# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 21, 2013

# **GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-33988

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

26-0405422 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

1500 Riveredge Parkway, Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30328 (Address of principal executive offices)

(770) 240-7200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 21, 2013, Graphic Packaging Holding Company (the "Company") and Graphic Packaging International, Inc. entered into an Amended and Restated Employment Agreement with the Company's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. David W. Scheible. The Board recognizes that Mr. Scheible plays a critical role in the success of Graphic Packaging and that his ongoing employment at the Company is an important contributing factor to the increase in shareholder value. The purpose of the amendment is to enhance the strength of the retention and performance related incentive components of Mr. Scheible's compensation agreements through March 1, 2016, and was designed with the advice and input of outside consultants to insure its effectiveness and reasonableness, relative to company and industry standards. The employment agreement was amended in two respects. First, it provides that so long as Mr. Scheible continues his employment with the Company through March 1, 2016, upon his voluntary departure from the Company, he would be entitled to the same severance payments and benefits as if his employment has been terminated by the Company without cause (but calculated as if he had served a full final year for purposes of calculating the bonus element of the severance payment). Second, it provides for a potential retention bonus of between zero and \$4 million. The actual amount of any bonus is completely within the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors, after taking into consideration Mr. Scheible's leadership in driving shareholder value over the period, as well as other measures of financial and organizational health, outlook and success. No other terms or conditions of Mr. Scheible's prior employment agreement with the Company were modified by the amendment.

On November 21, 2013, the Company entered into an Amended and Restated Employment Agreement with the Company's Executive Vice President, Commercial Operations, Mr. Michael P. Doss. The employment agreement was amended to reflect Mr. Doss's promotion to Chief Operating Officer. In connection with such promotion, Mr. Doss's base salary was increased to \$600,000 and his target bonus percentage was increased from 75% to 80% of salary for 2014. No other terms or conditions of Mr. Doss's prior employment agreement with the Company were modified by the amendment.

The foregoing description of the Amended and Restated Employment Agreements with Mr. Scheible and Mr. Doss does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the agreements, which are attached as Exhibit 10.1 and 10.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

The information set forth in Item 5.03 is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.03.

# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

#### Appointment of New Director

On November 21, 2013, the Board of Directors of the Company appointed Mr. Philip Martens to the Board of Directors. Mr. Martens will serve as one of the Class II Directors, whose 3-year terms expire in 2015.

Mr. Martens will serve as an independent Director of the Company and is not a party to any transaction requiring disclosure pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act, as amended.

#### **Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

The information set forth in Item 1.01 is incorporated by reference into this Item 5.02.

#### Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal

#### Year

On November 21, 2013, the Board of Directors adopted an amendment to the By-Laws of the Company adding an exclusive forum provision that establishes the state courts of the State of Delaware or, if no state court has jurisdiction, the federal district court for the District of Delaware, as the exclusive forum for: (i) derivative actions brought on behalf of the Company; (ii) any action claiming a breach of fiduciary duty by any director, officer or employee of the Company to the Company or its stockholders; (iii) any action asserting a claim against the Company or its directors, officers or employees



arising pursuant to any provision of the Delaware General Corporate Law, the Restated Certificate of Incorporation or the By-Laws; or (iv) any action asserting a claim against the Company or its directors, officers or employees governed by the internal affairs doctrine. The new provision does not eliminate any stockholder causes of action or prevent stockholders from bringing claims, but is intended to prevent expensive and potentially damaging multi-jurisdictional stockholder litigation by consolidating litigation in a single forum, thereby avoiding duplicative suits in multiple jurisdictions that could result in inconsistent outcomes.

The full text of the Company's By-Laws, as amended and restated to reflect the exclusive forum provision, is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

3.1 By-Laws of Graphic Packaging Holding Company, as amended and restated on November 21, 2013.

10.1 Amended and Restated Employment Agreement dated as of November 21, 2013 among Graphic Packaging International, Inc., Graphic Packaging Holding Company and David W. Scheible.

10.2 Amended and Restate Employment Agreement dated as of November 21, 2013 among Graphic Packaging International, Inc., Graphic Packaging Holding Company and Michael P. Doss.

## SIGNATURE

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

By: <u>/s/Stephen A. Hellrung</u> Stephen A. Hellrung Date: November 25, 2013 Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

## BY-LAWS OF GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING COMPANY

As Amended and Restated on November 21, 2013

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## GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING COMPANY BY-LAWS <u>ARTICLE I</u>

#### STOCKHOLDERS

Section 1.01. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as properly may come before such meeting shall be held at such place, either within or without the State of Delaware, or, within the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, by means of remote communication, and at such date and at such time, as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors and set forth in the notice or waiver of notice of the meeting.

Section 1.02. <u>Special Meetings</u>. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation may be called only by or at the direction of the Board of Directors. Such special meetings of the stockholders shall be held at such place, within or without the State of Delaware, or, within the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, by means of remote communication, as shall be specified in the respective notices or waivers of notice thereof. Any right of the stockholders of the Corporation to call a special meeting of the stockholders is specifically denied.

#### Section 1.03. Notice of Meetings; Waiver.

(a) The Secretary of the Corporation or any Assistant Secretary shall cause notice of the place, if any, date and hour of each meeting of the stockholders, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which such meeting is called, and the means of remote communication, if any, by which stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such meeting, to be given personally or by mail or by electronic transmission, not fewer than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting, to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting. If such notice is mailed, it shall be deemed to have been given personally to a stockholder when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, directed to the stockholder at his or her address as it appears on the record of stockholders of the Corporation, or, if a stockholder at such other address. Such further notice shall be given as may be required by law.

(b) A waiver of any notice of any annual or special meeting signed by the person entitled thereto, or a waiver by electronic transmission by the person entitled to notice, shall be deemed equivalent to notice. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any annual or special meeting of the stockholders need be specified in a waiver of notice. Attendance of a stockholder at a meeting of stockholders shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when the stockholder attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

Section 1.04. <u>Quorum</u>. Except as otherwise required by law, applicable stock exchange rules or the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the presence in person or by proxy of the holders of record of a majority of the voting power of the shares entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at such meeting.

Section 1.05. <u>Voting</u>. At all meetings of stockholders for the election of directors, directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast. All other elections and questions shall, unless otherwise provided by the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, these By-Laws, the rules or regulations of any stock exchange applicable to the Corporation, applicable law or any regulation applicable to the Corporation or its securities, be decided by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority in voting power of the shares of stock of the Corporation which are present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote thereon.

Section 1.06. Voting by Ballot. No vote of the stockholders on an election of directors need be taken by written ballot or by electronic transmission unless otherwise required by law. Any vote not required to be taken by ballot or by electronic transmission may be conducted in any manner approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 1.07. Adjournment. Any meeting of stockholders, annual or special, may be adjourned from time to time to reconvene at the same or some other place, time or date, by the chairman of the meeting or by the stockholders present in

person or by proxy. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of the stockholders, the chairman of the meeting or stockholders present in person or by proxy shall have the power to adjourn any such meeting from time to time until a quorum is present. Notice of any adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation need not be given if the place, if any, date and hour thereof, and the means of remote communication, if any, by which stockholders and proxy holders may be deemed to be present and vote at such meeting, are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken, provided, however, that if the adjournment is for more than thirty (30) days, or if after the adjournment a new record date for the adjourned meeting is fixed pursuant to Section 5.05 of these By-Laws, a notice of the adjourned meeting, conforming to the requirements of Section 1.03 hereof, shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting. At any adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted on the original date of the meeting.

Section 1.08. Proxies. Any stockholder entitled to vote at any meeting of the stockholders may authorize another person or persons to vote at any such meeting and express such consent or dissent for him or her by proxy. A stockholder may authorize a valid proxy by executing a written instrument signed by such stockholder, or by causing his or her signature to be affixed to such writing by any reasonable means including, but not limited to, by facsimile signature, or by transmitting or authorizing the transmission of a telegram, cablegram or other means of electronic transmission to the person designated as the holder of the proxy, or a proxy solicitation firm or a like agent authorized by the person who will be the holder of the proxy to receive such transmission. No such proxy shall be voted or acted upon after the expiration of three (3) years from the date of such proxy, unless such proxy provides for a longer period. Every proxy shall be revocable at the pleasure of the stockholder may revoke any proxy which is not irrevocable by attending the meeting and voting in person or by filing with the Secretary of the Corporation either an instrument revoking the proxy or another duly executed proxy bearing a later date. Proxies by telegram, cablegram or other electronic transmission must either set forth or be submitted with information from which it can be determined that the telegram, cablegram or other reliable reproduction of a writing or transmission created pursuant to this section may be substituted or used in lieu of the original writing or transmission for any and all purposes for which the original writing or transmission could be used, provided that such copy, facsimile telecommunication shall be a complete reproduction of the entire original writing or transmission.

Section 1.09. <u>Conduct of Meetings</u>. The date and time of the opening and the closing of the polls for each matter upon which the stockholders will vote at a meeting shall be announced at the meeting by the chairman of the meeting. The Board of Directors may adopt by resolution such rules and regulations for the conduct of the meeting of stockholders as it shall deem appropriate. Except to the extent inconsistent with such rules and regulations as adopted by the Board of Directors, the chairman of any meeting of stockholders shall have the right and authority to convene and to adjourn the meeting, to prescribe such rules, regulations and procedures and to do all such acts as, in the judgment of such chairman, are appropriate for the proper conduct of the meeting. Such rules, regulations or procedures, whether adopted by the Board of Directors or prescribed by the chairman of the meeting, may include, without limitation, the following: (i) the establishment of an agenda or order of business for the meeting; (ii) rules and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those present; (iii) limitations on attendance at or participation in the meeting to stockholders of record of the time fixed for the commencement thereof; and (v) limitations on the time allotted to questions or comments by participants. The chairman of any meeting of stockholders, in addition to making any other determinations that may be appropriate to the conduct of the meeting, shall, if the facts warrant, determine and declare to the meeting that a matter or business not properly brought before the meeting shall not be transacted or considered. Unless and to the extent determined by the Board of Directors or the chairman of the meeting shall not be required to be held in accordance with the rules of parliamentary procedure.

Section 1.10. Notice of Stockholder Business and Nominations.

(a) Annual Meetings of Stockholders.

(i) Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors of the Corporation and the proposal of business to be considered by the stockholders may be made at an annual meeting of stockholders

(A) pursuant to the Corporation's notice of the meeting (or any supplement thereto), (B) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board, or (C) by any stockholder of the Corporation who is entitled to vote at the meeting, who complies with the notice procedures set forth in clauses (ii) and (iii) of this

paragraph and who was a stockholder of record at the time such notice is delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation.

(ii) For nominations or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder, pursuant to clause (C) of paragraph (a)(i) of this Section 1.10, the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation. To be timely, a stockholder's notice shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not fewer than ninety (90) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting (which anniversary date, in the case of the first annual meeting of stockholders following the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreement and Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 9, 2007, among Graphic Packaging Corporation, a Delaware corporation, Bluegrass Container Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("BCH"), TPG Bluegrass IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TPG IV"), TPG Bluegrass IV - AIV 2, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TPG IV - AIV"), TPG Bluegrass V, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TPG V"), TPG Bluegrass V - AIV 2, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("TPG V - AIV"), Field Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Field Holdings"), TPG FOF V-A, L.P. ("FOF V-A"), TPG FOF V-A, L.P. ("FOF V-B") and BCH Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (together with Field Holdings, TPG IV, TPG IV - AIV, TPG V, TPG V - AIV, FOF V-A, FOF V-B and each owner of equity interests in BCH that joins the agreement pursuant to Section 5.13 thereto as a Seller (as defined therein), the "Sellers"), the Corporation, and Giant Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Transactions"), shall be deemed to be May 15, 2008) and in any event at least forty-five (45) days prior to the first anniversary of the date on which the Corporation first mailed its proxy materials for the preceding year's annual meeting of stockholders (which anniversary date of such mailing, as it relates to the first annual meeting of stockholders following the closing of the Transactions, shall be deemed to be April 17, 2008); provided that if the date of the annual meeting is advanced by more than thirty (30) days or delayed by more than seventy (70) days from such anniversary date of the preceding year's annual meeting, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so delivered not earlier than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the ninetieth (90th) day prior to such annual meeting or the tenth (10th) day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made. In no event shall the adjournment or postponement of an annual meeting commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above. Such stockholder's notice shall set forth (A) as to each person whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a director all information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or any successor provisions, including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected; (B) as to any other business that the stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the meeting (including the text of any resolution proposed for consideration), the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting and any material interest in such business of such stockholder and of any beneficial owner on whose behalf the proposal is made; and (C) as to the stockholder giving the notice and any beneficial owner on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made (1) the name and address of such stockholder, as they appear on the Corporation's books, and of such beneficial owner, (2) the class and number of shares of the Corporation which are owned beneficially and of record by such stockholder and such beneficial owner, (3) a representation that the stockholder is a

holder of record of stock of the Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to propose such business or nomination, and (4) a representation whether the stockholder or the beneficial owner, if any, intends or is part of a group which intends (a) to deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the Corporation's outstanding capital stock required to approve or adopt the proposal or elect the nominee and/or (b) otherwise to solicit proxies from stockholders in support of such proposal or nomination. The foregoing notice requirements shall be deemed satisfied by a stockholder if the stockholder has notified the Corporation of his or her intention to present a proposal at an annual meeting in compliance with Rule 14a-8 (or any successor thereof) promulgated under the Exchange Act and such stockholder's proposal has been included in a proxy statement that has been prepared by the Corporation to solicit proxies for such annual meeting. The Corporation may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as it may reasonably require to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as a director of the Corporation.

(iii) Notwithstanding anything in the second sentence of paragraph (a)(ii) of this Section 1.10 to the contrary, in the event that the number of directors to be elected to the Board of Directors of the Corporation is increased and



there is no public announcement naming all of the nominees for director or specifying the size of the increased Board of Directors made by the Corporation at least one hundred

(100) days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting (which anniversary date, in the case of the first annual meeting of stockholders following the closing of the Transactions, shall be deemed to be May 15, 2008), a stockholder's notice under this paragraph shall also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for any new positions created by such increase, if it shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the tenth day following the day on which such public announcement is first made by the Corporation.

