

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)*

HC2 Holdings, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

90131T208
(CUSIP Number)

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September 22, 2014
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
Hudson Bay Credit Management LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7. Sole Voting Power	0
	8. Shared Voting Power	
	9. Sole Dispositive Power	3,999,983
	10. Shared Dispositive Power	3,999,983

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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Sander Gerber

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(a)

(b)

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Except as set forth below, the initial Schedule 13D that was filed on June 9, 2014 remains in effect, and capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein have such respective meanings, as defined in such previous Schedule 13D. The information set forth in response to each separate Item below shall be deemed to be a response to all Items where such information is relevant. The information set forth in the Exhibits attached hereto and to the initial Schedule 13D filing is expressly incorporated herein by reference and the response to each Item of this Statement is qualified in its entirety by the provisions of such Exhibits.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 is amended by replacing the reference to the Registration Rights Agreement dated May 29, 2014 with a reference to the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement dated September 22, 2014.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 5 is amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

The information set forth and/or incorporated by reference in Items 2, 3 and 4 is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 5.

(a) See rows (11) and (13) of the cover pages to this Schedule 13D for the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock and percentages of the Common Stock beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons. References to percentage ownerships of Common Stock in this Statement are based upon 23,316,690 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of July 31, 2014 as specified in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by the Company on August 11, 2014. The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 3,999,983 shares of Common Stock (consisting of (i) 3,136,111 shares of Common Stock that can be acquired upon the conversion of outstanding shares of the Company's Series A Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, \$0.001 par value per share (the "Convertible Preferred Stock"), and (ii) 863,872 shares of Common Stock), which represents approximately 15.1% of the Company's Common Stock, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under the Act. The shares of Convertible Preferred Stock are convertible into a number of shares of Common Stock determined by dividing the accrued value of the shares of Convertible Preferred Stock to be so converted by the conversion price in effect at the time of such conversion. The current conversion price is \$4.00 and may be adjusted from time to time. The accrued value for each share of Convertible Preferred Stock is currently equal to approximately \$1,003.55 and is subject to increase in the future by the amount of any unpaid dividends on the Convertible Preferred Stock.

By virtue of the relationship described herein, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to constitute a "group" for purposes of Rule 13(d)(3) of the Act. As a member of a group, each Reporting Person may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to, and therefore beneficially own, the shares beneficially owned by members of the group as a whole. The filing of this Statement shall not be construed as an admission that a Reporting Person beneficially owns those shares held by any other member of the group. In addition, each Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities reported herein except to the extent such Reporting Person actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such securities.

(b) See rows (7) through (10) of the cover pages to this Schedule 13D for the number of shares of Common Stock as to which each Reporting Person has the sole or shared power to vote or direct the vote and sole or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition. The information set forth in Item 2 is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 5(b).

(c) The Reporting Persons have not effected any transactions in the Common Stock during the past 60 days.

(d) No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock reported on this Schedule 13D.

(e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 6 is amended to add the following after the first paragraph under the heading "Securities Purchase Agreement":

On September 22, 2014, HB Fund entered into a Consent, Waiver and Amendment Agreement by and among the Company, HB Fund and certain other parties that (i) consented to certain amendments to the terms of the Convertible Preferred Stock to, among other things, reduce the initial conversion price from \$4.25 to \$4.00 and permit the incurrence of additional indebtedness and the issuance of additional shares of Convertible Preferred Stock, (ii) consented to certain amendments to the terms of the Securities Purchase Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement in connection with the issuance of additional shares of Convertible Preferred Stock, (iii) consented to the debt issuance described therein, and (iv) granted certain waivers of preemptive rights in connection with the debt and equity issuances referred to above, in each case in connection with the acquisition transaction described in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 22, 2014. This summary description does not purport to be complete, and is qualified in its entirety by the Consent, Waiver and Amendment Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 4 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 6 is further amended under the heading "Registration Rights Agreement" by (i) replacing the reference to the Registration Rights Agreement dated May 29, 2014 with a reference to the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement dated September 22, 2014 in the first paragraph thereof, (ii) deleting the words "the fiftieth day following the agreement," in the second paragraph thereof, and (iii) adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:

Cutback Provisions. The registration rights provided for in the Registration Rights Agreement are subject to customary cutback provisions in the event the SEC takes the position that the offering of some or all of the registrable securities in a prospective registration statement is not eligible to be made as a secondary offering. In such case, the Company is required to (i) remove from the registration statement such portion of the registrable securities and/or (ii) agree to such restrictions and limitations on the registration and resale of the registrable securities as the SEC may require, in each case to assure that the offering under the registration statement is deemed to be a secondary offering.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.**Exhibit**

	Description
1	Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2014, by and among the Company, HB Fund and certain other parties (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on June 9, 2014).
2	Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of September 22, 2014, by and among the Company, HB Fund and certain other parties.
3	Joint Filing Agreement as required by Rule d-1(k)(1) under the Act by and among the Investment Manager, HB Fund and Mr. Gerber, dated June 6, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on June 9, 2014).
4	Consent, Waiver and Amendment Agreement by and among the Company, HB Fund and certain other parties, dated September 22, 2014.

CONSENT, WAIVER AND AMENDMENT AGREEMENT

This CONSENT, WAIVER AND AMENDMENT AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”), dated as of September 22, 2014, by and among HC2 Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), and each of the undersigned (the “Original Purchasers”).

WHEREAS, reference is made to (i) the Securities Purchase Agreement (the “Luxor/DG Purchase Agreement”), dated as of the date hereof, by and among the Company and the purchasers party thereto (the “Luxor/DG Purchasers”), substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A; (ii) the Securities Purchase Agreement (the “Original Purchase Agreement”), dated as of May 29, 2014, by and among the Company and the undersigned (the “Original Purchasers”); (iii) the Certificate of Designation (the “Series A Certificate of Designation”) of Series A Convertible Participating Preferred Stock (the “Series A Preferred Stock”) of HC2 Holdings, Inc., dated as of May 29, 2014; and (iv) the Registration Rights Agreement (the “Registration Rights Agreement”), dated as of May 29, 2014, by and among the Company and the Original Purchasers. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms under the Original Purchase Agreement.

Transactions

WHEREAS, the Company desires to: (i) issue and sell shares of Series A-1 Preferred Stock (as defined below) to the Luxor/DG Purchasers (the “Equity Issuance”) pursuant to the terms of the Luxor/DG Purchase Agreement, which shares of Series A-1 Preferred Stock shall have the rights, preferences and privileges set forth in the Certificate of Designation (the “Series A-1 Certificate of Designation”) of Series A-1 Convertible Participating Preferred Stock (the “Series A-1 Preferred Stock”) of HC2 Holdings, Inc., dated as of the date hereof, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B; (ii) grant registration rights (the “Registration Rights”) to the Luxor/DG Purchasers in connection with the Equity Issuance on the terms and conditions set forth in the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, by and among the Company, the Original Purchasers and the Luxor/DG Purchasers, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C; (iii) amend and restate the Series A Certificate of Designation in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D (as amended, the “Amended Series A Certificate of Designation”); (iv) amend the Original Purchase Agreement; and (v) enter into that certain Credit Agreement (the “Credit Agreement”), among the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors (as defined therein), the Lenders (as defined therein) and Jefferies Finance LLC, as arranger, as book manager, and as documentation agent, syndication agent and administrative agent for the Lenders and as collateral agent for the Secured Parties, in material substance in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E (the issuance of any indebtedness thereunder, the “Debt Issuance”).

Original Purchase Agreement

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.4 of the Original Purchase Agreement, each of the Original Purchasers has a participation right with respect to the Equity Issuance (the “Securities Participation Right”) and the Debt Issuance (the “Debt Participation Right”), in each case subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, each of the Original Purchasers desires to waive its Securities Participation Right and its Debt Participation Right;

WHEREAS, each of the Original Purchasers desires to amend the Original Purchase Agreement as set on Exhibit F hereto;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 12.12 of the Original Purchase Agreement, any modification, alteration, waiver or change in any of the terms of the Original Purchase Agreement must be made in writing and duly executed by the Company and the Original Purchasers (provided, that certain actions permitted to be taken by the Original Purchasers, as a group, requires the approval of only the Requisite Holders, and after such approval, such decision is binding on all of the Original Purchasers);

Series A Certificate of Designation

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4(b)(i) of the Series A Certificate of Designation, the Company may not, without the Requisite Approval (as defined below), amend, repeal, alter or add, delete or otherwise change the powers, preferences, rights or privileges of the Series A Preferred Stock in a manner adverse to the Holders (as defined therein);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9(a) of the Series A Certificate of Designation, the Company may not, without the Requisite Approval, borrow or otherwise issue Indebtedness (as defined therein) if, after giving effect to such borrowing or issuance, the Debt/NAV Ratio (as defined therein) would be greater than 0.75;

WHEREAS, the Debt Issuance will result in a Debt/NAV Ratio in excess of 0.75;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9(b) of the Series A Certificate of Designation, the Company may not, without the Requisite Approval, issue Parity Securities (as defined in the Series A Certificate of Designation) if, among other things, the conversion price applicable to such securities is to be less than \$4.75, without the Requisite Approval;

WHEREAS, the Series A-1 Preferred Stock to be issued pursuant to the Equity Issuance will be a Parity Security (as defined in the Series A Certificate of Designation) with an initial Conversion Price (as defined in the Series A-1 Certificate of Designation) of \$4.25;

WHEREAS, the Original Purchasers desire to consent to the Debt Issuance, the Equity Issuance, the adoption of the Amended Series A Certificate of Designation and the adoption of the Series A-1 Certificate of Designation, including under the Series A Certificate of Designation;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11(d)(i) of the Series A Certificate of Designation, any consent, waiver, vote, decision, election or action required or permitted to be taken under the Series A Certificate of Designation by the holders of the Series A Preferred Stock as a group requires the approval or action, as applicable, of the Requisite Holders (as defined in the Series A Certificate of Designation) and, after such approval or action, is binding on all of the holders of Series A Preferred Stock (the “Requisite Approval”);

WHEREAS, the Original Purchasers constitute all of the holders of Series A Preferred Stock and the Requisite Holders under and as defined in the Series A Certificate of Designation;

Registration Rights Agreement

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.10 of the Registration Rights Agreement, the Company cannot grant the Registration Rights without the prior written consent of the Original Purchasers, who represent the Majority Hudson Bay Investors, the Majority PECM Investors and the Holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities outstanding (each as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement); and

WHEREAS, the Original Purchasers desire to consent to the granting of the Registration Rights.

