In the matters of Virgin Australia Holdings Ltd (Administrators Appointed) & Ors Federal Court of Australia Proceeding No. NSD 464 of 2020

Vaughan Strawbridge, Salvatore Algeri, John Greig and Richard Hughes, in their capacity as joint and several voluntary administrators of each of Virgin Australia Holdings Ltd (Administrators Appointed) and the Third to Fortieth Plaintiffs

First Plaintiffs

& Ors

PLAINTIFFS' OUTLINE OF SUBMISSIONS

A. INTRODUCTION

- These are the submissions of the Plaintiffs, including the First Plaintiffs, Vaughan Strawbridge, Salvatore Algeri, John Greig and Richard Hughes of Deloitte (together, the Administrators) in their capacity as administrators of each of the Second to Fortieth Plaintiffs (the Virgin Companies), and the Virgin Companies, with respect to the Interlocutory Process filed on 1 July 2020.
- 2. On 26 June 2020, the Administrators executed a binding Implementation and Sale Deed (Sale Deed), in which the business and assets of the Virgin Companies were sold to BC Hart Aggregator, L.P. and BC Hart Aggregator (Australia) Pty Ltd (the Purchasers), which are subsidiaries of Bain Capital Private Equity LP, Bain Capital Credit LP and their related entities (Bain Capital): Affidavit of Vaughan Neil Strawbridge (Sixth Strawbridge Affidavit) sworn 1 July 2020 at [16] and [17(a)].
- 3. As part of the Sale Deed and other transaction documents in connection with the sale:
 - (a) Bain Capital provided a facility to the Administrators (**Funding**) to assist the ongoing funding of the administrations and the business of the Virgin Companies (**the Business**): Sixth Strawbridge Affidavit at [17(c)];
 - (b) security was granted by some of the Virgin Companies (**Grantors**) over certain assets and collateral;

- (c) pursuant to the terms of the Sale Deed, and as a condition precedent to any drawing down of the funding, orders are required to be made by the Court to the effect that:
 - (i) the Administrators will not be personally liable in respect of:
 - (A) amounts borrowed or guaranteed to the extent that the assets of the particular Virgin Company are insufficient to satisfy the Administrators' right of indemnity under s 443D of the *Corporations Act* 2001 (Cth) (Corporations Act);
 - (ii) the registration time of the security interests granted by the Grantors be fixed as the time that is the end of 20 business days after the transaction documents come into force (which is 24 July 2020), so that these security interests are effective.
- 4. Accordingly, the application primarily seeks orders:
 - (a) pursuant to s 447A(1) of the Corporations Act, that Part 5.3A of the Corporations Act is to operate in relation to the Administrators as if s 443A(1) of the Corporations Act provides that:
 - (i) the liability of the Administrators incurred under the Sale Deed, as to the funding (in the event, and to the extent that they are a liability for which the Administrators would otherwise have person liability under s 443A) are in the nature of debts incurred by the Administrators in the performance and exercise of their functions as joint and several administrators of the Virgin Companies; and
 - (ii) notwithstanding that the liabilities are debts incurred by the Administrators in the performance and exercise of their functions as joint and several administrators of the Virgin Companies, if the property and assets of the Virgin Companies (where relevant) are insufficient to satisfy these debts and liabilities, such that the indemnity that exists under s 443D of the Corporations Act is insufficient to meet any amount for which the Administrators may be liable, then the Administrators will not be personally

- liable to repay such debts or satisfy such liabilities to the extent of that insufficiency; and
- (b) pursuant to section 588FM of the Corporations Act, that in respect of any security interests in the Grantors' collateral created, granted by or in connection with the Sale Deed, the time for registration of the security interests in respect of the collateral is fixed to be, for the purposes of s 588FL(2)(b)(iv) of the Corporations Act, 24 July 2020 (being the time that is the end of 20 business days after the date of the Sale Deed that gives rise to the security interests that come into force).
- 5. In substance, the only parties affected by the orders sought in the application are the Purchasers and their associated entities and they have been given notice of the application: affidavit of Kassandra Suzann Adams to be filed on 1 July 2020. Notice has also been provided to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC): affidavit of Kassandra Suzann Adams to be filed on 1 July 2020.
- 6. The members of the Committee of Inspection for the Virgin Companies have been made aware of the application (but have not been served with the relevant documentation). The general body of unsecured creditors have <u>not</u> been given notice of the application. However, as set out below, the unsecured creditors cannot be disadvantaged by the Court making orders of the type now sought: *Re Spyglass Management Group* (2004) 51 ACSR 432 at [6] (Finkelstein J).
- 7. Thus, in a number of cases where an application of the current type has been brought, the Court has been prepared to proceed without notice being given to unsecured creditors (or all unsecured creditors): *Re Ten Network Holdings Ltd (admin apptd) (recs and mgrs apptd)* [2017] FCA 1144 at [32]-[35], [47] and [68] (Markovic J); *Re RCR Tomlinson Ltd* [2018] NSWSC 1859 at [13] (Black J); and *Re Flow Systems Pty Ltd (admins apptd)* [2019] FCA 35 at [58]-[59] (where Greenwood J noted that he could not conceive of any identifiable prejudice to the unsecured creditors).
- 8. The Administrators also seek orders that notice of the orders be provided to all creditors and ASIC within 1 business day and that any person who claims to be affected by the orders has liberty to apply to the Court to discharge or set aside the orders (but ought to do so within 5 business days' of receiving notice of the orders).

B. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 9. For the reasons that follow, the Plaintiffs seek orders under s 37AF(1)(b)(i) and (ii) of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (Cth) that, until further order but otherwise no later than 30 June 2021, the Sixth Strawbridge Affidavit, Exhibit VNS-5 thereto and these submissions be kept confidential and be prohibited from disclosure to any person other than the judicial officer hearing the application, his or her staff, the Plaintiffs and their legal representatives, and Bain Capital and its legal representatives.
- 10. The terms of the Sale Deed and other transaction documents in connection with the sale are subject to confidentiality provisions and undertakings and contain commercially and market sensitive information pertaining both to the Virgin Companies, the Purchasers and Bain Capital, which is not presently in the public domain and is not otherwise publicly available: Sixth Strawbridge Affidavit at [9].
- 11. Public disclosure of that material could result in harm being suffered by those persons, or the relevant transactions being prejudiced. That includes a risk that, due to the complexity of the transaction and the significant number of steps and conditions precedent that must be satisfied, unauthorised disclosure of some or all of the terms of the transaction may lead to misapprehension or confusion on the part of creditors or other stakeholders as to the implications of the transaction. These matters will be addressed in the Administrators' statutory report to creditors: Sixth Strawbridge Affidavit at [9] and [10].
- 12. Commercial sensitivity of this character supports the making of such orders: *Arrium Finance Limited v National Australia Bank Ltd* [2017] FCA 818 at [27] (Besanko J), especially where the commercial sensitivities concern the future operation of the activities of the companies: *Re Paladin Energy Ltd (admins apptd)* [2017] FCA 836 at [30]–[38] (Barker J).

C. THE SALE DEED

- 13. The Administrators have undertaken an extensive process for the sale or recapitalisation of the Business and assets of the Virgin Companies: Sixth Strawbridge Affidavit at [12]-[15].
- 14. In summary, this has involved the following steps:

- (a) retaining investment banking and insolvency advisers;
- (b) establishing a secure data room containing documents regarding the Business and the financial position of the Virgin Companies (**Data Room**);
- (c) preparing and distributing an information memorandum
- (d) calling for and reviewing several non-binding binding indicative offers and, thereafter, forming a shortlist of interested parties;
- (e) arranging virtual meetings, presentation and "Q&A" opportunities and "roadshows" between the interested parties and management personnel of the Virgin Companies;
- sharing more detailed financial and operational information, including provision
 of vendor due diligence prepared by the Administrators' legal advisors, Clayton
 Utz;
- (g) facilitating meetings between the interested parties and as many aircraft financiers, aircraft lessors, real property landlords, suppliers, unions and other key stakeholders of the Business as could be managed in the available time;
- (h) calling for and reviewing five final non-binding indicative offers and, thereafter, selecting a shortlist of two preferred bidders, Bain Capital and Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P (Cyrus Capital);
- (i) conducting extensive negotiations with Bain Capital and Cyrus Capital in relation to all aspects of a proposed transaction, including the form of the documents to give effect to a transaction;
- (j) calling for and reviewing final binding offers from Bain Capital and Cyrus Capital;
- (k) considering a back-up recapitalisation proposal from two holders of the unsecured notes issued by the Second Plaintiff, Virgin Australia Holdings Ltd; and
- (l) ultimately, on 26 June 2020, following a detailed consideration and assessment of the competing proposals, and the subsequent withdrawal by Cyrus Capital of its offer, accepting the offer submitted by Bain Capital.

- 15. On 26 June 2020, the Sale Deed and other transaction documents were signed by the Purchasers.
- 16. Importantly, the Purchasers and other entities associated with Bain Capital have agreed, in the transaction documents, that the Administrators liability or potential liability with respect to the Virgin Companies' obligations is limited to the assets of the Virgin Companies.

C. LIMITATION OF ADMINISTRATORS' PERSONAL LIABILITY

C.1 Principles

17. In the Court's earlier reasons concerning the administration of the Virgin Companies, *Strawbridge, in the matter of Virgin Australia Holdings Ltd (administrators appointed) (No 2)* [2020] FCA 717 (*Virgin No 2*), Middleton J at [87]-[91] and [134] set out the principles that apply, pursuant to ss 443A and 447A of the Corporations Act, with respect to an application to limit the personal liability of administrators for post-administration liabilities:

[87] The effect of s 443A of the Corporations Act is to impose on administrators personal liability for liabilities incurred by a company after their appointment as administrators.

[88] Section 447A can be utilised to limit this personal liability of administrators.

[89] The principles that apply in an application of this type were very usefully summarised by Sloss J in *In the matter of Unlockd Limited (administrators appointed)* [2018] VSC 345 at [60]-[64]:

[60] In the leading case of Secatore, in the matter of Fletcher Jones and Staff Pty Ltd (admins apptd) [2011] FCA 1493 (Secatore), Gordon J stated (at [23]):

Section 447A(1) of the Act empowers the Court, in an appropriate case, to modify the operation of s 443A to exclude personal liability on the part of a voluntary administrator, and to provide that a loan taken by the company via the voluntary administrator is repayable on a limited recourse basis. Orders in similar terms have frequently been made in circumstances where the Court is satisfied that an administrator has entered into a loan agreement or other arrangement to enable the company's business to continue to trade for the benefit of the

company's creditors: see, for example, *Re Ansett Australia Ltd* (*No 1*) at [49]; *Re Spyglass Management Group Pty Ltd* (*admin apptd*) (2004) 51 ACSR 432 at [6]; *Sims; Re Huon Corporation Pty Ltd* (*admins apptd*) (2006) 58 ACSR 620 at [12]; *Re Malanos* [2007] NSWSC 865 at [13].

[61] In such circumstances, courts have held that it is not to be expected that the voluntary administrators should expose themselves to substantial personal liabilities: see e.g. *Re Renex Holdings (Dandenong) 1 Pty Ltd* [2015] NSWSC 2003, [13] (Black J); *Preston, in the matter of Hughes Drilling Limited* [2016] FCA 1175 (*Hughes Drilling*), [18] (Yates J). See also *Korda, in the matter of Ten Network Holdings Ltd* [2017] FCA 1144, [43]-[44] (Markovic J).

[62] In *Secatore*, Gordon J also observed (at [29]) that if orders are made relieving administrators from personal liability in respect of borrowings, it will permit them to make commercial decisions about the ongoing operations by focussing on what is in the best interests of the creditors 'uninfluenced by concerns of personal liability.'

[63] In *Re Great Southern Infrastructure Pty Ltd* [2009] WASC 161 (*Great Southern*) at [13], Sanderson M observed that:

The material consideration on such an application is whether the proposed arrangements are in the interests of the company's creditors and consistent with the objectives of Pt 5.3A of the Act. To put that proposition positively — the question is whether the court is satisfied the proposed arrangements are for the benefit of the company's creditors. To put it negatively — the question is whether the court is satisfied the company's creditors are not disadvantaged or prejudiced by the proposed arrangement. These principles have been confirmed in a large number of cases.

[64] In *Re Mentha* (in their capacities as joint and several administrators of the Griffin Coal Mining Company Pty Ltd (admins apptd) (2010) 82 ACSR 142; [2010] FCA 1469, Gilmour J summarized the principles governing the granting of an application for orders under s 447A to vary the liability of administrators under s 443A as follows (at [30]):

- (a) the proposed arrangements are in the interests of the company's creditors and consistent with the objectives of Part 5.3A of the Corporations Act: *Re Great Southern* at [13].
- (b) typically the arrangements proposed are to enable the company's business to continue to trade for the benefit of the company's creditors: *Re Malanos* at [9] and *Re View* at [17].
- (c) the creditors of the company are not prejudiced or disadvantaged by the types of orders sought and stand to benefit from the administrators entering into the arrangement: *Re View* at [18], and also *Re Application of Fincorp Group Holdings Pty Ltd* [2007] NSWSC 628 at [17].
- (d) notice has been given to those who may be affected by the order: *Re Great Southern* at [12].

[90] Orders are commonly sought limiting an administrator's personal liability where a company borrows funds from an external financier to fund the ongoing trading of the business during the administration: *Korda, in the matter of Ten Network Holdings Ltd (Administrators Appointed)* (*Receivers and Managers Appointed*) [2017] FCA 1144 at [42] ('Ten Network') (Markovic J).

[91] There can be no doubt that in the appropriate circumstances, personal liability can be excluded with respect to any arrangement where that enables the company's business to continue to trade for the benefit of the company's creditors. Further, s 447A can also be used to avoid liability before it is imposed: *Silvia v FEA Carbon Pty Ltd* (2010) 185 FCR 301 at [14] (Finkelstein J).

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[134] As is apparent, s 443A imposes personal liability on administrators of a company for certain debts incurred by the company during the period in which the company is under administration in the exercise of their functions and powers as administrators. The section applies to debts incurred by an administrator where he or she is taken to be acting as the company's agent under s 437B: *Australian Liquor, Hospitality & Miscellaneous Workers' Union v Terranora Lakes Country Club Ltd* (1996) 19 ACSR 687 at 688 (Davies J); *Energy & Resource Conservation Co Ltd (In Liq) v Abigroup Contractors Pty Ltd* (1997) 41 NSWLR 169 at 171 (McLelland CJ).

C.2 The Administrators' personal liability should be excluded

- 18. The *first* aspect of this part of the application for limitation of the Administrators' personal liability concerns the Administrators' obligations to repay monies advanced.
- 19. As the Court noted in *Virgin* (*No* 2) at [90], orders are commonly sought limiting an administrator's personal liability where a company borrows funds from an external financier to fund the ongoing trading of the business during the administration. Such orders may also be made where companies in administration agree to guarantee the repayment of debts by others as part of a funding arrangement: *Park, in the matter of Surfstitch Group Ltd (Administrators Appointed)* [2017] FCA 1244 at [8], [14]-[16].
- 20. The *second* aspect of this part of the application concerns a limitation of the Administrators' personal liability for any obligations if the Sale Deed does not complete.
- 21. The Administrators' personal liability is sought to be limited to their right of indemnity from the assets of the Virgin Companies and the statutory lien that secures that right of indemnity.
- 22. Orders should be made limiting the personal liability of the Administrators under the terms of the Sale Deed because (Sixth Strawbridge Affidavit at [32]-[35]):
 - (a) entering into the sale transaction with the Purchasers was in the best interests of the Virgin Companies and its creditors and was consistent with the objectives of Part 5.3A of the Corporations Act for the following reasons, among others:
 - (i) the transaction reflected the culmination of the Sale Process;
 - (ii) in the Administrators' view, the transaction provided the most favourable terms available for a sale or recapitalisation for the benefit of creditors of the Virgin Companies as a whole (insofar as it provided the greatest prospect of the Business remaining intact and otherwise provided the likely greatest return to creditors);
 - (iii) the transaction was necessary to ensure the ongoing trading of the Business by providing the funding to enable the Administrators to continue to trade the Virgin Companies and to meet ongoing liabilities to progress the external administration of the Virgin Companies;

- (iv) the Virgin Companies would not be able to continue to trade the Business up to the date of the Second Meeting without receipt of the funding—if such funding were not available, that would imperil the prospect of the Administrators being able to maintain the operations of the Business so as to sell the assets of the Business as a going concern, which would in turn:
 - (I) potentially lead to the Administrators having to make decisions in relation to maintenance, flying schedules and other matters that may lead to the loss of necessary regulatory approvals and slots for take off and landing at airports; and
 - (II) more generally, result in a worse outcome for creditors; and
- (v) the repayment of the funding will not alter the outcome for the Virgin Companies' unsecured creditors or employees given that the trading liabilities which will be met by the funding would in any event be the subject of the Administrators' Lien, and thus rank ahead of unsecured creditors in the priority waterfall under s 556(1) of the Corporations Act in all instances; and
- (vi) the Purchasers have themselves agreed that the obligations of the Administrators under the Sale Deed are essentially limited recourse to the assets available in the administrations of each of the Virgin Companies (so that the Purchasers would therefore have no recourse to the Administrators personally).
- 23. The unsecured creditors cannot be prejudiced or disadvantaged because the terms have already been agreed by the Virgin Companies and the proposed orders only relieve the Administrators from personal liability. As Finkelstein J said in *Re Spyglass Management Group* (2004) 51 ACSR 432 at [6], in remarks entirely apposite to the present case, "As the lenders have agreed to a loan of this kind, there is no reason why the order should not be made. Practically speaking the creditors have no interest ... because they cannot be disadvantaged by it".

24. Indeed, for the reasons set out above, creditors should stand to benefit from the Administrators having entered into the transaction for the sale of the Business and assets of the Virgin Companies. Only the Purchasers could arguably be prejudiced by a limitation of the Administrators' personal liability; however, they have agreed to that course by including provisions to that effect in the transaction documents. Moreover, they have been served with the application and do not oppose the orders sought.

D. FIXING THE REGISTRATION TIME FOR THE SECURITY INTERESTS

D.1 Principles

- 25. As the Virgin Companies are in external administration, the effect of section 588FL of the Act is that, absent an order from the Court, the Security Interests (which were granted after the administrations commenced) would automatically vest in the Administrators (and would thereby be unenforceable).
- 26. The position was explained by Greenwood J in *Hill (Administrator) in the matter of Flow Systems Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)* [2019] FCA 35 at [60]-[65]:

[60] It is now necessary to say some things in relation to that part of the application relating to s 588FM of the Act. That section provides that a company, or any person interested, may apply to the Court for an order fixing a "time" (for registration of the relevant "collateral") which, by order of the Court is the time later than that provided for by s 588FL(2)(b)(i), (ii) and (iii). The relevant time is that contemplated by s 588FL(2)(b)(iv). Section 588FL applies, relevantly, if administrators are appointed to a company under s 436A of the Act and a "PPSA security interest granted by the company in collateral is covered by subsection (2)". A PPSA security is a security interest for the purposes of the Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth) ("PPSA"). Section 588FL(2) uses the phrase "critical time" which, by reason of s 588FL(7), is, in this case, the date of appointment of the administrators, namely, 20 December 2018. Section 588FL(2) "covers" a PPSA security interest if, when the security interest arises (in this case after the critical time of 20 December 2018), the security interest is enforceable against third parties and it is "perfected" by registration. The "registration time" for the collateral is after the latest of the following times:

(i) 6 months before the critical time;

- (ii) the time that is the end of 20 business days after the security agreement that gave rise to the security interest came into force, or the time that is the critical time, whichever time is earlier;
- (iii) if the security agreement giving rise to the security interest came into force under the law of a foreign jurisdiction, the security interest first became enforceable against third parties under the law of Australia after the time that is 6 months before the critical time the time that is the end of 56 days after the security interest became so enforceable, or the time that is the critical time, whichever time is earlier;
- (iv) a later time ordered by the Court under section 588FM.

[61] Perfecting the security interest by operation of s 588FL(2) having regard to s 588FL(2)(b)(iv) displaces the operation of s 588FL(4).

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[65] As already mentioned, in the present case, the "critical time" for the purposes of s 588FL, is 20 December 2018 being the date the administrators were appointed to each of the Flow Systems Group companies. The administrators observe that a question arises as to whether s 588FL of the Act applies to post, external administration dealings, including security interests granted when the company is under the control of an external administrator. In KJ Renfrey Nominees Pty Ltd (Trustee), in the matter of OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd v OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd (2017) 120 ACSR 117, Davies J held that s 588FL does apply in such circumstances. The reasoning of Davies J at 126-127 [22], [24] was accepted by Markovic J in Re Korda, 10 Network Holdings Ltd (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) [2017] FCA 1144 at [60]-[64]. Having regard to the reasoning in those two authorities (which I accept), I accept that s 588FL(2)(b)(iv) is engaged and that s 588FM is also engaged. Importantly, s 588FM(2)(a)(ii) provides that on an application under s 588FM, the Court may make the orders sought if the Court is satisfied that "the failure to register the collateral earlier is not of such a nature as to prejudice the position of creditors or shareholders". Section 588FM(2)(b) provides that on application under the section, the Court may make the orders sought if it is satisfied that "it is just and equitable to grant relief". I accept the submissions of the administrators that on the question of prejudice, relevant prejudice in the context of s 588FM of the Act has been understood in these terms having regard to the observations of Brereton J in *Re Appleyard Capital Pty Ltd* (2014) 101 ACSR 629 at [30]:

The type of prejudice that is of particular relevance is prejudice attributable to the delay in registration, rather than prejudice from making the order (which is inevitable). This is the type of prejudice contemplated [by] the legislation (see s 588FM(2)(a)(ii), which refers to prejudice from the failure to register earlier, not from making the order), and referred to by Buckley J in *Cardiff Workmen's Cottage Co*; by Long Innes J in *Limited Company (see also Flinders Trading Co* at ACLR 225 per Bray CJ; at ACLR 234 per Mitchell J); and by McLelland J in *Guardian Securities* (at 98). The period of delay in effecting registration is relevant, because the shorter the delay the less likely that the failure to register within time will have had any impact. The significance of the passage of time is mainly related to the possibility of competing interests having arisen, in particular through others having dealt with the company on the footing that the collateral was unencumbered.

27. Similarly, as Gleeson J noted in *Dickerson, in the matter of McWilliam's Wines Group Ltd* (*Administrators Appointed*) (*No 2*) [2020] FCA 417:

[35] It is now well established that s 588FL applies to the grant of security interests when a company is under external administration, such that the relevant security interests will vest in the company unless an order is made stipulating a later time pursuant to s 588FM: *K.J. Renfrey Nominees Pty Ltd (Trustee), in the matter of OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd v OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd* [2017] FCA 325; (2017) 120 ACSR 117 at [22] and [24]; *Ten Network* at [60]-[64]; *Flow Systems* at [65].

[36] By s 588FM(2), the Court may make an order fixing a later time for the purposes of s 588FL(2)(b)(iv) if it is satisfied that, relevantly:

(a) the failure to register the collateral earlier:

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- (ii) is not of such a nature as to prejudice the position of creditors or shareholders; or
- (2) on other grounds, it is just and equitable to grant relief.

[37] The type of prejudice that is of particular relevance is prejudice attributable to the delay in registration: *Re Appleyard Capital Pty Ltd*; 123 *Sweden AB v Appleyard Capital Pty Ltd* [2014] NSWSC 782; (2014) 101 ACSR 629 at [30].

D.2 The time for registration should be fixed to be 24 July 2020

28. Stipulating a later time so as to ensure that the security interests are effective causes no prejudice to creditors (in the sense explained in *Re Appleyard*) and, in any event, it is just and equitable that such order be made.

29. *First*, the creation of a security interests by the Grantors was part of the transaction with Bain Capital that, for the reasons summarised above, was in the interests of creditors generally.

30. *Secondly,* the ability of the Administrators to draw down on the funding is necessary to fund the remaining administration period.

31. *Thirdly,* there is no displacement of the priority of other secured creditors with security interests registered on the Personal Property Security Register because those creditors retain their priority over the relevant collateral by reason of the registration of their security interests earlier in time: Sixth Strawbridge Affidavit at [18] and [35(f)]; *Flow Systems* (above) at [66].

32. Accordingly, the Court should make orders fixing the time for registration of the security interest in the collateral to be 24 July 2020 (being 20 business days after the date of the transaction on 26 June 2020). That will ensure that the security interests are effective and do not vest (given that the registrations have already occurred) and will permit the Administrators to draw on the funding and, in due course, complete the sale.

E. CONCLUSION

33. The Court should make orders in the form of the short minutes of order provided together with these submissions.

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