(b) Special Meetings of Stockholders. Only such business as shall have been brought before the special meeting of the stockholders pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting pursuant to Section 1.03 of these By-Laws shall be conducted at such meeting. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at a special meeting of stockholders at which directors are to be elected pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting (1) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or (2) by any stockholder of the Corporation who is entitled to vote at the meeting, who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 1.10 and who is a stockholder of record at the time such notice is delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation. Nominations by stockholders of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at such special meeting of stockholders if the stockholder's notice as required by paragraph (a)(ii) of this Section 1.10 shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not earlier than the one hundred and twentieth (120th) day prior to such special meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the nominees proposed by the Board of Directors to be elected at such meeting. In no event shall the adjournment or postponement of a special meeting commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above.

- (c) General.
- (i) Only persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 1.10 shall be eligible to be elected as directors and only such business shall be conducted at a meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 1.10. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Restated Certificate of Incorporation or these By-Laws, the chairman of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination or any business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made or proposed in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 1.10 and, if any proposed nomination or business is not made or proposed in compliance with this Section 1.10 (including whether the stockholder or beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made solicited (or is part of a group which solicited) or did not so solicit, as the case may be, proxies in support of such stockholder's nomine or proposal in compliance with such stockholder's representation as required by clause (a)(ii)(C)(4) of this Section 1.10), to declare that such defective proposal or

nomination shall be disregarded. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision of this Section 1.10, if the stockholder (or a qualified representative of the stockholder) does not appear at the annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation to present a nomination or business, such proposed nomination or business shall be disregarded, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such vote may have been received by the Corporation.

- (ii) For purposes of this Section 1.10, the term "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press or comparable national news service or in a document publicly filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13, 14, or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
- (iii) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 1.10, a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 1.10. Nothing in this Section 1.10 shall be deemed to affect any rights (A) of stockholders to request inclusion of proposals in the Corporation's proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act, or (B) of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock, if any, to elect directors if so provided under any applicable Preferred Stock Certificate of Designation (as defined in the Restated Certificate of Incorporation).

Section 1.11. Inspectors of Elections. Preceding any meeting of the stockholders, the Board of Directors shall

appoint one (1) or more persons to act as Inspectors of Elections, and may designate one (1) or more alternate inspectors. In the event no inspector or alternate is able to act, the person presiding at the meeting shall appoint one (1) or more inspectors to act at the meeting. No person who is a candidate for an office at an election may serve as an inspector at such election. Each inspector, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of an inspector, shall take and sign an oath faithfully to execute the duties of inspector with strict impartiality and according to the best of his or her ability. The inspector shall:

- (a) ascertain the number of shares outstanding and the voting power of each;
- (b) determine the shares represented at a meeting and the validity of proxies and ballots;
- (c) specify the information relied upon to determine the validity of electronic transmissions in accordance with Section 1.08 hereof;
- (d) count all votes and
- ballots;
- (e) determine and retain for a reasonable period a record of the disposition of any challenges made to any determination by the inspectors;
- (f) certify his or her determination of the number of shares represented at the meeting, and his or her count of all votes and ballots; and
- (g) appoint or retain other persons or entities to assist in the performance of the duties of inspector;

(h) when determining the validity and counting of proxies and ballots, be limited to an examination of the proxies, any envelopes submitted with those proxies, any information provided in accordance with Section 1.08 of these By-Laws, ballots, the regular books and records of the Corporation and any other applicable information described in Section 231 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL"). The inspector may consider other reliable information for the limited purpose of reconciling proxies and ballots submitted by or on behalf of banks, brokers or their nominees or a similar person which represent more votes than the holder of a proxy is authorized by the record owner to cast or more votes than the stockholder holds of record. If the inspector considers other reliable information as outlined in this section, the inspector, at the time of his or her certification pursuant to paragraph (f) of this section, shall specify the precise information considered, the person or persons from whom the information was obtained, when this information was obtained, the means by which the information was obtained, and the basis for the inspector's belief that such information is accurate and reliable.

Section 1.12. <u>Opening and Closing of Polls</u>. The date and time for the opening and the closing of the polls for each matter to be voted upon at a stockholder meeting shall be announced at the meeting. The inspector shall be prohibited from accepting any ballots, proxies or votes or any revocations thereof or changes thereto after the closing of the polls, unless the Delaware Court of Chancery upon application by a stockholder shall determine otherwise.

Section 1.13. <u>No Stockholder Action by Written Consent</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the stockholders of the Corporation must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation, and the ability of the stockholders to consent in writing to the taking of any action is specifically denied.

## ARTICLE II

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 2.01. General Powers. Except as may otherwise be provided by law, the Restated Certificate of Incorporation or these By-Laws, the property, affairs and business of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors may exercise all the powers of the Corporation.

Section 2.02. <u>Number of Directors</u>. The authorized number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors shall be fixed from time to time in the manner provided in the Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 2.03. <u>Classified Board of Directors</u>; <u>Election of Directors</u>. Subject to the rights, if any, of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock to elect directors pursuant to the provisions of a Preferred Stock Certificate of Designation (which directors shall not be classified pursuant to this sentence (unless so provided in the Preferred Stock Certificate of Designation)), the directors of the Corporation shall be classified with respect to the time for which they severally hold office

into three classes, as nearly equal in number as possible: one class ("Class I"), the initial term of which shall expire at the first annual meeting of stockholders following the time of effectiveness of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the "Effective Time"); a second class ("Class II"), the initial term of which shall expire at the second annual meeting of stockholders following the Effective Time; and a third class ("Class III"), the initial term of which shall expire at the third annual meeting of stockholders following the Effective Time; and a third class ("Class III"), the initial term of which shall expire at the third annual meeting of stockholders following the Effective Time; with the directors in each class remaining in office following the expiration of their term until successors are elected and qualified. At each annual meeting of stockholders of the Corporation, the successors of the members of the class of directors whose term expires at that meeting shall be elected to hold office for a term expiring at the third succeeding annual meeting of stockholders, and following the expiration of such term, shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified. The holders of a majority of shares then entitled to vote at an election of directors may remove any director elected in accordance with the preceding two sentences, but only for cause.

Section 2.04. <u>Chairman of the Board</u>. The directors shall elect from among the members of the Board of Directors a Chairman of the Board (the "Chairman"). The Chairman may, but need not be, deemed an officer of the Corporation and shall have such duties and powers as set forth in these By-Laws or as shall otherwise be conferred upon the Chairman from time to time by the Board of Directors. The Chairman shall, if present, preside over all meetings of the stockholders of the Corporation and the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall by resolution establish a procedure to provide for an acting Chairman in the event the current Chairman is unable to serve or act in that capacity.

Section 2.05. <u>Annual and Regular Meetings</u>. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting shall be held as soon as reasonably practicable following adjournment of the annual meeting of the stockholders. Notice of such annual meeting of the Board of Directors need not be given. The Board of Directors from time to time may by resolution provide for the holding of regular meetings and fix the place (which may be within or without the State of Delaware) and the date and hour of such meetings. Notice of regular meetings need not be given; provided, however, that if the Board of Directors shall fix or change the time or place of any regular meeting, notice of such action shall be mailed promptly, or sent by telephone, including a voice messaging system or other system or

technology designed to record and communicate messages, telegraph, facsimile, electronic mail or other electronic means, to each director who shall not have been present at the meeting at which such action was taken, addressed to him or her at his or her usual place of business, or shall be delivered to him or her personally. Notice of such action need not be given to any director who submits a waiver of notice, whether before or after such meeting.

Section 2.06. Special Meetings; Notice. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever called by the Chairman or the President and Chief Executive Officer, at such place (within or without the State of Delaware), date and hour as may be specified in the respective notices or waivers of notice of such meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors also may be held whenever called pursuant to a resolution approved by directors constituting a majority of the total authorized number of directors. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called on twenty-four (24) hours' notice, if notice is given to each Director personally or by telephone, including a voice messaging system, or other system or technology designed to record and communicate messages, telegraph, facsimile, electronic mail or other electronic means, or on five (5) days' notice, if notice is mailed to each director, addressed to him or her at his or her usual place of business or to such or dadress as any director may request by notice to the Secretary. Notice of any special meeting need not be given to any director who attends such meeting without protesting the lack of notice to him or her, prior to or at the commencement of such meeting, or to any director who submits a waiver of notice, whether before or after such meeting, and any business may be transacted thereat.

Section 2.07. Quorum; Voting. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, the presence of at least a majority of the total authorized number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Except as otherwise required by the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, these By-Laws or by law, the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

Section 2.08. <u>Adjournment</u>. A majority of the directors present, whether or not a quorum is present, may adjourn any meeting of the Board of Directors to another time or place. No notice need be given of any adjourned meeting unless the time and place of the adjourned meeting are not announced at the time of adjournment, in which case notice conforming to the requirements of Section 2.05 of these By-Laws shall be given to each director.

Section 2.09. Action Without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board of Directors consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission, and such writing, writings or electronic transmission or transmissions are filed with the minutes of

proceedings of the Board of Directors. Such filing shall be in paper form if the minutes are maintained in paper form and shall be in electronic form if the minutes are maintained in electronic form.

Section 2.10. <u>Regulations</u>; <u>Manner of Acting</u>. To the extent consistent with applicable law, the Restated Certificate of Incorporation and these By-Laws, the Board of Directors may adopt by resolution such rules and regulations for the conduct of meetings of the Board of Directors and for the management of the property, affairs and business of the Corporation as the Board of Directors may deem appropriate. The directors shall act only as a Board of Directors or a duly appointed committee thereof and the individual directors shall have no power in their individual capacities.

Section 2.11. Action by Telephonic Communications. Members of the Board of Directors may participate in a meeting of the Board of Directors by means of conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this provision shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 2.12. <u>Resignations</u>. Any director may resign at any time by submitting an electronic transmission or by delivering a written notice of resignation, signed by such director, to the Chairman or the Secretary of the Corporation. Unless otherwise specified therein, such resignation shall take effect upon delivery.

Section 2.13. <u>Compensation</u>. The amount, if any, which each director shall be entitled to receive as compensation for such director's services as such shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors, provided that no director who is an officer or employee of the Corporation, shall be entitled to receive any compensation for his or her services as a director (although such director shall be entitled to be reimbursed for any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with his or her services as a director).

#### ARTICLE III

#### COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 3.01. <u>Committees</u>. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of directors then in office, (a) shall designate an Audit Committee, a Compensation and Benefits Committee and a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and (b) may establish one (1) or more other committees of the Board of Directors; each committee to consist of such number of Directors as from time to time may be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors. Any such committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. Each such committee shall have the powers and duties delegated to it by the Board of Directors, subject to the limitations set forth in the applicable provisions of the DGCL. The Board of Directors may elect one (1) or more of its members as alternate members of any such committee who may take the place of any absent or disqualified member or members at any meeting of such committee, upon request of the Chairman or the chairman of such committee. The Board of Directors shall not form an Executive Committee.

Section 3.02. <u>Powers</u>. Each committee, except as otherwise provided in this section, shall have and may exercise such powers of the Board of Directors as may be provided by resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors. No committee shall have the power or authority:

(a) to approve or adopt, or recommend to the stockholders, any action or matter (other than the election or removal of directors) expressly required by the DGCL to be submitted to the stockholders for approval; or

(b) to adopt, amend or repeal the By-Laws of the Corporation.

Section 3.03. <u>Proceedings</u>. Each such committee may fix its own rules of procedure and may meet at such place (within or without the State of Delaware), at such time and upon such notice, if any, as it shall determine from time to time. Each such committee shall keep minutes of its proceedings and shall report such proceedings to the Board of Directors at the meeting of the Board of Directors next following any such proceedings.

Section 3.04. <u>Quorum and Manner of Acting</u> Except as may be otherwise provided in the resolution creating such committee, at all meetings of any committee, the presence of members (or alternate members) constituting a majority of the total authorized membership of such committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The act of the majority of the members present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of such committee. Any action

required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of any such committee may be taken without a meeting, if all members of such committee shall consent to such action in writing or by electronic transmission and such writing, writings or electronic transmission or transmissions are filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the committee. Such filing shall be in paper form if the minutes are in paper form and shall be in electronic form if the minutes are maintained in electronic form. The members of any such committee shall act only as a committee, and the individual members of such committee shall have no power in their individual capacities unless expressly authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 3.05. <u>Action by Telephonic Communications</u>. Unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, members of any committee may participate in a meeting of such committee by means of conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this provision shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 3.06. <u>Resignations</u>. Any member (and any alternate member) of any committee may resign from a committee at any time by delivering a notice of resignation by such member to the Board of Directors or the Chairman. Unless otherwise specified therein, such resignation shall take effect upon delivery.

Section 3.07. <u>Removal</u>. Any member (and any alternate member) of any committee may be removed from a committee at any time, either for or without cause, by resolution adopted by a majority of the entire Board of Directors.

Section 3.08. <u>Vacancies</u>. If any vacancy shall occur in any committee, by reason of disqualification, death, resignation, removal or otherwise, the remaining members (and any alternate members) shall continue to act, and any such vacancy may be filled by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **OFFICERS**

Section 4.01. <u>Number</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors and shall include a President and Chief Executive Officer, a Chief Financial Officer, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board of Directors also may elect one or more Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers in such numbers as the Board of Directors may determine and appoint such other officers as the Board of Directors deems desirable. Any number of offices may be held by the same person. No officer need be a director of the Corporation.

Section 4.02. <u>Election</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, and shall be elected to hold office until the next succeeding annual meeting of the Board of Directors. In the event of the failure to elect officers at such annual meeting, officers may be elected at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until his or her successor has been elected and qualified, or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, the President and Chief Executive Officer may appoint a replacement to serve until the next meeting of the Board of Directors where a successor is elected and qualified.

Section 4.03. The President and Chief Executive Officer. The President and Chief Executive Officer shall, subject to the direction of, and subject to general or specific resolutions approved by, the Board of Directors, (a) have general control and supervision of the policies and operations of the Corporation, see that all orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried into effect, and report to the Board of Directors, (b) manage and administer the Corporation's business and affairs and perform all duties and exercise all powers usually pertaining to the office of a chief executive officer of a corporation, (c) have the authority to sign, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, checks, orders, contracts, leases, notes, drafts and other documents and instruments in connection with the business of the Corporation, and together with the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, conveyances of real estate and other documents and instruments to which the seal of the Corporation may require, to fix their compensation, and to remove or suspend any employee or agent elected or appointed by the President and Chief Executive Officer, and (e) have such other powers as the Board of Directors or the Chairman may from time to time prescribe.

Section 4.04. The Vice Presidents. Each Vice President shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as may

be assigned to him from time to time by the President and Chief Executive Officer.

Section 4.05. The Secretary. The Secretary shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) He or she shall keep or cause to be kept a record of all the proceedings of the meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors in books or in an electronic format provided for that purpose.