NOW THEREFORE,

1. Consent to Equity Issuance; Waiver of Securities Participation Right. Each of the Original Purchasers does hereby (a) consent to the Equity Issuance, the execution and delivery by the Company of the Luxor/DG Purchase Agreement, the adoption of the Amended Series A Certificate of Designation and the adoption of the Series A-1 Certificate of Designation, including pursuant to Sections 4(b)(i) and 9(b) of the Series A Certificate of Designation; and (b) waive its Securities Participation Right with respect to the Equity Issuance.
2. Consent to Debt Issuance; Waiver of Debt Participation Right. Each of the Original Purchasers does hereby (a) consent to the Debt Issuance (inclusive of all interest and other fees and expenses accrued in the ordinary course in connection with such indebtedness), including pursuant to Section 9(a) of the Series A Certificate of Designation and (b) waive its Debt Participation Right with respect to the Debt Issuance. For the avoidance of doubt, the consent granted pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence is limited to the Initial Interim Term Loans and the Delayed Draw Interim Term Loans described in the Credit Agreement (as described in the form of Credit Agreement attached hereto). Each of the Original Purchasers does hereby further consent to, pursuant to Section 9(a) of the Series A Certificate of Designation, any issuance of indebtedness in connection with any refinancing of indebtedness under the Credit Agreement, including a refinancing of such indebtedness pursuant to the Permanent Notes Documents or the Exchange Notes Documents (each as defined in the Credit Agreement) provided that (i) in the case of the issuance of Exchange Notes (as defined in the Credit Agreement), such Exchange Notes are issued in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement and (ii) in the case of any other refinancing, the principal amount of such indebtedness (A) does not exceed the sum of (x) the then outstanding principal plus accrued and unpaid interest under the Credit Agreement, plus (y) any principal amount that was previously prepaid under the Credit Agreement plus (z) any related refinancing fees and expenses and (B) the entire proceeds of the issuance of such indebtedness (less an amount equal to any principal amount that was previously prepaid under the Credit Agreement) are used to repay indebtedness under the Credit Agreement and any related refinancing fees and expenses. Each of the Original Purchasers does hereby further waive its rights pursuant to Section 5.4 of the Original Purchase Agreement to participate in any issuance of indebtedness issued pursuant to Exchange Notes (as defined in the Credit Agreement). For the avoidance of doubt, the waiver granted pursuant to this Section 2 shall not apply to, and the Original Purchasers hereby expressly reserve their right pursuant to Section 5.4 of the Original Purchase Agreement to participate in, the issuance of indebtedness issued pursuant to the Permanent Notes Documents (as defined in the Credit Agreement).
3. Amendment of Original Purchase Agreement. The Original Purchase Agreement is hereby amended as set forth on Exhibit F hereto.
4. Waiver Under Registration Rights Agreement. Each of the Original Purchasers does hereby consent, including pursuant to Section 2.10 of the Registration Rights Agreement, to the granting of the Registration Rights.
5. Waiver of Notice Requirements. This Agreement shall satisfy any notice requirement that may be required to be given to the Original Purchasers pursuant to the Original Purchase Agreement or otherwise in connection with the Equity Issuance, the Debt Issuance and the other transactions contemplated hereby.
6. Representations and Warranties of the Company. The Company hereby represents and warrants to the Original Purchasers that:
 - a. After giving effect to this Agreement, the Series A-1 Certificate of Designation, the Amended Series A Certificate of Designation, the Luxor/DG Purchase Agreement and the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, each representation and warranty set forth in Section 3 of the Original Purchase Agreement is hereby restated and affirmed as true and correct in all material respects as of the date hereof (except to the extent that any such representations or warranties relate to an earlier specific date or dates and other than any such representation and warranty that may have been amended or modified by any matter disclosed in the Company Disclosure Schedule to the Luxor/DG Purchase Agreement);
 - b. The Company has the power and authority to enter into this Agreement and all other agreements contemplated hereby, and to do and perform all acts and things as are required or contemplated hereunder to be done, observed and performed by the Company;
 - c. Each of this Agreement and all other agreements to be executed by the Company which are contemplated hereby has been duly authorized (by all necessary corporate and limited liability company action and otherwise), validly executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms;
 - d. After giving effect to this Agreement, the execution and delivery of this Agreement and all other agreements to be executed by the Company and contemplated hereby and the Company's performance hereunder and thereunder do not and will not require the consent or approval of any governmental authority, nor be in contravention of or in conflict with any the Company's charter, by-laws, certificate of incorporation or the provisions of any statute, or any judgment, order, or indenture, instrument, agreement, note, arrangement or undertaking, to which the Company is a party or by which the Company or its assets or properties are or may become bound; and
 - e. After giving effect to this Agreement, the Series A-1 Certificate of Designation, the Amended Series A Certificate of Designation, the Luxor/DG Purchase Agreement and the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, no default under any such agreement has occurred and is continuing.
7. No Further Amendments. Except for the consents, waivers and amendments set forth herein, the text of each of the Original Purchase Agreement, the Amended Series A Certificate of Designation and the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect and each is hereby ratified and reaffirmed in all respects. No waiver by the Original Purchasers under the Original Purchase Agreement, Series A Certificate of Designation or the Registration Rights Agreement is granted or intended except as expressly set forth herein, and the Original Purchasers expressly reserve the right to require strict compliance with the terms of each of the Original Purchase Agreement, the Amended Series A Certificate of Designation and the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement in all respects.

8. Fees and Legal Fees. The Company hereby agrees to pay to the Original Purchasers all reasonable out of pocket fees and reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred by the Original Purchasers in the drafting, review, negotiation and closing of the documents and transactions contemplated hereby, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of Ropes & Gray, as counsel to the PECM Purchasers and the Hudson Bay Purchaser.

9. Binding on Successors, Assigns, Transferees. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and permitted assigns of each of the parties and, upon a transfer of Shares or Conversion Shares in accordance with Section 8 of the Original Purchase Agreement, such transferee shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement (including the approvals and waivers granted hereunder) as if originally a party hereto.

10. Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the documents and other agreements among the parties hereto as contemplated by or referred to herein constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto respecting the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior agreements, negotiations, understandings, representations and statements respecting the subject matter hereof, whether written or oral.

11. Miscellaneous. Sections 12.1 through 12.7 and 12.9 through 12.12 of the Original Purchase Agreement are hereby incorporated herein by reference, *mutatis mutandis*.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

COMPANY

HC2 HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Mesfin Demise

Name: Mesfin Demise

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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HUDSON BAY PURCHASER

HUDSON BAY ABSOLUTE RETURN CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND, LTD.

By: /s/ Marc Sole_____

Name: Marc Sole

Title: Authorized Signatory

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PECM PURCHASERS

PROVIDENCE DEBT FUND III L.P.

By: /s/ Bryan Martoken

Name: Bryan Martoken

Title: CFO – Capital Markets Group

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PROVIDENCE DEBT FUND III MASTER (NON-US) L.P.

By: /s/ Bryan Martoken

Name: Bryan Martoken

Title: CFO – Capital Markets Group

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PECM STRATEGIC FUNDING L.P.

By:PECM Strategic Funding GP L.P.,

its *general partner*

By:PECM Strategic Funding GP Ltd.,

its *general partner*

By: /s/ Bryan Martoken

Name: Bryan Martoken

Title: CFO – Capital Markets Group

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BENEFIT STREET PARTNERS SMA LM L.P.

By: /s/ Bryan Martoken

Name: Bryan Martoken

Title: CFO – Capital Markets Group

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DG VALUE PARTNERS, LP

By: DG Capital Management, LLC, *its investment manager*

By: /s/ Dov Gertzulin

Name: Dov Gertzulin

Title: Managing Member

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DG VALUE PARTNERS II MASTER FUND, LP

By: DG Capital Management, LLC, *its investment manager*

By: /s/ Dov Gertzulin

Name: Dov Gertzulin

Title: Managing Member

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SPECIAL SITUATIONS, LLC

By: DG Capital Management, LLC, *its investment manager*

By: /s/ Dov Gertzulin

Name: Dov Gertzulin

Title: Managing Member

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SPECIAL SITUATIONS X, LLC

By: DG Capital Management, LLC, *its investment manager*

By: /s/ Dov Gertzulin

Name: Dov Gertzulin

Title: Managing Member

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DG CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES, LP

By: DG Capital Management, LLC, *its investment manager*

By: /s/ Dov Gertzulin

Name: Dov Gertzulin

Title: Managing Member

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Luxor/DG Purchase Agreement

[See attached.]

Series A-1 Certificate of Designation

[See attached.]

Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement

[See attached.]

Amended Series A Certificate of Designation

[See attached.]

Credit Agreement

[See attached.]

Amendment to Original Purchase Agreement

1. The following defined term shall be inserted in alphabetical order in Section 1 of the Original Purchase Agreement

“**Luxor Purchasers**” means each of Luxor Capital Partners, LP; Luxor Capital Partners Offshore Master Fund, LP and Luxor Wavefront, LP.”

“**September SPA**” means that certain Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 22, 2014, by and among the Luxor Purchasers, DG Value Partners, LP, DG Value Partners II Master Fund, LP and DG Credit Opportunities, LP. and the Company, as amended from time to time.”

2. The following defined term in Section 1 of the Original Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

“**Participation Rights Fraction**” shall mean, with respect to a Purchaser, a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock held by such Purchaser and its Affiliates in the aggregate on an as converted basis, as of such date, and the denominator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock then outstanding (assuming all Preferred Stock and shares of Series A-1 Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company is converted to Common Stock), as of such date”

3. The last sentence of the lead-in of Section 5.5 of the Original Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

“A Purchaser shall be entitled to apportion or assign the right of first offer to purchase any Additional Preferred Securities hereby granted to it (the “**Right of First Offer**”) in such proportions as it deems appropriate, among itself, its Affiliates and to any other Purchaser or Luxor Purchaser.”

