as the “Maturity Date”), and to pay interest at a rate of 5.200% per annum from May 29, 2026, or from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or provided for, payable semi-annually in arrears on June 1 and December 1 of each year (each, an “Interest Payment Date”), commencing on December 1, 2026 to Holders of record at the close of business on the 15th calendar day (whether or not a Business Day) immediately preceding the Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that interest payable on the Maturity Date of the Notes or any Redemption Date of the Notes shall be payable to the person to whom the principal of such Notes shall be payable.

Interest payable on the Notes on any Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date or Maturity Date shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. If any Interest Payment Date falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the interest payment will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day, but no additional interest will accrue as a result of the delay in payment. If the Maturity Date or any Redemption Date of the Notes falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the related payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest will be made on the next succeeding Business Day as if it were made on the date such payment was due, and no interest will accrue on the amounts so payable for the period from and after such date to the next succeeding Business Day.

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

Dated:

XYLEM INC.

By: _____

Name: Christopher Peterson
Title: Senior Vice President, Chief
Tax Officer, and Treasurer

By: _____

Name Kelly C. O'Shea
Title: VP, Chief Corporate Counsel
and Corporate Secretary

[Signature Page to Global Notes]

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated:

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS
as Trustee

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

REVERSE OF NOTE

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the “Notes”), issued and to be issued in one or more series under an Indenture (the “Original Indenture”), dated as of March 11, 2016, between the Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee (herein called the “Trustee”, which term includes any successor trustee), as amended and supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of March 11, 2016, between the Company and the Trustee (“Supplemental Indenture No. 1”; the Original Indenture, as so amended and supplemented, the “Base Indenture”) and as further supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 5, dated as of May 29, 2026, between the Company and the Trustee (“Supplemental Indenture No. 5”; the Base Indenture as so further supplemented, the “Indenture”), to which Indenture reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes and of the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is one of the series designated on the face hereof, initially limited in aggregate principal amount to \$500,000,000.

All terms used in this Note that are defined in the Indenture shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Indenture.

Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes will be payable at the office of the Paying Agent or, at the Company’s option, payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the Holders of the Notes at their respective addresses set forth in the register of Holders; provided that all payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to the Notes represented by one or more Global Notes deposited with, or on behalf of, a common depository, and registered in the name of the nominee of the common depository for the account of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”) will be made through the facilities of the common depository.

The Paying Agent, transfer agent and Security Registrar with respect to the Notes shall initially be the Trustee.

The Notes shall be issuable in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

The Notes of this series are not entitled to the benefit of any sinking fund.

Prior to April 1, 2033, the Company may redeem the Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price (expressed as a percentage of principal amount and rounded to three decimal places) equal to the greater of:

(1) (a) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Notes discounted to the Redemption Date (assuming the Notes matured on April 1, 2033) on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 15 basis points less (b) interest accrued and unpaid to the Redemption Date, and

(2) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed,

plus, accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the Redemption Date.

On or after April 1, 2033, the Company may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the Redemption Date.

If a Change of Control Triggering Event occurs, unless the Company has exercised its right to redeem the Notes, the Company shall make an offer (the "Change of Control Offer") to repurchase all or, at the Holder's option, any part (equal to \$2,000 or any multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof) of each Holder's Notes at 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but not including, the date of purchase (the "Change of Control Purchase Price") in accordance with the procedures set forth herein and in Supplemental Indenture No. 5.

Within 30 days following any Change of Control Triggering Event or, at the Company's option, prior to any Change of Control, but after public announcement of the transaction that constitutes or may constitute the Change of Control, the Company shall make the Change of Control Offer by mailing, or causing to be mailed, a notice to all Holders of Notes (with a copy mailed to the Trustee) describing the transaction that constitutes or may constitute the Change of Control Triggering Event and offering to repurchase such Notes on the date specified in the notice, which date will be no earlier than 30 days and no later than 60 days from the date such notice is mailed. The notice, if mailed prior to the date of consummation of the Change of Control, will state that the Change of Control Offer is conditioned on the Change of Control Triggering Event occurring on or prior to such payment date.

On the payment date of the Change of Control Purchase Price as specified in the notice, the Company shall, to the extent lawful:

- (i) accept for payment all Notes or portions of Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the Change of Control Offer;
- (ii) deposit with the Paying Agent an amount equal to the Change of Control Purchase Price in respect of all Notes or portions of Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the Change of Control Offer; and
- (iii) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee the Notes properly accepted together with an Officers' Certificate stating the aggregate principal amount of Notes or portions of Notes being purchased by the Company.