(b) He or she shall cause all notices to be duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By- Laws and as required by law.
(c) Whenever any Committee shall be appointed pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, he or she shall furnish a copy of such resolution to the members of such Committee.

(d) He or she shall be the custodian of the records and of the seal of the Corporation and cause such seal (or facsimile thereof) to be affixed, if required, to all certificates representing shares of the Corporation prior to the issuance thereof and to all instruments the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation under its seal shall have been duly authorized in accordance with these By-Laws, and when so affixed he may attest the same.

(e) He or she shall properly maintain and file all books, reports, statements, certificates and all other documents and records required by law, the Restated Certificate of Incorporation or these By-Laws.

(f) He or she shall have charge of the stock books and ledgers of the Corporation.

(g) He or she shall sign (unless the Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer or Assistant Secretary shall have signed) certificates representing shares of the Corporation the issuance of which shall have been authorized by the Board of Directors.

(h) He or she shall perform, in general, all duties incident to the office of secretary and such other duties as may be specified in these By-Laws or as may be assigned to him or her from time to time by the Board of Directors or the President and Chief Executive Officer.

Section 4.06. <u>The Chief Financial Officer</u>. The Chief Financial Officer shall be the chief financial officer of the Corporation and shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) He or she shall have charge and supervision over and be responsible for the moneys, securities, receipts and disbursements of the Corporation, and shall keep or cause to be kept full and accurate records of all receipts of the Corporation.

(b) He or she shall render to the Board of Directors or the Audit Committee, whenever requested, a statement of the financial condition of the Corporation and of all his transactions as Chief Financial Officer, and render a full financial report at the annual meeting of the stockholders, if called upon to do so.

(c) He or she shall be empowered from time to time to require from all officers or agents of the Corporation reports or statements giving such information as he or she may desire with respect to any and all financial transactions of the Corporation.

(d) He or she shall perform, in general, all duties incident to the office of chief financial officer and such other duties as may be specified in these By-Laws or as may be assigned to him or her from time to time by the Board of Directors or the Chairman.

(e) The Chief Financial Officer shall report to the President and Chief Executive Officer

Section 4.07. The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be the treasurer of the Corporation and shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) He or she shall cause the moneys and other valuable effects of the Corporation to be deposited in the name and to the credit of the Corporation in such banks or trust companies or with such bankers or other depositaries as shall be selected in accordance with Section 8.04 of these By-Laws.

(b) He or she shall cause the moneys of the Corporation to be disbursed by check or drafts (signed as provided in Section 8.05 of these By-Laws) upon the authorized depositaries of the Corporation and cause to be taken and preserved proper vouchers for all moneys disbursed.

(c) He or she may sign (unless an Assistant Treasurer or the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary shall have signed) certificates representing stock of the Corporation the issuance of which shall have been authorized by the Board of Directors.

(d) He or she shall perform, in general, all duties incident to the office of treasurer and such other duties as may be specified in these By-Laws or as may be assigned to him or her from time to time by the Board of Directors or the Chief Financial Officer, to whom he shall report.

Section 4.08. <u>Other Officers Elected by Board of Directors</u>. At any meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors may elect such other officers of the Corporation as the Board of Directors may deem appropriate, and such other officers and agents shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned to such officers by or pursuant to authorization of the Board of Directors or by the President and Chief Executive Officer. The Board of Directors from time to time may delegate to any officer the power to appoint subordinate officers and to prescribe their respective rights, terms of office, authorities and duties. Any such officer may remove any such subordinate officer appointed by him or her, for or without cause.

Section 4.09. <u>Removal and Resignation; Vacancies</u>. Any officer may be removed for or without cause at any time by the Board of Directors. Any officer may resign at any time by delivering a written notice of resignation, signed by such officer, to the Board of Directors or the President and Chief Executive Officer. Unless otherwise specified therein, such resignation shall take effect upon delivery. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Corporation by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, shall be filled by or pursuant to authorization of the Board of Directors.

Section 4.10. <u>Authority and Duties of Officers</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall have such authority and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be specified in these By-Laws or as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors, except that in any event each officer shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be required by law.

#### ARTICLE V

#### CAPITAL STOCK

Section 5.01. <u>Certificates of Stock, Uncertificated Shares</u>. The shares of the Corporation shall be represented by certificates, provided that the Board of Directors may provide by resolution or resolutions that some or all of any or all classes or series of the stock of the Corporation shall be uncertificated shares. Any such resolution shall not apply to shares represented by a certificate until each such certificate is surrendered to the Corporation. A certificate representing shares of the Corporation shall be signed by, or in the name of the Corporation by, (a) the Chairman or Vice Chairman (if any) of the Board of Directors or by the President or a Vice President, and (b) by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer.

Section 5.02. <u>Signatures</u>; Facsimile. All signatures on the certificate referred to in Section 5.01 of these By-Laws may be in facsimile, engraved or printed form, to the extent permitted by law. In case any officer, transfer agent or registrar who has signed, or whose facsimile, engraved or printed signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if he or she were such officer, transfer agent or registrar at the date of issue.

Section 5.03. Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates The Corporation may direct that a new certificate be issued in place of any certificate theretofore issued by the Corporation alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, upon delivery to the Corporation of an affidavit of the owner or owners of such certificate, setting forth such allegation. The Corporation may require the owner of such lost, stolen or destroyed certificate, or his or her legal representative, to give the Corporation a bond sufficient to indemnify it against any claim that may be made against it on account of the alleged loss, theft or destruction of any such certificate or the issuance of any such new certificate.

Section 5.04. <u>Transfer of Stock</u>. Upon surrender to the Corporation or the transfer agent of the Corporation of a certificate for shares, duly endorsed or accompanied by appropriate evidence of succession, assignment or authority to transfer, the Corporation shall, subject to any applicable restrictions on transfer conspicuously noted thereon, issue a new certificate to the person entitled thereto, cancel the old certificate and record the transaction upon its books. Within a

reasonable time after the transfer of uncertificated stock, the Corporation shall send to the registered owner thereof a written notice containing the information required to be set forth or stated on certificates pursuant to the laws of the DGCL. Subject to the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation and these By-Laws, the Board of Directors may prescribe such additional rules and regulations as it may deem appropriate relating to the issue, transfer and registration of shares of the Corporation.

Section 5.05. <u>Record Date</u>. In order to determine the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors may fix, in advance, a record date, which record date shall not precede the date on which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which record date shall not be more than sixty (60) nor fewer than ten (10) days before the date of such meeting. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting, provided, however, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights of the stockholders entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock, or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted, and which record date shall be not more than sixty (60) days prior to such action. If no record date is fixed, the record date for determining stockholders for any such purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto.

Section 5.06. <u>Registered Stockholders</u>. Prior to due surrender of a certificate for registration of transfer, the Corporation may treat the registered owner as the person exclusively entitled to receive dividends and other distributions, to vote, to receive notice and otherwise to exercise all the rights and powers of the owner of the shares represented by such certificate, and the Corporation shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or legal claim to or interest in such shares on the part of any other person, whether or not the Corporation shall have notice of such claim or interests. Whenever any transfer of shares shall be made for collateral security, and not absolutely, it shall be so expressed in the entry of the transfer if, when the certificates are presented to the Corporation for transfer or uncertificated shares are requested to be transferred, both the transferor and transferee request the Corporation to do so.

Section 5.07. <u>Transfer Agent and Registrar</u>. The Board of Directors may appoint one (1) or more transfer agents and one (1) or more registrars, and may require all certificates representing shares to bear the signature of any such transfer agents or registrars.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### INDEMNIFICATION

Section 6.01. <u>Nature of Indemnity</u>. The Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding including any appeal therefrom (a "Proceeding"), whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, whether brought in the name of the Corporation or otherwise, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was or has agreed to become a director, officer or employee of the Corporation, or while a director, officer or employee of the Corporation is or was serving or has agreed to serve at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, limited liability company, not-for-profit entity, joint venture, trust or other enterprise including service with respect to an employee benefit plan, or by reason of any a director, officer, employee or agent, and may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to such a Proceeding by reason of the fact that he or she is or was or has agreed to become an agent of the Corporation is or was serving or has agreed to become an agent of the Corporation, or while a director, officer, employee or agent, and may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to such a Proceeding by reason of the fact that he or she is or was or has agreed to become an agent of another corporation, partnership, limited liability company, not-for-profit entity, joint venture, trust or other enterprise including service with respect to an employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, limited liability company, not-for-profit entity, joint venture, trust or other enterprise including service with respect to an employee benefit plan, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), liabilities, loss, ERISA excise taxes or penalties, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her or on his or her behalf in connection with s



Section 6.02. <u>Successful Defense</u>. To the extent that a present or former director, officer or employee of the Corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any Proceeding referred to in Section 1. hereof or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith.

Section 6.03. Determination that Indemnification is Proper. Any indemnification of a present or former director, officer or employee of the Corporation under Section 6.01 hereof (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Corporation upon a determination that indemnification of the present or former director, officer or employee is proper in the circumstances because he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct required by Delaware law to be indemnified. Any indemnification of a present or former agent of the Corporation under Section 6.01 hereof (unless ordered by a court) may be made by the Corporation upon a determination that indemnification upon a determination that indemnification of a present or former agent is proper in the circumstances because he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct required by Delaware law to be indemnified. Any such determination shall be made, with respect to a person who is a director or officer at the time of such determination, (a) by a majority vote of the directors who are not parties to such Proceeding, even though less than a quorum, (b) by a committee of such directors designated by majority vote of such directors, or if such directors so direct, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (d) by the stockholders of the Corporation.

Section 6.04. <u>Advance Payment of Expenses</u>. Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by a current or former director or officer in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative Proceeding shall be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such Proceeding; provided, however, that if the DGCL requires, an advancement of expenses incurred by a current director or officer in his or her capacity as a director or officer (and not in any other capacity in which service was rendered by such director or officer) shall be made only upon delivery to the Corporation of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined by final judicial decision from which there is no further right to appeal that such director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified for such expenses under this Section 6.04 or otherwise. Such expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by other employees and agents may be so paid upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the Corporation deems appropriate. The Board of Directors may authorize the Corporation's counsel to represent such director, officer, employee or agent in any Proceeding, whether or not the Corporation is a party to such Proceeding.

Section 6.05. <u>Procedure for Indemnification</u>. Any indemnification of a director, officer or employee under Sections 6.01 and 6.02, or advance of costs, charges and expenses to a present or former director or officer under Section 6.04 of these By-Laws, shall be made promptly, and in any event within thirty (30) days, upon the written request of such person. If the Corporation denies a written request for indemnity or advancement of expenses, in whole or in part, or if payment in full pursuant to such request is not made within thirty (30) days, the right to indemnification or advances as granted by this Article VI shall be enforceable by the director, officer or employee in any court of competent jurisdiction. Such person's costs and expenses (a) incurred in connection with successfully establishing his or her right to indemnification, in whole or in part, in any such Proceeding, or (b) incurred in connection with successfully defending, in whole or in part, a suit brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to an undertaking, shall also be indemnified by the Corporation. (i) It shall be a defense to any such Proceeding brought by a person seeking to enforce his or her right to indemnification, for the advancement of costs, charges and expenses under Section 6.04 of these By-Laws where the required undertaking, if any, has been received by the Corporation), and (ii) the Corporation shall be entitled to recover an advancement of expenses pursuant to an undertaking upon a

final adjudication of an action for such recovery, that the claimant has not met the standard of conduct required by Delaware law to be indemnified, but the burden of proving the failure to meet such standard of conduct shall be on the Corporation. Neither the failure of the Corporation (including its directors, a committee of directors, its independent legal counsel, or its stockholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in the circumstances because he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct required by Delaware law to be indemnified, nor the fact that there has been an actual determination by the Corporation (including its directors, a committee of directors, its independent legal counsel, or its stockholders) that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall create a presumption that the claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct.

Section 6.06. <u>Survival</u>; <u>Preservation of Other Rights</u>. The foregoing indemnification and advancement provisions shall be deemed to be a contract between the Corporation and each person who is or was or has agreed to become a director, officer or employee who serves in any such capacity at any time while these provisions as well as the relevant provisions of the DGCL are in effect and any repeal or modification thereof shall not affect any right or obligation then existing with

respect to any state of facts then or previously existing or any Proceeding previously or thereafter brought or threatened based in whole or in part upon any such state of facts. Such a "contract right" may not be modified retroactively without the consent of such director, officer or employee.

The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by this Article VI shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified or advanced expenses may be entitled under any by-law, agreement, vote of stockholders or directors or otherwise, both as to action in such person's official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer or employee and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person.

Section 6.07. <u>Insurance</u>. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was or has agreed to become a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person or on such person's behalf in any such capacity, or arising out of such person's status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability under the provisions of this Article VI.

Section 6.08. <u>Severability</u>. If this Article VI or any portion hereof shall be invalidated on any ground by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the Corporation shall nevertheless indemnify each director, officer or employee and may indemnify each agent of the Corporation as to costs, charges and expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement with respect to a Proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, including a Proceeding by or in the right of the Corporation, to the fullest extent permitted by any applicable portion of this Article VI that shall not have been invalidated and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### OFFICES

Section 7.01. <u>Registered Office</u>. The registered office of the Corporation in the State of Delaware shall be located at Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle.

Section 7.02. <u>Other Offices</u>. The Corporation may maintain offices or places of business at such other locations within or without the State of Delaware as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or as the business of the Corporation may require.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 8.01. <u>Dividends</u>. Subject to any applicable provisions of law and the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, dividends upon the shares of the Corporation may be declared by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors and any such dividend may be paid in cash, property, or shares of the Corporation's capital stock.

A member of the Board of Directors, or a member of any committee designated by the Board of Directors shall be fully protected in relying in good faith upon the records of the Corporation and upon such information, opinions, reports or statements presented to the Corporation by any of its officers or employees, or committees of the Board of Directors, or by any other person as to matters such director reasonably believes are within such other person's professional or expert competence and who has been selected with reasonable care by or on behalf of the Corporation, as to the value and amount of the assets, liabilities and/or net profits of the Corporation, or any other facts pertinent to the existence and amount of surplus or other funds from which dividends might properly be declared and paid.

Section 8.02. <u>Reserves</u>. There may be set aside out of any funds of the Corporation available for dividends such sum or sums as the Board of Directors from time to time, in its absolute discretion, thinks proper as a reserve or reserves to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing or maintaining any property of the Corporation or for such

other purpose as the Board of Directors shall think conducive to the interest of the Corporation, and the Board of Directors may similarly modify or abolish any such reserve.