4. Section 5.5(b) of the Original Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

“By notification to the Company within five (5) days after the Offer Notice is given, each Purchaser may elect to purchase or otherwise acquire, at the price and on the terms specified in the Offer Notice, up to that portion of such Additional Preferred Securities which equals the proportion that the Common Stock then held by such Purchaser (along with its Affiliates (provided that no Affiliates’ interest is counted more than once)) on an as converted basis bears to the total Common Stock then held by (x) the Purchasers (along with their Affiliates) and (y) the Luxor Purchasers (along with their Affiliates), in each case on an as converted basis (or such higher amount as has been assigned to such Purchaser by any other Purchaser in accordance with Section 5.5 hereof or by the Luxor Purchasers in accordance with the terms of the September SPA). At the expiration of such five (5) day period, the Company shall promptly notify each Purchaser that elects to purchase or acquire all the shares available to it (together with any Luxor Purchaser that elects to purchase or acquire all the shares available to it under the September SPA, each, a “**Fully Exercising Investor**”) of any other Purchaser’s failure to do likewise and of any Luxor Purchaser’s failure to do likewise under the September SPA. During the five (5) day period commencing after the Company has given such notice, each Fully Exercising Investor may, by giving notice to the Company, elect to purchase or acquire, in addition to the number of shares specified above, up to that portion of the Additional Preferred Securities for which the Purchasers and the Luxor Purchasers (under the September SPA) were entitled to subscribe but that were not subscribed for by the Purchasers or Luxor Purchasers (under the September SPA) which is equal to the proportion that the Common Stock issued and held by such Purchaser (along with its Affiliates (provided that no Affiliates’ interest is counted more than once)) on an as converted basis bears to the Common Stock issued and held (on an as converted basis) by all the other Fully Exercising Purchasers who wish to purchase such unsubscribed shares. The closing of any sale pursuant to this Subsection 5.5(b) shall occur within the later of ninety days of the date that the Offer Notice is given and the date of initial sale of Additional Preferred Securities pursuant to Subsection 5.5(c).”

AMENDED AND RESTATED REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

by and among

HC2 HOLDINGS INC.

and the INVESTORS party hereto

Dated September 22, 2014

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AMENDED AND RESTATED REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT (this “**Agreement**”), is made as of the 22nd day of September, 2014, by and among HC2 Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “**Company**”), and each of the investors listed on Schedule A hereto (each of which is referred to in this Agreement as an “**Investor**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company entered into that certain Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of May 29, 2014 (the “**Original Purchase Agreement**”) with the investors party thereto (the “**Initial Preferred Holders**”), pursuant to which the Company has issued and sold to the Initial Preferred Holders shares of Series A Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company (the “**Series A Preferred Stock**”) and Common Stock (as defined below). The Series A Preferred Stock was issued pursuant to that certain Certificate of Designation, dated as of May 29, 2014 (the “**Series A Certificate of Designation**”).

WHEREAS, the Company, the DG Investors and the Luxor Investors are parties to the Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the “**Luxor/DG Purchase Agreement**,” and together with the Original Purchase Agreement, the “**Purchase Agreements**”), pursuant to which the Company has issued and sold to the Luxor Investors and the DG Investors shares of Series A-1 Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company (the “**Series A-1 Preferred Stock**” and, together with the Series A Preferred Stock, the “**Preferred Stock**”). The Series A-1 Preferred Stock was issued pursuant to that certain Certificate of Designation, dated as of the date hereof (the “**Series A-1 Certificate of Designation**”).

WHEREAS, the Series A Certificate of Designation has been amended and restated in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Luxor/DG Purchase Agreement (as amended, the “**Amended Series A Certificate of Designation**”).

WHEREAS, the Series A Preferred Stock and the Series A-1 Preferred Stock are convertible into shares of Common Stock of the Company in accordance with the terms of the Amended Series A Certificate of Designation and the Series A-1 Certificate of Designation, respectively.

WHEREAS, the Company and the Initial Preferred Holders were party to that certain Registration Rights Agreement (the “**Original Registration Rights Agreement**”), dated as of May 29, 2014, and desire to amend and restate the Original Registration Rights Agreement in its entirety to reflect the Amended Series A Certificate of Designation, the adoption of the Series A-1 Certificate of Designation, the issuance of Series A-1 Preferred Stock to the Luxor Investors and the DG Investors and the granting of registration rights with respect to the Registrable Securities (as defined below) issued to the Luxor Investors and the DG Investors.

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

1. Definitions

. For purposes of this Agreement:

- 1.1 “**Affiliate**” means, with respect to any specified Person, any other Person who, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such Person.
- 1.2 “**Amended Series A Certificate of Designation**” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- 1.3 “**Automatic Shelf Registration Statement**” means an “automatic shelf registration statement” as defined in Rule 405 promulgated under the Securities Act.
- 1.4 “**Board of Directors**” means the board of directors of the Company (or any duly authorized committee thereof).
- 1.5 “**Common Stock**” means shares of the Company’s common stock, par value \$0.001 per share.
- 1.6 “**Cut Back Shares**” has the meaning set forth in Subsection 2.1(f).
- 1.7 “**Damages**” means any loss, damage, claim or liability (joint or several) to which a party hereto may become subject under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, or other federal or state law, insofar as such loss, damage, claim or liability (or any action in respect thereof) arises out of or is based upon: (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any registration statement of the Company, including any preliminary prospectus, free writing prospectus prepared by a Holder or the Company, as applicable, or final prospectus contained therein or any amendments or supplements thereto; (ii) an omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein, or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; or (iii) any violation or alleged violation by the indemnifying party (or any of its agents or Affiliates) of this Agreement, the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, any state securities law, or any rule or regulation promulgated under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, or any state securities law.
- 1.8 “**Demand Notice**” has the meaning set forth in Subsection 2.1.
- 1.9 “**DG Investors**” means those investors listed under the heading “DG Investors” on Schedule A.
- 1.10 “**Exchange Act**” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 1.11 “**Excluded Registration**” means (i) a registration relating to the sale of securities to employees of the Company or a subsidiary pursuant to a stock option, stock purchase, or similar plan; (ii) a registration relating to an SEC Rule 145 transaction; or (iii) a registration in which the only Common Stock being registered is Common Stock issuable upon conversion of debt securities that are also being registered.

1.12 “**FINRA**” means the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

1.13 “**Form S-1**” means such form under the Securities Act as in effect on the date hereof or any successor registration form under the Securities Act subsequently adopted by the SEC.

1.14 “**Form S-3**” means such form under the Securities Act as in effect on the date hereof or any registration form under the Securities Act subsequently adopted by the SEC that permits incorporation of substantial information by reference to other documents filed by the Company with the SEC.

1.15 “**Hedging Counterparty**” means a broker-dealer registered under Section 15(b) of the Exchange Act or an Affiliate thereof.

1.16 “**Hedging Transaction**” means any transaction involving a security linked to Registrable Securities or any security that would be deemed to be a “derivative security” (as defined in Rule 16a-1(c) promulgated under the Exchange Act) with respect to Registrable Securities or transaction (even if not a security) which would (were it a security) be considered such a derivative security, or which transfers some or all of the economic risk of ownership of Registrable Securities, including any forward contract, equity swap, put or call, put or call equivalent position, collar, non-recourse loan, sale of exchangeable security or similar transaction. For the avoidance of doubt, the following transactions shall be deemed to be Hedging Transactions:

- (a) transactions by a Holder in which a Hedging Counterparty engages in short sales of securities of the same class as Registrable Securities pursuant to a Prospectus and may use Registrable Securities to close out its short position;
- (b) transactions pursuant to which a Holder sells short securities of the same class as Registrable Securities pursuant to a Prospectus and delivers Registrable Securities to close out its short position;
- (c) transactions by a Holder in which the Holder delivers, in a transaction exempt from registration under the Securities Act, Registrable Securities to the Hedging Counterparty who will then publicly resell or otherwise transfer such Registrable Securities pursuant to a Prospectus or an exemption from registration under the Securities Act; and
- (d) a loan or pledge of Registrable Securities to a Hedging Counterparty who may then become a selling stockholder and sell the loaned shares or, in an event of default in the case of a pledge, sell the pledged shares, in each case, in a public transaction pursuant to a Prospectus.

1.17 “**Holdback Period**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.11.

1.18 “**Holdback Extension**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.11.

1.19 “**Holders**” means any Investor and any other holder of Registrable Securities who is a party to this Agreement.

1.20 “**HRG**” means Harbinger Group Inc., a Delaware corporation.

1.21 “**Hudson Bay Investors**” means those investors listed under the heading “Hudson Bay Investors” on Schedule A.

1.22 “**Hudson Bay Registrable Securities**” means, as of any date, the Registrable Securities held by the Hudson Bay Investors or their successors and assigns on such date.

1.23 “**Immediate Family Member**” means a child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, including, adoptive relationships, of a natural person referred to herein.

1.24 “**Initial Preferred Holders**” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

1.25 “**Initiating Holders**” means, collectively, Holders who properly initiate a registration request under this Agreement.

1.26 “**Luxor Investors**” means those investors listed under the heading “Luxor Investors” on Schedule A.

1.27 “**Luxor/DG Purchase Agreement**” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

1.28 “**Luxor Registrable Securities**” means, as of any date, the Registrable Securities held by the Luxor Investors or their successors and assigns on such date.

1.29 “**Majority Hudson Bay Investors**” means, as of any date, the Holders of a majority of the Hudson Bay Registrable Securities on such date.

1.30 “**Majority Luxor Investors**” means, as of any date, the Holders of a majority of the Luxor Registrable Securities on such date.

1.31 “**Majority PECM Investors**” means, as of any date, the Holders of a majority of the PECM Registrable Securities on such date.