The Paying Agent shall promptly mail to each Holder who properly tendered Notes pursuant to the Change of Control Offer, the Change of Control Purchase Price for such Notes, and the Trustee shall promptly authenticate and mail (or cause to be transferred by book entry) to each such Holder a new Note equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered, if any; provided that each new Note will be in a principal amount of \$2,000 or a multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

The Company will not be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon a Change of Control Triggering Event if a third party makes such an offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements for a Change of Control Offer made by the Company and such third party purchases all Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn under its offer. In the event that such third party terminates or defaults on its offer, the Company shall make a Change of Control Offer treating the date of such termination or default as though it were the date of such Change of Control Triggering Event.

The Company will not repurchase any Notes if there has occurred and is continuing on the relevant payment date an Event of Default under the Indenture, other than a default in the payment of the Change of Control Purchase Price upon a Change of Control Triggering Event.

The Indenture contains provisions for defeasance of the obligations of the Company at any time upon compliance by the Company with certain conditions set forth therein, which provisions apply to the Notes of this series.

If an Event of Default with respect to Notes of this series shall occur and be continuing, the principal of the Notes of this series may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Notes at any time by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes of each series affected thereby and at the time Outstanding. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of specified percentages in principal amount of the Notes of a series at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Notes of such series, to waive certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note is registrable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Company in any place where the principal of and interest on this Note are payable, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Security Registrar duly executed by the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes of this series, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of Securities, other than exchanges pursuant to Sections 3.04, 3.06, 9.06 and 11.07 of the Base Indenture.

Prior to due presentment of this Note for registration of transfer, and except as provided for in the Indenture, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Note is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Note is overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Notes of this series are issuable in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes of this series are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of this series of a different authorized denomination, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same.

THIS NOTE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned assigns and transfers this Note to:

(Insert assignee's social security or tax identification number)

(Insert address and zip code of assignee)

and irrevocably appoints

agent to transfer this Note on the books of the Company. The agent may substitute another to act for him or her.

Date: _____

Signature:

Signature
Guarantee

(Sign exactly as your name appears on the other side of this Note)

SIGNATURE GUARANTEE

Signatures must be guaranteed by an “eligible guarantor institution” meeting the requirements of the Security Registrar, which requirements include membership or participation in the Security Transfer Agent Medallion Program (“STAMP”) or such other “signature guarantee program” as may be determined by the Security Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

SCHEDULE OF INCREASES OR DECREASES IN NOTE

The initial principal amount of this Note is \$500,000,000. The following increases or decreases in the principal amount of this Note have been made:

Date	Amount of decrease in principal amount of this Note	Amount of increase in principal amount of this Note	Principal amount of this Note following such decrease or increase	Signature of authorized signatory of Trustee
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THIS NOTE IS A GLOBAL NOTE WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY. THIS NOTE IS EXCHANGEABLE FOR SECURITIES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY ONLY IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY.

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITARY TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK (“DTC”), TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

XYLEM INC.

5.450% Senior Notes due 2036

No.1

\$500,000,000

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XYLEM INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Indiana (hereinafter called the “Company”, which term includes any successor corporation under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to Cede & Co. as nominee of the Depository Trust Company, the principal sum of \$500,000,000, or such other amount as indicated on the Schedule of Increases or Decreases In Note attached hereto, on June 1, 2036 (such date is hereinafter referred to as the “Maturity Date”), and to pay interest at a rate of 5.450% per annum from May 29, 2026, or from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or provided for, payable semi-annually in arrears on June 1 and December 1 of each year (each, an “Interest Payment Date”), commencing on December 1, 2026 to Holders of record at the close of business on the 15th calendar day (whether or not a Business Day) immediately preceding the Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that interest payable on the Maturity Date of the Notes or any Redemption Date of the Notes shall be payable to the person to whom the principal of such Notes shall be payable.

Interest payable on the Notes on any Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date or Maturity Date shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. If any Interest Payment Date falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the interest payment will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day, but no additional interest will accrue as a result of the delay in payment. If the Maturity Date or any Redemption Date of the Notes falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the related payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest will be made on the next succeeding Business Day as if it were made on the date such payment was due, and no interest will accrue on the amounts so payable for the period from and after such date to the next succeeding Business Day.

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

Dated:

XYLEM INC.