Section 8.03. Execution of Instruments. The Board of Directors may authorize, or provide for the authorization of, officers, employees or agents to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name and on behalf of the Corporation. Any such authorization must be in writing or by electronic transmission and may be general or limited to specific contracts or instruments.

Section 8.04. <u>Deposits</u>. Any funds of the Corporation may be deposited from time to time in such banks, trust companies or other depositaries as may be determined by (a) the Board of Directors or the President and Chief Executive Officer or (b) such officers or agents as may be authorized to make such determination by the Board of Directors or the President and Chief Executive Officer.

Section 8.05. Checks. All checks or demands for money and notes of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers or such agent or agents of the Corporation, and in such manner, as the Board of Directors or the President and Chief Executive Officer from time to time may determine.

Section 8.06. <u>Sale, Transfer, etc. of Securities</u>. To the extent authorized by the Board of Directors, the President and Chief Executive Officer, any Vice President, the Secretary of the Corporation, the Chief Financial Officer or the Treasurer or any other officers designated by the Board of Directors may sell, transfer, endorse, and assign any shares of stock, bonds or other securities owned by or held in the name of the Corporation, and may make, execute and deliver in the name of the Corporation, under its corporate seal, any instruments that may be appropriate to effect any such sale, transfer, endorsement or assignment.

Section 8.07. <u>Voting as Stockholder</u>. Unless otherwise determined by resolution of the Board of Directors, the President and Chief Executive Officer or any Vice President shall have full power and authority on behalf of the Corporation to attend any meeting of stockholders of any corporation in which the Corporation may hold stock, and to act, vote (or execute proxies to vote) and exercise in person or by proxy all other rights, powers and privileges incident to the ownership of such stock. Such officers acting on behalf of the Corporation shall have full power and authority to execute any instrument expressing consent to or dissent from any action of any such corporation without a meeting. The Board of Directors may by resolution from time to time confer such power and authority upon any other person or persons.

Section 8.08. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall commence on the first day of January of each year (except for the Corporation's first fiscal year which shall commence on the date of incorporation) and shall terminate in each case on December 31.

Section 8.09. <u>Seal</u>. The seal of the Corporation shall be circular in form and shall contain the name of the Corporation, the year of its incorporation and the words "Corporate Seal" and "Delaware." The form of such seal shall be subject to alteration by the Board of Directors. The seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed, affixed or reproduced, or may be used in any other lawful manner.

Section 8.10. <u>Books and Records</u>. Except to the extent otherwise required by law, the books and records of the Corporation shall be kept at such place or places within or without the State of Delaware as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 8.11 Exclusive Forum. Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the sole and exclusive forum for (a) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Corporation, (b) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director or officer or other employee of the Corporation to the Corporation or the Corporation's stockholders, (c) any action asserting a claim against the Corporation or any director or officer or other employee of the Corporation arising pursuant to any provision of the Delaware General Corporate Law or the Restated Certificate of Incorporation or these By-laws (as either may be amended from time to time), or (d) any action asserting a claim against the Corporation or any director or officer or other employee (or, if no state court located within the State of Delaware has jurisdiction, the federal district court for the District of Delaware).

## ARTICLE IX

## AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

Section 9.01. Amendment. These By-Laws may be amended, altered or repealed:

(a) by resolution adopted by a majority of the entire Board of Directors; or

(b) upon the affirmative vote of the holders of three-fourths (3/4) or more of the combined voting power of the outstanding shares of the Corporation entitled to vote thereon.

## ARTICLE X

## CONSTRUCTION

Section 10.01. Construction. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of these By-Laws as in effect from time to time and the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation as in effect from time to time, the provisions of such Restated Certificate of Incorporation shall be controlling.

## AMENDED AND RESTATED EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This AMENDED AND RESTATED EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (this Agreement") is entered into as of this 21st day of November, 2013 by and among Graphic Packaging International, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Employer"), Graphic Packaging Holding Company, a Delaware corporation ("GPHC") and David W. Scheible ("Executive"). This Agreement amends and restates that certain Employment Agreement dated as of November 13, 2009 between Employer, GPHC and Executive.

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Employer desires to employ Executive on the terms and conditions set forth herein;

WHEREAS, Executive desires to accept such employment on the terms and conditions set forth herein;

WHEREAS, each of Employer, GPHC and Executive agrees that Executive will have a prominent role in the management of the business, and the development of the goodwill, of Employer and its Affiliates (as defined below) and will establish and develop relations and contacts with the principal customers and suppliers of Employer and its Affiliates in the United States and the rest of the world, all of which constitute valuable goodwill of, and could be used by Executive to compete unfairly with, Employer and its Affiliates;

WHEREAS, (i) in the course of his employment with Employer, Executive will obtain confidential and proprietary information and trade secrets concerning the business and operations of Employer and its Affiliates in the United States and the rest of the world that could be used to compete unfairly with Employer and its Affiliates; (ii) the covenants and restrictions contained in Sections 9 through 14, inclusive, are intended to protect the legitimate interests of Employer and its Affiliates in their respective goodwill, trade secrets and other confidential and proprietary information; and (iii) Executive desires to be bound by such covenants and restrictions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and promises contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, Employer, GPHC and Executive hereby agree as follows:

1. <u>Agreement to Employ</u>. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, Employer hereby employes Executive, and Executive hereby accepts employment by Employer.

## 2. Term; Position and Responsibilities.

(a) <u>Term of Employment</u>. Unless Executive's employment shall sooner terminate pursuant to Section 7, Employer shall employ Executive for a one year term commencing on the date hereof (the "Initial Term"). Effective upon the expiration of the Initial Term and of each Additional Term (as defined below), Executive's employment hereunder shall be deemed to be automatically extended, upon the same terms and conditions, for an additional period of one year (each, an "Additional Term"), in each such case, commencing upon the expiration of the Initial Term or the then current Additional Term, as the case may be. The period during which Executive is employed pursuant to this Agreement, including any extension thereof in accordance with the preceding sentence, shall be referred to as the "Employment Period".

(b) Position and Responsibilities. During the Employment Period, Executive shall serve as President and Chief Executive Officer of Employer and have such duties and responsibilities as are customarily assigned to individuals serving in such position and such other duties consistent with Executive's title and position as the Board of Directors of Employer ("Employer's Board") specifies from time to time. Executive shall devote all of his skill, knowledge and working time to the conscientious performance of the duties and responsibilities of such position, except for (i) vacation time as set forth in Section 6(b) and absence for sickness or similar disability and (ii) to the extent that it does not interfere with the performance of Executive's duties hereunder, (A) such reasonable time as may be devoted to service on boards of directors of other corporations and entities, subject to the provisions of Section 10, and the fulfillment of civic responsibilities and (B) such reasonable time as may be necessary from time to time for personal matters. If so elected or designated by the respective shareholders thereof, Executive shall serve as a member of the Boards of Directors of GPHC, Employer and their respective Affiliates during the Employment Period without additional compensation.

3. <u>Base Salary</u>. As compensation for the services to be performed by Executive during the Employment Period, Employer shall pay Executive a base salary at an annualized rate of \$1,012,900, payable in installments on Employer's regular payroll dates. Employer's Board shall review Executive's base salary annually during the Employment Period and, in its sole discretion, Employer's Board may increase (but may not decrease except as provided in Section 7(d)) such base salary from time to time based upon the performance of Executive, the financial condition of Employer, prevailing industry salary levels and such other factors as Employer's Board shall consider relevant. (The annual base salary payable to Executive under this Section 3, as the same may be increased from time to time and without regard to any reduction therefrom in accordance with the next sentence, shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Base Salary".) The Base Salary payable under this Section 3 shall be reduced to the extent that Executive elects to defer such Base Salary under the terms of any deferred compensation, savings plan or other voluntary deferral arrangement that may be maintained or established by Employer.

4. <u>Incentive Compensation Arrangements</u>. During the Employment Period, Executive shall participate in Employer's incentive compensation programs for its senior executives existing from time to time, at a level commensurate with his position and duties with Employer and based on such performance targets as may be established from time to time by Employer's Board or a committee thereof. For calendar year 2013, Executive's aggregate annual target bonus opportunity shall be 100% of Base Salary.

5. <u>Employee Benefits</u>. During the Employment Period, employee benefits, including life, medical, dental, accidental death and dismemberment, business travel accident, prescription drug and disability insurance, shall be provided to Executive in accordance with the programs of Employer then available to its senior executives, as the same may be amended and in effect from time to time. During the Employment Period, Executive shall also be entitled to participate in all of Employer's profit-sharing, pension, retirement, deferred compensation, and savings plans, as the same may be amended and in effect from time to time, applicable to senior executives of Employer. The benefits referred to in this Section 5 shall be provided to Executive on a basis that is commensurate with Executive's position and duties with Employer hereunder and that is no less favorable than that of similarly situated employees of Employer.

## 6. Expenses and Vacation.

(a) <u>Business Travel, Lodging, etc.</u> Employer shall reimburse Executive for reasonable travel, lodging, meal and other reasonable expenses incurred by him in connection with his performance of services hereunder upon submission of evidence, satisfactory to Employer, of the incurrence and purpose of each such expense and otherwise in accordance with Employer's business travel reimbursement policy applicable to its senior executives as in effect from time to time.

(b) <u>Vacation</u>. During the Employment Period, Executive shall be entitled to five weeks of paid vacation on an annualized basis, without carryover accumulation.

## 7. <u>Termination of Employment</u>.

(a) <u>Termination Due to Death or Disability</u>. In the event that Executive's employment hereunder terminates due to death or is terminated by Employer due to Executive's Disability (as defined below), no termination benefits shall be payable to or in respect of Executive except as provided in Section 7(h). For purposes of this Agreement, "Disability" shall mean a physical or mental disability that prevents or would prevent the performance by Executive of his duties hereunder for a continuous period of six months or longer. The determination of Executive's Disability shall (i) be made by an independent physician who is reasonably acceptable to Employer and Executive (or his representative), (ii) be final and binding on the parties hereto and (iii) be based on such competent medical evidence as shall be presented to such independent physician by Executive and/or Employer or by any physician or group of physicians or other competent medical experts employed by Executive and/or Employer to advise such independent physician.

(b) <u>Termination by Employer for Cause</u>. Executive may be terminated for cause by Employer for (i) the willful failure of Executive substantially to perform his duties hereunder (other than any such failure due to Executive's physical or mental illness) or other willful and material breach by Executive of any of his obligations hereunder, after a written demand for substantial performance has been delivered, and a reasonable opportunity to cure has been given, to Executive by Employer's Board, which demand identifies in reasonable detail the manner in which Employer's Board believes that Executive has not substantially performed his duties or has breached his obligations, (ii) Executive's engaging in willful and serious misconduct that has caused or is reasonably expected to result in material injury to Employer or any of its Affiliates, (iii) Executive's conviction of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, a crime that constitutes a felony, or (iv) Executive's material violation of the requirements of federal or state securities law, rule or regulation, in cases involving fraud or deceit, or violation of Employer's insider trading policy. Any item of conduct in the previous sentence shall constitute "Cause." Executive's conduct need not result in monetary or financial loss to constitute Cause. Executive shall be permitted to attend a meeting of Employer's Board within 30 days after delivery to him of a Notice of Termination (as defined below) pursuant to this Section 7(b) to explain why he should not be terminated for Cause and, if following any such explanation by Executive, Employer's Board determines that Employer does not have Cause to terminate Executive's employment, any such prior Notice of Termination delivered to Executive shall thereupon be withdrawn and of no further force or effect.

(c) <u>Termination Without Cause</u>. A termination "Without Cause" shall mean a termination of employment by Employer other than pursuant to Section 7(a) or Section 7(b).

(d) <u>Termination by Executive</u>. Executive may terminate his employment for any reason. A termination of employment by Executive for "Good Reason" shall mean a termination by Executive of his employment with Employer within 30 days following the occurrence, without Executive's consent, of any of the following events: (i) the assignment to Executive of duties that represent a substantial diminution of the duties that he is to assume on the date hereof, (ii) a reduction in the rate of Executive's Base Salary, unless the reduction does not exceed ten percent (10%) and is applied uniformly percentage-wise to all similarly situated executives, (iii) a material breach by Employer of any of its obligations hereunder, including the failure of Employer to obtain the assumption of this Agreement by any Successor (as defined below) to Employer as contemplated by Section 15 or (iv) except in cases where Employer is promoting Executive, the relocation of Executive's primary office to a location more than 50 miles from

the location of Executive's primary office on the date hereof. A termination by Executive shall not constitute termination for Good Reason unless (x) Executive shall first have delivered to Employer written notice setting forth with specificity the occurrence deemed to give rise to a right to terminate for Good Reason (which notice must be given no later than 30 days after the initial occurrence of such event), (y) there shall have passed a reasonable time (not less than 30 days) within which Employer may take action to correct, rescind or otherwise substantially reverse the occurrence supporting termination for Good Reason as identified by Executive, and (z) Executive's Separation from Service (as defined below) occurs not later than two years following the initial existence of one or more of the conditions giving rise to Good Reason. Good Reason shall not include Executive's death or Disability.

(e) <u>Executive Termination after March 1, 2016</u>. The voluntary termination of Executive's employment for any reason after March 1, 2016 shall be deemed an Executive Termination.

(f) <u>Notice of Termination</u>. Any termination by Employer pursuant to Section 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), or by Executive pursuant to Section 7(d) or 7(e), shall be communicated by a written Notice of Termination addressed to the other parties to this Agreement. A "Notice of Termination" shall mean a notice stating that Executive's employment with Employer has been or will be terminated.

(g) <u>Payments and Benefits Upon Separation from Service by Employer Without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason or upon an Executive Termination</u>.

(i) Subject to Section 7(g)(iii), in the event of a termination of Executive's employment by Employer Without Cause or a termination by Executive of his employment for Good Reason during the Employment Period, or an Executive Termination pursuant to Section 7(e), Employer shall pay to Executive:

(A) two years' Base Salary, and

(B) in the case of a termination of Executive's employment by Employer Without Cause or a termination by Executive for Good Reason (but not an Executive Termination), two times the product of (1) the amount of incentive compensation that would have been payable to Executive for the calendar year in which the Date of Termination (as defined below) occurs if Executive had remained employed for the entire calendar year and assuming that all applicable performance targets had been achieved at the "target" level, multiplied by (2) a fraction, the numerator of which is equal to the number of days in such calendar year that precede the Date of Termination and the denominator of which is equal to 365 (such product, the "Pro Rata Bonus"), or

(C) in the case of an Executive Termination, two (2) times the amount of incentive compensation that would have been payable to Executive for the calendar year in which the Date of Termination (as defined below) occurs if Executive had remained employed for the entire calendar year and assuming that all applicable performance targets had been achieved at the "target" level (the "Annualized Target Bonus").