1.32 “**Original Purchase Agreement**” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

- 1.33 “**Other Requesting Holders**” has the meaning set forth in [Subsection 2.4\(a\)](#).
- 1.34 “**PECM Investors**” means those investors listed under the heading “PECM Investors” on [Schedule A](#).
- 1.35 “**PECM Registrable Securities**” means, as of any date, the Registrable Securities held by the PECM Investors or their successors and assigns on such date.
- 1.36 “**Person**” means any individual, corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability company, association or other entity.
- 1.37 “**Preferred Stock**” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- 1.38 “**Prospectus**” means the prospectus related to any Registration Statement (whether preliminary or final or any prospectus supplement, including, without limitation, a prospectus or prospectus supplement that discloses information previously omitted from a prospectus filed as part of an effective registration statement in reliance on Rule 415, 424, 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act, as amended or supplemented by any amendment or prospectus supplement), including post-effective amendments, and all materials incorporated by reference in such prospectus.
- 1.39 “**Purchase Agreements**” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- 1.40 “**Registrable Securities**” means (i) any shares of Common Stock acquired pursuant to the Purchase Agreements; (ii) any shares of Common Stock otherwise acquired from time to time by a Holder or any permitted transferee hereunder; (iii) any and all shares of Common Stock or other securities issuable or issued upon conversion of the Preferred Stock or issued or issuable upon the conversion of any other securities beneficially owned by a Holder; and (iv) shares of Common Stock issued as a dividend or distribution with respect to, or in exchange for or in replacement of, the shares referenced in (i) through (iii) above or in connection with a combination of shares, recapitalization, merger, consolidation or other reorganization; provided, that Registrable Securities held by any Holder will cease to be Registrable Securities, when they have been (A) sold to or through a broker or dealer or underwriter in a public distribution or a public securities transaction (including pursuant to Rule 144 of the Securities Act), or (B) sold in a transaction in which the transferor’s rights under this Agreement are not validly assigned in accordance with this Agreement.
- 1.41 “**Registrable Securities then outstanding**” means the number of shares determined by adding the number of shares of outstanding Common Stock that are Registrable Securities and the number of shares of Common Stock issuable (directly or indirectly) pursuant to then exercisable and/or convertible securities that are Registrable Securities.
- 1.42 “**Registration Statement**” means any registration statement filed pursuant to the Securities Act.
- 1.43 “**SEC**” means the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- 1.44 “**SEC Restrictions**” has the meaning set forth in [Subsection 2.1\(f\)](#).
- 1.45 “**SEC Rule 144**” means Rule 144 promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Act.
- 1.46 “**SEC Rule 145**” means Rule 145 promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Act.
- 1.47 “**Securities Act**” means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 1.48 “**Selling Holder Counsel**” has the meaning set forth in [Subsection 2.6](#).
- 1.49 “**Selling Expenses**” means all underwriting discounts, selling commissions, and stock transfer taxes applicable to the sale of Registrable Securities, and fees and disbursements of counsel for any Holder, except for the fees and disbursements of the Selling Holder Counsel borne and paid by the Company as provided in [Subsection 2.6](#).
- 1.50 “**Series A Certificate of Designation**” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- 1.51 “**Series A Preferred Stock**” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- 1.52 “**Series A-1 Certificate of Designation**” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- 1.53 “**Series A-1 Preferred Stock**” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- 1.54 “**Shelf Registration**” means a registration of securities pursuant to a Registration Statement filed with the Commission in accordance with and pursuant to Rule 415 promulgated under the Securities Act.
- 1.55 “**Shelf Registration Statement**” has the meaning set forth in [Subsection 2.1\(b\)](#) hereof.
- 1.56 “**Suspension Period**” has the meaning set forth in [Subsection 2.1\(d\)](#).
- 1.57 “**Underwriter**” means the underwriter, placement agent or other similar intermediary participating in an Underwriting.
- 1.58 “**Underwriting**” of securities means a public offering of securities registered under the Securities Act in which an underwriter, placement agent or other similar intermediary participates in the distribution of such securities.

1.59 “**Underwritten Takedown**” means an underwritten offering takedown to be conducted by one or more Holders in accordance with Section 2.3(b).

2. Registration Rights

. The Company covenants and agrees as follows:

2.1 Demand and Shelf Registration

(a) Form S-1 Demand. If at any time after the date hereof, the Company receives a request from a Holder or Holders of Registrable Securities then outstanding that the Company file a Form S-1 registration statement with respect to any outstanding Registrable Securities of such Holders having an anticipated aggregate offering price, net of Selling Expenses, of at least \$5 million, then the Company shall (x) within two (2) days after the date such request is given, give notice thereof (the “**Demand Notice**”) to all Holders other than the Initiating Holders; and (y) as soon as practicable, and in any event within thirty (30) days after the date such request is given by the Initiating Holders, file a Form S-1 registration statement under the Securities Act covering all Registrable Securities that the Initiating Holders requested to be registered and any additional Registrable Securities requested to be included in such registration by any other Holders, as specified by notice given by each such Holder to the Company within five (5) days of the date the Demand Notice is given, and in each case, subject to the limitations of Subsections 2.1(c) and 2.3. No Holder shall deliver an initiating request under this Section 2.1(a) at any time when a Shelf Registration Statement covering such Holder’s Registrable Securities is effective and available for use in connection with a resale of such Registrable Securities. The Company shall not be required to file a Form S-1 registration statement under this Section 2.1(a) if it is then eligible to use Form S-3 for secondary offerings of Registrable and it advises the Initiating Holders that it is preparing a Shelf Registration Statement in accordance with the first sentence of Section 2.1(b)(i).

(b) Shelf Registration

(i) Within thirty (30) days after the date on which a Holder of Registrable Securities shall so request (provided, that the Company is, at the time of receipt of such request, eligible to use a Form S-3 registration statement for secondary offerings of Registrable Securities) and for so long as there are Registrable Securities outstanding, the Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to ensure that the Company shall at all times have and maintain an effective Registration Statement for a Shelf Registration covering the resale of all of the Registrable Securities requested to be included by any Holder, on a delayed or continuous basis (the “**Shelf Registration Statement**”). The Company shall give written notice of the filing of any Shelf Registration Statement at least fifteen (15) days prior to filing such Shelf Registration Statement to all Holders of Registrable Securities and shall, upon receipt of a request from any Holder, include in such Shelf Registration Statement all Registrable Securities of each requesting Holder. The Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to maintain the effectiveness of such Shelf Registration Statement in accordance with the terms hereof. The “Plan of Distribution” section of such Shelf Registration Statement shall permit all lawful means of disposition of Registrable Securities, including firm-commitment underwritten public offerings, block trades, agented transactions, sales directly into the market, purchases or sales by brokers, Hedging Transactions, distributions to stockholders, partners or members of such Holders and sales not involving a public offering.

(ii) From and after the date that the Shelf Registration Statement is initially effective, as promptly as is practicable after receipt of a request from a Holder, and in any event within (x) ten (10) days after the date such request is received by the Company or (y) if a request is so received during a Suspension Period, five (5) days after the expiration of such Suspension Period, the Company shall take all necessary action to cause the requesting Holder to be named as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement and the related Prospectus in such a manner as to permit such Holder to deliver such Prospectus in connection with sales of such Registrable Securities to the purchasers thereof in accordance with applicable law, which action may include: (A) if required by applicable law, filing with the Commission a post-effective amendment to the Shelf Registration Statement; (B) preparing and, if required by applicable law, filing a supplement or supplements to the related Prospectus or a supplement or amendment to any document incorporated therein by reference; (C) filing any other required document; or (D) with respect to a post-effective amendment to the Shelf Registration Statement that is not automatically effective, using its reasonable best efforts to cause such post-effective amendment to be declared or to otherwise become effective under the Securities Act as promptly as is practicable; provided that: (A) the Company may delay such filing until the date that is twenty (20) days after any prior such filing; (B) if the Shelf Registration Statement is not an Automatic Shelf Registration Statement and the Company has already made such a filing during the calendar quarter in which such filing would otherwise be required to be made, the Company may delay such filing until the tenth (10th) day of the following calendar quarter; and (C) if such request is delivered during a Suspension Period, the Company shall so inform the Holder delivering such request and shall take the actions set forth above upon expiration of the Suspension Period in accordance with Subsection 2.1(d).

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing obligations, if the Company furnishes to Holders requesting a registration pursuant to this Subsection 2.1 a certificate signed by the Company’s chief executive officer stating that in the good faith judgment of the Company’s Board of Directors, after consultation with counsel, it would be materially detrimental to the Company and its stockholders for such registration statement to either become effective or remain effective for as long as such registration statement otherwise would be required to remain effective, because such action would (i) be expected to have a material adverse effect on any proposal or plan of the Company to effect a merger, acquisition, disposition, financing, reorganization, recapitalization or similar transaction; (ii) require premature disclosure of material information that the Company has a bona fide business purpose for preserving as confidential; or (iii) render the Company unable to comply with requirements under the Securities Act or Exchange Act, then the Company shall have the right to defer taking action with respect to such filing, and any time periods with respect to filing or effectiveness thereof shall be tolled correspondingly, for a period of not more than forty five (45) days after the request of the Initiating Holders is given; provided, however, that the Company may not invoke this right more than once in any twelve (12) month period; and provided further that the Company shall not register any securities for its own account or that of any other stockholder during such forty five (45) day period other than an Excluded Registration

(d) Suspension Periods. Upon written notice to the Holders of Registrable Securities, (x) the Company shall be entitled to suspend, for a period of time, the use of any Registration Statement or Prospectus if the Board of Directors determines in its good faith judgment, after consultation with counsel, that the Registration Statement or any Prospectus may contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omits any fact necessary to make the statements in the Registration Statement or Prospectus not misleading and (y) the Company shall not be required to amend or supplement the Registration Statement, any related Prospectus or any document incorporated therein by reference if the Board of Directors determines in its good faith judgment, after consultation with counsel, that such amendment or supplement would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on any proposal or plan of the Company to effect a merger, acquisition, disposition, financing, reorganization, recapitalization or similar transaction, in each case that is material to the Company (in case of each clause (x) and (y), a “**Suspension Period**”); provided that (A) the duration of all Suspension Periods may not exceed one hundred and twenty (120) days in the aggregate in any 12-month period and (B) the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to amend or supplement the Registration Statement and/or Prospectus to correct such untrue statement or omission as soon as reasonably practicable, but in no event shall any single suspension period exceed forty five (45) days.

(e) The Company shall not be obligated to effect, or to take any action to effect, any registration pursuant to Subsection 2.1(a) during the period ending ninety (90) days after the effective date of, another registration by the Company, including a Company-initiated registration, in each case, in which Holders were entitled to include Registrable Securities in accordance with Section 2.2. A registration shall not be counted as “effected” for purposes of this Subsection 2.1(e) until such time as the applicable registration statement has been declared effective by the SEC; provided, however, if the Initiating Holders withdraw their request for such registration and elect to pay the registration expenses therefor, such withdrawn registration statement shall not be counted as “effected” for purposes of this Subsection 2.1(e).

(f) Secondary Offering. If at any time the SEC takes the position that the offering of some or all of the Registrable Securities in a Registration Statement are not eligible to be made as a secondary offering, the Company shall use commercially reasonable best efforts to persuade the SEC that the offering contemplated by the Registration Statement is a bona fide secondary offering. In the event that the SEC refuses to alter its position, the Company shall (i) remove from the Registration Statement such portion of the Registrable Securities (the “**Cut Back Shares**”) and/or (ii) agree to such restrictions and limitations on the registration and resale of the Registrable Securities as the SEC may require to assure that the Registration Statement is deemed a secondary offering (collectively, the “**SEC Restrictions**”); provided, however, that the Company shall not agree to name any Holder as an “underwriter” in such Registration Statement without the prior written consent of such Holder. Any cut-back imposed pursuant to this Section 2.1(f) shall be allocated among the Holders on a pro rata basis in accordance with the number of shares that such Holders have requested to be included in such Registration Statement, unless the SEC Restrictions otherwise require or provide or the participating Holders otherwise agree. From and after the date that the Company is able to effect the registration of such Cut Back Shares in accordance with any SEC Restrictions, all of the provisions of this Section 2.1 shall again be applicable to such Cut Back Shares.

