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In re:

CINEMEX USA REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, INC., CINEMEX Chapter 11

Case No.

HOLDINGS USA, INC., and CB THEATER EXPERIENCE LLC,<sup>1</sup>

20-14695-LMI

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR THIRD AMENDED JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CINEMEX USA REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, INC., CINEMEX HOLDINGS USA, INC. AND CB THEATER EXPERIENCE LLC

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these cases and the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number are as follows: (i) Cinemex USA Real Estate Holdings, Inc. (2194); (ii) Cinemex Holdings USA, Inc. (5502); and (iii) CB Theater Experience LLC (0563). The address for the Debtors is 175 South West 7th Street, Suite 1108, Miami, Florida 33130.

#### THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HAS

#### NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY THE COURT

This proposed Disclosure Statement is not a solicitation of acceptance or rejection of the Plan of <u>Reorganization.</u> Acceptances or rejections may not be solicited until the Bankruptcy Court has <u>approved this Disclosure Statement under section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code.</u> This proposed <u>Disclosure Statement is being submitted for approval only, and has not yet been approved by the</u> <u>Bankruptcy Court.</u>

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The Debtors are providing the information in this document (the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>") to Holders of Claims and Interests for purposes of soliciting votes to accept or reject the Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Cinemex USA Real Estate Holdings, Inc., Cinemex Holdings USA, Inc. and CB Theater Experience LLC (the "Plan").<sup>1</sup> Nothing in this Disclosure Statement may be relied upon or used by any Entity for any other purpose. Before deciding whether to vote for or against the Plan, each Holder entitled to vote should carefully consider all of the information in this Disclosure Statement, including the Risk Factors described in Article VIII herein.

[[The Plan is supported by the Debtors and the official committee of unsecured creditors appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases (the "Committee").]]

The Debtors and the Committee urge Holders of Claims whose votes are being solicited to vote to accept the Plan.

The Debtors urge each Holder of a Claim or Interest to consult with its own advisors with respect to any legal, financial, securities, tax, or business advice in reviewing this Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the transactions contemplated thereby. Further, the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the adequacy of the information contained in this Disclosure Statement does not constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the Plan.

This Disclosure Statement contains, among other things, summaries of the Plan, certain statutory provisions, and certain anticipated events in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases. Although the Debtors believe that these summaries are fair and accurate, these summaries are qualified in their entirety to the extent that they do not set forth the entire text of such documents or statutory provisions or every detail of such anticipated events. In the event of any inconsistency or discrepancy between a description in this Disclosure Statement and the terms and provisions of the Plan or any other documents incorporated herein by reference, the Plan or such other documents will govern for all purposes. Factual information contained in this Disclosure Statement has been provided by the Debtors' management except where otherwise specifically noted. The Debtors do not represent or warrant that the information contained herein or attached hereto is without any material inaccuracy or omission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning set forth in Article I.A of the Plan.

In preparing this Disclosure Statement, the Debtors relied on financial data derived from their books and records and on various assumptions regarding the Debtors' business. While the Debtors believe that such financial information fairly reflects the financial condition of the Debtors as of the date hereof and that the assumptions regarding future events reflect reasonable business judgments, no representations or warranties are made as to the accuracy of the financial information contained herein or assumptions regarding the Debtors' business or their future results or operations. The Debtors expressly caution readers not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements contained herein.

The Debtors are making the statements and providing the financial information contained in this Disclosure Statement as of the date hereof, unless otherwise specifically noted, and there is no assurance that the statements contained herein will be correct at any time after such date. Although the Debtors may subsequently update the information in this Disclosure Statement, the Debtors have no affirmative duty to do so, and expressly disclaim any duty to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise. Holders of Claims and Interests reviewing this Disclosure Statement should not infer that, at the time of their review, the facts set forth herein have not changed since this Disclosure Statement was Filed. Information contained herein is subject to completion, modification, or amendment. The Debtors reserve the right to File an amended or modified Plan and related Disclosure Statement from time to time, subject to the terms of the Plan.

The Debtors have not authorized any Entity to give any information about or concerning the Plan other than that which is contained in this Disclosure Statement. The Debtors have not authorized any representations concerning the Debtors or the value of their property other than as set forth in this Disclosure Statement.

This Disclosure Statement does not constitute, and may not be construed as, an admission of fact, liability, stipulation, or waiver. The Debtors or any other authorized party may seek to investigate, File, and prosecute Claims and may object to Claims after the Confirmation or Effective Date of the Plan irrespective of whether this Disclosure Statement identifies any such Claims or objections to Claims.

If the Plan is confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and the Effective Date occurs, all Holders of Claims and Interests (including those Holders of Claims and Interests who do not submit ballots to accept or reject the Plan, who vote to reject the Plan, or who are not entitled to vote on the Plan) will be bound by the terms of the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions contemplated thereby.

The Confirmation and effectiveness of the Plan are subject to certain material conditions precedent described herein and set forth in Article IX of the Plan. There is no assurance that the Plan will be confirmed, or if confirmed, that the conditions required to be satisfied for the Plan to go effective will be satisfied (or waived).

You are encouraged to read the Plan and this Disclosure Statement in its entirety, including Article VIII, entitled "RISK FACTORS," which begins on page [[39]], before submitting your ballot to vote on the Plan.

The Bankruptcy Court's approval of this Disclosure Statement does not constitute a guarantee by the Bankruptcy Court of the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein or an endorsement by the Bankruptcy Court of the merits of the Plan.

The information contained in this Disclosure Statement is included for purposes of soliciting votes for, and Confirmation of, the Plan and may not be relied on for any other purpose. In the

event of any inconsistency between this Disclosure Statement and the Plan, the relevant provisions of the Plan will govern.

This Disclosure Statement has been prepared in accordance with section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3016(b) and is not necessarily prepared in accordance with federal or state securities laws or other similar laws. This Disclosure Statement has not been approved or disapproved by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>SEC</u>") or any similar federal, state, local, or foreign regulatory agency, nor has the SEC or any other agency passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of the statements contained in this Disclosure Statement.

The Debtors have sought to ensure the accuracy of the financial information provided in this Disclosure Statement; however, the financial information contained in this Disclosure Statement or incorporated herein by reference has not been, and will not be, audited or reviewed by the Debtors' independent auditors unless explicitly provided otherwise.

Upon Confirmation of the Plan, certain of the securities described in this Disclosure Statement will be issued without registration under the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. §§ 77a–77aa, together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "<u>Securities Act</u>"), or similar federal, state, local, or foreign laws, in reliance on the exemption set forth in section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code. To the extent exemptions from registration under section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code or applicable federal securities law do not apply, the Securities may not be offered or sold except pursuant to a valid exemption or upon registration under the Securities Act.

The Debtors make statements in this Disclosure Statement that are considered forward-looking statements under federal securities laws. The Debtors consider all statements regarding anticipated or future matters, to be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements may include statements about the Debtors':

- business strategy;
- acquisition or disposition of assets, including strategy, amount, timing, and ability to effectuate any such transaction;
- financial strategy;
- risks associated with the Chapter 11 process, including the Debtors' ability to develop, confirm, and consummate a plan under Chapter 11 or an alternative restructuring transaction;
- inability to maintain relationships with suppliers, customers, employees, and other third parties as a result of the Chapter 11 filing or other failure of such parties to comply with their contractual obligations;
- failure to satisfy the Debtors' short- or long-term liquidity needs, including their inability to generate sufficient Cash flow from operations or to obtain adequate financing to fund their capital expenditures and meet working capital needs and their ability to continue as a going concern;
- legal proceedings and the effects thereof;
- ability to operate their theaters due to COVID-19 restrictions;

- capital expenditures;
- economic and competitive advantages;
- credit and capital market conditions;
- regulatory changes;
- lease operating expenses, general and administrative expenses and development costs;
- future operating results, including results of acquired properties; and
- plans, objectives, expectations and intentions.

Statements concerning these and other matters are not guarantees of the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors' future performance. There are risks, uncertainties, and other important factors that could cause the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors' actual performance or achievements to be different from those they may project, and the Debtors undertake no obligation to update the projections made herein. These risks, uncertainties, and factors may include: the Debtors' ability to confirm and consummate the Plan; the potential adverse impact of the Chapter 11 Cases on the Debtors' operations, management, and employees, and the risks associated with operating the Debtors' business during the Chapter 11 Cases; customer responses to the Chapter 11 Cases; the Debtors' ability to operate their theaters due to COVID-19 restrictions; the Debtors' inability to discharge or settle Claims during the Chapter 11 Cases; the Debtors' ability to access financing necessary to consummate the Plan; general economic, business, and market conditions; currency fluctuations; interest rate fluctuations; price increases; the Debtors' ability to implement cost reduction initiatives in a timely manner; the Debtors' ability to divest existing business; financial conditions of the Debtors' customers; adverse tax changes; limited access to capital resources; changes in domestic and foreign laws and regulations; natural disasters; geopolitical instability; and the effects of governmental regulation on the Debtors' business.

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#### EXHIBITS<sup>1</sup>

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- **EXHIBIT B** Corporate Organization Chart
- **EXHIBIT C** Disclosure Statement Order
- **EXHIBIT D** Liquidation Analysis
- **EXHIBIT E** Financial Projections

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Each Exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Cinemex USA Real Estate Holdings, Inc., Cinemex Holdings USA, Inc., and CB Theater Experience LLC, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") submit this disclosure statement (this "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>") pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code to Holders of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors in connection with the solicitation of votes to accept or reject the *Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Cinemex USA Real Estate Holdings, Inc., Cinemex Holdings USA, Inc., and CB Theater Experience LLC,* (the "<u>Plan</u>"), filed on October 28, 2020 (ECF No. \_\_\_\_).<sup>1</sup> A copy of the Plan is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> and incorporated herein by reference.

#### THE DEBTORS AND THE COMMITTEE BELIEVE THAT THE TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS UNDER, AND THE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY, THE PLAN ARE FAIR AND EQUITABLE, MAXIMIZE THE VALUE OF THE DEBTORS' ESTATES, AND PROVIDE THE BEST RECOVERY TO CLAIM HOLDERS. AT THIS TIME, THE DEBTORS BELIEVE THE PLAN IS THE BEST AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVE FOR COMPLETING THE CHAPTER 11 CASES IN A TIMELY MANNER AND STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN.

#### II. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Debtors are in the movie theater business. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors operated 41 movie theaters in dozens of cities in 12 states, including Florida, Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, and Virginia. The theaters operate under the brand name "CMX Cinemas." As of March 31, 2020, the Debtors, on a consolidated basis, had assets in the form of theater leases, equipment, furniture, and intangibles with a book value of approximately \$353 million.

Before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and nationwide shutdowns, the Debtors were generating limited revenues in light of obligations to pay high fixed costs in the form of rent to landlords and fees to studios. The Debtors were spending approximately 30% of annual revenues on lease-related expenses and paying substantial fees to film studios. For example, in 2019, Cinemex had over \$123 million in expenditures on leases and payments to film studios, which totaled close to 55% of the Debtors' total expenses. Indeed, the Debtors' expenses totaled over \$227 million, but the Debtors only generated gross revenues of \$208.5 million. The Debtors made up the shortfall by borrowing money from Grupo Cinemex and Operadora de Cinemas.

The COVID-19 pandemic and nationwide shutdowns made the Debtors' financial situation far worse. On March 16, 2020, the U.S. federal government issued guidelines to try to slow the spread of COVID-19, which included avoiding eating or drinking in restaurants and bars, and shopping trips or social visits. Within a week, the states in which the Debtors operate theaters began imposing "stay at home" or "lockdown" orders. These orders directed people to stay at home except for "essential" activities, but movie theaters are not deemed essential activities. As a result, all 41 of the Debtors' theaters were shut down for at least 7 weeks, and the vast majority remain subject to these orders. Specifically, the Debtors closed all of their theaters by March 19, 2020 to protect the health and safety of their employees and customers. Throughout most of the summer of 2020, the Debtors did not show a

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single movie or sell any food or beverages in their theaters, and the Debtors were compelled to furlough all but 30 of their approximately 2,500 employees.

Certain of the stay at home orders have since expired or restrictions have been modified to allow movie theaters to operate at partial capacity. On September 3, 2020, the Debtors resumed limited operations in a small number of theaters. However, there is still significant uncertainty as to whether and when theaters will be permitted to open at full capacity, and whether (and when) people will begin to return to engaging in activities that involve being in public places and in close proximity with others, such as attending movies.

Through the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors have been engaged in: (i) identifying which theaters are not profitable, which ones are profitable, and which ones can be profitable; and (ii) renegotiating leases with landlords and revenue-sharing agreement with studios. To date, the Debtors have filed motions to reject 18 of their 41 leases, and are engaged in, or have successfully completed, negotiations with the remaining landlords. These negotiations have been largely successful, as the Debtors have negotiated revised lease terms with many of their landlords that incorporate some form of percentage rent to weather the current depressed demand for theater experiences.

The Debtors have also dedicated substantial efforts evaluating their options for a viable exit strategy. Those options include a sale of the Debtors' business, a potential plan of reorganization, or a sale of reissued shares in Cinemex Holdings. Based on discussions their advisers, and with the Committee and its advisors, the Debtors have determined that a restructuring of their business through an equity sale implemented through a chapter 11 plan is the best way to maximize the value of the estates. To that end, the Debtors have undertaken to market the proposed sale of equity to potential buyers, and obtained approval of the Bidding Procedures to create a fair and orderly process to solicit bids on either the stock in the Debtors or their assets, while maintaining the flexibility to reorganize the Debtors. While the Plan originally contemplated a potential sale of the Debtors' assets, the result of the Debtors' marketing effort indicates that issuance of New Common Stock of Cinemex Holdings to a purchaser as a going concern provides the highest and best option to maximize distributions to creditors.

#### III. OVERVIEW OF THE PLAN

The Plan provides for a reorganization of the Debtors as a going concern, with a reduced number of theaters to focus on profitable locations.

#### A. Treatment of Creditors

Pursuant to the Plan, unless a creditor agrees to less favorable treatment:

• Holders of Allowed Secured Claims will receive, at the applicable Debtor's option, (i) payment in full in Cash; (ii) delivery of the collateral securing any such Claim; (iii) payment of any interest required under section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; (iv) reinstatement of such Claim; or (v) such other treatment rendering such Claim Unimpaired. The Debtors have few to no secured claims and anticipate distributions to this class to be negligible.

Each Holder of Allowed Syndicated Bank Loan Claims will receive its Pro Rata share of the Syndicated Bank Loan Claims Allocation consisting of the compromise amount of \$1,000,000. For the avoidance of doubt, the Syndicated Bank Loan Claims are Allowed, under the Plan, in the amount, as of the Petition Date, of \$159,113,879.40. The compromise distribution to the Holders of Allowed Syndicated Bank Loan Claims is in full satisfaction of

any claims or causes of action that any Releasing Party or the Debtors may have with respect to the Syndicated Bank Loan.

- Each Holder of an Allowed GUC Claim in Class 4 will receive its Pro Rata share of the GUC Claims Trust Net Assets consisting of approximately \$5.3 million plus a variable note equal to 8% of theater-level cash flow or "TLCF" (similar to operating cash flow) for the next three years net of amounts paid to Allowed Convenience Claims (approximately \$190,000) and amounts paid to the GUC Trustee to administer the GUC Trust (approximately \$350,000); *provided* that to the extent such GUC Claim is a Convenience Claim, such Holder will receive its Pro Rata share of the Convenience Claims Distribution. This allocation, subject to highly variable estimated totals of Claims in Class 4 and the speculative value of the TLCF Note, is projected to yield approximately 15% to Holders in this Class.
- Each Holder of an Allowed Convenience Claim (Holders of Claims that equal \$15,000 or less or that elect to reduce their Claim to \$15,000) will receive, in full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for each Allowed Convenience Claim, a Cash distribution equal to 12% of its Allowed Convenience Claim, on or after the Effective Date.
- Intercompany Claims will be canceled, discharged, released, and extinguished in full as of the Effective Date.
- Intercompany Interests will be Reinstated as of the Effective Date for administrative purposes only, as a means to preserve the corporate structure for holding company purposes and avoid the unnecessary cost of having to reconstitute that structure. There is no distribution under the Plan on account of Intercompany Interests.
- Interests in Cinemex Holdings will be deemed canceled, discharged, released, and extinguished, and there will be no distribution to Holders of Interests in Cinemex Holdings on account of such Interests.

On the Effective Date, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, in consultation with the Committee, will effectuate the Restructuring Transactions, and will take any actions as may be necessary or advisable to effect a corporate restructuring of their respective business. The actions to implement the Restructuring Transactions may include, as applicable, and without limitation: (1) the execution and delivery of appropriate agreements or other documents of merger, amalgamation, consolidation, restructuring, conversion, disposition, transfer, arrangement, continuance, dissolution, sale, purchase, or liquidation containing terms that are consistent with the terms of the Plan and that satisfy the requirements of applicable law and any other terms to which the applicable Entities may agree, including, if applicable, the formation of any entity or entities that will constitute, in whole or in part, the Reorganized Debtors, and the consolidation of the Debtors' estates for distribution purposes only; (2) the execution and delivery of appropriate instruments of transfer, assignment, assumption, or delegation of any asset, property, right, liability, debt, or obligation on terms consistent with the terms of the Plan and having other terms for which the applicable parties agree, including the execution and delivery of the GUC Claims Trust Agreement; (3) the filing of appropriate certificates or articles of incorporation, formation, reincorporation, merger, consolidation, conversion, amalgamation, arrangement, continuance, dissolution, or other organizational documents pursuant to applicable state law; (4) the execution and delivery of the New Organizational Documents; (5) the execution and delivery of the Cap-Ex Escrow Agreement; (6) the consummation of the Stock Purchase Agreement and the issuance of the New Common Stock as set forth in the Plan; and (7) all other actions that the applicable Entities determine to be necessary or advisable, including making filings or recordings that may be required by law in connection with the Plan.

The Confirmation Order shall and shall be deemed to, pursuant to sections 363 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code, authorize, among other things, all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effect any transaction described in, approved by, contemplated by, or necessary to effectuate the Plan, including the Restructuring Transactions.

The Debtors are the proponents of the Plan within the meaning of section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### **B.** The GUC Claims Trust

(1) Creation and Governance of the GUC Claims Trust. On the Effective Date, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors and GUC Claims Trustee shall be authorized to take all actions necessary to establish the GUC Claims Trust in accordance with the Plan and the GUC Claims Trust Agreement. Additionally, on the Effective Date, the Debtors shall transfer and shall be deemed to transfer to the GUC Claims Trust all of their rights, title and interest in and to all of the GUC Claims Trust Assets, and in accordance with section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, the GUC Claims Trust Assets shall automatically vest in the GUC Claims Trust free and clear of all Claims and Liens, and such transfer shall be exempt from any stamp, real estate transfer, mortgage reporting, sales, use or other similar tax. The GUC Claims Trustee shall be the exclusive administrator of the assets of the GUC Claims Trust for purposes of 31 U.S.C. § 3713(b) and 26 U.S.C. § 6012(b)(3), as well as the representatives of the Estate of each of the Debtors appointed pursuant to section 1123(b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code, solely for purposes of carrying out the GUC Claims Trustee's duties. The GUC Claims Trust shall be administered by the GUC Claims Trustee. The powers, rights, and responsibilities of the GUC Claims Trustee shall include the authority and responsibility to, among other things, take the actions set forth in the Plan and shall be set forth in the GUC Claims Trust Agreement. The GUC Claims Trustee shall hold and distribute the GUC Claims Trust Assets in accordance with the provisions of the Plan and the GUC Claims Trust Agreement. After the Effective Date, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors shall have no interest in the GUC Claims Trust Assets except as set forth herein or the GUC Claims Trust Agreement.

(2) <u>GUC Claims Trust Assets</u>. "GUC Claims Trust Assets" means (i) the GUC Claims Allocation (of \$5,325,000), less the Convenience Claims Distribution, and (ii) the TLCF Note and all rights and interests thereto, including but not limited to, any payments made in respect thereof

(3) TLCF Note. TLCF Note means the note payable to the GUC Claims Trust, substantially in the form set forth in the Plan Supplement, pursuant to which the Reorganized Debtors shall be obligated to pay eight percent (8%) of Theater Level Cash Flow for all Theaters for the period of January 1 through December 31 of each calendar year, distributed on an annual basis for a period of three years following the Effective Date (each such payment, a "TLCF Payment"). The initial TLCF Payment shall be paid no later than June 30, 2022, and the two subsequent TLCF Payments shall be paid promptly following the completion of the Debtors' audited financial statements (but in any event no later than five months after each year's end even if the Debtors' audited financial statements are not yet complete), which the Debtors anticipate will be completed in May 2023 and May 2024. For the avoidance of doubt, no interest shall accrue or be payable on account of the TLCF Note unless the Reorganized Debtors fail to make a timely TLCF Payment, in which case interest shall accrue at the rate of fifteen percent (15%) per annum with respect to any such TLCF Payment, commencing on (i) July 1, 2022, with respect to the first TLCF Payment, and (ii) June 1, 2023 and June 1, 2024, respectively, for the second and third TLCF Payments, or such earlier date as any TLCF Payment was due. If any of the Theaters are disposed, closed, or contracted to be managed by another party prior to the end of the third year after Plan Confirmation, the GUC Claims Trust shall receive 8% of the projected Theater Level Cash Flow for that location through year 3 (such projection to be reasonably agreed by the GUC Claims Trustee). If any of the Theaters is transferred to an affiliate of the Debtors, that the affiliate must assume the obligations under the TLCF

Note with respect to any such Theater. All TLCF Payments (and the underlying calculations) shall be subject to audit, following which the TLCF Payments may be adjusted.

(4) <u>GUC Claims Trustee and GUC Claims Trust Agreement</u>. The GUC Claims Trustee will, among other things, administer the GUC Claims Trust Assets and will be the Estates' representative with respect to the settlement, release, allowance, disallowance, or compromise of GUC Claims in accordance with the Plan and the Bankruptcy Code. The GUC Claims Trust Agreement generally will provide for, among other things: (i) the transfer of the GUC Claims Trust Assets to the GUC Claims Trust; (ii) the payment of certain reasonable expenses of the GUC Claims Trust from the GUC Claims Trust Assets; and (iii) distributions to holders of Allowed GUC Claims who are GUC Claims Trust Beneficiaries, as provided herein and in the GUC Claims Trust Agreement. On and after the Effective Date, the GUC Claims Trust estable be responsible for all decisions and duties with respect to the GUC Claims Trust and the GUC Claims Trust Assets, except as otherwise provided in the GUC Claims Trust Agreement.

(5) <u>Cooperation of the Reorganized Debtors</u>. The Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, upon reasonable notice, shall reasonably cooperate with the GUC Claims Trustee in the administration of the GUC Claims Trust, including by providing reasonable access to pertinent documents, including books and records, to the extent the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, have such information or documents, to the GUC Claims Trustee sufficient to enable the GUC Claims Trustee to perform its duties hereunder. The Debtors and Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall reasonably cooperate with the GUC Claims Trustee in the administration of the GUC Claims Trust, including by providing reasonable access to documents and current officers and directors with respect to contesting, settling, compromising, reconciling, and objecting to GUC Claims; provided that, in each case, the GUC Claims Trustee agrees upon request to reimburse the Reorganized Debtors, copying, or similar expenses. The collection, review by the Reorganized Debtors, and preservation of documents requested by the GUC Claims Trustee shall be at the expense of the GUC Claims Trustee.

Any audit firm used to audit the financial statements of the Reorganized Debtors or to review the calculation of Theater Level Cash Flow must be reasonably acceptable to the GUC Claims Trustee.

The Reorganized Debtors shall provide quarterly financial statements within 45 days of each quarter end, including a calculation of Theater Level Cash Flow to the GUC Claims Trustee for the term of the TLCF Note and provide audited financial statements when available. The Reorganized Debtors agree to timely provide all reasonable information and support requested by the GUC Claims Trustee or his professionals related to Theater Level Cash Flow calculations or projections, or to an audit firm if one is so appointed by the GUC Claims Trustee, for the term of the TLCF Note.

(6) <u>Preservation of Privilege</u>. The Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and the GUC Claims Trust shall be deemed to be working in common interest whereby the Debtors will be able to share documents, information or communications (whether written or oral) relating to GUC Claims, subject to a common interest privilege and a requirement that such documents, information and communications be maintained as confidential. The GUC Claims Trust shall seek to preserve and protect all applicable privileges attaching to any such documents, information, or communications. The GUC Claims Trustee's receipt of such documents, information or communications shall not constitute a waiver of any privilege. All privileges shall remain in the control of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, retain the exclusive right to waive their own privileges.

(7) <u>GUC Claims Trust Fees and Expenses</u>. From and after the Effective Date, the GUC Claims Trustee, on behalf of the GUC Claims Trust, shall, in the ordinary course of business and without the necessity of any approval by the Bankruptcy Court, pay using the GUC Claims Trust Assets the reasonable expenses (including any taxes imposed on or payable by the GUC Claims Trust or in respect

of the GUC Claims Trust Assets and professional fees) incurred by the GUC Claims Trust and any professionals retained by the GUC Claims Trust and any additional amount determined necessary by the GUC Claims Trustee to adequately reserve for the operating expenses of the GUC Claims Trust from the GUC Claims Trust Assets. The GUC Claims Trustee is authorized to allocate such expenses to, and pay them from, the GUC Claims Trust Assets, as the GUC Claims Trustee may determine in good faith is fair (such as based upon the GUC Claims Trustee's good faith determination of the nature or purpose of the fee or expense, the relative amount of GUC Claims, or such other matters as the GUC Claims Trustee deems relevant) and in accordance with the GUC Claims Trust Agreement.

(8) Tax Treatment. In furtherance of the GUC Claims Trust, (i) the GUC Claims Trust is intended to qualify as a "liquidating trust" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation section 301.7701-4(d) and in compliance with Revenue Procedure 94-45, 1994-2 C.B. 684, and, thus, as a "grantor trust" within the meaning of sections 671 through 679 of the Tax Code to the holders of GUC Claims, consistent with the terms of the Plan; (ii) the sole purpose of the GUC Claims Trust shall be the liquidation and distribution of the GUC Claims Trust Assets in accordance with Treasury Regulation section 301.7701-4(d), including the resolution of Other General Unsecured Claims in accordance with this Plan, with no objective to continue or engage in the conduct of a trade or business; (iii) all parties (including, without limitation, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, holders of Allowed GUC Claims receiving interests in the GUC Claims Trust, and the GUC Claims Trustee) shall report consistently with such treatment; (iv) all parties (including the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, holders of Allowed GUC Claims receiving interests in the GUC Claims Trust, and the GUC Claims Trustee) shall report consistently with the valuation of the GUC Claims Trust Assets transferred to the GUC Claims Trust as determined by the GUC Claims Trustee (or its designee); (v) the GUC Claims Trustee shall be responsible for filing all applicable tax returns for the GUC Claims Trust as a grantor trust pursuant to Treasury Regulation section 1.671-4(a); and (vi) the GUC Claims Trustee shall annually send to each holder of an interest in the GUC Claims Trust a separate statement regarding the receipts and expenditures of the trust as relevant for U.S. federal income tax purposes. In conformity with Revenue Procedure 94-45, all parties (including, without limitation, the Debtors, the GUC Claims Trustee and GUC Claims Trust Beneficiaries) will be required to treat the transfer of the GUC Claims Trust Assets to the GUC Claims Trust, for all purposes of the Code, as (1) a transfer of the GUC Claims Trust Assets (subject to any obligations relating to those assets) directly to the GUC Claims Trust Beneficiaries (other than to the extent any GUC Claims Trust Assets are allocable to Disputed Claims), followed by (2) the transfer by such beneficiaries to the GUC Claims Trust of GUC Claims Trust Assets in exchange for GUC Claims Trust Interests. For all U.S. federal income tax purposes, all parties must treat the GUC Claims Trust as a grantor trust of which holders of Claims who become GUC Claims Trust Beneficiaries (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) are the owners and grantors. Subject to definitive guidance from the Internal Revenue Service or a court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary (including the receipt by the GUC Claims Trustee of a private letter ruling if the GUC Claims Trustee so requests one, or the receipt of an adverse determination by the Internal Revenue Service upon audit if not contested by the GUC Claims Trustee), the GUC Claims Trustee may timely elect to (i) treat any portion of the GUC Claims Trust allocable to Disputed Claims as a "disputed ownership fund" governed by Treasury Regulation section 1.468B-9 (and make any appropriate elections) and (ii) to the extent permitted by applicable law, report consistently with the foregoing for state and local income tax purposes. If a "disputed ownership fund" election is made, all parties (including the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, holders of Allowed GUC Claims receiving interests in the GUC Claims Trust, and the GUC Claims Trustee) shall report for United States federal, state, and local income tax purposes consistently with the foregoing. The GUC Claims Trustee may request an expedited determination of taxes of the GUC Claims Trust, including any reserve for Disputed Claims, under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for all tax returns filed for, or on behalf of, the GUC Claims Trust for all taxable periods through the dissolution of the GUC Claims Trust.