(ii) Subject to Section 7(g)(ii), in the event the termination of employment described in Section 7(g)(i) occurs within one (1) year after a Change in Control (as defined below), then in addition to the benefits provided under Section 7(g)(i) above, Executive will also receive:

(A) an additional one year's Base Salary; and

(B) an amount equal to two (2) times the Annualized Target Bonus.

(iii) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, no amounts or benefits shall be paid or distributed pursuant to this Section 7(g) unless and until Executive has incurred a Separation from Service (as defined below) from Employer. This provision does not prohibit Executive's entitlement to any amount due to a termination of Executive's employment, as provided in this Section 7(g); it simply delays the payment or distribution date until such occurrence. As used herein, the term "Separation from Service" means a separation from service as defined under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and applicable regulations (without giving effect to any elective provisions that may be available under such definition). After Executive's Separation from Service, Executive shall have up to 45 days to execute and not revoke a general release in a form reasonably satisfactory to Employer. If Executive fails to sign a general release or revokes a general release, any payments or other benefits under Section 7(g) otherwise due are forfeited.

(iv) Payments pursuant to this Section 7(g) shall be made as follows: on Employer's first normal payroll date occurring during the seventh month following the Date of Separation from Service, one-half of the amounts due under Section 7(g)(i)(A) and the full amount due under Section 7(g)(i)(A) above shall be paid to Executive. One-twenty-fourth (1/24) of the amounts due Executive under Section 7(g)(i)(A) shall be payable on each of Employer's subsequent regular payroll dates, until the amounts due are paid in full. The amounts due Executive under Section 7(g)(i)(B) and 7(g)(i)(B) above shall be paid in full upon the later of (a) Employer's first normal payroll date occurring during the seventh month following the date of Executive's Separation from Service, or (b) the date that the incentive compensation for the relevant calendar year is paid to Employer's senior executives.

(v) If Executive is entitled to payments pursuant to Section 7(g)(i), then for the period beginning on the Date of Separation from Service and ending on the first anniversary of the date of Executive's Separation from Service (the "Severance Period"), Employer shall (x) continue to provide to Executive the life, medical, dental, and prescription drug benefits referred to in Section 5 (the "Continued Benefits") and (y) reimburse Executive for expenses incurred by him for outplacement and career counseling services provided to Executive for an aggregate amount not in excess of \$25,000. To be eligible for continuation of medical, dental and prescription drug benefits, Executive must elect continuation of group benefits under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) by completing the application and returning it to the COBRA Administrator by the deadline specified in the application. Employer will subsidize Executive's COBRA premiums during the Severance Period. Employer subsidy will end upon the earlier of the last day of the Severance Period or the day COBRA coverage ends for any reason, including loss of plan eligibility under plan terms or applicable law; or qualification for benefits with another employer. During the Severance Period, Executive will make the same contributions as required of active employees, with said contributions being paid directly to Employer's COBRA Administrator on an after-tax basis. The Severance Period will count against Executive's total COBRA continuation period.

(vi) Executive shall not have a duty to mitigate the costs to Employer under this Section 7(g), except that Continued Benefits shall be reduced or canceled to the extent of any comparable benefit coverage earned by (whether or not paid currently) or offered to Executive during the Severance Period by a subsequent employer or other Person (as defined below) for which Executive performs services, including but not limited to consulting services.

(vii) The benefits provided Executive pursuant to this Section 7(g) are made in lieu of any payments or benefits, and Executive shall not be entitled to receive any payments or benefits, pursuant to any plan, policy, program or practice providing any bonus, annual incentive or severance compensation.

(h) Payments and Benefits Upon Executive's Death or Disability, Separation from Service by Employer With Cause, or Separation from Service by Executive Without Good Reason. If Executive's employment shall terminate upon his death or Disability or if Employer shall terminate Executive's employment for Cause or Executive shall terminate his employment without Good Reason during the Employment Period (other than an Executive Termination as provided in Section 7(e)), Employer shall pay Executive his full Base Salary through the Date of Termination; plus, in the case of termination upon Executive's death or Disability, a Pro Rata Bonus within 60 days following such termination, calculated assuming target performance under applicable financial metrics; plus, in the case of termination upon Executive's death occurs and for one month thereafter. The benefits provided Executive pursuant to this Section 7(h) are made in lieu of any payments or benefits, and Executive shall not be entitled to receive any payments or benefits, pursuant to any plan, policy, program or practice providing any bonus or annual incentive compensation.

(i) <u>Date of Termination</u>. As used in this Agreement, the term "Date of Termination" shall mean (x) if Executive's employment is terminated by his death, the date of his death, (y) if Executive's employment is terminated by Employer for Cause, the date on which Notice of Termination is given as contemplated by Section 7(f) or, if later, the date of termination specified in such Notice, or (z) if Executive's employment is terminated by Employer Without Cause, due to Executive's Disability or by Executive for any reason, the date that is 30 days after the date on which Notice of Termination is given as contemplated by Section 7(f) or, if no such Notice is given, 30 days after the date of termination of employment.

(j) <u>Resignation upon Termination</u>. Unless otherwise mutually agreed by the parties, effective as of any Date of Termination under this Section 7 or otherwise as of the date of Executive's termination of employment with Employer, Executive shall resign, in writing, from all Board memberships and other positions then held by him with GPHC, Employer and their respective Affiliates.

(k) <u>Nondisparagement</u>. Executive agrees not to disparage Employer, GPHC, or the subsidiaries thereof, or the officers, directors or employees of any of them, during the Employment Period or thereafter.

8. <u>Retention Bonus Opportunity</u>. Employer's Board desires to insure management and organizational stability as an important contributing factor to an increase in shareholder value. To facilitate these objectives, Executive shall be eligible to receive a Retention Bonus upon an Executive Termination on or after March 1, 2016. The exact amount of the Retention Bonus, from \$0 to \$4,000,000, shall be in the full discretion of Employer's Board, after taking into consideration Executive's leadership in driving shareholder value over the period, as well as other measures of financial and organizational health, outlook and success. Employer's Board shall have discretion to accelerate payment to a date earlier than the date of an Executive Termination if it determines that Executive has performed and successfully executed his objectives and duties.

9. <u>Unauthorized Disclosure</u>. During the period of Executive's employment with Employer and the three-year period following any termination of such employment, without Employer's prior written consent, except to the extent required by an order of a court having jurisdiction or under subpoena from an appropriate government agency, in which event, Executive shall use his best efforts to consult with Employer prior to responding to any such order or subpoena, and except as required in the performance of his duties hereunder, Executive shall not disclose any confidential or proprietary trade secrets, customer lists, drawings, designs, information regarding product development, marketing plans, sales plans, manufacturing plans, management organization information (including but not limited to data and other information relating to members of the Board of Directors of GPHC, Employer or any of their

respective Affiliates or to management of GPHC, Employer or any of their respective Affiliates), operating policies or manuals, business plans, financial records, packaging design or other financial, commercial, business or technical information (a) relating to GPHC, Employer or any of their respective Affiliates may receive belonging to suppliers, customers or others who do business with GPHC, Employer or any of their respective Affiliates (collectively, "Confidential Information") to any third person unless such Confidential Information has been previously disclosed to the public or is in the public domain (other than by reason of Executive's breach of this Section 9). The obligations in this paragraph are in addition to, and in no way restrict or operate as a waiver of, statutory or common law protection of trade secrets, as defined by law.

10. <u>Non-Competition</u>. Executive acknowledges and agrees that he is engaged in business with Employer in a global market. Therefore, during the period of Executive's employment with Employer and for one year following the date of Executive's Separation from Service, Executive shall not, directly or indirectly, become employed in a management capacity, including as a consultant providing services in a management capacity, for Caraustar Industries, Inc., Cascades Inc., International Paper Company, MeadWestvaco Corporation, OYSTAR Jones & Company, Inc., Packaging Corporation of America, Rock-Tenn Company, or any of their current subsidiaries or successors in the United States.

11. <u>Non-Solicitation of Employees</u>. For one year following the date of Executive's Separation from Service, Executive shall not, directly or indirectly, for his own account or for the account of any other Person, solicit for employment, employ or otherwise interfere with the relationship of GPHC, Employer or any of their respective subsidiaries with, any person who is employed by GPHC, Employer or any of their current subsidiaries.

12. <u>Non-Solicitation of Customers</u>. Executive acknowledges and agrees that he is engaged in business with Employer in a global customer market. For one year following the date of Executive's Separation from Service, Executive shall not, directly or indirectly, for his own account or for the account of any other Person anywhere in the United States, the European Union, Canada or Mexico, solicit or otherwise attempt to establish any business relationship for purposes of engaging in the manufacture, sales or converting of paperboard and paperboard packaging with any Person who is or was a Customer, client or distributor of GPHC or Employer or any of their Affiliates at any time during which Executive was employed by Employer.

13. <u>Return of Documents</u>. In the event of the termination of Executive's employment for any reason, Executive shall deliver to Employer all of (a) the property of each of GPHC, Employer and their respective Affiliates and (b) the non-personal documents and data of any nature and in whatever medium of each of GPHC, Employer and their respective Affiliates, and he shall not take with him any such property, documents or data or any reproduction thereof, or any documents containing or pertaining to any Confidential Information. Whether documents or data are "personal" or "non-personal" shall be determined as follows: Executive shall present any documents or data that he wishes to take with him to the chief legal officer of Employer for his review. The chief legal officer shall make an initial determination whether any such documents or data are personal or non-personal, and with respect to such documents or data that he determines to be non-personal, shall notify Executive either that such documents or data must be retained by Employer or that Employer must make and retain a copy thereof before Executive may take such documents or data with him.

14. <u>Injunctive Relief with Respect to Covenants; Forum, Venue and Jurisdiction</u>. Executive acknowledges and agrees that the covenants, obligations and agreements of Executive contained in Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 relate to special, unique and extraordinary matters and that a violation of any of the terms of such covenants, obligations or agreements will cause Employer irreparable injury for

which adequate remedies are not available at law. Therefore, Executive agrees that Employer shall be entitled to an injunction, restraining order or such other equitable relief (without the requirement to post bond) as a court of competent jurisdiction may deem necessary or appropriate to restrain Executive from committing any violation of such covenants, obligations or agreements. These injunctive remedies are cumulative and in addition to any other rights and remedies Employer may have. Executive hereby irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of the superior courts of Cobb County, Georgia and the federal courts of the Northern District of Georgia, in respect of the injunctive remedies set forth in this Section 14 and the interpretation and enforcement of Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 insofar as such interpretation and enforcement relate to any request or application for injunctive relief or damages connected therewith in accordance with the provisions of this Section 14, and the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waive any and all objections and defenses based on forum, venue or personal or subject matter jurisdiction as they may relate to an application for such injunctive relief or damages connected therewith in a suit or proceeding brought before such a court in accordance with the provisions of this Section 14 shall be resolved by arbitration in accordance with Section 19(b).

15. <u>Assumption of Agreement</u>. Employer shall require any Successor thereto, by agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Executive, to expressly assume and agree to perform this Agreement in the same manner and to the same extent that Employer would be required to perform it if no such succession had taken place. Failure of Employer to obtain such agreement prior to the effectiveness of any such succession shall be a breach of this Agreement and shall entitle Executive to compensation from Employer in the same amount and on the same terms as Executive would be entitled hereunder if Employer had terminated Executive's employment Without Cause as described in Section 7, except that for purposes of implementing the foregoing, the date on which any such succession becomes effective shall be deemed the Date of Termination.

16. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. All prior correspondence and proposals (including but not limited to summaries of proposed terms) and all prior promises, representations, understandings, arrangements and agreements relating to such subject matter (including but not limited to those made to or with Executive by any other Person and those contained in any prior employment, consulting or similar agreement entered into by Executive and Employer or any predecessor thereto or Affiliate thereof) are merged herein and superseded hereby. This Agreement explicitly supersedes and replaces that certain employment agreement between Executive and Graphic Packaging Corporation, dated November 13, 2009.

17. Indemnification. Employer hereby agrees that it shall indemnify and hold harmless Executive to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law from and against any and all liabilities, costs, claims and expenses, including all costs and expenses incurred in defense of litigation (including attorneys' fees), arising out of the employment of Executive hereunder, except to the extent arising out of or based upon the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Executive. Costs and expenses incurred by Executive in defense of such litigation (including attorneys' fees) shall be paid by Employer in advance of the final disposition of such litigation upon receipt by Employer of (a) a written request for payment, (b) appropriate documentation evidencing the incurrence, amount and nature of the costs and expenses for which payment is being sought, and (c) an undertaking adequate under Delaware law made by or on behalf of Executive to repay the amounts so paid if it shall ultimately be determined that Executive is not entitled to be indemnified by Employer under this Agreement, including but not limited to as a result of such exception.

18. Section 409A.

(a) <u>General</u>. This Agreement shall be interpreted and administered in a manner so that any amount or benefit payable hereunder shall be paid or provided in a manner that is either exempt from or compliant with the requirements Section 409A of the Code and applicable Internal Revenue Service guidance and Treasury Regulations issued thereunder (and any applicable transition relief under Section 409A of the Code). Nevertheless, the tax treatment of the benefits provided under the Agreement is not warranted or guaranteed. Neither Employer nor its directors, officers, employees or advisers shall be held liable for any taxes, interest, penalties or other monetary amounts owed by Executive as a result of the application of Section 409A of the Code.

(b) <u>Six-Month Delay in Certain Circumstances</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if any amount or benefit that would constitute non-exempt "deferred compensation" for purposes of Section 409A of the Code would otherwise be payable or distributable under this Agreement by reason of Executive's Separation from Service during a period in which he is a Specified Employee (as defined below), then, subject to any permissible acceleration of payment by Employer under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3(j)(4)(ii) (domestic relations order), (j)(4)(iii) (conflicts of interest), or (j)(4)(vi) (payment of employment taxes):

(i) the amount of such non-exempt deferred compensation that would otherwise be payable during the six-month period immediately following Executive's Separation from Service will be accumulated through and paid or provided on the first normal payroll date in the seventh month following Executive's Separation from Service (or, if Executive dies during such period, within 30 days after Executive's death) (in either case, the "Required Delay Period"); and

(ii) the normal payment or distribution schedule for any remaining payments or distributions will resume at the end of the Required Delay Period.

For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Specified Employee" has the meaning given such term in Code Section 409A and the final regulations thereunder: provided, however, that Employer's Specified Employees and its application of the six-month delay rule of Code Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) shall be determined in accordance with rules adopted by the Board or a committee thereof, which shall be applied consistently with respect to all nonqualified deferred compensation arrangements of Employer, including this Agreement.

(c) <u>Treatment of Installment Payments</u>. Each payment of termination benefits under Section 7(g) of this Agreement, including, without limitation, each installment payment and each provision of, or payment or reimbursement of premiums for, the Continued Benefits under Section 7(g)(v), shall be considered a separate payment, as described in Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-2(b)(2), for purposes of Section 409A of the Code.

(d) <u>Timing of Reimbursements and In-kind Benefits</u>. If Executive is entitled to be paid or reimbursed for any taxable expenses under this Agreement, including Sections 6(a), 7(g)(v), or 19(b), and such payments or reimbursements are includible in Executive's federal gross taxable income, the amount of such expenses reimbursable in any one calendar year shall not affect the amount reimbursable in any other calendar year (other than the outplacement benefits under Section 7(g)(v)(y), and the reimbursement of an eligible expense must be made no later than December 31 of the year after the year in which the expense was incurred. Executive's rights to payment or reimbursement of expenses pursuant to Section 19(b) shall expire at the end of the 20 years after the Date of Termination. No right of Executive to reimbursement of expenses under this Agreement, including Sections 6(a), 7(g)(v), or 19(b), shall be subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit.

## 19. Miscellaneous.

(a) <u>Binding Effect; Assignment</u>. This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of Employer, GPHC and their respective successors and permitted assigns. This Agreement shall also be binding on and inure to the benefit of Executive and his heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives. This Agreement shall not be assignable by any party hereto without the prior written consent of the other parties hereto, except as provided pursuant to this Section 19(a). Each of GPHC and Employer may effect such an assignment without prior written approval of Executive upon the transfer of all or substantially all of its business and/or assets (by whatever means), provided that the Successor to Employer shall expressly assume and agree to perform this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section 15.

(b) <u>Arbitration</u>. Any dispute or controversy arising under or in connection with this Agreement (except in connection with any request or application for injunctive relief or damages connected therewith in accordance with Section 14) shall be resolved by binding arbitration. The arbitration shall be held in the city of Atlanta, Georgia and except to the extent inconsistent with this Agreement, shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect at the time of the arbitration, and otherwise in accordance with principles which would be applied by a court of law or equity. The arbitrator shall be acceptable to both Employer and Executive. If the parties cannot agree on an acceptable arbitrator, the dispute shall be heard by a panel of three arbitrators, one appointed by Employer, one appointed by Executive, and the third appointed by the other two arbitrators. All expenses of arbitration shall be borne by the party who incurs the expense, or, in the case of joint expenses, by both parties in equal portions, except that, in the event Executive prevails on the principal issues of such dispute or controversy, all such expenses shall be borne by Employer.

(c) <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without reference to principles of conflicts of laws.

(d) <u>Taxes</u>. Employer may withhold from any payments made under this Agreement all applicable taxes, including but not limited to income, employment and social insurance taxes, as shall be required by law.

(e) <u>Amendments</u>. No provision of this Agreement may be modified, waived or discharged unless such modification, waiver or discharge is approved by Employer's Board or a Person authorized thereby and is agreed to in writing by Executive and, in the case of any such modification, waiver or discharge affecting the rights or obligations of GPHC, is approved by the Board of Directors of GPHC or a Person authorized thereby. No waiver by any party hereto at any time of any breach by any other party hereto of, or compliance with, any condition or provision of this Agreement to be performed by such other party shall be deemed a waiver of similar or dissimilar provisions or conditions at the same or at any prior or subsequent time. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be implied from any course of dealing between or among the parties hereto or from any failure by any party hereto to assert its rights hereunder on any occasion or series of occasions.

(f) <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall be or become invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not be affected thereby.

(g) <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be delivered under this Agreement shall be (i) in writing, (ii) delivered personally, by courier service or by certified or

registered mail, first-class postage prepaid and return receipt requested, (iii) deemed to have been received on the date of delivery or, if so mailed, on the third business day after the mailing thereof, and (iv) addressed as follows (or to such other address as the party entitled to notice shall hereafter designate in accordance with the terms hereof):

(A) If to Employer or GPHC, to it at:

1500 Riveredge Parkway NW Atlanta, GA. 30328 Attention: General Counsel

(B) if to Executive, to him at his residential address as currently on file with Employer.

(h) <u>Voluntary Agreement; No Conflicts</u>. Executive, Employer and GPHC each represent that they are entering into this Agreement voluntarily and that Executive's employment hereunder and each party's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement will not conflict with or result in the breach by such party of any agreement to which he or it is a party or by which he or it or his or its properties or assets may be bound.

(i) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

(j) <u>Headings</u>. The section and other headings contained in this Agreement are for the convenience of the parties only and are not intended to be a part hereof or to affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.

(k) Certain Definitions.

"Affiliate": with respect to any Person, means any other Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls, is Controlled by, or is under common Control with the first Person, including but not limited to a Subsidiary of the first Person, a Person of which the first Person is a Subsidiary, or another Subsidiary of a Person of which the first Person is also a Subsidiary.

"Change in Control" shall mean any of the following events:

(1) The acquisition by any Person of Beneficial Ownership (as defined in Rule 13d-3 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Exchange Act) of thirty percent (30%) or more of the combined voting power of the then outstanding voting securities of GPHC entitled to vote generally in the election of Employer's Board (the "Outstanding GPHC Voting Securities"); provided, however, that for purposes of this section, the following acquisitions shall not constitute a Change of Control: (i) any acquisition by a Person who on the Effective Date is the Beneficial Owner of thirty percent (30%) or more of the Outstanding GPHC Voting Securities, (ii) any acquisition by GPHC or any of its Subsidiaries, (iii) any acquisition by any employee benefit plan (or related trust) sponsored or maintained by GPHC or any of its Subsidiaries, (iv) any acquisition by a shareholder who is a party to the Stockholders Agreement, dated July 7, 2007, or (v) any acquisition by any corporation pursuant to a transaction which complies with subparagraphs (x), (y), and (z) of Section (3) below;

(2) Individuals who constitute Employer's Board as of the Effective Date hereof (the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of Employer's Board, provided that any individual becoming a Director subsequent to the Effective Date whose election, or nomination

for election by GPHC's shareholders, was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the Directors then comprising the Incumbent Board shall be considered as though such individual were a member of the Incumbent Board, but excluding, for this purpose, any such individual whose initial assumption of office is in connection with an actual or threatened election contest relating to the election or removal of the Directors of GPHC or other actual or threatened solicitation of proxies of consents by or on behalf of a Person other than Employer's Board;

(3) Consummation of a reorganization, merger, or consolidation to which GPHC is a party (a "Business Combination"), in each case unless, following such Business Combination: (x) all or substantially all of the individuals and entities who were the Beneficial Owners of Outstanding GPHC Voting Securities immediately prior to such Business Combination beneficially own, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent (50%) of the combined voting power of the outstanding voting securities entitled to vote generally in the election of Directors of the corporation resulting from the Business Combination (including, without limitation, a corporation which as a result of such transaction owns GPHC either directly or through one or more subsidiaries) (the "Successor Entity") in substantially the same proportions as their ownership immediately prior to such Business Combination of the Outstanding GPHC Voting Securities; and (y) no Person (excluding any Successor Entity or any employee benefit plan, or related trust, of Employer or such Successor Entity) beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, thirty percent (30%) or more of the combined voting power of the then outstanding voting securities of the Successor Entity, except to the extent that such ownership existed prior to the Business Combination; and (z) at least a majority of the members of the board of directors of the Successor Entity were members of the Incumbent Board (including persons deemed to be members of the Incumbent Board providing for such Business Combination; and the initial agreement or of the action of Employer's Board providing for such Business Combination;

(4) The sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of GPHC; or

(5) Approval by the shareholders of GPHC of a complete liquidation or dissolution of GPHC.

"Control": with respect to any Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, severally or jointly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or credit arrangement, as trustee or executor, or otherwise.

"Person": any natural person, firm, partnership, limited liability company, association, corporation, company, trust, business trust, governmental authority or other entity.

"Subsidiary": with respect to any Person, each corporation or other Person in which the first Person owns or Controls, directly or indirectly, capital stock or other ownership interests representing 50% or more of the combined voting power of the outstanding voting stock or other ownership interests of such corporation or other Person.

"Successor": of a Person means a Person that succeeds to the first Person's assets and liabilities by merger, liquidation, dissolution or otherwise by operation of law, or a Person to which all or substantially all the assets and/or business of the first Person is transferred.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Employer and GPHC have duly executed this Agreement by their authorized representatives, and Executive has hereunto set his hand, in each case effective as of the date first above written.

## GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING COMPANY

By: <u>/s/ Carla J. Chaney</u> Carla J. Chaney Senior Vice President, Human Resources

GRAPHIC PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Carla J. Chaney</u> Carla J. Chaney Senior Vice President, Human Resources

EXECUTIVE:

/s/ David W. Scheible David W. Scheible

## AMENDED AND RESTATED EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT is entered into as of this 21st day of November 2013 by and among Graphic Packaging International, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Employer"), Graphic Packaging Holding Company, a Delaware corporation ("GPHC") and Michael P. Doss ("Executive").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Employer desires to employ Executive on the terms and conditions set forth herein;

WHEREAS, Executive desires to accept such employment on the terms and conditions set forth herein;

WHEREAS, each of Employer, GPHC and Executive agrees that Executive will have a prominent role in the management of the business, and the development of the goodwill, of Employer and its Affiliates (as defined below) and will establish and develop relations and contacts with the principal customers and suppliers of Employer and its Affiliates in the United States and the rest of the world, all of which constitute valuable goodwill of, and could be used by Executive to compete unfairly with, Employer and its Affiliates;

WHEREAS, (i) in the course of his employment with Employer, Executive will obtain confidential and proprietary information and trade secrets concerning the business and operations of Employer and its Affiliates in the United States and the rest of the world that could be used to compete unfairly with Employer and its Affiliates; (ii) the covenants and restrictions contained in Sections 8 through 13, inclusive, are intended to protect the legitimate interests of Employer and its Affiliates in their respective goodwill, trade secrets and other confidential and proprietary information; and (iii) Executive desires to be bound by such covenants and restrictions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and promises contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, Employer, GPHC and Executive hereby agree as follows:

1. <u>Agreement to Employ</u>. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, Employer hereby employs Executive, and Executive hereby accepts employment by Employer.

Term; Position and Responsibilities.

2.

(a) <u>Term of Employment</u>. Unless Executive's employment shall sooner terminate pursuant to Section 7, Employer shall employ Executive for a one year term commencing on the date hereof (the "Initial Term"). Effective upon the expiration of the Initial Term and of each Additional Term (as defined below), Executive's employment hereunder shall be deemed to be automatically extended, upon the same terms and conditions, for an additional period of one year (each, an "Additional Term"), in each such case, commencing upon the expiration of the Initial Term or the then current Additional Term, as the case may be. The period during which Executive is employed pursuant to this Agreement, including any extension thereof in accordance with the preceding sentence, shall be referred to as the "Employment Period".

(b) <u>Position and Responsibilities</u>. During the Employment Period, Executive shall serve as Chief Operating Officer of Employer and have such duties and responsibilities as are customarily assigned to individuals serving in such position and such other duties consistent with Executive's title and position as the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Employer specifies from time to time. Executive shall devote all of his skill, knowledge and working time to the conscientious performance of the duties and responsibilities of such position, except for (i) vacation time as set

forth in Section 6(b) and absence for sickness or similar disability and (ii) to the extent that it does not interfere with the performance of Executive's duties hereunder or otherwise violate Employer's code of conduct or similar policies, ( $\underline{A}$ ) such reasonable time as may be devoted to service on boards of directors of other corporations and entities, subject to the provisions of Section 9, and the fulfillment of civic responsibilities and ( $\underline{B}$ ) such reasonable time as may be necessary from time to time for personal matters. If so elected or designated by the respective shareholders thereof, Executive shall serve as a member of the Boards of Directors of GPHC, Employer and their respective Affiliates during the Employment Period without additional compensation.

Base Salary. As compensation for the services to be performed by Executive during the Employment Period, Employer shall pay Executive a base salary at an annualized rate of \$600,000, payable in installments on Employer's regular payroll dates. Employer's Board of Directors ("Employer's Board") shall review Executive's base salary annually during the Employment Period and, in: Is sole discretion, Employer's Board may increase (but may not decrease except as provided in Section 7(d)) such base salary from time to time based upon the performance of Executive, the financial condition of Employer, prevailing industry salary levels and such other factors as Employer's Board shall consider relevant. (The annual base salary payable to Executive under this Section 3, as the same may be increased from time to time and without regard to any reduction therefrom in accordance with the next sentence, shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Base Salary".) The Base Salary payable under this Section 3 shall be reduced to the extent that Executive elects to defer such Base Salary under the terms of any deferred compensation, savings plan or other voluntary deferral arrangement that may be maintained or established by Employer. 4. <u>Incentive Compensation Arrangements</u>. During the Employment Period, Executive shall participate in Employer's annual

incentive compensation programs for its senior executives existing from time to time, at a level commensurate with his position and duties with Employer and based on such performance targets as may be established from time to time by Employer's Board or a committee thereof. For calendar year 2014, Executive's aggregate annual Management Incentive Plan target bonus opportunity shall be 80% of Base Salary.

5 Employee Benefits. During the Employment Period, employee benefits, including life, medical, dental, accidental death and dismemberment, business travel accident, prescription drug and disability insurance, shall be provided to Executive in accordance with the programs of Employer then available to its senior executives, as the same may be amended and in effect from time to time. During the Employment Period, Executive shall also be entitled to participate in all of Employer's profit sharing, deferred compensation and savings plans, as the same may be amended and in effect from time to time, applicable to senior executives of Employer. The benefits referred to in this Section 5 shall be provided to Executive on a basis that is commensurate with Executive's position and duties with Employer hereunder and that is no less favorable than that of similarly situated employees of Employer. 6.

Expenses and Vacation.

Business Travel, Lodging, etc. Employer shall reimburse Executive for reasonable travel, lodging, meal and other (a) reasonable expenses incurred by him in connection with his performance of services hereunder upon submission of evidence, satisfactory to Employer, of the incurrence and purpose of each such expense and otherwise in accordance with Employer's business travel reimbursement policy applicable to its senior executives as in effect from time to time.

Vacation. During the Employment Period, Executive shall be entitled to five weeks of paid vacation on an annualized basis, without carryover accumulation.

Termination of Employment. 7

Termination Due to Death or Disability. In the event that Executive's employment hereunder terminates due to death or is terminated by Employer due to Executive's Disability (as defined below), no termination benefits shall be payable to or in respect of Executive except as provided in Section 7(g). For purposes of this Agreement, "Disability" shall mean a physical or mental disability that prevents or would prevent the performance by Executive of his duties hereunder

for a continuous period of six months or longer. The determination of Executive's Disability shall (i) be made by an independent physician who is reasonably acceptable to Employer and Executive (or his representative), (ii) be final and binding on the parties hereto and (iii) be based on such competent medical evidence as shall be presented to such independent physician by Executive and/or Employer or by any physician or group of physicians or other competent medical experts employed by Executive and/or Employer to advise such independent physician.

(b) Termination by Employer for Cause. Executive may be terminated for cause by Employer for (i) the willful failure of Executive substantially to perform his duties hereunder (other than any such failure due to Executive's physical or mental illness) or other willful and material breach by Executive of any of his obligations hereunder, after a written demand for substantial performance has been delivered, and a reasonable opportunity to cure has been given to Executive by the Executive by the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, which demand identifies in reasonable detail the manner in which the Executive by the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company believes that Executive has not substantially performed his duties or has breached his obligations, (ii) Executive's engaging in willful and serious misconduct that has caused or is reasonably expected to result in material injury to Employer or any of its Affiliates, (iii) Executive's conviction of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, a crime that constitutes a felony, or (iv) Executive's material violation of the requirements of federal or state securities law, rule or regulation, in cases involving fraud or deceit, or violation of Employer's insider trading policy. Any item of conduct in the previous sentence shall constitute "Cause." Executive's conduct need not result in monetary or financial loss to constitute Cause. Executive shall be permitted to attend a meeting of Employer's Board within 30 days after delivery to him of a Notice of Termination (as defined below) pursuant to this Section 7(b) to explain why he should not be terminated for Cause and, if following any such explanation by Executive, Employer's Board determines that Employer does not have Cause to terminate Executive's employment, any such prior Notice of Termination delivered to Executive shall thereupon be withdrawn and of no further force or effect. (c) <u>Termination Without Cause</u>. A termination "Without Cause" shall mean a termination of employment by Employer

other than pursuant to Section 7(a) or Section 7(b).

Termination by Executive. Executive may terminate his employment for any reason. A termination of employment by (d) Executive for "Good Reason" shall mean a termination by Executive of his employment with Employer following the occurrence, without Executive's consent, of any of the following events: (i) the assignment to Executive of duties that represent a material diminution of the duties that he/she is to assume on the date hereof, (ii) a material reduction in the rate of Executive's Base Salary, unless the reduction does not exceed ten percent (10%) and is applied uniformly percentage-wise to all similarly situated executives, (ii) a material breach by Employer of any of its obligations hereunder, including the failure of Employer to obtain the assumption of this Agreement by any Successor (as defined below) to Employer as contemplated by Section 14, or (iv) except in cases where Employer is primary office to a location more than 50 miles from the location of Executive's primary office. on the date hereof. A termination by Executive shall not constitute termination for Good Reason unless (x) Executive shall first have delivered to Employer written notice setting forth with specificity the occurrence deemed to give rise to a right to terminate for Good Reason (which notice must be given no later than 30 days after the initial occurrence of such event),  $(\underline{y})$  there shall have passed a reasonable time (not less than 30 days) within which Employer may take action to correct, rescind or otherwise substantially reverse the occurrence supporting termination for Good Reason as identified by Executive, and (z) Executive's Separation from Service (as defined below) occurs not later than two years following the initial existence of one or more of the conditions giving rise to Good Reason. Good Reason shall not include Executive's death or disability.

(c) <u>Notice of Termination</u>. Any termination by Employer pursuant to Section 7(a), 7(b) or 7(c), or by Executive pursuant to Section 7(d), shall be communicated by a written Notice of Termination addressed to the other parties to this Agreement. A "Notice of Termination" shall mean a notice stating that Executive's employment with Employer has been or will be terminated.

(f) <u>Payments and Benefits Upon Separation from Service by Employer Without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason.</u>
(i) Subject to Section 7(f)(iii), in the event of a termination of Executive's employment by Employer Without Cause or a termination by Executive of his employment for Good Reason during the Employment Period, Employer shall pay to Executive:

(A) one (1) year's Base Salary,

- and
- (B) an amount equal to the product of (<u>1</u>) the amount of incentive compensation that would have been payable to Executive for the calendar year in which the Date of Termination (as defined below) occurs if Executive had remained employed for the entire calendar year and assuming that all applicable performance criteria had been achieved at target levels, multiplied by (<u>2</u>) a fraction, the numerator of which is equal to the number of days in such calendar year through and including the Date of Termination and the denominator of which is 365 (such product, the "Pro Rata Bonus"), except as otherwise provided in Section 7(f)(ii)(B) below if applicable.

(ii) Subject to Section 7(f)(iii), upon a termination of Executive's employment by Employer Without Cause or a termination by Executive of his employment for Good Reason within one (1) year following a Change in Control (as defined below), Employer shall pay to Executive:

- (A) one-half  $(\frac{1}{2})$  year's Base Salary in addition to the amount described in Section 7(f)(i)(A) above; and
- (B) instead of a Pro Rata Bonus described in Section 7(f)(i)(B) above, a target bonus equal to the product of (<u>1</u>) the amount of incentive compensation based on Executive's annual target bonus opportunity that would have been payable to Executive for the calendar year in which the Date of Termination occurs if Executive had remained employed for the entire calendar year and assuming that all applicable performance criteria had been achieved at target levels multiplied by (<u>2</u>) 1.5 (the "Target Bonus").

(iii) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, no amounts or benefits shall be paid or distributed pursuant to this Section 7(f) unless and until Executive has incurred a Separation from Service (as defined below) from Employer. This provision does not prohibit Executive's entitlement to any amount due to a termination of Executive's employment, as provided in this Section 7(f); it simply delays the payment or distribution date until such occurrence. As used herein, the term "Separation from Service" means a separation from service as defined under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and applicable regulations (without giving effect to any elective provisions that may be available under such definition). After Executive's Separation from Service, Executive shall have up to 45 days to execute and not revoke a general release in a form reasonably satisfactory to Employer. If Executive fails to sign a general release or revokes a general release, any payments or other benefits under Section 7(f) otherwise due are forfeited. With respect to amounts subject to Section 409A of the Code and applicable Internal Revenue Service guidance and Treasury Regulations issued thereunder ("Code Section 409A"), if the period between Executive's Separation from Service and a payment commencement date under this Section 7(f) could span two (2) taxable years of Executive, such payment commencement, including execution and nonrevocation of a general release.

(iv) Payments pursuant to this Section 7(f) shall be made as follows: on Employer's first normal payroll date occurring during the seventh month following the Date of Separation from Service, one-half of the amounts due under Section 7(f)(i)(A) and the full amount due under Section 7(f)(i)(A) above, shall be paid to Executive. One-twenty-fourth (1/24) of the amounts due Executive under Section 7(f)(i)(A) shall be payable on each of Employer's subsequent regular payroll dates, until the amounts due are paid in full. The amounts due Executive under Section 7(f)(i)(B) or 7(f)(i)(B) above shall be paid in full upon the later of (a) Employer's first normal payroll date occurring during the seventh month following the date of Executive's Separation from Service, or (b) the date that the incentive compensation for the relevant calendar year is paid to Employer's senior executives (but in no event later than March 15 of such payment year).

(v) If Executive is entitled to payments pursuant to Section 7(f)(i), then for the period beginning on the Date of Separation from Service and ending on the first anniversary of the date of Executive's Separation from Service (the "Severance Period"), Employer shall ( $\underline{x}$ ) continue to provide to Executive the life, medical, dental, and prescription drug benefits referred to in Section 5 on the same terms then available to Employer's senior executives (the "Continued Benefits") and ( $\underline{y}$ ) pay for outplacement and career counseling services for Executive by a firm selected by Employer for an aggregate amount not in excess of \$25,000. To be eligible for continuation of medical, dental and prescription drug benefits, the Executive must elect continuation of group benefits under the COBRA Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) by completing the application and returning it to the COBRA Administrator by the deadline specified in the application. Employer will subsidize the Executive's COBRA premiums during the Severance Period. The Employer subsidy will end upon the earlier of the last day of the Severance Period or the day COBRA coverage ends for any reason, including loss of plan eligibility under plan terms or applicable law; or qualification for benefits with another employer. During the Severance Period. The Employer's COBRA Administrator on an after-tax basis. The Severance Period will count against the Executive's total COBRA continuation period. To the extent that subsidized healthcare coverage provided to Executive hereunder is treated as discriminatory in favor of a highly compensated individual under Code Section 105(h), Employer will report the amount of the subsidy as taxable income on Executive's IRS Form W-2 for such year.

(vi) Executive shall not have a duty to mitigate the costs to Employer under this Section 7(f), except that Continued Benefits shall be reduced or canceled to the extent of any comparable benefit coverage earned by (whether or not paid currently) or offered to Executive during the Severance Period by a subsequent employer or other Person (as defined below) for which Executive performs services, including but not limited to consulting services.

(vii) The benefits provided Executive pursuant to this Section 7(f) are made in lieu of any payments or benefits, and Executive shall not be entitled to receive any payments or benefits, pursuant to any plan, policy, program or practice providing any bonus, annual incentive or severance compensation. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 7, if and to the extent that amounts payable under this Section are deemed, for purposes of Code Section 409A, to be in substitution of amounts previously payable under another arrangement with respect to Executive, such payments hereunder will be made at the same time(s) and in the same form(s) as such amounts would have been payable under the other arrangement, to the extent required to comply with Code Section 409A.

(g) <u>Payments and Benefits Upon Executive's Death or Disability, Separation from Service by Employer With Cause, or</u> <u>Separation from Service by Executive Without Good Reason</u>. If Executive's employment shall terminate upon his death or Disability or if Employer shall terminate Executive's employment for Cause or Executive shall terminate his employment without Good Reason during the Employment Period, Employer shall pay Executive his full Base Salary through the Date

of Termination; plus, in the case of termination upon Executive's death or Disability, a Pro Rata Bonus within 60 days following such death or Separation from Service, calculated assuming target performance under applicable financial metrics; plus, in the case of termination upon Executive's death, his full Base Salary for the remainder of the pay period in which death occurs and for one month thereafter. The benefits provided Executive pursuant to this Section 7(g) are made in lieu of any payments or benefits, and Executive shall not be entitled to receive any payments or benefits, pursuant to any plan, policy, program or practice providing any bonus or annual incentive compensation.

(h) <u>Date of Termination</u>. As used in this Agreement, the term "Date of Termination" shall mean ( $\underline{x}$ ) if Executive's employment is terminated by his death, the date of his death, ( $\underline{y}$ ) if Executive's employment is terminated by Employer for Cause, the date on which Notice of Termination is given as contemplated by Section 7(e) or, if later, the date of termination specified in such Notice, or ( $\underline{z}$ ) if Executive's employment is terminated by Employer for by Executive for any reason, the date that is 30 days after the date on which Notice of Termination is given as contemplated by Section 7(e) or, if no such Notice is given, 30 days after the date of termination of employment.

Resignation upon Termination. Unless otherwise mutually agreed by the parties, effective as of any Date of Termination (i) under this Section 7 or otherwise as of the date of Executive's termination of employment with Employer, Executive shall resign, in writing, from all Board memberships and other positions then held by him with GPHC, Employer and their respective Affiliates. (j) Nondisparagement. Executive agrees not to disparage Employer, GPHC, or the subsidiaries thereof, or the officers,

directors or employees of any of them, during the Employment Period or thereafter.

8. <u>Unauthorized Disclosure</u>. During the period of Executive's employment with Employer and the three-year period following any termination of such employment, without Employer's prior written consent, except to the extent required by an order of a court having jurisdiction or under subpoena from an appropriate government agency, in which event, Executive shall use his best efforts to consult with Jurisdiction or under subpoena from an appropriate government agency, in which event, Executive shall use his best efforts to consult with Employer prior to responding to any such order or subpoena, and except as required in the performance of his duties hereunder, Executive shall not disclose any confidential or proprietary trade secrets, customer lists, drawings, designs, information regarding product development, marketing plans, sales plans, manufacturing plans, management organization information (including but not limited to data and other information relating to members of the Board of Directors of GPHC, Employer or any of their respective Affiliates or to management of GPHC, Employer or any of their respective Affiliates), operating policies or manuals, business plans, financial records, packaging design or other financial, commercial, business or technical information (a) relating to GPHC, Employer or any of their respective Affiliates or (b) that GPHC Employer or any of their respective Affiliates may receive belonging to suppliers, customers or others who do business with GPHC GPHC, Employer or any of their respective Affiliates may receive belonging to suppliers, customers or others who do business with GPHC, Employer or any of their respective Affiliates (collectively, "Confidential Information") to any third person unless such Confidential Information has been previously disclosed to the public or is in the public domain (other than by reason of Executive's breach of this Section 8). The obligations in this paragraph are in addition to, and in no way restrict or operate as a waiver of, statutory or common law protection of trade secrets, as defined by law.

9. <u>Non-Competition</u>. The Executive acknowledges and agrees that he is engaged in business with the Employer in a global market. Therefore, during the period of Executive's employment with Employer and for one year following the date of Executive's Separation from Service, Executive shall not, directly or indirectly, become employed or otherwise serve in a management capacity, including as a consultant providing services in a management capacity, for Caraustar Industries, Inc., Cascades Inc., International Paper Company, MeadWestvaco Corporation, OYSTAR Jones & Company, Inc., Packaging Corporation of America, Rock-Tenn Company, or any of their current subsidiaries or successors in the United States.

10. <u>Non-Solicitation of Employees</u>. For one year following the date of Executive's Separation from Service, Executive shall not, directly or indirectly, for his own account or for the account of any other Person, solicit for employment, employ or otherwise interfere with the relationship of GPHC, Employer or any of their respective subsidiaries with, any person who is employed by GPHC, Employer or any of their current subsidiaries.

11. <u>Non-Solicitation of Customers</u>. The Executive acknowledges and agrees that he or she is engaged in business with the Employer in a global customer market. For one year following the date of Executive's Separation from Service, Executive shall not, directly or indirectly, for his own account or for the account of any other Person anywhere in the United States, Europe, Canada or Mexico, solicit or otherwise attempt to establish any business relationship for purposes of engaging in the manufacture, sales or converting of paperboard and paperboard packaging with any Person who is or was a Customer, client or distributor of GPHC or Employer or any of their Affiliates at any time within the three years prior to Executive's Date of Termination.