2.2 Company Registration

If the Company proposes to register (including, for this purpose, a registration effected by the Company for stockholders other than the Holders) any of its Common Stock under the Securities Act in connection with the public offering of such securities solely for cash (other than in an Excluded Registration), the Company shall, at such time, promptly give each Holder written notice of such Registration. In the case of a takedown offering under a Shelf Registration, the Company shall give each Holder notice of such registration not less than five (5) days prior to the expected date of commencement of marketing efforts for such takedown. Upon the request of each Holder given within two (2) days after such notice is given by the Company, the Company shall, subject to the provisions of Subsection 2.3, cause to be included all of the Registrable Securities that each such Holder has requested to be included in such registration. The Company shall have the right to terminate or withdraw any registration initiated by it under this Subsection 2.2 before the effective date of such registration, whether or not any Holder has elected to include Registrable Securities in such registration. The expenses (other than Selling Expenses) of such withdrawn registration shall be borne by the Company in accordance with Subsection 2.6.

2.3 Underwriting Requirements

(a) If, pursuant to Subsection 2.1(a), the Initiating Holders intend to distribute the Registrable Securities covered by their request by means of an Underwriting, they shall so advise the Company as a part of their request made pursuant to Subsection 2.1, and the Company shall include such information in the Demand Notice. The managing Underwriter(s) will be selected by the Initiating Holders, subject only to the reasonable approval of the Company. In such event, the right of any Holder to include such Holder’s Registrable Securities in such registration shall be conditioned upon such Holder’s participation in such Underwriting and the inclusion of such Holder’s Registrable Securities in the underwriting to the extent provided herein. All Holders proposing to distribute their securities through such Underwriting shall (together with the Company as provided in Subsection 2.4(n)) enter into an underwriting agreement in customary form with the Underwriter(s) selected for such Underwriting. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Subsection 2.3, if the managing Underwriter(s) advise the Initiating Holders in writing that marketing factors require a limitation on the number of shares to be underwritten, then the Initiating Holders shall so advise all Holders of Registrable Securities that otherwise would be underwritten pursuant hereto, and the number of Registrable Securities that shall be included in the underwriting shall be allocated among such Holders of Registrable Securities, including the Initiating Holders, in proportion (as nearly as practicable) to the number of Registrable Securities proposed by each Holder to be included in the registration or in such other proportion as shall mutually be agreed to in writing by all such selling Holders; provided, however, that the number of Registrable Securities held by the Holders to be included in such underwriting shall not be reduced unless all other securities to be sold by persons who are not Holders are first entirely excluded from the underwriting.

(b) Shelf Underwritten Takedown.

(i) At any time after the Company has an effective shelf registration one or more Holders of outstanding Registrable Securities may request that the Company effect an underwritten takedown under the Shelf Registration Statement of at least \$5 million in Registrable Securities, based on the closing market price on the trading day immediately prior to the initial request of such requesting Holders. Within five (5) days of receipt of such request, the Company shall notify all other Holders whose Registrable Securities are included in such Shelf Registration Statement of such request and shall (except as provided in clause (iii) below) include in such Underwritten Takedown all Registrable Securities requested to be included therein by Holders who respond within five (5) days of the Company’s notification described above.

(ii) For any Underwritten Takedown from a Shelf Registration Statement, the managing underwriter or underwriters shall be selected by the Holders participating in such offering holding a majority of the Registrable Securities to be disposed of pursuant to such offering and shall be reasonably acceptable to the Company.

(iii) If the managing underwriter or underwriters for the Underwritten Takedown advise the Company that in their reasonable opinion the number of securities requested to be included in such underwritten offering takedown exceeds the number which can be sold in an orderly manner in such offering within a price range acceptable to the Initiating Holders, the Company shall include in such Underwritten Takedown the number which can be so sold in the following order of priority: (A) first, the securities requested to be included by the Holders (pro rata among the Holders of such securities on the basis of the number of securities requested to be included therein by each such holder), (B) second, the securities requested to be included in such Underwritten Takedown by holders exercising piggyback registration rights (pro rata among the holders of such securities on the basis of the number of securities requested to be included therein by each such holder), (C) third, the securities the Company proposes to sell, and (D) fourth, other securities requested to be included in such Underwritten Takedown (pro rata among the holders of such securities on the basis of the number of securities requested to be included therein by each such holder).

(iv) The Company shall not be required to effect an Underwritten Takedown more than once in any six (6) month period.

(c) In connection with any offering involving an underwriting of shares of the Company's capital stock pursuant to Subsection 2.2, the Company shall not be required to include any of the Holders' Registrable Securities in such underwriting unless the Holders accept the terms of the underwriting as agreed upon between the Company and its underwriters, and then only in such quantity as the underwriters in their sole discretion determine will not jeopardize the success of the offering by the Company. If the total number of securities, including Registrable Securities, requested by stockholders to be included in such offering exceeds the number of securities to be sold that the underwriters in their reasonable discretion determine is compatible with the success of the offering, then the Company shall be required to include in the offering only that number of such securities, including Registrable Securities, which the underwriters and the Company in their sole discretion determine will not jeopardize the success of the offering. If the underwriters determine that less than all of the Registrable Securities requested to be registered can be included in such offering, then the Registrable Securities that are included in such offering shall be allocated among the selling Holders in proportion (as nearly as practicable to) to the number of Registrable Securities proposed by each Holder to be included in the registration or in such other proportions as shall mutually be agreed to in writing by all such selling Holders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall (i) the number of Registrable Securities included in the offering be reduced unless all other securities (other than securities to be sold by the Company) are first entirely excluded from the offering. For purposes of the provision in this Subsection 2.3(c) and Sections 2.3(a) and 2.3(b)(iii) concerning apportionment, for any selling Holder that is a partnership, limited liability company, or corporation, the partners, members, retired partners, retired members, stockholders, and Affiliates of such Holder, or the estates and Immediate Family Members of any such partners, retired partners, members, and retired members and any trusts for the benefit of any of the foregoing Persons, shall be deemed to be a single "selling Holder," and any pro rata reduction with respect to such "selling Holder" shall be based upon the aggregate number of Registrable Securities owned by all Persons included in such "selling Holder," as defined in this sentence.

(d) For purposes of Subsection 2.1 and 2.3(b), a registration shall not be counted as "effected" if, as a result of an exercise of the underwriter's cutback provisions in Subsection 2.3(a), fewer than seventy-five percent (75%) of the total number of Registrable Securities that Holders have requested to be included in such registration statement are actually included.

2.4 Obligations of the Company

Whenever required under this Section 2 to effect the registration of any Registrable Securities, the Company shall, as expeditiously as reasonably possible:

(a) prepare and file with the SEC a registration statement with respect to such Registrable Securities and use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause such registration statement to become effective and, upon the request of the Holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities registered thereunder, keep such registration statement effective for a period of up to one hundred twenty (120) days or, if earlier, until the distribution contemplated in the registration statement has been completed; provided, however, that (i) such one hundred twenty (120) day period shall be extended for a period of time equal to the period the Holder refrains, at the request of an underwriter of Common Stock (or other securities) of the Company, from selling any securities included in such registration, and (ii) in the case of any registration of Registrable Securities on Form S-3 that are intended to be offered on a continuous or delayed basis, subject to compliance with applicable SEC rules, such one hundred twenty (120) day period shall be extended in accordance with Section 2.1(b) until all such Registrable Securities are sold;

(b) prepare and file with the SEC such amendments and supplements to such registration statement, and the prospectus used in connection with such registration statement, as may be necessary to comply with the Securities Act in order to enable the disposition of all securities covered by such registration statement;

(c) furnish to the selling Holders such numbers of copies of a prospectus, including a preliminary prospectus, as required by the Securities Act, and such other documents as the Holders may reasonably request in order to facilitate their disposition of their Registrable Securities;

(d) provide counsel to the Holders a reasonable opportunity to review and comment upon any Registration Statement and any Prospectus supplements;

(e) if requested by any participating Holder, promptly include in a Prospectus supplement or amendment such information as the Holder may reasonably request, including in order to permit the intended method of distribution of such securities, and make all required filings of such Prospectus supplement or such amendment as soon as reasonably practicable after the Company has received such request;

(f) use its commercially reasonable efforts to register and qualify, or obtain an exemption from registration or qualification for the securities covered by such registration statement under such other securities or blue-sky laws of such jurisdictions as shall be reasonably requested by the selling Holders; provided that the Company shall not be required to qualify to do business or to file a general consent to service of process in any such states or jurisdictions, unless the Company is already subject to service in such jurisdiction and except as may be required by the Securities Act;

(g) in the case of certificated Registrable Securities, cooperate with the participating Holders of Registrable Securities and the managing underwriters to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates (not bearing any legends) representing Registrable Securities sold pursuant to a Shelf Registration Statement;

(h) in the case of an underwritten offering, use its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain a "comfort" letter or letters, dated as of such date or dates as the managing underwriters reasonably requests, from the Company's independent public accountants in customary form and covering such matters of the type customarily covered by "comfort" letters as any managing underwriter reasonably requests;

(i) in the case of a underwritten offering, furnish, at the request of any managing underwriter for such offering an opinion with respect to legal matters and a negative assurance letter with respect to disclosure matters, dated as of each closing date of such offering of counsel representing the Company for the purposes of such registration, addressed to the underwriters, covering such matters with respect to the registration in respect of which such opinion and letter are being delivered as the underwriters, may reasonably request and are customarily included in such opinions and negative assurance letters;

(j) in the case of an underwritten offering, furnish, at the request of any managing underwriter for such offering an opinion with respect to legal matters and a negative assurance letter with respect to disclosure matters, dated as of each closing date of such offering of counsel representing the Company for the purposes of such registration, addressed to the underwriters, covering such matters with respect to the registration in respect of which such opinion and letter are being delivered as the underwriters, may reasonably request and are customarily included in such opinions and negative assurance letters;