(9) <u>Non-Transferability of GUC Claims Trust Interests</u>. Any and all GUC Claims Trust Interests shall be non-transferable other than if transferred by will, intestate succession, or otherwise by operation of law. In addition, any and all GUC Claims Trust Interests will not constitute "securities" and will not be registered pursuant to the Securities Act or any applicable state or local securities law. However, if it should be determined that any such interests constitute "securities," the exemption provisions of Section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code will be satisfied and the offer, issuance and distribution under the Plan of the GUC Claims Trust Interests will be exempt from registration under the Securities Act and all applicable state and local securities laws and regulations.

(10) <u>Dissolution of the GUC Claims Trust</u>. The GUC Claims Trustee and GUC Claims Trust shall be discharged or dissolved, as the case may be, at such time as all distributions required to be made by the GUC Claims Trustee under the Plan have been made.

(11) Indemnification and Limitation of Liability. The GUC Claims Trustee and each of its respective accountants, agents, assigns, attorneys, bankers, consultants, directors, employees, executors, financial advisors, investment bankers, real estate brokers, transfer agents, independent contractors, managers, members, officers, partners, predecessors, principals, professional persons, representatives, affiliate, employer and successors (each, an "Indemnified Party") shall be indemnified for, and defended and held harmless against, by the GUC Claims Trust and solely from the GUC Claims Trust Assets, any loss, liability, damage, judgment, fine, penalty, claim, demand, settlement, cost, or expense (including the reasonable fees and expenses of their respective professionals) actually incurred without gross negligence, willful misconduct, or fraud on the part of the applicable Indemnified Party (which gross negligence, willful misconduct, or fraud, if any, must be determined by a Final Order of a court of competent jurisdiction) for any action taken, suffered, or omitted to be taken by the Indemnified Parties in connection with the acceptance, administration, exercise, and performance of their duties under the Plan or the GUC Claims Trust Agreement, as applicable if the applicable Indemnified Party acted in good faith and in a manner reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interest of the GUC Claims Trust or its beneficiaries. An act or omission taken with the approval of the Bankruptcy Court, and not inconsistent therewith, will be conclusively deemed not to constitute gross negligence, willful misconduct, or fraud. The amounts necessary for the indemnification provided in this section (including, but not limited to, any costs and expenses incurred in enforcing the right of indemnification in this section) shall be paid out of the GUC Claims Trust Assets. The GUC Claims Trustee shall not be personally liable for the payment of any GUC Claims Trust expense or claim or other liability of the GUC Claims Trust, and no Person shall look to the GUC Claims Trustee personally for the payment of any such expense or liability. The indemnification provided in this section shall survive the death, dissolution, incapacity, resignation or removal of the GUC Claims Trustee, Indemnified Party or the termination of the GUC Claims Trust, and shall inure to the benefit of each Indemnified Party's heirs and assigns.

#### C. Settlement and Compromise

The Plan shall be deemed a motion to approve the good-faith compromise and settlement set forth in the Plan pursuant to section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019, and in consideration for the benefits provided under the Plan, upon the Effective Date, the provisions of the Plan shall constitute a good faith compromise and settlement. The compromise, settlement and releases described in the Plan shall be deemed nonseverable from each other and from all other terms of the Plan. The Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the compromise, settlement, and releases set forth in the Plan, as well as a finding by the Bankruptcy Court that such settlement and compromise, and the releases and indemnities provided to effectuate such settlement, were proposed and entered in good faith, are in the best interests of the Debtors, their Estates, and the Holders of Claims and Interests, and are fair, equitable, and reasonable. In order to implement the good-faith compromise and settlement set forth herein, the Plan groups the Debtors together solely for the purpose of describing treatment of Claims and Interests under the Plan and confirmation of the Plan. To the extent there are no Allowed Claims or Interest with respect to a particular Debtor, such Class is deemed to be omitted with respect to such Debtor. Except as otherwise provided herein, to the extent a holder has a Claim that may be asserted against more than one Debtor, the vote of such holder in connection with such Claims shall be counted as a vote of such Claim against each Debtor against which such holder has a Claim. The grouping of the Debtors in this manner shall not affect any Debtor's status as a separate legal Entity, change the organizational structure of the Debtors' business enterprise, constitute a change of control of any Debtor for any purpose, cause a merger of consolidation of any legal Entities, or cause the transfer of any Assets, and, except as otherwise provided by or permitted under the Plan, all Debtors shall continue to exist as separate legal Entities.

The Debtors determined that prosecution of the various potential claims resolved by the Plan could mire the Debtors and other parties in interest in time consuming and expensive litigation, and that effectuating a consensual resolution of these matters through the Plan would provide significant value to their Estates, in light of the amounts at stake and the complexity, expense, and likely duration of litigation related thereto.

Pursuant to Rule 408 of the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Plan and this Disclosure Statement (and any exhibits or supplements relating to the foregoing), and all negotiations relating thereto shall not be admissible into evidence in any proceeding unless and until the Plan is consummated, and then only in accordance with the Plan. In the event the Plan is not consummated, provisions of the Plan and this Disclosure Statement (and any exhibits or supplements relating to the foregoing) and all negotiations relating thereto shall not be binding or probative.

After the Effective Date and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, the Reorganized Debtors may compromise and settle, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019 and in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, Claims against, and Interests in, the Debtors and their Estates, and Causes of Action against other Entities.

#### D. Releases

The Plan contains certain customary debtor and third party releases (as described more fully in Article IV.U of this Disclosure Statement).

Holders of Claims against or Interests in the Debtors who (a) vote in favor of the Plan or (b) do not vote in favor of the Plan <u>and</u> do not opt out of the Third Party Release on a timely submitted Ballot or Opt Out Form will be deemed to have consented to the release and discharge of all claims and Causes of Action against the Released Parties. By opting out of the Third Party Release, such Holder will also forgo the benefit of obtaining the releases set forth in Article VIII of the Plan if such party would otherwise be a Released Party.

## IV. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PLAN

#### A. What is chapter 11?

Chapter 11 is the principal business reorganization chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. In addition to permitting debtor rehabilitation, chapter 11 promotes equality of treatment for creditors and similarly situated interest Holders, subject to the priority of distributions prescribed by the Bankruptcy Code.

The commencement of a chapter 11 case creates an estate that comprises all of the legal and equitable interests of the debtor as of the date the chapter 11 case is commenced. The Bankruptcy Code provides that the debtor may continue to operate its business and remain in possession of its property as a "debtor in possession."

Consummating a plan is the principal objective of a chapter 11 case. A bankruptcy court's confirmation of a plan binds the debtor, any person acquiring property under the plan, any creditor or equity interest holder of the debtor, and any other entity as may be ordered by the bankruptcy court. Subject to certain limited exceptions, the order issued by a bankruptcy court confirming a plan provides for the treatment of the debtor's liabilities in accordance with the terms of the confirmed plan.

#### B. Why are the Debtors sending me this Disclosure Statement?

The Debtors are seeking to obtain Bankruptcy Court approval of the Plan. Before soliciting votes on the Plan, section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code requires the Debtors to prepare a disclosure statement containing adequate information of a kind, and in sufficient detail, to enable a hypothetical reasonable investor to make an informed judgment regarding acceptance of the Plan and to share such disclosure statement with all Holders of Claims and Interests whose votes on the Plan are being solicited. This Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with these requirements.

#### C. Am I entitled to vote on the Plan?

Your ability to vote on and your distribution under the Plan, if any, depends on what type of Claim or Interest you hold. Each category of Holders of Claims or Interests, as set forth in Article III of the Plan pursuant to section 1122(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, is referred to as a "<u>Class</u>." Each Class's respective voting status is set forth below.

The Plan constitutes a chapter 11 plan of reorganization for the Debtors, which shall include the classifications set forth below. Subject to Article I.D of the Plan, to the extent that a Class contains Claims or Interests only with respect to one or more particular Debtors, such Class applies solely to such Debtor.

Class	Claims and Interests	Status	Voting Rights
Class 1	Secured Claims	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept)
Class 2	Other Priority Claims	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept)
Class 3	Syndicated Bank Loan Claims	Impaired	Entitled to Vote
Class 4	GUC Claims	Impaired	Entitled to Vote
Class 5	Convenience Claims	Impaired	Entitled to Vote
Class 6	Intercompany Claims	Impaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Reject)
Class 7	Intercompany Interests	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept)
Class 8	Interests in Cinemex Holdings	Impaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Reject)

#### D. What will I receive from the Debtors if the Plan is consummated?

The table below summarizes the treatment and anticipated recoveries on account of all classified Claims against and Interests in, the Debtors under of the Plan. Pursuant to the Plan, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, reserve the right to object to the amount or classification of any Claim under the Plan. A successful objection to a Claim may materially impact the recoveries projected below.

#### THE PROJECTED RECOVERIES SET FORTH IN THE TABLE BELOW ARE ESTIMATES ONLY AND THEREFORE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE DEBTORS' CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS, REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO THE ENTIRE PLAN.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> The recoveries set forth herein may change based upon changes in the amount of Claims that are "Allowed" as well as other factors related to the Debtors' business operations and general economic conditions. "Allowed" means, with respect to any Claim or Interest, except as otherwise provided in the Plan: (a) a Claim or Interest in a liquidated amount as to which no objection has been Filed prior to the applicable Claims Objection Deadline and that is evidenced by a Proof of Claim or Interest, as applicable, timely Filed by the applicable Bar Date or that is not required to be evidenced by a Filed Proof of Claim or Interest, as applicable, under the Plan, the Bankruptcy Code, or a Final Order; (b) a Claim or Interest that is scheduled by the Debtors as neither Disputed, contingent, nor unliquidated, and for which no Proof of Claim or Interest, as applicable, has been timely Filed in an unliquidated or a different amount; (c) a Claim or Interest that is upheld or otherwise Allowed (i) pursuant to the Plan; (ii) in any stipulation that is approved by the Bankruptcy Court, including a Challenge Resolution Stipulation; (iii) pursuant to any contract, instrument, indenture, or other agreement entered into or assumed in connection herewith; or (iv) by Final Order (including any such Claim to which the Debtors had objected or which the Bankruptcy Court had Disallowed prior to such Final Order); provided that with respect to a Claim or Interest described in clauses (a) through (c) above, such Claim or Interest shall be considered Allowed only if and to the extent that with respect to such Claim or Interest no objection to the allowance thereof has been or, in the Debtors', Reorganized Debtors', or GUC Trustee's reasonable good faith judgment, may be interposed within the applicable period of time fixed by the Plan, the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the Bankruptcy Court, or such an objection is so interposed and the Claim or Interest, as applicable, shall have been Allowed by a Final Order; provided further that no Claim of any Entity subject to section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be deemed Allowed unless and until such Entity pays in full the amount that it owes such Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, as applicable. Any Claim that has been or is hereafter listed in the Schedules as contingent, unliquidated, or Disputed, and for which no Proof of Claim or Interest is or has been timely Filed, is not considered Allowed and shall be deemed expunged without further action by the Debtors and without further notice to any party or action, approval, or order of the Bankruptcy Court. For the avoidance of doubt a Proof of Claim or Interest Filed after the Bar Date shall not be Allowed for any purposes whatsoever absent entry of a Final Order allowing such late-Filed Claim. "Allow," "Allowing," and "Allowance" shall have correlative meanings.

Class	Classified Claims	Plan Treatment	Estimated Allowed Claims Under the Amended Plan <sup>3</sup>	Estimated % Recovery Under the Amended Plan	Estimated % Recovery Under Chapter 7 <sup>4</sup>
1	Other Secured Claims	Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment of its Allowed Claim, in full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for each Allowed Other Secured Claim, each such Holder will receive, at the option of the applicable Debtor(s), either: (i) payment in full in Cash; (ii) delivery of collateral securing any such Claim and payment of any interest required under section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; (iii) Reinstatement of such Claim; or (iv) other treatment rendering such Claim Unimpaired.	\$0	100.0%	No recovery
2	Other Priority Claims	Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment of its Allowed Claim, in full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for each Allowed Other Priority Claim, each such Holder will receive, at the option of the applicable Debtor(s), either: (i) payment in full in Cash; or (ii) other treatment rendering such Claim Unimpaired or otherwise permitted by the Bankruptcy Code.	\$0	100.0%	No Recovery
3	Syndicated Bank Loan Claims	The Syndicated Bank Loan Claims are Allowed in the full amount due and owing under the Syndicated Bank Loan Credit Agreement, which, as of the Petition Date, is \$159,113,879.40. Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Syndicated Bank Loan Claim agrees to less favorable treatment of its Allowed Claim, in full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for each Allowed Syndicated Bank Loan Claim, each such Holder will receive its Pro Rata share of the Syndicated Bank Loan Claims Allocation.	\$159.1 million	0.6%	No recovery

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Debtors estimate that aggregate claims total for certain classes, including Class 4, will be substantially higher in a liquidation, as all unexpired leases and executory contracts would be rejected and treated within this class, as set forth in the Liquidation Analysis attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Recoveries are based on the Liquidation Analysis attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u>.

Class	Classified Claims	Plan Treatment	Estimated Allowed Claims Under the Amended Plan <sup>3</sup>	Estimated % Recovery Under the Amended Plan	Estimated % Recovery Under Chapter 7 <sup>4</sup>
4	GUC Claims	Holders of Allowed GUC Claims will receive their Pro Rata share of approximately \$5.3 million in cash plus a variable note from the Reorganized Debtors equal to 8% of theater-level cash flow or "TLCF" (similar to operating cash flow) for the next three years net of amounts paid to Allowed Convenience Claims (approximately \$190,000) and amounts paid to the GUC Trustee to administer the GUC Trust (approximately \$350,000).	\$50-60 million	11.4%- 15.3%	No recovery
5	Convenience Claims	Claimants with Allowed Convenience Claims that are \$15,000 or less or that elect to reduce their Allowed Claims to \$15,000 will receive 12% of such Allowed Claims in cash on the Effective Date.	\$1.13 million	12.0%	No recovery
6	Intercompany Claims	Intercompany Claims will be canceled, discharged, released, and extinguished in full as of the Effective Date.	\$61.9 million	No recovery	No recovery
7	Intercompany Interests	Intercompany Interests will be Reinstated as of the Effective Date.	n/a	n/a	n/a
8	Interests in Cinemex Holdings	On the Effective Date, existing Interests in Cinemex Holdings will be deemed canceled, discharged, released, and extinguished, and there will be no distribution to Holders of Interests in Cinemex Holdings on account of such Interests.	\$0.0	0.0%	0.0%

#### E. What will I receive under the Plan if I hold an Allowed Administrative Claim, Professional Fee Claim, Priority Tax Claim, or DIP Loan Claim?

In accordance with section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, Administrative Claims, DIP Loan Claims, Priority Tax Claims, and Professional Fee Claims have not been classified and, thus, are excluded from the Classes of Claims and Interests set forth in Article III of the Plan.

The Debtors estimate that Allowed Administrative Claims will total approximately \$11.3 million *excluding* administrative rent that may be owed in respect of rejected leases (a potential liability that the Debtors estimate to be approximately \$1.3 million). Administrative rent under leases to be assumed will be paid as cure costs by the Purchaser pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365. The Debtors further estimate that there will be Allowed Other Priority Claims aggregating approximately \$0. The Debtors' estimates are the result of the Debtors' and their advisors' careful analysis of available information, including the Debtors' books and records and an analysis of the validity of the Claims asserted against the Debtors. The actual amount of Allowed Administrative Claims and Other Priority Claims is subject to

numerous contingencies, including the outcome of pending litigation. Nonetheless, the Debtors have determined that there will be sufficient value to satisfy Allowed Other Secured Claims in full or otherwise render such claims unimpaired under the Plan.

#### 1. Administrative Claims

#### (a) General Administrative Claims

General Administrative Claims will be satisfied as set forth in Article II.A of the Plan, as summarized herein. Each Holder of an Allowed General Administrative Claim will receive, in full satisfaction of its General Administrative Claim, Cash equal to the amount of such Allowed General Administrative Claim either: (a) on the Effective Date; (b) if the General Administrative Claim is not Allowed as of the Effective Date, sixty (60) days after the date on which an order allowing such General Administrative Claim becomes a Final Order, or as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable; or (c) if the Allowed General Administrative Claim is based on a liability incurred by the Debtors in the ordinary course of their business after the Petition Date, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the particular transaction or agreement giving rise to such Allowed General Administrative Claim, without any further action by the Holders of such Allowed General Administrative Claim, and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### (b) **Professional Compensation**

Professional Fee Claims will be satisfied as set forth in Article II.A of the Plan, as summarized herein. The amount of Professional Fee Claims owing to the Professionals will be paid in Cash to such Professionals by the Reorganized Debtors from the Professional Fee Escrow Account as soon as reasonably practicable after such Professional Fee Claims are Allowed by a Final Order. When all such Allowed amounts owing to Professionals have been paid in full, any remaining amount in the Professional Fee Escrow Account will promptly be paid to the Reorganized Debtors without any further action or order of the Bankruptcy Court. If the Professional Fee Escrow Account is insufficient to fund the full Allowed amounts of Professional Fee Claims, remaining unpaid Allowed Professional Fee Claims will be paid by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors.

#### 2. Priority Tax Claims

The Debtors estimate that Allowed Priority Tax Claims will total approximately \$0. Priority Tax Claims will be satisfied as set forth in Article II.B of the Plan and summarized herein. Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment, in full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for each Allowed Priority Tax Claim, each Holder of such Allowed Priority Tax Claim will be treated in accordance with the terms set forth in section 1129(a)(9)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code and, for the avoidance of doubt, Holders of Allowed Priority Tax Claims will receive interest on such Allowed Priority Tax Claims after the Effective Date in accordance with sections 511 and 1129(a)(9)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code. In the event an Allowed Priority Tax Claim is also a Secured Tax Claim, such Claim will, to the extent it is Allowed, be treated in accordance with the terms set forth in section 1129(a)(9)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code and, if such Claim is not otherwise paid in full, as an Other Secured Claim.

#### **3. DIP Loan Claims**

DIP Loan Claims will be satisfied as set forth in Article II.C of the Plan and summarized herein. As of September 24, 2020, the aggregate Allowed DIP Loan Claims totaled \$11.6 million. As of the date of this Disclosure Statement, the Debtors anticipate seeking approval of additional postpetition financing

in the aggregate amount of approximately \$8.3 million to fund these Chapter 11 Cases through the Effective Date.

Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed DIP Loan Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment, in full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for each Allowed DIP Loan Claim, each Holder of an Allowed DIP Loan Claim will be paid in full in Cash from the proceeds of the Sale Transaction. Upon the payment or satisfaction of the Allowed DIP Loan Claims, all superpriority claims granted to Holders of Allowed DIP Loan Claims will be automatically discharged and released and of no further force and effect without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity.

#### F. What happens to my recovery if the Plan is not confirmed or does not go effective?

In the event that the Plan is not confirmed or does not go effective, there is no assurance that the Debtors will be able to reorganize their business. It is possible that any alternative may provide Holders of Claims and Interests with less than they would have received pursuant to the Plan. For a more detailed description of the consequences of an extended chapter 11 case, or of a liquidation scenario, *see* Article X.B of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "Best Interests of Creditors/Liquidation Analysis" and the Liquidation Analysis attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

#### G. What are the sources of Cash and other consideration required to fund the Plan?

The Debtors will fund distributions under the Plan with, as applicable: (1) Cash on hand (including Cash derived from the Stock Purchase Agreement); and (2) the TLCF Note.

#### H. Are there any regulatory approvals required to consummate the Plan?

No. There are no known regulatory approvals that are required to consummate the Plan.

## I. Are there risks to owning the New Common Stock upon emergence from chapter 11?

Yes. See Article VIII of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "RISK FACTORS," which begins on page [[39]].

#### J. Is there potential litigation related to the Plan?

Parties in interest may object to the approval of this Disclosure Statement and may object to Confirmation of the Plan as well, which objections potentially could give rise to litigation. *See* Article VIII.C.5 of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "The Reorganized Debtors May Be Adversely Affected by Potential Litigation, Including Litigation Arising Out of the Chapter 11 Cases," which begins on page 49.

In the event that it becomes necessary to confirm the Plan over the objection of certain Classes, the Debtors may seek confirmation of the Plan notwithstanding the dissent of such objecting Classes. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan pursuant to the "cramdown" provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, which allow the Bankruptcy Court to confirm a plan that has been rejected by an impaired Class if it determines that the Plan satisfies section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. *See* Article VIII.A.4 of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "The Debtors May Not Be Able to Secure Confirmation of the Plan," which begins on page 43.

The Reorganized Debtors will have sole power and authority to investigate, prosecute, settle, release or otherwise liquidate, compromise, or resolve the Causes of Action.

## K. Will any party have significant influence over the corporate governance and operations of the Debtors following consummation of the Plan?

Subject to approval by a purchaser of the New Common Stock, as of the Effective Date, the Debtors anticipate that the initial Reorganized Cinemex Holdings Board will consist of three directors chosen by the Debtors and one Board observer chosen by the Trustee of the GUC Claims Trust or the Committee. The identities of the directors and the board observer will be disclosed in the Plan Supplement. As of the Effective Date, the terms of the current members of the boards of directors or managers, as applicable, of each of the Debtors shall expire, and the initial Reorganized Cinemex Holdings Board and the boards of directors or managers of each of the other Reorganized Debtors will include those directors and officers set forth in the lists of directors and officers of the Reorganized Debtors included in the Plan Supplement.

After the Effective Date, the officers of each of the Reorganized Debtors will be appointed in accordance with the respective New Organizational Documents. Pursuant to section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors will disclose in the Plan Supplement the identity and affiliations of each person proposed to be an officer, Board observer or to serve on the initial board of directors of any of the Reorganized Debtors. To the extent any such officer or director of the Reorganized Debtors is an "insider" under the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors also will disclose the nature of any compensation to be paid to such officer. Each such officer will serve from and after the Effective Date pursuant to the terms of the New Organizational Documents and the Governance Term Sheet that will be included in the Plan Supplement.

Until the TLCF Note is satisfied in full by its terms, Board meetings shall be held no less than quarterly, and the Committee or the GUC Claims Trustee shall have the right to appoint a Board observer as a non-voting member of the Reorganized Cinemex Board (and all subcommittees, special committees, or other groups established by the Reorganized Cinemex Board) and shall receive any and all information provided to any member of the Reorganized Cinemex Board and shall be required to keep all such information confidential. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board observer appointed by the Committee or the GUC Claims Trustee need not be permitted to attend any portion of any such meeting of the Cinemex Board or be provided with any portion of such materials to the extent that so doing would result in a waiver of any legal privilege, including the attorney-client privilege. Prior to excluding the observer from any meeting of the Reorganized Cinemex Board or withholding any information made available to the Board on the ground that to do so would waive a privilege, Reorganized Cinemex and the observer shall use best efforts, including executing common interest and confidentiality agreements mutually acceptable to Reorganized Cinemex and the observer, to allow the observer to attend the meeting of the Board and to have access to the information provided. In addition, the Reorganized Cinemex management shall meet with the Board observer once a month to discuss operations and financial performance.

## L. What is the Management Incentive Plan and how will it affect the distribution I receive under the Plan?

After the Effective Date, the Reorganized Cinemex Holdings Board may adopt and implement a Management Incentive Plan pursuant to which management and key employees will receive a percentage of equity in Reorganized Cinemex Holdings, comprised of New Common Stock. The participants in the Management Incentive Plan, the timing and allocations of the awards to participants, and the other terms and conditions of such awards (including, but limited to, vesting, exercise prices, base values, hurdles, forfeiture, repurchase rights, and transferability) will be determined by the Reorganized Cinemex Holdings Board.

#### M. Will operation of the Debtors' theaters be affected by the Plan?

The Debtors believe the Plan provides the best alternative for the Debtors to restructure and operate their theaters. The Plan provides for the treatment of all Claims against the Debtors' estates and the assumption and rejection of certain Unexpired Leases and Executory Contracts. The Debtors believe the Plan will enable them to successfully restructure their financial obligations, and will permit the Debtors to operate their theaters in substantially the same manner as they did prior to the Petition Date, subject to applicable COVID-19 laws and regulations.

#### N. What will happen to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases under the Plan?

On the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided in the Plan, any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease of the Debtors is deemed to be an Assumed Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, in accordance with the provisions and requirements of sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code, other than those Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that: (1) previously were assumed, assumed and assigned, or rejected by the Debtors; (2) are identified on the Rejected Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List; or (3) are the subject of a motion to reject Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that is pending on the Confirmation Date.

Any monetary defaults under each Assumed Executory Contract or Assumed Unexpired Lease will be satisfied, pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, by payment of the default amount in Cash on the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter or on such other terms as the parties to such Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases may otherwise agree. To the extent the Plan implements a Sale Transaction, the Purchaser shall pay the Cure Costs<sup>5</sup> associated with each Assumed Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that is assumed under the Plan. In the event of a dispute regarding (1) the amount of any payments to cure such a default, (2) the ability of the Reorganized Debtors or any assignee to provide "adequate assurance of future performance" (within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code) under the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to be assumed, or (3) any other matter pertaining to assumption, the cure payments required by section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code will be made following the entry of a Final Order resolving the dispute and approving the assumption.

The Plan Supplement will include the Assumed Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List and Rejected Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List. Any objection by a contract or lease counterparty to a proposed rejection or assumption of an executory contract or unexpired lease or the related cure cost, other than an objection based on the Auction, the proposed assignee(s), or as to the ability of the assignee to provide "adequate assurance of future performance" (within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code) (each, a "<u>Contract Objection</u>") must be filed by the date set by the Court for objecting to the Plan. Solely to the extent of (i) any modification to the Assumed Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List or Rejected Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List as compared to the notices previously Filed by the Debtors (ECF Nos. 537, 557, 703, 729, 730, 731) and (ii) any objection by a contract or lease counterparty to the Auction, the proposed assignee(s), or the ability of the assignee to provide "adequate assurance of future performance," the deadline for any objection with regard to any such proposed rejection or assumption and assignment shall be the Confirmation Objection Deadline. For the avoidance of doubt, to the extent an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease proposed to be assumed is not listed as having a related cure cost, any counterparty to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> As used herein, "Cure Costs" has the meaning set forth in Annex 3 to the *Corrected Order Establishing Bidding Procedures Relating to the Sales of All of a Portion of the Debtors' Assets* (ECF No. 522). The amount of such Cure Costs is provided in the various notices Filed by the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases (ECF Nos. 537, 557, 703, 729, 730, 731), and may be supplemented in the Plan Supplement to be filed prior to the Confirmation Hearing.

#### such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that fails to object timely to the proposed assumption will be deemed to have consented to such assumption and deemed to release any Claim or Cause of Action for any monetary defaults under such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, may add any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease proposed to be assumed to the Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Lease List in accordance with the time limits provided by the Plan for any reason, including if the Bankruptcy Court determines that the Allowed Cure Claim with respect to any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease is greater than the amount set forth in the applicable cure notice or the Plan, in which case such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease is deemed rejected as the Effective Date.

All Allowed Claims arising from the modification of the Rejected Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List will be classified as GUC Claims and will be treated in accordance with the Plan, unless a different security or priority is otherwise asserted in such Proof of Claim and Allowed in accordance with the Plan.

Contracts and leases entered into after the Petition Date by any Debtor, including any Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases assumed by such Debtor, will be performed by the applicable Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor, and such entity will be liable thereunder in the ordinary course of its business. Accordingly, such contracts and leases (including any assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases) that have not been rejected as of the date of Confirmation will survive and remain unaffected by entry of the Confirmation Order.

#### O. What will happen to Insurance Policies under the Plan?

As set forth in Article V.F of the Plan, on the Effective Date each of the Debtors' Insurance Policies shall be deemed assumed by the applicable Reorganized Debtor pursuant to sections 105 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code as though listed on the Assumed Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List and such Insurance Policies will not be impaired in any way by the Plan or Confirmation Order.

## P. Are the Debtors assuming any indemnification obligations for their current officers and directors under the Plan?

As set forth in Article V.E of the Plan, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors shall assume the Indemnification Obligations for the current and former directors, officers, managers, employees, and other professionals and advisors of the Debtors, to the extent consistent with applicable law, and such Indemnification Obligations shall not be modified, reduced, discharged, impaired, or otherwise affected in any way, and shall survive Unimpaired and unaffected, irrespective of when such obligation arose. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing shall impair the ability of Reorganized Debtors to modify Indemnification Obligations (whether in the bylaws, certificates or incorporate or formation, limited liability company agreements, other organizational or formation documents, board resolutions, indemnification agreements, employment contracts, or otherwise) arising after the Effective Date; *provided* that none of the Reorganized Debtors shall amend or restate any of the New Organizational Documents before the Effective Date to terminate or adversely affect any of the Reorganized Debtors' Indemnification Obligations.

## Q. How will the preservation of the Causes of Action impact my recovery under the Plan?

The Plan provides for the retention of all Causes of Action other than those that are expressly waived, relinquished, exculpated, released, compromised, or settled. The Schedule of Retained Causes of Action shall be set forth in the Plan Supplement, in accordance with the Plan.

The Schedule of Retained Causes of Action shall specify which Causes of Action shall be retained by the Reorganized Debtors. Any proceeds from the Retained Causes of Action will be retained by the Reorganized Debtors, and the projected recovery from the Retained Causes of Action is not anticipated to be substantial.

As set forth in Article IV.U of the Plan, in accordance with section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Reorganized Debtors shall retain and may enforce all rights to commence and pursue any and all Causes of Action belonging to the Debtors, whether arising before or after the Petition Date, including, without limitation, any actions specifically enumerated in the Schedule of Retained Causes of Action, and the Reorganized Debtors' rights to commence, prosecute, or settle such Causes of Action shall be preserved notwithstanding the occurrence of the Effective Date, other than Causes of Action released by the Debtors pursuant to the releases and exculpations contained in the Plan, including in Article VIII of the Plan, or otherwise under the Plan, including the Avoidance Action Waiver in favor of GUC Claims and the Syndicated Bank Loan Claims, which shall be deemed released and waived by the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, as of the Effective Date.

The Reorganized Debtors may pursue such Causes of Action, as appropriate, in accordance with the best interests of the Reorganized Debtors. No Entity may rely on the absence of a specific reference in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Disclosure Statement, or the Schedule of Retained Causes of Action to any Cause of Action against it as any indication that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, will not pursue any and all available Causes of Action of the Debtors against it. The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors expressly reserve all rights to prosecute any and all Causes of Action against any Entity, except as otherwise provided in the Plan, including Article VIII of the Plan. Unless any Cause of Action of the Debtors against an Entity is expressly waived, relinquished, exculpated, released, compromised, or settled in the Plan or pursuant to a Final Order, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors expressly reserve all such Causes of Action for later adjudication, and, therefore, no preclusion doctrine, including the doctrines of res judicata, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, claim preclusion, estoppel (judicial, equitable, or otherwise), or laches, shall apply to such Causes of Action upon, after, or as a consequence of Confirmation or Consummation.

The Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, reserve and shall retain such Causes of Action of the Debtors notwithstanding the rejection or repudiation of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease during the Chapter 11 Cases or pursuant to the Plan. In accordance with section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, any Cause of Action that a Debtor may hold against any Entity shall vest in the applicable Reorganized Debtor, except as otherwise provided in the Plan, including Article VIII of the Plan and the Avoidance Action Waiver. The Reorganized Debtors, through their authorized agents or representatives, shall retain and may exclusively enforce any and all such Causes of Action. The Reorganized Debtors shall have the exclusive right, authority, and discretion to determine and to initiate, file, prosecute, enforce, abandon, settle, compromise, release, withdraw, or litigate to judgment any such Causes of Action (except as otherwise provided in the Plan), or to decline to do any of the foregoing, without the consent or approval of any third party or any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### 1. What Causes of Action are not being preserved?

Any and all claims and Causes of Action that the Debtors could assert against any Released Party are being released pursuant to the Plan and shall not be preserved for prosecution. In addition, the Plan contains an Avoidance Action Waiver. The Avoidance Action Waiver means that although the Bankruptcy Code allows for the Reorganized Debtors to pursue causes of action for preferences, fraudulent transfers and other actions against creditors that received payments or transfers before the bankruptcy, the Debtors and the Committee determined that those claims would not yield a net material benefit to the creditors or the Debtors in addition to the settlements embodied in the Plan.

#### R. What might affect the recovery to Holders of Allowed GUC Claims?

Each Holders of Allowed GUC Claims will receive the GUC Claims Trust Interest that shall entitle such Holder to its Pro Rata share of the GUC Claims Trust Net Assets; *provided* that to the extent such GUC Claim is a Convenience Claim, such Holder will receive its Pro Rata share of the Convenience Claims Distribution. The actual distribution to a Holder of an Allowed GUC Claim may vary depending on the allowance or disallowance of GUC Claims asserted against the Debtors' estates, and the amount of claims that are treated as Allowed Convenience Claims. In addition, the value of the TLCF Note whose proceeds will be paid to the GUC Claims Trust is based on a percentage of the Reorganized Debtors' Theater Level Cash Flow in 2021, 2022, and 2023. These cash flows have been estimated by the Debtors, however they are inherently subject to significant variability based on factors related to Covid, the Debtors' business operations, the quality of films released, consumer preferences, and other factors. The actual amounts recovered under the TLCF Note are subject to material change and may differ significantly from current projections.

## 1. How will the final amount of Allowed GUC Claims affect the recovery of Holders of Allowed GUC Claims under the Plan?

The Debtors estimate the amount of Allowed GUC Claims against all Debtors will be approximately \$52.3 million. The Debtors' estimate for the Allowed GUC Claims is materially lower than the value of all GUC Claims asserted against the Debtors. The estimate of Allowed GUC Claims is the result of the Debtors' and their advisors' careful analysis of available information, including the Debtors' books and records and an analysis of the validity of the GUC Claims asserted against the Debtors. As part of their analysis, the Debtors and their advisors determined that certain of the GUC Claims that have been asserted should not be Allowed GUC Claims for various reasons, including that such GUC Claims have been satisfied during these Chapter 11 Cases, are duplicative, or are not properly asserted against the applicable Debtor, among others.

The Debtors' estimate of Allowed GUC Claims, and the corresponding ranges of potential recoveries resulting therefrom, depends on a number of contingencies, including, among others: (a) the determination to be made by the Debtors regarding the assumption and rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; (b) the amount of Claims from the rejection of such Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; (c) the amount of Claims Filed by Governmental Units; (d) Claims arising from litigation against the Debtors; and (e) the Claims reconciliation process.

Although the estimate of Allowed GUC Claims is the result of the Debtors' and their advisors' careful evaluation of available information, the ultimate amount of Allowed GUC Claims may be higher or lower than the Debtors' estimate provided herein, which difference could be material.

## 2. How will the Debtor against which an Allowed GUC Claim is Allowed affect the recovery of Holders of Allowed GUC Claims under the Plan?

Each Holder of Allowed GUC Claims will receive its Pro Rata share of the GUC Claims Trust Net Assets; *provided* that to the extent such GUC Claim is a Convenience Claim, such Holder will receive its Pro Rata share of the Convenience Claims Distribution. Based upon the settlement and compromise contained in the Plan, including the treatment of Intercompany Claims, the recoveries to Holders of Allowed GUC Claims should not vary by the Debtor against which such Claims are asserted.

### 3. How will Claims asserted with respect to rejection damages affect the recovery of Holders of Allowed GUC Claims under the Plan?

The Debtors currently estimate that Claims arising from the Debtors' rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases total approximately \$21.9 million in the aggregate. This estimate takes into account large claims that are subject to potential settlement. If the settlements are not approved by the Bankruptcy Court, the actual amount of Claims arising from rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases could be materially greater than the Debtors' estimates. All Allowed Claims arising from the rejection of the Debtors' Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases shall be classified as GUC Claims against the applicable Debtor and shall be treated in accordance with the Plan, unless a different security or priority is otherwise asserted in such Proof of Claim and Allowed in accordance with Article VII of the Plan. Accordingly, to the extent that the actual amount of GUC Claims on account of rejection damages Claims changes, the value of recoveries to Holders of Claims in Class 4 could change as well, and such changes could be material. Similarly, as set forth in the Liquidation Analysis, if the Plan is not confirmed and the Debtors' estates are liquidated, the Debtors anticipate that the amount of rejection damages claims would increase significantly as all unexpired leases and executory contracts would be rejected.

## 4. How will the resolution of certain contingent, unliquidated, and disputed litigation Claims affect the recovery of Holders of Allowed GUC Claims under the Plan?

The Debtors' estimates of Allowed GUC Claims are based on reasonable estimates of certain contingent, unliquidated, and disputed litigation Claims known to the Debtors as of the date hereof, which generally are considered Unsecured Claims. The actual amount of Allowed GUC Claims could range based on certain contingent, unliquidated, and disputed litigation Claims, some of which were known to the Debtors as of the date hereof, which generally are considered Unsecured Claims.

As of the Petition Date, the Debtors were parties to certain litigation matters that arose in the ordinary course of operating their business and could become parties to additional litigation in the future as a result of conduct that occurred prior to the Petition Date. Certain of these litigation matters are set forth more fully in section VII of this Disclosure Statement. Although the Debtors have disputed, are disputing, or will dispute in the future the amounts asserted by such litigation counterparties, to the extent these parties are ultimately entitled to a higher amount than is reflected in the amounts estimated by the Debtors herein, the value of recoveries to Holders of Claims in Class 4 could change as well, and such changes could be material.

#### S. If the Plan provides that I get a distribution, do I get it upon Confirmation, when the Plan goes effective, or on the Distribution Dates? What is meant by "Confirmation," "Effective Date," and "Consummation?"

"Confirmation" of the Plan refers to approval of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court. Confirmation of the Plan does not guarantee that you will receive the distribution indicated under the Plan. After Confirmation of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court, there are conditions that need to be satisfied or waived so that the Plan can go effective. *See* Article X of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "Confirmation of the Plan" for a discussion of the conditions precedent to consummation and effectiveness of the Plan.

Unless otherwise provided in the Plan, on the Distribution Date (or if a Claim is not an Allowed Claim on the Distribution Date, on the date that such Claim or Interest becomes an Allowed Claim, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter), each Holder of an Allowed Claim shall receive the full amount of the distributions that the Plan provides for such Allowed Claim in accordance with its priority and Allowed amount. No interest shall accrue on any Claims from and after the Effective Date. No Holder of

a Claim shall recover more than 100 percent of the Allowed amount of such Claim. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, all distributions on account of Syndicated Bank Loan Claims shall be made by wire transfer to the Syndicated Bank Loan Agent, who shall be deemed to be the Holder of such Syndicated Bank Loan Claims, as applicable, for purposes of distributions to be made under the Plan. As soon as practicable following compliance with the requirements set forth in Article VI of the Plan, the Syndicated Bank Loan Agent shall arrange to deliver or direct the delivery of such distributions to or on behalf of the Holders of the Syndicated Bank Loan Claims as reflected on the Syndicated Bank Loan Agent's records at the time in accordance with the terms of the Syndicated Bank Loan Credit Agreement, subject to any modifications to such distributions in accordance with the terms of the Plan; *provided, however*, that the Syndicated Bank Loan Agent shall retain all rights as administrative agent under the Syndicated Bank Loan Credit Agreement in connection with the delivery of distributions to Syndicated Bank Loan Lenders. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, and without limiting the release provisions of the Plan, the Syndicated Bank Loan Agent shall not have any liability to any person with respect to distributions made or directed to be made by the Syndicated Bank Loan Agent.

If and to the extent that there are Disputed Claims, distributions on account of any such Disputed Claims shall be made pursuant to the provisions set forth in Article VII of the Plan.

To the extent any distributions made in accordance with the Plan are subject to disgorgement to the Reorganized Debtors or the GUC Claims Trust, as applicable, the Reorganized Debtors or the GUC Claims Trust, as applicable, shall effectuate the distribution of such disgorged distribution to the Holders of Allowed Claims entitled to such distributions in accordance with the Plan as soon as reasonably practicable. For the avoidance of doubt, to the extent disgorgement of a distribution made to a Holder of a Claim pursuant to the Plan is required, such Holder shall be required to disgorge any distribution but shall not be required to remit interest on such distribution.

#### T. What happens to contingent, unliquidated, and disputed Claims under the Plan?

As set forth in more detail in Article VII of the Plan, subject to the rights and duties of the applicable Reorganized Debtor(s) or the GUC Trustee, after the Effective Date, (a) the applicable Reorganized Debtor(s) or the GUC Trustee shall have the sole authority to File, withdraw, or litigate to judgment, objections to all other Claims; (b) the applicable Reorganized Debtor(s) or GUC Trustee shall have the authority to settle or compromise any Disputed Claim without any further notice to or action, order, or approval by the Bankruptcy Court; and (c) the Reorganized Debtors or the GUC Trustee as applicable shall have the authority to administer and adjust the Claims Register to reflect any such settlements or compromises without any further notice to or action, order, or approval by the Bankruptcy Court.

Before or after the Effective Date, the Debtors. the Reorganized Debtors, or the GUC Trustee as applicable, may (but are not required to) at any time request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any Disputed Claim that is contingent or unliquidated pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code for any reason, regardless of whether any party previously has objected to such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any such objection, and the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1334 to estimate any such Oligetion. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Plan, a Claim that has been Disallowed or expunged from the Claims Register, but that either is subject to appeal or has not been the subject of a Final Order, shall be deemed to be estimated at zero dollars, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court estimates any contingent or unliquidated Claim, that estimated amount shall constitute a maximum limitation on such Claim for all purposes under the Plan (including for purposes of distributions), and the Reorganized Debtors may elect to pursue any supplemental proceedings to object to any ultimate distribution on such Claim.

Notwithstanding section 502(j) of the Bankruptcy Code, in no event shall any Holder of a Claim that has been estimated pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise be entitled to seek reconsideration of such estimation unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to seek such reconsideration on or before seven (7) days after the date on which such Claim is estimated. Each of the foregoing Claims and objection, estimation, and resolution procedures are cumulative and not exclusive of one another. Claims may be estimated and subsequently compromised, settled, withdrawn, or resolved by any mechanism approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

On or after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall establish one or more reserves for Claims that are contingent or have not yet been Allowed, in an amount or amounts as reasonably determined by the Reorganized Debtors, consistent with the Proof of Claim Filed by the applicable Holder of such Disputed Claim.

## U. Will there be releases and exculpation granted to parties in interest as part of the Plan?

Yes, to effectuate the settlements reached with these parties, the Plan includes releases by the Debtors (the "Debtors' Releases") and the Third Party Release, an exculpation provision, and an injunction provision. The Plan provides for releases for (a) the DIP Lenders; (b) the Committee; (c) the individual members of the Committee (both in their capacity as such and as individual creditors); (d) the Syndicated Bank Loan Agent; (e) each of the Syndicated Bank Loan Lenders; (f) each of the Debtors' current and former directors or officers; and (g) with respect to each of the foregoing (a) through (f), each of such Entity and its current and former Affiliates, and such Entities' and their current and former Affiliates' current and former members, directors, managers, officers, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), predecessors, successors, and assigns, subsidiaries, and each of their respective current and former members, equity holders, officers, directors, managers, principals, members, employees, agents, advisory board members, financial advisors, partners, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals, each in their capacity as such; provided that any Holder of a Claim or Interest that votes against or objects to the Plan or opts out of the Third Party Release shall not be a Released Party. In addition, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, Plan Supplement or Confirmation Order, in no event shall any of the Syndicated Bank Loan Lenders or the Syndicated Bank Loan Agent (regardless of whether they have opted out of the releases or otherwise) be deemed to have released or discharged any claims they may have against Grupo Cinemex, Operadora De Cinemas, S.A. DE C.V. or any other non-Debtor Entity arising under or related to the Syndicated Bank Loan Credit Agreement and related documentation, and in no event shall any holder of a GUC Claim based on or arising from a contractual obligation, the liability for which is subject to a guarantee or payment assurance by Grupo Cinemex, Operadora De Cinemas,

S.A. DE C.V. or any other non-Debtor Entity, be deemed to have released or discharged any claims or causes of action they may have against Grupo Cinemex, Operadora De Cinemas, S.A. DE C.V. or any other non-Debtor Entity arising under or related to such contract, whether or not rejected prior to the Confirmation Date and whether or not such non-Debtor Entity opts out of the Releases on their respective Ballot.

# Importantly, each Holder of a Claim or Interest who either (a) votes in favor of the Plan or (b) is not entitled to vote, abstains from voting, or votes against the Plan <u>and</u> does not opt out of the Third Party Release on a timely submitted Ballot, will be deemed to have expressly, unconditionally, generally, individually, and collectively released and discharged all claims and Causes of Action against the Released Parties.

In addition, the Plan provides for the exculpation of: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) the Committee; (d) the individual members of the Committee; (e) the DIP Lenders; and (f) with respect to each of the foregoing (a) through (e), such Entity and its current and former Affiliates, and such Entity's and its current and former Affiliates' current and former members, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), subsidiaries, officers, directors, managers, predecessors, successors, assigns, principals, members, employees, agents, advisory board members, financial advisors, partners, attorneys, accountants, restructuring advisors, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals, each in their capacity as such.

The Debtors' Releases, third party releases, and exculpation provisions included in the Plan comply with the Bankruptcy Code and prevailing law because, among other reasons, they are the product of extensive good faith, arm's-length negotiations and were material inducements for the contributions provided by the Released Parties. These provisions were an integral part of the Debtors' overall restructuring efforts and were an essential element of the negotiations among the Debtors, the Committee and creditors and an integral part of the Plan. In addition, the Released Parties and the Exculpated Parties have made substantial and valuable contributions to the Debtors' restructuring that will maximize and preserve the going-concern value of the Debtors for the benefit of all parties in interest. Accordingly, each of the Released Parties and the Exculpated Parties warrants the benefit of the release and exculpation provisions.

#### 1. Releases by the Debtors

The Debtors' Releases are fair and equitable, in the best interest of the Debtors' Estates, and well within the Debtors' business judgment.

*First*, the Debtors and the Committee undertook to investigate potential Estate claims and Causes of Action. The Debtors believe that the potential proceeds of Estate Claims and Causes of Action would not be significant in light of the complex and time consuming litigation that would accompany prosecution thereof and, accordingly, that the settlements embodied in the Plan and the corresponding releases are fair based on the value to the Debtors' Estates and their creditors in light of the cost of developing and prosecuting such Causes of Action.

The Debtors' Releases appropriately offer protection to parties that meaningfully participated in the Debtors' restructuring process, including the DIP Lenders, the Committee and the members thereof. Specifically, these parties have agreed to support the Plan and provide mutual releases to the Released Parties, paving the way to the Debtors' exit from these Chapter 11 Cases.

Two important compromises are embedded in the treatment and classification of claims under the Plan. First, with respect to the Syndicated Bank Loan Lenders, the asserted claims based on the Syndicated Bank Loan is approximately \$159,113,879.40, comprised of a dollar-denominated facility of

\$45,000,000 and a MXN denominated facility of \$126,117,852 (based on then-applicable conversion rates as of the date of the calculation). As part of the construction of the Plan, the Debtors placed the Syndicated Bank Loan Lenders into a separate class to provide for a significantly diminished treatment based on several factors. First, the Syndicated Bank Loan has full recourse to both Grupo Cinemex and Operadora, which recourse is fully preserved in the Plan. Second, to the extent that the Debtors could bring any potential avoidance action with respect to the creation of or payments under the Syndicated Bank Loan Lenders (including with respect to a payment in the amount of \$488,701.65 in respect of the Syndicated Bank Loan made within 90 days of the Petition Date), those are settled and compromised through the classification and treatment of the Allowed Syndicated Bank Loan Claims. But for the separate classification and treatment, the Allowed Syndicated Bank Loan Claims would be entitled to approximately \$3.6 million of the GUC Claims Allocation, leaving non-bank GUCs with only \$1.1 million (compared to ~\$5 million) in distributions or approximately 2.6% (compared to 11-15%) of their claims, exclusive of the TLCF Note.

With respect to the Intercompany Claims consisting of approximately \$60 million in advances to the Debtors from corporate parents, Grupo Cinemex and Operadora, separate classification and compromise also enhances creditor recoveries. First, the treatment of the Intercompany Claims is to subordinate and make no distributions to these claims. Because these two entities were both Borrowers under the Syndicated Bank Loan and the only Holders of Interests in Cinemex Holdings, the combination of separate classification and zero distributions on account of these Intercompany Claims represents a very favorable compromise of any possible Avoidance Action or Cause of Action that might have been asserted. Therefore, the classification and treatment of the Syndicated Bank Loan Claims (that vote) and the Intercompany Claims (that do not vote) represent a global compromise to be implemented under the Plan. The different recourse and nature of the claims in these two class more than justifies their classification and treatment. The Plan does not artificially classify similar claims separately.

*Second*, to the extent the Released Parties have indemnification rights against the Debtors under applicable agreements for, among other things, all losses, damages, claims, liabilities, or expenses, including defense costs, for claims subject to the release provisions of the Plan, these claims could directly affect the Debtors' Estates. Moreover, there is no question that directors, managers, and officers provided (and continue to provide) valuable consideration to the Debtors, as they commit substantial time and effort (in addition to their prepetition responsibilities) to the Debtors' Estates and restructuring efforts throughout this chapter 11 process.

*Third*, the Debtors' Releases were vigorously negotiated at arms-length by sophisticated entities that were represented by able counsel and financial advisors and were a necessary and integral element of consideration that these parties required before agreeing to provide the consideration contemplated by the settlements.

*Fourth*, because the Debtors' Releases are consensual, a carve-out for claims and Causes of Action related to actual fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct is unnecessary. The Released Parties that benefit from the Debtors' Releases are providing consideration as set forth above, and the Debtors are consenting to the releases, which were a necessary component of the overall bargain that has put the Debtors on the path to a value maximizing restructuring. Such releases are permissible under applicable law and, as a compromise under the Bankruptcy Code, do not require carve-outs for actual fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct.

Accordingly, the Debtors submit that the Debtors' Releases are consistent with applicable law, represents a valid settlement and release of claims the Debtors may have against the Released Parties pursuant to section 1123(b)(3)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, are a valid exercise of the Debtors' business judgment, and are in the best interests of their Estates.

#### 2. Third Party Release

Similarly, the Third Party Release is integral to the Plan and is a condition of the settlements embodied therein. The provisions of the Plan were heavily negotiated by sophisticated parties, represented by competent counsel. The Third Party Release (together with the Debtors' Releases) are key components of the Debtors' restructuring and a key inducement to bring stakeholder groups to the bargaining table. Put simply, the Released Parties were unwilling to provide value to the Debtors' Estates without assurances that they would not be subject to post-emergence litigation or other disputes related to the restructuring. The Third Party Release therefore not only benefits the non-Debtor Released Parties, but also the Debtors' post-emergence enterprise as a whole.

Importantly, the Third Party Release is consensual because it provides Holders of Claims and Interests (other than those Holders who vote to accept the Plan) with the option to opt out of the Third Party Release by checking a box on the Ballot or Opt Out Form provided by the Debtors. Each of the Disclosure Statement, Ballots, notices of non-voting status, and notice of Confirmation Hearing state in bold-faced, conspicuous text that Holders of Claims and Interests that do not opt out of the Third Party Release will be bound thereby. Accordingly, upon electing to opt out, such Holders of Claims or Interests do not grant the Third Party Release and no longer have a basis to argue their rights are affected thereby.

The Third Party Release complies with applicable law: *First*, the Third Party Release is sufficiently specific to put the Releasing Parties on notice of the released claims. *Second*, the Third Party Release is integral to the Plan and the settlement and compromise therein. The provisions of the Plan were heavily negotiated by sophisticated parties, represented by competent counsel, for which the Third Party Release was a material inducement. *Third*, as described more fully above, each of the Released Parties under the Third Party Release provided consideration (and are also Releasing Parties themselves, thereby making the release mutual).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing or otherwise in the Plan, Plan Supplement or Confirmation Order, (i) in no event shall any of the Syndicated Bank Loan Lenders or the Syndicated Bank Loan Agent (regardless of whether they have opted out of the releases or otherwise) be deemed to have released or discharged any claims, rights, defenses or Causes of Action they may have against Grupo Cinemex, Operadora De Cinemas, S.A. DE C.V. or any other non-Debtor Entity arising under or related to the Syndicated Bank Loan Credit Agreement and related documentation, and (ii) in no event shall any holder of a GUC Claim based on or arising from a contractual obligation, the liability for which is subject to a guarantee or payment assurance by Grupo Cinemex, Operadora De Cinemas, S.A. DE C.V. or any other non-Debtor Entity, be deemed to have released or discharged any claims or causes of action they may have against Grupo Cinemex, Operadora De Cinemas, S.A. DE C.V. or any other non-Debtor Entity, be deemed to have released or discharged any claims or causes of action they may have against Grupo Cinemex, Operadora De Cinemas, S.A. DE C.V. or any other non-Debtor Entity, be deemed to have released or discharged any claims or causes of action they may have against Grupo Cinemex, Operadora De Cinemas, S.A. DE C.V. or any other non-Debtor Entity arising under or related to such contract, whether or not rejected prior to the Confirmation Date, and whether or not rejected prior to the Confirmation Date and whether or not such non-Debtor Entity opts out of the Releases on their respective Ballot.

Ultimately, the restructuring contemplated by the Plan operates to maximize the Debtors' fresh start by minimizing the possibility of distracting post-emergence litigation or costs associated with the continuation of disputes related to the Debtors' restructuring, and would not be possible absent the support of the Released Parties.

#### 3. Exculpation

In addition to the Debtor release and Third Party Release, the exculpation clause in the Plan provides that only the Debtors and Reorganized Debtors, the DIP Lenders, the Purchaser, the Committee, and the individual members of the Committee, and related parties of the foregoing are exculpated from any Causes of Action arising out of acts or omissions related to these Chapter 11 Cases and certain related transactions as set forth therein—except for acts or omissions that are found to have been the product of actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence, or as otherwise set forth in the Plan. For the avoidance of doubt, neither Grupo Cinemex, Operadora De Cinemas, S.A. DE C.V., or any other Entity that is not a Debtor shall be an Exculpated Party in their capacity as a (i) "Loan Party" with respect to claims or causes of action arising under or relating to the Syndicated Bank Loan Credit Agreement; or (ii) a contractual obligor to any holder of a GUC Claim, including without limitation, as a guarantees or payment assurances arising under or relating to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, whether or not rejected prior to the Confirmation Date.

As such, the exculpation clause is reasonable, appropriate, and vital to these Chapter 11 Cases because it provides protection to parties who served as fiduciaries to the Estates during the restructuring.

*First*, the Debtors and Reorganized Debtors are entitled to the benefits of the exculpation clause. Upon a "good faith" finding within the meaning of section 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, such parties are entitled to the protections afforded by section 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy Code and the exculpation clause. Further, granting such relief falls squarely within the "fresh start" principles underlying the Bankruptcy Code.

**Second**, certain other Exculpated Parties owe fiduciary duties in favor of the Debtors' Estates, permitting them to receive the benefits of the exculpation clause. The Committee owes fiduciary duties to the general unsecured creditors, and the directors, officers, and advisors that have acted on the Debtors' behalf in these Chapter 11 Cases owe the Debtors similar duties. The directors, officers, and professionals that have acted on behalf of the Debtors' in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases owe the Debtors fiduciary duties similar to those the debtor in possession owes to the Estates. Further, the Debtors and their fiduciaries could not possibly have developed the Plan without the support and contributions of the Exculpated Parties.

Accordingly, the failure to approve the exculpation clause would undermine the purpose of the Plan as set forth in the Plan and this Disclosure Statement by allowing parties to pursue claims postbankruptcy that are otherwise fully and finally resolved by the Plan when the Exculpated Parties participated in these chapter 11 cases in reliance upon the protections afforded to those constituents by the exculpation clause.

Based on the foregoing, the Debtors believe that the releases and exculpations in the Plan are necessary and appropriate and meet the requisite legal standard promulgated by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Moreover, the Debtors are prepared to present evidence at the Confirmation Hearing to demonstrate the basis for and propriety of the release and exculpation provisions. The release, exculpation, and injunction provisions that are contained in the Plan are copied in pertinent part below.

#### 4. Release of Liens.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or in any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created pursuant to the Plan, on the Effective Date, except with regard to Other Secured Claims that the Debtors elect to Reinstate in accordance with Article III.B.2(b) of the Plan, all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests against any property of the Estates shall be fully released and discharged, and all of the right, title, and interest of any Holder of such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors and their successors and assigns (including Reorganized Cinemex Holdings, if applicable), in each case, without any further approval or order of the Bankruptcy Court and without any action or Filing being required to be made by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable.

#### 5. Releases by the Debtors.

Pursuant to section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, for good and valuable consideration, on and after the Effective Date, each Released Party is deemed released and discharged by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and their Estates, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whether known or unknown, including any derivative claims, asserted on behalf of the Debtors, that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or their Estates would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors (including the day-to-day management of the Debtors, any decisions made or not made by the Debtors' board members, and/or the ownership or operation of the Debtors), Reorganized Cinemex Holdings (including the formation thereof, if applicable), the Debtors' in- or out-of-court restructuring efforts, the New Organizational Documents, any preference or avoidance claims pursuant to sections 544, 547, 548, or 549 of the Bankruptcy Code, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, or consummation of the GUC Claims Trust Agreement or the Cap-Ex Escrow Agreement, the settlement and compromise contemplated by the Plan, or any Restructuring Transaction, contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document (including providing any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any Released Party on the Plan or the Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion) created or entered into in connection with the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Chapter 11 Cases, the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of Confirmation, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the issuance or distribution of Securities pursuant to the Plan (if any), or the distribution of property under the Plan, or any other related agreement, or upon any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth above do not release any post-Effective Date obligations of any party or Entity under the Plan, any Restructuring Transaction, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the releases described herein, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the releases described herein are: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by or on behalf of the Released Parties; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise as set forth herein; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates, asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the releases described herein or asserting (directly or indirectly).

6. Releases by Holders of Claims and Interests.

As of the Effective Date, except to enforce distributions under the Plan, each Releasing Party is deemed to have released and discharged each Released Party from any and all claims and Causes of Action, including claims and Causes of Action, whether known or unknown, including any derivative claims, asserted on behalf of the Debtors, that such Entity would have been legally entitled to assert (whether individually or collectively), based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors (including the day-to-day management of the Debtors, any decisions made or not made by the Debtors' board members, and/or the ownership or operation of the Debtors), Reorganized Cinemex Holdings (including the formation thereof), the Debtors' in- or out-of-court restructuring efforts, any intercompany transactions, transactions pursuant and/or related to the DIP Loan, the New Organizational Documents, the DIP Order (and any payments or transfers in connection therewith), the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, or consummation of the GUC Claims Trust Agreement or the Cap-Ex Escrow Agreement, the settlement and compromise contemplated by the Plan, or any Restructuring Transaction, contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document (including providing any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any Released Party on the Plan or the Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion) created or entered into in connection with the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Chapter 11 Cases, the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of Confirmation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the issuance or distribution of Securities pursuant to the Plan (if any), or the distribution of property under the Plan, or any other related agreement, or upon any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing.

In order to avoid being deemed a Releasing Creditor and granting the releases set forth in Article VIII of the Plan, a creditor casting a ballot for acceptance or rejection of the Plan must indicate its intent to opt out of the releases by checking the "OPT OUT" box on its Ballot. Parties that do not vote may opt out of these releases by submission of an Opt Out Form in advance of the deadline for voting on the Plan. Creditors and other parties in interest who fail to take such action shall be deemed to have consented to the third-party release provision contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing or otherwise in the Plan, Plan Supplement or Confirmation Order, (i) in no event shall any of the Syndicated Bank Loan Lenders or the Syndicated Bank Loan Agent (regardless of whether they have opted out of the releases or otherwise) be deemed to have released or discharged any claims they may have against Grupo Cinemex, Operadora De Cinemas, S.A. DE C.V. or any other non-Debtor Entity arising under or related to the Syndicated Bank Loan Credit Agreement and related documentation, and (ii) in no event shall any holder of a GUC Claim based on or arising from a contractual obligation, the liability for which is subject to a guarantee or payment assurance by Grupo Cinemex, Operadora De Cinemas, S.A. DE C.V. or any other non-Debtor Entity, be deemed to have released or discharged any claims or causes of action they may have against Grupo Cinemex, Operadora De Cinemas, S.A. DE C.V. or any other non-Debtor Entity arising under or related to such contract, whether or not rejected prior to the Confirmation Date, and whether or not rejected prior to the Confirmation Date and whether or not such non-Debtor Entity opts out of the Releases on their respective Ballot.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the releases described herein, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that each release described herein is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the Confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Settled Actions; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (5) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (6) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (7) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the releases described herein.

#### 7. Exculpation.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, no Exculpated Party shall have or incur liability for, and each Exculpated Party is hereby released and exculpated from, any Cause of Action for any claim related to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of, the Chapter 11 Cases, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, Filing, or termination of any prepetition transactions, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, or any Restructuring Transaction, contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document (including providing any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any Exculpated Party on the Plan or the Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion) created or entered into in connection with the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the GUC Claims Trust Agreement, the Cap-Ex Escrow Agreement, the Filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, terms, or execution of the settlement and compromise effectuated pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9019, the pursuit of Confirmation, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the issuance of Securities pursuant to the Plan (if any), or the distribution of property under the Plan, or any other related agreement, except for claims related to any act or omission that is determined in a final order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence, but in all respects such Entities shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to or in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions. The Exculpated Parties have, and upon completion of the Plan shall be deemed to have, participated in good faith and in compliance with the applicable laws with regard to the solicitation of, and distribution of, consideration pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions shall not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan.

#### 8. Injunction.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Confirmation Order, all Entities that have Held, Hold, or may Hold Claims or Interests that have been released pursuant to Article VIII.C or Article VIII.D of the Plan, shall be discharged pursuant to Article VIII.A of the Plan, or are subject to exculpation pursuant to Article VIII.E of the Plan, are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any Lien or encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or interests unless such Entity has timely asserted such setoff right in a document Filed with the Bankruptcy Court explicitly preserving such setoff, and notwithstanding an indication of a claim or interest or otherwise that such Entity asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

## 9. Channeling Injunction.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, the Enjoined Parties shall be permanently restrained and enjoined, with regard to the Claims set forth in this Article VIII.H (1)-(6) (collectively, the "Enjoined Claims") from ever:

- 1. commencing, asserting, continuing, filing, conducting, or bringing, directly, indirectly, or derivatively, any Claim, demand, suit, action, or other proceeding of any kind (including, without limitation, any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative, or other forum), against any of the Released Parties, or their respective property, including the proceeds of such property, with regard to all matters arising out of or related to any involvement of any of the Released Parties whatsoever in transactions, acts, or events in any manner related to the Debtors and their predecessors, affiliates, successors, principals, directors, officers, and related entities;
- 2. asserting, continuing, filing, conducting, or bringing, directly, indirectly, or derivatively, any Claim, demand, suit, action, or other proceeding of any kind (including, without limitation, any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative, or other forum), against any of the Released Parties, or their respective property, including the proceeds of such property that would result in the avoidance of allegedly fraudulent (actual or constructive) or preferential transfers from the Debtors to any of the Released Parties, regardless of whether such Released Party is the initial or subsequent transferee, and/or recovery of such allegedly fraudulent (actual or constructive) or preferential transfers from such Released Party;
- 3. enforcing, levying, employing legal process (including proceedings supplementary), whether prejudgment or post-judgment, attaching, garnishing, sequestering, collecting, or otherwise recovering by any means or in any manner, any Claims against the Released Parties, or their respective property, including the proceeds of such property, with regard to all matters arising out of or related to any involvement of any of the Released Parties whatsoever in transactions, acts, or events in any manner related to the Debtors, and their predecessors, affiliates, successors, principals, directors, officers, and related entities;
- 4. pursuing, aiding, or abetting any action brought by any person or entity seeking recovery, contribution and/or indemnity from any of the Released Parties, or their respective property, including the proceeds of such property, with regard to all matters arising out of or related to any involvement of any of the Released Parties whatsoever in transactions, acts, or events in any manner related to the Debtors and their predecessors, affiliates, successors, principals, directors, officers, and related entities;
- 5. enforcing any terms set forth in any settlement agreement by and among any of the Released Parties and any of the Enjoined Parties that would resolve, compromise, or settle Claims that would otherwise be enjoined by the channeling injunction set forth in this section; and
- 6. pursuing any of the Enjoined Claims recited herein as they relate to any Claims against retained professionals including accountants and legal counsel as well as their agents and assigns of any of the Released Parties.

The injunction described in this section and incorporated into the Confirmation Order shall be referred to as the "Channeling Injunction."

The Bankruptcy Court shall expressly retain jurisdiction in enforcing, implementing and interpreting the scope of the Channeling Injunction.

#### V. What impact does the Claims Bar Date have on my Claim?

On June 11, 2020, the Debtors Filed their schedules of assets and liabilities and statement of financial affairs with the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, as amended from time to time, the "<u>Schedules</u>"). The Bankruptcy Code allows a bankruptcy court to fix the time within which proofs of claim must be Filed in a chapter 11 case.

The Bar Date by which Proofs of Claims and Interests must be Filed in these Chapter 11 Cases, established pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 3003-1 and the 341 Notice, was July 6, 2020, except with respect to Proofs of Claims filed by governmental units and certain other exceptions set forth in the 341 Notice. The deadline for filing claims by Governmental Units (the "Governmental Bar Date") is October 22, 2020 with respect to Cinemex Holdings and Cinemex Holdings USA, Inc., and October 23, 2020 with respect to CB Theater Experience LLC, which are the respective dates 180 days after the Debtors commenced the Chapter 11 Cases.

In accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(2), if any person or Entity that is required, but fails, to File a Proof of Claim on or before the Bar Date, except in the case of certain exceptions explicitly set forth in the 341 Notice or by further order of the Bankruptcy Court, such person or Entity will be: (1) barred from asserting such Claims against the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases; (2) precluded from voting on any plans of reorganization Filed in these Chapter 11 Cases; and (3) precluded from receiving distributions from the Debtors on account of such Claims in these Chapter 11 Cases. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Holder of a Claim shall be able to assert, vote upon, and receive distributions under the Plan, or any other plan of reorganization or liquidation in the Chapter 11 Cases, to the extent, and in such amount, as any undisputed, non-contingent, and liquidated Claims identified in the Schedules on behalf of such Claim Holder.

As described in this Disclosure Statement, the distribution you receive on account of your Claim (if any) may depend, in part, on the amount of Claims for which Proofs of Claim were Filed on or before the Claims Bar Date.

#### W. What is the effect of the Plan on the Debtors' ongoing business?

The Debtors will reorganize under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Following Confirmation, the Plan will be consummated on the Effective Date, which is a date selected by the Debtors that is the first business day after which all conditions to Consummation have been satisfied or waived. *See* Article IX of the Plan. On or after the Effective Date and unless otherwise provided in the Plan, the Reorganized Debtors may operate their business and, except as otherwise provided by the Plan, may use, acquire, or dispose of property and compromise or settle any Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action without supervision or approval by the Bankruptcy Court and free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules. On and after the Effective Date, after prior consultation with the GUC Claims Trustee, the Reorganized Debtors may maintain or dispose of documents in accordance with their standard document retention policy, as may be altered, amended, modified, or supplemented by the Reorganized Debtors. Additionally, upon the Effective Date, all actions contemplated by the Plan will be deemed authorized and approved.

## X. Who do I contact if I have additional questions with respect to this Disclosure Statement or the Plan?

If you have any questions regarding this Disclosure Statement or the Plan, please contact:

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Copies of the Plan, this Disclosure Statement, and any other publicly Filed documents in the Chapter 11 Cases are available upon written request to the Notice and Claims Agent at the address above or by downloading the documents from the website of the Debtors' Notice and Balloting Agent at <u>https://cases.omniagentsolutions.com/Cinemex</u> (free of charge) or the Bankruptcy Court's website at <u>http://www.flsb.uscourts.gov</u> (for a fee).

## Y. What is the deadline to vote on the Plan?

The deadline by which Holders of Claims may vote to accept or reject the Plan (the "<u>Voting</u> <u>Deadline</u>") is [•], at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time).

## Z. How do I vote for or against the Plan?

Detailed instructions regarding how to vote on the Plan are contained on the ballots distributed to Holders of Claims that are entitled to vote on the Plan. For a vote to be counted, ballots must be completed, signed, returned as directed, and actually *received* by [•], at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), the Voting Deadline. *See* Article IX of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "SOLICITATION AND VOTING PROCEDURES," which begins on page 49.

## AA. Why is the Bankruptcy Court holding a Confirmation Hearing?

Section 1128(a) of the Bankruptcy Code requires the Bankruptcy Court to hold a hearing on confirmation of the Plan and recognizes that any party in interest may object to Confirmation of the Plan.

#### BB. When is the Confirmation Hearing set to occur?

The Bankruptcy Court has scheduled the Confirmation Hearing for [•] at [•] (prevailing Eastern Time). The Confirmation Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without further notice.

Objections to Confirmation of the Plan must be Filed and served on the Debtors, and certain other parties, by no later than  $[\bullet]$ , at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) in accordance with the notice of the Confirmation Hearing that accompanies this Disclosure Statement and the Disclosure Statement Order attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> and incorporated herein by reference.

The Debtors will publish the notice of the Confirmation Hearing, which will contain the deadline for objections to the Plan and the date and time of the Confirmation Hearing, the national edition of the

*Wall Street Journal* to provide notification to those persons who may not receive notice by mail. The Debtors may also publish the notice of the Confirmation Hearing in such trade or other publications as the Debtors may choose.

#### CC. What is the purpose of the Confirmation Hearing?

The confirmation of a plan of reorganization by a bankruptcy court binds the debtor, any issuer of securities under a plan of reorganization, any person acquiring property under a plan of reorganization, any creditor or equity interest holder of a debtor, and any other person or entity as may be ordered by the bankruptcy court in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Subject to certain limited exceptions, the order issued by the bankruptcy court confirming a plan of reorganization and provides for the treatment of such debt in accordance with the terms of the confirmed plan of reorganization and provides for the treatment of such debt in accordance with the terms of the confirmed plan of reorganization.

## DD. Do the Debtors recommend voting in favor of the Plan?

Yes. The Debtors believe the Plan provides for a larger distribution to the Debtors' creditors than would otherwise result from any other available alternative. The Debtors believe the Plan will result in meaningful recoveries for creditors and enables them to emerge from chapter 11 expeditiously, is in the best interest of all Holders of Claims, and that any other alternatives (to the extent they exist) fail to realize or recognize the value inherent under the Plan.

## EE. Who supports the Plan?

The Debtors and the Committee support the Plan.

# V. THE DEBTORS' CORPORATE HISTORY, STRUCTURE, AND BUSINESS OVERVIEW

#### A. The Debtors' Business

The Debtors are in the movie theater business. Prior to the Petition Date, the Cinemex operated 41 theater locations in 12 states including Florida (with multiple theaters in South Florida), Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio and Virginia. The theaters operate under the brand name "CMX Cinemas."

Cinemex's core business is within a niche market of the movie theater industry called "dining theaters." The concept behind Cinemex is to provide guests with an all-inclusive going-out experience: guests can dine, drink and attend a movie by going to a single location. Cinemex thus has fine dining restaurants and bars on site as well as offers guests the opportunity to order food and drinks from their seats during the movie. Grupo Cinemex has dining theaters in Mexico and thus the strategy was for Cinemex to replicate that model in the United States. Cinemex also offers state-of-the-art technology such as IMAX, 3D and surround sound and amenities such as full reclining seats. Most of the theaters are located in shopping malls, while less than 10 are housed in standalone buildings.

Cinemex's long-term strategic objective is to expand the CMX Cinemas brand across the United States and become the leading "dining theater" company. This is because it will likely become more difficult for the traditional industry model – which is to watch a movie with just the option of snacks and drinks, such as sodas and water – to compete with streaming services, which are less expensive and offer the convenience of watching films at any time and from any location. In order to incentivize guests to

watch movies in a theater, Cinemex has focused on creating high-quality restaurants and bars on site and offering luxury amenities such as in-seat dining.

The first Cinemex theater opened in Miami (at Brickell City Center) in April 2017. In September 2017, Cinemex acquired four additional theaters from Paragon Entertainment located in Florida, Illinois and Minnesota. In December 2017 and through its acquisition of Cobb Theatres and CinéBistro, it acquired 25 additional theaters, located in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio and Virginia (among others). As part of its long-term strategy, Cinemex has invested heavily in the past year in building new theaters ("New Theaters"). These include theaters in Atlanta, Georgia, Naples, Florida, East Rutherford, New Jersey, and Chicago, Illinois, which are under construction and at different phases of completion.

Beginning in mid-March 2020, the unprecedented worldwide pandemic resulting from the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has substantially and adversely affected Cinemex and its operations along with the rest of the movie theater industry as well as traditional "brick and mortar" retail operations. Cinemex's entire operations have ground to a halt. At present, and for the immediate foreseeable future, most of Cinemex's theaters are shut down. All but approximately 30 of Cinemex's 2,500 employees were furloughed, and Cinemex did not receive any revenues from movie sales from approximately March 20, 2020 until limited reopening started in September 2020. Because the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic is presently unknown, Cinemex, as with all other movie theater operators, expects demand to remain very weak to non-existent for the indefinite future. Even when Cinemex is able to reopen some of its theaters, it is very uncertain as to whether customers will start going out again to see movies.

In response to financial difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Cinemex has been, and is making, immediate and significant changes to its operations in order to adjust to the precipitous decline in revenue. Cinemex is also taking action to reduce operating expenses and try to improve cash flow. As part of these measures, Cinemex filed the Chapter 11 Cases in order to preserve its assets for the benefit of all stakeholders, including employees, creditors and equity.

Even before the onset of the pandemic and nationwide shutdown in the United States – which completely cut off all revenue streams – Cinemex was generating limited revenues in view of its obligations to pay high fixed costs. In particular, the biggest share of revenues were being paid to landlords for rent and film studios for licensing fees. In particular, Cinemex was spending approximately 30% of its annual revenues on lease-related expenses and also having to pay fees to film studios that were close to 60% of each movie ticket sold. Cinemex typically pays film studios a set percentage of box office sales on a weekly basis pursuant to master licensing agreements ("MLA[s]") as well as further negotiated terms for particular films issued by each studio. For example, if Cinemex sells \$100,000 worth of tickets in a week for a particular film and the arrangement is that the film studio gets 60% of sales, Cinemex must pay \$60,000 to the studio for that week.

Through the Chapter 11 proceeding, Cinemex has been (i) identifying which theaters are not profitable, which ones are profitable and which ones can be profitable; and (ii) seeking to renegotiate leases with landlords and revenue-sharing agreements with studios and, in turn, rebalance what has become economically untenable for companies in the movie theater industry. Specifically, the current economic arrangements disproportionately benefit the studios and landlords at the expense of the theater companies. With the filing of the Chapter 11 Petitions, Cinemex aims to restructure its business while protecting its employees and emerging in a strong and viable long-term financial condition to continue to serve its customers across the United States.

Cinemex has the support of Grupo Cinemex, the parent company of Cinemex Holdings (which, in turn, is the holding company of Cinemex Real Estate and CB Theaters), in the form of emergency debtorin-possession financing that enabled it to satisfy its obligations during the Chapter 11 proceeding.

#### **B.** Corporate Structure, Assets and Operations

Cinemex Holdings is a Delaware corporation that was founded and incorporated in February 2014. Cinemex Holdings is the holding company for five U.S. entities: (i) Cinemex Real Estate; (ii) CB Theater; (iii) Cinemex USA Enterprises, LLC ("Cinemex Enterprises"); (iv) Cinemex MD, LLC ("Cinemex MD"); and (v) Cinemex AD, LLC (collectively with Cinemex Holdings, "Cinemex USA"). Cinemex Enterprises, Cinemex MD and Cinemex AD have not filed Chapter 11 Petitions (collectively, "Non-Debtors").

Cinemex Holdings is jointly owned by Grupo Cinemex and Operadora de Cinemas S.A. de C.V. ("Operadora de Cinemas"), both Mexican corporations. Grupo Cinemex has a 66% ownership stake while Operadora de Cinemas has a 33% ownership stake. Grupo Cinemex owns 99.99% of Operadora de Cinemas.

Cinemex Holdings is the holding company for the other U.S. entities and is the party that is the counterparty to MLAs with most of the film studios whose films are shown in Cinemex theaters.

CB Theater is the entity that holds all but four of the leases for the premises that Cinemex USA leases. As to the remaining four leases, Cinemex Holdings and Cinemex Real Estate hold the lease for the premises located at Brickell City Center in Miami and in Wellington, Florida, respectively, while Cinemex MD and Cinemex AD hold the lease for premises in Maryland and New Jersey, respectively. The premises in New Jersey, located in the "American Dream" entertainment and retail complex in East Rutherford, New Jersey, is still under construction. Cinemex MD and Cinemex AD have no assets other than these leases.

Cinemex Enterprises is the entity that employs personnel and is responsible for payroll, benefits (such as insurance) and employee-related obligations (such as payroll tax) for all Cinemex USA employees. Prior to filing for Chapter 11, Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater paid the expenses due by Cinemex Enterprises for payroll, payroll taxes and insurance, through intercompany transfers to Cinemex Enterprises.

Figure 1 below depicts the corporate structure of Cinemex Holdings and its subsidiaries.

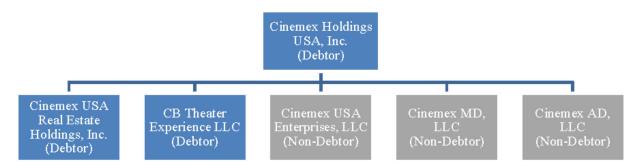


Figure 1: Cinemex USA Corporate Structure

#### C. Prepetition Capital Structure

The following table depicts the Debtors' prepetition capital structure:

Debt	Approx. Principal and Accrued Interest Outstanding (USD)	
Syndicated Bank Loan Facility	159.1 million	
General Unsecured Claims	39.3 million	
Intercompany Claims	61.9 million	
Total Debt	\$260.3 million	

## 1. Syndicated Bank Loan Facility

Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater are parties to a Credit Agreement with Grupo Cinemex, S.A. de C.V., Operadora de Cinemas, S.A. de C.V., dated March 20, 2018 with BBVA Bancomer S.A. as the administrative agent and lender, HSBC Mexico, S.A., Scotiabank Inverlat, S.A., Banco Santander (Mexico), S.A. and Banco Mercantil del Norte S.A. ("Lenders") under the USD facility totaling \$45million (USD)(the "Syndicated Bank Loan"). Although the Syndicated Bank Loan aggregates these facilities with a larger facility of \$2.814 billion (MXN) to Grupo Cinemex and Operadora de Cinemas S.A., the borrowing under the Syndicated Bank Loan occurred through separate promissory notes, and each lender under the Syndicated Bank Loan received a separate promissory note for its funded debt. Cinemex Holdings' books and audited financials reflect five separate promissory notes with each of the Lenders for \$9,000,000.00 for a total funded debt of \$45,000,000.00. The larger \$2.814 billion (MXN) syndicated loan is not reflected in the Amended Schedule F or the Debtors' audited financials. However, the Syndicated Bank Loan includes Cinemex Holdings as Borrower and CB Theater as a Guarantor (as defined in the Credit Agreement) for the entirety of the Obligations (as defined in the Credit Agreement) including the \$2.814 billion (MXN) facility. See Proof of Claim No. 25 filed in Case No. 20-14696-LMI, and Proof of Claim No. 35 filed in Case No. 20-14699-LMI. As of August 12, 2020, the MXN facility converts to approximately \$126,117,852.00 of potential additional liability for Cinemex Holdings under the Syndicated Bank Loan and a contingent liability for CB Theater as Guarantor (in addition to the \$45,000,000 represented by the promissory notes). The amount owed by Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater in respect of the Syndicated Bank Loan, as of the Petition Date, is \$159,113,879.40. The Claims of the holders of Syndicated Bank Loan Claims are deemed allowed in this aggregate amount under the Plan. On March 31, 2020, Cinemex Holdings transferred \$488,701.65 to BBVA Bancomer as agent for the Syndicated Bank Loan, representing a scheduled interest payment under the loan. The treatment of the Claims of the Holders of the Syndicated Bank Loan Claims under the Plan represents a good faith, arm's length compromise and settlement between such Holders and the Debtors of all potential claims and causes of action, in order to facilitate consummation of the Plan.

## 2. GUC Claims

As of the Petition Date, the Debtors had approximately \$39.3 million in principal and accrued interest outstanding of in respect of GUC Claims. The Debtors anticipate another \$21.9 million in GUC Claims may result from the rejection of various leases in these Chapter 11 Cases. The sum of these two estimates is \$61.2 million inclusive of "Litigation Claims" relating to the Khan Entities, discussed on pp. 52-3 below. The range of possible GUC Claims is \$50-60 million. The treatment of the Claims of the Holders of the GUC Claims under the Plan represents a good faith, arm's length compromise and settlement between such Holders and the Debtors of all potential claims and causes of action, in order to facilitate consummation of the Plan.

#### 3. Convenience Claims

As of the Petition date, the Debtors Claims in Class 5 totaled approximately \$1,136,000. The Debtors established the Class of Convenience Claims in order to simplify administration of distributions under the Plan, and to facilitate a more expeditious distribution of Cash to the Holders of small claims.

As noted herein, Class 5 Claims are impaired, and under Bankruptcy Code section 1129, the affirmative vote of an impaired class may serve as the basis for confirmation of the Plan.

#### 4. Intercompany Claims

As of the Petition Date, Intercompany Claims totaled approximately \$61.9 million. Intercompany Claims consist of advances made to the Debtors by their shareholders or Affiliates of their shareholders. Under the Plan, Holders of Intercompany Claims will receive no distribution. The treatment of the Claims of the Holders of the Intercompany Claims under the Plan represents a good faith, arm's length compromise and settlement between such Holders and the Debtors of all potential claims and causes of action, in order to facilitate consummation of the Plan.

## 5. Interests in Cinemex Holdings

As of the Petition Date, the Interests in Cinemex Holdings were held by Grupo Cinemex (c. 66%) and Operadora de Cinemas (c. 33%). The Interests in Cinemex Holdings are not publicly traded. Under the Plan, Holders of Interests will receive no distribution. The treatment of the Claims of the Holders of the Interests under the Plan represents a good faith, arm's length compromise and settlement between such Holders and the Debtors of all potential claims and causes of action, in order to facilitate consummation of the Plan.

## 6. Interests in Cinemex Holdings USA, Inc. and CB Theater Experience LLC

As of the Petition Date, the interests in Cinemex USA Real Estate Holdings, Inc. and CB Theater Experience LLC were wholly owned by Cinemex Holdings USA, Inc. These Interests are not publicly traded.

## VI. EVENTS LEADING TO THE CHAPTER 11 FILINGS

#### A. Adverse Market Conditions and Liquidity Constraints

The difficulties faced by the Debtors are consistent with those faced industry-wide. As described herein, government stay at home orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic forced the Debtors – and all movie theater operators – to close their theaters in March 2020. Although some of the restrictions imposed by these stay at home orders have been modified, the Debtors still are unable to operate their theaters at a capacity to make them profitable. In addition, due to COVID-19, the Debtors have been unable to obtain new, first-run movies to show in their theaters, as the movie studios have not released any new first run movies. As a result, the Debtors have not generated any revenue from movie ticket sales, or sales of food and beverages at their theaters, since March 2020.

#### **B.** Proactive Approach to Addressing Liquidity Constraints

Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have been evaluating and re-evaluating all aspects of their business to improve efficiency and reduce costs. Most notably, the greatest impact (other than the rent reductions from the Lease renegotiations) include optimizing the man-hours needed to operate each theater, reducing film rental cost (which like lease expenses represent a significant part of the Debtors' operating costs) and reducing the supplies and services expenses at each location. As a result of this ongoing analysis, the Debtors have implemented a number of initiatives designed to further this strategy.

In addition, the Debtors are implementing the following initiatives:

• New Bonus Structure for theater managers – Among other things, bonus will depend on theaters providing good service (which will be measured by mystery shoppers and surveys), and on

staffing the optimal man-hours for Back of House and Front of House positions. Such optimal man-hours will depend on the number of guests that each location receives per day. The savings on man-hours are expected to yield savings of \$3 million per year (post-COVID).

• Consolidating vendors – Several small providers of supplies and services are being consolidated, in order to reduce expenses in these categories

The Debtors believe these efforts will improve efficiency and increase profits.

## VII. MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND ANTICIPATED EVENTS OF THE CHAPTER 11 CASES

#### A. First Day Relief

Shortly after the Petition Date, the Debtors Filed several motions (the "<u>First Day Motions</u>") designed to facilitate the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases and minimize disruption to the Debtors' operations following the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases. On April 30, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered orders approving the Debtors' motion for joint administration (ECF No. 9) and extending the time for the Debtors to file their schedules of assets and liabilities and statements of financial affairs (ECF No. 10).

On May 1, 2020, the Debtors filed (i) a motion seeking authorization to pay pre-petition sales taxes, franchise taxes and similar taxes and fees, (ii) a motion seeking approval of proposed adequate assurance of payment for future utility services and procedures for resolving adequate assurance requests, and (iii) a motion for authorization to continue to administer and honor premium financing agreements and obligations tor payment of insurance premiums. The Bankruptcy Court approved these motions on an interim basis by orders dated May 8, 2020.

The First Day Motions, and all orders for relief granted in the Chapter 11 Cases, can be viewed free of charge at the website maintained by the Noticing Agent at https://cases.omniagentsolutions.com/Cinemex

#### B. Additional Chapter 11 Relief

During the initial stage of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors also filed the following motions:

### 1. **DIP Motions**

On May 5, 2020, the Debtors filed the Debtors Filed the Debtors' Emergency Motion for Authorization to Obtain Post-Petition Unsecured Financing Pursuant to §§ 105, 361, 362 and 364; and (II) Scheduling a Final Hearing Under Bankruptcy Rule 4001 (ECF No. 58), requesting authority to borrow up to \$1,920,000 from Grupo Cinemex. This motion was approved on an interim basis by order dated May 18, 2020 (ECF No. 114) and on a final basis by order dated June 5, 2020 (ECF No. 249).

On June 1, 2020, the Debtors filed the Debtors Second Emergency Motion (I) For Authorization to Obtain Post-Petition Unsecured Financing Pursuant to §§ 105, 361, 362 and 364; and (II) Scheduling a Final Hearing Under Bankruptcy Rule 4001 (ECF No. 221), requesting authority to borrow up to \$9.7 million from Grupo Cinemex. The Debtors did not seek an interim order with respect to the second financing motion, which was approved on a final basis by order dated July 7, 2020 (ECF No. 363).

The Debtors anticipate seeking an additional round of financing prior to confirmation. The terms of such financing are expected to be similar to those of the first two rounds.

## 2. Cash Management Motion

On May 1, 2020, the Debtors Filed the Debtors' Emergency Motion for an Order under Sections 105, 345, 364, 364, 503, 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code Authorizing (I) Maintenance of Existing Bank Accounts;(II) Continuance of Existing Cash Management System, Bank Accounts, Checks and Related Forms; (III) Continued Performance of Intercompany Transactional (IV) Limited Waiver of Section 345 Deposit and Investment Requirements; and (V) Granting Related Relief (ECF No. 40) (the "Cash Management Motion"). On May 8, 2020, the Court entered an interim order approving the Cash Management Motion, and by order dated June 1, 2020. A further hearing on this motion set for October 2, 2020 was continued pending further order or notice from the Bankruptcy Court.

## 3. Lease Rejection Motions

The Debtors also Filed several other motions on the Petition Date seeking relief to facilitate their operation in the ordinary course, including:

- <u>First Lease Rejection Motion</u>: On April 30, 2020, the Debtors filed a motion seeking to reject nine unexpired leases of real property (ECF No. 29). On May 8, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order approving the motion on an interim basis (ECF No. 72). On June 8, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order granting in part the relief request in this motion (ECF No. 270). On July 7, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered a subsequent order granting in part the relief request in this motion (ECF No. 373).
- <u>Second Lease Rejection Motion</u>: On May 29, 2020, the Debtors filed a second motion seeking to reject two unexpired leases of real property (ECF No. 184). By agreement of the parties, this motion has been adjourned to August 21, 2020, to permit the parties additional time to negotiate. *See* ECF No. 431.
- <u>Third Lease Rejection Motion</u>: On June 29, 2020, the Debtors filed a third motion seeking to reject three unexpired leases of real property (ECF No. 343). On July 15, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order approving this motion (ECF No. 395).
- <u>Fourth Lease Rejection Motion</u>: On June 30, 2020, the Debtors filed a fourth motion seeking to reject one unexpired lease of real property (ECF No. 352). On July 10, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order approving this motion (ECF No. 393). On July 27, 2020, an agreed order (ECF No. 425) was entered vacating such order, as the Debtors and the landlord negotiated a lease amendment.
- <u>Fifth Lease Rejection Motion</u>: On July 3, 2020, the Debtors filed a fifth motion seeking to reject one unexpired lease of real property (ECF No. 356). On August 4, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order approving this motion (ECF No. 452).
- <u>Sixth Lease Rejection Motion</u>: On July 7, 2020, the Debtors filed a sixth motion seeking to reject one unexpired lease of real property (ECF No. 369). On July 30, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order approving this motion (ECF No. 443).
- <u>Seventh Lease Rejection Motion</u>: On August 19, 2020, the Debtors filed a seventh motion seeking to reject one unexpired lease of real property (ECF No. 490). This matter is pending.

#### 4. Motion to Abate Rent

On May 12, 2020, the Debtors filed the Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (1) Extending Time for Performance of Obligations Arising Under Unexpired Real Property Lease; (II) Establishing Temporary Case Administration Procedures; and (III) Granting Related Relief (ECF No. 92) (the "Rent Abatement Motion"). In the Rent Abatement Motion, the Debtors' posited that their obligation to pay rent under unexpired leases of real property during the first sixty days of the Chapter 11 Cases should be suspended for "cause" due to the COVID-19 restrictions implemented by various state issued stay at home orders. The Debtors further asserted that the stay at home orders effected a taking of their property, relieving them of their obligations under the leases, and that the equitable grounds of supervening impossibility and frustration of purpose further supported such relief. The Rent Abatement Motion was opposed by a number of landlords. The Debtors have negotiated agreements with numerous landlords to resolve these disputes, and remain in discussions with several landlords. In July 2020, the Debtors agreed to withdraw the Rent Abatement Motion without prejudice as to nine landlords, and the hearing on the motion with respect to other landlords was adjourned to September 10, 2020. (See ECF No. 506). As of October 14, 2020, the motion was resolved as to all but one of the landlords, and the hearing on the Rent Abatement Motion was adjourned *sine die*.

## C. Other Procedural and Administrative Motions

The Debtors also Filed several other motions to further facilitate the smooth and efficient administration of the Chapter 11 Cases and reduce the administrative burdens associated therewith, including:

- <u>Claims Agent Application</u>. The Debtors' Emergency Application for Order Appointing Omni Agent Solutions to Serve as Noticing, Balloting, and Administrative Agent for the Debtors Effective May 8, 2020 (ECF No. 180) (the "<u>Claims Agent Application</u>"), Filed on May 29, 2020, seeking authorization to employ Omni Agent Solutions ("Omni") to act as the Noticing, Balloting and Administrative Agent for the Debtors. On July 6, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order approving the Claims Agent Application on a final basis (ECF No. 297).
- <u>Interim Compensation Procedures Motion</u>. The *Debtors' Motion for an Administrative Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* (ECF No. 289) (the "<u>Interim Compensation Motion</u>"), Filed on June 11, 2020, seeking approval of procedures for the interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses of retained Professionals in the Chapter 11 Cases. On June 29, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order approving the Interim Compensation Motion on a final basis (ECF No. 344).
- <u>Utilities Motion</u>. The Debtors' Emergency Motion for Interim and Final Orders (I) Approving the Debtors Proposed Adequate Assurance of Payment for Future Utility Services; (II) Prohibiting Utility Companies from Altering, Refusing or Discontinuing Services; (III) Approving the Debtors' Proposed Procedures for Resolving Adequate Assurance Requests; and (IV) Granting Related Relief (the "Utilities Motion") (ECF No. 42) was filed on May 1, 2020. On June 5, 2020, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order approving the Utilities Motion (ECF No. 253).
- <u>Exclusivity Motion</u>. The *Debtors' Motion to Extend Their Exclusive Periods to File a Chapter 11 Plan and Solicit Acceptances Thereof* (ECF No. 460) (the "<u>Exclusivity</u> <u>Motion</u>"), was Filed on August 7, 2020, seeking to extend the Debtors' exclusive period for filing a plan of reorganization through and including November 20, 2020, and the deadline under which the Debtors have the exclusive right to solicit

acceptances to a plan through and including January 19, 2021. On August 24, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order granting the Exclusivity Motion (ECF No. 509).

#### **D.** Retention of Professionals

The Debtors Filed applications for, and the Bankruptcy Court entered orders approving, the retention of various professionals to assist the Debtors in carrying out their duties as debtors in possession and to represent their interests in the Chapter 11 Cases:

- Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, as co-counsel to the Debtors (ECF No. 252);
- Bast Amron LLP, as co-counsel to the Debtors (ECF No. 251);
- Province, Inc., as financial advisor (ECF No. 250);
- Omni Agent Solutions, as notice and balloting agent (ECF No. 297); and
- Deloitte Tax LLP, as tax advisor to the Debtors (ECF No. 548).

## E. Appointment of Official Creditors' Committee; Retention of Committee Professionals

On May 22, 2020, the U.S. Trustee Filed the *Notice of Appointment of Committee of Unsecured Creditors* (ECF No. 140), notifying parties in interest that the U.S. Trustee had appointed the Committee in the Chapter 11 Cases. The following creditors were appointed as Committee members:

1. Allure Global Solutions, Inc. Attn: Will Logan 13100 Magisterial Drive, #100 Louisville, KY 40223

2. **Performance Food Group, Inc.** Attn: Brad Boe 188 Inverness Drive, #700 Tulsa, OK 74146

3. 1029 W. Addison Street Apartments Owner LLC
Attn: John Bucksbaum
c/o Bucksbaum Retail Properties
71 S. Wacker Drive, #2310
Chicago, IL 60606

The Committee has retained Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP ("Pachulski") and Berger Singerman, LLP ("<u>Berger</u>") as its legal counsel, and FTI Consulting Inc. ("<u>FTI</u>") as its financial advisor. Orders approving the retention of Pachulski (ECF No. 350) and Berger (ECF No. 349) were entered on June 30, 2020. An application to retain FTI was filed on July 7, 2020 (ECF No. 364), and an order approving that application was entered on August 7, 2020 (ECF No. 456).

## F. Rejection and Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

Prior to the Petition Date and in the ordinary course of business, the Debtors entered into certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases. The Debtors, with the assistance of their advisors, reviewed the Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases to identify contracts and leases to either assume or reject

pursuant to sections 365 or 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code. As set forth above in Section II.B.3, the Debtors have concluded that certain Unexpired Leases were uneconomic, and have rejected or moved to reject such Unexpired Leases. The Debtors also moved for authority (but not the obligation) to assume master licensing agreements with thirty-nine (39) counterparties under contracts to provide content for the Debtors' theaters. *See* ECF No. 397. The Bankruptcy Court granted this motion by order entered on August 3, 2020. *See* ECF No. 447.

On September 11, 2020, September 18, 2020, and October 16, 2020, the Debtors filed the Notice of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases That May Be Assumed and Assigned in Connection with the Sale of the Debtors' Assets and the Proposed Cure Cost with Respect Thereto (ECF No. 537), the Supplemental Notice of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases That May Be Assumed and Assigned in Connection with the Sale of the Debtors' Assets and the Proposed Cure Cost with Respect Thereto (ECF No. 557) and the Second Supplemental Notice of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases That May Be Assumed and Assigned in Connection with the Sale of the Debtors' Assets and the Proposed Cure Cost with Respect Thereto (ECF No. 731) (collectively, the "Assumption Notices"), respectively, notifying creditors of the executory contracts and unexpired leases that may be assumed and assigned under the Plan, the proposed cure amount for each such contract or lease, and the steps a counterparty may take to protect its interests in respect of such contract or lease, including in respect of the proposed cure amount. On October 9, 2020 and October 16, 2020, the Debtors filed the Corrected Supplemental Notice to Provide Revised Cure Amounts (ECF No. 703) and the Second Corrected Supplemental Notice to Provide Revised Cure Amounts (ECF No. 730), respectively, notifying creditors of revisions to the Assumption Notices with respect to modifying certain proposed cure amounts. On October 16, 2020, the Debtors filed the Corrected Supplemental Notice to Remove Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases from the List of Designated Contracts (ECF No. 729), notifying creditors of revisions to the Assumption Notices with respect to removing certain executory contracts and unexpired leases.

Pursuant to the Plan, the Debtors will be filing a Plan Supplement containing the Assumed Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List, and Rejected Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List. Any Assume/Reject Objection as relating to the Plan Supplement will be subject to the deadline established in the Disclosure Statement Order.

Any Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases not addressed during the Chapter 11 Cases will be treated in accordance with Article V of the Plan, as summarized in Article IV.N of this Disclosure Statement.

## G. Other Litigation Matters

#### 1. **Prepetition Litigation**

In the ordinary course of business, the Debtors are parties to a number of lawsuits, legal proceedings, collection proceedings, and claims arising out of their business operations, including:

• Star Cinema Litigation. On March 10, 2020, Cinemex entered into two related Equity Purchase Agreements (together, the "EPAs") to purchase the equity interests in Star Cinema Grill, a Sugarland, Texas company wholly owned by Omar Khan ("Kahn") that operated ten theaters located in Texas and Illinois. The EPAs contained several conditions to closing, which Cinemex asserted had not been satisfied. On April 2, 2020, Omar Khan, Star Cinema Grill, and various related entities filed a complaint against Debtors Cinemex USA Real Estate Holdings, Inc. and Cinemex Holdings USA, Inc. in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "District Court"). The complaint alleged that Debtors breached the EPAs by failing to close the transaction, and sought specific performance of the Agreement. On April 23, 2020, the Debtors filed a motion to dismiss the complaint. The

Debtors commenced the Chapter 11 Cases on April 25 and 26, 2020, and on April 27, 2020, the District Court entered an order staying the litigation.

Star Cinema Grill and Kahn have filed the following proofs of claims in the Chapter 11 Case of Cinemax USA Real Estate Holdings, Inc., asserting damages underlying the Star Cinema Litigation:

- a. Proof of Claim No. 85-1, filed by Omar Kahn against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$82,970,000.00, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs.
- b. Proof of Claim No. 85-2, filed by Omar Kahn against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$82,970,000.00, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs. This Proof of Claim amended Proof of Claim 85-1.
- c. Proof of Claim No. 87-1, filed by S.C.G.C. Inc. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs.
- d. Proof of Claim No. 87-2, filed by S.C.G.C. Inc. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs. This Proof of Claim amended Proof of Claim 87-1.
- e. Proof of Claim No. 89-1, filed by S.C.G.M. Inc. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs.
- f. Proof of Claim No. 89-2, filed by S.C.G.M. Inc. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs. This Proof of Claim amended Proof of Claim 89-1.
- g. Proof of Claim No. 91-1, filed by SCG-B Inc. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs.
- h. Proof of Claim No. 91-2, filed by SCG-B Inc. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs. This Proof of Claim amended Proof of Claim 91-1.
- i. Proof of Claim No. 94-1 filed by SCG-VP Inc. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs.
- j. Proof of Claim No. 99-1 filed by District Inc. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs. This Proof of Claim was subsequently withdrawn (ECF No. 374).
- k. Proof of Claim No. 100-1 filed by SCG-WR, Inc. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs. This Proof of Claim was subsequently withdrawn (ECF No. 375).

- 1. Proof of Claim No. 101-1 filed by SCG–CS LLC against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs. This Proof of Claim was subsequently withdrawn (ECF No. 376).
- m. Proof of Claim No. 102-1 filed by SCGK INC. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs.
- n. Proof of Claim No. 103-1 filed by SCG-SW INC. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs.
- o. Proof of Claim No. 104-1 filed by SCG–WL INC. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs.
- p. Proof of Claim No. 105-1 filed by SCG-N INC. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs.
- q. Proof of Claim No. 108-1 filed by SCG-CS INC. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs.
- r. Proof of Claim No. 109-1 filed by SCG–CS INC. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs.
- s. Proof of Claim No. 110-1 filed by SCG-WR LLC. against Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience LLC in the amount of \$26,079,214.65, based on an alleged breach of the EPAs.

Each of these Proofs of Claims listed Omar Khan as the person to whom payments should be sent.

Khan and these entities, which are wholly-owned by Khan (collectively, the "Khan Parties"), also filed duplicates of these claims in the Cinemex Holdings and CB Theater Experience Chapter 11 cases.

The Debtors believe these Claims are vastly overstated and duplicative, and on August 18, 2020, filed an objection to the Claims. *See* ECF No. 482. The Khan Parties filed a response to the objection to these Claims on September 17, 2020. See ECF No. 550.

## 2. **Postpetition Litigation**

• MN Theaters Litigation – Prepetition, Debtor CB Theater Experience LLC was a party to two leases with MN Theaters 2006, LLC ("MN Theaters"). Grupo Cinemex entered into guaranties in connection those leases. On June 8, 2020, the Court entered an order approving rejection of those leases effective as of April 30, 2020. On or about July 28, 2020, MN Theaters filed a complaint against Grupo Cinemex in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. MN Theaters 2006 LLC v. Grupo Cinemex, S.A. de C.V., Case No. 20-cv-5860 (the "District Court Case"). In the District Court Case, MN Theaters seeks a judgment of over \$56,318,226.94 against Grupo Cinemex for breach of the guaranties for unpaid rent, improvements, and enforcement costs under the Leases. MN Theaters also

sought and obtained a prejudgment attachment on an ex parte basis over not only Grupo Cinemex's ownership of Debtor Cinemex Holdings USA, Inc., but also over any funds that Grupo Cinemex has provided or may provide to the Debtors in these bankruptcy cases, including the debtor-in-possession loans. On August 17, 2020, the Debtors filed an adversary complaint for injunctive relief in these bankruptcy cases (Adv. Proc. No. 20-01310-LMI), together with an Emergency Motion for an Order (I) Declaring that the Automatic Stay Applies to MN Theaters' Act of Attaching the Debtor-in-Possession Loans and (II) Granting Preliminary Injunction Temporarily Enjoining the Prosecution of the District Court Case Against the Non-Debtor Defendant (ECF No. 2). On September 25, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order granting in part and denying in part the request for emergency relief, holding that "the proceedings in the District Court Case up to and including entry of the Attachment Order did not constitute violations of the automatic stay under section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code" and that

any continuation of proceedings in the District Court Case to confirm the Attachment Order or to take any other act that provides MN Theaters with increased rights, in each case with respect to (i) Grupo Cinemex S.A. de C.V.'s ("Grupo") interest in the First DIP Loan and Second DIP Loan, and (ii) Grupo's ownership interest in Cinemex Holdings USA, Inc. (the "Stock"), or any other action in the District Court Case to determine what is property of the Debtors' estate is subject to the automatic stay.

ECF No. 24. The Court also denied without prejudice Debtors' motion for a preliminary injunction. Id.

• Windstream Dispute – Windstream Services, LLC and its affiliates (collectively, "Windstream") claim to have provided services to the Debtors during the Chapter 11 cases pursuant to the agreements between the parties: (a) the Customer Service Agreement entered into on or about March 28, 2013 (together with all addendums and agreements thereto and as amended from time to time); and (b) the Dynamic IP Agreement for the Cinebistro at Liberty entered into on or about August 17, 2015 (together with all addendums and agreements thereto and as amended from time to time). Windstream is scheduled as a Utility Provider under the Utilities Order entered by the Bankruptcy Court on July 30, 2020. [ECF No. 442]. The Debtors have not made any payments to Windstream during the Chapter 11 cases. On September 25, 2020, Windstream filed an Application for Allowance of Administrative Claims [ECF No. 596] asserting administrative priority claims against the Debtors in the aggregate amount of \$328,687.20. The Debtors dispute that services were provided that benefitted the estate, and accordingly dispute the amount and validity of the administrative priority claims asserted by Windstream. At present, Windstream and the Debtors are attempting to resolve the dispute on a consensual basis.

The Debtors cannot predict with certainty the outcome of any lawsuits, legal proceedings, and claims, to the extent they remain unresolved.

## **3.** Automatic Stay Motions

With certain exceptions, the Filing of the Chapter 11 Cases operates as a stay with respect to the commencement or continuation of litigation against the Debtors that was or could have been commenced before the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases. In addition, the Debtors' liability with respect to litigation stayed by the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases generally is subject to discharge, settlement, and release upon confirmation of a plan under chapter 11, with certain exceptions.

Therefore, certain litigation Claims against the Debtors may be subject to discharge in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases.

Following commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases, certain litigation counterparties have Filed, or may File in the future, requests to modify or lift the automatic stay to continue pursuing prepetition litigation against the Debtors or the Debtors' counterparties or to effectuate certain contractual rights, including:

- <u>Sherman Williams Lift Stay Motion</u>. On May 19, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court Filed as a motion (ECF No. 129) seeking relief from the automatic stay correspondence received from *pro se* claimant Sherman Williams (the "<u>Williams Lift Stay Motion</u>"). By order entered June 26, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court denied the Williams Lift Stay Motion without prejudice. *See* ECF No. 332.
- <u>United Stipulation and Lift Stay Motion</u>. On May 26, 2020, the Debtors and UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company and Neighborhood Health Partnership, Inc. (together with UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company, "<u>United</u>") Filed a joint motion (ECF No. 152) seeking approval of a stipulation between the Debtors and United, which – among other things – provided United with stay relief to terminate certain group health insurance policies with the Debtors if the Debtors failed to make payments under the stipulation (the "<u>United</u> <u>Stipulation and Lift Stay Motion</u>"). By order entered on July 6, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order granting the United Stipulation and Lift Stay Motion. *See* ECF No. 358.
- <u>Linda Baron Lift Stay Motion</u>. On July 9, 2020, Linda Baron Filed a motion (ECF No. 384) seeking relief from the automatic stay (the "<u>Baron Lift Stay Motion</u>"). By agreed order entered on July 24, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court lifted the stay to permit Ms. Baron to pursue her claim against insurance proceeds only. *See* ECF No. 407.
- <u>Crescent Electric Supply Co. Lift Stay Motion</u>. On August 2, 2020, Crescent Electric Supply Co. ("<u>Crescent</u>") Filed a motion (ECF No. 446) seeking relief from the automatic stay on an unopposed basis (the "<u>Crescent Lift Stay Motion</u>"). By agreed order entered on August 17, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court lifted the stay to permit Crescent to pursue its foreclosure action and seek recovery from non-debtor obligors, with Crescent agreeing to waive its monetary claims against the Debtors. *See* ECF No. 447.
- <u>VCC Lift Stay Motion</u>. On August 19, 2020, VCC, LLC Filed a motion (ECF No. 493) seeking relief from the automatic stay to enforce its asserted mechanic's lien on the real property at 1025 W. Addison, Chicago, IL 60613 (the "<u>VCC Lift Stay Motion</u>"). The Debtors' lease relating to that location was rejected by an order entered on May 8, 2020 (ECF No. 72). The Debtors are evaluating how to respond to the VCC Lift Stay Motion.
- <u>Cynthia Moss Stay Motion</u>. On October 5, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court Filed as a motion (ECF No. 692) correspondence received from *pro se* claimant Cynthia Moss (the "<u>Moss Lift Stay Motion</u>"). By agreed order entered October 13, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court granted the Moss Lift Stay Motion to permit collection from insurance proceeds. *See* ECF No. 709.

The Debtors will evaluate all requests for relief from the automatic stay on a case-by-case basis and object or resolve on a consensual basis, as appropriate.

In addition, certain parties may attempt to take actions in violation of the automatic stay. The Debtors will evaluate all such actions on a case-by-case basis and object or resolve on a consensual basis, as appropriate. To date, the Debtors have Filed only one action related to violations of the automatic stay:

*Cinemex USA Real Estate Holdings, Inc., et al. v. MN Theaters 2006 LLC*, Adv. Proc. No. 20-01310-LMI (Bankr. S.D. Fla.) (the "<u>MN Theaters Proceeding</u>"). In the MN Theaters Proceeding, the Debtors are seeking to enforce the automatic stay against all claims pursued by MN Theaters 2006 LLC ("<u>MN Theaters</u>") against Grupo Cinemex in the pending action captioned as *MN Theaters 2006 LLC v. Grupo Cinemex, S.A. de C.V.*, Case No 20 CV 5860 (S.D.N.Y.)(Castel, J.) because – among other things – MN Theaters therein obtained an attachment order against the DIP Loan and its proceeds. *See* ECF No. 1 in Adv. Proc. No. 20-01310-LMI.

#### H. Postpetition Restructuring and Sale Process

Following the Petition Date, the Debtors continued to engage with their stakeholders, including the Committee, the DIP Lenders, their landlords, and their other prepetition unsecured creditors, to develop a go-forward path based on a reorganization of their business under a chapter 11 plan.

#### 1. Marketing Process

The Debtors engaged in a dual-track restructuring, pursuant to which they conducted a robust marketing process for some or all of their assets while engaging in negotiations with creditors to reorganize their business under a chapter 11 plan. In early July 2020, Province compiled an initial list of potential buyers and sent the list to the Committee's financial adviser, FTI, for their review.

Beginning on July 20, 2020, Province, the Debtors' financial advisor sent teasers to 12 potential strategic buyers in the theater industry, 20 strategic, non-theater buyers and 31 potential financial buyers. Below is a chart that shows the statistics for each group of potential buyers.

Potential Bidder Type	<u>Teaser Sent</u>	Signed NDA	Data Room Accessed	LOI or IOI Received
Theater Strategic	12	8	8	1
Non-Theater Strategic	20	3	3	1
Financial	31	5	5	0
TOTAL	63	16	16	2

Via email and during phone calls, Province described the opportunity including renegotiated leases significantly lowering operating expense profile, the key selling points of the Debtors' food and beverage program, and the relatively low upfront capital outlay for buyers as a Stalking Horse bidder. By the end of July 2020, Province prepared and populated an online data room with relevant materials on the Debtors' business. The data room provides potential purchasers with information regarding the Debtors' business, operations and assets. Each of the bidders that has executed an NDA has entered the data room and accessed the Debtors' company information.

In August, Province had calls with five additional potential buyers and sent each of them a teaser and NDA. Each week in August, Province solicited responses by email and by phone from bidders that did not respond to initial emails and phone calls. By mid-August 2020, Province prepared a Confidential Information Memorandum with Management, including a set of financial projections. By the end of August 2020, Province had reached out to 63 potential bidders.

In furtherance of the sale process, on August 5, 2020, the Debtors Filed the Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order Approving (A) Bidding Procedures for the Sale of Substantially all of any Portion of the Debtors' Assets, (B) Procedures for the Debtors' Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired leases, (C) the Form and Manner of Notice of the Sale Hearing and Assumption Procedures, (D) Procedures for Selection of One or More Stalking Horse Bidders, and (E) Dates for an Auction and Sale Hearing (the "Bid Procedures Motion") (ECF No. 471). The Bid Procedures Motion sought (i) entry of an order in the form of Exhibit A thereto (the "Bidding Procedures Order") (a) approving the proposed bidding procedures attached as Annex 1 to the Bidding Procedures Order (the "<u>Bidding Procedures</u>") by which the Debtors will solicit and select the highest or otherwise best offer for the sale of substantially all or any portion or combination of their assets, including new equity in Holdings issued pursuant to a plan of reorganization (the "Assets") through one or more sales of the Assets (each, a "<u>Transaction</u>"); (b) establishing procedures for the assumption and assignment of executory contracts and unexpired leases, including notice of proposed cure amounts (the "Assumption and Assignment Procedures"); (c) approving the form and manner of notice of the Auction (defined below) and sale hearing (the "<u>Sale Notice</u>") and Assumption and Assignment Procedures (the "<u>Assumption Notice</u>"), (d) approving the procedures governing the Debtors' selection of one or more stalking horse bidders (each, a "<u>Stalking Horse Bidder</u>"), if any, and the provision of Bid Protections (defined therein) to such Stalking Horse Bidder(s), if necessary; and (e) scheduling (1) a date for an auction if the Debtors receive one or more timely and acceptable Qualified Bids (defined below) (the "Auction") and (2) a final hearing (the "<u>Sale Hearing</u>") to approve one or more Transactions, as necessary, and (f) granting related relief.

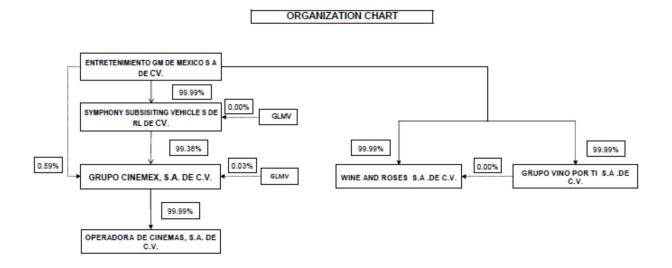
The Bid Procedures Motion was approved at a hearing on August 21, 2020, and the corrected Bidding Procedures Order was entered on September 2, 2020 (ECF No. 522). By September 4, 2020 (the initial Stalking Horse bid deadline), Province had received two Stalking Horse bid proposals – one from Wine and Roses, S.A. de C.V. ("<u>Wine & Roses</u>") and one from CSC Coliving ("<u>CSC</u>"). In connection with the Bidding Procedures, the Debtors appointed Peter Hurwitz of Dundon Advisors as a Disinterested Director. On September 25, 2020, the Debtors created a special committee consisting solely of the Disinterested Director to make all decisions concerning the implementation of the Bidding Procedures, the selection of the Stalking Horse Bid, the selection of the Winning Bidder, and any other conflict matter that arose in connection with the Bankruptcy Cases.

The original bid from Wine & Roses provided consideration sufficient to pay all amounts needed to confirm a plan of reorganization, plus \$5 million for all unsecured creditors. The CSC letter of intent offered \$3 million for an asset sale transaction contingent on converting 25 theater leases to "esports" platforms. As reflected in the Liquidation Analysis, \$3 million would be insufficient to retire administrative claims. In addition, CSC did not provide any analysis of how existing theater leases could be converted to esports platforms under the existing use clauses in the leases.

After acceptance of the W&R Stalking Horse bid, Province contacted all 61 potential bidders (other than W&R and CSC) to ascertain their interest in overbidding to the W&R Stalking Horse bid. The result of that effort yielded 2 additional interested parties. However, those parties did not submit any LOI or IOI despite the extension of the overbid deadline to October 22, 2020.

In addition, after receipt of the Wine & Roses letter of intent, the Committee and Wine & Roses engaged in multiple rounds of negotiations that resulted in the proposal now made part of the Plan. As compared to the original Wine & Roses proposal that proposed a 2.3% payout to general unsecured creditors, the Plan now provides an estimated 15% to Holders of non-bank GUC Claims.

Following the exhaustive efforts by Province detailed above, the Debtors, through the Disinterested Director, determined that the highest and best bid to acquire the New Common Stock was submitted by Wine & Roses. Wine & Roses is an affiliate of the Debtors, as both Wine & Roses and the Debtors are affiliates of Entretenimiento GM de Mexico SA de CV. The ownership of the Debtors is illustrated in Exhibit B, and the ownership of Wine & Roses is illustrated in the diagram below:



The Plan is premised on the sale of the New Common Stock to Wine & Roses, as set forth in the Stock Purchase Agreement.

## 2. Negotiations with Creditors

In parallel with their marketing process, the Debtors continued to engage with all key stakeholders regarding the terms of a consensual plan of reorganization in the event the Debtors were unable or elect not to sell substantially all of their assets, or propose a plan based on a purchase of New Common Stock by Grupo Cinemex. To that end, the Debtors facilitated extensive formal and informal discussions with their landlords and certain trade creditors. These discussions led the Debtors to file on July 17, 3030 the *Debtors' Motion to Assume Master Licensing Agreements and Cure Monetary Defaults, or in the Alternative, for Authority to Pay all or a Portion of the Prepetition Claims of Certain Critical Vendors* (ECF No. 397). The Bankruptcy Court approved this motion by order dated July 30, 2020 (ECF 447), thereby granting the Debtors authority to enter into individual critical vendor stipulations with certain counterparties to master licensing agreements, which may include, among other terms, the Debtors paying all or a portion of pre-petition claims owed by the Debtors to the counterparties as critical vendors up to the amounts set forth in the exhibit to the order. The Debtors continue to engage in negotiations and discussions with their creditors.

#### I. Expected Timetable of the Chapter 11 Cases

The Debtors expect they will emerge from chapter 11 by the end of November 2020. No assurances can be made, however, that the Bankruptcy Court will enter various orders on the timetable anticipated by the Debtors.

## VIII. RISK FACTORS

Holders of Claims should read and consider carefully the risk factors set forth below before voting to accept or reject the Plan. Although there are many risk factors discussed below, these factors should not be regarded as constituting the only risks present in connection with the Debtors' business or the Plan and its implementation.

#### A. Bankruptcy Law Considerations

The occurrence or non-occurrence of any or all of the following contingencies, and any others, could affect distributions available to Holders of Allowed Claims under the Plan but will not necessarily affect the validity of the vote of the Impaired Classes to accept or reject the Plan or necessarily require a re-solicitation of the votes of Holders of Claims in such Impaired Classes.

## 1. Parties in Interest May Object to the Plan's Classification of Claims and Interests

Section 1122 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a plan may place a claim or an equity interest in a particular class only if such claim or equity interest is substantially similar to the other claims or equity interests in such class. The Debtors believe that the classification of the Claims and Interests under the Plan complies with the requirements set forth in the Bankruptcy Code because the Debtors created Classes of Claims and Interests each encompassing Claims or Interests, as applicable, that are substantially similar to the other Claims or Interests, as applicable, in each such Class. Nevertheless, there can be no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will reach the same conclusion.

#### 2. The Conditions Precedent to the Effective Date of the Plan May Not Occur

As more fully set forth in Article IX of the Plan, the Confirmation Date and the Effective Date of the Plan are subject to a number of conditions precedent. If such conditions precedent are not met or waived, the Confirmation Date or the Effective Date will not take place.

## 3. The Debtors May Fail to Satisfy Vote Requirements

If votes are received in number and amount sufficient to enable the Bankruptcy Court to confirm the Plan, the Debtors intend to seek, as promptly as practicable thereafter, Confirmation of the Plan. In the event that sufficient votes are not received, the Debtors may seek to confirm an alternative chapter 11 plan or proceed with a sale of all or substantially all of the Debtors' assets pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code. There can be no assurance that the terms of any such alternative chapter 11 plan or sale pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code would be similar or as favorable to the Holders of Allowed Claims as those proposed in the Plan.

#### 4. The Debtors May Not Be Able to Secure Confirmation of the Plan

There can be no assurance that the requisite acceptances to confirm the Plan will be received. Even if the requisite acceptances are received, there can be no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will confirm the Plan. A non-accepting Holder of an Allowed Claim might challenge either the adequacy of this Disclosure Statement or whether the balloting procedures and voting results satisfy the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules. Even if the Bankruptcy Court determines that this Disclosure Statement, the balloting procedures, and the voting results are appropriate, the Bankruptcy Court could still decline to confirm the Plan if it finds that any of the statutory requirements for Confirmation are not met. If a chapter 11 plan of reorganization is not confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, it is unclear whether the Debtors will be able to reorganize their business and what, if anything, Holders of Allowed Claims against them would ultimately receive on account of such Allowed Claims.

Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code sets forth the requirements for confirmation of a chapter 11 plan, and requires, among other things, a finding by the Bankruptcy Court that: (a) such plan "does not unfairly discriminate" and is "fair and equitable" with respect to any non-accepting classes; (b) confirmation of such plan is not likely to be followed by a liquidation or a need for further financial reorganization unless such liquidation or reorganization is contemplated by the plan; and (c) the value of distributions to non-accepting Holders of claims and equity interests within a particular class under such

plan will not be less than the value of distributions such Holders would receive if the Debtors were liquidated under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Confirmation of the Plan is also subject to certain conditions as described in Article IX of the Plan. If the Plan is not confirmed, it is unclear what distributions, if any, Holders of Allowed Claims will receive on account of such Allowed Claims.

The Debtors, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, reserve the right, upon reasonable prior notice to and in consultation with the Committee, to modify the terms and conditions of the Plan as necessary for Confirmation. Any such modifications could result in less favorable treatment of any non-accepting Class, as well as any Class junior to such non-accepting Class, than the treatment currently provided in the Plan. Such a less favorable treatment could include a distribution of property with a lesser value than currently provided in the Plan or no distribution whatsoever under the Plan.

#### 5. Nonconsensual Confirmation

In the event that any impaired class of claims or interests does not accept a chapter 11 plan, a bankruptcy court may nevertheless confirm a plan at the proponents' request if at least one impaired class (as defined under section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code) has accepted the plan (with such acceptance being determined without including the vote of any "insider" in such class), and, as to each impaired class that has not accepted the plan, the bankruptcy court determines that the plan "does not discriminate unfairly" and is "fair and equitable" with respect to the dissenting impaired class(es). The Debtors believe that the Plan satisfies these requirements, and the Debtors may request such nonconsensual Confirmation in accordance with subsection 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. Nevertheless, there can be no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will reach this conclusion. In addition, the pursuit of nonconsensual Confirmation or Consummation of the Plan may result in, among other things, increased expenses relating to professional compensation.

## 6. The Chapter 11 Cases May Be Converted to Cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code

If the Bankruptcy Court finds that it would be in the best interest of creditors and/or the debtor in a chapter 11 case, the Bankruptcy Court may convert a chapter 11 bankruptcy case to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. In such event, a chapter 7 trustee would be appointed or elected to liquidate the debtor's assets for distribution in accordance with the priorities established by the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors believe that liquidation under chapter 7 would result in significantly smaller distributions being made to creditors than those provided for in a chapter 11 plan because of (a) the likelihood that the assets would have to be sold or otherwise disposed of in a disorderly fashion over a short period of time rather than reorganizing or selling in a controlled manner affecting the business as a going concern, (b) additional administrative expenses involved in the appointment of a chapter 7 trustee, and (c) additional expenses and Claims, some of which would be entitled to priority, that would be generated during the liquidation, including Claims resulting from the rejection of Unexpired Leases and Executory Contracts.

#### 7. The Debtors May Object to the Amount or Classification of a Claim

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Debtors reserve the right to object to the amount or classification of any Claim under the Plan. The estimates set forth in this Disclosure Statement cannot be relied upon by any Holder of a Claim, as the Debtors may seek to investigate, File, and prosecute Claims and may object to Claims after the Confirmation or Effective Date of the Plan irrespective of whether this Disclosure Statement identifies any such Claims or objections to Claims such Claim is subject to an

objection. Any Holder of a Claim thus may not receive its expected share of the estimated distributions described in this Disclosure Statement.

## 8. Contingencies Could Affect Votes of Impaired Classes to Accept or Reject the Plan

The distributions available to Holders of Allowed Claims under the Plan can be affected by a variety of contingencies, including, without limitation, whether the Bankruptcy Court orders certain Allowed Claims to be subordinated to other Allowed Claims. The occurrence of any and all such contingencies, which could affect distributions available to Holders of Allowed Claims under the Plan, will not affect the validity of the vote taken by the Impaired Classes to accept or reject the Plan or require any sort of revote by the Impaired Classes.

The estimated Claims and creditor recoveries set forth in this Disclosure Statement are based on various assumptions, and the actual Allowed amounts of Claims may significantly differ from the estimates. Should one or more of the underlying assumptions ultimately prove to be incorrect, the actual Allowed amounts of Claims may vary from the estimated Claims contained in this Disclosure Statement. Moreover, the Debtors cannot determine with any certainty at this time, the number or amount of Claims that ultimately will be Allowed. Such differences may materially and adversely affect, among other things, the percentage recoveries to Holders of Allowed Claims under the Plan.

The Plan compromises several of the larger claims that could affect estimated distributions to Allowed GUC Claims, particularly the Syndicated Bank Loan Claims (\$159 million) and the Intercompany Claims (\$60 million). One unresolved group of claims that may significantly affect distributions consists of claims filed by entities related to Omar Khan (the "Khan Entities") relating to the termination of the Equity Purchase Agreement between the Omar Khan and Cinemex Holdings and Cinemex USA Real Estate Holdings, Inc. Specifically, the following chart represents the Debtors' analysis of the claims filed by the Khan Entities:

Claim No.	Name of Claimant	Amount of Claim	<b>Basis for Objection</b>	Recommended Disposition
28-2	Omar Khan	\$82,970,000.00	Debtors not liable	Disallow
85-2	Omar Khan	\$82,970,000.00	Duplicative; CB Theater not liable	Disallow
29-2	S.C.G.C. Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative	Disallow
87-2	S.C.G.C. Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative; CB Theater not liable	Disallow
30-2	S.C.G.M. Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative	Disallow
89-2	S.C.G.M. Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative; CB Theater not liable	Disallow
31-2	SCG-B Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative	Disallow
91-2	SCG-B Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative; CB Theater not liable	Disallow
39	SCG-VP, Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative	Disallow
94	SCG-VP, Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative; CB Theater not liable	Disallow
50	District Theaters, Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative	Disallow
109	District Theaters, Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative; CB Theater not liable	Disallow
49	SCG-WR LLC	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative	Disallow
110	SCG-WR LLC	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative; CB Theater not	Disallow

			liable	
51	SCG-CS Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative	Disallow
108	SCG-CS Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative; CB Theater not liable	Disallow
45	SCGK Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative	Disallow
102	SCGK Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative; CB Theater not liable	Disallow
46	SCG-SW Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative	Disallow
103	SCG-SW Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative; CB Theater not liable	Disallow
47	SCG-WL Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative	Disallow
104	SCG-WL Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative; CB Theater not liable	Disallow
48	SCG-N Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative	Disallow
105	SCG-N Inc.	\$26,079,214.65	Duplicative; CB Theater not liable	Disallow

For purposes of calculating estimated distributions, the Debtors estimate the allowable claim of the Khan Entities at \$10 million, or roughly 20% of the GUC Claims pool. If the Claims of the Khan Entities are allowed in full, the Pro Rata distribution to Holders of GUC Claims could be significantly reduced to less than 7% on the Claim dollar.

### 9. Releases, Injunctions, and Exculpations Provisions May Not Be Approved

Article VIII of the Plan provides for certain releases, injunctions, and exculpations, including a release of liens and third party releases that may otherwise be asserted against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Released Parties. The releases, injunctions, and exculpations provided in the Plan are subject to objection by parties in interest and may not be approved.

#### 10. Risk of Non-Occurrence of the Effective Date

Although the Debtors believe that the Effective Date may occur quickly after the Confirmation Date, there can be no assurance as to such timing or as to whether the Effective Date will, in fact, occur. If the Effective Date does not occur, the Plan shall be null and void in all respects and nothing contained in the Plan or this Disclosure Statement shall: (a) constitute a waiver or release of any Claims by or Claims against or Interests in the Debtors; (b) prejudice in any manner the rights of the Debtors, any Holder of a Claim or Interest, or any other Entity; (c) constitute an admission, acknowledgment, offer, or undertaking by the Debtors, any Holders of Claims or Interests, or any other Entity in any respect; or (d) be used by the Debtors or any Entity as evidence (or otherwise) in any litigation, including with regard to the strengths or weaknesses of any of the parties' positions, arguments, or claims.

## 11. Risk of Loss of Exclusive Right to Propose a Plan

At the outset of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Bankruptcy Code provides the Debtors with the exclusive right to propose a plan and prohibits creditors and others from proposing a plan. If the Bankruptcy Court terminates that right, however, or the exclusivity period expires, there could be a material adverse effect on the Debtors' ability to achieve confirmation of the Plan in order to achieve the Debtors' stated goals.

#### 12. Continued Risk upon Confirmation

Even if the Plan is consummated, the Reorganized Debtors will continue to face a number of risks, including certain risks that are beyond their control, such as further deterioration or other changes in economic conditions, changes in the movie theater industry, potential revaluing of their assets due to chapter 11 proceedings, changes in consumer demand for in-theater movie viewing, and increasing expenses. Some of these concerns and effects typically become more acute when a case under the Bankruptcy Code continues for a protracted period without indication of how or when the case may be completed. As a result of these risks and others, there is no guarantee that a chapter 11 plan of reorganization reflecting the Plan will achieve the Debtors' stated goals.

Further, even if the Debtors' debts are reduced and/or discharged through the Plan, the Reorganized Debtors may need to raise additional funds through public or private debt or equity financing or other various means to fund the Debtors' business after the completion of the proceedings related to the Chapter 11 Cases. Adequate funds may not be available when needed or may not be available on favorable terms.

## B. Risks Related to the Debtors' Operations During and After These Chapter 11 Cases

The Debtors face substantial risks for the duration of the Chapter 11 Cases, which may impact their business while in Chapter 11 and afterwards. The Debtors, with the assistance of their advisors, have considered these risks in formulating the Plan.

## 1. The Debtors Will Be Subject to the Risks and Uncertainties Associated with the Chapter 11 Cases

During the duration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors' ability to operate, develop, and execute a business plan, and continue as a going concern, will be subject to the risks and uncertainties associated with bankruptcy. These risks include the following: (a) ability to develop, confirm, and consummate the Restructuring Transactions (including the corporate transactions necessary or desirable to implement the Plan); (b) ability to obtain Bankruptcy Court approval with respect to motions Filed in the Chapter 11 Cases from time to time; (c) ability to maintain relationships with suppliers, service providers, customers, employees, and certain other third parties; (d) ability to maintain contracts that are critical to the Debtors' operations and potential for a loss of, or a disruption in the materials or services received from suppliers, contractors or service providers with whom the Debtors have commercial relationships; (e) ability of third parties to seek and obtain Court approval to terminate contracts and other agreements with the Debtors; (f) ability of third parties to seek and obtain Court approval to terminate or shorten the exclusive period for the Debtors to propose and confirm a chapter 11 plan, to appoint a chapter 11 trustee, or to convert the Chapter 11 Cases to chapter 7 proceedings; and (g) the actions and decisions of the Debtors' creditors and other third parties who have interests in the Chapter 11 Cases that may be inconsistent with the Debtors' business plan.

These risks and uncertainties could affect the Debtors' business and operations in various ways. For example, negative events associated with the Chapter 11 Cases could adversely affect the Debtors' relationships with suppliers, service providers, customers, employees, and other third parties, which in turn could adversely affect the Debtors' operations and financial condition. Also, the Debtors will need the prior approval of the Bankruptcy Court for transactions outside the ordinary course of business, which may limit the Debtors' ability to respond timely to certain events or take advantage of certain opportunities. Because of the risks and uncertainties associated with the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors cannot accurately predict or quantify the ultimate impact of events that occur during the Chapter 11 Cases that may be inconsistent with the Debtors' business plan.

## 2. Operating in Bankruptcy for a Long Period of Time May Harm the Debtors' Business

A long period of operations under Bankruptcy Court protection could have a material adverse effect on the Debtors' business, financial condition, results of operations, and liquidity. So long as the proceedings related to the Chapter 11 Cases continue, senior management will be required to spend a significant amount of time and effort dealing with the reorganization instead of focusing exclusively on business operations. A prolonged period of operating under Bankruptcy Court protection also may make it more difficult to retain management and other key personnel necessary to the success and growth of the Debtors' business. In addition, the longer the proceedings related to the Chapter 11 Cases continue, the more likely it is that suppliers will lose confidence in the Debtors' ability to reorganize their business successfully and will seek to limit their relationship with the Debtors.

So long as the proceedings related to the Chapter 11 Cases continue, the Debtors will be required to incur substantial costs for professional fees and other expenses associated with the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases. Further, the Debtors may experience significant costs and delays due to litigation during the Chapter 11 Cases. The DIP Loan may not be sufficient to support day-to-day operations in the event of a prolonged restructuring process and the Debtors may be required to seek additional debtor in possession financing to fund operations. It is uncertain whether the Debtors will be unable to secure additional funding. If the Debtors are unable to obtain such financing on favorable terms or at all, chances of successfully reorganizing the Debtors' business may be seriously jeopardized, the likelihood that the Debtors instead will be required to liquidate their assets may be enhanced, and, as a result, any claims and securities in the Debtors could become further devalued or become worthless.

Further, the Debtors cannot predict the ultimate settlement terms for the liabilities that will be subject to a plan of reorganization. Even after a plan of reorganization is approved and implemented, the Reorganized Debtors' operating results may be adversely affected by the possible reluctance of prospective lenders and other counterparties to do business with a company that recently emerged from bankruptcy protection.

#### 3. Financial Results May Be Volatile and May Not Reflect Historical Trends

During the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors expect that their financial results will continue to be volatile as operation of their theaters will be subject to ongoing changes in government regulations, including stay at home orders. As a result, the Debtors' historical financial performance likely will not be indicative of their financial performance after the Petition Date. As a result, the estimates are inherently imprecise evaluations of theater attendance and future net revenues.

In addition, if the Debtors emerge from chapter 11, the amounts reported in subsequent consolidated financial statements may materially change relative to historical consolidated financial statements, including as a result of revisions to the Debtors' operating plans pursuant to a plan of reorganization. The Debtors also may be required to adopt fresh start accounting, in which case their assets and liabilities will be recorded at fair value as of the fresh start reporting date, which may differ materially from the recorded values of assets and liabilities on the Debtors' consolidated balance sheets. The Debtors' financial results after the application of fresh start accounting also may be different from historical trends.

## 4. The Debtors' Operations May Be Restricted By the Availability of DIP Financing

The Debtors' principal sources of liquidity historically have been internally generated Cash flows from operations, borrowings under certain credit agreements, dispositions of non-strategic assets, and

intercompany loans. During the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors' liquidity depends mainly on Cash generated from operating activities and available funds under the DIP Loan.

The Debtors' future ability to operate their theaters is uncertain and will be affected by the levels of Cash flow from operations, development activities, and other events or circumstances beyond the Debtors' control. If market or other economic conditions deteriorate, the Debtors' ability to continue to operate may be impaired. Additionally, the pendency of the District Court Case—specifically the attachment by MN Theaters to debtor in possession loans or any other funds advanced by Grupo Cinemex to the Debtors in these bankruptcy cases—may affect the ability of the Debtors to obtain DIP Financing, and thus may restrict their operations.

#### 5. Uncertainty Concerning the Debtors' Ability to Re-Open Their Theaters Profitably, Due to Stay at Home Orders and the Unavailability of New Films

The Debtors' post-confirmation operations are subject to uncertainty, due to various state issued stay at home orders and the potential unavailability of new films to show in their theaters. The stay at home orders may preclude the Debtors from operating their theaters at a capacity sufficient to generate profits, and the unavailability of new, first-run films may similarly impact attendance and revenues.

## C. Risks Related to Recoveries Provided Under the Plan

Certain risks may affect the recoveries provided under the Plan.

## 1. Timing and Amount of Distributions

Various factors will impact the amount of recoveries that Holders of Allowed Claims receive, including, without limitation, the degree to which objections to Claims are successful. Further, due to the nature of litigation, it may take years to fully adjudicate, decide, or resolve objections to Claims. As a result, Holders of Allowed Claims may not receive final distributions in accordance to the Plan for a prolonged period of time following the Effective Date.

## 2. The Debtors May Not Be Able to Achieve their Projected Financial Results

The Debtors may not be able to achieve their projected financial results. The Financial Projections set forth in this Disclosure Statement represent the Debtors' management team's best estimate of the Debtors' future financial performance, which is necessarily based on certain assumptions regarding the anticipated future performance of the Debtors' operations, as well as the United States and world economies in general, and the industry segments in which the Debtors operate in particular. While the Debtors believe that the financial projections contained in this Disclosure Statement are reasonable, there can be no assurance that they will be realized.

If the Debtors do not achieve their projected financial results, the value of the New Common Stock may be negatively affected. The Reorganized Debtors may lack sufficient liquidity to continue operating as planned after the Effective Date. Moreover, the financial condition and results of operations of the Reorganized Debtors from and after the Effective Date may not be comparable to the financial condition or results of operations reflected in the Debtors' historical financial statements.

#### 3. Certain Tax Implications of the Plan

Consummation of the Plan may result in significant tax implications for the Debtors and Holders of Claims. Holders of Allowed Claims should carefully review Article XII of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE,"

which begins on page [[53]], to determine how the tax implications of the Plan and the Chapter 11 Cases may adversely affect the Reorganized Debtors and Holders of Claims.

## 4. The Reorganized Debtors May Not Be Able to Operate Profitably

The Reorganized Debtors' ability operate profitably and generate sufficient cash flow to sustain their business remain subject to prevailing economic, industry, and competitive conditions and to certain financial, business, legislative, regulatory, and other factors beyond the Reorganized Debtors' control. The Reorganized Debtors may be unable to maintain a level of cash flow from operating activities sufficient to permit the Reorganized Debtors to pay the TLCF Note after emergence.

### 5. The Reorganized Debtors May Be Adversely Affected by Potential Litigation, Including Litigation Arising Out of the Chapter 11 Cases or by the Resolution of Pending Litigation Unrelated to the Chapter 11 Proceedings

The Reorganized Debtors may become parties to litigation or litigation in which the Debtors are already a party may not be resolved in the Reorganized Debtors' favor. In general, litigation can be expensive and time consuming to bring or defend against. Such litigation could result in settlements or damages that could significantly affect the Reorganized Debtors' financial results. It is also possible that certain parties will commence litigation with respect to the treatment of their Claims under the Plan. It is not possible to predict the potential litigation that the Reorganized Debtors may become party to, nor the final resolution of any litigation. The impact of any such litigation on the Reorganized Debtors' business and financial stability, however, could be material.

## 6. Certain Claims May Not Be Discharged and Could Have a Material Adverse Effect on the Reorganized Debtors' Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The Bankruptcy Code provides that the confirmation of a plan of reorganization discharges a debtor from substantially all debts arising prior to confirmation. With few exceptions, all Claims that arise prior to the Debtors' Filing of their Petitions or before confirmation of the Plan (a) would be subject to compromise and/or treatment under the Plan and/or (b) would be discharged in accordance with the terms of the Plan. However, the Debtors may assume certain prepetition agreements that include certain indemnification obligations. As such, the Reorganized Debtors may retain liabilities under such agreements that may be material. Further, any Claims not ultimately discharged through the Plan could be asserted against the Reorganized Debtors and may have an adverse effect on the Reorganized Debtors' financial condition and results of operations on a post-reorganization basis.

## IX. SOLICITATION AND VOTING PROCEDURES

This Disclosure Statement, which is accompanied by a Ballot or Ballots to be used for voting on the Plan, is being distributed to the Holders of Claims in those Classes that are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. The procedures and instructions for voting and related deadlines are set forth in the exhibits annexed to the Disclosure Statement Order, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

The Disclosure Statement Order is incorporated herein by reference and should be read in conjunction with this Disclosure Statement and in formulating a decision to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

THE DISCUSSION OF THE SOLICITATION AND VOTING PROCESS SET FORTH IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS ONLY A SUMMARY. PLEASE REFER TO THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER ATTACHED HERETO FOR A MORE COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE SOLICITATION AND VOTING PROCESS.

#### A. Holders of Claims Entitled to Vote on the Plan

Under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, not all Holders of Claims against a debtor are entitled to vote on a chapter 11 plan. The table in Article IV.C of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "

Am I entitled to vote on the Plan?," which begins on page 5, provides a summary of the status and voting rights of each Class (and, therefore, of each Holder within such Class absent an objection to the Holder's Claim) under the Plan.

As shown in the table, the Debtors are soliciting votes to accept or reject the Plan only from Holders of Claims in Classes 3, 4, and 5 (collectively, the "<u>Voting Classes</u>"). The Holders of Claims in the Voting Classes are Impaired under the Plan and may, in certain circumstances, receive a distribution under the Plan. Accordingly, Holders of Claims in the Voting Classes have the right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

The Debtors are *not* soliciting votes from Holders of Claims and Interests in Classes 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8. Additionally, the Disclosure Statement Order provides that certain Holders of Claims in the Voting Classes, such as those Holders whose Claims have been disallowed, are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### **B.** Voting Record Date

*The Voting Record Date is* **[•]**. The Voting Record Date is the date on which it will be determined which Holders of Claims in the Voting Classes are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan and whether Claims have been properly assigned or transferred under Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e) such that an assignee or transferree, as applicable, can vote to accept or reject the Plan as the Holder of a Claim.

## C. Voting on the Plan

*The Voting Deadline is* [•], at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). In order to be counted as votes to accept or reject the Plan, ballots must be returned as directed and *received* by the Voting Deadline.

#### D. Ballots Not Counted

*No Ballot will be counted toward Confirmation if, among other things*: (1) it is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Holder of the Claim; (2) it was transmitted by facsimile, email, or other electronic means other than as specifically set forth in the ballots; (3) it was cast by an Entity that is not entitled to vote on the Plan; (4) it was cast for a Claim listed in the Debtors' Schedules as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed for which the applicable Claims Bar Date has passed and no Proof of Claim was timely Filed; (5) it was cast for a Claim that is subject to an objection pending as of the Voting Record Date (unless temporarily allowed in accordance with the Disclosure Statement Order); (6) it was sent to the Debtors, the Debtors' agents/representatives (other than the Notice and Claims Agent), an administrative agent, an indenture trustee, or the Debtors' financial or legal advisors instead of the Notice and Balloting Agent; (7) it is unsigned; or (8) it is not clearly marked to either accept or reject the Plan or it is marked both to accept and reject the Plan. **Please refer to the** 

Disclosure Statement Order (and attachments) for additional requirements with respect to voting to accept or reject the Plan.

#### IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE EMAIL OMNI SOLUTIONS (CinemexInquiries@OmniAgnt.com) AND REFERENCE "CINEMEX" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OR CALL THE PHONE NUMBER LISTED ON YOUR BALLOT (866-771-0562).

#### ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

#### X. CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN

#### A. Requirements for Confirmation of the Plan

Among the requirements for Confirmation of the Plan pursuant to section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code are: (1) the Plan is accepted by all Impaired Classes of Claims or Interests, or if rejected by an Impaired Class, the Plan "does not discriminate unfairly" and is "fair and equitable" as to the rejecting Impaired Class; (2) the Plan is feasible; and (3) the Plan is in the "best interests" of Holders of Claims and Interests.

At the Confirmation Hearing, the Bankruptcy Court will determine whether the Plan satisfies all of the requirements of section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors believe that: (1) the Plan satisfies, or will satisfy, all of the necessary statutory requirements of chapter 11; (2) the Debtors have complied, or will have complied, with all of the necessary requirements of chapter 11; and (3) the Plan has been proposed in good faith.

If any Parties intend to seek discovery in connection with Confirmation of the Plan, such Parties are encouraged to seek such discovery as soon as possible, because there is no guarantee that there will be sufficient funds to finance the Chapter 11 Cases if the Confirmation Hearing is delayed due to protracted Plan discovery.

#### B. Best Interests of Creditors/Liquidation Analysis

Often called the "best interests" test, section 1129(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that a bankruptcy court find, as a condition to confirmation, that a chapter 11 plan provides, with respect to each impaired class, that each Holder of a claim or an equity interest in such impaired class either (1) has accepted the plan or (2) will receive or retain under the plan property of a value that is not less than the amount that the non-accepting Holder would receive or retain if the Debtors liquidated under chapter 7.

Attached hereto as **Exhibit D** and incorporated herein by reference is a liquidation analysis (the "Liquidation Analysis") prepared by the Debtors with the assistance of Province, Inc., the Debtors' restructuring advisor. As reflected in the Liquidation Analysis, the Debtors believe that liquidation of the Debtors' business under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code would result in substantial diminution in the value to be realized by Holders of Claims as compared to distributions contemplated under the Plan. Consequently, the Debtors and their management believe that Confirmation of the Plan will provide a substantially greater return to Holders of Claims than would a liquidation under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

If the Plan is not confirmed, and the Debtors fail to propose and confirm an alternative plan of reorganization, the Debtors' business may be liquidated pursuant to the provisions of a chapter 11

liquidating plan. In liquidations under chapter 11, the Debtors' assets could be sold in an orderly fashion over a more extended period of time than in a liquidation under chapter 7. Thus, a chapter 11 liquidation may result in larger recoveries than a chapter 7 liquidation, but the delay in distributions could result in lower present values received and higher administrative costs. Any distribution to Holders of Claims under a chapter 11 liquidation plan would most likely be substantially delayed. Most importantly, the Debtors believe that any distributions to creditors in a chapter 11 liquidation scenario would fail to capture the significant going concern value of their business, which is reflected in the New Common Stock to be distributed under the Plan. Accordingly, the Debtors believe that a chapter 11 liquidation would not result in distributions as favorable as those under the Plan.

### C. Feasibility

Section 1129(a)(11) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that confirmation of a plan of reorganization is not likely to be followed by the liquidation, or the need for further financial reorganization of the debtor, or any successor to the debtor (unless such liquidation or reorganization is proposed in such plan of reorganization).

To determine whether the Plan meets this feasibility requirement, the Debtors, with the assistance of Province, Inc., the Debtors' financial advisor, have analyzed their ability to meet their respective obligations under the Plan. As part of this analysis, the Debtors prepared forecasted, post reorganized financial projections (the "<u>Financial Projections</u>") for the annual periods ending December 31, 2021 (fiscal year 2021) through December 31, 2023 (fiscal year 2023) (the "<u>Projection Period</u>"). The Financial Projections were prepared based on a number of assumptions made by the Debtors' management team as to the future performance of the Reorganized Debtors, and reflect management's judgement and expectations regarding its future operations and financial position. The Financial Projections are based on an assumption that the Plan is consummated on or around November 25, 2020; to the extent that the Effective Date occurs before or after such date, recoveries on account of Allowed Claims could be impacted. Creditors and other interested parties should review Article VIII of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "RISK FACTORS," which begins on page 36, for a discussion of certain factors that may affect the future financial performance of the Reorganized Debtors.

The Financial Projections are attached hereto as  $\underline{Exhibit E}$  and incorporated herein by reference. Based upon the Financial Projections, the Debtors believe that they will be a viable operation following the Chapter 11 Cases and that the Plan will meet the feasibility requirements of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### D. Acceptance by Impaired Classes

The Bankruptcy Code requires, as a condition to confirmation, except as described in the following section, that each class of claims or equity interests impaired under a plan, accepts the plan. A class that is not "impaired" under a plan is deemed to have accepted the plan and, therefore, solicitation of votes with respect to such a class is not required.<sup>6</sup>

Section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code defines acceptance of a plan by a class of impaired claims as acceptance by Holders of at least two-thirds in a dollar amount and more than one-half in a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> A class of claims is "impaired" within the meaning of section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code unless the plan (a) leaves unaltered the legal, equitable and contractual rights to which the claim or equity interest entitles the holder of such claim or equity interest or (b) cures any default, reinstates the original terms of such obligation, compensates the holder for certain damages or losses, as applicable, and does not otherwise alter the legal, equitable, or contractual rights to which such claim or equity interest entitles the holder of such claim or equity interest.

number of allowed claims in that class, counting only those claims that have *actually* voted to accept or to reject the plan. Thus, a class of claims will have voted to accept the plan only if two-thirds in amount and a majority in number actually cast their ballots in favor of acceptance.

## E. Confirmation without Acceptance by All Impaired Classes

Section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code allows a bankruptcy court to confirm a plan even if all impaired classes have not accepted it; *provided* that the plan has been accepted by at least one impaired class. Pursuant to section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, notwithstanding an impaired class's rejection or deemed rejection of the plan, the plan will be confirmed, at the plan proponent's request, in a procedure commonly known as a "cramdown" so long as the plan does not "discriminate unfairly" and is "fair and equitable" with respect to each class of claims or equity interests that is impaired under, and has not accepted, the plan.

If any Impaired Class rejects the Plan, the Debtors reserve the right to seek to confirm the Plan utilizing the "cramdown" provision of section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. To the extent that any Impaired Class rejects the Plan or is deemed to have rejected the Plan, the Debtors will request Confirmation of the Plan, as it may be modified from time to time, under section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors reserve the right, in consultation with the Committee, to alter, amend, modify, revoke, or withdraw the Plan or any Plan Supplement document, including the right to amend or modify the Plan or any Plan Supplement to satisfy the requirements of section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

## 1. No Unfair Discrimination

The "unfair discrimination" test applies to classes of claims or interests that are of equal priority and are receiving different treatment under a plan. The test does not require that the treatment be the same or equivalent, but that treatment be "fair." In general, bankruptcy courts consider whether a plan discriminates unfairly in its treatment of classes of claims of equal rank (*e.g.*, classes of the same legal character). Bankruptcy courts will take into account a number of factors in determining whether a plan discriminates unfairly. A plan could treat two classes of unsecured creditors differently without unfairly discriminating against either class.

## 2. Fair and Equitable Test

The "fair and equitable" test applies to classes of different priority and status (*e.g.*, secured versus unsecured) and includes the general requirement that no class of claims receive more than 100 percent of the amount of the allowed claims in the class. As to the dissenting class, the test sets different standards depending upon the type of claims or equity interests in the class.

The Debtors submit that if the Debtors "cramdown" the Plan pursuant to section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan is structured so that it does not "discriminate unfairly" and satisfies the "fair and equitable" requirement. With respect to the unfair discrimination requirement, all Classes under the Plan are provided treatment that is substantially equivalent to the treatment that is provided to other Classes that have equal rank. With respect to the fair and equitable requirement, no Class under the Plan will receive more than 100 percent of the amount of Allowed Claims in that Class. The Debtors believe that the Plan and the treatment of all Classes of Claims and Interests under the Plan satisfy the foregoing requirements for nonconsensual Confirmation of the Plan.

#### F. Valuation of the Debtors

In conjunction with formulating the Plan and satisfying its obligations under section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors determined that it was necessary to estimate the post-Confirmation going concern value of the Debtors. The Debtors concluded that the best method for determining such value was through a market test via the Auction process. Accordingly, the Debtors have undertaken a conducted a robust marketing process for the sale of some or all of their assets, including seeking proposals for the acquisition of the New Common Stock under a chapter 11 plan. The Debtors believe the Auction process will provide a good indication of the true value of the Debtors.

To complement the Auction process, the Debtors' financial advisors are preparing a separate Valuation Analysis, which, if necessary, the Debtors will include in the Plan Supplement. The Debtors anticipate that the enterprise valuation, as set forth in the Valuation Analysis, may be substantially less than the value ascribed to the Debtors' assets in their Petitions and subsequently Filed Schedules. The value of the Debtors' assets as listed on the Debtors' Schedules was based on net book values as of April 25, 2020, and as set forth in the Schedules (as amended), such values were not calculated in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("<u>GAAP</u>"). Book values of assets prepared in accordance with GAAP generally do not reflect the current performance of the assets or the impact of COVID-19 and the stay at home orders that have impacted the Debtors' operations, and may differ materially from the actual value and/or performance of the underlying assets. Given the dramatic impact of COVID-19 on the Debtors' operations over the past six months, and the continued impact going forward, this difference is material. As such, the value listed in the Petitions and the subsequently Filed Schedules forward, this difference is material.

#### G. The Plan Supplement

The Debtors will File certain documents that provide additional details regarding implementation of the Plan in the Plan Supplement, which will be Filed with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the Disclosure Statement Order (or such later date as may be approved by the Bankruptcy Court). The Plan Supplement will include documents in accordance with the Disclosure Statement Order. The Debtors may amend the documents contained in, and exhibits to, the Plan Supplement through the Effective Date.

Copies of the Plan Supplement documents will be available on the website of the Debtors' Notice and Claims Agent at <u>https://cases.omniagentsolutions.com/Cinemex</u> or the Bankruptcy Court's website at <u>https://ecf.flsb.uscourts.gov</u> (for a fee).

#### XI. CERTAIN SECURITIES LAW MATTERS

#### A. New Common Stock

As discussed herein, the Plan provides for the reorganized Debtors to distribute the New Common Stock to the Purchaser. The New Common Stock may be "securities," as defined in Section 2(a)(1) of the Securities Act, section 101 of the Bankruptcy Code, and applicable state securities laws.

#### B. Issuance and Resale of New Common Stock under the Plan

#### 1. Private Placement Exemptions

The offering, issuance, and distribution of the New Common Stock pursuant to the Plan will be exempt from the registration requirements of section 5 of the Securities Act pursuant to section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, or any other available exemption from registration under the Securities Act, as applicable. Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act exempts transactions not involving a public offering, and

section 506 of Regulation D of the Securities Act provides a safe harbor under section 4(a)(2) for transactions that meet certain requirements. In reliance upon these exemptions, the offer, issuance, and distribution of New Common Stock pursuant to the Plan will not be registered under the Securities Act or any applicable state "Blue Sky" laws, and the New Common Stock issued pursuant to the Plan will be considered "restricted securities" and may not be transferred, encumbered, or otherwise disposed of in the absence of such registration or an exemption therefrom under the Securities Act or under such laws and regulations thereunder. The New Common Stock issued under the Plan will bear a legend relating to the transfer restrictions applicable thereto. The new equity underlying the Management Incentive Plan, if applicable, will be issued pursuant to a registration statement or another available exemption from registration under the Securities Act and other applicable law.

#### RECIPIENTS OF NEW COMMON STOCK ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT WITH THEIR OWN LEGAL ADVISORS AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF ANY EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT AND ANY APPLICABLE STATE BLUE SKY LAW.

#### 2. Resale of New Common Stock; Definition of Underwriter

Section 1145(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code defines an "underwriter" as one who, except with respect to "ordinary trading transactions" of an Entity that is not an "issuer": (a) purchases a claim against, interest in, or claim for an administrative expense in the case concerning, the debtor, if such purchase is with a view to distribution of any security received or to be received in exchange for such claim or interest; (b) offers to sell securities offered or sold under a plan for the Holders of such securities; (c) offers to buy securities offered or sold under a plan from the Holders of such securities, if such offer to buy is (i) with a view to distribution of such securities and (ii) under an agreement made in connection with the plan, with the consummation of the plan, or with the offer or sale of securities under the plan; or (d) is an issuer of the securities within the meaning of section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act. In addition, a Person who receives a fee in exchange for purchasing an issuer's securities could also be considered an underwriter within the meaning of section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act.

The definition of an "issuer" for purposes of whether a Person is an underwriter under section 1145(b)(1)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code, by reference to section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act, includes as "statutory underwriters" all persons who, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, control, are controlled by, or are under common control with, an issuer of securities. The reference to "issuer," as used in the definition of "underwriter" contained in section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act, is intended to cover "Controlling Persons" of the issuer of the securities. "Control," as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise. Accordingly, an officer or director of a reorganized debtor or successor, particularly if the management position or directorship is coupled with ownership of a significant percentage of the reorganized debtor's or its successor's voting securities. While there is no precise definition of a "controlling" stockholder, the legislative history of section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code suggests that a creditor who owns ten percent or more of a class of securities of a reorganized debtor may be presumed to be a "Controlling Person" and, therefore, an underwriter.

Resales of New Common Stock by Entities deemed to be "underwriters" (which definition includes "Controlling Persons") are not exempted by section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code from registration under the Securities Act or other applicable law. Under certain circumstances, Holders of New Common Stock who are deemed to be "underwriters" may be entitled to resell their New Common Stock pursuant to the limited safe harbor resale provisions of Rule 144 of the Securities Act. Generally, Rule 144 of the Securities Act would permit the public sale of securities received by such Person if the

required holding period has been met and, under certain circumstances, current information regarding the issuer is publicly available and volume limitations, manner of sale requirements and certain other conditions are met. Whether any particular Person would be deemed to be an "underwriter" (including whether the Person is a "Controlling Person") with respect to the New Common Stock would depend upon various facts and circumstances applicable to that Person. Given the complex nature of the question of whether a particular person may be an underwriter and other issues arising under applicable securities laws, accordingly, the Debtors express no view as to whether any Person would be deemed an "underwriter" with respect to the New Common Stock and, in turn, whether any Person may freely resell New Common Stock. The Debtors recommend that potential recipients of New Common Stock consult their own counsel concerning their ability to freely trade such securities without compliance with the federal law and any applicable state Blue Sky Law.

#### 3. New Common Stock / Management Incentive Plan

The participants in the Management Incentive Plan, the timing and allocations of the awards to participants, and the other terms and conditions of such awards (including, but not limited to, vesting, exercise prices, base values, hurdles, forfeiture, repurchase rights, and transferability) shall be determined by the Reorganized Cinemex Holdings Board. The Management Incentive Plan shall dilute all of the New Common Stock (if applicable).

# XII. CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN

#### A. Introduction

The following discussion summarizes certain United States ("<u>U.S.</u>") federal income tax consequences of the implementation of the Plan to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and certain Holders of Claims. This summary is based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "<u>Tax Code</u>"), the U.S. Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (the "<u>Treasury Regulations</u>"), judicial decisions and published administrative rules, and pronouncements of the Internal Revenue Service (the "<u>IRS</u>"), all as in effect on the date hereof (collectively, "<u>Applicable Tax Law</u>"). Changes in the rules or new interpretations of the rules may have retroactive effect and could significantly affect the U.S. federal income tax consequences described below. The Debtors have not requested, and will not request, any ruling or determination from the IRS or any other taxing authority with respect to the tax consequences discussed herein, and the discussion below is not binding upon the IRS or the courts. No assurance can be given that the IRS would not assert, or that a court would not sustain, a different position than any position discussed herein.

This summary does not address foreign, state, or local tax consequences of the Plan, nor does it purport to address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to a Holder in light of its individual circumstances or to a Holder that may be subject to special tax rules (such as Persons who are related to the Debtors within the meaning of the Tax Code, persons liable for alternative minimum tax, foreign taxpayers, broker-dealers, banks, mutual funds, insurance companies, financial institutions, small business investment companies, regulated investment companies, tax exempt organizations, passthrough entities, beneficial owners of pass-through entities, subchapter S corporations, persons who hold Claims or who will hold the New Common Stock as part of a straddle, hedge, conversion transaction, or other integrated investment, persons using a mark-to-market method of accounting, and Holders of Claims who are themselves in bankruptcy). Further, this summary assumes that a Holder of a Claim holds only Claims in a single Class and holds a Claim only as a "capital asset" (within the meaning of section 1221 of the Tax Code). This summary also assumes that the various debt and other arrangements to which any of the Debtors are a party will be respected for U.S. federal income tax purposes in accordance with their form, and that the Claims constitute interests in the Debtors "solely as a creditor" for purposes of section 897 of the Tax Code. This summary does not discuss differences in tax consequences to Holders of Claims that act or receive consideration in a capacity other than any other Holder of a Claim of the same Class or Classes, and the tax consequences for such Holders may differ materially from that described below.

For purposes of this discussion, a "U.S. Holder" is a Holder of a Claim that is: (1) an individual citizen or resident of the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes; (2) a corporation (or other Entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) created or organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia; (3) an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of the source of such income; or (4) a trust (A) if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary jurisdiction over the trust's administration and one or more United States persons have authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (B) that has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury Regulations to be treated as a United States person. For purposes of this discussion, a "non-U.S. Holder" is any Holder of a Claim that is not a U.S. Holder other than any partnership (or other Entity treated as a partnership or other pass-through Entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes).

If a partnership (or other Entity treated as a partnership or other pass-through Entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes) is a Holder of a Claim, the tax treatment of a partner (or other beneficial owner) generally will depend upon the status of the partner (or other beneficial owner) and the activities of the Entity. Partners (or other beneficial owners) of partnerships (or other pass-through entities) that are Holders of Claims should consult their respective tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Plan.

ACCORDINGLY, THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF CERTAIN U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR CAREFUL TAX PLANNING AND ADVICE BASED UPON THE INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO A HOLDER OF A CLAIM OR INTEREST. ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND NON-U.S. INCOME, ESTATE, AND OTHER TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN.

## B. Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors

The Debtors intend to structure the Restructuring Transactions as a reorganization of the Debtors as a going concern without any taxable sales of any assets pursuant to the Plan (such a structure, an "Equity Transaction"). If the Debtors structure the Restructuring Transactions as an Equity Transaction, the transaction would not give rise to any gain or loss, but will give rise to CODI, as described below. In an Equity Transaction, the Debtors' tax attributes will, subject to the rules discussed below regarding CODI and Section 382 of the Tax Code, survive the restructuring process and potentially be usable by the Reorganized Debtors going forward.

#### 1. Cancellation of Debt and Reduction of Tax Attributes

In general, absent an exception, a debtor will realize and recognize CODI, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, upon satisfaction of its outstanding indebtedness for total consideration less than the amount of such indebtedness. The amount of CODI, in general, is the excess of (a) the adjusted issue price of the indebtedness satisfied, over (b) the sum of (i) the amount of Cash paid, (ii) the issue price of any new indebtedness of the taxpayer issued, and (iii) the fair market value of any other new consideration (including stock of the debtor) given in satisfaction of such indebtedness at the time of the exchange.

Under section 108 of the Tax Code, a debtor is not required to include CODI in gross income if the debtor is under the jurisdiction of a court in a case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and the discharge of debt occurs pursuant to that proceeding. Instead, as a consequence of such exclusion, a debtor must reduce its tax attributes by the amount of CODI that it excluded from gross income pursuant to the rule discussed in the preceding sentence. In general, tax attributes will be reduced in the following order: (a) NOLs; (b) most tax credits; (c) capital loss carryovers; (d) tax basis in assets (but not below the amount of liabilities to which the debtor remains subject); (e) passive activity loss and credit carryovers; and (f) foreign tax credits.<sup>7</sup> Alternatively, a debtor with CODI may elect first to reduce the basis of its depreciable assets pursuant to section 108(b)(5) of the Tax Code.<sup>8</sup> The reduction in tax attributes occurs only after the tax for the year of the debt discharge has been determined. Any excess CODI over the amount of available tax attributes is not subject to U.S. federal income tax and has no other U.S. federal income tax impact.

The Treasury Regulations address the method and order for applying tax attribute reduction to an affiliated group of corporations. Under these Treasury Regulations, the tax attributes of each member of an affiliated group of corporations that is excluding CODI is first subject to reduction. To the extent the debtor member's tax basis in stock of a lower-tier member of the affiliated group is reduced, a "look through rule" requires that a corresponding reduction be made to the tax attributes of the lower-tier member. If a debtor member's excluded CODI exceeds its tax attributes, the excess CODI is applied to reduce certain remaining consolidated tax attributes of the affiliated group.

As a result of the Restructuring Transactions, the Debtors expect to realize CODI. The exact amount of any CODI that will be realized by the Debtors will not be determinable until, at the earliest, the consummation of the Plan. Because the Plan provides that certain Claim Holders will receive non-Cash consideration, the amount of CODI, and accordingly the amount of tax attributes required to be reduced, will depend, in part, on the fair market value of the non-Cash consideration received, which cannot be known with certainty at this time.

#### 2. Limitation of NOL Carryforwards and Other Tax Attributes

As of December 31, 2019, the Debtors had approximately \$170 million of NOLs. Additional losses may be generated in 2020. Following the Effective Date, the Debtors anticipate that any NOL carryovers, capital loss carryovers, tax credit carryovers, and certain other tax attributes (such as losses and deductions that have accrued economically but are unrecognized as of the date of the ownership change) of the Reorganized Debtors that are not reduced according to the CODI rules described above and that are allocable to periods before the Effective Date (collectively, the "<u>Pre-Change Losses</u>") may be subject to limitation under sections 382 and 383 of the Tax Code as a result of an "ownership change" of the Reorganized Debtors by reason of the transactions consummated pursuant to the Plan.

Under sections 382 and 383 of the Tax Code, if a corporation undergoes an "ownership change," the amount of its Pre-Change Losses that may be utilized to offset future taxable income generally is subject to an annual limitation. The rules of section 382 of the Tax Code are complicated, but as a general matter, the Debtors anticipate that the distribution of the New Common Stock pursuant to the Plan

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Under the 2017 tax reform legislation commonly referred to as the tax cuts and jobs act (the "<u>Tax Cut and Jobs Act</u>"), interest deductions in excess of statutorily-defined limits are deferred under section 163(j) of the Tax Code unless and until a debt issuer has sufficient adjusted taxable income to be entitled to claim such deductions. It is unclear whether interest deductions that are deferred under section 163(j) are subject to reduction under section 108.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> This extent to which this election can apply to the Debtors' assets that are subject to depletion, as opposed to depreciation, is subject to uncertainty.

will result in an "ownership change" of the Reorganized Debtors for these purposes, and that the Reorganized Debtors' use of their Pre-Change Losses will be subject to limitation unless an exception to the general rules of section 382 of the Tax Code applies.

For this purpose, if a corporation (or consolidated group) has a net unrealized built-in loss at the time of an ownership change (taking into account most assets and items of "built-in" income and deductions), then generally built-in losses (including amortization or depreciation deductions attributable to such built-in losses) recognized during the following five years (up to the amount of the original net unrealized built-in loss) will be treated as Pre-Change Losses and similarly will be subject to the annual limitation. Although not free from doubt, the Debtors currently believe that they may have a net unrealized built-in loss. In general, a corporation's (or consolidated group's) net unrealized built-in loss will be deemed to be zero unless it is greater than the lesser of (a) \$10,000,000 or (b) 15 percent of the fair market value of its assets (with certain adjustments) before the ownership change.

#### (a) General Section 382 Annual Limitation

In general, the amount of the annual limitation to which a corporation that undergoes an "ownership change" would be subject is equal to the product of (a) the fair market value of the stock of the corporation immediately before the "ownership change" (with certain adjustments) multiplied by (b) the "long-term tax-exempt rate" (which is the highest of the adjusted federal long-term rates in effect for any month in the 3-calendar-month period ending with the calendar month in which the "ownership change" occurs, currently 0.89% for September 2020). The section 382 Limitation may be increased to the extent that the Debtors recognize certain built-in gains in their assets during the five-year period following the ownership change, or are treated as recognizing built-in gains pursuant to the safe harbors provided in IRS Notice 2003-65, but only to the extent the Debtors have a net unrealized built-in gain. Section 383 of the Tax Code applies a similar limitation to capital loss carryforwards and tax credits. Any unused limitation may be carried forward, thereby increasing the annual limitation in the subsequent taxable year. As discussed below, however, special rules may apply in the case of a corporation that experiences an ownership change as the result of a bankruptcy proceeding.

Notwithstanding the rules described above, if post-ownership change, a debtor corporation and its subsidiaries do not continue the debtor corporation's historic business or use a significant portion of its historic business assets in a new business for two years after the ownership change, the annual limitation resulting from the ownership change is zero.

#### (b) Special Bankruptcy Exceptions

An exception to the foregoing annual limitation rules generally applies when so-called "qualified creditors" of a debtor corporation in chapter 11 receive, in respect of their Claims, at least 50 percent of the vote and value of the stock of the reorganized debtor (or a controlling corporation if also in chapter 11) pursuant to a confirmed chapter 11 plan (the "<u>382(1)(5)</u> Exception"). Under the 382(1)(5) Exception, a debtor's Pre-Change Losses are not limited on an annual basis, but, instead, NOL carryforwards will be reduced by the amount of any interest deductions claimed during the three taxable years preceding the effective date of the plan of reorganization, and during the part of the taxable year prior to and including the effective date of the plan of reorganization, in respect of all debt converted into stock in the reorganization. If the 382(1)(5) Exception applies and the Reorganized Debtors' Pre-Change Losses effectively would be eliminated in their entirety.

Where the 382(1)(5) Exception is not applicable to a corporation in bankruptcy (either because the debtor does not qualify for it or the debtor otherwise elects not to utilize the 382(1)(5) Exception), a second special rule will generally apply (the "382(1)(6) Exception"). Under the 382(1)(6) Exception, the annual limitation will be calculated by reference to the lesser of the value of the debtor corporation's new stock (with certain adjustments) immediately after the ownership change or the value of such debtor corporation's assets (determined without regard to liabilities) immediately before the ownership change. This differs from the ordinary rule that requires the fair market value of a debtor corporation that undergoes an "ownership change" to be determined before the events giving rise to the change. The 382(1)(6) Exception also differs from the 382(1)(5) Exception in that under it the debtor corporation is not required to reduce its NOL carryforwards by the amount of interest deductions claimed within the prior three-year period, and the debtor may undergo an ownership change within two years without triggering the elimination of its Pre-Change Losses.

The Debtors currently do not express any view on whether the transactions contemplated by the Plan will qualify for the 382(1)(5) Exception.

The Reorganized Debtors' use of their Pre-Change Losses after the Effective Date may be adversely affected if an "ownership change" within the meaning of section 382 of the Tax Code were to occur after the Effective Date.

#### C. Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to Certain U.S. Holders of Claims

The following discussion assumes that the Debtors will undertake the Restructuring Transactions currently contemplated by the Plan. Holders of Claims and Interests are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the tax consequences of the Restructuring Transactions.

#### 1. Recapitalization Treatment - Determination of "Security" Status

The U.S. federal income tax consequences to a U.S. Holder of a Claim will depend, in part, on whether the Claims surrendered constitute "securities" of Cinemex Holdings for United States federal income tax purposes. Whether a debt instrument constitutes a "security" for U.S. federal income tax purposes is determined based on all the relevant facts and circumstances, but most authorities have held that the length of the term of a debt instrument is an important factor in determining whether such instrument is a security for U.S. federal income tax purposes. These authorities have indicated that a term of less than five years is evidence that the instrument is not a security, whereas a term of ten years or more is evidence that it is a security. There are numerous other factors that could be taken into account in determining whether a debt instrument is a security, including the security for payment, the creditworthiness of the obligor, the subordination or lack thereof to other creditors, the right to vote or otherwise participate in the management of the obligor, convertibility of the instrument into an equity interest of the obligor, whether payments of interest are fixed, variable, or contingent, and whether such payments are made on a current basis or accrued. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the status of their claims as securities.

## 2. U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders of Allowed Class 3, Class 4, Class 5, and Class 6 Claims

There is substantial uncertainty regarding the consideration that a Holder will receive in respect of its Claim. Pursuant to the Plan, such consideration will depend upon, among other things, the resolution of Claim objections, which resolution cannot be predicted. Holders should consult with their own tax advisors regarding the potential tax consequences of the Plan. As a result of the foregoing, the following discussion is general in nature. Pursuant to the Plan, except to the extent that a U.S. Holder of an Allowed Class 3, Class 4, Class 5, or Class 6 Claim (such Holders, "<u>U.S. Plan Recipients</u>") agrees to a less favorable treatment in exchange for full and final satisfaction, settlement, release and discharge of such Claim, the U.S. Plan Recipient shall receive the distribution set forth in the Plan.

To the extent that a U.S. Plan Recipient's Allowed Claim does not qualify as a "security" of any of the Debtors, or if such Holder receives in respect of its claim only Cash and/or "other property," such Holder of such Claim will be treated as exchanging such Claim for such Holder's Pro Rata share of the consideration received pursuant to the Plan in a taxable exchange under section 1001 of the Tax Code. Accordingly, subject to the rules regarding accrued but untaxed interest, each Holder of such Claim should recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between (1) the amount of Cash and the fair market value of the non-consideration received and (2) such Holder's adjusted basis, if any, in such Claim. The character of such gain as capital gain or ordinary income will be determined by a number of factors, including the tax status of the Holder, the rules regarding accrued but untaxed interest and market discount, whether the Claim constitutes a capital asset in the hands of the Holder, and whether and to what extent the Holder had previously claimed a bad debt deduction with respect to its Claim. If recognized gain or loss is capital in nature, it generally would be long-term capital gain if the Holder held its Claim for more than one year at the time of the exchange. Subject to the rules regarding accrued but untaxed interest, a Holder's tax basis in the non-cash consideration received should equal the fair market value of such property as of the date such property is distributed to the Holder. A Holder's holding period for the non-cash consideration received should begin on the day following the date it receives such property.

The above discussion assumes that the distribution under the Plan is treated, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as a direct distribution from the Debtors to the relevant Holders of Claims. It is possible that the IRS could apply a different characterization, in which case the treatment described above could vary.

U.S. HOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF GAIN OR LOSS, FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES, ON THE SATISFACTION OF THEIR CLAIMS.

#### **3.** Accrued Interest

To the extent that any amount received by a U.S. Holder of a Claim is attributable to accrued but untaxed interest on the debt instruments constituting the surrendered Claim, the receipt of such amount should be taxable to the U.S. Holder as ordinary interest income (to the extent not already taken into income by the U.S. Holder). Conversely, a U.S. Holder of a Claim may be able to recognize a deductible loss (or, possibly, a write off against a reserve for worthless debts) to the extent that any accrued interest previously was included in the U.S. Holder's gross income but was not paid in full by the Debtors. Such loss may be ordinary, but the tax law is unclear on this point.

If the fair value of the consideration is not sufficient to fully satisfy all principal and interest on Allowed Claims, the extent to which such consideration will be attributable to accrued interest is unclear. Under the Plan, the aggregate consideration to be distributed to Holders of Allowed Claims in each Class will be allocated first to the principal amount of Allowed Claims, with any excess allocated to unpaid interest that accrued on these Claims, if any. Certain legislative history indicates that an allocation of consideration as between principal and interest provided in a chapter 11 plan of reorganization is binding for U.S. federal income tax purposes, while certain Treasury Regulations treat payments as allocated first to any accrued but unpaid interest. The IRS could take the position that the consideration received by the Holder should be allocated in some way other than as provided in the Plan. U.S. Holders of Claims

should consult their own tax advisors regarding the proper allocation of the consideration received by them under the Plan.

U.S. HOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF CONSIDERATION RECEIVED IN SATISFACTION OF THEIR CLAIMS AND THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX TREATMENT OF ACCRUED BUT UNPAID INTEREST.

#### 4. Market Discount

Under the "market discount" provisions of the Tax Code, some or all of any gain realized by a U.S. Holder of a Claim who exchanges the Claim for an amount on the Effective Date may be treated as ordinary income (instead of capital gain), to the extent of the amount of "market discount" on the debt instruments constituting the exchanged Claim. In general, a debt instrument is considered to have been acquired with "market discount" if it is acquired other than on original issue and if its Holder's adjusted tax basis in the debt instrument is less than (a) the sum of all remaining payments to be made on the debt instrument, excluding "qualified stated interest" or (b) in the case of a debt instrument issued with original issue discount, its adjusted issue price, by at least a de minimis amount (equal to 0.25 percent of the sum of all remaining payments to be made on the debt instrument, excluding upulified stated interest, multiplied by the number of remaining whole years to maturity).

Any gain recognized by a U.S. Holder on the taxable disposition of an Allowed Claim (determined as described above) that was acquired with market discount should be treated as ordinary income to the extent of the market discount that accrued thereon while the Claim was considered to be held by the U.S. Holder (unless the U.S. Holder elected to include market discount in income as it accrued). To the extent that the Allowed Claims that were acquired with market discount are exchanged in a tax-free transaction for other property, any market discount that accrued on the Allowed Claims (i.e., up to the time of the exchange) but was not recognized by the U.S. Holder is carried over to the property received therefor and any gain recognized on the subsequent sale, exchange, redemption, or other disposition of the property is treated as ordinary income to the extent of the accrued, but not recognized, market discount.

U.S. HOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF THE MARKET DISCOUNT RULES TO THEIR CLAIMS.

#### 5. Limitation on Use of Capital Losses

A U.S. Holder of a Claim who recognizes capital losses as a result of the distributions under the Plan will be subject to limits on the use of such capital losses. For a non-corporate U.S. Holder, capital losses may be used to offset any capital gains (without regard to holding periods), and also ordinary income to the extent of the lesser of (a) \$3,000 (\$1,500 for married individuals filing separate returns) or (b) the excess of the capital losses over the capital gains. A non-corporate U.S. Holder may carry over unused capital losses and apply them against future capital gains and a portion of their ordinary income for an unlimited number of years. For corporate U.S. Holders, capital losses may only be used to offset capital gains. A corporate U.S. Holder that has more capital losses than may be used in a tax year may carry back unused capital losses to the three years preceding the capital loss year or may carry over unused capital losses for the five years following the capital loss year.

## 6. U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to Holders of Owning and Disposing of Shares of New Common Stock

#### (a) Dividends on New Common Stock

Any distributions made on account of the New Common Stock will constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the extent of the current or accumulated earnings and profits of the Reorganized Debtors as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles. "Qualified dividend income" received by an individual U.S. Holder is subject to preferential tax rates. To the extent that a U.S. Holder receives distributions that would otherwise constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes but that exceed such current and accumulated earnings and profits, such distributions will be treated first as a return of capital reducing the U.S. Holder's basis in its New Common Stock. Any such distributions in excess of the Holder's basis in its New Common Stock (determined on a share-by-share basis) generally will be treated as capital gain. Dividends paid to U.S. Holders that are corporations generally will be eligible for the dividends-received deduction, subject to applicable restrictions, so long as there are sufficient earnings and profits.

#### (b) Sale, Redemption, or Repurchase of New Common Stock

Unless a non-recognition provision applies, U.S. Holders generally will recognize capital gain or loss upon the sale, redemption, or other taxable disposition of the New Common Stock. Such capital gain will be long-term capital gain if at the time of the sale, exchange, retirement, or other taxable disposition, the U.S. Holder held the New Common Stock for more than one year. Long-term capital gains of an individual taxpayer generally are taxed at preferential rates. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to certain limitations as described below.

#### 7. Medicare Tax

Certain U.S. Holders that are individuals, estates, or trusts are required to pay an additional 3.8 percent tax on, among other things, dividends and gains from the sale or other disposition of capital assets. U.S. Holders that are individuals, estates, or trusts should consult their tax advisors regarding the effect, if any, of this tax provision on their ownership and disposition of consideration received pursuant to the Plan.

# D. Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to Certain Non-U.S. Holders of Claims

The following discussion includes only certain U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Restructuring Transactions to non-U.S. Holders. The discussion does not include any non-U.S. tax considerations. The rules governing the U.S. federal income tax consequences to non-U.S. Holders are complex. Each non-U.S. Holders should consult its own tax advisor regarding the U.S. federal, state, and local and the foreign tax consequences of the consummation of the Plan to such non-U.S. Holders and the ownership and disposition of the consideration.

Whether a non-U.S. Holder realizes gain or loss on the exchange and the amount of such gain or loss is generally determined in the same manner as set forth above in connection with U.S. Holders.

#### 1. Gain Recognition

Any gain realized by a non-U.S. Holder on the exchange of its Claim generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income taxation unless (i) the non-U.S. Holder is an individual who was present in the United States for 183 days or more during the taxable year in which the Restructuring Transactions occur

and certain other conditions are met or (ii) such gain is effectively connected with the conduct by such non-U.S. Holder of a trade or business in the United States (and if an income tax treaty applies, such gain is attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by such non-U.S. Holder in the United States).

If the first exception applies, to the extent that any gain is taxable, the non-U.S. Holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at a rate of 30 percent (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty) on the amount by which such non-U.S. Holder's capital gains allocable to U.S. sources exceed capital losses allocable to U.S. sources during the taxable year of the exchange. If the second exception applies, the non-U.S. Holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax with respect to any gain realized on the exchange if such gain is effectively connected with the non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a trade or business in the United States in the same manner as a U.S. Holder. In order to claim an exemption from withholding tax, such non-U.S. Holder will be required to provide a properly executed IRS Form W-8ECI (or such successor form as the IRS designates). In addition, if such a non-U.S. Holder is a corporation, it may be subject to a branch profits tax equal to 30 percent (or such lower rate provided by an applicable treaty) of its effectively connected earnings and profits for the taxable year, subject to certain adjustments.

#### 2. Accrued and/or Imputed Interest

Payments to a non-U.S. Holder that are attributable to accrued but untaxed interest (or to imputed interest with respect to delayed distributions) generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income or withholding tax, *provided* that the withholding agent has received or receives, prior to payment, appropriate documentation (generally, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E) establishing that the non-U.S. Holder is not a U.S. person, unless:

- the non-U.S. Holder actually or constructively owns 10 percent or more of the total combined voting power of Cinemex;
- the non-U.S. Holder is a "controlled foreign corporation" that is a "related person" with respect to Reorganized Debtors (each, within the meaning of the Tax Code);
- the non-U.S. Holder is a bank receiving interest described in Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Tax Code; or
- such interest is effectively connected with the conduct by the non-U.S. Holder of a trade or business within the United States (in which case, provided the non-U.S. Holder provides a properly executed IRS Form W-8ECI (or successor form) to the withholding agent, the non-U.S. Holder (x) generally will not be subject to withholding tax, but (y) will be subject to U.S. federal income tax in the same manner as a U.S. Holder (unless an applicable income tax treaty provides otherwise), and a non-U.S. Holder that is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes may also be subject to a branch profits tax with respect to such non-U.S. Holder's effectively connected earnings and profits that are attributable to the accrued but untaxed interest at a rate of 30 percent (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty)).

A non-U.S. Holder that does not qualify for exemption from withholding tax with respect to accrued but untaxed interest that is not effectively connected income generally will be subject to withholding of U.S. federal income tax at a 30 percent rate (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty) on payments that are attributable to accrued but untaxed interest. For purposes of providing a properly executed IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, special procedures are provided under applicable Treasury Regulations for payments through qualified foreign intermediaries or

certain financial institutions that hold customers' securities in the ordinary course of their trade or business.

## 3. U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders of Owning Shares of New Common Stock

Any distributions made with respect to New Common Stock will constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the extent of the Reorganized Debtors' current or accumulated earnings and profits as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles.

To the extent that a non-U.S. Holder receives distributions that would otherwise constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes but that exceed such current and accumulated earnings and profits, such distributions will be treated first as a non-taxable return of capital reducing the Holder's basis in its New Common Stock. Any such distributions in excess of a non-U.S. Holder's basis in its New Common Stock (determined on a share-by-share basis) generally will be treated as capital gain from a sale or exchange, as discussed below.

Except as described below, dividends paid with respect to New Common Stock held by a non-U.S. Holder that are not effectively connected with a non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a U.S. trade or business (or if an income tax treaty applies, are not attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by such non-U.S. Holder in the United States) will be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax at a rate of 30 percent (or lower treaty rate or exemption from tax, if applicable). A non-U.S. Holder generally will be required to satisfy certain IRS certification requirements in order to claim a reduction of or exemption from withholding under a tax treaty by filing IRS Form W-8BEN or W-BEN-E (or a successor form) upon which the non-U.S. Holder certifies, under penalties of perjury, its status as a non-U.S. person and its entitlement to the lower treaty rate or exemption from tax with respect to such payments.

Dividends paid with respect to New Common Stock held by a non-U.S. Holder that are effectively connected with a non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a U.S. trade or business (and if an income tax treaty applies, are attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by such non-U.S. Holder in the United States) generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax in the same manner as a U.S. Holder, and a non-U.S. Holder that is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes may also be subject to a branch profits tax with respect to such non-U.S. Holder's effectively connected earnings and profits that are attributable to the dividends at a rate of 30 percent (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty).

To the extent the FIRPTA rules (discussed below) are applicable to any Non-U.S. Holder (and subject to the rules discussed below regarding less-than-5% Holders if the New Common Stock is regularly traded on an established securities market), distributions that are taxable as dividends will be subject to withholding, as described above. However, distributions that are not taxable as dividends but, instead, are treated as a return of capital or gain will be subject to withholding on an amount of 15 percent of the gross amount of any such distribution.

#### 4. Sale, Redemption, or Repurchase of New Common Stock

A Non-U.S. Holder generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax with respect to any gain realized on the sale or other taxable disposition (including a Cash redemption) of its Pro Rata share of consideration received under the Plan unless:

• such Non-U.S. Holder is an individual who is present in the United States for 183 days or more in the taxable year of disposition or who is subject to special rules applicable to former citizens and residents of the United States;

- such gain is effectively connected with such Non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a U.S. trade or business (and if an income tax treaty applies, such gain is attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by such Non-U.S. Holder in the United States);
- in the case of the sale of New Common Stock, Reorganized Debtors are or have been, during a specified testing period, a "United States real property holding corporation" (a "<u>USRPHC</u>") for U.S. federal income tax purposes; or
- such Non-U.S. Holder receives a "flow-through" interest (including pursuant to assets held in a "liquidating trust") in assets that constitutes a "U.S. real property interest" (a "USRPI").

If the first exception applies, the Non-U.S. Holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at a rate of 30 percent (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty) on the amount by which such Non-U.S. Holder's capital gains allocable to U.S. sources exceed capital losses allocable to U.S. sources during the taxable year of disposition. If the second exception applies, the Non-U.S. Holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax with respect to such gain in the same manner as a U.S. Holder, and a Non-U.S. Holder that is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes may also be subject to a branch profits tax with respect to earnings and profits effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business that are attributable to such gains at a rate of 30 percent (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty).

If the third exception applies, the Non-U.S. Holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on any gain recognized on the disposition of all or a portion of its New Common Stock under FIRPTA and be required to file U.S. federal income tax returns. Taxable gain from the disposition of an interest in a USRPHC (generally equal to the difference between the amount realized and such Non-U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in such interest) will constitute effectively connected income. Further, the buyer of the New Common Stock will be required to withhold a tax equal to 15 percent of the amount realized on the sale. The amount of any such withholding would be allowed as a credit against the Non-U.S. Holder's federal income tax liability and may entitle the Non-U.S. Holder to a refund, provided that the Non-U.S. Holder properly and timely files a tax return with the IRS.

In general, while the FIRPTA provisions will not apply if (a) the Non-U.S. Holder does not directly or indirectly own more than 5 percent of the value of such interest during a specified testing period and (b) such interest is regularly traded on an established securities market, the Debtors currently anticipate that, as of the Effective Date, such interests will *not* be regularly traded on an established securities market.

If the fourth exception applies, FIRPTA will generally be applicable to any such USRPI.

The Reorganized Debtors may constitute a USRPHC as of the Effective Date, in which case the New Common Stock will constitute a United States real property interest for the period required under the Tax Code. Non-U.S. Holders who may receive or acquire New Common Stock in connection with the Restructuring Transactions are urged to consult a U.S. tax advisor with respect to the U.S. tax consequences applicable to their acquisition, holding, and disposition of such New Common Stock.

#### 5. FATCA

Under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("<u>FATCA</u>"), foreign financial institutions and certain other foreign entities must report certain information with respect to their U.S. account Holders and investors or be subject to withholding on the receipt of "withholdable payments." For this purpose, "withholdable payments" are generally U.S. source payments of fixed or determinable, annual or periodical income (including dividends (for U.S. federal income tax purposes), if any, on shares of New

Common Stock). FATCA withholding will apply even if the applicable payment would not otherwise be subject to U.S. federal nonresident withholding tax. Although FATCA withholding rules could apply to payments of gross proceeds from the sale or other disposition of property of a type which can produce U.S. source interest or dividends, proposed regulations indefinitely suspend such withholding requirements.

Each non-U.S. Holder should consult its own tax advisor regarding the possible impact of these rules on such non-U.S. Holder.

#### E. Information Reporting and Back-Up Withholding

The Debtors will withhold all amounts required by law to be withheld from payments of interest and dividends. The Debtors will comply with all applicable reporting requirements of the Tax Code. In general, information reporting requirements may apply to distributions or payments made to a Holder of a Claim under the Plan. In addition, backup withholding of taxes will generally apply to payments in respect of an Allowed Claim under the Plan unless, in the case of a U.S. Holder, such U.S. Holder provides a properly executed IRS Form W-9 and, in the case of non-U.S. Holder, such non-U.S. Holder's eligibility for an exemption).

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules may be credited against a Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, and a Holder may obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules by filing an appropriate claim for refund with the IRS (generally, a federal income tax return).

In addition, from an information reporting perspective, the Treasury Regulations generally require disclosure by a taxpayer on its U.S. federal income tax return of certain types of transactions in which the taxpayer participated, including, among other types of transactions, certain transactions that result in the taxpayer's claiming a loss in excess of specified thresholds. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding these regulations and whether the transactions contemplated by the Plan would be subject to these regulations and require disclosure on the Holders' tax returns.

THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN ARE COMPLEX. THE FOREGOING SUMMARY DOES NOT DISCUSS ALL ASPECTS OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION THAT MAY BE RELEVANT TO A PARTICULAR HOLDER IN LIGHT OF SUCH HOLDER'S CIRCUMSTANCES AND INCOME TAX SITUATION. ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE PARTICULAR TAX CONSEQUENCES TO THEM OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT OF ANY STATE, LOCAL, OR FOREIGN TAX LAWS, AND OF ANY CHANGE IN APPLICABLE TAX LAWS.

#### XIII. RECOMMENDATION

In the opinion of the Debtors, the Plan is preferable to all other available alternatives and provides for a larger distribution to the Debtors' creditors than would otherwise result in any other scenario. Accordingly, the Debtors and the Committee recommend that Holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan vote to accept the Plan and support Confirmation of the Plan.

Dated: [•]

CINEMEX USA REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, INC., CINEMEX

HOLDINGS USA, INC., and CB THEATER EXPERIENCE LLC, Debtors and Debtors in Possession

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## <u>Exhibit A</u>

**Plan of Reorganization** 

## <u>Exhibit B</u>

**Corporate Organization Chart** 

## Exhibit C

**Disclosure Statement Order** 

## <u>Exhibit D</u>

Liquidation Analysis (and Notes)

## <u>Exhibit E</u>

**Financial Projections**