12. Return of Documents. In the event of the termination of Executive's employment for any reason, Executive shall deliver to Employer all of (a) the property of each of GPHC, Employer and their respective Affiliates and (b) the non-personal documents and data of any nature and in whatever medium of each of GPHC, Employer and their respective Affiliates, and he shall not take with him any such property, documents or data or any reproduction thereof, or any documents containing or pertaining to any Confidential Information. Whether documents or data are "personal" or "non-personal" shall be determined as follows: Executive shall present any documents or data that he wishes to take with him to the chief legal officer of Employer for his review. The chief legal officer shall make an initial determines to be non-personal, shall notify documents or data must be retained by Employer or that Employer must make and retain a copy thereof before Executive may take such documents or data with him/her.

13. Injunctive Relief with Respect to Covenants; Forum, Venue and Jurisdiction. Executive acknowledges and agrees that the covenants, obligations and agreements of Executive contained in Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 relate to special, unique and extraordinary matters and that a violation of any of the terms of such covenants, obligations or agreements will cause Employer irreparable injury for which adequate remedies are not available at law. Therefore, Executive agrees that Employer shall be entitled to an injunction, restraining order or such other equitable relief (without the requirement to post bond) as a court of competent jurisdiction may deem necessary or appropriate to restrain Executive from committing any violation of such covenants, obligations or agreements. These injunctive remedies are cumulative and in addition to any other rights and remedies Employer may have. Executive hereby irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of the superior courts of Cobb County, Georgia and the federal courts of the Northern District of Georgia, in respect of the injunctive remedies set forth in this Section 13 and the interpretation and enforcement of Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 insofar as such interpretation and enforcement relate to any request or application for injunctive relief or damages connected therewith in accordance with the provisions of this Section 13. All disputes not relating to any request or application for injunctive relief or damages connected therewith in a suit or proceeding brought before such a court in accordance with the provisions of this Section 13 shall be resolved by arbitration in accordance with Section 18(b).

14. <u>Assumption of Agreement</u>. Employer shall require any Successor thereto, by agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Executive, to expressly assume and agree to perform this Agreement in the same manner and to the same extent that Employer would be required to perform it if no such succession had taken place. Failure of Employer to obtain such agreement prior to the effectiveness of any such succession shall be a breach of this Agreement and shall entitle Executive to compensation from

Employer in the same amount and on the same terms as Executive would be entitled hereunder if Employer had terminated Executive's employment Without Cause as described in Section 7, except that for purposes of implementing the foregoing, the date on which any such succession becomes effective shall be deemed the Date of Termination. 15. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject

matter hereof. All prior correspondence and proposals (including but not limited to summaries of proposed terms) and all prior promises, representations, understandings, arrangements and agreements relating to such subject matter (including but not limited to those made to or with Executive by any other Person and those contained in any prior employment, consulting or similar agreement entered into by Executive and Employer or any predecessor thereto or Affiliate thereof) are merged herein and superseded hereby. 16. Indemnification. Employer hereby agrees that it shall indemnify and hold harmless Executive to the fullest extent permitted

by Delaware law from and against any and all liabilities, costs, claims and expenses, including all costs and expenses incurred in defense of litigation (including attorneys' fees), arising out of the employment of Executive hereunder, except to the extent arising out of or based upon the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Executive. Costs and expenses incurred by Executive in defense of such litigation (including attorneys' fees) shall be paid by Employer in advance of the final disposition of such litigation upon receipt by Employer of (<u>a</u>) a written request for payment, (b) appropriate documentation evidencing the incurrence, amount and nature of the costs and expenses for which payment is being sought, and  $(\underline{c})$  an undertaking adequate under Delaware law made by or on behalf of Executive to repay the amounts so paid if it shall ultimately be determined that Executive is not entitled to be indemnified by Employer under this Agreement, including but not limited to as a result of such exception.

#### 17. Code Section 409A.

General. This Agreement shall be interpreted and administered in a manner so that any amount or benefit payable (a) hereunder shall be paid or provided in a manner that is either exempt from or compliant with the requirements of Code Section 409A. Nevertheless, the tax treatment of the benefits provided under the Agreement is not warranted or guaranteed. Neither Employer nor its directors, officers, employees or advisers shall be held liable for any taxes, interest, penalties or other monetary amounts owed by Executive as a result of the application of Code Section 409A.

Six-Month Delay in Certain Circumstances. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if any amount or benefit that would constitute non-exempt "deferred compensation" for purposes of Code Section 409A would otherwise be payable or distributable under this Agreement by reason of Executive's Separation from Service during a period in which he is a Specified Employee (as defined below), then, subject to any permissible acceleration of payment by Employer under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-3(j)(4)(ii) (domestic relations order), (j)(4)(iii) (conflicts of interest), or (j)(4)(vi) (payment of employment taxes):

(i) the amount of such non-exempt deferred compensation that would otherwise be payable during the six-month period immediately following Executive's Separation from Service will be accumulated through and paid or provided on the first normal payroll date in the seventh month following Executive's Separation from Service (or, if Executive dies during such period, within 30 days after Executive's death) (in either case, the "Required Delay Period"); and (ii) the normal payment or distribution schedule for any remaining payments or distributions will resume at the end

of the Required Delay Period.

For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Specified Employee" has the meaning given such term in Code Section 409A: provided, however, that Employer's Specified Employees and its application of the six-month delay rule of Code Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) shall be determined in accordance with rules adopted by the Board or a committee thereof, which shall be applied consistently with respect to all nonqualified deferred compensation arrangements of Employer, including this Agreement.

(c) <u>Treatment of Installment Payments</u>. Each payment of termination benefits under Section 7(f) of this Agreement, including, without limitation, each installment payment and each provision of, or payment or reimbursement of premiums for, the Continued Benefits under Section 7(f)(v), shall be considered a separate payment, as described in Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-2(b)(2), for purposes of Code Section 409A.

(d) <u>Timing of Reimbursements and In-kind Benefits</u>. If Executive is entitled to be paid or reimbursed for any taxable expenses under Sections 6(a), 7(f)(v), 18(b) or otherwise and such payments or reimbursements are includible in Executive's federal gross taxable income, the amount of such expenses reimbursable in any one calendar year shall not affect the amount reimbursable in any other calendar year (other than the outplacement benefits under Section 7(f)(v)(y)), and the reimbursement of an eligible expense must be made no later than December 31 of the year after the year in which the expense was incurred. Executive's rights to payment or reimbursement of expenses pursuant to Section 18(b) shall expire at the end of the 20 years after the Date of Termination. No right of Executive to reimbursement of expenses under Sections 6(a), 7(f)(v), 18(b) or otherwise shall be subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit.

#### Miscellaneous.

18.

(a) <u>Binding Effect: Assignment</u>. This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of Employer, GPHC and their respective successors and permitted assigns. This Agreement shall also be binding on and inure to the benefit of Executive and his heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives. This Agreement shall not be assignable by any party hereto without the prior written consent of the other parties hereto, except as provided pursuant to this Section 18(a). Each of GPHC and Employer may effect such an assignment without prior written approval of Executive upon the transfer of all or substantially all of its business and/or assets (by whatever means), provided that the Successor to Employer shall expressly assume and agree to perform this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.

(b) <u>Arbitration</u>. Any dispute or controversy arising under or in connection with this Agreement (except in connection with any request or application for injunctive relief or damages connected therewith in accordance with Section 13) shall be resolved by binding arbitration. The arbitration shall be held in the city of Atlanta, Georgia and except to the extent inconsistent with this Agreement, shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect at the time of the arbitration, and otherwise in accordance with principles which would be applied by a court of law or equity. The arbitrator shall be heard by a game of three arbitrators, one appointed by Employer, one appointed by Executive, and the third appointed by the other two arbitrators. All expenses of arbitration shall be borne by the party who incurs the expense, or, in the case of joint expenses, by both parties in equal portions, except that, in the event Executive prevails on the principal issues of such dispute or controversy, all such expenses shall be borne by Employer.

(c) <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without reference to principles of conflicts of laws.

(d) <u>Taxes</u>. Employer may withhold from any payments made under this Agreement all applicable taxes, including but not limited to income, employment and social insurance taxes, as shall be required by law.

(e) <u>Amendments</u>. No provision of this Agreement may be modified, waived or discharged unless such modification, waiver or discharge is approved by Employer's Board or a Person authorized thereby and is agreed to in writing by Executive and, in the case of any such modification, waiver or discharge affecting the rights or obligations of GPHC, is approved by the Board of Directors of GPHC or a Person authorized thereby. No waiver by any party hereto at any time of any breach by any other party hereto of, or compliance with, any condition or provision of this Agreement to be performed

by such other party shall be deemed a waiver of similar or dissimilar provisions or conditions at the same or at any prior or subsequent time. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be implied from any course of dealing between or among the parties hereto or from any failure by any party hereto to assert its rights hereunder on any occasion or series of occasions.

(f) <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall be or become invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not be affected thereby.

(g) <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be delivered under this Agreement shall be (i) in writing, (ii) delivered personally, by courier service or by certified or registered mail, first-class postage prepaid and return receipt requested, (iii) deemed to have been received on the date of delivery or, if so mailed, on the third business day after the mailing thereof, and (iv) addressed as follows (or to such other address as the party entitled to notice shall hereafter designate in accordance with the terms hereof):

(A) If to Employer or GPHC, to it at:

1500 Riveredge Parkway, N.W. Suite 100, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Atlanta, Georgia 30328 <u>Attention</u>: General Counsel

(B) if to Executive, to him at his residential address as currently on file with Employer.

(h) <u>Voluntary Agreement: No Conflicts</u>. Executive, Employer and GPHC each represent that they are entering into this Agreement voluntarily and that Executive's employment hereunder and each party's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement will not conflict with or result in the breach by such party of any agreement to which he/she or it is a party or by which he/she or it or his or its properties or assets may be bound.

(i) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

(j) <u>Headings</u>. The section and other headings contained in this Agreement are for the convenience of the parties only and are not intended to be a part hereof or to affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.

(k) <u>Certain Definitions</u>.

"<u>Affiliate</u>": with respect to any Person, means any other Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls, is Controlled by, or is under common Control with the first Person, including but not limited to a Subsidiary of the first Person, a Person of which the first Person is a Subsidiary, or another Subsidiary of a Person of which the first Person is also a Subsidiary.

"Change in Control" shall mean any of the following events:

(1) The acquisition by any Person of Beneficial Ownership (as defined in Rule 13d-3 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Exchange Act) of thirty percent (30%) or more of the combined voting power of the then outstanding voting securities of GPHC entitled to vote generally in the election of Employer's Board (the "Outstanding GPHC Voting Securities"); provided, however, that for purposes of this section, the following acquisitions shall not constitute a Change of Control: (i) any acquisition by a Person who on the Effective Date is the Beneficial Owner of thirty percent (30%) or more of the Outstanding GPHC Voting Securities, (ii) any acquisition by GPHC or any of

its Subsidiaries, (iii) any acquisition by any employee benefit plan (or related trust) sponsored or maintained by GPHC or any of its Subsidiaries, (iv) any acquisition by a shareholder who is a party to the Stockholders Agreement, dated July 7, 2007, or (v) any acquisition by any corporation pursuant to a transaction which complies with subparagraphs (x), (y), and (z) of Section (3) below;

- (2) Individuals who constitute the Employer's Board as of the Effective Date hereof (the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the Employer's Board, provided that any individual becoming a Director subsequent to the Effective Date whose election, or nomination for election by GPHC's shareholders, was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the Directors then comprising the Incumbent Board shall be considered as though such individual were a member of the Incumbent Board, but excluding, for this purpose, any such individual whose initial assumption of office is in connection with an actual or threatened election contest relating to the election or removal of the Directors of GPHC or other actual or threatened solicitation of proxies of consents by or on behalf of a Person other than the Employer's Board;
- Consummation of a reorganization, merger, or consolidation to which GPHC is a party (a "Business (3) Combination"), in each case unless, following such Business Combination: ( $\underline{x}$ ) all or substantially all of the individuals and entities who were the Beneficial Owners of Outstanding GPHC Voting Securities immediately prior to such Business Combination beneficially own, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent (50%) of the combined voting power of the outstanding voting securities entitled to vote generally in the election of Directors of the corporation resulting from the Business Combination (including, without limitation, a corporation which as a result of such transaction owns GPHC either directly or through one or more subsidiaries) (the "Successor Entity") in substantially the same proportions as their ownership immediately prior to such Business Combination of the Outstanding GPHC Voting Securities; and  $(\underline{y})$  no Person (excluding any Successor Entity or any employee benefit plan, or related trust, of the Company or such Successor Entity) beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, thirty percent (30%) or more of the combined voting power of the then outstanding voting securities of the Successor Entity, except to the extent that such ownership existed prior to the Business Combination; and  $(\underline{z})$  at least a majority of the members of the board of directors of the Successor Entity were members of the Incumbent Board (including persons deemed to be members of the Incumbent Board by reason of the proviso to paragraph (2) of this section) at the time of the execution of the initial agreement or of the action of the Employer's Board providing for such Business Combination;
- (4) The sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of GPHC; or
- (5) Approval by the shareholders of GPHC of a complete liquidation or dissolution of GPHC.



"<u>Control</u>": with respect to any Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, severally or jointly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or credit arrangement, as trustee or executor, or otherwise.

"Person": any natural person, firm, partnership, limited liability company, association, corporation, company, trust, business trust, governmental authority or other entity.

"<u>Subsidiary</u>": with respect to any Person, each corporation or other Person in which the first Person owns or Controls, directly or indirectly, capital stock or other ownership interests representing 50% or more of the combined voting power of the outstanding voting stock or other ownership interests of such corporation or other Person.

"<u>Successor</u>": of a Person means a Person that succeeds to the first Person's assets and liabilities by merger, liquidation, dissolution or otherwise by operation of law, or a Person to which all or substantially all the assets and/or business of the first Person is transferred.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Employer and GPHC have duly executed this Agreement by their authorized representatives, and Executive has hereunto set his hand, in each case effective as of the date first above written.

## GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING COMPANY

By: <u>/s/ Carla J. Chaney</u> Carla J. Chaney Senior Vice President, Human Resources

## GRAPHIC PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Carla J. Chaney</u> Carla J. Chaney Senior Vice President, Human Resources

Executive:

<u>/s/ Michael P. Doss</u> Michael P. Doss