(k) in the case of an underwritten offering, use its commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate and assist in any filings required to be made with FINRA and in the performance of any due diligence investigation by any underwriter and its counsel (including any "qualified independent underwriter," if applicable) that is (A) required or requested by FINRA in order to obtain written confirmation from FINRA that FINRA does not object to the

fairness and reasonableness of the underwriting terms and arrangements (or any deemed underwriting terms and arrangements) relating to the resale of Registrable Securities pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement, including, without limitation, information provided to FINRA through its COBRADesk system or (B) required to be retained in accordance with the rules and regulations of FINRA;

(l) if requested by the managing underwriters, if any, or by any Holder of Registrable Securities being sold in an underwritten offering, promptly incorporate in a Prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement such information as the managing underwriters, if any, or such Holders indicate relates to them or that they reasonably request be included therein and make appropriate members of management available to meeting with potential investors in the offering;

(m) cause the Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement to be registered with or approved by such other governmental agencies or authorities, as may be reasonably necessary by virtue of the business and operations of the Company to enable the seller or sellers of Registrable Securities to consummate the disposition of such Registrable Securities;

(n) in the event of any underwritten offering, enter into and perform its obligations under an underwriting agreement, in usual and customary form, with the underwriter(s) of such offering;

(o) in the event of the issuance or threatened issuance of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of a Registration Statement, or of any order suspending or preventing the use of any related Prospectus or suspending the qualification of any Registrable Securities included in such Registration Statement for sale in any jurisdiction, use its commercially reasonable efforts promptly to (i) prevent the issuance of any such stop order, and in the event of such issuance, to obtain the withdrawal of such order and (ii) obtain, at the earliest practicable date, the withdrawal of any order suspending or preventing the use of any related Prospectus or suspending qualification of any Registrable Securities included in such Registration Statement for sale in any jurisdiction;

(p) use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause all such Registrable Securities covered by such registration statement to be listed on each securities exchange and trading system (if any) on which similar securities issued by the Company are then listed;

(q) provide a transfer agent and registrar for all Registrable Securities registered pursuant to this Agreement and provide a CUSIP number for all such Registrable Securities, in each case not later than the effective date of such registration;

(r) promptly make available for inspection by the selling Holders, any managing underwriter(s) participating in any disposition pursuant to such registration statement, and any attorney or accountant or other agent retained by any such underwriter or selected by the selling Holders, all financial and other records, pertinent corporate documents, and properties of the Company, and cause the Company's officers, directors, employees, and independent accountants to supply all oral or written information reasonably requested by any such seller, underwriter, attorney, accountant, or agent, in each case, as necessary or advisable to verify the accuracy of the information in such registration statement and to conduct appropriate due diligence in connection therewith;

(s) notify each selling Holder, promptly after the Company receives notice thereof, of the time when such registration statement has been declared effective or a supplement to any prospectus forming a part of such registration statement has been filed;

(t) notify each selling Holder at any time when a Prospectus relating to the applicable Registration Statement is required to be delivered under the Securities Act: (i) as promptly as practicable upon discovery that, or upon the happening of any event as a result of which, such Registration Statement, or the Prospectus relating to such Registration Statement, or any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated therein by reference contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits any fact necessary to make the statements in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus relating thereto not misleading or otherwise requires the making of any changes in such Registration Statement, Prospectus, or document, and, at the request of any such Holder and subject to the Company's ability to declare Suspension Periods pursuant to Section 2.1(d), the Company shall promptly prepare a supplement or amendment to such Prospectus, furnish a reasonable number of copies of such supplement or amendment to each such seller of such Registrable Securities, and file such supplement or amendment with the SEC so that, as thereafter delivered to the purchasers of such Registrable Securities, such Prospectus as so amended or supplemented shall not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any fact necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, (ii) as promptly as practicable after the Company becomes aware of any request by the SEC or any Federal or state governmental authority for amendments or supplements to a Registration Statement or related Prospectus covering Registrable Securities or for additional information relating thereto, (iii) as promptly as practicable after the Company becomes aware of the issuance or threatened issuance by the SEC of any stop order suspending or threatening to suspend the effectiveness of a Registration Statement covering the Registrable Securities or (iv) as promptly as practicable after the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification or exemption from qualification of any Registrable Security for sale in any jurisdiction, or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose; and

(u) after such registration statement becomes effective, notify each selling Holder of any request by the SEC that the Company amend or supplement such registration statement or prospectus.

In addition, the Company shall ensure that, at all times after any registration statement covering a public offering of securities of the Company under the Securities Act shall have become effective, its insider trading policy shall provide that the Company's directors may implement a trading program under Rule 10b5-1 of the Exchange Act.

2.5 Furnish Information

. It shall be a condition precedent to the obligations of the Company to take any action pursuant to this Section 2 with respect to the Registrable Securities of any selling Holder that such Holder shall furnish to the Company such information regarding itself, the Registrable Securities held by it, and the intended method of disposition of such securities as is reasonably required to effect the registration of such Holder's Registrable Securities.

2.6 Expenses of Registration

. All expenses (other than Selling Expenses) incurred in connection with registrations, filings, or qualifications pursuant to Section 2, including all registration, filing, and qualification fees; printers' and accounting fees; fees and disbursements of counsel for the Company; and the reasonable fees and disbursements of one counsel for each of the selling Holders ("**Selling Holder Counsel**"), shall be borne and paid by the Company; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to pay for any expenses of any registration proceeding begun pursuant to Subsection 2.1 if the registration request is subsequently withdrawn at the request of the Holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities to be registered (in which case all selling Holders shall bear such expenses pro rata based upon the number of Registrable Securities that were to be included in the withdrawn registration); provided further that if, at the time of such

withdrawal, the Holders shall have learned of a material adverse change in the condition, business, or prospects of the Company from that known to the Holders at the time of their request and have withdrawn the request with reasonable promptness after learning of such information then the Holders shall not be required to pay any of such expenses. All Selling Expenses relating to Registrable Securities registered pursuant to this [Section 2](#) shall be borne and paid by the Holders pro rata on the basis of the number of Registrable Securities registered on their behalf.

2.7 [Delay of Registration](#)

. No Holder shall have any right to obtain or seek an injunction restraining or otherwise delaying any registration pursuant to this Agreement as the result of any controversy that might arise with respect to the interpretation or implementation of this [Section 2](#).

2.8 [Indemnification](#)

. If any Registrable Securities are included in a Registration Statement under this [Section 2](#):

(a) To the extent permitted by law, the Company will indemnify and hold harmless each selling Holder, and the partners, members, officers, directors, and stockholders of each such Holder; legal counsel and accountants for each such Holder; any underwriter (as defined in the Securities Act) for each such Holder; and each Person, if any, who controls such Holder or underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, against any Damages, and the Company will pay to each such Holder, underwriter, controlling Person, or other aforementioned Person any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred thereby in connection with investigating or defending any claim or proceeding from which Damages may result, as such expenses are incurred; provided, however, that the indemnity agreement contained in this [Subsection 2.8\(a\)](#) shall not apply to amounts paid in settlement of any such claim or proceeding if such settlement is effected without the consent of the Company, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, nor shall the Company be liable for any Damages to the extent that they arise out of or are based upon actions or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished by or on behalf of any such Holder, underwriter, controlling Person, or other aforementioned Person expressly for use in connection with such registration.

(b) To the extent permitted by law, each selling Holder, severally and not jointly, will indemnify and hold harmless the Company, and each of its directors, each of its officers who has signed the Registration Statement, each Person (if any), who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act, legal counsel and accountants for the Company, any underwriter (as defined in the Securities Act), any other Holder selling securities in such registration statement, and any controlling Person of any such underwriter or other Holder, against any Damages, in each case only to the extent that such Damages arise out of or are based upon actions or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished by or on behalf of such selling Holder expressly for use in connection with such registration; and each such selling Holder will pay to the Company and each other aforementioned Person any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred thereby in connection with investigating or defending any claim or proceeding from which Damages may result, as such expenses are incurred; provided, however, that the indemnity agreement contained in this [Subsection 2.8\(b\)](#) shall not apply to amounts paid in settlement of any such claim or proceeding if such settlement is effected without the consent of the Holder, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld; and provided further that in no event shall the aggregate amounts payable by any Holder by way of indemnity or contribution under [Subsections 2.8\(b\)](#) and [2.8\(d\)](#) exceed the proceeds from the related offering received by such Holder (net of any Selling Expenses paid by such Holder).

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this [Subsection 2.8](#) of notice of the commencement of any action (including any governmental action) for which a party may be entitled to indemnification hereunder, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against any indemnifying party under this [Subsection 2.8](#), give the indemnifying party notice of the commencement thereof. The indemnifying party shall have the right to participate in such action and, to the extent the indemnifying party so desires, participate jointly with any other indemnifying party to which notice has been given, and to assume the defense thereof with counsel mutually satisfactory to the parties; provided, however, that an indemnified party (together with all other indemnified parties that may be represented without conflict by one counsel) shall have the right to retain one separate counsel, with the fees and expenses to be paid by the indemnifying party, if representation of such indemnified party by the counsel retained by the indemnifying party would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between such indemnified party and any other party represented by such counsel in such action.

(d) To provide for just and equitable contribution to joint liability under the Securities Act in any case in which either: (i) any party otherwise entitled to indemnification hereunder makes a claim for indemnification pursuant to this [Subsection 2.8](#) but it is judicially determined (by the entry of a final judgment or decree by a court of competent jurisdiction and the expiration of time to appeal or the denial of the last right of appeal) that such indemnification may not be enforced in such case, notwithstanding the fact that this [Subsection 2.8](#) provides for indemnification in such case, or (ii) contribution under the Securities Act may be required on the part of any party hereto for which indemnification is provided under this [Subsection 2.8](#), then, and in each such case, such parties will contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages, liabilities, or expenses to which they may be subject (after contribution from others) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of each of the indemnifying party and the indemnified party in connection with the statements, omissions, or other actions that resulted in such loss, claim, damage, liability, or expense, as well as to reflect any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of the indemnifying party and of the indemnified party shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or allegedly untrue statement of a material fact, or the omission or alleged omission of a material fact, relates to information supplied by the indemnifying party or by the indemnified party and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information, and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission; provided, however, that, in any such case no Person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) will be entitled to contribution from any Person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation; and provided further that in no event shall a Holder's liability pursuant to this [Subsection 2.8\(d\)](#), when combined with the amounts paid or payable by such Holder pursuant to [Subsection 2.8\(b\)](#), exceed the proceeds from the related offering received by such Holder (net of any Selling Expenses paid by such Holder), except in the case of willful misconduct or fraud by such Holder.