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
Name
Title:

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated:

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS
as Trustee

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

REVERSE OF NOTE

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the “Notes”), issued and to be issued in one or more series under an Indenture (the “Original Indenture”), dated as of March 11, 2016, between the Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee (herein called the “Trustee”, which term includes any successor trustee), as amended and supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of March 11, 2016, between the Company and the Trustee (“Supplemental Indenture No. 1”; the Original Indenture, as so amended and supplemented, the “Base Indenture”) and as further supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 5, dated as of May 29, 2026, between the Company and the Trustee (“Supplemental Indenture No. 5”; the Base Indenture as so further supplemented, the “Indenture”), to which Indenture reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes and of the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Note is one of the series designated on the face hereof, initially limited in aggregate principal amount to \$500,000,000.

All terms used in this Note that are defined in the Indenture shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Indenture.

Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes will be payable at the office of the Paying Agent or, at the Company’s option, payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the Holders of the Notes at their respective addresses set forth in the register of Holders; provided that all payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to the Notes represented by one or more Global Notes deposited with, or on behalf of, a common depository, and registered in the name of the nominee of the common depository for the account of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”) will be made through the facilities of the common depository.

The Paying Agent, transfer agent and Security Registrar with respect to the Notes shall initially be the Trustee.

The Notes shall be issuable in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

The Notes of this series are not entitled to the benefit of any sinking fund.

Prior to March 1, 2036, the Company may redeem the Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price (expressed as a percentage of principal amount and rounded to three decimal places) equal to the greater of:

(1) (a) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Notes discounted to the Redemption Date (assuming the Notes matured on March 1, 2036) on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 15 basis points less (b) interest accrued and unpaid to the Redemption Date, and

(2) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed,

plus, accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the Redemption Date.

On or after March 1, 2036, the Company may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the Redemption Date.

If a Change of Control Triggering Event occurs, unless the Company has exercised its right to redeem the Notes, the Company shall make an offer (the "Change of Control Offer") to repurchase all or, at the Holder's option, any part (equal to \$2,000 or any multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof) of each Holder's Notes at 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but not including, the date of purchase (the "Change of Control Purchase Price") in accordance with the procedures set forth herein and in Supplemental Indenture No. 5.

Within 30 days following any Change of Control Triggering Event or, at the Company's option, prior to any Change of Control, but after public announcement of the transaction that constitutes or may constitute the Change of Control, the Company shall make the Change of Control Offer by mailing, or causing to be mailed, a notice to all Holders of Notes (with a copy mailed to the Trustee) describing the transaction that constitutes or may constitute the Change of Control Triggering Event and offering to repurchase such Notes on the date specified in the notice, which date will be no earlier than 30 days and no later than 60 days from the date such notice is mailed. The notice, if mailed prior to the date of consummation of the Change of Control, will state that the Change of Control Offer is conditioned on the Change of Control Triggering Event occurring on or prior to such payment date.

On the payment date of the Change of Control Purchase Price as specified in the notice, the Company shall, to the extent lawful:

- (i) accept for payment all Notes or portions of Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the Change of Control Offer;
- (ii) deposit with the Paying Agent an amount equal to the Change of Control Purchase Price in respect of all Notes or portions of Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the Change of Control Offer; and
- (iii) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee the Notes properly accepted together with an Officers' Certificate stating the aggregate principal amount of Notes or portions of Notes being purchased by the Company.

The Paying Agent shall promptly mail to each Holder who properly tendered Notes pursuant to the Change of Control Offer, the Change of Control Purchase Price for such Notes, and the Trustee shall promptly authenticate and mail (or cause to be transferred by book entry) to each such Holder a new Note equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered, if any; provided that each new Note will be in a principal amount of \$2,000 or a multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

The Company will not be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon a Change of Control Triggering Event if a third party makes such an offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements for a Change of Control Offer made by the Company and such third party purchases all Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn under its offer. In the event that such third party terminates or defaults on its offer, the Company shall make a Change of Control Offer treating the date of such termination or default as though it were the date of such Change of Control Triggering Event.

The Company will not repurchase any Notes if there has occurred and is continuing on the relevant payment date an Event of Default under the Indenture, other than a default in the payment of the Change of Control Purchase Price upon a Change of Control Triggering Event.

The Indenture contains provisions for defeasance of the obligations of the Company at any time upon compliance by the Company with certain conditions set forth therein, which provisions apply to the Notes of this series.

If an Event of Default with respect to Notes of this series shall occur and be continuing, the principal of the Notes of this series may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Notes at any time by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes of each series affected thereby and at the time Outstanding. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of specified percentages in principal amount of the Notes of a series at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Notes of such series, to waive certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note is registrable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Company in any place where the principal of and interest on this Note are payable, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Security Registrar duly executed by the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes of this series, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of Securities, other than exchanges pursuant to Sections 3.04, 3.06, 9.06 and 11.07 of the Base Indenture.

Prior to due presentment of this Note for registration of transfer, and except as provided for in the Indenture, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Note is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Note is overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The Notes of this series are issuable in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Notes of this series are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of this series of a different authorized denomination, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same.

THIS NOTE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned assigns and transfers this Note to:

(Insert assignee's social security or tax identification number)

(Insert address and zip code of assignee)

and irrevocably appoints

agent to transfer this Note on the books of the Company. The agent may substitute another to act for him or her.

Date: _____

Signature:

Signature
Guarantee

(Sign exactly as your name appears on the other side of this Note)

SIGNATURE GUARANTEE

Signatures must be guaranteed by an “eligible guarantor institution” meeting the requirements of the Security Registrar, which requirements include membership or participation in the Security Transfer Agent Medallion Program (“STAMP”) or such other “signature guarantee program” as may be determined by the Security Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, all in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

SCHEDULE OF INCREASES OR DECREASES IN NOTE

The initial principal amount of this Note is \$500,000,000. The following increases or decreases in the principal amount of this Note have been made:

Date	Amount of decrease in principal amount of this Note	Amount of increase in principal amount of this Note	Principal amount of this Note following such decrease or increase	Signature of authorized signatory of Trustee
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GIBSON DUNN

May 29, 2026

Xylem Inc.
301 Water Street SE,
Washington, DC 20003

Re: Xylem Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-273653)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Xylem Inc., an Indiana corporation (the “Company”), in connection with the preparation and filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) of a Registration Statement on Form S-3, file no. 333-273653 (the “Registration Statement”), under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), the prospectus included therein, the preliminary prospectus supplement, dated May 19, 2026, filed with the Commission on May 19, 2026 pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act (the “Preliminary Prospectus Supplement”), the final prospectus supplement, dated May 19, 2026 filed with the Commission on May 22, 2026 pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act (the “Final Prospectus Supplement”) and, collectively with the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, the “Prospectus Supplement”) and the offering by the Company pursuant thereto of \$500,000,000 principal amount of the Company’s 5.200% Senior Blue Notes due 2033 (the “2033 Notes”) and \$500,000,000 principal amount of the Company’s 5.450% Senior Notes due 2036 (the “2036 Notes”, and together with the 2033 Notes, the “Notes”).

The Notes have been issued pursuant to the Indenture, dated as of March 11, 2016 (the “Base Indenture”), between the Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee (the “Trustee”), as modified by the Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated March 11, 2016 (the “First Supplemental Indenture”), and as further modified in respect of the Notes by the Supplemental Indenture No. 5, dated May 29, 2026, relating to the Notes (the “Fifth Supplemental Indenture”), and together with the Base Indenture and the First Supplemental Indenture, the “Indenture”) between the Company and the Trustee.

In arriving at the opinion expressed below, we have examined originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction as being true and complete copies of the originals, of the Base Indenture, the First Supplemental Indenture, the Fifth Supplemental Indenture, and the Notes and such other documents, corporate records, certificates of officers of the Company and of public officials and other instruments as we have deemed necessary or advisable to enable us to render this opinion. In our examination, we have assumed, without independent investigation, the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity and competency of all natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies. As to any facts material to this opinion, we have relied to the extent we deemed appropriate and without independent investigation upon statements and representations of officers and other representatives of the Company and others.

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Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the assumptions, exceptions, qualifications and limitations set forth herein, we are of the opinion that, assuming the Company is validly existing and has all requisite power to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under, and has duly executed and delivered, the Base Indenture, the First Supplemental Indenture and the Fifth Supplemental Indenture and the certificates evidencing the global Notes (collectively, the “Specified Note Documents”), and the Trustee has duly authorized and validly executed and delivered the Specified Note Documents, and the Notes have been authenticated in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the Notes are legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms.

The opinion expressed above is subject to the following additional exceptions, qualifications, limitations and assumptions:

A. We render no opinion herein as to matters involving the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of New York and the United States of America. This opinion is limited to the effect of the current state of the laws of the State of New York and the United States of America and the facts as they currently exist. We assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion in the event of future changes in such laws or the interpretations thereof or such facts.

B. The opinion above is subject to (i) the effect of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, arrangement or similar laws affecting the rights and remedies of creditors generally, including without limitation the effect of statutory or other laws regarding fraudulent transfers or preferential transfers, and (ii) general principles of equity, including without limitation concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing and the possible unavailability of specific performance, injunctive relief or other equitable remedies regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

C. We express no opinion regarding the effectiveness of (i) any waiver of stay, extension or usury laws, (ii) provisions relating to indemnification, exculpation or contribution, to the extent such provisions may be held unenforceable as contrary to public policy or federal or state securities laws or due to the negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnified party, (iii) any waiver of the right to jury trial or (iv) any provision to the effect that every right or remedy is cumulative and may be exercised in addition to any other right or remedy or that the election of some particular remedy does not preclude recourse to one or more others.

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We consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, and we further consent to the use of our name under the caption “Legal Matters” and “Legal Matters” in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus Supplement. In giving these consents, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP



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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special Indiana counsel to Xylem Inc., an Indiana corporation (the “**Company**”), in connection with the offering of \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 5.200% Senior Notes due 2033 and \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 5.450% Senior Blue Notes due 2036 (collectively, the “**Notes**”), to be issued pursuant to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-273653) originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), on August 3, 2023 and which became effectively automatically upon filing (the “**Registration Statement**”), the related prospectus included in the Registration Statement (the “**Base Prospectus**”), the preliminary prospectus supplement thereto dated May 19, 2026 filed with the Commission on that same date pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act (the “**Preliminary Prospectus Supplement**”), and the final prospectus supplement thereto dated May 19, 2026 filed with the Commission on May 22, 2026 pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act (the “**Final Prospectus Supplement**,” and collectively with the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, the “**Prospectus Supplement**”). The Base Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplement are collectively referred to herein as the “**Prospectus**.”

The Notes are to be issued by the Company pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement (the “**Underwriting Agreement**”), dated as of May 19, 2026, by and among the Company and the several underwriters listed in Schedule 1 to the Underwriting Agreement, for whom BNP Paribas Securities Corp., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., ING Financial Markets LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC are acting as representatives, and an Indenture dated as of March 11, 2016 (the “**Base Indenture**”), between the Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as indenture trustee (the “**Trustee**”), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture dated as of March 11, 2016 (the “**First Supplemental Indenture**”), and the Fifth Supplemental Indenture dated as of May 29, 2026 (the “**Fifth Supplemental Indenture**,” and collectively with the Base Indenture and the First Supplemental Indenture, the “**Indenture**”), between the Company and the Trustee, establishing the terms of the Notes.

In rendering the opinions set forth below, we have examined and relied upon copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such documents and records of the Company and such statutes, regulations, and other instruments as we deemed necessary or advisable for purposes of the opinions expressed herein, including (i) the Registration Statement; (ii) the Prospectus; (iii) the Underwriting Agreement, Indenture, and the certificates evidencing the global Notes (collectively, the “**Notes Documents**”); (iv) the Fourth Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company; (v) the Fifth Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company; (vi) certain resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company; and (vii) such other certificates, instruments, and documents as we have considered necessary for purposes of this opinion letter. As to certain matters of fact material to our opinions, we have relied, to the extent that we deem such reliance proper, upon certificates of public officials and officers or other representatives of the Company, and we have not otherwise independently investigated or verified such facts. We are opining herein as to the Indiana Business Corporation Law, and we express no opinion with respect to any other laws.

In connection with rendering the opinions set forth herein, we have assumed (i) that all information contained in all documents reviewed by us is true and correct; (ii) that all signatures on all documents examined by us are genuine; (iii) that all documents submitted to us as originals are authentic and all documents submitted to us as copies conform to the originals of those documents; (iv) the legal capacity of all natural persons; and (v) the authority of all persons signing all documents submitted to us on behalf of the parties to such documents.

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the assumptions, qualifications, limitations, and exceptions set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

1. The Company is validly existing as a corporation under the laws of the State of Indiana and has all requisite corporate power to execute and deliver the Notes Documents and to perform its obligations thereunder.

2. The execution and delivery by the Company of the Notes Documents and the performance of its obligations thereunder have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action.

We express no opinion herein other than as expressly stated above. The opinions set forth herein are expressed as of the date hereof, and we disclaim any undertaking to advise the Company or any other party of any subsequent changes to the matters stated, represented, or assumed herein or any subsequent changes in applicable law.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as Exhibit 5.2 to a Current Report on Form 8-K to be filed by the Company with the Commission, to the incorporation by reference of this opinion letter in the Registration Statement, and to the reference to us under the heading "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus that is a part of the Registration Statement. However, in giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Barnes & Thornburg LLP

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