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that the provisions on indemnification and contribution contained in the underwriting agreement entered into in connection with the underwritten public offering are in conflict with the foregoing provisions, the provisions in the underwriting agreement shall control between the parties to such agreement.

(f) Unless otherwise superseded by an underwriting agreement entered into in connection with the underwritten public offering, the obligations of the Company and Holders under this [Subsection 2.8](#) shall survive the completion of any offering of Registrable Securities in a registration under this [Section 2](#), and otherwise shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

2.9 [Reports Under Exchange Act](#)

. With a view to making available to the Holders the benefits of SEC Rule 144 and any other rule or regulation of the SEC that may at any time permit a Holder to sell securities of the Company to the public without registration or pursuant to a registration on Form S-3, the Company shall:

(a) make and keep available adequate current public information, as those terms are understood and defined in SEC Rule 144;

(b) use commercially reasonable efforts to file with the SEC in a timely manner all reports and other documents required of the Company under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act (at any time after the Company is subject to such reporting requirements); and

(c) furnish to any Holder, so long as the Holder owns any Registrable Securities, forthwith upon request (i) to the extent accurate, a written statement by the Company that it has complied with the reporting requirements of SEC Rule 144, the Securities Act, and the Exchange Act, or that it qualifies as a registrant whose securities may be resold pursuant to Form S-3 (at any time after the Company so qualifies); and (ii) such other information as may be reasonably requested in availing any Holder of any rule or regulation of the SEC that permits the selling of any such securities without registration or pursuant to Form S-3 (at any time after the Company so qualifies to use such form).

2.10 Limitations on Subsequent Registration Rights

. Subject to Section 3.11, from and after the date of this Agreement, the Company shall not, without the prior written consent of the Majority Hudson Bay Investors, the Majority PECM Investors and the Majority Luxor Investors and the Holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities then outstanding, enter into any agreement with any holder or prospective holder of any securities of the Company that would provide to such holder the right to include securities in any registration on other than a subordinate basis after all Holders have had the opportunity to include in the registration and offering all shares of Registrable Securities that they wish to so include.

2.11 Market Stand-off Agreement

. Each Holder and the Company hereby agree that it will not, without the prior written consent of the managing underwriter, in connection with an underwritten offering pursuant to Section 2.2 by the Company for its own behalf of shares of its Common Stock or any other equity securities under the Securities Act on a registration statement on Form S-1 or Form S-3, during the period commencing on the date of the final prospectus relating to and ending on the date specified by the Company and the managing underwriter (such period not to exceed ninety (90) days (the “**Holdback Period**”)), effect any sale or distribution of equity securities of the Company, as applicable, or any securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for such securities. If (x) the Company issues an earnings release or other material news or a material event relating to the Company and its subsidiaries occurs during the last 17 days of the Holdback Period or (y) prior to the expiration of the Holdback Period, the Company announces that it will release earnings results during the 16-day period beginning upon the expiration of the Holdback Period, then to the extent necessary for a managing or co-managing underwriter of an underwritten offering required hereunder to comply with FINRA Rule 2711(f)(4) or any successor regulation, the Holdback Period shall be extended until 18 days after the earnings release or the occurrence of the material news or event, as the case may be (such period the “**Holdback Extension**”). The Company may impose stop-transfer instructions with respect to its securities that are subject to the forgoing restriction until the end of such period, including any period of Holdback Extension. The foregoing provisions of this Subsection 2.11 shall (i) not apply to the sale of any shares to an underwriter pursuant to an underwriting agreement, (ii) shall be applicable to the Holders only if all officers and directors are subject to substantially the same restrictions and the Company uses commercially reasonable efforts to obtain a similar agreement from all stockholders individually owning more than five percent (5%) of the Company’s outstanding Common Stock (after giving effect to conversion into Common Stock of all outstanding Preferred Stock) and (iii) shall be applicable to the Holders only if the Company has complied with its obligations under Section 2 and has included at least 75% of the Registered Securities requested by such Holders in such underwritten offering. The underwriters in connection with such underwritten offering are intended third-party beneficiaries of this Subsection 2.11 and shall have the right, power and authority to enforce the provisions hereof as though they were a party hereto. Each Holder further agrees to execute such agreements as may be reasonably requested by the underwriters in connection with such underwritten offering that are consistent with this Subsection 2.11 or that are necessary to give further effect thereto.

2.12 Termination of Registration Rights

. The right of any Holder to request registration or inclusion of Registrable Securities in any registration pursuant to Subsections 2.1 or 2.2 shall terminate upon when all shares of such Holder’s that were Registrable Securities cease to be Registrable Securities, provided that the indemnification provisions of Section 2.8 shall survive such termination.

2.13 Hedging Transactions.

(i) The Company agrees that, in connection with any proposed Hedging Transaction, if, in the reasonable judgment of counsel to the Holders’ it is necessary or desirable to register under the Securities Act such Hedging Transaction or sales or transfers (whether short or long) of securities of the same class as the Registrable Securities in connection therewith, then the Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to take such actions (which may include, among other things, the filing of a post-effective amendment to a Registration Statement to include additional or changed information that is material or is otherwise required to be disclosed, including a description of such Hedging Transaction, the name of the Hedging Counterparty, identification of the Hedging Counterparty or its affiliates as underwriters or potential underwriters, if applicable, or any change to the plan of distribution) as may reasonably be required to register such Hedging Transaction or sales or transfers of securities of the same class as the Registrable Securities in connection therewith under the Securities Act in a manner consistent with the rights and obligations of the Company hereunder with respect to the registration of Registrable Securities. Any information provided by the Holders regarding the Hedging Transaction that is included in a Registration Statement, Prospectus or other document pursuant to this Section 2.13 shall be deemed to be information provided by the Holders selling Registrable Securities pursuant to such Registration Statement for purposes of Section 2.8.

(ii) All Registration Statements in which Holders may include Registrable Securities under this Agreement shall be subject to the provisions of this Section 2.13, and the registration of securities of the same class as the Registrable Securities thereunder pursuant to this Section 2.13 shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement applicable to any such Registration Statements; provided, however, that the selection of any Hedging Counterparty shall in the sole discretion of the Holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities subject to the Hedging Transaction that are proposed to be included in such Registration Statement.

(iii) If in connection with a Hedging Transaction, a Hedging Counterparty or any affiliate thereof is (or may be considered under applicable SEC guidance) an underwriter or selling stockholder, then it shall, if requested by the relevant Holder, be required to provide customary indemnities to the Company regarding the plan of distribution and like matters.

(iv) The Company further agrees to include, under the caption “Plan of Distribution” (or the equivalent caption), in each Registration Statement, and any related Prospectus (to the extent such inclusion is permitted under applicable Commission regulations and is consistent with comments received from the Commission during any Commission review of the Registration Statement), such disclosure as is mutually agreed upon by the Company, the relevant Holders and the Hedging Counterparty describing such Hedging Transaction.

3. Miscellaneous

3.1 Successors and Assigns

. This Agreement shall inure, as hereinafter provided, to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and permitted assigns of each of the parties, including each person who is a transferee of a Holder of any Registrable Securities, who executes a Joinder in the form attached as Annex A hereto, provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to permit any assignment, transfer or other disposition of Registrable Securities in violation of the terms of the Amended Series A Certificate of Designation, the Series A-1 Certificate of Designation, applicable law and any applicable agreement. If any transferee of any Holder shall acquire Registrable Securities, in any manner, whether by operation of law or otherwise, such Registrable Securities shall be held subject to and benefit from all of the terms of this Agreement, and by taking and holding such Registrable Securities, such person shall be conclusively deemed to have agreed to be bound by and to perform all of the terms and provisions of this Agreement and such person shall be entitled to receive the benefits hereof.

3.2 Governing Law

. This Agreement shall be governed by the internal law of the State of New York.

3.3 Jurisdiction

. Any action or proceeding against any party hereto relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby may be brought and enforced in any United States federal court or New York State Court located in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, and each party, on behalf of itself and its respective successors and assigns, irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction of each such court in respect of any such action or proceeding. Each party, on behalf of itself and its respective successors and assigns, irrevocably consents to the service of process in any such action or proceeding by the mailing of copies thereof by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to such person or entity at the address for such person or entity set forth in Section 3.7 hereof of this Agreement or such other address such person or entity shall notify the other in writing. The foregoing shall not limit the right of any person or entity to serve process in any other manner permitted by law or to bring any action or proceeding, or to obtain execution of any judgment, in any other jurisdiction.

Each party, on behalf of itself and its respective successors and assigns, hereby irrevocably waives any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any action or proceeding arising under or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby in any court located in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York. Each party, on behalf of itself and its respective successors and assigns, hereby irrevocably waives any claim that a court located in the State of New York is not a convenient forum for any such action or proceeding.

Each party, on behalf of itself and its respective successors and assigns, hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable United States federal and state law, all immunity from jurisdiction, service of process, attachment (both before and after judgment) and execution to which he might otherwise be entitled in any action or proceeding relating in any way to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby in the courts of the State of New York, of the United States or of any other country or jurisdiction, and hereby waives any right he might otherwise have to raise or claim or cause to be pleaded any such immunity at or in respect of any such action or proceeding.

3.4 Waiver of Jury Trial

. EACH PARTY HEREBY WAIVES ITS RIGHTS TO A JURY TRIAL OF ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE OTHER TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS, THE SECURITIES OR THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF OR THEREOF. THE SCOPE OF THIS WAIVER IS INTENDED TO BE ALL-ENCOMPASSING OF ANY AND ALL DISPUTES THAT MAY BE FILED IN ANY COURT AND THAT RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS TRANSACTION, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, CONTRACT CLAIMS, TORT CLAIMS (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), BREACH OF DUTY CLAIMS, AND ALL OTHER COMMON LAW AND STATUTORY CLAIMS. THIS SECTION HAS BEEN FULLY DISCUSSED BY EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AND THESE PROVISIONS WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY EXCEPTIONS. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY FURTHER WARRANTS AND REPRESENTS THAT SUCH PARTY HAS REVIEWED THIS WAIVER WITH ITS LEGAL COUNSEL, AND THAT SUCH PARTY KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ITS JURY TRIAL RIGHTS FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL.

3.5 Counterparts

. This Agreement may be executed in two (2) or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including pdf or any electronic signature or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes.

3.6 Titles and Subtitles

. The titles and subtitles used in this Agreement are for convenience only and are not to be considered in construing or interpreting this Agreement.

3.7 Notices

. All notices, demands and other communications provided for or permitted hereunder shall be made in writing and shall be made by registered or certified first-class mail, return receipt requested, telecopy, electronic transmission, courier service or personal delivery:

(a) If to the Company:

Suite 150
460 Herndon Parkway
Herndon, VA 20170
Telecopy: (703) 650-4295
Attention: Andrea L. Mancuso, General Counsel

With a copy to (which shall not constitute notice hereunder):

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP
1285 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10019-6064
Telecopy: (212) 492-0105
Attention: Jeffery D. Marell

(b) If to any Holder, at its address as it appears on Exhibit A, or at the Holder's address as it appears in the records of the Company if updated after the execution of this Agreement.

All such notices, demands and other communications shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered by hand, if personally delivered; when delivered by courier, if delivered by commercial courier service; five (5) days after being deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, if mailed; and when receipt is acknowledged, if telecopied or electronically transmitted. Any party may by notice given in accordance with this Section 3.7 designate another address or Person for receipt of notices hereunder. If the due date for any notice is a day that is not a business day for commercial banks in the City of New York, then such notice shall be considered timely delivered if it is delivered by the end of the following such business day.

3.8 Amendments and Waivers

. This Agreement may be amended with the consent of the Company and the Company may take any action herein prohibited, or omit to perform any act herein required to be performed by it, only if the Company shall have obtained a written consent to such amendment, action or omission to act of the Hudson Bay Majority Investors, the PECM Majority Investors and the Luxor Investors and the Holders of at least a majority of the Registrable Securities then outstanding, provided however, that any modification, alteration, waiver or change that has a disproportionate and adverse effect on any right of any Holder or any person named in Section 3.11 to the extent he or it has not yet become a party to this Agreement pursuant to Section 3.11 under this Agreement shall not be effective against such Holder without the prior written consent of such Holder.

No waiver of any terms or conditions of this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any other breach of such terms and conditions or any other term or condition, nor shall any failure to enforce any provision hereof operate as a waiver of such provision or of any other provision hereof. No written waiver hereunder, unless it by its own terms explicitly provides to the contrary, shall be construed to effect a continuing waiver of the provisions being waived and no such waiver in any instance shall constitute a waiver in any other instance or for any other purpose or impair the right of the party against whom such waiver is claimed in all other instances or for all other purposes to require full compliance with such provision. The failure of any party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of such provision and shall not affect the right of such party thereafter to enforce each provision of this Agreement in accordance with its terms.

3.9 Severability

. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement is for any reason held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement, and such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision shall be reformed and construed so that it will be valid, legal, and enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law.

3.10 Aggregation of Stock

. All shares of Registrable Securities held or acquired by Affiliates shall be aggregated together for the purpose of determining the availability of any rights under this Agreement and such Affiliated persons may apportion such rights as among themselves in any manner they deem appropriate.

3.11 Additional Investor

. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, each of Philip A Falcone and HRG may become a party to this Agreement by executing and delivering a joinder to this Agreement in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, and thereafter shall be deemed an "Investor" for all purposes hereunder. No action or consent by the Investors shall be required for such joinder to this Agreement by HRG, so long as HRG has agreed in writing to be bound by all of the obligations as an "Investor" hereunder.

3.12 Entire Agreement

. This Agreement (including any Schedules and Exhibits hereto) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement among the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and any other written or oral agreement relating to the subject matter hereof existing between the parties is expressly canceled.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

COMPANY:

HC2 HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Mesfin Demise
Name: Mesfin Demise
Title: Chief Financial Officer

HUDSON BAY INVESTORS:

HUDSON BAY ABSOLUTE RETURN CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND LTD.

By: /s/ Marc Sole
Name: Marc Sole
Title: Authorized Signatory

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PECM INVESTORS:

PROVIDENCE DEBT FUND III L.P.

By: /s/ Bryan Martoken
Name: Bryan Martoken
Title: CFO – Capital Markets Group

PROVIDENCE DEBT FUND III MASTER (NON-US) L.P.

By: /s/ Bryan Martoken
Name: Bryan Martoken
Title: CFO – Capital Markets Group

PECM STRATEGIC FUNDING L.P.

By: PECM Strategic Funding GP L.P., its *general partner*

By: PECEM Strategic Funding GP Ltd., its *general partner*

By: /s/ Bryan Martoken
Name: Bryan Martoken
Title: CFO – Capital Markets Group

BENEFIT STREET PARTNERS SMA LM L.P.

By: /s/ Bryan Martoken
Name: Bryan Martoken
Title: CFO – Capital Markets Group

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DG INVESTORS:

DG VALUE PARTNERS, LP

By: DG Capital Management, LLC, *its investment manager*

By: /s/ Dov Gertzulin

Name: Dov Gertzulin

Title: Managing Member

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DG VALUE PARTNERS II MASTER FUND, LP

By: DG Capital Management, LLC, *its investment manager*

By: /s/ Dov Gertzulin

Name: Dov Gertzulin

Title: Managing Member

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SPECIAL SITUATIONS, LLC

By: DG Capital Management, LLC, *its investment manager*

By: /s/ Dov Gertzulin

Name: Dov Gertzulin

Title: Managing Member

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SPECIAL SITUATIONS X, LLC

By: DG Capital Management, LLC, *its investment manager*

By: /s/ Dov Gertzulin

Name: Dov Gertzulin

Title: Managing Member

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DG CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES, LP

By: DG Capital Management, LLC, *its investment manager*

By: /s/ Dov Gertzulin

Name: Dov Gertzulin

Title: Managing Member

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LUXOR INVESTORS:

LUXOR CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP

By: Luxor Capital Group, LP, its *investment manager*

By: /s/ Norris Nissim

Name: Norris Nissim

Title: General Counsel
Luxor Capital Group LP
Investment Manager

LUXOR CAPITAL PARTNERS OFFSHORE MASTER FUND, LP

By: Luxor Capital Group, LP, its *investment manager*

By: /s/ Norris Nissim

Name: Norris Nissim

Title: General Counsel
Luxor Capital Group LP
Investment Manager

LUXOR WAVEFRONT, LP

By: Luxor Capital Group, LP, its *investment manager*

By: /s/ Norris Nissim

Name: Norris Nissim

Title: General Counsel
Luxor Capital Group LP
Investment Manager

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SCHEDULE A

Investors

Hudson Bay Investors

HUDSON BAY ABSOLUTE RETURN CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND LTD.

PECM Investors

PROVIDENCE DEBT FUND III L.P.
PROVIDENCE DEBT FUND III MASTER (NON-US) L.P.
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BENEFIT STREET PARTNERS SMA LM L.P.

Luxor Investors

LUXOR CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP
LUXOR CAPITAL PARTNERS OFFSHORE MASTER FUND, LP
LUXOR WAVEFRONT, LP

DG Investors

DG VALUE PARTNERS, LP
DG VALUE PARTNERS II MASTER FUND, LP
SPECIAL SITUATIONS, LLC
SPECIAL SITUATIONS X, LLC
DG CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES, LP

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF JOINDER

THIS JOINDER is made on this ____ day of _____, _____

BETWEEN

(1) _____ (the "New Party");

AND

(2) THE INVESTORS

(collectively, the "Current Parties" and individually, a "Current Party");

AND

(3) HC2 HOLDINGS INC., (the "Company").

WHEREAS an Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement was entered into on September 22, 2014 by and among, inter alia, certain of the Current Parties and the Company (the "Registration Rights Agreement"), a copy of which the New Party hereby confirms that it has been supplied with and acknowledges the terms therein.

NOW IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. In this Joinder, unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions respectively defined or construed in the Registration Rights Agreement shall have the same meanings when used or referred to herein.

2. The New Party hereby accedes to and ratifies the Registration Rights Agreement and covenants and agrees with the Current Parties and the Company to be bound by the terms of the Registration Rights Agreement as an "Investor" and to duly and punctually perform and discharge all liabilities and obligations whatsoever from time to time to be performed or discharged by it under or by virtue of the Registration Rights Agreement in all respects as if named as a party therein.

3. The Company covenants and agrees that the New Party shall be entitled to all the benefits of the terms and conditions of the Registration Rights Agreement to the intent and effect that the New Party shall be deemed, with effect from the date on which the New Party executes this Joinder, to be a party to the Registration Rights Agreement as an "Investor."

4. This Joinder shall hereafter be read and construed in conjunction and as one document with the Registration Rights Agreement and references in the Registration Rights Agreement to "the Agreement" or "this Agreement," and references in all other instruments and documents executed thereunder or pursuant thereto to the Registration Rights Agreement, shall for all purposes refer to the Registration Rights Agreement incorporating and as supplemented by this Joinder.

5. THIS JOINDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW THEREOF.

6. Any action or proceeding against any party hereto relating in any way to this Joinder or the transactions contemplated hereby may be brought and enforced in any United States federal court or New York State Court located in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, and each party, on behalf of itself and its respective successors and assigns, irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction of each such court in respect of any such action or proceeding. Each party, on behalf of itself and its respective successors and assigns, irrevocably consents to the service of process in any such action or proceeding by the mailing of copies thereof by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to such person or entity at the address for such person or entity set forth in Section 3.7 of the Registration Rights Agreement or such other address such person or entity shall notify the other in writing. The foregoing shall not limit the right of any person or entity to serve process in any other manner permitted by law or to bring any action or proceeding, or to obtain execution of any judgment, in any other jurisdiction.

7. Each party, on behalf of itself and its respective successors and assigns, hereby irrevocably waives any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any action or proceeding arising under or relating to this Joinder or the transactions contemplated hereby in any court located in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York. Each party, on behalf of itself and its respective successors and assigns, hereby irrevocably waives any claim that a court located in the State of New York is not a convenient forum for any such action or proceeding.

8. Each party, on behalf of itself and its respective successors and assigns, hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable United States federal and state law, all immunity from jurisdiction, service of process, attachment (both before and after judgment) and execution to which he might otherwise be entitled in any action or proceeding relating in any way to this Joinder or the transactions contemplated hereby in the courts of the State of New York, of the United States or of any other country or jurisdiction, and hereby waives any right he might otherwise have to raise or claim or cause to be pleaded any such immunity at or in respect of any such action or proceeding.

9. The address of the undersigned for purposes of all notices under the Registration Rights Agreement is:

[NEW PARTY]

By: _____

Name:
Title: