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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 AMENDMENT No. 2 **FORM 10** GENERAL FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 TopBuild Corp. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter) 47-3096382 Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Incorporation or Organization) Identification No.) 260 Jimmy Ann Drive Daytona Beach, Florida 32114 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (313) 274-7400 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Title of each class to be so registered

To be so registered

Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered

New York Stock

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

Exchange, Inc.

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer □	Accelerated Filer □	Non-accelerated filer 🗷	Smaller reporting company □
		(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	

TopBuild Corp. ("TopBuild") Information Included in Information Statement and Incorporated by Reference into Form 10

Item 1. Business.

The information required by this item is contained in the sections "Summary," "Risk Factors," "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements," "The Separation," "Capitalization," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," "Business," "Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions," "Where You Can Find More Information" and "Index to Financial Statements" (and the statements referenced therein) of the information statement. Those sections are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

The information required by this item is contained in the sections "Summary," "Risk Factors" and "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" of the information statement. Those sections are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Financial Information.

The information required by this item is contained in the sections "Summary," "Risk Factors," "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements," "Capitalization," "Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Financial Statements," "Selected Historical Combined Financial Data," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk" and "Index to Financial Statements" (and the statements referenced therein) of the information statement. Those sections are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 3. Properties.

The information required by this item is contained in the section "Business—Properties" of the information statement. That section is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 4. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management.

The information required by this item is contained in the section "Ownership of our Stock" of the information statement. That section is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Directors and Executive Officers.

The information required by this item is contained in the section "Management" of the information statement. That section is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 6. Executive Compensation.

The information required by this item is contained in the sections "Executive Compensation Discussion and Analysis" and "Management" of the information statement. Those sections are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence.

The information required by this item is contained in the sections "The Separation—Arrangements with Masco," "Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions" and "Management" of the information statement. Those sections are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8. Legal Proceedings.

The information required by this item is contained in the section "Business—Legal Proceedings" of the information statement. That section is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9. Market Price of and Dividends on the Registrant's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters.

The information required by this item is contained in the sections "Summary," "Risk Factors," "The Separation," "Dividend Policy," "Capitalization" and "Description of Capital Stock" of the information statement. Those sections are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 10. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 11. Description of Registrant's Securities to Be Registered.

The information required by this item is contained in the section "Description of Capital Stock" of the information statement. That section is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

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Item 13. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

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Item 14. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.

Not applicable.

Item 15. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements

The information required by this item is contained in the section "Index to Financial Statements" (and the statements referenced therein) of the information statement. That section is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Exhibits

The exhibits to this Form 10 are as follows:

and agents party thereto

Exhibit

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- 21.1 Subsidiaries of the Registrant
- 99.1 Preliminary Information Statement, subject to completion, dated May 21, 2015
- To be filed by amendment.
- † Previously filed.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TopBuild Corp.

By: /s/ JOHN G. SZNEWAJS

Name: John G. Sznewajs Title: *President and Treasurer*

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SEPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

dated as of , 2015

by and between

MASCO CORPORATION

and

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SEPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

SEPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT dated as of [·], 2015 (as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with its terms and together with the schedules and exhibits hereto, this "Agreement") between Masco Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Masco"), and TopBuild Corp., a Delaware corporation ("TopBuild").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, TopBuild is a wholly owned Subsidiary of Masco;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Masco has determined that it is in the best interests of Masco and the stockholders of Masco to distribute to the holders of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of Masco (the "Masco Common Stock") as of the Record Date (as defined below), by means of a

pro rata dividend, 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of TopBuild (the "TopBuild Common Stock"), on the basis of [·] share of TopBuild Common Stock for every [·] then issued and outstanding shares of Masco Common Stock (the "Distribution");

WHEREAS, Masco and TopBuild have prepared, and TopBuild has filed with the Commission (as defined below), the Form 10 (as defined below), which includes the Information Statement (as defined below), and which sets forth appropriate disclosure concerning TopBuild and the Distribution, and the Form 10 has become effective under the Exchange Act (as defined below);

WHEREAS, the Distribution will be preceded by, among other things, the Restructuring (as defined below) in which all of the stock of Masco Administrative Services Inc. ("MAS"), Masco Home Services Inc. ("MHS") and Masco Services Group Corporation ("MSG") will be contributed to TopBuild;

WHEREAS, for United States federal and state income tax purposes, it is intended that (i) the Restructuring and the Distribution, taken together, will qualify as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and (ii) the Distribution will qualify as a tax-free transaction under Sections 355(a) and 355(c) of the Code (in each case, qualifying for such treatment under the corresponding provisions of state law), and it is a condition to the Distribution that Masco will have obtained a legal opinion to such effect as contemplated bySection 3.01(a)(xi); and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have determined to set forth the principal actions required to effect the Distribution and to set forth certain agreements that will govern the relationship between those parties following the Distribution.

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ACCORDINGLY, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, the parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. Definitions. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the following meanings:

"Action" means any demand, claim, suit, action, arbitration, inquiry, investigation or other proceeding by or before any Governmental Authority or any arbitration or mediation tribunal.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with, such other Person. For the purposes of this definition, "control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise, and the terms "controlling" and "controlled" have meanings correlative to the foregoing. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary (except where the relevant provision states explicitly to the contrary), no member of the Masco Group, on the one hand, and no member of the TopBuild Group, on the other hand, shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of the other.

"Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

"Ancillary Agreement" means each of the Tax Matters Agreement, the Transition Services Agreement and the Employee Matters Agreement, (in each case, together with the schedules, exhibits, annexes and other attachments thereto).

"Antitrust Laws" means any laws designed or intended to prohibit, restrict or regulate actions having the purpose or effect of monopolizing or restraining trade or lessening competition, including the Hart-Scott Rodino Act and other similar competition or antitrust laws of any jurisdiction.

"Applicable Law" means, with respect to any Person, any federal, state, local or foreign law (statutory, common or otherwise), constitution, treaty, convention, ordinance, code, rule, regulation, order, injunction, judgment, decree, ruling, directive, guidance, instruction, direction, permission, waiver, notice, condition, limitation, restriction or prohibition or other similar requirement enacted, adopted, promulgated, imposed, issued or applied by a Governmental Authority that is binding upon or applicable to such Person, its properties or assets or its business or operations, as amended unless expressly specified otherwise.

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"Assignment and Assumption Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.09.

"Business" means, with respect to the Masco Group, the Masco Business and, with respect to the TopBuild Group, the TopBuild Business.

"Business Day" means any day, other than Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York, New York are authorized or required by Applicable Law to close.

"Claim" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.04(a).

"Claims Administration" means the processing of claims made under Shared Policies or of TopBuild Matching Deductible Claims, as applicable, including, but not limited to, the reporting of claims to the insurance carrier, management and defense of claims, providing for appropriate releases upon settlement of claims.

"Claims Made Policies" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.04(a).

"Code" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

"Commission" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Confidential Information" means, with respect to a Group, (i) any proprietary information that is competitively sensitive, material or otherwise of value to the members of such Group and not generally known to the public, including product planning information, marketing strategies, financial information, information regarding operations, consumer and/or customer relationships, consumer and/or customer profiles, sales estimates, business plans and internal performance results relating to the past, present or future business activities of the members of such Group and the consumers, customers, clients and suppliers of the members of such Group, (ii) any proprietary scientific or technical information, design, invention, process, procedure, formula, or improvement that is commercially valuable and secret in the sense that its confidentiality affords any member of such Group a competitive advantage over its competitors and (iii) all confidential or proprietary concepts, documentation, reports, data, specifications, computer software, source code, object code, flow charts, databases, inventions, information, and trade secrets, in the case of each of clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of this definition, that are related primarily to such Group's Business; provided that to the extent both the Masco Business and the TopBuild Business use or rely upon any of the information described in any of the foregoing clauses (i), (ii) and/or (iii), subject to Section 5.07, such information shall be deemed the Confidential Information of both the Masco Group and the TopBuild Group.

"Credit Facility" means that certain credit agreement dated as of [], 2015, as it may be amended from time to time, by and among TopBuild as borrower, PNC Bank, National Association, as administrative agent and the other lenders from time to time party thereto.

- "Disposing Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.05.
- "Distribution" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.
- "Distribution Agent" means Computershare, Inc.
- "Distribution Date" means June 30, 2015, the date on which the Distribution shall be effected.
- "Distribution Documents" means this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements.
- "Distribution Time" means the time at which the Distribution is effective on the Distribution Date, which shall be deemed to be 12:01 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on the Distribution Date
- "Employee Matters Agreement" means the Employee Matters Agreement dated as of the date hereof between Masco and TopBuild substantially in the form of Exhibit A, as such agreement may be amended from time to time in accordance with its terms.
- "Environmental Law" means any Applicable Law relating to pollution, protection or restoration of or prevention of harm to the environment or natural resources, or the effect on the environment of the use, handling, transportation, treatment, storage, disposal, release or discharge of, or any human exposure to, any toxic or hazardous materials.
- "Environmental Liabilities" means all Liabilities relating to, arising out of or resulting from the effect on the environment of the use, handling, transportation, treatment, storage, disposal, release or discharge of, or any human exposure to, any toxic or hazardous materials, Environmental Law or contract or agreement relating to any such matters (including related removal, remediation or cleanup costs, investigatory costs, response costs, natural resources damages, property damages, personal injury damages, costs of compliance and indemnity, contribution or similar obligations), including, but not limited to, the Liabilities listed on Schedule 5(a), and all costs and expenses, interest, fines, penalties or other monetary sanctions in connection therewith.
- "Equity Compensation Registration Statement" means the Registration Statement on Form S-8 or such other form or forms as may be appropriate, as amended and supplemented, including all documents incorporated by reference therein, to effect the registration under the Securities Act of TopBuild Common Stock subject to certain equity awards granted to current and former officers,

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employees, directors and consultants of the Masco Group to be assumed or replaced by TopBuild pursuant to the Employee Matters Agreement.

- "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- "Existing Credit Facility" means the credit agreement dated March 28, 2013, among Masco, Masco Europe S.A.R.L., the lenders from time to time party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as administrative agent and the other signatories thereto, as amended.
- "FIFO Basis" means, with respect to the payment of Related Claims or Unrelated Claims pursuant to the same Shared Policy, the payment in full of each successful claim (regardless of whether a Masco Insured Party or a TopBuild Insured Party is the claimant) in the order in which such successful claim is approved by the insurance carrier, until the limit of the applicable Shared Policy is met.
- "Form 10" means the registration statement on Form 10 filed by TopBuild with the Commission to effect the registration of TopBuild Common Stock pursuant to the Exchange Act in connection with the Distribution, as such registration statement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.
- "Former Business" means any corporation, partnership, entity, division, business unit, business or set of business operations that has been sold, conveyed, assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed of or divested (other than solely in connection with the Restructuring), in whole or in part, or the operations, activities or production of which has been discontinued, abandoned, liquidated, completed or otherwise terminated, in whole or in part, in each case, by either Group prior to the Distribution Time.
- "Fundamental Claim" means any Third Party Claim or Action (i) brought by or on behalf of any Governmental Authority, (ii) any Third Party Claim or Action alleging criminal misconduct, (iii) involving a class of plaintiffs seeking certification or (iv) that could, in Masco's good faith opinion, have an adverse impact on the Masco Business or interests of any member of the Masco Group in any material respect.
 - "Gallagher" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10.
- "Governmental Authority" means any multinational, foreign, federal, state, local or other governmental, statutory or administrative authority, regulatory body or commission or any court, tribunal or judicial or arbitral authority which has any jurisdiction or control over either party (or any of their Affiliates).
 - "Group" means, as the context requires, the TopBuild Group, the Masco Group or either or both of them.

- "Indemnified Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.04(a).
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- "Indemnitees" means, as the context requires, the Masco Indemnitees or the TopBuild Indemnitees.
- "Information Statement" means the Information Statement to be sent to each holder of Masco Common Stock in connection with the Distribution.
- "Insured Party" means, as the context requires, a Masco Insured Party, a TopBuild Insured Party or either or both of them.

- "Intercompany Accounts" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.05.
- "IRS" means the Internal Revenue Service.
- "LC Consent" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.09.
- "Liabilities" means any and all Claims, debts, liabilities, damages and/or obligations of any kind, character or description, whether absolute or contingent, matured or not matured, liquidated or unliquidated, accrued or unaccrued, known or unknown, whenever arising, including all costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees and expenses and associated investigation costs) relating thereto, and including, without limitation, those Claims, debts, liabilities, damages and/or obligations arising under this Agreement, any Applicable Law, any Action or threatened Action, any order or consent decree of any Governmental Authority or any award of any arbitrator of any kind, and those arising under any agreement, commitment or undertaking, including in connection with the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder.
 - "Masco" has the meaning set forth in the preamble.
 - "Masco Accounts" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.07.
 - "Masco Assumed Actions" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.02(b).
- "Masco Business" means (i) the businesses conducted by the Masco Group from time to time, whether before, on or after the Distribution (but excluding the TopBuild Business and any TopBuild Former Business) and (ii) all Masco Former Businesses. For the avoidance of doubt, the TopBuild Contributed Assets (and all assets and properties owned, directly or indirectly, by entities forming all or part of such assets) will not be considered part of the Masco Business.
 - "Masco Common Stock" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

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- "Masco Former Business" means (i) the Former Businesses previously owned, in whole or in part, or previously operated, in whole or in part, primarily by any member of the Masco Group or otherwise primarily related to the Masco Business, including, but not limited to, the Former Business listed on Schedule 2, but excluding, for the sake of clarity, the TopBuild Former Businesses, and (ii) all factories (and related facilities, other assets or operations transferred prior to the Distribution Time in connection with the transfer of any such factories) owned, in whole or in part, or operated, in whole or in part, prior to the Distribution Time by Masco or any of its current or former Subsidiaries or other Affiliates (excluding, for this purpose, members of the TopBuild Group).
- "Masco Group" means Masco and its Subsidiaries (other than any member of the TopBuild Group) and, where applicable, the Masco Former Businesses, including all predecessors and successors to such Persons (excluding, for the sake of clarity, all TopBuild Former Businesses).
 - "Masco Group Privileged Materials" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.07(e).
 - "Masco Indemnitees" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.02(a).
 - "Masco Insured Party" means any member of the Masco Group that is named insured, additional named insured or insured under any Shared Policy.
 - "Masco Liabilities" means (without duplication) all of the following:
- (a) all Liabilities that are expressly contemplated by this Agreement or any other Ancillary Agreement as Liabilities to be retained or assumed by Masco or any other member of the Masco Group, and all agreements, obligations and other Liabilities of Masco or any member of the Masco Group under this Agreement or any of the other Ancillary Agreements;
- (b) any and all Liabilities to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from the Masco Business; provided that, except as expressly specified otherwise in this Agreement or in any Ancillary Agreement, any and all Liabilities that are primarily related to the Masco Business shall be 100% allocated to the Masco Group as Masco Liabilities; and
 - (d) all Liabilities of the Masco Group and/or the TopBuild Group arising from or relating to any Masco Former Business or any disposition thereof;

provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Masco Liabilities shall not include (i) any Liabilities for Taxes, which shall be governed by the Tax Matters Agreement or (ii) any Liabilities for the employee Matters Agreement, all of which shall be governed by the Employee Matters Agreement, all of which shall be governed by the Employee Matters Agreement.

- "Masco Policies" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.02.
- "Matching Deductible Policies" means (i) the policies issued to TopBuild under the Assignment and Assumption Agreement and (ii) the Pre-Distribution Matching Deductible Policies, including, but not limited to, the policies set forth on Schedule 4.10.
 - "NYSE" means The New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
 - "Occurrence Based Policies" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.04(a).
- "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, trust or other entity or organization, including a Governmental Authority.
 - "Post-Distribution Insurance Arrangements" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.03.
- "Pre-Distribution Matching Deductible Policies" means the Masco Policies in effect prior to the Distribution Date that (x) cover or otherwise relate to the TopBuild Business and (y) are addressed under the Assignment and Assumption Agreement.
 - "Post-Distribution Non-Matching Policies" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.11.
 - "Pre-Distribution Time Communications" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.07(e).

- "Prior Company Counsel" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.07(c).
- "Privilege" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.07(a).
- "Privileged Information" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.07(a).
- "Receiving Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.05.
- "Record Date" means the close of business on June [19], 2015, the date determined by the Board of Directors of Masco as the record date for the Distribution.
- "Related Claims" means a claim or claims against a Shared Policy made by one or more TopBuild Insured Parties, on the one hand, and one or more Masco Insured Parties, on the other hand, filed in connection with Liabilities suffered by either a TopBuild Insured Party or a Masco Insured Party, as the case may be, arising out of the same underlying transaction or series of transactions, the same event or series of events or the same facts, circumstances, policies,

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procedures or actions that have also given rise to Liabilities suffered by a Masco Insured Party or a TopBuild Insured Party, as the case may be, which Liabilities are the subject of a claim or claims by such Person against a Shared Policy.

- "Representatives" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.06.
- "Restructuring" means the reorganization of certain businesses, assets and liabilities of the Masco Group and the TopBuild Group to be completed before the Distribution Time, as described in Schedule 1.
 - "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
 - "Shared Policies" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.04(a).
- "Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person, any other entity of which securities or other ownership interests having ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or other persons performing similar functions are at the time directly or indirectly owned by such Person.
 - "Tax" or "Taxes" has the meaning set forth in the Tax Matters Agreement.
- "Tax Matters Agreement" means the Tax Matters Agreement dated as of the date hereof between Masco and TopBuild substantially in the form of Exhibit B, as such agreement may be amended from time to time in accordance with its terms.
 - "Third Party Claim" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.04(b).
 - "Third Party" means any Person that is not a member or an Affiliate of the TopBuild Group or the Masco Group.
 - "TopBuild" has the meaning set forth in the preamble.
 - "TopBuild Accounts" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.07.
 - "TopBuild Assumed Actions" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.02(a).
- "TopBuild Business" means (i) the business conducted by the TopBuild Group from time to time, whether before, on or after the Distribution (excluding any Masco Former Business), (ii) the TopBuild Former Businesses and (iii) the TopBuild Contributed Assets.
 - "TopBuild Cash Distribution" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.02(b).

- "TopBuild Common Stock" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.
- "TopBuild Contributed Assets" has the meaning set forth on Schedule 1.
- "TopBuild Financing Transactions" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.02(b).
- "TopBuild Former Business" means each Former Business previously owned, in whole or in part, or previously operated, in whole or in part, primarily by any member of the TopBuild Group or otherwise primarily related to the TopBuild Business, including, but not limited to the Former Businesses listed on Schedule 3, but excluding, for the sake of clarity, all Masco Former Businesses.
- "TopBuild Group" means TopBuild and its Subsidiaries, including, for the sake of clarity, MAS, MHS and MSG (and, in each case, the Subsidiaries thereof) and, where applicable, the TopBuild Former Businesses, including all predecessors and successors to such Persons (excluding, for the sake of clarity, all Masco Former Businesses).
 - "TopBuild Indemnitees" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.03.
 - "TopBuild Insured Party" means any member of the TopBuild Group that is named insured, additional named insured or insured under any Shared Policy.
 - "TopBuild Liabilities" means (without duplication) all of the following:
- (a) all Liabilities that are expressly contemplated by this Agreement or any other Ancillary Agreement as Liabilities to be retained or assumed by TopBuild or any other member of the TopBuild Group, and all agreements, obligations and other Liabilities of TopBuild or any member of the TopBuild Group under this Agreement or any of the other Ancillary Agreements;
- (b) all Liabilities to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from the TopBuild Business; provided that, except as expressly specified otherwise in this Agreement or in any Ancillary Agreement, any and all Liabilities that are primarily related to the TopBuild Business shall be 100% allocated to the TopBuild Group as

TopBuild Liabilities;

- (c) all Liabilities listed or generally described on Schedule 4;
- (d) all Liabilities of the Masco Group and/or the TopBuild Group arising from or relating to any TopBuild Former Business or any disposition thereof; and

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- (e) all Liabilities to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from any of the following (but, excluding all Liabilities of the Masco Group and/or the TopBuild Group arising from or relating to the sale of any Masco Former Business or any disposition thereof):
 - (i) the operation of the TopBuild Business, as conducted at any time before, at or after the Distribution Time (including any Liability relating to, arising out of or resulting from any act or failure to act by any director, officer, employee, agent or representative (whether or not such act or failure to act is or was within such Person's authority) with respect to the TopBuild Business);
 - (ii) the operation of any business conducted by any member of the TopBuild Group at any time after the Distribution Time (including any Liability relating to, arising out of or resulting from any act or failure to act by any director, officer, employee, agent or representative (whether or not such act or failure to act is or was within such Person's authority) with respect to the TopBuild Business);
 - (iii) any assets or properties of any member of the TopBuild Group (including any Liability relating to, arising out of or resulting from any agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings to which any member of the TopBuild Group is a party (except to the extent such Liabilities are expressly assumed or retained by a member of the Masco Group under any Ancillary Agreement); and
 - (iv) any and all decisions with respect to, or matters relating to any and all Matching Deductible Policies, in each case, as such decisions or matters relate to the TopBuild Business;

provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the TopBuild Liabilities shall not include (i) any Liabilities for Taxes, which shall be governed by the Tax Matters Agreement or (ii) any Liabilities for the employee Matters Agreement, all of which shall be governed by the Employee Matters Agreement, all of which shall be governed by the Employee Matters Agreement.

"TopBuild Post-Distribution Non-Matching Deductible Insurance Claim" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.11.

"TopBuild Pre-Distribution Occurrence Claim" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.08.

"TopBuild Surety Bond" means any bond, undertaking or instrument of guarantee (together with any renewals or extensions thereof) and any agreements related thereto (including any indemnity agreements entered into pursuant thereto), pursuant to which any surety bond company or reinsurer guarantees or

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insures that TopBuild or any member of the TopBuild Group will perform the contractual obligations set forth therein.

"TPA Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10.

"TPA Instructions" means the service instructions referenced in the TPA Agreement, as such instructions may, in accordance with the terms thereof, be amended from time to time

"Transition Services Agreement' means the Transition Services Agreement dated as of the date hereof between Masco and TopBuild substantially in the form of Exhibit C, as such agreement may be amended from time to time in accordance with its terms.

"Unrelated Claims" means a claim or claims against a Shared Policy that is not a Related Claim.

"Unreleased Masco Liability" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.08(d).

"Unreleased TopBuild Liability" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.08(b).

Section 1.02. *Interpretation*. (a) In this Agreement, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- $(i) \qquad \text{words used in the singular include the plural and words used in the plural include the singular;} \\$
- (ii) references to any Person include such Person's successors and assigns but, if applicable, only if such successors and assigns are permitted by this Agreement;
 - (iii) except as otherwise clearly indicated, reference to any gender includes the other gender;
 - (iv) the words "include," "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation";
- (v) reference to any Article, Section, Exhibit or Schedule means such Article or Section of, or such Exhibit or Schedule to, this Agreement, as the case may be, and references in any Section or definition to any clause means such clause of such Section or definition;
- (vi) the words "herein," "hereof," "hereof," "hereto" and words of similar import shall be deemed references to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Section or other provision hereof;

- (vii) reference to any agreement, instrument or other document means such agreement, instrument or other document as amended, supplemented and modified from time to time to time to the extent permitted by the provisions thereof and by this Agreement;
 - (viii) reference to any law (including statutes and ordinances) means such law (including all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder) as amended,

modified, codified or reenacted, in whole or in part, and in effect at the time of determining compliance or applicability;

- (ix) relative to the determination of any period of time, "from" means "from and including," "to" means "to and including" and "through" means "through and including";
- (x) the titles to Articles and headings of Sections contained in this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed to be a part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement;
- (xi) unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, all references to dollar amounts herein shall be in respect of lawful currency of the United States; and
 - (xii) any capitalized term used in an Exhibit or Schedule but not otherwise defined therein shall have the meaning set forth in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2 PRIOR TO THE DISTRIBUTION

On or prior to the Distribution Date:

Section 2.01. *Information Statement; Listing.* Masco shall mail (or shall have mailed) the Information Statement to the holders of Masco Common Stock as of the Record Date. Masco and TopBuild shall take (or shall have taken) all such actions as may be necessary or appropriate under the securities or blue sky laws of states or other political subdivisions of the United States and shall use reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable foreign securities laws in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements. TopBuild shall prepare, file and pursue (or shall have prepared, filed and pursued) an application to permit listing of the TopBuild Common Stock on the NYSE.

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Section 2.02. Restructuring and Other Actions prior to the Distribution Time.

- (a) Restructuring. The Restructuring shall have been consummated on or prior to the Distribution Time.
- (b) <u>Borrowings and TopBuild Distribution</u>. In connection with the Restructuring, (i) TopBuild shall enter into (or shall have entered into) the Credit Agreement and related financing transactions described in the Information Statement as occurring prior to the Distribution Date (the "TopBuild Financing Transactions"), and (ii) TopBuild shall have made a cash distribution to Masco in an amount equal to \$[200] million (the "TopBuild Cash Distribution"), as partial consideration for the contribution of assets to TopBuild and its Subsidiaries pursuant to the Restructuring and the other terms and conditions hereof.
- (c) Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws. (i) Masco and TopBuild shall each take (or shall have taken) all necessary action that may be required to provide for the adoption by TopBuild of an amended and restated certificate of incorporation of TopBuild, in a form to be agreed by TopBuild and Masco (the "Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation"), and amended and restated bylaws of TopBuild, in a form to be agreed by TopBuild and Masco (the "Amended and Restated Bylaws"), and (ii) TopBuild shall file (or shall have filed) the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of TopBuild with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
- (d) The Distribution Agent. Masco shall enter (or shall have entered) into a distribution agent agreement with the Distribution Agent or otherwise provide instructions to the Distribution Agent regarding the Distribution.
- (e) <u>Stock-Based Employee Benefit Plans</u>. At or prior to the Distribution Time, Masco and TopBuild shall take (or shall have taken) all actions as are necessary to approve the stock-based employee benefit plans of TopBuild (and the grants of awards under such plans in connection with the Distribution) in order to satisfy the requirements of Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the NYSE.
- (f) <u>Satisfying Conditions to the Distribution</u>. Masco and TopBuild shall cooperate (or shall have cooperated) to cause the conditions to the Distribution set forth in Section 3.02 to be satisfied and to effect the Distribution at the Distribution Time upon such satisfaction (or waiver).

Section 2.03. Transfers of Certain Other Assets and Liabilities. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement or in any Ancillary Agreement and to the extent not previously effected in accordance with Section 2.02, prior to the Distribution Time (a) Masco shall, or shall cause the relevant member of the Masco Group to, assign, contribute, convey, transfer and deliver (or shall have assigned, contributed, conveyed, transferred and delivered) to TopBuild or any Subsidiary of TopBuild as of the Distribution Time designated by TopBuild (a

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"TopBuild Designee") all of the right, title and interest of Masco or such member of the Masco Group in and to all assets, if any, held by any member of the Masco Group that relate solely to the TopBuild Business (and not to the Masco Business) and TopBuild or such TopBuild Designee shall assume and take transfer of all Liabilities to the extent associated with such assets, (b) Masco shall, or shall cause the relevant member of the Masco Group to, assume any and all of the Masco Liabilities to the extent such Liabilities would otherwise remain obligations of any member of the TopBuild Group, (c) Masco and TopBuild shall, or shall cause the relevant member of the TopBuild Group to, assign, contribute, convey, transfer and deliver to Masco or any Subsidiary of Masco as of the Distribution Time designated by Masco (a "Masco Designee") all of the right, title and interest of TopBuild or such member of the TopBuild Group in and to all assets, if any, held by any member of the TopBuild Group that relate solely to the Masco Business (and not to the TopBuild Business) and Masco or such Masco Designee shall assume and take transfer of all Liabilities to the extent associated with such assets and (d) TopBuild shall, or shall cause the relevant member of the TopBuild Group to, assume any and all of the TopBuild Liabilities to the extent such Liabilities would otherwise remain obligations of any member of the Masco Group. To the extent any assignment, contribution, conveyance, transfer, delivery or assumption of any asset or Liability of either Group as of the Distribution Time is not effected in accordance with this Section 2.03 prior to the Distribution Time for any reason (including as a result of the failure of the parties to identify it as being required to be transferred pursuant to this Section 2.03, but subject to Section 2.04), the relevant party shall use all reasonable efforts to effect such transfer as promptly thereafter as practicable.

Section 2.04. Agreement Relating to Consents Necessary to Transfer Assets and Liabilities. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, this Agreement shall not constitute an agreement to transfer or assign any asset (including any contract, agreement or instrument but excluding the direct or indirect transfer of capital stock of any member of any Group) or any claim or right or any benefit arising thereunder or resulting therefrom, or to assume any Liability associated therewith, if such transfer, assignment, or assumption without the necessary consent of a Third Party or a Governmental Authority, would result in a breach, or constitute a default (or an event which, with the giving of notice or lapse of time, or both, would become a default), under any contract, agreement or other material instrument or would otherwise adversely affect the rights of a member of the Masco Group or the TopBuild Group thereunder. Masco and TopBuild will use their respective reasonable efforts to obtain the consent of any Third Party or any Governmental Authority, if any, required in connection with the transfer or assignment pursuant to Section 2.03 of any such asset or any such claim or right or benefit arising thereunder and the assumption of any Liability associated therewith; provided that in no event shall any member of a Group have any Liability whatsoever to any member of the other Group for any failure to obtain any such consent. If and when such consent is obtained, the absence of which caused the

of any Liability associated therewith, pursuant to Section 2.03 (and assuming any other legal impediments for such transfer, assignment and/or assumption have been removed), such transfer, assignment and/or assumption shall be effected in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and/or the applicable Ancillary Agreement. During the period in which any transfer, assignment or assumption is delayed pursuant to this Section 2.04 as a result of the absence of a required consent, Masco and TopBuild will cooperate in a mutually agreeable arrangement under which the intended transferee would, to the maximum extent possible, obtain the benefits and assume the obligations of the relevant asset, claim, right, benefit and/or Liability in accordance with this Agreement as if the relevant transfer, assignment or assumption had taken place, including by sub-contract, sub-license, sub-lease or indemnification to or by such transferee, or under which the transferor would, with respect to an agreement, enforce for the benefit and at the cost of the transferee, with the transferee assuming the transferor's obligations, any and all rights of the transferor against any Third Party thereunder.

Section 2.05. Intercompany Accounts. The parties shall use reasonable efforts to settle on or prior to the Distribution Date (to the extent practicable), all intercompany receivables, payables and other balances, in each case, that arise prior to the Distribution Time between members of the Masco Group, on the one hand, and members of the TopBuild Group, on the other hand ("Intercompany Accounts"), by way of capitalization and/or one or more cash payments (whether or not on a net basis) in satisfaction of such amounts. From and after the Distribution Time, the parties shall use reasonable efforts to settle any Intercompany Accounts that are not settled as of the Distribution Time within 90 days of the Distribution Date and in the manner set forth in the first sentence of this Section 2.05; provided that any claim by any member of either Group with respect to an Intercompany Account must be made in writing (which writing shall be provided in accordance with Section 7.01 and be reasonably specific as to the applicable Intercompany Account and the amount thereof) to the applicable member of the other Group within 90 days of the Distribution Date.

Section 2.06. *Intercompany Agreements*. (a) Except as set forth in Section 2.06(b), all agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings, whether or not in writing, between members of the Masco Group, on the one hand, and members of the TopBuild Group, on the other hand, in effect immediately prior to the Distribution shall be terminated, cancelled and of no further force and effect from and after the Distribution Time (including any provision thereof that purports to survive termination).

(b) The provisions of Section 2.06(a) shall not apply to any of the following agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings: (i) this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements (and each other agreement or instrument expressly contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement (A) to be entered into by any of the parties hereto or any of the members of their respective Groups or (B) to survive the Distribution Date); (ii) any agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings to which any

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Person, other than solely the parties hereto and the members of their respective Groups is a party; (iii) any Intercompany Accounts to the extent such Intercompany Accounts were not satisfied and/or settled in accordance with the first sentence of Section 2.05 (it being understood that such Intercompany Accounts shall be satisfied or settled in accordance with the second sentence of Section 2.05); and (iv) the agreements, arrangements, commitments and understanding set forth on Schedule 2.06(b).

Section 2.07. Bank Accounts; Cash Balances. (a) Masco and TopBuild each agrees to take, or cause the respective members of their respective Groups to take (or, in each case, shall have taken), at the Distribution Date (or such earlier date as Masco and TopBuild may agree or may have agreed), all actions necessary to amend all contracts or agreements governing each bank and brokerage account owned by TopBuild or any other member of the TopBuild Group (collectively, the "TopBuild Accounts") so that such TopBuild Accounts, if currently linked (whether by automatic withdrawal, automatic deposit or any other authorization to transfer funds from or to, hereinafter "linked") to any bank or brokerage account owned by Masco or any other member of the Masco Group (collectively, the "Masco Accounts"), are de-linked from the Masco Accounts.

- (b) Masco and TopBuild each agrees to take, or cause the respective members of their respective Groups to take (or shall have taken), at the Distribution Date (or such earlier date as Masco and TopBuild may agree or may have agreed), all actions necessary to amend all contracts or agreements governing the Masco Accounts so that such Masco Accounts, if currently linked to a TopBuild Account, are de-linked from the TopBuild Accounts.
- (c) With respect to any outstanding payments initiated by Masco, TopBuild, or any of their respective Subsidiaries prior to the Distribution Time, such outstanding payments shall be honored following the Distribution by the Person or Group owning the account from which the payment was initiated.
- (d) As between Masco and TopBuild (and the members of their respective Groups) all payments received after the Distribution Date by either party (or member of its Group) that relate to a business, asset or Liability of the other party (or member of its Group), shall be held by such party for the use and benefit and at the expense of the party entitled thereto. Each party shall maintain an accounting of any such payments, and the parties shall have a monthly reconciliation, whereby all such payments received by each party are calculated and the net amount owed to Masco or TopBuild, as applicable, shall be paid over with a mutual right of set-off. If at any time the net amount owed to either party exceeds \$500,000, an interim payment of such net amount owed shall be made to the party entitled thereto within three (3) Business Days of such amount exceeding \$500,000. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither Masco nor TopBuild shall act as collection agent for the other party, nor shall either party act as surety or endorser with respect to non-sufficient funds checks or funds to be returned in a bankruptcy or fraudulent conveyance action.

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Section 2.08. Novation of Liabilities. (a) Each of Masco and TopBuild, at the request of the other, shall endeavor, if reasonably practicable, to obtain, or to cause to be obtained, if reasonably practicable, any consent, substitution, approval or amendment required to novate or assign all obligations under agreements, leases, licenses and other Liabilities of any nature whatsoever that constitute TopBuild Liabilities, or to obtain in writing the unconditional release of all parties to such arrangements other than any member of the TopBuild Group so that, in any such case, the members of the TopBuild Group will be solely responsible for the TopBuild Liabilities (including by providing a substitute letter of credit of like amount or substitute guaranty for any existing letter of credit or guaranty, respectively); provided, however, that neither Masco nor TopBuild shall be obligated to contribute any capital or pay any consideration in any form (including providing any letter of credit, guaranty or other financial accommodation, except for a substitute letter of credit or substitute guaranty as referenced in the prior parenthetical or as otherwise expressly provided herein) to any third Person from whom any such consent, substitution, approval, amendment or release is requested. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither Masco nor TopBuild shall be required to obtain, or to cause to be obtained, any consent, substitution, approval or amendment required to novate or assign any obligations or other Liabilities if the amounts related thereto are under \$250,000; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, all such obligations shall be TopBuild Liabilities under this Agreement.

(b) If Masco or TopBuild is unable to obtain, or to cause to be obtained, any such required consent, substitution, approval, amendment or release referred to in Section 2.08(a) and the applicable member of the Masco Group continues to be bound by such agreement, lease, license or other Liability (each, an "Unreleased TopBuild Liability"), TopBuild shall, to the extent not prohibited by Applicable Law, as indemnitor, guarantor, agent or subcontractor for such member of the Masco Group, as the case may be, (i) on a timely basis pay, perform and discharge fully all the Liabilities of such member of the Masco Group that constitute Unreleased TopBuild Liabilities and (ii) use its commercially reasonable efforts to effect such payment, performance, or discharge prior to any demand for such payment, performance or discharge is permitted to be made by the obligee thereunder on any member of the Masco Group. If and when such consent, substitution, approval, amendment or release shall be obtained or the Unreleased TopBuild Liabilities shall otherwise become assignable or able to be novated, Masco shall promptly assign, or cause to be assigned, and TopBuild or the

applicable member of the TopBuild Group shall assume, such Unreleased TopBuild Liabilities without exchange of further consideration.

(c) Each of Masco and TopBuild, at the request of the other, shall endeavor, if reasonably practicable, to obtain, or to cause to be obtained, if reasonably practicable, any consent, substitution, approval or amendment required to novate or assign all obligations under agreements, leases, licenses and other Liabilities of any nature whatsoever that constitute Masco Liabilities, or to obtain

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in writing the unconditional release of all parties to such arrangements other than any member of the Masco Group, so that, in any such case, the members of the Masco Group will be solely responsible for the Masco Liabilities (including by providing a substitute letter of credit of like amount or substitute guaranty for any existing letter of credit or guaranty, respectively); provided, however, that neither Masco nor TopBuild shall be obligated to contribute any capital or pay any consideration in any form (including providing any letter of credit, guaranty or other financial accommodation, except for a substitute letter of credit or substitute guaranty as referenced in the prior parenthetical or as otherwise expressly provided herein) to any third Person from whom any such consent, substitution, approval, amendment or release is requested. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither Masco nor TopBuild shall be required to obtain, or to cause to be obtained, any consent, substitution, approval or amendment required to novate or assign any obligations or other Liabilities if the amounts related thereto are under \$250,000; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, all such obligations shall be Masco Liabilities under this Agreement.

(d) If Masco or TopBuild is unable to obtain, or to cause to be obtained, any such required consent, substitution, approval, amendment or release referred to in Section 2.08(c) and the applicable member of the TopBuild Group continues to be bound by such agreement, lease, license or other Liability (each, an "Unreleased Masco Liability"), Masco shall, to the extent not prohibited by Applicable Law, as indemnitor, guarantor, agent or subcontractor for such member of the TopBuild Group, as the case may be, (i) on a timely basis pay, perform and discharge fully all the obligations or other Liabilities of such member of the TopBuild Group that constitute Unreleased Masco Liabilities and (ii) use its commercially reasonable efforts to effect such payment, performance, or discharge prior to any demand for such payment, performance or discharge is permitted to be made by the obligee thereunder on any member of the TopBuild Group. If and when such consent, substitution, approval, amendment or release shall be obtained or the Unreleased Masco Liabilities shall otherwise become assignable or able to be novated, TopBuild shall promptly assign, or cause to be assigned, and Masco or the applicable member of the Masco Group shall assume, such Unreleased Masco Liabilities without exchange of further consideration.

Section 2.09. Obligations under Surety Bonds; Letters of Credit. TopBuild agrees to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things reasonably necessary or advisable to obtain, or cause to be obtained, as promptly as practicable following the date hereof, any consent, authorization, amendment, substitution or approval required to (i) replace any member of the Masco Group as the guarantor under any customer contract, including those listed on Schedule 2.09(i), (ii) name TopBuild as the principal under any TopBuild Surety Bond (including, for the sake of clarity, any indemnity agreement entered into pursuant thereto), including those listed on Schedule 2.09(ii), and forever discharge and release the applicable member of the Masco Group from any Liability thereunder and (iii) with respect to any letters of credit related to the TopBuild Business and issued pursuant to the Existing Credit

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Agreement, including those letters of credit listed on Schedule 2.09(iii), replace the applicable member of the Masco Group with TopBuild as the applicant thereunder (the "LC Consent"); provided that, if, with respect to any outstanding letter of credit described in the foregoing clause (iii), TopBuild does not obtain the LC Consent prior to the Distribution Date, then TopBuild hereby agrees to deliver to Masco a "back-to-back" letter of credit issued by the issuing bank pursuant to the Credit Agreement.

Section 2.10. Further Assurances and Consents. In addition to the actions specifically provided for elsewhere in this Agreement, each of the parties hereto shall use its reasonable efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions, and to do, or cause to be done, all things, reasonably necessary, proper or advisable under Applicable Laws and agreements or otherwise to consummate and make effective any transfers of assets, assignments and assumptions of Liabilities and any other transactions contemplated hereby, including, but not limited to, using its reasonable efforts to obtain any consents and approvals and to make any filings and applications necessary or desirable in order to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; provided that in no event shall any member of a Group have any Liability whatsoever to any member of the other Group for any failure to obtain any such consent or approval.

ARTICLE 3 DISTRIBUTION

Section 3.01. Conditions Precedent to Distribution. (a) In no event shall the Distribution occur unless each of the following conditions shall have been satisfied (or waived by Masco in its sole discretion):

- (i) the Restructuring shall have been completed;
- (ii) (A) the TopBuild Financing Transactions shall have been consummated, (B) Masco shall have (x) entered into a new credit facility and/or (y) amended the Existing Credit Facility, in each case, on such terms and for such amount as may be acceptable to Masco, and (C) the TopBuild Cash Distribution contemplated by Section 2.02(b) shall have been paid to Masco;
- (iii) All of the Post-Distribution Insurance Arrangements shall be in full force and effect, and any actions required thereunder to have been taken as a condition to their effectiveness shall have been taken, in each case, to Masco's sole satisfaction;
- (iv) the Board of Directors of Masco shall be satisfied that each of the Distribution and the TopBuild Cash Distribution will be made out of surplus within the meaning of Section 170 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware;

- (v) the Board of Directors of Masco shall have approved the Distribution and shall not have abandoned the Distribution or terminated this Agreement at any time prior to the Distribution;
- (vi) the Form 10 shall have been filed with the Commission and declared effective by the Commission, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Form 10 shall be in effect, no proceedings for such purpose shall be pending before or threatened by the Commission, and the Information Statement shall have been mailed to holders of the Masco Common Stock as of the Record Date;
- (vii) all actions and filings necessary or appropriate under applicable federal, state or foreign securities or "blue sky" laws and the rules and regulations thereunder shall have been taken and, where applicable, become effective or been accepted;
- (viii) the TopBuild Common Stock to be delivered in the Distribution shall have been approved for listing on the NYSE, subject to official notice of issuance:

- (ix) the Board of Directors of TopBuild, as named in the Information Statement, shall have been duly elected, and the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and the Amended and Restated Bylaws, each in substantially the form filed as an exhibit to the Form 10, shall be in effect;
 - (x) each of the Ancillary Agreements shall have been duly executed and delivered by the parties thereto;
- (xi) Masco shall have received an opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (which shall not have been revoked or modified in any material respect) that is reasonably satisfactory to Masco, confirming that (i) the Restructuring and the Distribution, taken together, will qualify as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(D) of the Code and (ii) the Distribution will qualify as a tax-free transaction under Sections 355(a) and 355(c) of the Code;
- (xii) no Applicable Law shall have been adopted, promulgated or issued that prohibits the consummation of the Distribution or any of the other transactions contemplated hereby;
- (xiii) any material governmental approvals and consents and any material permits, registrations and consents from Third Parties, in each case, necessary to effect the Distribution and to permit the operation of the TopBuild Business after the Distribution Date substantially as it is conducted at the date hereof shall have been obtained; and

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- (xiv) no event or development shall have occurred or exist that, in the judgment of the Board of Directors of Masco, in its sole discretion, makes it inadvisable to effect the Distribution or the other transactions contemplated hereby.
- (b) Each of the conditions set forth in this Section 3.01(a) is for the sole benefit of Masco and shall not give rise to or create any duty on the part of Masco or its Board of Directors to waive or not to waive any such condition or to effect the Distribution, or in any way limit Masco's rights of termination as set forth in Section 7.12 or alter the consequences of any termination from those specified in Section 7.12. Any determination made by Masco on or prior to the Distribution concerning the satisfaction or waiver of any or all of the conditions set forth in this Section 3.01 shall be conclusive and binding on the parties and all other affected Persons.
- Section 3.02. *The Distribution*. (a) Masco shall, in its sole discretion, determine the Distribution Date and all terms of the Distribution, including the timing of the consummation of all or part of the Distribution. Masco may, at any time and from time to time until the consummation of the Distribution, modify or change the terms of the Distribution including, without limitation, by accelerating or delaying the timing of the consummation of all or part of the Distribution. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Agreement shall in any way limit Masco's right to terminate this Agreement or the Distribution as set forth in Section 7.12 or alter the consequences of any such termination from those specified in Section 7.12.
- (b) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, (i) on or prior to the Distribution Date, Masco shall take such steps as are reasonably necessary or appropriate to permit the Distribution by the Distribution Agent of validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable shares of TopBuild Common Stock, registered in book-entry form through the registration system, (ii) the Distribution shall be effective at the Distribution Time, and (iii) Masco shall instruct the Distribution Agent to distribute, on or as soon as practicable after the Distribution Date, to each holder of record of Masco Common Stock as of the Record Date, by means of a *pro rata* dividend, [[·] share[s] of TopBuild Common Stock for every [] shares of Masco Common Stock so held, subject to Section 3.03]. Following the Distribution Date, TopBuild agrees to provide all book-entry transfer authorizations for shares of TopBuild Common Stock that Masco or the Distribution Agent shall require (after giving effect to Sections 3.03 and 3.04) in order to effect the Distribution.
- Section 3.03. Fractional Shares. No fractional shares of TopBuild Common Stock will be distributed in the Distribution. The Distribution Agent will be directed to determine (based on the aggregate number of shares held by each holder) the number of whole shares and the fractional share of TopBuild Common Stock allocable to each holder of Masco Common Stock as of the Record Date. Upon the determination by the Distribution Agent of such numbers

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of whole shares and fractional shares, as soon as practicable on or after the Distribution Date, the Distribution Agent, acting on behalf of the holders thereof, shall aggregate the fractional shares into whole shares and shall sell the whole shares obtained thereby for cash on the open market (with the Distribution Agent, in its sole discretion, determining when, how and through which broker-dealer(s) and at which price(s) to make such sales) and shall thereafter promptly distribute to each such holder entitled thereto (*pro rata* based on the fractional share such holder would have been entitled to receive in the Distribution) the resulting aggregate cash proceeds, after making appropriate deductions of the amounts required to be withheld for United States federal income tax purposes, if any, and after deducting an amount equal to all brokerage fees and commissions, transfer taxes and other costs attributed to the sale of shares pursuant to this Section 3.03. Neither Masco nor TopBuild will be required to guarantee any minimum sale price for the fractional shares. Recipients of cash in lieu of fractional shares will not be entitled to any interest on the amounts of payments made in lieu of fractional shares.

Section 3.04. NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY OTHER DISTRIBUTION DOCUMENT, NO MEMBER OF EITHER GROUP MAKES ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, TO ANY MEMBER OF THE OTHER GROUP OR ANY OTHER PERSON WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THE TRANSACTIONS OR MATTERS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (INCLUDING WITH RESPECT TO THE BUSINESS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CONDITION OR PROSPECTS (FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE) OF, OR ANY OTHER MATTER INVOLVING, EITHER BUSINESS, OR THE SUFFICIENCY OF ANY ASSETS TRANSFERRED TO THE APPLICABLE GROUP, OR THE TITLE TO ANY SUCH ASSETS, OR THAT ANY REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICABLE LAW ARE COMPLIED WITH WITH RESPECT TO THE RESTRUCTURING OR THE DISTRIBUTION). EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY OTHER DISTRIBUTION DOCUMENT, EACH MEMBER OF EACH GROUP SHALL TAKE ALL OF THE BUSINESS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TRANSFERRED TO OR ASSUMED BY IT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY DISTRIBUTION DOCUMENT ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED.

ARTICLE 4 INSURANCE MATTERS

Section 4.01. Insurance prior to the Distribution Time. Except as may otherwise be expressly provided in this Article 4, TopBuild does hereby agree, for itself and on behalf of each member of the TopBuild Group, that the Masco Group shall not have any Liability whatsoever to the TopBuild Group to the

insurance policies, insurance contracts, claim administration contracts, claim administration contracts and practices and any other administration and/or adjustment activity with respect thereto, undertaken by Masco or any member of the Masco Group prior to the Distribution Time, the creditworthiness of any insurance carrier, the adequacy or timeliness of any notice, or lack thereof, to any insurance carrier, bank trustee for any insurer, scheme administrator for any insurer, or claims administrator with respect to any actual claim or potential claim or otherwise.

Section 4.02. Ownership of Existing Policies and Programs. Masco or any member of the Masco Group will continue to own all insurance policies, insurance contracts and claim administration contracts of any kind of any member of the Masco Group and the TopBuild Group which were or are in effect at any time at or prior to the Distribution Time (other than, for the sake of clarity, the Post-Distribution Insurance Arrangements and the TPA Agreement), together with all rights, benefits and privileges under any of the foregoing, (collectively, but subject to such exclusions, the "Masco Policies"). Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, including the TopBuild Group's rights under Section 4.04, (a) the members of the Masco Group shall retain all of their respective rights, benefits and privileges, if any, under the Masco Policies and (b) coverage of the TopBuild Group under the Masco Policies shall cease as of the Distribution Time with respect to all Liabilities to the extent incurred or suffered by the TopBuild Group in connection with, relating to, arising out of or due to, directly or indirectly, any act, error, omission, event or occurrence at or after the Distribution Time. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to be an attempted assignment of or a change to any part of the ownership of the Masco Policies or shall be construed to waive any right or remedy of any member of the Masco Group in respect thereof. No provision of this Agreement is intended to relieve any insurer of any Liability under any policy.

Section 4.03. Acquisition and Maintenance of Post-Distribution Insurance by TopBuild. Commencing on and as of the Distribution Time, TopBuild shall be responsible for maintaining a separate insurance program consisting of the types of insurance policies and coverages that TopBuild considers appropriate to carry on behalf of the TopBuild Group applicable to the TopBuild Group or any member thereof, including the Post-Distribution Non-Matching Deductible Policies and any Matching Deductible Policies addressed under the Assignment and Assumption Agreement and in accordance with the TPA Agreement, subject to the TPA Instructions (the "Post-Distribution Insurance Arrangements"). Each member of the TopBuild Group, as appropriate, shall be responsible for all administrative and financial matters relating to insurance policies established and maintained by any member of the

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TopBuild Group and claims relating to any period at or after the Distribution Time involving any member of the TopBuild Group.

Section 4.04. Rights under Shared Policies. (a) At and after the Distribution Time: (i) TopBuild and the other members of the TopBuild Group will have the right to assert and prosecute and/or continue to prosecute claims for any Liabilities with respect to the TopBuild Business under Masco Policies that cover any member of the TopBuild Group and/or any or all of the TopBuild Business within the definition of the named insured, additional named insured, additional insured or insured (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any (x) group health and welfare insurance policies and (y) Matching Deductible Policies (collectively, but subject to such exclusions described in the immediately preceding clauses (x) and (y), the "Shared Policies") with Third Party insurers that are "occurrence based" insurance policies (such Shared Policies, "Occurrence Based Policies") arising out of insured occurrences occurring from the date coverage thereunder first commenced until the Distribution Time, to the extent that the terms and conditions of any such Occurrence Based Policies and agreements relating thereto so allow, and (ii) TopBuild and the other members of the TopBuild Group will have the right to continue to prosecute claims with respect to the TopBuild Business under Shared Policies with Third Party insurers that are made under liability insurance policies written on a "claims made" basis (such Shared Policies, "Claims Made Policies") arising out of insured incidents occurring from the date coverage thereunder first commenced until the Distribution Time, if reported within the applicable reporting period under any such policy and to the extent that the terms and conditions of any such Claims Made Policies and agreements relating thereto so allow, provided that, (A) subject to Section 4.04(b), the Masco Group may, at any time, without liability or obligation to the TopBuild Group, amend, commute, terminate, buy-out, release, sell back, extinguish liability under or otherwise modify any Shared Policies (and such claims shall be subject to any such amendments, commutations, terminations, buy-outs, releases, sale back arrangements, extinguishments and modifications); (B) at least ten (10) days prior to asserting or tendering a new claim for any Liabilities with respect to the TopBuild Business under any Shared Policies, TopBuild will consult with Masco with respect to the assertion and/or tender of any such claim; (C) any claims made by TopBuild will be subject to (and recovery thereon will be reduced by the amount of) any applicable deductibles, retentions or matching deductible provisions, and, with respect to any such deductibles, retentions or matching deductible provisions which require a payment by a member of the Masco Group in respect thereof, TopBuild shall make such payment on behalf of Masco and/or the applicable member of the Masco Group in proportion to TopBuild's interest in such claim; (D) TopBuild shall be responsible for and shall pay any claims handling expenses, unreimbursed allocated loss adjustment or defense expenses and any amounts related to, arising out of or resulting from residual Liability arising from such claims; and (E) any claims made by TopBuild will be subject to exhaustion of the Shared Policies, including existing sublimits and aggregate limits as provided in Section 4.04(d).

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Any amounts unpaid by TopBuild under this Section 4.04(a) shall be subject to TopBuild's indemnification obligations under Article 6.

- (b) At any time following the Distribution Date, Masco and/or any member of the Masco Group may, in its sole discretion and without payment to TopBuild, agree to release or sell back the remaining coverage under any Shared Policy in connection with the settlement of any Claim.
- (c) In the event that after the Distribution Time Masco proposes to amend, commute, terminate, buy-out, release, sell back, extinguish liability or coverage under or otherwise modify any Shared Policies, in respect of periods of coverage prior to the Distribution Time, under which TopBuild, the TopBuild Business or the other members of the TopBuild Group has or may in the future have rights to assert claims pursuant to this Article 4 in a manner that would adversely affect any such rights of TopBuild, the TopBuild Business or any of the other members of the TopBuild Group, Masco will (i) if such proposed action would be material to the TopBuild Group, give TopBuild prior notice thereof and consult with TopBuild with respect to such action and (ii) pay to TopBuild its equitable share (as reasonably determined by Masco), if any, of any net proceeds actually received by Masco from the insurer under the applicable Shared Policy as a result of such action by Masco (after deducting Masco's out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with such action).
- (d) To the extent that the limits of any Shared Policy preclude payment in full of any Related Claims or Unrelated Claims filed by any member of the Masco Group, on the one hand, and any member of the TopBuild Group, on the other hand, the insurance proceeds available under such Shared Policy shall be paid to Masco and/or TopBuild, as applicable, on a FIFO Basis.
- (e) In the event that any member of the Masco Group, on the one hand, and any member of the TopBuild Group, on the other hand, files Related Claims or Unrelated Claims under any Shared Policy, each of Masco and TopBuild shall receive a *pro rata* amount of the available insurance proceeds, as may be reasonably determined by Masco, based on the relationship the Liability incurred by each such party bears to the total Liability to both such parties from the occurrence or event underlying the Related Claims or Unrelated Claims, as the case may be.
- (f) In no event (except as provided in Section 4.04(b)) will any member of the Masco Group have any Liability whatsoever to any member of the TopBuild Group if any Shared Policy is terminated or otherwise ceases to be in effect for any reason, is unavailable or inadequate to cover any Liability of any member of the TopBuild Group for any reason whatsoever or is not renewed or extended beyond the current expiration date.

Section 4.05. Administration and Reserves. (a) From and after the Distribution Time, the Masco Group will be responsible for the Claims

Administration with respect to claims of the Masco Group under Shared Policies (other than such functions of Claims Administration that are performed by the Shared Policies' insurers at the time such claims are made).

- (b) From and after the Distribution Time, the TopBuild Group will be responsible for the Claims Administration with respect to claims of the TopBuild Group under Shared Policies (other than such functions of Claims Administration that are performed by the Shared Policies' insurers at the time such claims are made) to the extent permissible under Section 4.04(a), and Masco shall provide appropriate instructions to the applicable insurance brokers under the Shared Policies to facilitate Claims Administration by TopBuild.
- (c) Each party agrees to consider in good faith (but shall have no obligation to accept) any requests by the other party to provide assistance to, and cooperate with, such party or any member of its Group with respect to the Claims Administration referred to in Sections Section 4.05(a) and 4.05(b). None of the members of either Group and their respective directors, officers, agents and employees shall have any liability, whether direct or indirect, in contract or tort or otherwise, to any Person for or in connection with the provision of such assistance or cooperation. All out-of-pocket expenses incurred by either party or any member of its Group in providing any such assistance or cooperation shall be reimbursed promptly by the other party or any member of its Group.

Section 4.06. *Insurance Premiums*. From and after the Distribution Time, without limiting the remainder of this Article IV in any respect, Masco will pay all premiums, taxes, assessments or similar charges (retrospectively-rated or otherwise) as required under the terms and conditions of the respective Shared Policies in respect of periods of coverage prior to the Distribution Time, whereupon TopBuild will, upon the request of Masco, promptly reimburse Masco for that portion of such additional premiums and other payments (including any payment in satisfaction of a retention or deductible) paid by Masco as are reasonably determined by Masco to be attributable to the TopBuild Business; *provided* that, prior to agreeing to pay any such premiums or other payments that would reasonably be expected to result in a requirement for TopBuild to provide reimbursement under this Section 4.06, Masco shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, provide TopBuild with prior notice and a reasonable opportunity to consult with Masco with respect thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that TopBuild has previously paid a premium (or has been allocated a portion of a premium by Masco) or satisfied a deductible amount under a Shared Policy, TopBuild shall not be required to pay such premium pursuant to the foregoing sentence or satisfy such deductible again if TopBuild makes a claim under such Shared Policy in accordance with this Article 4.

Section 4.07. Agreement for Waiver of Conflict and Shared Defense. If a Shared Policy provides coverage for both a member of the Masco Group, on the one hand, and a member of the TopBuild Group, on the other hand, relating to the same occurrence, Masco and TopBuild agree to defend the relevant matter jointly,

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subject to the applicable insurance provider's right, if any, to assume control of such defense *provided* that, if there is an actual or potential conflict of interest, which, in the reasonable opinion of either party, would otherwise prevent the conduct of such joint defense, the parties shall cooperate in developing and implementing appropriate arrangements to mitigate such conflict of interest (which arrangements may require each party to retain separate counsel) to pursue coverage under such Shared Policy as permitted by such Shared Policy. Nothing in this Section 4.07 will be construed to limit or otherwise alter in any way the indemnity obligations of the parties, including those created by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, by operation of law or otherwise.

Section 4.08. *Duty to Mitigate*. To the extent that either Masco or TopBuild is responsible for any aspect of the Claims Administration for any claim under any Shared Policy after the Distribution Time, such party shall use its reasonable efforts to mitigate the amount of any Liability that is the subject of such claim under the applicable Shared Policy.

Section 4.09. *Timely Payment.* TopBuild agrees to pay all claims of any Third Party arising in connection with any matter that is or may be covered by any TopBuild Post-Distribution Insurance Arrangement promptly in accordance with the applicable terms of the program agreement among Old Republic Insurance Company, Masco and TopBuild (the "Assignment and Assumption Agreement") and any other applicable TopBuild Post-Distribution Insurance Arrangement.

Section 4.10. *Matching Deductible Policies*. On or prior to the Distribution Time, TopBuild and Gallagher Bassett, Inc. ("Gallagher") shall enter into a third party administrator agreement (the "TPA Agreement"), pursuant to which Gallagher shall assume responsibility for the Claims Administration of any Claim arising out of or relating to the TopBuild Business in connection with any acts, omissions or matters occurring or existing on or before the Distribution Date under any Matching Deductible Policies (each such claim, a "TopBuild Matching Deductible Claim"), including, without limitation, such Matching Deductible Policies set forth on Schedule 4.10. For the avoidance of doubt, from and after the Distribution Time, each TopBuild Matching Deductible Claim shall be addressed under the Assignment and Assumption Agreement and in accordance with the TPA Agreement, subject to the TPA Instructions.

Section 4.11. Other Post-Distribution Insurance Policies. On or prior to the Distribution Time, TopBuild shall enter into the insurance agreements set forth on Schedule 4.11 (the "Post-Distribution Non-Matching Deductible Policies"), which shall cover a Claim, to the extent such Claim is not a TopBuild Matching Deductible Claim, arising out of or relating to the TopBuild Business in connection with any acts, omissions or matters occurring or existing on or after the Distribution Date under any Post-Distribution Non-Matching Deductible Policies (each such claim, a "TopBuild Post-Distribution Non-Matching Deductible Insurance Claim"). For the avoidance of doubt, from and after the

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Distribution Time, any TopBuild Post-Distribution Non-Matching Deductible Insurance Claim shall be resolved in accordance with the applicable Post-Distribution Non-Matching Deductible Policy to the extent applicable thereto.

Section 4.12. Claims Administrator. TopBuild hereby agrees to take, or not take, as the case may be, all actions reasonably necessary (including, but not limited to refraining from (i) withdrawing, rejecting or otherwise modifying any adjustment decision by Gallagher with respect to any TopBuild Matching Deductible Claim, (ii) modifying section [·] of the TPA Instructions without Masco's express consent, (iii) allowing the TPA Agreement to lapse, (iv) exercising any of its termination rights pursuant to Section 4.1 of the TPA Agreement or any other applicable section thereunder and (v) engaging in any conduct that would give rise to Gallagher's right to terminate the TPA Agreement pursuant to Section 4.1 or any other applicable section thereunder) to ensure that Gallagher retains sole responsibility for the Claims Administration of any TopBuild Matching Deductible Claim until the later of (x) the third anniversary of the Distribution Date and (y) the date of exhaustion of the Pre-Distribution Date, TopBuild shall retain a replacement administrator to carry out the Claims Administration of any TopBuild Matching Deductible Claim that is reasonably acceptable to Masco, and such replacement administrator shall be retained on terms substantially similar to those of the TPA Agreement or otherwise on terms and conditions reasonably acceptable to Masco and TopBuild.

Section 4.13. *Actuary*. TopBuild, on behalf of itself and each member of the TopBuild Group, hereby agrees to retain the actuary serving in such capacity as of the date hereof as the sole provider of all actuarial services to TopBuild and every member of the TopBuild Group. TopBuild further agrees that it shall take all reasonably necessary actions to ensure that such actuary remains the sole provider of all actuarial services to TopBuild and every member of the TopBuild Group through and including December 31, 2015.

Section 4.14. *Non-Waiver of Rights to Coverage*. An insurance carrier that would otherwise be obligated to pay any claim shall not be relieved of the responsibility with respect thereto, or, solely by virtue of the provisions of this Article 4, have any subrogation rights with respect thereto, it being expressly understood and agreed that no insurance carrier or any Third Party shall be entitled to a benefit (*i.e.*, a benefit such Person would not be entitled to receive had the Distribution not occurred or in the absence of the provisions of this Article 4) by virtue of the provisions hereof.

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ARTICLE 5 ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Section 5.01. Access to Information. (a) For a period of six years after the Distribution Date, each Group shall afford promptly the other Group and its agents and, to the extent required by Applicable Law, authorized representatives of any Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction, reasonable access (which shall include, to the extent reasonably requested, the right to make copies) during normal business hours to its books of account, financial and other records (including accountant's work papers, to the extent any required consents have been obtained), information, employees and auditors to the extent necessary or useful for such other Group in connection with any audit, investigation, dispute or litigation, complying with their obligations under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, any regulatory proceeding, any regulatory filings, complying with reporting disclosure requirements or any other requirements imposed by any Governmental Authority or any other reasonable business purpose of the Group requesting such access; provided that (i) any such access shall not unreasonably interfere with the conduct of the business of the Group providing such access and (ii) if any party reasonably determines that affording any such access to the other party would be commercially detrimental in any material respect or violate any Applicable Law or agreement to which such party or member of its Group is a party, or waive any legal privilege applicable to such party or any member of its Group, the parties shall use reasonable efforts to permit the compliance with such request in a manner that avoids any such harm or consequence.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, until the end of the first full TopBuild fiscal year occurring after the Distribution Date (and for a reasonable period of time afterwards as required for each party to prepare consolidated financial statements or complete a financial statement audit for the fiscal year during which the Distribution Date occurs), each party shall use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the other party's information requests to enable the other party to meet its timetable for dissemination of its earnings releases and financial statements and enable such other party's auditors timely to complete their audit of the annual financial statements and review of the quarterly financial statements.

Section 5.02. Litigation Cooperation. (a) Effective as of the Distribution Time, the applicable member of the TopBuild Group shall assume and thereafter be responsible for all Liabilities of either Group that may result from the TopBuild Assumed Actions and, subject to Section 6.04(c), all Liabilities and fees and costs relating to the defense of the TopBuild Assumed Actions, including attorneys', accountants', consultants' and other professionals' fees and expenses that have been incurred prior to the Distribution Time and are unpaid as of the Distribution Time, or, that are incurred on or after the Distribution Time. "TopBuild Assumed Actions" means (x) those Actions primarily relating to the TopBuild Business, including those in which any member of the Masco Group or any Affiliate of a member of the Masco Group is a defendant or a party against

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whom the claim or investigation is directed that are primarily related to the TopBuild Business and, including, for the sake of clarity, those Actions listed on Schedule 5.02(a)(i) and any Fundamental Claim and (y) all Actions that TopBuild has elected to control the defense of as the Indemnifying Party pursuant to Section 6.04(b). If any member of the Masco Group has any rights or claims against a Third Party insurer or other Third Party in connection with or relating to any TopBuild Assumed Action, such member shall, subject to Section 2.04, transfer and assign to the applicable member of the TopBuild Group all such rights or claims and cooperate with the TopBuild Group in connection with the enforcement and collection thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, effective as of the Distribution Time, TopBuild shall be entitled to all recovery, rights, claims, credits, causes of action, payments, awards and rights of set-off, in each case, with respect to the TopBuild Assumed Actions. Masco hereby agrees to transfer or pay, and to cause any applicable member of the Masco Group to transfer or pay, to TopBuild any such recovery, rights, claims, credits, causes of action, payments, awards and rights of set-off as promptly as possible.

- (b) Effective as of the Distribution Time, the applicable member of the Masco Group shall assume and thereafter be responsible for all Liabilities of either Group that may result from the Masco Assumed Actions and, subject to Section 6.04(c), all fees and costs relating to the defense of the Masco Assumed Actions, including attorneys', accountants', consultants' and other professionals' fees and expenses that have been incurred prior to the Distribution Time and are unpaid as of or after the Distribution Time, or, that are incurred on or after the Distribution Time. "Masco Assumed Actions" means (x) those Actions primarily related to the Masco Business, including those in which any member of the TopBuild Group or any Affiliate of a member of the TopBuild Group is a defendant or the party against whom the claim or investigation is directed that are primarily related to the Masco Business and, including, for the sake of clarity, those Actions listed on Schedule 5.02(a)(i) and Schedule 5.02(b) and (y) all Actions that Masco has elected to control the defense of as the Indemnifying Party pursuant to Section 6.04(b). If any member of the TopBuild Group has any rights or claims against a Third Party insurer or other Third Party in connection with or relating to any Masco Assumed Action, such member shall, subject to Section 2.04, transfer and assign to the applicable member of the Masco Group all such rights or claims and cooperate with the Masco Group in connection with the enforcement and collection thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, effective as of the Distribution Time, Masco shall be entitled to all recovery, rights, claims, credits, causes of action, payments, awards and rights of set-off, in each case, with respect to the Masco Assumed Actions. TopBuild hereby agrees to transfer or pay, and to cause any applicable member of the TopBuild Group to transfer or pay, to Masco any such recovery, rights, claims, credits, causes of action, payments, awards and rights of set-off as promptly as possible.
 - (c) Each party agrees that, at all times from and after the Distribution Time, subject to Section 6.04(e), if an Action relating primarily to its Business is

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commenced by a Third Party naming a member of each Group as defendants thereto, then such action shall be deemed to be a TopBuild Assumed Action (in the case of an Action primarily related to the TopBuild Business) or a Masco Assumed Action (in the case of an Action primarily related to the Masco Business) and the party as to which the Action primarily relates shall use its reasonable efforts to cause the other party or member of its Group to be removed from such Action.

- (d) The parties agree, that at all times from and after the Distribution Time, subject to Section 6.04(e), if an Action which does not relate primarily to either party's Business is commenced by a Third Party naming a member of each Group as a defendant thereto, then the parties shall cooperate and consult to the extent necessary or advisable with respect to such Action.
- (e) Each Group shall use reasonable efforts to make available to the other Group and its attorneys, accountants, consultants and other designated representatives, upon written request, its directors, officers, employees and representatives as witnesses, and shall otherwise cooperate with the other Group, to the extent reasonably requested in connection with any Action arising out of either Group's Business prior to the Distribution Time in which the requesting Group may from time to time be involved.

Section 5.03. *Reimbursement*. Each Group providing information or witnesses to the other Group or otherwise incurring any out-of-pocket expense in connection with cooperating under Section 5.01 shall be entitled to receive from the recipient thereof, upon the presentation of invoices therefor, payment for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including attorney's fees but excluding reimbursement for general overhead, salary and employee benefits) actually incurred in

providing such access, information, witnesses or cooperation.

Section 5.04. *Ownership of Information*. All information owned by one party (or a member of its Group) that is provided to the other party (or a member of its Group) under Section 5.01 or Section 5.02 shall be deemed to remain the property of the providing party. Unless specifically set forth herein or in any Ancillary Agreement, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to grant or confer rights of license or otherwise in any such information.

Section 5.05. Retention of Records. Except as otherwise required by Applicable Law or agreed to in writing, each party shall, and shall cause the members of its Group to, retain any and all information in its possession or control relating to the other Group's Business in accordance with the document retention practices of Masco as in effect from time to time. Neither party shall destroy, or permit the destruction, or otherwise dispose, or permit the disposal, of any such information, subject to such retention practice, unless, prior to such destruction or disposal, the party proposing (or whose Group member is proposing) such destruction or disposal (the "Disposing Party") provides not less

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than 30 days' prior written notice to the other party (the 'Receiving Party"), specifying the information proposed to be destroyed or disposed of and the scheduled date for such destruction or disposal. If the Receiving Party shall request in writing prior to the scheduled date for such destruction or disposal that any of the information proposed to be destroyed or disposed of be delivered to the Receiving Party, the Disposing Party shall promptly arrange for the delivery of such of the information as was requested at the expense of the Receiving Party; provided that, if the Disposing Party reasonably determines that any such provision of information would violate any Applicable Law or agreement to which such party or member of its Group is a party, or waive any legal privilege applicable to such party or any member of its Group, the parties shall use reasonable efforts to permit the prompt compliance with such request in a manner that avoids any such harm or consequence. Any records or documents that were subject to a litigation hold prior to the Distribution Date must be retained by the applicable party until such party or member of its Group is notified by the other party that the litigation hold is no longer in effect.

Section 5.06. Confidentiality. Each party acknowledges that it or a member of its Group may have in its possession, and, in connection with this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, may receive, Confidential Information of the other party or any member of its Group (including information in the possession of such other party relating to its clients or customers). Each party shall hold and shall cause its directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and advisors ("Representatives") and the members of its Group and their Representatives to hold in strict confidence and not to use, except as permitted by this Agreement, or any Ancillary Agreement all such Confidential Information concerning the other Group unless (a) such party or any of the members of its Group or its or their Representatives is compelled to disclose such Confidential Information by judicial or administrative process or by other requirements of Applicable Law or (b) such Confidential Information can be shown to have been (i) in the public domain through no fault of such party or any of the members of its Group or its or their Representatives, (ii) lawfully acquired after the Distribution Date on a non-confidential basis from other sources not known by such party to be under any legal obligation to keep such information confidential or (iii) developed by such party or any of the members of its Group or its or their Representatives without the use of any Confidential Information of the other Group. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such party or member of its Group or its or their Representatives such Confidential Information and are directed by such party to treat such information confidentially. The obligation of each party of the confidential nature of such Confidential Information and are directed by such party to treat such information confidence shall be satisfied if they exercise the same level of care with respect to such Confidential Information as they would with respect to their own proprietary information. If such party or any of

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information subject to this Section 5.06, such party will promptly notify the other party and, upon request, use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the other party's efforts to seek a protective order or other remedy. If no such protective order or other remedy is obtained or if the other party waives in writing such party's compliance with this Section 5.06, such party or the member of its Group or its or their Representatives may furnish only that portion of the information which it concludes, after consultation with counsel, is legally required to be disclosed and will exercise its reasonable efforts to obtain reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded such information. Each party agrees to be responsible for any breach of this Section 5.06 by it, the members of its Group and its and their Representatives.

Section 5.07. Privileged Information. (a) The parties acknowledge that members of the Masco Group, on the one hand, and members of the TopBuild Group, on the other hand, may possess documents or other information regarding the other Group that is or may be subject to the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine or common interest privilege (collectively, "Privileges"; and such documents and other information collectively, the "Privileged Information"). Each party agrees to use reasonable efforts to protect and maintain, and to cause their respective Affiliates to protect and maintain, any applicable claim to Privilege in order to prevent any of the other Group's Privileged Information from being disclosed or used in a manner inconsistent with such Privilege without the other party's consent. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a party and its Affiliates shall not, without the other party's prior written consent, (i) waive any Privilege with respect to any of the other party's or any member of its Group's Privileged Information, (ii) fail to defend any Privilege with respect to any such Privileged Information, or (iii) fail to take any other actions reasonably necessary to preserve any Privilege with respect to any such Privileged Information.

- (b) Upon receipt by a party or any member of such party's Group of any subpoena, discovery or other request that calls for the production or disclosure of Privileged Information of the other party or a member of its Group, such party shall promptly notify the other party of the existence of the request and shall provide the other party a reasonable opportunity to review the information and to assert any rights it or a member of its Group may have under this Section 5.07 or otherwise to prevent the production or disclosure of such Privileged Information. Each party agrees that neither it nor any member of its Group will produce or disclose any information that may be covered by a Privilege of the party or a member of its Group under this Section 5.07 unless (i) the other party has provided its written consent to such production or disclosure (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) or (ii) a court of competent jurisdiction has entered an order finding that the information is not entitled to protection under any applicable Privilege or otherwise requires disclosure of such information.
 - (c) In the event that any member of the Masco Group and any member of the TopBuild Group cooperate in the mutual defense of any Third Party Claim,

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such cooperation shall not constitute a waiver or qualification of such Party's right to assert and defend any applicable claim to Privilege.

(d) Each of Masco Group and TopBuild Group covenants and agrees that, following the Distribution Time, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP or any other internal or external legal counsel currently representing TopBuild Group (each a "Prior Company Counsel") may serve as counsel to Masco Group and its Affiliates in connection with any matters arising under or related to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, including with respect to any litigation, Claim or obligation arising out of or related to this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, notwithstanding any representation by the Prior Company Counsel prior to the Distribution Time. Masco Group and TopBuild Group hereby irrevocably (i) waive any Claim they have or may have that a Prior Company Counsel has a conflict of interest or is otherwise prohibited from engaging in such representation and (ii) covenant and agree that, in the event that a dispute arises after the Distribution Time between TopBuild Group and Masco Group (together with its Affiliates), Prior Company Counsel may represent any member of the Masco Group and any Affiliates thereof in such dispute even though the interests of such Person(s) may be directly

adverse to Masco Group or TopBuild Group and even though Prior Company Counsel may have represented the TopBuild Group in a matter substantially related to such dispute.

(e) All communications between members of Masco Group, on the one hand, and Prior Company Counsel, on the other hand, related to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement shall be deemed to be attorney-client confidences that belong solely to such members of Masco Group or the Prior Company Counsel (the "Pre-Distribution Time Communications"). Accordingly, TopBuild Group shall not have access to any such Pre-Distribution Time Communications or to the files of Prior Company Counsel relating to such engagement related to the transactions contemplated hereby from and after the Distribution Time, and all books, records and other materials of TopBuild Group in any medium (including electronic copies) containing or reflecting any of the Pre-Distribution Time Communications or the work product of legal counsel with respect thereto, including any related summaries, drafts or analyses, and all rights with respect to any of the foregoing, are hereby assigned and transferred to Masco Group effective as of the Distribution Time (collectively, the "Masco Group Privileged Materials"). Masco Group may cause all of the Masco Group Privileged Materials to be distributed to Masco Group immediately prior to the Distribution Time with no copies thereof retained by the TopBuild Group or its respective representatives, and all such distributed Masco Group Privileged Materials shall be excluded from the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement. From and after the Distribution Time, TopBuild Group and its representatives

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shall maintain the confidentiality of the Masco Group Privileged Materials. From and after the Distribution Time, none of TopBuild Group and its representatives shall access or in any way, directly or indirectly, use or rely upon any Masco Group Privileged Materials (whether or not distributed to Masco Group prior to the Distribution Time in accordance with this Section 5.07(e)). To the extent that any Masco Group Privileged Materials are not delivered to Masco Group, TopBuild Group agrees not to assert a waiver of any applicable privilege or protection with respect to such materials. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, from and after the Distribution Time, (a) Masco Group shall be the sole holders of the Privileges with respect to the Masco Group Privileged Materials, and no member of TopBuild Group shall be a holder thereof, (b) to the extent that files of Prior Company Counsel in respect of Masco Group Privileged Materials constitute property of the client, only Masco Group shall hold such property rights and (c) Prior Company Counsel shall have no duty whatsoever to reveal or disclose any Masco Group Privileged Materials to TopBuild Group by reason of any attorney-client relationship between Prior Company Counsel and TopBuild Group. Each of TopBuild Group and Masco Group hereby acknowledges and confirms that it has had the opportunity to review and obtain adequate information regarding the significance and risks of the waivers and other terms and conditions of this Section 5.07(e), including the opportunity to discuss with counsel such matters and reasonable alternatives to such terms. This Section 5.07(e) is for the benefit of Masco Group and Prior Company Counsel, and Masco Group and Prior Company Counsel are intended third party beneficiaries of this Section 5.07(e). This Section 5.07(e) shall be irrevocable, and no term of this Section 5.07(e) shall be irrevocable, and no term of this Section 5.07(e) shall survive for ten (10) years following the Distribution Time.

ARTICLE 6 RELEASE; INDEMNIFICATION

Section 6.01. Release of Pre-Distribution Claims.

(a) Except (i) as provided in Section 6.01(b) and (ii) as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, each party hereto does hereby, on behalf of itself and each member of its Group, and each of their successors and assigns, release and forever discharge the other party and the other members of such party's Group, and their respective successors and assigns, and all Persons who at any time prior to the Distribution Time have been directors, officers, employees or attorneys serving as independent contractors of such other party or any member of its Group (in each case, in their respective capacities as such), and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties"), from any and all demands, Claims, Actions and Liabilities whatsoever, whether at law or in equity (including any right of contribution or any right pursuant to any Environmental Law whether now or hereinafter in effect), whether arising under any contract or agreement, by operation of law or otherwise (and including for the avoidance of

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doubt, those arising as a result of the negligence, strict liability or any other liability under any theory of law or equity of, or any violation of law by any Released Party), existing or arising from any acts or events occurring or failing to occur or alleged to have occurred or to have failed to occur or any conditions existing or alleged to have existed on or before the Distribution Date. Masco shall cause each of the other members of the Masco Group to, effective as of the Distribution Time, release and forever discharge each of the TopBuild Indemnitees as and to the same extent as the release and discharge provided by Masco pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 6.01(a). TopBuild shall cause each of the other members of the TopBuild Group to, effective as of the Distribution Time, release and discharge each of the Masco Indemnitees as and to the same extent as the release and discharge provided by TopBuild pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 6.01(a).

- (b) Nothing contained in Section 6.01(a) shall impair any right of any Person identified in Section 6.01(a) to enforce this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement. Nothing contained in Section 6.01(a) shall release or discharge any Person from:
 - (i) any Liability assumed, transferred, assigned, retained or allocated to that Person in accordance with, or any other Liability of that Person under, this Agreement or any of the Ancillary Agreements;
 - (ii) any Liability that is expressly specified in this Agreement (including Section 2.05 and Section 2.06) or any Ancillary Agreement to continue after the Distribution Time, but subject to any limitation set forth in this Agreement (including Section 2.05 and Section 2.06) or any Ancillary Agreement relating specifically to such Liability; or
 - (iii) any Liability the release of which would result in the release of any Person, other than a member of the Masco Group or any related Released Party; provided, however, that the parties hereto agree not to bring or allow their respective Subsidiaries to bring suit against the other party or any related Released Party with respect to any such Liability.

In addition, nothing contained in Section 6.01(a) shall release any party or any member of its Group from honoring its existing obligations to indemnify, or advance expenses to, any Person who was a director, officer or employee of such party or any member of its Group, at or prior to the Distribution Time, to the extent such Person was entitled to such indemnification or advancement of expenses pursuant to then-existing obligations; *provided*, *however*, that to the extent applicable, Section 6.02 hereof shall determine whether any party shall be required to indemnify the other or a member of its Group in respect of such Liability.

- (c) No party hereto shall make, nor permit any member of its Group to make, any Claim or demand, or commence any Action asserting any Claim or demand, including any Claim of contribution or indemnification, against the other party, or any related Released Party, with respect to any Liability released pursuant to Section 6.01(a).
 - (d) It is the intent of each of the parties hereto by virtue of the provisions of this Section 6.01 to provide for a full and complete release and discharge of all

Liabilities existing or arising from all acts and events occurring or failing to occur or alleged to have occurred or to have failed to occur and all conditions existing or alleged to have existed on or before the Distribution Date between members of the Masco Group, on the one hand, and members of the TopBuild Group, on the other hand, (including any contractual agreements or arrangements existing or alleged to exist between the parties on or before the Distribution Date), except as expressly set forth in Section 6.01(b) or as expressly provided in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement. At any time, at the reasonable request of either Masco or TopBuild, the other party hereto shall execute and deliver (and cause its respective Subsidiaries to execute and deliver) releases reflecting the provisions hereof.

Section 6.02. TopBuild Indemnification of the Masco Group. (a) Effective as of and after the Distribution Time, TopBuild shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless each member of the Masco Group, each Affiliate thereof and each of their respective directors, officers and employees (the "Masco Indemnitees") from and against any and all Liabilities incurred or suffered by any of the Masco Indemnitees arising out of or in connection with (i) any of the TopBuild Liabilities, or the failure of any member of the TopBuild Group to pay, perform or otherwise discharge any of the TopBuild Liabilities, (ii) any breach by TopBuild or any member of the TopBuild Group of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement and (iii) any payments made by Masco or any member of the Masco Group in respect of any TopBuild Surety Bond or any Liability of any member of the Masco Group in respect thereof.

(b) Except to the extent set forth in Section 6.03(b), effective as of and after the Distribution Time, TopBuild shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Masco Indemnitees and each Person, if any, who controls any Masco Indemnitee within the meaning of either Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act from and against any and all Liabilities caused by any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Form 10 or any amendment thereof, the Information Statement (as amended or supplemented if TopBuild shall have furnished any amendments or supplements thereto), the Stock Options Registration Statement or any marketing materials prepared in connection with the Credit Agreement or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

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Section 6.03. Masco Indemnification of TopBuild Group. (a) Effective as of and after the Distribution Time, Masco shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless each member of the TopBuild Group, each Affiliate thereof and each of their respective directors, officers and employees (the "TopBuild Indemnitees") from and against any and all Liabilities incurred or suffered by any of the TopBuild Indemnitees and arising out of or in connection with (i) any of the Masco Liabilities, or the failure of any member of the Masco Group to pay, perform or otherwise discharge any of the Masco Liabilities and (ii) any breach by Masco or any member of the Masco Group of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement.

(b) Effective as of and after the Distribution Time, Masco shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the TopBuild Indemnitees and each Person, if any, who controls any TopBuild Indemnitee within the meaning of either Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act from and against any and all Liabilities caused by any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Form 10 or any amendment thereof, the Information Statement (as amended or supplemented if TopBuild shall have furnished any amendments or supplements thereto), the Stock Options Registration Statement or any marketing materials prepared in connection with the Credit Agreement or any marketing materials prepared in connection with the Credit Agreement or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such Liabilities are caused by any such untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission based on information furnished by Masco solely in respect of the Masco Group, including, for the avoidance of doubt, information contained in the Information Statement under the caption "The Separation".

Reasons for the Separation".

Section 6.04. *Procedures*. (a) The party seeking indemnification under Section 6.02 or Section 6.03 (the "Indemnified Party") agrees to give prompt notice to the party against whom indemnity is sought (the "Indemnifying Party") of the assertion of any claim, or the commencement of any suit, action or proceeding (each, a 'Claim'') in respect of which indemnity may be sought hereunder and will provide the Indemnifying Party such information with respect thereto that the Indemnifying Party may reasonably request. The failure to so notify the Indemnifying Party shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party of its obligations hereunder, except to the extent such failure shall have prejudiced the Indemnifying Party.

(b) Subject to Section 6.04(e), the Indemnifying Party shall be entitled to participate in the defense of any Claim asserted by any Third Party (**Third Party Claim**") and, subject to the limitations set forth in this Section 6.04, if it so notifies the Indemnified Party no later than 30 days after receipt of the notice described in Section 6.04(a), shall be entitled to control and appoint lead counsel for such defense, in each case at its expense. If the Indemnifying Party does not

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so notify the Indemnified Party, the Indemnified Party shall have the right to defend or contest such Third Party Claim through counsel chosen by the Indemnified Party that is reasonably acceptable to the Indemnifying Party, subject to the provisions of this Section 6.04. The Indemnified Party shall provide the Indemnifying Party and such counsel with such information regarding such Third Party Claim as either of them may reasonably request (which request may be general or specific).

- (c) Subject to Section 6.04(e), if the Indemnifying Party shall assume the control of the defense of any Third Party Claim in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.04(b), (i) the Indemnifying Party shall obtain the prior written consent of the Indemnified Party (which shall not be unreasonably withheld) before entering into any settlement of such Third Party Claim, if the settlement does not release the Indemnified Party from all Liabilities and obligations with respect to such Third Party Claim or the settlement imposes injunctive or other equitable relief against the Indemnified Party or any of its related Indemnities or is otherwise materially prejudicial to any such Person and (ii) the Indemnified Party shall be entitled to participate in (but not control) the defense of such Third Party Claim and, at its own expense, to employ separate counsel of its choice for such purpose; provided that in the event of a conflict of interest between the Indemnifying Party and the applicable Indemnified Party, the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of such separate counsel shall be at the Indemnifying Party's expense.
- (d) TopBuild hereby agrees to notify Masco of any actual or threatened Third Party Claim or Action that TopBuild reasonably believes could be or become a Fundamental Claim within 10 Business Days of TopBuild becoming aware of such Third Party Claim or Action or, if later, any facts or circumstances that would lead a reasonable person to so conclude.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Masco shall have the right, but not the obligation, to defend or assume the defense of, and settle or compromise (or seek to settle or compromise or to reject any proposed settlement or compromise), any Fundamental Claim asserted in whole or in part against any member of the TopBuild Group, at TopBuild's sole expense (including any attorneys' fees and expenses and associated investigation costs related thereto); provided that Masco shall notify TopBuild of its decision to exercise control of any Fundamental Claim within 60 days of the later of (i) Masco receiving the notice described in Section 6.04(d) or solvenmental Authority becoming involved in any Third Party Claim or Action. For the avoidance of doubt, if Masco exercises its right to control the defense of any Fundamental Claim in accordance with this Section 6.04(e), Masco shall have sole and exclusive authority to commence, prosecute, manage, control, conduct, defend, settle or otherwise determine all matters of whatever nature (including, as applicable, litigation strategy and choice of legal counsel or other professionals) with respect to such Fundamental Claim.

- (f) Each party shall cooperate, and cause their respective Affiliates to cooperate, in the defense or prosecution of any Third Party Claim (including any Fundamental Claim) and shall furnish or cause to be furnished such records, information and testimony, and attend such conferences, discovery proceedings, hearings, trials or appeals, as may be reasonably requested in connection therewith.
- (g) Each Indemnified Party shall use reasonable efforts to collect any amounts available under insurance coverage, or from any other Person alleged to be responsible, for any Liabilities payable under Section 6.02 or Section 6.03 and the reasonable expenses incurred in connection therewith will be treated as Liabilities subject to indemnification hereunder.
- (h) If any Third Party Claim shall be brought against a member of each Group, then such Action shall be deemed to be a TopBuild Assumed Action or a Masco Assumed Action in accordance with Sections 5.02(a) or 5.02(b), to the extent applicable, and the related party shall be deemed to be the Indemnifying Party for the purposes of this Article 6. In the event of any Action in which the Indemnifying Party is not also named defendant, at the request of either the Indemnified Party or the Indemnifying Party, the parties will use reasonable efforts to substitute the Indemnifying Party or its applicable Affiliate for the named defendant in the Action.

Section 6.05. Calculation of Indemnification Amount. Any indemnification amount pursuant to Section 6.02 or Section 6.03 shall be paid (i) net of any amounts actually recovered by the Indemnified Party under applicable Third Party insurance policies or from any other Third Party alleged to be responsible therefor, and (ii) taking into account any Tax Benefit allowable to the Indemnified Party (using the methodology set forth in Section 11(d) of the Tax Matters Agreement to determine the amount of any such Tax Benefit) and any Tax cost incurred by the Indemnified Party arising from the incurrence or payment of the relevant Liabilities. Masco and TopBuild agree that, for United States federal income Tax purposes, any payment made pursuant to this Article 6 will be treated as provided under Section 12(c) of the Tax Matters Agreement. If the Indemnified Party receives any amounts under applicable Third Party insurance policies, or from any other Third Party alleged to be responsible for any Liabilities, subsequent to an indemnification payment by the Indemnifying Party in respect thereof, then such Indemnified Party shall promptly reimburse the Indemnifying Party in respect thereof up to the amount received by the Indemnified Party from such Third Party insurance policy or Third Party, as applicable. The Indemnifying Party shall not be liable for any Liabilities under Section 6.02 or Section 6.03 to the extent such Liabilities are special, indirect, incidental, consequential or punitive damages or lost profits (other than any such Liabilities actually paid to Third Parties).

Section 6.06. Contribution. If for any reason the indemnification provided for in Section 6.02 or Section 6.03 is unavailable to any Indemnified

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Party, or insufficient to hold it harmless, then the Indemnifying Party shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Party as a result of such Liabilities in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of the Masco Group, on the one hand, and the TopBuild Group, on the other hand, in connection with the conduct, statement or omission that resulted in such Liabilities. In case of any Liabilities arising out of or related to information contained in the Form 10 or any amendment thereof, the Information Statement (as amended or supplemented if TopBuild shall have furnished any amendments or supplements thereto), the Stock Options Registration Statement or any marketing materials prepared in connection with the Credit Agreement, the relative fault of the Masco Group, on the one hand, and the TopBuild Group, on the other hand, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission of a material fact relates to information supplied by Masco or TopBuild.

Section 6.07. Survival of Indemnities. The rights and obligations of any Indemnified Party or Indemnifying Party under this Article 6 shall survive the sale or other transfer of any party of any of its assets, business or liabilities.

ARTICLE 7 MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.01. *Notices*. Any notice, instruction, direction or demand under the terms of this Agreement required to be in writing shall be duly given upon delivery, if delivered by hand, facsimile transmission, or mail, to the following addresses:

If to Masco to:

Masco Corporation 21001 Van Born Road Taylor, Michigan 48180 Attn: General Counsel Facsimile: (313) 792-6430

with a copy to:

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP 450 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017 Attn: John D. Amorosi Bruce Dallas Facsimile: (212) 701-5010

If to TopBuild to:

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TopBuild Corp. 260 Jimmy Ann Dr Daytona Beach, FL 32114 Attn: General Counsel Facsimile: [·]

with a copy to:

McDermott Will & Emery 333 SE 2nd Ave #4500 Miami, Florida 33131 Attn: Harris C. Siskind Facsimile: (305) 347-6500 and

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP 450 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017 Attn: John D. Amorosi Bruce Dallas Facsimile: (212) 701-5010

or such other address or facsimile number as such party may hereafter specify for the purpose by notice to the other party hereto. All such notices, requests and other communications shall be deemed received on the date of receipt by the recipient thereof if received prior to 5:00 p.m. in the place of receipt and such day is a Business Day in the place of receipt. Otherwise, any such notice, request or communication shall be deemed not to have been received until the next succeeding Business Day in the place of receipt.

Section 7.02. Masco Marks Phase Out. As soon as reasonably practicable after the Distribution Date, but in any event within one hundred eighty (180) days following the Distribution Date, TopBuild shall, and shall cause each of the other members of the TopBuild Group to, (a) cease all use of the Masco Marks (b) remove, destroy or strike over all Masco Marks from the assets and other materials of any member of the TopBuild Group, including as part of its stationary, displays, signs, promotional materials, manuals, forms, websites, email and other materials and (c) file amendments to their certificates of incorporation, articles of association or other organizational documents with any applicable Governmental Authority changing the names of such members of the TopBuild Group to names that do not include any of the Masco Marks. Any use by the members of the TopBuild Group of the Masco Marks during the limited phase-out period provided in this Section 7.02 shall be (i) solely in connection with goods and services that are (x) the type of goods and services in connection with which such members of the TopBuild Group were using the Masco Marks immediately prior to the Distribution Date and (y) of a quality at least as high as the quality of

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goods and services provided by such members of the TopBuild Group immediately prior to the Distribution Date, and (ii) subject to all style and other usage guidelines in effect for the Masco Marks (as may be modified by Masco from time to time). All goodwill associated with the use by the members of the TopBuild Group of the Masco Marks shall inure to the benefit of Masco or its Affiliates, as applicable. Following the Distribution Date, none of the members of the TopBuild Group shall (A) contest the validity or ownership of any of the Masco Marks or (B) use, adopt or employ any variation or derivative of any Masco Mark, including any trademark that is confusingly similar to any Masco Mark. For the purposes of this Section 7.02, "Masco Marks" shall mean any and all trademarks owned by Masco or any of its Affiliates, including the trademark "MASCO".

Section 7.03. *Amendments; No Waivers*. (a) Any provision of this Agreement may be amended or waived if, and only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and is signed, in the case of an amendment, by Masco and TopBuild, or in the case of a waiver, by the party against whom the waiver is to be effective.

(b) No failure or delay by any party in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies herein provided shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by Applicable Law.

Section 7.04. *Expenses*. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, all costs and expenses incurred by the Masco Group in connection with the Distribution and related transactions shall be paid by Masco, and all costs and expenses incurred by the TopBuild Group in connection with the Distribution and related transactions shall be paid by TopBuild.

Section 7.05. Successors and Assigns. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns; provided that neither party may assign, delegate or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the consent of the other party hereto. If any party or any of its successors or permitted assigns (i) shall consolidate with or merge into any other Person and shall not be the continuing or surviving corporation or entity of such consolidation or merger or (ii) shall transfer all or substantially all of its properties and assets to any Person, then, and in each such case, proper provisions shall be made so that the successors and assigns of such party shall assume all of the obligations of such party under the Distribution

Section 7.06. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the conflicts of law rules of such state.

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Section 7.07. Counterparts; Effectiveness; Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. This Agreement shall become effective when each party hereto shall have received a counterpart hereof signed by the other party hereto. Until and unless each party has received a counterpart hereof signed by the other party hereto, this Agreement shall have no effect and no party shall have any right or obligation hereunder (whether by virtue of any other oral or written agreement or other communication). Except for Section 5.07 and the indemnification and release provisions of Article 6, neither this Agreement nor any provision hereof is intended to confer any rights, benefits, remedies, obligations, or liabilities hereunder upon any Person other than the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

Section 7.08. Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the other Distribution Documents constitute the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersede all prior agreements, understandings and negotiations, both written and oral, between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof. No representation, inducement, promise, understanding, condition or warranty not set forth herein or in the other Distribution Documents has been made or relied upon by any party hereto or any member of their Group with respect to the transactions contemplated by the Distribution Documents. To the extent that any provision of this Agreement is inconsistent with any provision of any other Distribution Document, the provision of such other Distribution Document shall prevail. To the extent that any provision of this Agreement is inconsistent with any provision of the TPA Agreement or any other agreement entered into by Masco or TopBuild relating to insurance matters or any other matters described in Article 4, the provision of this Agreement shall prevail control as between each member of the Masco Group, on the one hand, and each member of the TopBuild Group, on the other.

Section 7.09. *Tax Matters*. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Agreement shall not govern Tax matters (including any administrative, procedural and related matters thereto), which shall be exclusively governed by the Tax Matters Agreement and the Employee Matters Agreement.

Section 7.10. *Jurisdiction*. The parties hereto agree that any suit, action or proceeding seeking to enforce any provision of, or based on any matter arising out of or in connection with, this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby shall be brought in the Delaware Chancery Court, or if such court shall not have jurisdiction, any federal court located in the State of Delaware or any Delaware state court, so long as one of such courts shall have subject matter jurisdiction over such suit, action or proceeding, and that any cause of action arising out of this Agreement shall be deemed to have arisen from the transaction of business in the State of Delaware, and each of the parties hereby irrevocably consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts (and of the appropriate

appellate courts therefrom) in any such suit, action or proceeding and irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding in any such court or that any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Process in any such suit, action or proceeding may be served on any party anywhere in the world, whether within or outside of the jurisdiction of any such court. Without limiting the foregoing, each party agrees that service of process on such party as provided in Section 7.01 shall be deemed effective service of process on such party.

Section 7.11. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

Section 7.12. *Termination*. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the Masco Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion and without the approval of TopBuild or any other Person, at any time prior to the Distribution terminate this Agreement and/or abandon the Distribution, whether or not it has theretofore approved this Agreement and/or the Distribution. In the event this Agreement is terminated pursuant to the preceding sentence, this Agreement shall forthwith become void and neither party nor any of its directors or officers shall have any liability or further obligation to the other party or any other Person by reason of this Agreement.

Section 7.13. Severability. If any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement should be declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained in this Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby so long as the economic or legal substance of the transactions contemplated hereby is not affected in any manner materially adverse to any party. Upon such a declaration, the parties shall modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in an acceptable manner so that the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated as originally contemplated to the fullest extent possible.

Section 7.14. Survival. All covenants and agreements of the parties contained in this Agreement shall survive the Distribution Date indefinitely, unless a specific survival or other applicable period is expressly set forth herein.

Section 7.15. Captions. The captions herein are included for convenience of reference only and shall be ignored in the construction or interpretation hereof.

Section 7.16. *Interpretation*. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the parties, and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring

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or disfavoring any party by virtue of its authorship of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

Section 7.17. Specific Performance. Each party to this Agreement acknowledges and agrees that damages for a breach or threatened breach of any of the provisions of this Agreement would be inadequate and irreparable harm would occur. In recognition of this fact, each party agrees that, if there is a breach or threatened breach, in addition to any damages, the other nonbreaching party to this Agreement, without posting any bond, shall be entitled to seek and obtain equitable relief in the form of specific performance, temporary restraining order, temporary or permanent injunction, attachment, or any other equitable remedy which may then be available to obligate the breaching party (i) to perform its obligations under this Agreement or (ii) if the breaching party is unable, for whatever reason, to perform those obligations, to take any other actions as are necessary, advisable or appropriate to give the other party to this Agreement the economic effect which comes as close as possible to the performance of those obligations (including, but not limited to, transferring, or granting liens on, the assets of the breaching party to secure the performance by the breaching party of those obligations).

Section 7.18. *Performance*. Each party shall cause to be performed all actions, agreements and obligations set forth herein to be performed by any member of such party's Group.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the date first above written.

MASCO CORPORATION

Title:

By:				
,	Name:			
	Title:			
ТОРЕ	BUILD CORP.			
By:				
	Name:	•	•	

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AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

TopBuild Corp.

The undersigned, John G. Sznewajs, does hereby verify that:

- A. He is the duly elected and acting President and Treasurer of TopBuild Corp., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, which corporation was originally incorporated pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware on February 11, 2015 under the name Masco SpinCo Corp. (the "Corporation").
- B. Pursuant to Sections 242 and 245 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, the certificate of incorporation of the Corporation, originally filed February 11, 2015 with the Delaware Secretary of State and amended on March 13, 2015, is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of the corporation is TopBuild Corp.

ARTICLE 2. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, Delaware 19801. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

ARTICLE 3. PURPOSE AND POWERS

The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware as the same exists or may hereafter be amended ("Delaware Law").

ARTICLE 4 CAPITAL STOCK

(A) Authorized Shares

- (1) Classes of Stock. The total number of shares of stock that the Corporation shall have authority to issue is [] shares, of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), and [·] shares of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Preferred Stock").
- (2) **Preferred Stock.** The Board of Directors is hereby empowered, without any action or vote by the Corporation's stockholders (except as may otherwise be provided by the terms of any class or series of Preferred Stock then outstanding), to authorize by resolution or resolutions from time to time the issuance of one or more classes or series of Preferred Stock and to fix the designations, powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, if any, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, if any, with respect to each such class or series of Preferred Stock and the number of shares constituting each such class or series, and to increase or decrease the number of shares of any such class or series to the extent permitted by Delaware Law.
- (B) Voting Rights. Each holder of Common Stock, as such, shall be entitled to one vote for each share of Common Stock held of record by such holder on all matters on which stockholders generally are entitled to vote; provided, however, that, except as otherwise required by law, holders of Common Stock, as such, shall not be entitled to vote on any amendment to this Certificate of Incorporation (including any certificate of designations relating to any class or series of Preferred Stock) that relates solely to the terms of one or more outstanding classes or series of Preferred Stock if the holders of such affected class or series are entitled, either separately or together with the holders of one or more other such classes or series, to vote thereon pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation (including any certificate of designations relating to any class or series of Preferred Stock) or pursuant to Delaware Law.
 - (C) Pre-emptive Rights. No holder of any class of stock issued by this Corporation shall be entitled to pre-emptive rights.

ARTICLE 5. BYLAWS

The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, amend or repeal the bylaws of the Corporation (the 'Bylaws").

The stockholders may adopt, amend or repeal the Bylaws only with the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than 80% of the voting power of all outstanding securities of the Corporation generally entitled to vote in the election of directors, voting together as a single class.

ARTICLE 6. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- (A) Power of the Board of Directors. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of a Board of Directors.
- (B) Number of Directors. The number of directors which shall constitute the Board of Directors shall, as of the date this Certificate of Incorporation becomes effective, be seven and, thereafter, shall be not less than five nor more than twelve, the exact number to be determined from time to time by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.
 - (C) Election of Directors.

- (1) The directors shall be divided into three classes, designated Class I, Class II and Class III. Each class shall consist, as nearly as may be practicable, of one-third of the total number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors. Each director shall serve for a term ending on the date of the third annual meeting of stockholders next following the annual meeting at which such director was elected; provided that directors initially designated as Class I directors shall serve for a term ending on the date of the 2016 annual meeting, directors initially designated as Class II directors shall serve for a term ending on the date of the 2018 annual meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each director shall hold office until such director's successor shall have been duly elected and qualified or until such director's earlier death, resignation or removal. In the event of any change in the number of directors, the Board of Directors shall apportion any newly created directorships among, or reduce the number of directorships in, such class or classes as shall equalize, as nearly as possible, the number of directors in each class. In no event will a decrease in the number of directors shorten the term of any incumbent director.
 - (2) The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve initially as directors of each Class are:

	Name	Mailing Address
Class I	Dennis W. Archer	260 Jimmy Ann Drive
	Alec C. Covington	Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Class II	Mark A. Petrarca	260 Jimmy Ann Drive
	Margaret M. Whelan	Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Class III	Gerald Volas	260 Jimmy Ann Drive
	Carl T. Camden	Daytona Beach, FL 32114
	Joseph S. Cantie	

- (3) There shall be no cumulative voting in the election of directors. Election of directors need not be by written ballot unless the Bylaws so provide.
- (D) Vacancies. Vacancies on the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, removal or otherwise and newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of directors shall, except as otherwise required by law, be filled solely by a majority of the directors then in office (although less than a quorum) or by the sole remaining director, and each director so elected shall hold office for a term that shall coincide with the term of the Class to which such director shall have been elected.
- (E) Removal. No director may be removed from office by the stockholders except for cause with the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than a majority of the total voting power of all outstanding securities of the Corporation generally entitled to vote in the election of directors, voting together as a single class.
- (F) Preferred Stock Directors. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, whenever the holders of one or more classes or series of Preferred Stock shall have the right, voting separately as a class or series, to elect directors, the election, term of office, filling of vacancies, removal and other features of such directorships shall be governed by the terms of such class or series of Preferred Stock adopted by resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors pursuant to Article 4(A) hereto, and such directors so elected shall not be subject to the provisions of this Article 6 unless otherwise provided therein.

ARTICLE 7. MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

- (A) Annual Meetings. An annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to succeed those whose terms expire and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting shall be held at such place, on such date, and at such time as the Board of Directors shall determine.
- (B) Special Meetings. Special meetings of the stockholders may be called by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or the President and shall be called by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, President or the Secretary, on the written request of three directors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, whenever holders of one or more classes or series of Preferred Stock shall have the right, voting separately as a class or series, to elect directors, such holders may call, pursuant to the terms of such class or series of Preferred Stock adopted by resolution or resolutions of the

Board of Directors pursuant to Article 4(A) hereto, special meetings of holders of such Preferred Stock.

(C) No Action by Written Consent. Subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of Preferred Stock then outstanding, as may be set forth in the resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors pursuant to Article 4(A) hereto for such class or series of Preferred Stock, any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or special meeting of stockholders may be taken only upon the vote of stockholders at an annual or special meeting duly noticed and called in accordance with Delaware Law, as amended from time to time, and this Article 7 and may not be taken by written consent of stockholders without a meeting.

ARTICLE 8. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

- (A) Authorization. The affirmative vote of the holders of 95% of all shares of stock of the Corporation entitled to vote in elections of directors, considered for the purposes of this Article 8 as one class, shall be required for the adoption or authorization of a business combination (as hereinafter defined) with any other entity (as hereinafter defined) if, as of the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice thereof and to vote thereon, such other entity is the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of 30% or more of the outstanding shares of stock of the Corporation entitled to vote in elections of directors considered for the purposes of this Article 8 as one class; provided that such 95% voting requirement shall not be applicable if:
- (1) The cash, or fair market value of other consideration, to be received per share by common stockholders of the Corporation in such business combination bears the same or a greater percentage relationship to the market price of the Corporation's common stock immediately prior to the announcement of such business combination as the highest per share price (including brokerage commissions and soliciting dealers' fees) which such other entity has theretofore paid for any of the shares of the Corporation's common stock already owned by it bears to the market price of the common stock of the Corporation immediately prior to the commencement of acquisition of the Corporation's common stock by such other entity;
- (2) The cash, or fair market value of other consideration, to be received per share by common stockholders of the Corporation in such business combination (i) is not less than the highest per share price (including brokerage commissions and soliciting dealers' fees) paid by such other entity in acquiring any of its holdings of the Corporation's common stock, and (ii) is not less than the earnings per share of common stock of the Corporation for the four full consecutive fiscal quarters immediately preceding the record date for solicitation of votes on such business combination, multiplied by the then price/earnings

- After such other entity has acquired a 30% interest and prior to the consummation of such business combination: (i) such other entity shall have taken steps to ensure that the Corporation's Board of Directors included at all times representation by continuing director(s) (as hereinafter defined) proportionate to the stockholdings of the Corporation's public common stockholders not affiliated with such other entity (with a continuing director to occupy any resulting fractional board position); (ii) there shall have been no reduction in the rate of dividends payable on the Corporation's common stock except as necessary to insure that a quarterly dividend payment does not exceed 5% of the net income of the Corporation for the four full consecutive fiscal quarters immediately preceding the declaration date of such dividend, or except as may have been approved by a unanimous vote of the directors; (iii) such other entity shall not have acquired any newly issued shares of stock, directly or indirectly, and (iv) such other entity shall not have acquired any additional shares of the Corporation's outstanding common stock or securities convertible into common stock except as a part of the transaction which results in such other entity acquiring its 30% interest;
- Such other entity shall not have (i) received the benefit, directly or indirectly (except proportionately as a stockholder) of any loans, advances, guarantees, pledges or other financial assistance or tax credits of or provided by the Corporation, or (ii) made any major change in the Corporation's business or equity capital structure without the unanimous approval of the directors, in either case prior to the consummation of such business combination; and
- (5) A proxy statement responsive to the requirements of the United States securities laws shall be mailed to all common stock- holders of the Corporation for the purpose of soliciting stock- holder approval of such business combination and shall contain on its first page thereof, in a prominent place, any recommendations as to the advisability (or inadvisability) of the business combination which the continuing directors, or any of them, may choose to state and, if deemed advisable by a majority of the continuing directors, an opinion of a reputable investment banking firm as to the fairness (or not) of the terms of such business combination, from the point of view of the remaining public stockholders of the Corporation (such investment banking firm to be selected by a majority of the continuing directors and to be paid a reasonable fee for their services by the Corporation upon receipt of such opinion).

The provisions of this Article 8 shall also apply to a business combination with any other entity which at any time has been the beneficial owner, directly or

indirectly, of 30% or more of the outstanding shares of stock of the Corporation entitled to vote in elections of directors considered for the purposes of this Article 8 as one class, notwithstanding the fact that such other entity has reduced its shareholdings below 30% if, as of the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote on to the business combination, such other entity is an "affiliate" of the Corporation (as hereinafter defined).

- (B) Definitions. As used in this Article 8, (i) the term "other entity" shall include any corporation, person or other entity and any other entity with which it or its "affiliate" or "associate" (as defined below) has any agreement, arrangement or understanding, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, voting or disposing of stock of the Corporation, or which is its "affiliate" or "associate" as those terms are defined in Rule 12b-2 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as in effect on March 31, 1981, together with the successors and assigns of such persons in any transaction or series of transactions not involving a public offering of the Corporation's stock within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933; (ii) an other entity shall be deemed to be the beneficial owner of any shares of stock of the Corporation which the other entity (as defined above) has the right to acquire pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding or upon exercise of conversion rights, warrants or options, or otherwise; (iii) above but shall not include any other shares which may be issuable pursuant to any agreement, or upon exercise of conversion rights, warrants or options, or otherwise; (iv) the term "business combination" shall include any merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into any other entity, or the sale or lease of all or any substantial part of the assets of the Corporation to, or any sale or lease to the Corporation or any subsidiary thereof in exchange for securities of the Corporation of any assets (except assets having an aggregate fair market value of less than \$5,000,000) of any other entity; (v) the term "continuing director" shall mean a person who was a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation elected by stockholders prior to the time that such other entity acquired in excess of 10% of the stock of the Corporation elected by other in the election of directors, or a person recommended to succeed a continuing director b
- (C) Continuing Directors. A majority of the continuing directors shall have the power and duty to determine for the purposes of this Article 8 on the basis of information known to them whether (i) such other entity beneficially owns 30% or more of the outstanding shares of stock of the Corporation entitled to vote in elections of directors; (ii) an other entity is an "affiliate" or "associate"

(as defined above) of another; (iii) an other entity has an agreement, arrangement or understanding with another; or (iv) the assets being acquired by the Corporation, or any subsidiary thereof, have an aggregate fair market value of less than \$5,000,000.

- (D) Amendment. No amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation shall amend or repeal any of the provisions of this Article 8, unless the amendment effecting such amendment or repeal shall receive the affirmative vote of the holders of 95% of all shares of stock of the corporation entitled to vote in elections of directors, considered for the purposes of this Article 8 as one class; provided that this paragraph D shall not apply to, and such 95% vote shall not be required for, any amendment or repeal unanimously recommended to the stockholders by the Board of Directors of the Corporation if all of such directors are persons who would be eligible to serve as "continuing directors" within the meaning of paragraph B of this Article 8.
 - (E) Fiduciary Duty. Nothing contained in this Article 8 shall be construed to relieve any other entity from any fiduciary obligation imposed by law.

ARTICLE 9. INDEMNIFICATION

(A) Limited Liability. A director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. If the Delaware General Corporation Law hereafter is amended to authorize the further limitation or elimination of the liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Corporation, in addition to the limitation on liability provided herein, shall be limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware Law.

(B) Right to Indemnification.

(1) Each person (and the heirs, executors or administrators of such person) who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to, or is involved in any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer or employee of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer or employee of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware Law, against all expense, liability and loss (including, without

limitation, attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement) reasonably incurred or suffered by such person in connection therewith. The Corporation shall indemnify a director, officer or employee in connection with an action, suit or proceeding (other than an action, suit or proceeding to enforce indemnification rights provided for herein or elsewhere) initiated by such director, officer or employee only if such action, suit or proceeding was authorized by the Board of Directors. The right to indemnification conferred in this Article 9 shall also include the right to be paid by the Corporation the expenses incurred in connection with any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition; *provided, however*, that, if the Delaware Law requires, the payment of such expenses incurred by a director or officer in such person's capacity as a director or officer (and not in any other capacity in which service was or is rendered by such person) in advance of the final disposition of an action, suit or proceeding 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 Article 9 or otherwise. The right to indemnification conferred in this Article 9 shall be a contract right.

- (2) The Corporation may, by action of its Board of Directors, provide indemnification to such agents of the Corporation to such extent and to such effect as the Board of Directors shall determine to be appropriate and authorized by Delaware Law.
- (C) Insurance. The Corporation shall have power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was 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 expense, liability or loss incurred by such person 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 such person against such liability under Delaware Law.
- (D) Nonexclusivity of Rights. The rights and authority conferred in this Article 9 shall not be exclusive of any other right that any person may otherwise have or hereafter acquire.
- **(E)** Preservation of Rights. Neither the amendment nor repeal of this Article 9, nor the adoption of any provision of this Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws, nor, to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware Law, any modification of law, shall adversely affect any right or protection of any person granted pursuant hereto existing at, or arising out of or related to any event, act or omission that occurred prior to, the time of such amendment, repeal, adoption or modification (regardless of when any proceeding (or part thereof) relating to such event, act or omission arises or is first threatened, commenced or completed).

ARTICLE 10. MISCELLANEOUS

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized:

To make, alter or repeal the bylaws of the Corporation.

To authorize and cause to be executed mortgages and liens upon the real and personal property of the Corporation.

To set apart out of any of the funds of the Corporation available for dividends a reserve or reserves for any proper purpose and to abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.

When and as authorized by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the stock issued and outstanding having voting power given at a stockholders' meeting duly called for that purpose, to sell, lease or exchange all of the property and assets of the Corporation, including its good will and its corporate franchises, upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration, which may be in whole or in part shares of stock in, and/or other securities of, any other corporation or corporations, as its Board of Directors shall deem expedient and for the best interests of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 11. AMENDMENTS

The Corporation reserves the right to amend this Certificate of Incorporation in any manner permitted by the Delaware Law and all rights and powers conferred upon stockholders, directors and officers herein are granted subject to this reservation. Notwithstanding the foregoing or the bylaws, the provisions set forth in Articles 4(B), 5, 6, 7 and this Article 11 may not be repealed or amended in any respect, and no other provision may be adopted, amended or repealed, in this Certificate of Incorporation or in the bylaws, which would have the effect of modifying or permitting the circumvention of the provisions set forth in any of Articles 4(B), 5, 6, 7 or this Article 11, unless such

action is approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than 80% of the total voting power of all outstanding securities of the Corporation generally entitled to vote in the election of directors, voting together as a single class.

- C. The foregoing amendment and restatement of this certificate of incorporation has been duly approved by the board of directors of the Corporation.
- D. The foregoing amendment and restatement of this certificate of incorporation has been duly approved by the written consent of the sole stockholder of the Corporation in accordance with Sections 228, 242 and 245 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Incorporation this day of , 2015.

John G. Sznewajs President and Treasurer

AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

OF

TopBuild Corp.

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ARTICLE 1 OFFICES

- Section 1.01. Registered Office. The registered office of the Corporation shall be in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware.
- Section 1.02. Other Offices. The Corporation may also have offices at such other places both within and without the State of Delaware as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or the business of the Corporation may require.
- Section 1.03. *Books*. The books of the Corporation may be kept within or without the State of Delaware as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or the business of the Corporation may require.

ARTICLE 2 MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

- Section 2.01. *Time and Place of Meetings*. All meetings of stockholders shall be held at such place, either within or without the State of Delaware, on such date and at such time as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors, or on such other date to which a meeting may be adjourned or re-scheduled, at such time and place as shall be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors and set forth in the notice of such meeting.
- Section 2.02. *Annual Meetings*. An annual meeting of stockholders, commencing with the year 2016, shall be held for the election of directors and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.
- Section 2.03. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the stockholders may be called only by the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the President or a majority of the Board of Directors. Special meetings shall be held as shall be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors and set forth in the notice of such meeting, and the business transacted shall be confined to the purpose or purposes stated in the notice of the meeting.
 - Section 2.04. Notice of Meetings and Adjourned Meetings; Waivers of Notice.
 - (a) Whenever stockholders are required or permitted to take any action at a meeting, a written notice of the meeting shall be given which shall state the place, if any, date and hour of the meeting, the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxy holders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called. Unless otherwise provided by law, such notice shall be given not less than 10 nor more than 60 days before the date of the meeting to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting. The Board of Directors or the chairman of the meeting may adjourn the meeting to another time or place (whether or not a quorum is present), and notice need not be given of the adjourned meeting if the time, place, if any, and the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxy holders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such meeting, are announced at the meeting at which such adjournment is made. At the adjourned meeting, the Corporation may transact any business which might have been transacted at the original meeting. If the adjournment is for more than 30 days, or after the adjournment a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting.
 - (b) A written waiver of any such notice signed by the person entitled thereto, or a waiver by electronic transmission by the person entitled to notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to notice. Attendance of a stockholder at a meeting, without protesting prior to the meeting the lack of notice of such meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting.
- Section 2.05. *Quorum.* Unless otherwise required by law, by the Certificate of Incorporation or by these Bylaws, the presence, in person or by proxy, of the holders of a majority of the total voting power of all outstanding securities of the Corporation generally entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting of the stockholders, the chairman of the meeting or a majority in voting interest of the stockholders present in person or represented by proxy may adjourn the meeting, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present or represented. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present or represented any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified; but only those stockholders of record as originally noticed shall be entitled to vote at any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Section 2.06. Voting.

- (a) Unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation and subject to law, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each outstanding share of capital stock of the Corporation held by such stockholder. Any share of capital stock of the Corporation held by the Corporation shall have no voting rights. Except as otherwise required by law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, in all matters other than the election of directors, the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the votes cast at the meeting on the subject matter shall be the act of the stockholders. Abstentions and broker non-votes shall not be counted as votes cast. Subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of preferred stock to elect additional directors under specific circumstances, as may be set forth in the certificate of designations for such class or series of preferred stock, directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes of the shares of capital stock of the Corporation present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the election of directors.
- (b) Each stockholder entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders or to express consent or dissent to a corporate action in writing without a meeting may authorize another person or persons to act for such stockholder by proxy, appointed by an instrument in writing, subscribed by such stockholder or by his attorney thereunto authorized, or by proxy sent by cable, telegram or by any means of electronic communication permitted by law, which results in a writing from such stockholder or by his attorney, and delivered to the secretary of the meeting. No proxy shall be voted after three (3) years from its date, unless said proxy provides for a longer period.
- Section 2.07. Action by Consent. Subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of preferred stock then outstanding, as may be set forth in the certificate

of designations for such class or series of preferred stock, any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or special meeting of stockholders may be taken only upon the vote of stockholders at an annual or special meeting duly noticed and called in accordance with Delaware Law and may not be taken by written consent of stockholders without a meeting.

Section 2.08. Organization. At each meeting of stockholders, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, if one shall have been elected, the Chief Executive Officer or the President, shall preside at such meeting as more particularly provided in Article 4 hereof. In the event the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer and the President shall be absent or otherwise unable to president, then the director designated by the vote of the majority of the directors present at such meeting, shall act as chairman of the meeting. The Secretary (or in the Secretary's absence or inability to act, the person whom the

chairman of the meeting shall appoint secretary of the meeting) shall act as secretary of the meeting and keep the minutes thereof.

Section 2.09. Order of Business. The order of business at all meetings of stockholders shall be as determined by the chairman of the meeting.

Section 2.10. Nomination of Directors and Proposal of Other Business.

- (a) Annual Meetings of Stockholders.
- (i) Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors or the proposal of other business to be transacted by the stockholders at an annual meeting of stockholders may be made only (A) pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto), (B) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, (C) as may be provided in the certificate of designations for any class or series of preferred stock or (D) by any stockholder of the Corporation who is a stockholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in paragraph (ii) of this Section 2.10(a) and at the time of the annual meeting, who shall be entitled to vote at the meeting and who complies with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.10(a), and, except as otherwise required by law, any failure to comply with these procedures shall result in the nullification of such nomination or proposal.
- (ii) For nominations or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting of stockholders by a stockholder pursuant to clause (D) of paragraph (i) of this Section 2.10(a), the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation and any such proposed business (other than the nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors) must constitute a proper matter for stockholder action. To be timely, a stockholder's notice shall be delivered to, or mailed and received by, the Secretary of the Corporation at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not less than 120 days nor more than 150 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting of stockholders; *provided, however*, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is advanced more than 30 days prior to such anniversary date or delayed more than 70 days after such anniversary date then to be timely such notice must be received by the Corporation no earlier than 120 days prior to such annual meeting and no later than the later of 70 days prior to the date of the meeting or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of the meeting was first made by the Corporation. In no event shall the adjournment or postponement of any meeting, or any announcement thereof, commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above.
- (iii) A stockholder's notice to the Secretary shall set forth (A) as to each person whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a director: (1) 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 (together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder), the "Exchange Act")) including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected; and (2) a reasonably detailed description of any compensatory, payment or other financial agreement, arrangement or understanding that such person has with any other person or entity other than the Corporation including the amount of any payment or payments received or receivable thereunder, in each case in connection with candidacy or service as a director of the Corporation (a "Third-Party Compensation Arrangement"), (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, the text of the proposal or business (including the text of any resolutions proposed for consideration and in the event that such business includes a proposal to amend these Bylaws, the text of the proposed amendment), the reasons for conducting such business and any material interest in such business of such stockholder and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made:
 - (1) the name and address of such stockholder (as they appear on the Corporation's books) and any such beneficial owner;
- (2) for each class or series, the number of shares of capital stock of the Corporation that are held of record or are beneficially owned by such stockholder and by any such beneficial owner;
- (3) a description of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between or among such stockholder and any such beneficial owner, any of their respective affiliates or associates, and any other person or persons (including their names) in connection with the proposal of such nomination or other business;
- (4) a description of any agreement, arrangement or understanding (including, regardless of the form of settlement, any derivative, long or short positions, profit interests, forwards, futures, swaps, options, warrants, convertible securities, stock appreciation or similar rights, hedging transactions and borrowed or loaned shares) that has been entered into by or on behalf of, or any other agreement, arrangement or understanding that has been made, the effect or intent of

which is to create or mitigate loss to, manage risk or benefit of share price changes for, or increase or decrease the voting power of, such stockholder or any such beneficial owner with respect to the Corporation's securities;

- (5) 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 bring such nomination or other business before the meeting;
- (6) a representation as to whether such stockholder or any such beneficial owner intends or is part of a group that intends to (i) deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the voting power of the Corporation's outstanding capital stock required to approve or adopt the proposal or to elect each such nominee and/or (ii) otherwise to solicit proxies from stockholders in support of such proposal or nomination;
- (7) any other information relating to such stockholder, beneficial owner, if any, or director nominee or proposed business that would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filing required to be made in connection with the solicitation of proxies in support of such nominee or proposal pursuant to Section 14 of the Exchange Act; and
 - (8) such other information relating to any proposed item of business as the Corporation may reasonably require to determine whether such

proposed item of business is a proper matter for stockholder action.

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 the 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.

If requested by the Corporation, the information required under clause 2.10(a)(iii)(1)(C)(2), (3) and (4) of the preceding sentence of this Section 2.10 shall be supplemented by such stockholder and any such beneficial owner not later than 10 days after the record date for the meeting to disclose such information as of the record date.

(b) Special Meetings of Stockholders. If the election of directors is included as business to be brought before a special meeting in the Corporation's notice of meeting, then nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors at a special meeting of stockholders may

be made by any stockholder who is a stockholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in this Section 2.10(b) and at the time of the special meeting, who shall be entitled to vote at the meeting and who complies with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.10(b). For nominations to be properly brought by a stockholder before a special meeting of stockholders pursuant to this Section 2.10(b), 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 or mailed and received at the principal executive offices of the Corporation (i) not earlier than 150 days prior to the date of the special meeting nor (ii) later than the later of 120 days prior to the date of the special meeting or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of the special meeting was first made. A stockholder's notice to the Secretary shall comply with the notice requirements of Section 2.10(a)(iii).

(c) General.

(i) To be eligible to be a nominee for election as a director, the proposed nominee must provide to the Secretary of the Corporation in accordance with the applicable time periods prescribed for delivery of notice under Section 2.10(a)(i) or Section 2.10(b): (A) a completed D&O questionnaire (in the form provided by the secretary of the Corporation at the request of the nominating stockholder) containing information regarding the nominee's background and qualifications and such other information as may reasonably be required by the Corporation to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as a director of the Corporation or to serve as an independent director of the Corporation, (B) a written representation that, unless previously disclosed to the Corporation, the nominee is not and will not become a party to any voting agreement, arrangement or understanding with any person or entity as to how such nominee, if elected as a director, will vote on any issue or that could interfere with such person's ability to comply, if elected as a director, with his/her fiduciary duties under applicable law, (C) a written representation and agreement that, unless previously disclosed to the Corporation pursuant to Section 2.10(a)(iii)(2), the nominee is not and will not become a party to any Third-Party Compensation Arrangement, (D) a written representation that, such nominee, if elected, intends to tender, promptly following such election, an irrevocable resignation effective upon such person's failure to receive the required vote for reelection at the next meeting at which such nominee would face reelection, and upon acceptance of such resignation by the Board of Directors, and (E) a written representation that, if elected as a director, such nominee would be in compliance and will continue to comply with the Corporation's corporate governance guidelines as disclosed on the Corporation's website, as amended from time to time. At the request of the Board of Directors, any person

nominated by the Board of Directors for election as a director shall furnish to the Secretary of the Corporation the information that is required to be set forth in a stockholder's notice of nomination that pertains to the nominee.

- (ii) No person shall be eligible to be nominated by a stockholder to serve as a director of the Corporation unless nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.10. No business proposed by a stockholder shall be conducted at a stockholder meeting except in accordance with this Section 2.10
- (iii) The chairman of the meeting shall, if the facts warrant, determine and declare to the meeting that a nomination was not made in accordance with the procedures prescribed by these Bylaws or that business was not properly brought before the meeting, and if he/she should so determine, he/she shall so declare to the meeting and the defective nomination shall be disregarded or such business shall not be transacted, as the case may be. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.10, unless otherwise required by law, 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 other proposed business, such nomination shall be disregarded or such proposed business shall not be transacted, as the case may be, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such vote may have been received by the Corporation and counted for purposes of determining a quorum. For purposes of this Section 2.10, to be considered a qualified representative of the stockholder, a person must be a duly authorized officer, manager or partner of such stockholder or must be authorized by a writing executed by such stockholder or an electronic transmission, or a reliable reproduction of the writing or electronic transmission, at the meeting of stockholders.
- (iv) Without limiting the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.10, a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 2.10; provided, however, that any references in these Bylaws to the Exchange Act are not intended to and shall not limit any requirements applicable to nominations or proposals as to any other business to be considered pursuant to this Section 2.10, and compliance with paragraphs (a)(i)(C) and (b) of this Section 2.10 shall be the exclusive means for a stockholder to make nominations or submit other business (other than as provided in Section 2.10(c)(v)).
- (v) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the notice requirements set forth herein with respect to the proposal of any business pursuant to this Section 2.10 shall be deemed satisfied by a stockholder if such stockholder has submitted a proposal to the Corporation in compliance with Rule 14a-8 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 the meeting of stockholders.

Section 2.11. Inspectors at Stockholders' Meetings.

- (a) The Board of Directors, in advance of any stockholders' meeting, shall appoint one or more inspectors to act at the meeting or any adjournment thereof and to make a written report thereof. In case any inspector or alternate appointed is unable to act, the chairman of the meeting shall appoint one or more inspectors to act at the meeting. Each inspector, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take and sign an oath faithfully to execute the duties of inspector at such meeting with strict impartiality and according to the best of his ability.
- (b) The inspectors shall determine the number of shares outstanding and the voting power of each, the shares represented at the meeting, the existence of a quorum, the validity and effect of proxies, and shall receive votes, ballots or consents, hear and determine all challenges and questions arising in connection with the

right to vote, count and tabulate all votes, ballots or consents, determine the result, and do such acts as are proper to conduct the election in a manner fair to all stockholders. On request of the chairman of the meeting or any stockholder entitled to vote thereat, the inspectors shall make a report in writing of any challenge, question or matter determined by them and execute a certificate of any fact found by them. Any report or certificate made by them shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated and of the vote as certified by them.

ARTICLE 3 DIRECTORS

Section 3.01. *General Powers*. Except as otherwise provided by law or the Certificate of Incorporation, the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors.

Section 3.02. *Number, Election and Term of Office.* The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than 5 nor more than 12 directors, with the exact number of directors to be determined from time to time solely by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board. As set forth in Article 6 of the Certificate of Incorporation, the directors shall be divided into three

classes, designated Class I, Class II and Class III. Each class shall consist, as nearly as may be practicable, of one-third of the total number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors. Except as otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, each director shall serve for a term ending on the date of the third annual meeting of stockholders next following the annual meeting at which such director was elected. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each director shall hold office until such director's successor shall have been duly elected and qualified or until such director's earlier death, resignation or removal. Directors need not be stockholders.

Section 3.03. *Quorum and Manner of Acting.* Unless the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws require a greater number, a majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors and, except as otherwise expressly required by law or by the Certificate of Incorporation, the act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors. When a meeting is adjourned to another time or place (whether or not a quorum is present), notice need not be given of the adjourned meeting if the time and place thereof are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At the adjourned meeting, the Board of Directors may transact any business which might have been transacted at the original meeting. If a quorum shall not be present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, the directors present thereat (or if only one be present, then that one) shall adjourn the meeting, from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present.

Section 3.04. *Time and Place of Meetings*. The Board of Directors shall hold its regular and special meetings at such place, either within or without the State of Delaware, and at such time as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors (or the Chairman of the Board of Directors in the absence of a determination by the Board of Directors).

Section 3.05. *Annual Meeting*. The Board of Directors shall meet for the purpose of organization, the election of officers and the transaction of other business, as soon as practicable after each annual meeting of stockholders, on the same day and at the same place where such annual meeting shall be held. Notice of such meeting need not be given. In the event such annual meeting is not so held, the annual meeting of the Board of Directors may be held at such place either within or without the State of Delaware, on such date and at such time as shall be specified in a notice thereof given as hereinafter provided in Section 3.07 herein or in a waiver of notice thereof signed by any director who chooses to waive the requirement of notice.

Section 3.06. *Regular Meetings*. After the place and time of regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall have been determined and notice thereof shall have been once given to each member of the Board of Directors, regular meetings may be held without further notice being given.

Section 3.07. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or the President and shall be called by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, President or the Secretary, on the written request of three directors. Notice of special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given to each director at least 48 hours before the date of the meeting in such manner as is determined by the Board of Directors. Any requirement of notice shall be effectively waived by any director who signs a waiver of notice before or after the meeting or who waives notice by means of electronic submission or who attends the meeting without protesting (prior thereto or at its commencement) the fact that the meeting has not been lawfully called or convened

Section 3.08. Committees. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Board, may designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of such number of directors as shall be specified in the resolution designating the committee. Unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors each committee may make, alter and repeal rules for the conduct of its business. Any such committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it; but no such committee shall have the power or authority in reference to the following matters: (a) approving or adopting, or recommending to the stockholders, any action or matter expressly required by Delaware Law to be submitted to the stockholders for approval or (b) adopting, amending or repealing any Bylaw of the Corporation. Each committee shall keep regular minutes of its meetings and report the same to the Board of Directors when required. The Board of Directors may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. In the absence or disqualification of a member of a committee, the member or members present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not such member or members constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in the place of any such absent or disqualified member. Vacancies in any committee, whether caused by resignation or by increase in the number of members constituting said committee, shall be filled by a majority of the entire Board of Directors.

Section 3.09. *Action by Consent.* Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board of Directors or committee, as the case may be, consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission, and the writing or writings or electronic transmissions, are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors or committee. 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 3.10. *Telephonic Meetings*. Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, members of the Board of Directors, or any committee designated by the Board of Directors, may participate in a meeting of the Board of Directors, or such committee, as the case may be, by means of conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and such participation in a meeting shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

- (a) Any director may resign from the Board of Directors at any time by giving notice to the Board of Directors or to the Secretary of the Corporation. Any such notice must be in writing or by electronic transmission to the Board of Directors or to the Secretary of the Corporation. The resignation of any director shall take effect upon receipt of notice thereof or at such later time as shall be specified in such notice; and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- (b) No person shall be eligible to be nominated by the Board of Directors to serve as a director of the Corporation unless the proposed nominee has agreed to tender, promptly following the annual meeting at which he or she is elected as director, an irrevocable resignation effective upon such person's failure to receive the required vote for reelection at the next meeting at which such person would face reelection, and upon acceptance of such resignation by the Board of Directors. If a director nominee fails to receive the required number of votes for reelection, the Board of Directors (excluding the director in question) shall, within 90 days after certification of the election results, decide whether to accept the director's resignation. Absent a compelling reason for the director to remain on the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall accept the resignation. The Board of Directors shall promptly disclose its decision and, if applicable, the reasons for rejecting the resignation in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Section 3.12. Vacancies. Unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, vacancies on the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, removal or otherwise and newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of directors shall, except as otherwise required by law, be filled solely by a majority of the directors then in office (although less than a quorum) or by the sole remaining director, and each director so elected shall hold office for a term that shall coincide with the term of the Class to which such director shall have been elected. If there are no directors in office, then an election of directors may be held in accordance with Delaware Law. Unless

otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, when one or more directors shall resign from the Board of Directors, effective at a future date, a majority of the directors then in office, including those who have so resigned, shall have the power to fill such vacancy or vacancies, the vote thereon to take effect when such resignation or resignations shall become effective, and each director so chosen shall hold office as provided in the filling of the other vacancies. The Board of Directors shall not fill a director vacancy or newly created directorship with any candidate who has not agreed to tender, promptly following his or her appointment to the Board of Directors, an irrevocable resignation effective upon such person's failure to receive the required vote for reelection at the next meeting at which such person would face reelection, and upon acceptance of such resignation by the Board of Directors.

- Section 3.13. *Removal.* No director may be removed from office by the stockholders except for cause with the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than a majority of the total voting power of all outstanding securities of the corporation generally entitled to vote in the election of directors, voting together as a single class.
- Section 3.14. Compensation. Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall have authority to fix the compensation of directors, including fees and reimbursement of expenses.
- Section 3.15. *Preferred Stock Directors*. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, whenever the holders of one or more classes or series of preferred stock shall have the right, voting separately as a class or series, to elect directors, the election, term of office, filling of vacancies, removal and other features of such directorships shall be governed by the terms of the resolutions applicable thereto adopted by the Board of Directors pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation, and such directors so elected shall not be subject to the provisions of Sections 3.02, 3.12 and 3.13 of this Article 3 unless otherwise provided therein.

ARTICLE 4 OFFICERS

Section 4.01. *Principal Officers*. The principal officers of the Corporation shall be a Chief Executive Officer, a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary who shall have the duty, among other things, to record the proceedings of the meetings of stockholders and directors in a book kept for that purpose. The Corporation may also have such other principal officers, including one or more Controllers, as the Board of Directors may in its discretion appoint. One person may hold the offices and perform the duties of any two or more of said offices, except that no one person shall hold the offices and perform the duties of President and Secretary.

Section 4.02. Appointment, Term of Office and Remuneration. The principal officers of the Corporation shall be appointed by the Board of Directors in the manner determined by the Board of Directors. Each such officer shall hold office until his or her successor is appointed, or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal. The remuneration of all officers of the Corporation shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. Any vacancy in any office shall be filled in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Section 4.03. Subordinate Officers. In addition to the principal officers enumerated in Section 4.01 herein, the Corporation may have one or more Assistant Treasurers, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Controllers and such other subordinate officers, agents and employees as the Board of Directors may deem necessary, each of whom shall hold office for such period as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. The Board of Directors may delegate to any principal officer the power to appoint and to remove any such subordinate officers, agents or employees.

Section 4.04. Chief Executive Officer. Subject to the provisions of these Bylaws and to the direction of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer shall have the responsibility for the general management and control of the business and affairs of the Corporation and shall perform all duties and have all powers which are commonly incident to the office of the chief executive or which are delegated to him by the Board of Directors. The Chief Executive Officer shall have the power on behalf of the Corporation to enter into, execute and deliver all contracts, instruments, conveyances or documents and to affix the corporate seal thereto and shall have general supervision and direction of all other officers, employees and agents of the Corporation, subject in all cases to the orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors.

Section 4.05. *President*. The President shall be the chief operating and administrative officer of the Corporation. The President shall have general responsibility for the management and control of the operations and administration of the Corporation and shall perform all duties and have all powers which are commonly incident to the office of the president or which are delegated to him by the Board of Directors. The President shall have the power on behalf of the Corporation to enter into, execute and deliver all contracts, instruments, conveyances or documents and to affix the corporate seal thereto and shall have general supervision and direction of all other officers, employees and agents of the Corporation, subject in all cases to the orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors and to the direction of the Chief Executive Officer.

Section 4.06. *Vice President*. Each Vice President shall have such powers and duties as may be delegated to him or her by the Board of Directors. One Vice President shall be designated by the Board of Directors to perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President in the event of the President's absence or disability.

Section 4.07. Secretary. The Secretary shall issue all authorized notices for, and shall keep minutes of all meetings of the stockholders and the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall have charge of the corporate books and shall perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.

disbursements of the funds of the Corporation as are authorized and shall render from time to time and account of all such transactions and of the financial condition of the Corporation. The Treasurer shall also perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.

- Section 4.09. Removal. Except as otherwise permitted with respect to subordinate officers, any officer may be removed, with or without cause, at any time, by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors.
- Section 4.10. *Resignations*. Any officer may resign at any time by giving notice to the Board of Directors (or to a principal officer if the Board of Directors has delegated to such principal officer the power to appoint and to remove such officer). Any such notice must be in writing. The resignation of any officer shall take effect upon receipt of notice thereof or at such later time as shall be specified in such notice; and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- Section 4.11. *Powers and Duties*. The officers of the Corporation shall have such powers and perform such duties incident to each of their respective offices and such other duties as may from time to time be conferred upon or assigned to them by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 5 CAPITAL STOCK

Section 5.01. Certificates For Stock; Uncertificated Shares. 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 its stock shall be uncertificated shares or a combination of certificated and uncertificated shares. Any such resolution that shares of a class or series will only be uncertificated shall not apply to shares represented by a certificate until such certificate is surrendered to the Corporation. Except as otherwise required by law, the rights and obligations of the holders of uncertificated shares and the rights and obligations of the holders of shares represented by certificates of the same class and series shall be identical. Every holder of stock represented by certificates shall be entitled to have a certificate signed by, or in the name of the Corporation by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, or the Chief Executive Officer, President or Vice President, and by the

Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer, or the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of such Corporation representing the number of shares registered in certificate form. Any or all of the signatures on the certificate may be a facsimile. In case any officer, transfer agent or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile 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 such person were such officer, transfer agent or registrar at the date of issue. A Corporation shall not have power to issue a certificate in bearer form.

Section 5.02. *Transfer of Shares*. Shares of the stock of the Corporation may be transferred on the record of stockholders of the Corporation by the holder thereof or by such holder's duly authorized attorney upon surrender of a certificate therefor properly endorsed or upon receipt of proper transfer instructions from the registered holder of uncertificated shares or by such holder's duly authorized attorney and upon compliance with appropriate procedures for transferring shares in uncertificated form, unless waived by the Corporation. The person in whose name shares of stock shall stand on the record of stockholders of the Corporation shall be deemed the owner thereof for all purposes regarding the Corporation.

Section 5.03. Lost, Destroyed or Stolen Certificates. No certificate representing shares shall be issued in place of any certificate alleged to have been lost, destroyed or stolen, except on production of evidence of such loss, destruction or theft, and if the Board of Directors shall so require, bond in such amount and in such form as they may deem expedient to indemnify the Corporation, and/or the transfer agents, and/or the registrars of its stock against any claims arising in connection therewith, and secured by such surety as the Board of Directors may in its discretion require.

Section 5.04. Authority for Additional Rules Regarding Transfer. The Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to make all such rules and regulations as they may deem expedient concerning the issue, transfer and registration of certificated or uncertificated shares of the stock of the Corporation, as well as for the issuance of new certificates in lieu of those which may be lost, destroyed or stolen.

ARTICLE 6 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 6.01. Fixing the Record Date.

- (a) In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing such record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which record date shall not be more than 60 nor less than 10 days before the date of such meeting. If the Board of Directors so fixes a date, such date shall also be the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at such meeting unless the Board of Directors determines, at the time it fixes such record date, that a later date on or before the date of the meeting shall be the date for making such determination. If no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held. 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* that the Board of Directors may in its discretion or as required by law fix a new record date for determination of stockholders entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting, and in such case shall fix the same date or an earlier date as the record date for stockholders entitled to notice of such adjourned meeting.
- (b) In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights or 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 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 6.02. *Dividends*. Subject to limitations contained in Delaware Law and the Certificate of Incorporation, the Board of Directors may declare and pay dividends upon the shares of capital stock of the Corporation, which dividends may be paid either in cash, in property or in shares of the capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 6.03. Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall commence on January 1 and end on December 31 of each year.

Section 6.04. Corporate Seal. The Board of Directors may adopt a corporate seal, which shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation, the year of its organization and the words "Corporate Seal, Delaware". The seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed, affixed or otherwise reproduced.

Section 6.05. Voting of Stock Owned by the Corporation. The Board of Directors may authorize any person, on behalf of the Corporation, to attend, vote at and grant proxies to be used at any meeting of stockholders of any corporation (except this Corporation) in which the Corporation may hold stock.

Section 6.06. Forum Selection. 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, officer or other employee of the Corporation to the Corporation or the Corporation's stockholders, (c) any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the Delaware General Corporation Law or the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws (in each case, as they may be amended from time to time), or (d) any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine shall be a state court located within the state of Delaware (ari, if no state court located within the State of Delaware has jurisdiction, the federal district court for the District of Delaware), in all cases subject to the court's having personal jurisdiction over the indispensable parties named as defendants. Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring any interest in shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to the provisions of this Article/Section 6.06.

Section 6.07. Amendments. These Bylaws or any of them, may be altered, amended or repealed, or new Bylaws may be made, by the stockholders entitled to vote thereon at any annual or special meeting thereof or by the Board of Directors. Unless a higher percentage is required by the Certificate of Incorporation as to any matter that is the subject of these Bylaws, all such amendments must be approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than 80% of the total voting power of all outstanding securities of the Corporation, generally entitled to vote in the election of directors, voting together as a single class, or by a majority of the Board of Directors, provided that notices of the proposed amendments shall have been sent to all directors not less than three days before the meeting at which they are to be acted upon, or at any regular meeting of the directors by the unanimous vote of all directors present.

TAX MATTERS AGREEMENT

between

MASCO CORPORATION,

on behalf of itself and the members of the Distributing Group,

and

TOPBUILD CORP.

on behalf of itself and the members of the Controlled Group

Dated as of [·]

TAX MATTERS AGREEMENT

This TAX MATTERS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into as of [·] between Masco Corporation ("Distributing"), a Delaware corporation, on behalf of itself and the members of the Distributing Group, as defined below, and TopBuild Corp. ("Controlled"), a Delaware corporation, on behalf of itself and the members of the Controlled Group, as defined below.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the tax laws of various jurisdictions, certain members of the Controlled Group presently file certain tax returns on an affiliated, consolidated, combined, unitary, fiscal unity or other group basis (including as permitted by Section 1501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code")) with certain members of the Distributing Group;

WHEREAS, Distributing and Controlled have entered into a Separation and Distribution Agreement, dated as of [·] (the "Distribution Agreement"), providing for the distribution by Distributing to its shareholders of all of the common stock of Controlled that is held by Distributing (the "Distribution") and certain other matters;

WHEREAS, Distributing and Controlled desire to set forth their agreement on the rights and obligations of Distributing, Controlled and the members of the Distributing Group and the Controlled Group, respectively, with respect to (A) the handling and allocation of federal, state, local and foreign taxes incurred in taxable periods beginning prior to the Distribution Date, as defined below, (B) taxes resulting from the Distribution and transactions effected in connection with the Distribution and (C) various other tax matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions.

(a) As used in this Agreement:

"Active Trade or Business" shall mean the Services Business, as defined in the Form 10.

"Adjustment Request" means any formal or informal claim or request filed with any Taxing Authority, or with any administrative agency or court, for the adjustment, refund, or credit of Taxes, including (a) any amended Return claiming adjustment to the Taxes as reported on a Return, (b) any claim for equitable recoupment or other offset, and (c) any claim for Refund of Taxes previously paid.

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"Affiliate" shall mean, when used with respect to a specified Person, a Person that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such specified Person. For the purpose of this definition, "control," when used with respect to any specified Person, shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities or other interests, by contract or otherwise. It is expressly agreed that, from and after the Distribution Date, no member of the Distributing Group shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of any member of the Controlled Group, and no member of the Controlled Group shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of any member of the Distributing Group.

"After-Tax Amount" shall mean an additional amount equal to the hypothetical incremental Tax liability resulting from the receipt or accrual of any payment (including a payment of the After-Tax Amount), using the maximum statutory rate (or rates, in the case of an item that affects more than one Tax) applicable to the recipient of such payment for the relevant Taxable period, reflecting, for example, the effect of the deductions available for interest paid or accrued and for Taxes, such as state and local income Taxes.

"Agreement" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the preamble.

"Applicable Law" (or "Applicable Tax Law," as the case may be) means, with respect to any Person, any federal, state, local or foreign law (statutory, common or otherwise), constitution, treaty, convention, ordinance, code, rule, regulation, order, injunction, judgment, decree, ruling, directive, guidance, instruction, direction, permission, waiver, notice, condition, limitation, restriction or prohibition or other similar requirement enacted, adopted, promulgated, imposed, issued or applied by a Governmental Authority that is binding upon or applicable to such Person, its properties or assets or its business or operations, as amended unless expressly specified otherwise.

"Business Day" shall mean a day, other than Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York, New York are authorized or required by Applicable Law to close.

"CAP" shall mean the IRS Compliance Assurance Process.

"Closing of the Books Method" shall mean the apportionment of items between portions of a Taxable period based on a closing of the books and records on the close of the Distribution Date (in the event that the Distribution Date is not the last day of the Taxable period, as if the Distribution Date were the last day of the Taxable period), subject to adjustment for items accrued on the Distribution Date that are properly allocable to the Taxable period following the Distribution, as determined by Distributing in accordance with Applicable Law; provided that any items not susceptible to such apportionment shall be apportioned on the basis of elapsed days during the relevant portion of the Taxable period.

"Code" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the recital.

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- "Combined Group" shall mean any group that filed or was required to file (or will file or be required to file) a Return on a consolidated, combined or unitary basis that includes at least one member of the Distributing Group and at least one member of the Controlled Group.
 - "Combined Return" shall mean a Return filed in respect of federal, state, local or foreign income Taxes for a Combined Group.
 - "Company" shall mean Distributing or Controlled (or the appropriate member of each of their respective Groups), as appropriate.
- "Compensatory Equity Interests" shall mean any options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, stock units or other rights with respect to Distributing Stock or Controlled Stock that are granted on or prior to the Distribution Date by any member of the Distributing Group or any member of the Controlled Group in connection with employee, independent contractor or director compensation or other employee benefits (including, for the avoidance of doubt, options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, stock units or other rights issued in respect of any of the foregoing by reason of the Distribution or any subsequent transaction).
 - "Controlled" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the recital.
- "Controlled Carried Item" shall mean any Tax Attribute of the Controlled Group that may or must be carried from one Taxable Period to another prior Taxable Period, or carried from one Taxable Period to another subsequent Taxable Period, under the Code or other Applicable Tax Law.
- "Controlled Group" shall mean Controlled and each of its direct and indirect Subsidiaries immediately after the Distribution, including any predecessors thereto (other than those entities comprising the Distributing Group). For the avoidance of doubt, any reference herein to the "members" of the Controlled Group shall include Controlled
 - "Distributing" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the recital.
- "Distributing Group" shall mean Distributing and each of its direct and indirect Subsidiaries immediately after the Distribution, including any predecessors thereto (other than those entities comprising the Controlled Group). For the avoidance of doubt, any reference herein to the "members" of the Distributing Group shall include Distributing.
 - "Distribution" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the recital.
 - "Distribution Agreement" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the recital.
 - "Distribution Date" shall mean the date on which the Distribution occurs.
 - "Distribution Taxes" shall mean any Taxes incurred solely as a result of the failure of the Tax-Free Status of the Distribution.

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- "Equity Interests" shall mean any stock or other securities treated as equity for tax purposes, options, warrants, rights, convertible debt, or any other instrument or security that affords any Person the right, whether conditional or otherwise, to acquire stock or to be paid an amount determined by reference to the value of stock.
- "Escheat Payment" shall mean any payment required to be made to a state abandoned property administrator or other public official pursuant to an abandoned property, escheat or similar law.
- "Final Determination" shall mean (i) with respect to federal income Taxes, (A) a "determination" as defined in Section 1313(a) of the Code (including, for the avoidance of doubt, an executed IRS Form 906), (B) the execution of an IRS Form 870-AD (or any successor form thereto), as a final resolution of Tax liability for any Taxable period, except that a Form 870-AD (or successor form thereto) that reserves the right of the taxpayer to file a claim for Refund or the right of the IRS to assert a further deficiency shall not constitute a Final Determination with respect to the item or items so reserved, or (C) the execution of a CAP Issue Resolution Agreement (or any similar or successor agreement); (ii) with respect to Taxes other than federal income Taxes, any final determination of liability in respect of a Tax that, under Applicable Law, is not subject to further appeal, review or modification through proceedings or otherwise; (iii) with respect to any Tax, any final disposition by reason of the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations; or (iv) with respect to any Tax, the payment of such Tax by any member of the Distributing Group or any member of the Controlled Group, whichever is responsible for payment of such Tax under Applicable Law, with respect to any item disallowed or adjusted by a Taxing Authority, provided, in the case of this clause (iv), that the provisions of Section 15 hereof have been complied with, or, if such section is inapplicable, that the Company responsible under this Agreement for such Tax is notified by the Company paying such Tax that it has determined that no action should be taken to recoup such disallowed item, and the other Company agrees with such determination.
 - "Group" shall mean the Controlled Group or the Distributing Group, as appropriate.
 - "IRS" shall mean the United States Internal Revenue Service.
 - "Person" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section 7701(a)(1) of the Code.
 - "Post-Distribution Period" shall mean any Taxable period (or portion thereof) beginning after the Distribution Date.
 - "Pre-Distribution Period" shall mean any Taxable period (or portion thereof) ending on or before the Distribution Date.
 - "Proposed Acquisition Transaction" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 9(b)(vii) of this Agreement.

"Return" shall mean any Tax return, statement, report, form, election, claim or surrender (including estimated Tax returns and reports, extension requests and forms, and information returns and reports) filed or required to be filed with any Taxing Authority.

"Subsidiary" of any Person shall mean any corporation, partnership or other entity directly or indirectly owned more than 50 percent (by vote or value) by such Person.

"Separate Return" shall mean any Return required to be filed by a member of the Distributing Group or a member of the Controlled Group that is not a Combined Return.

"Tax" (and the correlative meaning, "Taxes," "Taxing" and "Taxable") shall mean (i) any tax imposed under Subtitle A of the Code, or any net income, gross income, gross receipts, alternative or add-on minimum, sales, use, business and occupation, value-added, trade, goods and services, ad valorem, franchise, profits, license, business royalty, withholding, payroll, employment, capital, excise, transfer, recording, severance, stamp, occupation, premium, property, asset, real estate acquisition, environmental, custom duty, or other tax, governmental fee or other like assessment or charge of any kind whatsoever (including, but not limited to, any Escheat Payment), together with any interest and any penalty, addition to tax or additional amount imposed by a Taxing Authority; or (ii) any liability of any member of the Distributing Group or any member of the Controlled Group for the payment of any amounts described in clause (i) as a result of any express or implied obligation to indemnify any other Person.

"Tax Attribute" shall mean a net operating loss, net capital loss, unused investment credit, unused foreign tax credit, excess charitable contribution, general business credit, the alternative minimum tax credit, or any other Tax item that could reduce a Tax liability.

"Tax Benefit" shall mean any refund, credit, offset or other reduction in otherwise required Tax payments.

"Tax Counsel" shall mean Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP.

"Tax-Free Status" shall mean (i) the qualification of the Restructuring and Distribution as (A) a reorganization described in Sections 355(a) and 368(a)(1)(D) of the Code, (B) a transaction in which the stock distributed thereby is "qualified property" for purposes of Sections 355(d), 355(e) and 361(c) of the Code and (C) a transaction in which Distributing, Controlled, and the shareholders of Distributing recognize no income or gain for U.S. federal income tax purposes pursuant to Sections 355, 361 and 1032 of the Code (except with respect to fractional shares), and (ii) the qualification of any other transaction contemplated by the Distribution Agreement to be free from Tax, whether U.S. federal, state or local or foreign Tax, but only to the extent such transaction was intended by the parties to be free from such Tax as described in the Tax Opinion. Such term does not include, in the case of Distributing or Controlled, any intercompany items or excess loss accounts taken into account pursuant to the Treasury Regulations promulgated under Section 1502 of the Code.

"Tax Opinion" shall mean the legal opinion delivered to Distributing by Tax Counsel with respect to certain U.S. federal income Tax consequences of the Distribution.

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"Tax Proceeding" shall mean any Tax audit, dispute or proceeding (whether administrative, judicial or contractual).

"Tax-Related Losses" means, with respect to any Taxes imposed pursuant to any settlement, determination, judgment or otherwise: (i) all accounting, legal and other professional fees, and court costs incurred in connection with such Taxes, as well as any other out-of-pocket costs incurred in connection with such Taxes and (ii) all damages, costs, and expenses associated with stockholder litigation or controversies and any amount paid by any member of the Distributing Group or any member of the Controlled Group in respect of the liability of shareholders, whether paid to shareholders or to the IRS or any other Taxing Authority, in each case, resulting from the failure of the Tax-Free Status of the Distribution.

"Taxing Authority" shall mean any Governmental Authority (domestic or foreign), including, without limitation, any state, municipality, political subdivision or governmental agency, responsible for the imposition of any Tax.

"Transfer Taxes" means all U.S. federal, state, local or foreign sales, use, privilege, transfer, documentary, stamp, duties, recording and similar Taxes and fees (including any penalties, interest or additions thereto) imposed upon any member of the Distributing Group or any member of the Controlled Group in connection with the Restructuring and Distribution.

(b) All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Distribution Agreement. Any term used in this Agreement which is not defined in this Agreement or the Distribution Agreement shall, to the extent the context requires, have the meaning assigned to it in the Code or the applicable Treasury Regulations thereunder (as interpreted in administrative pronouncements and judicial decisions) or in comparable provisions of Applicable Law.

SECTION 2. Sole Tax Sharing Agreement. Any and all existing Tax sharing agreements or arrangements, written or unwritten, between any member of the Distributing Group, on the one hand, and any member of the Controlled Group, on the other hand, if not previously terminated, shall be terminated as of the Distribution Date without any further action by the parties thereto. Following the Distribution, neither the members of the Controlled Group nor the members of the Distributing Group shall have any further rights or liabilities thereunder, and this Agreement shall be the sole Tax sharing agreement between the members of the Controlled Group, on the one hand, and the members of the Distributing Group, on the other hand.

SECTION 3. Allocation of Taxes.

- (a) General Allocation Principles. Except as provided in Section 3(b), all Taxes shall be allocated as follows:
- (i) Allocation of Taxes for Combined Returns Distributing shall be allocated all Taxes reported, or required to be reported, on any Combined Return that any member

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of the Distributing Group files or is required to file under the Code or Applicable Tax Law.

(ii) Allocation of Taxes for Separate Returns. Distributing shall be allocated all Taxes that are attributable to members of the Distributing Group and reported, or required to be reported, on a Separate Return that is required to be filed by a member of the Distributing Group (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Escheat Payments). Controlled shall be allocated all Taxes that are attributable to members of the Controlled Group and reported, or required to be reported, on a Separate Return that is required to be filed by a member of the Controlled Group (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Escheat Payments).

- (iii) Taxes Not Reported on Returns. Controlled shall be allocated any Tax attributable to any member of the Controlled Group that is not required to be reported on a Return, and Distributing shall be allocated any Tax attributable to any member of the Distributing Group that is not required to be reported on a Return.
- (b) Special Allocation Rules. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Section 3, the following Taxes shall be allocated as follows:
 - (i) Transfer Taxes. Transfer Taxes shall be allocated 50% to Distributing and 50% to Controlled.
- (ii) Taxes Relating to Compensatory Equity Interests. Any Tax liability (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the satisfaction of any withholding Tax obligation) relating to the issuance, exercise, vesting or settlement of any Compensatory Equity Interest shall be allocated in a manner consistent with Section 7.
- (iii) Distribution Taxes and Tax-Related Losses. Any liability for Distribution Taxes and Tax-Related Losses resulting from a breach by any member of the Controlled Group of any representation or covenant made by the members of the Controlled Group under this Agreement shall be allocated in a manner consistent with Section 11(a)(ii).

SECTION 4. Preparation and Filing of Returns.

(a) Combined Returns.

- (i) Distributing shall prepare and file, or cause to be prepared and filed, Combined Returns for which any Combined Group is required or, subject to Section 4(d)(iii), permitted, to file a Combined Return. Each member of any such Combined Group shall execute and file such consents, elections and other documents as may be required, appropriate or otherwise requested by Distributing in connection with the filing of such Combined Returns.
- (ii) To the extent that any member of the Controlled Group is included in any Combined Return for a Taxable period that includes the Distribution Date, Distributing

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shall include in such Combined Return the results of such member of the Controlled Group on the basis of the Closing of the Books Method to the extent permitted by Applicable Tax Law.

- (b) Separate Returns.
- (i) Returns to be Prepared by Distributing. Distributing shall prepare and file (or cause to be prepared and filed) all Separate Returns that relate to one or more members of the Distributing Group for any Taxable period.
- (ii) Returns to be Prepared by Controlled Controlled shall prepare and file (or cause to be prepared and filed) all Separate Returns that relate to one or more members of the Controlled Group for any Taxable period.
- (c) Provision of Information; Timing. Controlled shall maintain all necessary information for Distributing (or any of its Affiliates) to file a Combined Return and shall provide Distributing with all such necessary information in accordance with the Distributing Group's past practice and no later than the dates set forth on Appendix A of this Agreement.
 - (d) Special Rules Relating to the Preparation of Tax Returns.
 - (i) Consistency with Tax-Free Status. All Returns that include any member of the Distributing Group or any member of the Controlled Group shall be prepared in a manner that is consistent with the Tax-Free Status.
 - (ii) Controlled Returns. With respect to any Separate Return for which Controlled is responsible pursuant to this Agreement, Controlled and the other members of the Controlled Group shall allocate Tax items to such Separate Return in a manner that is consistent with the allocation performed for the related Combined Return for which Distributing is responsible.
 - (iii) Election to File Combined Returns For the avoidance of doubt, Distributing shall have the sole discretion of filing any Combined Return if the filing of such Combined Return is elective under Applicable Tax law.
 - (iv) Preparation of Transfer Tax Returns. The Company required under Applicable Tax Law to file any Returns in respect of Transfer Taxes shall prepare and file (or cause to be prepared and filed) such Returns. If required by Applicable Tax Law, Distributing and Controlled shall, and shall cause their respective Affiliates to, cooperate in preparing and filing, and join in the execution of, any such Returns.
- (e) Payment of Taxes. For the avoidance of doubt, Distributing shall pay (or cause to be paid) to the proper Taxing Authority the Tax shown as due on any Return for which a member of the Distributing Group is responsible under this Section 4, and Controlled shall pay (or cause to be paid) to the proper Taxing Authority the Tax shown as due on any Return for which a member of the Controlled Group is responsible under this Section 4. If any member of the

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Distributing Group is required to make a payment to a Taxing Authority for Taxes allocated to Controlled under Section 3, Controlled shall pay the amount of such Taxes to Distributing in accordance with Section 11 and Section 12. If any member of the Controlled Group is required to make a payment to a Taxing Authority for Taxes allocated to Distributing under Section 3, Distributing shall pay the amount of such Taxes to Controlled in accordance with Section 11 and Section 12.

SECTION 5. Apportionment of Earnings and Profits and Tax Attributes.

- (a) Tax Attributes arising in a Taxable period that ends on or includes a Pre-Distribution Period will be allocated to (and the benefits and burdens of such Tax Attribute will inure to) the members of the Distributing Group and the members of the Controlled Group in accordance with Distributing's historical practice (including historical methodologies for making corporate allocations), the Code, Treasury Regulations, and any applicable state, local and foreign law, as determined by Distributing in its sole discretion.
- (b) Distributing shall in good faith advise Controlled as soon as reasonably practicable after the close of the relevant Taxable period in which the Distribution occurs in writing of the portion, if any, of any earnings and profits, Tax Attributes, overall foreign loss or other consolidated, combined or unitary attribute which Distributing determines shall be allocated or apportioned to the members of the Controlled Group under Applicable Tax Law. All members of the Controlled Group shall prepare all Returns in accordance with such written notice. In the event of an adjustment to the earnings and profits, any Tax Attributes, overall foreign loss or other consolidated, combined or unitary attribute determined by Distributing, Distributing shall promptly notify Controlled in writing of such adjustment. For the avoidance of doubt,

Distributing shall not be liable to any member of the Controlled Group for any failure of any determination under this Section 5(b) to be accurate under Applicable Tax Law, provided such determination was made in good faith.

(c) Except as otherwise provided herein, to the extent that the amount of any Tax Attribute is later reduced or increased by a Taxing Authority or as a result of a Tax Proceeding, such reduction or increase shall be allocated to the Company to which such Tax Attribute was allocated pursuant to this Section 5, as determined by Distributing in its sole discretion.

SECTION 6. Utilization of Tax Attributes.

(a) Distributing Discretion. Controlled hereby agrees that Distributing shall be entitled to determine in its sole discretion whether to (x) file or to cause to be filed any Adjustment Request with respect to any Combined Return in order to claim in any Pre-Distribution Period any Controlled Carried Item, (y) make or cause to be made any available elections to waive the right to claim in any Pre-Distribution Period, with respect to any Combined Return, any Controlled Carried Item, and (z) make or cause to be made any affirmative election to claim in any Pre-Distribution Period any Controlled Carried Item. Subject to Section 6(b), Controlled shall submit a written request to Distributing in order to seek Distributing's consent with respect to any of the actions described in this Section 6(a).

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(b) Controlled Carrybacks to Combined Returns.

- (i) Except as otherwise directed by Distributing (acting in its sole discretion), each member of the Controlled Group shall elect, to the extent permitted by Applicable Tax Law, to forgo the right to carry back any Controlled Carried Item from a Post-Distribution Period to a Combined Return. At the written direction of Distributing, each member of the Controlled Group shall carry back any such Controlled Carried Item to a Combined Return to the extent so directed.
- (ii) If a member of the Controlled Group determines that it is required by Applicable Tax Law to carry back any Controlled Carried Item to a Combined Return (or that it is unable to carry back any Controlled Carried Item as directed by Distributing), it shall notify Distributing in writing of such determination at least 90 days prior to filing the Return on which such carryback will be reflected (or, if later, promptly after receiving written direction from Distributing to carry back such an item). If Distributing disagrees with such determination, the parties shall resolve their disagreement pursuant to the procedures set forth in Section 23.
- (iii) For the avoidance of doubt, if a Controlled Carried Item is carried back to a Combined Return for any reason, no member of the Distributing Group shall be required to make any payment to, or otherwise compensate, any member of the Controlled Group in respect of such Controlled Carried Item. If any member of the Distributing Group is required to repay to a Taxing Authority any amount attributable to such a Controlled Carried Item, Controlled agrees to hold Distributing harmless against any such amount, including any interest, penalties and any other corresponding costs or expenses incurred by such member of the Distributing Group in connection with such repayment.
- (c) Carrybacks, Carryforwards to Separate Returns. If a portion or all of any Tax Attribute is allocated to a member of a Combined Group pursuant to Section 5, and is carried back or forward to a Separate Return, any Tax Benefits arising from such carryback or carryforward shall be retained by such member, subject to future audit adjustments.

SECTION 7. Deductions and Reporting for Certain Equity-Based Awards.

(a) Deductions. To the extent permitted by Applicable Tax Law, income Tax deductions with respect to the issuance, exercise, vesting or settlement after the Distribution Date of any Compensatory Equity Interests shall be claimed (A) in the case of an active officer or employee, solely by the Group that employs such Person at the time of such issuance, exercise, vesting, or settlement, as applicable; (B) in the case of a former officer or employee, solely by the Group that was the last to employ such Person; and (C) in the case of a director or former director (who is not an officer or employee or former officer or employee of a member of either Group), (x) solely by the Distributing Group if such person was, at any time before or after the Distribution, a director of any member of the Distributing Group, and (y) in any other case, solely by the Controlled Group (the party whose Group is described in (A), (B), or (C), the

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"Employing Party"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 7, the deduction with respect to the exercise of options in respect of Distributing stock held by the persons set forth on Appendix B shall be claimed as set forth therein.

- (b) Withholding and Reporting. For any Taxable period (or portion thereof), the Employing Party shall (A) satisfy, or shall cause to be satisfied, all applicable withholding and reporting responsibilities (including all income, payroll, or other Tax reporting related to income to any current or former employees) with respect to the issuance, exercise, vesting or settlement of such Compensatory Equity Interests; provided that, (x) in the event such Compensatory Equity Interests are settled by the corporation that is the issuer or obligor under the Compensatory Equity Interest (the "Issuing Corporation") and the Issuing Corporation is not a member of the same Group as the Employing Party, the Issuing Corporation shall promptly remit to the Employing Party an amount of cash equal to the amount required to be withheld in respect of any withholding Taxes (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the employer's share of any employment Tax under Applicable Law), and (y) the Employing Party shall not be liable for failure to remit to the applicable Taxing Authority any amount required to have been withheld from the recipient of the Compensatory Equity Interest in connection with such issuance, exercise, vesting or settlement, except that the Employing Party shall be so liable to the extent that the Issuing Corporation shall have remitted such amount to the Employing Party. Distributing shall promptly notify Controlled, and Controlled shall promptly notify Distributing, regarding the exercise of any option or the issuance, vesting, exercise or settlement of any other Compensatory Equity Interest to the extent that, as a result of such issuance, exercise, vesting or settlement, any other party may be entitled to a deduction or required to pay any Tax, or such information that otherwise may be relevant to the preparation of any Return or payment of any Tax by such other party or parties.
- (c) Distributing Employees. For purposes of this Section 7, if a Person is an officer or employee of any member of the Distributing Group at any time during a Taxable period, then such officer or employee will exclusively be considered to be employed by such member of the Distributing Group for all of such Taxable period.

SECTION 8. Tax Benefits.

(a) Distributing shall be entitled to any Tax Benefits (including, in the case of any refund received, any interest thereon actually received from the applicable Taxing Authority) received by any member of the Distributing Group or any member of the Controlled Group, other than any Tax Benefits (or any amounts in respect of Tax Benefits) to which Controlled is entitled pursuant to Section 8(b). Controlled shall not be entitled to any Tax Benefits received by any member of the Distributing Group or the Controlled Group, except as set forth in Section 8(b). A Company obtaining a Tax Benefit to which another Company is entitled hereunder shall pay over the amount of such Tax Benefit (net of any associated Tax costs) to such other Company within 10 Business Days after such Tax Benefit is received or actually applied to reduce a Tax on a Return.

- (b) Controlled shall be entitled to:
- (i) retain any Tax Benefits (including, in the case of any refund received, any interest thereon actually received from the applicable Taxing Authority) received from an applicable Taxing Authority after the Distribution Date with respect to a Return for which a member of the Controlled Group is responsible under this Agreement; and
 - (ii) any deductions to which Controlled is entitled under Section 7.

SECTION 9. Certain Representations and Covenants.

- (a) Controlled Representations. Controlled and each other member of the Controlled Group represents that as of the [date hereof,] and covenants that [as of the Distribution Date,] there is no plan or intention:
 - (i) to liquidate Controlled or to merge or consolidate any member of the Controlled Group with any other Person subsequent to the Distribution;
 - (ii) to sell or otherwise dispose of any material asset of any member of the Controlled Group subsequent to the Distribution, except in the ordinary course of business;
 - (iii) to take or fail to take any action in a manner that is inconsistent with the written information and representations furnished to Tax Counsel in connection with the Tax Opinion, regardless of whether such information and representations were included in the Tax Opinion;
 - (iv) to repurchase stock of Controlled other than in a manner that satisfies the requirements of IRS Revenue Procedure 96-30 (as in effect prior to the amendment of such Revenue Procedure by IRS Revenue Procedure 2003-48) and consistent with any representations made to Tax Counsel in connection with the Tax Opinion:
 - (v) to take or fail to take any action in a manner that management of Controlled knows, or should know, is reasonably likely to contravene any agreement with a Taxing Authority entered into prior to the Distribution Date to which any member of the Controlled Group or the Distributing Group is a party; or
 - (vi) to enter into any negotiations, agreements, or arrangements with respect to transactions or events (including stock issuances, pursuant to the exercise of options or otherwise, option grants, the adoption of, or authorization of shares under, a stock option plan, capital contributions, or acquisitions, but not including the Distribution) that could reasonably be expected to cause the Distribution to be treated as part of a plan pursuant to which one or more Persons acquire directly or indirectly Controlled stock representing a 50% or greater interest within the meaning of Section 355(d)(4) of the Code.
- (b) Controlled Covenants. Controlled and each other member of the Controlled Group covenants to Distributing that, without the prior written consent of Distributing,

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- (i) during the two-year period following the Distribution Date, Controlled will (A) maintain its status as a company engaged in the Active Trade or Business for purposes of Section 355(b)(2) of the Code, (B) not engage in any transaction that would result in it ceasing to be a company engaged in the Active Trade or Business for purposes of Section 355(b)(2) of the Code, (C) cause each other member of the Controlled Group whose Active Trade or Business is relied upon for purposes of qualifying the Distribution for the Tax-Free Status to maintain its status as a company engaged in such Active Trade or Business for purposes of Section 355(b)(2) of the Code and any such other applicable Tax law, (D) not engage in any transaction or permit any other member of the Controlled Group described in clause (C) hereof ceasing to be a company engaged in the relevant Active Trade or Business for purposes of Section 355(b)(2) of the Code or such other applicable Tax law, taking into account Section 355(b)(3) of the Code for purposes of clauses (A) through (D) hereof, and (E) not dispose of or permit any other member of the Controlled Group to dispose of, directly or indirectly, any interest in a member of the Controlled Group described in clause (C) hereof or permit any such member of the Controlled Group to make or revoke any election under Treasury Regulations Section 301.7701-3;
- (ii) Controlled will not, nor will it permit any other member of the Controlled Group to, take or fail to take any action in a manner that is inconsistent with the information and representations furnished to Tax Counsel in connection with the Tax Opinion, regardless of whether such information and representations were included in the Tax Opinion;
- (iii) Controlled will not, nor will it permit any other member of the Controlled Group to, take or fail to take any action in a manner that management of Controlled knows, or should know, is reasonably likely to contravene any agreement with a Taxing Authority entered into prior to the Distribution Date to which any member of the Controlled Group or the Distributing Group is a party;
- (iv) during the two-year period following the Distribution Date, Controlled will not repurchase stock of Controlled in a manner contrary to the requirements of IRS Revenue Procedure 96-30 (as in effect prior to the amendment of such Revenue Procedure by IRS Revenue Procedure 2003-48) or inconsistent with any representations made to Tax Counsel in connection with the Tax Opinion;
- (v) on or after the Distribution Date, Controlled will not, nor will it permit any other member of the Controlled Group to, make or change any accounting method, amend any Return or take any Tax position on any Return, take any other action or enter into any transaction that results in any increased Tax liability or reduction of any Tax asset of any member of the Distributing Group in respect of any Pre-Distribution Period;
- (vi) during the two-year period following the Distribution Date, no member of the Controlled Group will, or will agree to, sell or otherwise issue to any Person, or

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redeem or otherwise acquire from any Person, any Equity Interests of Controlled or any other member of the Controlled Group; *provided, however*, that Controlled may (x) repurchase stock of Controlled to the extent not inconsistent with Section 9(b)(iv) hereof and (y) issue such Equity Interests to the extent such issuances satisfy Safe Harbor VIII (relating to acquisitions in connection with a person's performance of services) or Safe Harbor IX (relating to acquisitions by a retirement plan of an employer) of Treasury Regulations Section 1.355-7(d);

(vii) during the two-year period following the Distribution Date, no member of the Controlled Group will (A) solicit any Person to make a tender offer for, or otherwise acquire or sell, the Equity Interests of Controlled, (B) participate in or support any unsolicited tender offer for, or other acquisition, issuance or disposition of, the Equity Interests of Controlled or (C) approve or otherwise permit any proposed business combination or any transaction which, in the case of clauses (A) or (B), individually or in the aggregate, together with any transaction occurring within the four-year period beginning on the date which is two years before the

Distribution Date and any other transaction which is part of a plan or series of related transactions (within the meaning of Section 355(e) of the Code) that includes the Distribution, could result in one or more Persons acquiring (except for acquisitions that otherwise satisfy Safe Harbor VIII (relating to acquisitions in connection with a person's performance of services) or Safe Harbor IX (relating to acquisitions by a retirement plan of an employer) of Treasury Regulations Section 1.355-7(d)) directly or indirectly stock representing a 40% or greater interest, by vote or value, in Controlled (or any successor thereto) (any such transaction, a "**Proposed Acquisition Transaction**");

- (viii) during the two-year period following the Distribution Date, if any member of the Controlled Group proposes to enter into any transaction or series of transactions that is not a Proposed Acquisition Transaction but would be a Proposed Acquisition Transaction if the percentage reflected in the definition of Proposed Acquisition Transaction were 25% instead of 40% (a "Section 9(b)(viii) Acquisition Transaction") or, to the extent Controlled has the right to prohibit any Section 9(b)(viii) Acquisition Transaction, proposes to permit any Section 9(b)(viii) Acquisition Transaction to occur, in each case, Controlled shall provide Distributing, no later than 10 Business Days following the signing of any written agreement with respect to the Section 9(b)(viii) Acquisition Transaction, with a written description of such transaction (including the type and amount of Equity Interests of the Controlled to be issued in such transaction) and a certificate of the board of directors of Controlled to the effect that the Section 9(b)(viii) Acquisition Transaction is not a Proposed Acquisition Transaction;
- (ix) during the two-year period following the Distribution Date, no member of the Controlled Group will amend its certificate of incorporation (or other organizational documents), or take any other action, whether through a stockholder vote or otherwise, affecting the voting rights of the Equity Interests of Controlled (including, without limitation, through the conversion of one class of Equity Interests of Controlled into another class of Equity Interests of Controlled); and

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- (x) Controlled will not take or fail to take, or permit any other member of the Controlled Group to take or fail to take, any action which prevents or could reasonably be expected to result in tax treatment that is inconsistent with the Tax-Free Status.
- (c) Controlled Covenants Exceptions. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9(b), Controlled and the other members of Controlled Group may:
- (i) dispose of assets that could otherwise be subject to Section 9(b)(i) or (ii) if the aggregate book value of such assets does not exceed 5 percent of total assets of the Controlled Group (determined as of the Distribution Date); or
- (ii) in the case of any other action that would reasonably be expected to be inconsistent with the covenants contained in Section 9(b), if either: (A) Controlled notifies Distributing of its proposal to take such action and Controlled and Distributing obtain a ruling from the IRS to the effect that such actions will not affect the Tax-Free Status, provided that Controlled agrees in writing to bear any expenses associated with obtaining such a ruling and provided further, that the Controlled Group shall not be relieved of any liability under Section 11(a) of this Agreement by reason of seeking or having obtained such a ruling; or (B) Controlled notifies Distributing of its proposal to take such action and obtains an unqualified opinion of counsel (x) from a Tax advisor recognized as an expert in federal income Tax matters and acceptable to Distributing in its sole discretion, (y) on which Distributing may rely and (z) to the effect that such action will not affect the Tax-Free Status, provided further, that the Controlled Group shall not be relieved of any liability under Section 11(a) of this Agreement by reason of having obtained such an opinion.
- **SECTION 10**. Protective Section 336(e) Elections. Pursuant to Treasury Regulations Sections 1.336-2(h)(1)(i) and 1.336-2(j), Distributing and Controlled agree that Distributing shall make a timely protective election under Section 336(e) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations issued thereunder for each member of the Controlled Group that is a domestic corporation for U.S. federal income Tax purposes with respect to the Distribution (a "Section 336(e) Election"). It is intended that a Section 336(e) Election will have no effect unless the Distribution is a "qualified stock disposition," as defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.336(e)-1(b)(6), by reason of the application of Treasury Regulations Section 1.336-1(b)(5)(ii)(B) or Treasury Regulations Section 1.336-1(b)(5)(ii).

SECTION 11. Indemnities.

- (a) Controlled Indemnity. Controlled and each other member of the Controlled Group shall jointly and severally indemnify Distributing and the other members of the Distributing Group against, and hold them harmless, without duplication, from:
 - (i) any Tax liability allocated to Controlled pursuant to Section 3 of this Agreement;

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- (ii) any Distribution Taxes and Tax-Related Losses resulting from a breach by Controlled or any other member of the Controlled Group of any representation or covenant made by the members of the Controlled Group herein (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Distribution Taxes and Tax-Related Losses resulting from any action for which the conditions set forth in Section 9(c)(ii) are satisfied); and
- (iii) any Tax liability of Distributing that is attributable to any action of any member of the Controlled Group (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any action for which the conditions set forth in Section 9(c)(ii) are satisfied), other than any action required by the Distribution Agreement, without regard to whether Distributing has consented to such action; and
- (iv) all liabilities, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable expenses of investigation and attorneys' fees and expenses), losses, damages, assessments, settlements or judgments arising out of or incident to the imposition, assessment or assertion of any Tax liability or damage described in (i), (ii) or (iii), including those incurred in the contest in good faith in appropriate proceedings relating to the imposition, assessment or assertion of any such Tax, liability or damage.
- (b) Distributing Indemnity. Except in the case of any liabilities described in Section 11(a), Distributing and each other member of the Distributing Group will jointly and severally indemnify Controlled and the other members of the Controlled Group against, and hold them harmless, without duplication, from:
 - (i) any Tax liability allocated to Distributing pursuant to Section 3;
 - (ii) any Taxes imposed on any member of the Controlled Group under Treasury Regulations Section 1.1502-6 (or similar provision of state, local or foreign law) solely as a result of any such member being or having been a member of a Combined Group; and
 - (iii) all liabilities, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable expenses of investigation and attorneys' fees and expenses), losses, damages, assessments, settlements or judgments arising out of or incident to the imposition, assessment or assertion of any Tax liability or damage described in (i) or (ii), including those incurred in the contest in good faith in appropriate proceedings relating to the imposition, assessment or assertion of any such Tax, liability or damage.
- (c) Discharge of Indemnity. Controlled, Distributing and the members of their respective Groups shall discharge their obligations under Sections 11(a) and 11(b) hereof, respectively, by paying the relevant amount in accordance with Section 12, within 30 Business Days of demand therefor. Any such demand shall include a statement showing the amount due under Section 11(a) or 11(b), as the case may be. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any member of the Controlled Group or any member of the Distributing Group disputes in good faith the fact or the amount of its obligation under Section 11(a) or Section 11(b), then no payment of the amount in dispute shall

with Section 23 hereof; provided, however, that any amount not paid within 30 Business Days of demand therefor shall bear interest as provided in Section 12

(d) Tax Benefits. If an indemnification obligation of any member of the Distributing Group or any member of the Controlled Group, as the case may be, under this Section 11 arises in respect of an adjustment that makes allowable to a member of the Controlled Group or a member of the Distributing Group, respectively, any Tax Benefit which would not, but for such adjustment, be allowable, then any such indemnification obligation shall be an amount equal to (x) the amount otherwise due but for this Section 11(d), minus (y) the present value (as determined in good faith by Distributing based on reasonable projections, following consultation with Controlled) of the product of the Tax Benefit multiplied by (i) the maximum applicable federal, foreign, state or local, as the case may be, corporate Tax rate in effect at the time such Tax Benefit becomes allowable to the applicable member of the Distributing Group (as the case may be) or (ii) in the case of a credit, 100 percent. The present value of such product shall be determined by discounting such product from the time the Tax Benefit becomes allowable at the rate equal to the "prime" rate as published in the Wall Street Journal, Eastern Edition on the date of such determination.

SECTION 12. Payments.

- (a) Timing, After-Tax Amounts. All payments to be made under this Agreement (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any payments to a Taxing Authority described herein) shall be made in immediately available funds. Except as otherwise provided, all such payments will be due 10 Business Days after the receipt of notice of such payment or, where no notice is required, 30 Business Days after the fixing of liability or the resolution of a dispute (the "Due Date"). Payments shall be deemed made when received. Any payment that is not made on or before the Due Date shall bear interest at the rate equal to the "prime" rate as published on such Due Date in the Wall Street Journal, Eastern Edition, for the period from and including the date immediately following the Due Date through and including the date of payment. If, pursuant to a Final Determination, or as agreed by Distributing and Controlled acting in good faith, any amount paid pursuant to this Agreement (including pursuant to this sentence) by any member of the Distributing Group or any member of the Controlled Group, as the case may be (the "Paying Company"), results in any increased Tax liability or reduction of any Tax asset of any member of the Controlled Group or any member of the Distributing Group, respectively (the "Affected Company"), then the Paying Company shall indemnify the Affected Company and hold it harmless from any interest or penalty attributable to such increased Tax liability or the reduction of such Tax asset and shall pay to the Affected Company, in addition to amounts otherwise owed, the After-Tax Amount. With respect to any payment required to be made under this Agreement, Distributing has the right to designate, by written notice to Controlled, which member of the Distributing Group will make or receive such payment.
- (b) Netting of Payments. If, on the Due Date for any payment under this Agreement, each of Distributing (or any other member of the Distributing Group) and Controlled (or any other member of the Controlled Group) owes an amount to the other Company pursuant to this Agreement or any other agreement between Distributing and Controlled (including, without

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limitation, the Distribution Agreement and any other Ancillary Agreement), the Companies shall satisfy their respective obligations to each other by netting the aggregate amounts due to one Company (and its Affiliates) against the aggregate amounts due to the other Company (and its Affiliates), with the Company, if any, owing (together with its Affiliates) the greater aggregate amount paying the other Company the difference between the amounts owed. Such net payment shall be made pursuant to Section 12(a).

- (c) Treatment of Payments. To the extent permitted by Applicable Tax Law, any payment made to one Company by another Company pursuant to this Agreement, the Distribution Agreement or any other Ancillary Agreement that relates to Taxable periods (or portions thereof) ending on or before the Distribution Date shall be treated by the parties hereto for all Tax purposes as a distribution by, or capital contribution to, Controlled, as the case may be. In the event that a Taxing Authority asserts that a Company's treatment of a payment described in this Section 12(c) should be other than as required herein, such Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to contest such assertion in a manner consistent with Section 15 of this Agreement.
- **SECTION 13**. *Guarantees*. Distributing or Controlled, as the case may be, shall guarantee or otherwise perform the obligations of each other member of the Distributing Group or the Controlled Group, respectively, under this Agreement.

SECTION 14. Communication and Cooperation.

- (a) Consult and Cooperate. Controlled and Distributing shall consult and cooperate (and shall cause each other member of their respective Groups to consult and cooperate) fully at such time and to the extent reasonably requested by the other party in connection with all matters subject to this Agreement. Such cooperation shall include, without limitation,
 - (i) the retention, and provision on reasonable request, of any and all information including all books, records, documentation or other information pertaining to Tax matters relating to the Distributing Group and the Controlled Group, any necessary explanations of information, and access to personnel, until one year after the expiration of the applicable statute of limitation (giving effect to any extension, waiver, or mitigation thereof);
 - (ii) the execution of any document that may be necessary (including to give effect to Section 15) or helpful in connection with any required Return or in connection with any audit, proceeding, suit or action; and
 - (iii) the use of the parties' commercially reasonable efforts to obtain any documentation from a governmental authority or a third party that may be necessary or helpful in connection with the foregoing.
- (b) Provide Information. Except as set forth in Section 15, Distributing and Controlled shall keep each other reasonably informed with respect to any material development relating to the matters subject to this Agreement.

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- (c) Tax Attribute Matters. Distributing and Controlled shall promptly advise each other with respect to any proposed Tax adjustments that are the subject of an audit or investigation, or are the subject of any proceeding or litigation, and that may affect any Tax liability or any Tax Attribute of any member of the Distributing Group or any member of the Controlled Group (including, but not limited to, basis in an asset or the amount of earnings and profits).
- (d) Confidentiality and Privileged Information. Any information or documents provided under this Section 14 shall be kept confidential by the party receiving the information or documents, except as may otherwise be necessary in connection with the filing of required Returns or in connection with any audit, proceeding, suit or action. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any other agreement, (i) no member of the Distributing Group shall be required to provide any member of the Controlled Group or any other Person access to or copies of any information or procedures other than information or procedures that relate solely to Controlled, the

business or assets of any member of the Controlled Group or matters for which Controlled has an obligation to indemnify under this Agreement, and (ii) in no event shall any member of the Distributing Group be required to provide any member of the Controlled Group or any other Person access to or copies of any information if such action could reasonably be expected to result in the waiver of any privilege. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that Distributing determines that the provision of any information to any member of the Controlled Group could be commercially detrimental, violate any law or agreement to which Distributing is bound or waive any privilege, Distributing shall not be required to comply with the foregoing terms of this Section 14(d) except to the extent that it is able, using commercially reasonable efforts, to do so while avoiding such harm or consequence.

SECTION 15. Audits and Contest.

- (a) Notice. Each of Distributing or Controlled shall promptly notify the other in writing upon the receipt of any notice of Tax Proceeding from the relevant Taxing Authority that may affect the liability of any member of the Controlled Group or the Distributing Group, respectively, for Taxes under Applicable Law or this Agreement; provided, that a party's right to indemnification under this Agreement shall not be limited in any way by a failure to so notify, except to the extent that the indemnifying party is prejudiced by such failure.
- (b) Distributing Control. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Distributing shall have the right to control all matters relating to any Return, or any Tax Proceeding, with respect to any Tax matters of a Combined Group or any member of a Combined Group (as such). Distributing shall have absolute discretion with respect to any decisions to be made, or the nature of any action to be taken, with respect to any Tax matter described in the preceding sentence; provided, however, that to the extent that any Tax Proceeding relating to such a Tax matter is reasonably likely to give rise to an indemnity obligation of Controlled under Section 11 hereof, (i) Distributing shall keep Controlled informed of all material developments and events relating to such claim and (ii) at its own cost and expense, Controlled shall have the right to participate in (but not to control) the defense of any

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such claim, provided that Controlled shall not have the right to be informed with respect to or participate in any such Tax Proceeding occurring under CAP (a 'CAP Proceeding').

- (c) Controlled Assumption of Control; Non-Distribution Taxes. If Distributing determines that the resolution of any matter pursuant to a Tax Proceeding (other than a Tax Proceeding relating to Distribution Taxes) is reasonably likely to have an adverse effect on the Controlled Group with respect to any Post-Distribution Period, Distributing, in its sole discretion, may permit Controlled to elect to assume control over disposition of such matter at Controlled's sole cost and expense; provided, however, that if Controlled so elects, it will (i) be responsible for the payment of any liability arising from the disposition of such matter notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary and (ii) indemnify the Distributing Group for any increase in a liability and any reduction of a Tax asset of the Distributing Group arising from such matter.
- (d) Controlled Participation; Distribution Taxes. Distributing shall have the right to control any Tax Proceeding relating to Distribution Taxes, provided that Distributing shall keep Controlled fully informed of all material developments and shall permit Controlled a reasonable opportunity to participate in the defense of the matter. For the avoidance of doubt, Controlled shall not have the right to be informed with respect to or participate in any CAP Proceeding.
- (e) Escheat Payments. Distributing shall have the right to control the Tax Proceeding that commenced prior to the date hereof under the Voluntary Disclosure Agreement Program administered by the State of Delaware (the "VDA Proceeding"), provided that Distributing shall consult with Controlled in good faith with respect to the resolution of the VDA Proceeding. Controlled shall cooperate (and shall cause each other member of the Controlled Group to cooperate) fully at such time and to the extent requested by Distributing in connection with the VDA Proceeding.
- **SECTION 16.** *Notices.* Any notice, demand, claim, or other communication under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given upon the delivery or mailing, thereof, as the case may be, if delivered personally or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, to the parties at the following addresses (or at such other address as a party may specify by notice to the other):

If to Distributing or the Distributing Group, to:

Masco Corporation 21001 Van Born Road Taylor, Michigan 48180 Attn: [·] Facsimile: [·]

If to Controlled or the Controlled Group, to:

[·] [ADDRESS]

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[ADDRESS] Attn: [·] Facsimile: [·]

SECTION 17. Costs and Expenses. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, each party shall bear its own costs and expenses incurred pursuant to this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, costs and expenses shall include, but not be limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, accountant fees and other related professional fees and disbursements.

SECTION 18. Effectiveness; Termination and Survival. This Agreement shall become effective upon the consummation of the Distribution. All rights and obligations arising hereunder shall survive until they are fully effectuated or performed; provided, further, that notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, this Agreement shall remain in effect and its provisions shall survive for one year after the full period of all applicable statutes of limitation (giving effect to any extension, waiver or mitigation thereof) and, with respect to any claim hereunder initiated prior to the end of such period, until such claim has been satisfied or otherwise resolved.

SECTION 19. Specific Performance. Each party hereto acknowledges that the remedies at law of the other party for a breach or threatened breach of this Agreement would be inadequate and, in recognition of this fact, any party to this Agreement, without posting any bond, and in addition to all other remedies that may be available, shall be entitled to obtain equitable relief in the form of specific performance, a temporary restraining order, a temporary or permanent injunction or any other equitable remedy that may then be available.

SECTION 20. Section Headings. The headings contained in this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not constitute a part hereof or in any way

affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

SECTION 21. Entire Agreement; Amendments and Waivers.

- (a) Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter contained herein. No alteration, amendment, modification, or waiver of any of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made by an instrument signed by an authorized officer of each of Distributing and Controlled, or in the case of a waiver, by the party against whom the waiver is to be effective.
- (b) Amendments and Waivers. No failure or delay by any party in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver hereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any right, power or privilege. This Agreement shall not be waived, amended or otherwise modified except in writing, duly executed by all of the parties hereto.

SECTION 22. Governing Law and Interpretation. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without giving, effect to laws and principles relating to conflicts of law.

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SECTION 23. *Dispute Resolution*. In the event of any dispute relating to this Agreement, including but not limited to whether a Tax liability is a liability of the Distributing Group or the Controlled Group, the parties shall work together in good faith to resolve such dispute within 30 Business Days. If the parties are unable to resolve within 30 Business Days any such dispute (other than a dispute related to or arising out of the covenants set forth in Section 9), such dispute shall be resolved by an accounting firm selected by Distributing in good faith consultation with Controlled and whose fees and costs shall be shared equally by Distributing and Controlled.

SECTION 24. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

SECTION 25. Assignments; Third Party Beneficiaries. Except as provided below, this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure only to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, by merger, acquisition of assets or otherwise (including but not limited to any successor of a party hereto succeeding to the Tax Attributes of such party under Applicable Law). This Agreement is not intended to benefit any Person other than the parties hereto and such successors and assigns, and no such other Person shall be a third party beneficiary hereof.

SECTION 26. *Authorization, Etc.* Each of the parties hereto hereby represents and warrants that it has the power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement, that this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of such party, that this Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of each such party, and that the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by such party does not contravene or conflict with any provision or law or of its charter or bylaws or any agreement, instrument or order binding on such party.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have execute	ed and delivered this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.
	Distributing on its own behalf and on behalf of the members of the Distributing Group.
	By: Name: Title:
	Controlled on its own behalf and on behalf of the members of the Controlled Group.
	By: Name: Title:
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TRANSITION SERVICES AGREEMENT

dated as of []

by and between

MASCO CORPORATION

and

TOPBUILD Corp.

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This TRANSITION SERVICES AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is entered into as of [·] by and between Masco Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Masco") and TopBuild Corp., a Delaware corporation ("TopBuild").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Masco and TopBuild have entered enter into a Separation and Distribution Agreement dated as of [·] (as amended from time to time, the 'Separation and Distribution Agreement') providing for the distribution by Masco to its stockholders of all of the common stock of TopBuild; and

WHEREAS, the Separation and Distribution contemplates that the parties hereto will enter into this Agreement pursuant to which Masco will provide, or cause to be provided, certain services to TopBuild (and if requested, one or more of its Subsidiaries), and TopBuild will provide, or cause to be provided, certain services (in the form of subleases for certain properties) to Masco and, if requested, one or more of its Subsidiaries, in each case on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

ACCORDINGLY, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, for themselves, their successors and permitted assigns, hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. *Definitions*. (a) Any capitalized term that is used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

(b) As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings, applicable both to the singular and the plural forms of the terms described:

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with, such other Person. For the purposes of this definition, "control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise, and the terms "controlling" and "controlled" have meanings correlative to the foregoing. Notwithstanding any provision of this

Agreement to the contrary (except where the relevant provision states explicitly to the contrary), no member of the Masco Group, on the one hand, and no member of the TopBuild Group, on the other hand, shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of the other.

"Applicable Law" means, with respect to any Person, any federal, state, local or foreign law (statutory, common or otherwise), constitution, treaty, convention, ordinance, code, rule, regulation, order, injunction, judgment, decree, ruling, directive, guidance, instruction, direction, permission, waiver, notice, condition, limitation, restriction or prohibition or other similar requirement enacted, adopted, promulgated, imposed, issued or applied by a Governmental Authority that is binding upon or applicable to such Person, its properties or assets or its business or operations, as amended unless expressly specified otherwise.

"Business Day" means a day, other than Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York, New York are authorized or required by Applicable Law to close.

"Change of Control" means, with respect to Masco or TopBuild, the occurrence of any of the following: (i) a "Person" (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act) becomes a beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of equity representing fifty percent (50%) or more of the total voting power of Masco's or TopBuild's, as applicable, then outstanding equity capital; (ii) such entity merges into, is consolidated with or effects an amalgamation with another Person, or merges another Person into such entity, on a basis whereby less than fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power of the surviving Person immediately after such merger, consolidation or amalgamation is represented by equity held directly or indirectly by former equityholders of (and in respect of their former equity holdings in) such entity immediately prior to such merger, consolidation or amalgamation; and (iii) such entity directly or indirectly sells, transfers or exchanges all, or substantially all, of its assets to another Person unless at least fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power of the transferee is directly or indirectly owned by the equityholders of Masco or TopBuild, as applicable, in respect of their former equity holdings in Masco or TopBuild immediately prior to transfer; provided that in no event shall the consummation, execution or closing of the Spin-Off constitute a Change of Control with respect to Masco or TopBuild.

"Distribution" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Distribution Time" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Governmental Authority" means any multinational, foreign, federal, state, local or other governmental, statutory or administrative authority, regulatory

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body or commission or any court, tribunal or judicial or arbitral authority which has any jurisdiction or control over either party (or any of their Affiliates).

"Group" means, as the context requires, the TopBuild Group or the Masco Group.

"Insolvency Event" means with respect to either party, as applicable, (i) the making by such party of any assignment for the benefit of creditors of all or substantially all of its assets or the admission by such party in writing of its inability to pay all or substantially all of its debts as they become due; (ii) the adjudication of such party as bankrupt or insolvent or the filing by such party of a petition or application to any tribunal for the appointment of a trustee or receiver for such party or any substantial part of the assets of such party; or (iii) the commencement of any voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy proceedings (and, with respect to involuntary bankruptcy proceedings, the failure of such proceedings to be discharged within 60 days), reorganization proceedings or similar proceeding with respect to such party or the entry of an order appointing a trustee or receiver or approving a petition in any such proceeding.

"Intercompany Charge-Out Rate" means with respect to any Service, the rate applicable to such Service as set forth opposite such Service in Schedule C representing the blended rate for all Services that has been agreed by the parties.

"Interest Rate" means the lesser of (i) the [one-month LIBOR rate] [U.S. prime rate] as published in the Wall Street Journal plus [2.00%] or (ii) the maximum rate of interest permitted to be charged by the applicable Governmental Authority.

"Masco Entity" means any member of the Masco Group.

"Masco Systems" means any computer hardware or software program or routine or part thereof owned, licensed or provided by any Masco Entity or any of their suppliers on any Masco Entity's behalf, each as modified, maintained or enhanced from time to time by any Masco Entity, any TopBuild Entity or any third party.

"TopBuild Entity" means any member of the TopBuild Group.

"TopBuild Systems" means any computer hardware or software program or routine or part thereof owned, licensed or provided by any TopBuild Entity or any of their suppliers on any TopBuild Entity's behalf, each as modified, maintained or enhanced from time to time by any TopBuild Entity, any Masco Entity or any third party.

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"Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, trust or other entity or organization, including a Governmental Authority.

"Provider Group" means, as the context requires, the Masco Group, in the case of Services to be provided by Masco, or the TopBuild Group, in the case of Services to be provided by TopBuild.

"Recipient Entity" means any member of the Recipient Group.

"Recipient Group" means, as the context requires, the Masco Group, in the case of Services to be received by the Masco Group, or the TopBuild Group, in the case of Services to be received by the TopBuild Group.

"Schedule" means a Schedule attached hereto forming part of this Agreement.

"Service Costs" means the reasonable and actual out-of-pocket costs attributable to the provision of the applicable Service, calculated as the product of (i) the Intercompany Charge-Out Rate and (ii) the number of hours attributable to the provision of such Service. The parties agree that such costs with respect to any given good or service will be considered reasonable if the relevant out-of-pocket cost for such good or service either (x) does not exceed the comparable cost being paid by Provider or an Affiliate for such good or service prior to the Distribution Time or (y) does not exceed the cost being paid by Provider or an Affiliate for such good or service being rendered to Provider or its Affiliates not in connection with the provision of the Services.

"Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person, any other entity of which securities or other ownership interests having ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or other persons performing similar functions are at the time directly or indirectly owned by such Person.

"Systems" means the Masco Systems or the TopBuild Systems, individually, or the Masco Systems and the TopBuild Systems, collectively, as the context may indicate or require.

(c) Each of the following terms is defined in the Section set forth opposite such term:

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Separation and Distribution Agreement	Recitals
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ARTICLE 2 PURCHASE AND SALE OF SERVICES

Section 2.01. *Purchase and Sale of Services*. (a) On the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement and in consideration of the payment of the Service Costs in accordance with Section 3.01, after the Distribution Time, each of Masco and TopBuild (each in its capacity as a provider of Services, "**Provider**") agrees to provide to the other party (in its capacity as a recipient of Services, "**Recipient**"), or procure the provision to Recipient of, and Recipient agrees to purchase from Provider, the transition services set forth on <u>Schedule A</u> as Services to be provided by the relevant Provider (the 'Services").

- (b) It is understood that (i) the Services to be provided to Recipient under this Agreement shall, at Recipient's request, be provided to Recipient or any other Person that is a Subsidiary of Recipient (and to the extent Services are so provided, references to "Recipient" (and related references) shall be construed accordingly as the context requires), and (ii) Provider may satisfy its obligation to provide or procure Services hereunder by causing one or more of its Affiliates to provide or procure such Services (and, to the extent Services are so provided, references to "Provider" (and related references) shall be construed accordingly as the context requires), which Affiliates it may change at its discretion from time to time; provided that Provider shall remain responsible for the performance of such Affiliates. With respect to Services provided to, or procured on behalf of, any Subsidiary of Recipient, Recipient agrees to pay on behalf of such Subsidiary, or cause such Subsidiary to pay, all amounts payable by or in respect of such Services pursuant to this Agreement.
- (c) Except for the Services expressly contemplated to be provided in accordance with this Section 2.01, Provider shall have no obligation under this Agreement to provide any services to the Recipient Group.

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Section 2.02. Third Party Licenses and Consents. Provider and Recipient shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain, and to keep and maintain in effect, all governmental or third party licenses and consents required for the provision of any Service by Provider in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; provided that, if Provider is unable to obtain any such license or consent, Provider shall promptly notify Recipient in writing and shall, and shall cause its Affiliates to, use commercially reasonable efforts to implement an appropriate alternative arrangement. The costs relating to obtaining any such licenses or consents shall be borne by Recipient; provided that Provider shall not incur any such costs without the prior written consent of Recipient. If any such license, consent or alternative arrangement is not available despite the commercially reasonable efforts of Provider and its Affiliates or as a result of Recipient failing to consent to the incurrence of costs relating to obtaining any such license or consent. Provider shall not be required to provide the affected Services.

Section 2.03. *Third Party Providers*. If Provider receives written notice from any third party service provider that such Person intends to terminate a service pursuant to which Provider provides a Service to Recipient, then Provider shall provide a copy of such written notice to Recipient and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to secure the continued provision of that service from such third party or an alternative service provider. If Provider is unable to secure the continued provision of that service from such third party or an alternative service provider, then Provider shall not be required to provide the affected Service.

Section 2.04. *Cooperation*. Provider and Recipient agree to cooperate in providing for an orderly transition of Services, including Services terminated pursuant to Section 6.02, to Recipient or a successor service provider designated by Recipient. Such cooperation shall be subject to the provisions hereof relating to the provision of Services including that Recipient shall pay to Provider the Service Costs related thereto.

ARTICLE 3 SERVICE COSTS; OTHER CHARGES

Section 3.01. Service Costs Generally. Unless the parties agree in writing to a different arrangement, for each period in which Recipient receives a Service hereunder, Recipient shall pay Provider the Service Costs for the applicable Service. In the case of a termination of any or all Services prior to the End Date (other than (x) a termination of a Service (in whole) under Section 6.02(a), (y) a termination under Section 6.02(c), or (z) a termination under Section 6.02(f) arising from Provider suffering an Insolvency Event), (i) Recipient shall continue to be responsible for the reasonable out-of-pocket costs associated with such Services until the End Date, (ii) Provider shall use reasonable efforts to eliminate

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such costs referenced in clause (i) as soon as possible and (iii) until such costs referenced in clause (i) are eliminated they will be treated as Service Costs relating to Services provided prior to termination and may be invoiced as incurred. Provider may not rely on the prior sentence with respect to the costs for a given contract if the contract was entered into in connection with providing the Services and the term of the contract was more than three months unless Recipient approved Provider entering into such contract. If the End Date is extended pursuant to Section 6.01, the parties shall negotiate in good faith to determine the compensation to be paid to Provider by Recipient for Services to be provided during the period of the extension.

Section 3.02. *Taxes*. (a) Recipient shall pay all applicable sales or use taxes incurred with respect to provision of the Services. Such taxes shall be incremental to other payments or charges identified in this Agreement.

(b) All sums payable under this Agreement shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings unless the deduction or withholding is required by Applicable Law, in which event the amount of the payment due from the party required to make such payment shall be increased to an amount which after any withholding or deduction leaves an amount equal to the payment which would have been due if no such deduction or withholding had been required.

Section 3.03. *Invoicing and Settlement*. (a) Unless any Schedule hereto indicates otherwise or the parties agree in writing to a different arrangement, Provider shall invoice or notify in writing the Recipient on a monthly basis (not later than 30 days after the end of each month) for the charges for Services hereunder for the prior month (the date of delivery of such invoice, the "**Invoice Date**").

(b) Recipient agrees to pay on or before the date (each, a "Payment Date") that is 30 days after the Invoice Date by wire transfer of immediately available funds payable to the order of Provider to such account(s) designated by Provider all amounts invoiced by Provider pursuant to Section 3.03(a), except for any portion of those amounts reasonably disputed in good faith. Payment for amounts reasonably disputed in good faith for any Services may be withheld beyond their due date by Recipient until such dispute is resolved pursuant to Section 4.04, in which event the relevant payment shall include interest at the Interest Rate from the date that is 15 days after the original relevant Payment Date to the actual payment date. In the event of any overpayments by Recipient, Provider agrees to promptly refund any such overpaid amount to Recipient no later than 15 days from the date it is determined that there has been an overpayment.

ARTICLE 4 THE SERVICES

Section 4.01. *Standards of Service*. (a) The level or volume of any specific Service required to be provided to Recipient hereunder shall be at a level or volume consistent in all material respects with the level or volume, as the case may be, of such specific Service as utilized by the Recipient Group during the twelve month period prior to the Distribution Time (the "Baseline Period"). Provider agrees to consider in good faith any requests by Recipient to modify the level or volume of any specific Service. Any modification to which Provider agrees will be on such terms and conditions (including pricing) as the parties shall mutually and reasonably agree.

- (b) The manner, nature, quality and standard of care applicable to the delivery by Provider of the Services hereunder shall be substantially the same as that of similar services which Provider provided to the Recipient Group during the Baseline Period.
- (c) Provider shall have no obligation to provide any Services hereunder in respect of any business, assets or properties not forming part of the Recipient Group's business as of the Distribution Time.

Section 4.02. Changes to Services. It is understood and agreed that Provider may from time to time modify or change the manner, nature, quality and/or standard of care of any Service provided to Recipient to the extent Provider is making a similar change in the performance of such services for the Provider and its Affiliates and provided that any such modification, change or enhancement will not reasonably be expected to materially affect such Service. Provider shall furnish to Recipient substantially the same notice (in content and timing), if any, as Provider furnishes to its own organization with respect to such modifications or changes.

Section 4.03. *Management of Services By Provider*. Except as may otherwise be expressly provided in this Agreement, the management of and control over the provision of the Services by Provider shall reside solely with Provider and notwithstanding anything to the contrary Provider shall be permitted to choose the personnel, methodology, systems, applications and third party providers it utilizes in the provision of such Services; *provided* that Provider shall remain responsible for the performance of the Services in accordance with this Agreement. The provision, use of and access to the Services shall be subject to (i) Provider's business, operational and technical environment, standards, policies and procedures as in effect from time to time, (ii) Applicable Law and (iii) the terms of this Agreement.

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Section 4.04. *Liaisons*. Each party shall designate its Chief Financial Officer (or his or her designee) to act as such party's primary contact person in connection with the Services (each, a "Liaison") and each party may also designate a separate liaison for each Service provided hereunder (who shall act as such party's primary contact person in connection with the applicable Service). The Liaisons will oversee the implementation and ongoing operation of this Agreement and shall attempt in good faith to resolve disputes between the parties. The parties have designated their respective initial Liaisons and provided contact information therefor on <u>Schedule B</u>. The parties shall ensure that their respective Liaisons shall meet in person or telephonically at such times as are reasonably requested by Provider or Recipient to review and discuss the status of, and any issues arising in connection with, the Services or this Agreement. Each party may re-designate its Liaison from time to time; *provided* that it shall notify the other party in writing of the name and contact information for the newly designated Liaison in accordance with Section 8.05.

ARTICLE 5 DISCLAIMER, LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

Section 5.01. EXCLUSION OF WARRANTIES. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED "AS-IS" WITH NO WARRANTIES, AND PROVIDER EXPRESSLY EXCLUDES AND DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTIES UNDER OR ARISING AS A RESULT OF THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OR ANY OTHER WARRANTY WHATSOEVER.

Section 5.02. Limitation of Liability. (a) Recipient agrees that, except for the indemnity obligation set forth in Section 5.04, none of the Provider or its Affiliates or any of its or their respective directors, officers, agents, consultants, representatives and/or employees (each, a "Provider Indemnified Person") shall have any liability, whether direct or indirect, in contract or tort or otherwise, to any Recipient Entity or any other Person for or in connection with the Services rendered or to be rendered by or on behalf of any Provider Indemnified Person pursuant to this Agreement, the transactions contemplated hereby or any actions or inactions by or on behalf of a Provider Indemnified Person in connection with any such Services or the transactions contemplated hereby, except to the extent any damages have resulted from such Provider Indemnified Person's gross negligence or willful misconduct in connection with any such Services, actions or inactions.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5.02(a), no Provider Indemnified Person or Recipient Indemnified Person shall be liable for any special,

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indirect, incidental, consequential or punitive damages of any kind whatsoever in any way due to, resulting from or arising in connection with any of the Services or the performance of or failure to perform Provider's or Recipient's obligations under this Agreement, as applicable, except to the extent the same are payable by a party or its Affiliates to an unaffiliated third party in respect of a claim by such third party and are covered by the other party's indemnification obligations hereunder. This disclaimer applies without limitation (i) to claims arising from the provision of the Services or any failure or delay in connection therewith, (ii) to claims for lost profits or opportunities, (iii) regardless of the form of action, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability, or otherwise, and (iv) regardless of whether such damages are foreseeable or whether Provider or Recipient, as applicable, or any of its Affiliates has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

(c) In addition to the foregoing, each party hereto agrees that it shall, in all circumstances, use commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate and otherwise minimize its damages and those of its Affiliates, whether direct or indirect, due to, resulting from or arising in connection with any failure by the other party to comply fully with its obligations under this Agreement.

Section 5.03. *Indemnification of Provider by Recipient* Recipient agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Provider Indemnified Person from and against any damages, and to reimburse each Provider Indemnified Person for all costs, damages, liabilities and fees and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses and any other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating, prosecuting or defending any Action) (collectively, but subject to Section 5.02, "Losses") incurred in investigating, preparing, pursuing, or defending any claim, action, proceeding, or investigation, whether or not in connection with pending or threatened litigation and whether or not any Provider Indemnified Person is a party (collectively, "Actions"), arising out of or in connection with Services rendered or to be rendered by or on behalf of any Provider Indemnified Person in connection with any such Services or transactions; *provided* that Recipient shall not be responsible for any Losses of any Provider Indemnified Person to the extent such Losses have resulted from such Provider Indemnified Person's gross negligence or willful misconduct in connection with any of such Services, actions or inactions.

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Provider Indemnified Person in connection with the Services rendered or to be rendered pursuant to this Agreement.

Section 5.05. *Indemnification as Exclusive Remedy.* Without limitation to the termination rights provided under Sections 6.02(b) and 6.02(c) or to the rights under Section 8.08, the indemnification provisions of this Article 5 shall be the exclusive remedy for money damages for breach of this Agreement and any matters relating to this Agreement.

Section 5.06. Conduct of Proceedings. Any proceedings relating to indemnification under Section 5.03 or 5.04 shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 6.04 of the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

ARTICLE 6 TERM AND TERMINATION

Section 6.01. *Term.* Except as otherwise provided in this Article 6 or Section 8.03, the term of this Agreement with respect to each Service shall commence as of the Distribution Time, and shall cease on the earlier of (i) the date set forth in respect of such Service on the applicable Schedule hereto, (ii) the date that is the first anniversary of the Distribution Time (the "End Date," as may be extended pursuant to the proviso below) or (iii) such earlier date as determined in accordance with Section 6.02 *provided* that upon giving prior written notice to Provider at least 30 days prior to the then-applicable End Date, Recipient may extend the End Date until a date that is no more than 24 months after the Distribution Time, subject to Recipient and Provider agreeing, pursuant to Section 3.01, to the compensation to be paid to Provider for Services to be provided during the period of extension. This Agreement shall terminate in its entirety upon the expiration of the terms (as determined pursuant to the preceding sentence) of all Services; *provided* that the provisions of Articles 3, 5, 6 and 8 and Sections 7.01, 7.02, Section 7.04, and Section 7.07 shall survive any such termination indefinitely.

Section 6.02. *Termination*. (a) Recipient may from time to time terminate this Agreement with respect to one or more of the Services it receives, in whole or in part, upon giving at least 30 days' prior notice to Provider.

(b) Provider may terminate any Service or any part thereof it provides at any time if Recipient shall have failed to perform any of its material obligations under this Agreement relating to any such Service, Provider has notified Recipient in writing of such failure and such failure (i) shall have continued uncured for a period of 30 days after receipt by Recipient of written notice of such failure or (ii) is incapable of remedy. For the avoidance of doubt, the failure by Recipient to pay

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the full amount of any invoiced amount when due shall be considered a breach of Recipient's material obligations under this Agreement, unless such failure to pay results from a good faith dispute in accordance with and subject to Section 3.03(b).

- (c) Recipient may terminate any Service it receives as provided in the applicable Schedule or at any time if Provider shall have failed to perform any of its material obligations under this Agreement relating to any such Service, Recipient has notified Provider in writing of such failure, and such failure (i) shall have continued for a period of 30 days after receipt by Provider of written notice of such failure or (ii) is incapable of remedy.
- (d) At any time following announcement of a transaction involving a Change of Control of Recipient, Provider may elect, by delivery of notice in writing to Recipient, to terminate any or all Services hereunder, such termination to take effect on the date or dates specified by Provider in such notice; *provided* that without the written consent of Recipient, no such termination of Service shall occur prior to the closing of such Change of Control transaction.
- (e) [Upon completion of the sale or other disposition of any portion of the Recipient Group's business, assets or properties, Provider's obligation to provide to Recipient, and Recipient's obligation to pay the Service Cost to Provider for, any Service in respect of the business, assets or properties so disposed shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, except as the parties may otherwise agree.]
- (f) Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time with immediate effect upon serving written notice upon the other party if the other party suffers an Insolvency Event.
 - (g) For the avoidance of doubt, any notice of termination under this Section 6.02 shall be delivered in accordance with Section 8.05.

Section 6.03. *Effect of Termination*. (a) Other than as required by Applicable Law, upon termination of any Service pursuant to Section 6.02, Provider shall have no further obligation to provide the terminated Service and Recipient shall have no obligation to pay any fees relating to such Services; *provided* that, notwithstanding such termination, (i) Recipient shall remain liable to Provider for Service Costs and other fees owed and payable in respect of Services provided prior to the effective date of the termination, and (ii) Recipient shall be responsible for the costs referred to in the second sentence to Section 3.01 to the extent set forth therein.

(b) Termination of this Agreement as provided for herein shall not prejudice or affect any rights or remedies which shall have accrued to either party,

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a Recipient Indemnified Person or a Provider Indemnified Person in respect of Services provided or to have been provided prior to termination.

ARTICLE 7 ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS

Section 7.01. Confidential Information. (a) The parties hereby covenant and agree to keep, and to cause its Affiliates to keep, confidential all Confidential Information relating to the other party or any of such other party's Affiliates. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each party shall, and shall cause its Affiliates and its and their employees and agents to, exercise the same level of care with respect to Confidential Information relating to the other party or any of its Affiliates as it would with respect to proprietary information, materials and processes relating to itself or any of its Affiliates. "Confidential Information" shall mean all confidential and proprietary information, materials and processes relating to a party or any Affiliate of such party obtained by the other party or any Affiliate of such other party at any time (whether prior to or after the date hereof) in any format whatsoever (whether orally, visually, in writing, electronically or in any other form) to the extent arising out of the rendering or receipt of Services hereunder (or preparations for the same or for the termination thereof) and shall include, but not be limited to, economic and business information or data, business plans, computer software and information relating to employees, vendors, customers, products, financial performance and projections, processes, strategies and systems but shall not include (i) information of the other party or its Affiliates which is or becomes generally available to the public other than by release in

violation of the provisions of this Section 7.01, (ii) information of the other party or its Affiliates which is or becomes available on a non-confidential basis to a party from a source other than the other party or its Affiliates, provided the party in question reasonably believes that such source is not or was not bound by an obligation to the other party or one of its Affiliates to hold such information confidential and (iii) information developed independently by a party or its Affiliates without use or reference to otherwise Confidential Information of the other party or its Affiliates. Except with the prior written consent of the other party, each party will, and will cause its Affiliates to, use the other party's and its Affiliates' Confidential Information only in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder and each party shall, and shall cause its Affiliates to, use commercially reasonable efforts to restrict access to the other party's and its Affiliates' Confidential Information to those employees of such party and its Affiliates requiring access for the purpose of providing or receiving Services hereunder. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section 7.01 to the contrary, a party may disclose such portion of the Confidential Information relating to the other party or its Affiliates to the extent, but only to the extent, the disclosing party reasonably believes that such disclosure is required under Applicable Law or the

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rules of a Governmental Authority; *provided* that if permissible under Applicable Law and practicable, the disclosing party shall first notify the other party hereto of such requirement and allow such party a reasonable opportunity to seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy to prevent such disclosure. The parties acknowledge that money damages would not be a sufficient remedy for any breach of the provisions of this Section 7.01 and that the non-breaching party shall be entitled to equitable relief in a court of law in the event of, or to prevent, a breach of this Section 7.01. In the event that a party learns or has reason to believe that Confidential Information of the other party or its Affiliates has been disclosed or accessed by an unauthorized Person, such party will immediately give notice of such event to its Liaison at the other party.

(b) Upon the written request of the other party, except to the extent otherwise required by Applicable Law and/or its internal policies and procedures, each party shall, at its election, promptly return to the other party or destroy all Confidential Information of the other party received under or pursuant to the performance of this Agreement (including, to the extent practicable, all copies (in any and all media) and summaries thereof) that is within such party's or its Affiliates' possession, power, custody or control. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each party may maintain a copy of the other party's Confidential Information in its restricted access files for actual or anticipated litigation, regulatory compliance or corporate record keeping purposes, and neither party shall be required to destroy any computer records or files containing any Confidential Information that have been created pursuant to automatic electronic archiving and back-up procedures in the ordinary course of business where it would be unduly burdensome to do so or would be contrary to Applicable Law; provided that any Confidential Information retained by such party or its Affiliates shall continue to be subject to Section 7.01(a). Promptly upon the written request of a party (and in any event within ten business days), the other party shall confirm in writing to such first party that it has complied with this Section 7.01(b).

Section 7.02. Ownership of Assets. (a) Masco Systems and any and all enhancements thereof or improvements thereto are and shall remain the sole exclusive property of the relevant Masco Entity(ies) and/or its Affiliates and/or its or their suppliers as applicable.

- (b) TopBuild Systems and any and all enhancements thereof or improvements thereto are and shall remain the sole exclusive property of the relevant TopBuild Entity(ies) and/or its Affiliates and/or its or their suppliers as applicable.
- (c) With respect to any Systems that a Masco Entity, a TopBuild Entity, or any of their respective Affiliates, as applicable, is required to maintain or enhance hereunder, as between the Masco Entities and the TopBuild Entities, all right, title and interest in and to such enhancements and any related

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documentation, whether created by the party that provides the Service or any employee, contractor, Affiliate or supplier on such party's behalf, shall be owned exclusively by and vested exclusively in the party or its Group member by whom the applicable System is owned, licensed or provided.

(d) As between any Masco Entity, on the one hand, and any TopBuild Entity, on the other hand, all right, title and interest in and to all data processed hereunder shall be owned exclusively by the Masco Entity or the TopBuild Entity that originally supplied it to the other; provided that all data created hereunder in connection with the delivery of any Service to Recipient or otherwise on behalf of Recipient shall be owned exclusively by Provider. Each of Masco and TopBuild hereby assign to the other, and shall cause any of its respective employees, contractors, Affiliates, suppliers or third parties performing Services on its behalf pursuant to this Agreement to assign to the other, as applicable, all right, title and interest that any Masco Entity or any TopBuild Entity, as applicable, may have in the other's or its Affiliates' data acquired hereunder.

Section 7.03. Security. Each party, its Affiliates and their respective employees, authorized agents and subcontractors shall only use or access such other party's and its Affiliates' Systems, premises or data to the extent such Person is authorized by the other party or pursuant to the terms hereof. Each party, its Affiliates and their employees, authorized agents and subcontractors shall comply with the other party's and its Affiliates' policies and procedures in relation to the use and access of the other party's and its Affiliates' Systems provided that they do not conflict with the terms of this Agreement; provided that to the extent such policies and procedures of Recipient make the provision of a given Service impracticable, Provider will be relieved of the obligation to provide such Service; provided further that Provider will give reasonable advance notice prior to terminating any Services pursuant to the preceding proviso.

Section 7.04. Access to Information and Audit. Subject to Applicable Law, each party shall, and shall cause its Affiliates to, with respect to any Service during the term of such Service, upon reasonable advance notice, afford the requesting party and its representatives reasonable access, during normal business hours, to the employees, properties, books and records and other documents that are reasonably requested in connection with the provision or receipt of such Service hereunder. Recipient or its representatives shall have reasonable access, after requesting such access in writing in advance, during normal business hours to such records for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of the invoices submitted regarding such amounts due. Any such investigation performed by or on behalf of Recipient shall be at Recipient's sole cost and expense. Recipient shall have the right to investigate Provider's books for this purpose for a period of [one (1) year] after the month in which the Services were rendered, except in those circumstances where contracts by Provider or any of its Affiliates with third parties limit the investigation period to less than one year.

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Section 7.05. Compliance with Applicable Law. Each party shall (and shall cause its Affiliates to) at all times fully comply with all Applicable Law to which such party and its Affiliates (to the extent such Affiliates are engaged in the receipt or provision of Services) is subject in connection with the receipt or provision of Services hereunder, as applicable.

Section 7.06. Labor Matters. All labor matters relating to employees of Provider and its Affiliates (including, without limitation, employees involved in the provision of Services to Recipient or any of its Affiliates) shall be within the exclusive control of Provider, and Recipient shall not take any action affecting such matters. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to transfer the employment of employees engaged in the provision of any Service from one party or its Affiliates to the other or its Affiliates. All employees and representatives of a party and any of its Affiliates will be deemed for all compensation, employee benefits, tax and social security contribution purposes to be employees or representatives of such party or its Affiliates (or their subcontractors) and not employees or representatives of the other party or any of its Affiliates (or their subcontractors). In providing the Services, such employees and representatives of Provider and its Affiliates (or their subcontractors) will be under the direction, control and supervision of Provider or its Affiliates (or their subcontractors) and not of Recipient or its Affiliates.

Section 7.07. *Record Retention*. Each party shall take reasonable steps to preserve and maintain complete and accurate accounts, books, and records of and supporting documentation relating to the Services provided hereunder, which records shall be retained by such party and/or its Affiliates for the period of time specified in Provider's record retention policies and procedures (which shall comply with Applicable Law).

ARTICLE 8 MISCELLANEOUS

Section 8.01. No Agency; Independent Contractor Status. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute or be deemed to constitute a partnership or joint venture between the parties hereto or constitute or be deemed to constitute any party the agent or employee of the other party for any purpose whatsoever and neither party shall have authority or power to bind the other or to contract in the name of, or create a liability against, the other in any way or for any purpose. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that Provider is an independent contractor in the performance of each and every part of this Agreement and nothing herein shall be construed to be inconsistent with this status. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Provider shall have the authority to select the means, methods and manner by which any Service is performed.

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Section 8.02. *Subcontractors*. Provider may hire or engage one or more subcontractors to perform all or any of its obligations under this Agreement; *provided* that (i) Provider shall use the same degree of care in selecting any subcontractors as it would if such subcontractor was being retained to provide similar services to Provider and (ii) Provider shall in all cases remain responsible for ensuring that obligations with respect to the standards of services set forth in this Agreement are satisfied with respect to any Service provided by a subcontractor hired or engaged by Provider.

Section 8.03. Force Majeure. (a) For purposes of this Section 8.03, "force majeure" means an event beyond the reasonable control of either party, which by its nature was not foreseen by such party, or, if it was foreseen, was not reasonably avoidable, and includes without limitation, acts of God, storms, floods, riots, fires, sabotage, civil commotion or civil unrest, interference by civil or military authorities, threat, declaration, continuation, escalation or acts of war (declared or undeclared) or acts of terrorism, failure or shortage of energy sources, raw materials or components, strike, walkout, lockout or other labor trouble or shortage, delays by unaffiliated suppliers or carriers, and acts, omissions or delays in acting by any Governmental Authority or the other party.

(b) Without limiting the generality of Section 5.02, neither party shall be under any liability for failure to fulfill any obligation to provide Services under this Agreement, so long as and to the extent to which the fulfillment of such obligation is prevented, frustrated, hindered, or delayed as a consequence of circumstances of force majeure; provided that (i) such party shall have used commercially reasonable efforts to minimize to the extent practicable the effect of force majeure on its obligations hereunder and (ii) nothing in this Section 8.03 shall be construed to require the settlement of any strike, walkout, lockout or other labor dispute on terms which, in the reasonable judgment of the affected party, are contrary to its interests. It is understood that the settlement of a strike, walkout, lockout or other labor dispute will be entirely within the discretion of the affected party. The party affected by the force majeure event shall notify the other party of that fact as soon as practicable.

Section 8.04. *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, both oral and written, between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.

Section 8.05. *Notices*. Any notice, instruction, direction or demand under the terms of this Agreement required to be in writing shall be duly given upon delivery, if delivered by hand, facsimile transmission, or mail, to the following addresses:

If to Masco to:

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Masco Corporation 21001 Van Born Road Taylor, Michigan 48180 Attn: General Counsel Facsimile: (313) 792-6430

with a copy to:

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
450 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10017
Attn: John D. Amorosi
Bruce Dallas
Facsimile: (212) 701-5010

If to TopBuild to:

TopBuild Corp. 260 Jimmy Ann Drive Daytona Beach, FL 32114 Attn: General Counsel Facsimile: [·]

with a copy to:

McDermott Will & Emery 333 SE 2nd Ave #4500 Miami, Florida 33131 Attn: Harris C. Siskind Facsimile: (305) 347-6500

and

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP 450 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017 Attn: John D. Amorosi Bruce Dallas Facsimile: (212) 701-5010

or such other address or facsimile number as such party may hereafter specify for the purpose by notice to the other party hereto. All such notices, requests and other communications shall be deemed received on the date of receipt by the recipient thereof if received prior to 5:00 p.m. in the place of receipt and such day is a Business Day in the place of receipt. Otherwise, any such notice, request or

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communication shall be deemed not to have been received until the next succeeding Business Day in the place of receipt.

Section 8.06. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of Delaware, without regard to the conflicts of law rules of such state.

Section 8.07. *Jurisdiction*. The parties hereto agree that any suit, action or proceeding seeking to enforce any provision of, or based on any matter arising out of or in connection with, this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby shall be brought in the Delaware Chancery Court, or if such court shall not have jurisdiction, any federal court located in the State of Delaware or any Delaware state court, so long as one of such courts shall have subject matter jurisdiction over such suit, action or proceeding, and that any cause of action arising out of this Agreement shall be deemed to have arisen from the transaction of business in the State of Delaware, and each of the parties hereby irrevocably consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts (and of the appropriate appellate courts therefrom) in any such suit, action or proceeding and irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding in any such court or that any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Process in any such suit, action or proceeding may be served on any party anywhere in the world, whether within or outside of the jurisdiction of any such court. Without limiting the foregoing, each party agrees that service of process on such party as provided in Section 8.05 shall be deemed effective service of process on such party.

Section 8.08. Specific Performance. Each party to this Agreement acknowledges and agrees that damages for a breach or threatened breach of any of the provisions of this Agreement would be inadequate and irreparable harm would occur. In recognition of this fact, each party agrees that, if there is a breach or threatened breach, in addition to any damages, the other nonbreaching party to this Agreement, without posting any bond, shall be entitled to seek and obtain equitable relief in the form of specific performance, temporary restraining order, temporary or permanent injunction, attachment, or any other equitable remedy which may then be available to obligate the breaching party (i) to perform its obligations under this Agreement or (ii) if the breaching party is unable, for whatever reason, to perform those obligations, to take any other actions as are necessary, advisable or appropriate to give the other party to this Agreement the economic effect which comes as close as possible to the performance of those obligations (including, but not limited to, transferring, or granting liens on, the assets of the breaching party to secure the performance by the breaching party of those obligations).

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Section 8.09. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

Section 8.10. Severability. If any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement should be declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained in this Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby so long as the economic or legal substance of the transactions contemplated hereby is not affected in any manner materially adverse to any party. Upon such a declaration, the parties shall modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in an acceptable manner so that the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated as originally contemplated to the fullest extent possible.

Section 8.11. *Amendments; No Waivers*. (a) Any provision of this Agreement (including the Schedules hereto) may be amended or waived if, and only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and is signed, in the case of an amendment, by Masco and TopBuild, or in the case of a waiver, by the party against whom the waiver is to be effective.

(b) No failure or delay by any party in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies herein provided shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by Applicable Law.

Section 8.12. Successors and Assigns. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns; provided that neither party may assign, delegate or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the consent of the other party hereto. If any party or any of its successors or permitted assigns (i) shall consolidate with or merge into any other Person and shall not be the continuing or surviving corporation or entity of such consolidation or merger or (ii) shall transfer all or substantially all of its properties and assets to any Person, then, and in each such case, proper provisions shall be made so that the successors and assigns of such party shall assume all of the obligations of such party under this Agreement.

Section 8.13. *Third Party Beneficiaries*. Except as set forth in Sections [5.02, 5.03 and 5.04], neither this Agreement nor any provision hereof is intended to confer any rights, benefits, remedies, obligations, or liabilities hereunder upon

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any Person other than the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

Section 8.14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. This Agreement shall become effective when each party hereto shall have received a counterpart hereof signed by the other party hereto. Until and unless each party has received a counterpart hereof signed by the other party hereto, this Agreement shall have no effect and no party shall have any right or obligation hereunder (whether by virtue of any other oral or written agreement or other communication).

Section 8.15. Construction and Interpretation. The parties hereto agree that in the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the parties, and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any party by virtue of its authorship of any of the provisions of this Agreement. Each party shall cause to be performed all actions, agreements and obligations set forth herein to be performed by any member of such party's Group.

Section 8.16. Conflict of Terms. If the terms of this Agreement conflict with terms of the Separation and Distribution Agreement with respect to any matter, then the terms of this Agreement will control.

written.	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the date first above
	MASCO CORPORATION
	Ву:
	Name: Title:
	TOPBUILD CORP.
	Ву:
	Name: Title:
	(Signature Page to Transition Services Agreement)

EMPLOYEE MATTERS AGREEMENT

dated as of $[\cdot]$, 2015

by and between

MASCO CORPORATION

and

TOPBUILD CORP.

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EMPLOYEE MATTERS AGREEMENT

EMPLOYEE MATTERS AGREEMENT dated as of [·], 2015 (as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with its terms, this 'Agreement'') between Masco Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Masco"), and TopBuild Corp., a Delaware corporation ("TopBuild").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Masco has decided to distribute the common stock of TopBuild to the holders of Masco Common Stock (the **Distribution**"); and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the foregoing, Masco and TopBuild have entered into the Separation and Distribution Agreement dated as of [], 2015 (the "Distribution Agreement") and certain other agreements that will govern certain matters relating to the Distribution and the relationship of Masco and TopBuild and their respective Subsidiaries following the Distribution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Distribution Agreement, Masco and TopBuild have agreed to enter into this Agreement for the purpose of allocating between them assets, liabilities, and responsibilities with respect to certain employee compensation and benefit plans and programs;

WHEREAS, Masco and TopBuild have agreed that, except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the general approach and philosophy underlying this agreement is to allocate assets, liabilities and responsibilities between Masco and TopBuild on the basis of the employment relationships in effect at the time of the Distribution;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein and in the Distribution Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. *Definitions*. (a) As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings. Any other capitalized term that is used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Distribution Agreement.

"Applicable Law" shall have the meaning set forth in the Distribution Agreement.

"Close of the Distribution Date" means 11:59:59 P.M., Eastern Standard Time or Eastern Daylight Time (whichever shall then be in effect), on the Distribution Date.

"Code" shall have the meaning set forth in the Distribution Agreement.

"COBRA" means the continuation coverage requirements for "group health plans" under Title X of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, as amended, and as codified in Code § 4980B and ERISA §§ 601 through 608.

- "Distribution" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.
- "Distribution Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.
- "Distribution Date" shall have the meaning set forth in the Distribution Agreement.
- "ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or any successor federal labor or employment law. Reference to a specific ERISA provision also includes any proposed, temporary, or final regulation in force under that provision.
 - "FMLA" means the Family Leave and Medical Act of 1993, as amended.
- "Immediately after the Distribution Date" means 12:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time or Eastern Daylight Time (whichever shall then be in effect), on the day after the Distribution Date.
 - "Liabilities" shall have the meaning set forth in the Distribution Agreement.
 - "Masco Business" shall have the meaning set forth in the Distribution Agreement.
 - "Masco Common Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the Distribution Agreement.
 - "Masco Defined Contribution Plan" means each of the Masco Corporation 401(k) Plan and the Masco Corporation Hourly 401(k) Plan.

"Masco Employee" means each Person who, on the Distribution Date (a) is actively employed in the Masco Business and who is listed on the payroll records of any member of the Masco Group, (b) is on short-term disability leave, authorized leave of absence, military service or lay-off with recall rights and who was last actively employed in the Masco Business by any member of the Masco Group, (c) is an inactive or former employee and who was last actively employed in the Masco Business by any member of the Masco Group, including any former employee who has been on long-term disability leave or unauthorized leave of absence or who has terminated his or her employment, retired or died on or before the Distribution Date, and, in each case, their respective beneficiaries and dependents or (d) is an individual set forth on Schedule 1.01(a); provided that Masco Employees shall not include the individuals set forth on Schedule 1.01(b).

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"Masco Equity-Based Plans" means the Masco Corporation 2014 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan, the Masco Corporation 2005 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan and the Masco Corporation 1991 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan.

"Masco ERISA Affiliate" means any entity that, together with Masco and after giving effect to the Distribution, would be treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code without regard to Sections 4069 and 4212(c) of ERISA.

- "Masco Health and Welfare Plans" means the plans set forth on Schedule 5.01(a).
- "Masco Retirement Plans" means the Masco Corporation Pension Plan, the Masco Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan and the Masco Corporation Benefits Restoration Plan.
- "Multi-Employer Plan" means any collectively bargained retirement or health or welfare plan or fund to which any TopBuild Business has ever had a contribution obligation under a collective bargaining agreement or otherwise, including (by way of example and not limitation) those plans shown on Schedule 1.01(c).
- "New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plans" means new, duplicate or mirror plans, policies or programs, as applicable, adopted or to be adopted by TopBuild as of the Distribution Date, including those set forth on Schedule 5.01(b), that correspond to the Masco Health and Welfare Plans, with such changes therein as are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the terms of this Agreement.
- "Specified Masco Rights" means any and all rights to enjoy, benefit from or enforce any and all restrictive covenants including, without limitation, covenants relating to non-disclosure, non-solicitation, non-competition, confidentiality or trade secrets, applicable or related, in whole or in part, to the Masco Business that are provided for, contained or set forth in any Masco Retirement Plan, any Masco Corporation Confidential Proprietary Information and Invention Assignment Agreement, in the Masco Equity-Based Plans or any award agreement issued thereunder, or pursuant to any non-competition, consulting, employment, termination, separation or severance agreement or arrangement (including by way of example and not limitation that certain Severance Benefit Agreement dated [·] between Masco Corporation and Gerald Volas) with any TopBuild Employee or Masco Employee and to which any member of the TopBuild Group or the Masco Group is a party.
- "Specified TopBuild Rights" means any and all rights to enjoy, benefit from or enforce any and all restrictive covenants including, without limitation covenants relating to non-disclosure, non-solicitation, non-competition, confidentiality or trade secrets, applicable or related, in whole or in part, to the TopBuild Business that are provided for, contained or set forth in any Masco Retirement Plan, any Masco Corporation Confidential Proprietary Information and Invention Assignment Agreement, in the Masco

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Equity-Based Plans or any award agreement issued thereunder, or pursuant to any non-competition, consulting, employment, termination, separation or severance agreement or arrangement (including by way of example and not limitation that certain Severance Benefit Agreement dated [·] between Masco Corporation and Gerald Volas) with any TopBuild Employee or Masco Employee and to which any member of the TopBuild Group or Masco Group is a party.

"TopBuild Business" shall have the meaning set forth in the Distribution Agreement.

"TopBuild Employee" means (i) each Person who, on the Distribution Date, is or has at any time been employed in the TopBuild Business who is not a Masco Employee and (ii) each Person listed on Schedule 1.01(b).

"TopBuild ERISA Affiliate" means any entity that, together with TopBuild and after giving effect to the Distribution, would be treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code without regard to Sections 4069 and 4212(c) of ERISA.

"TopBuild Group" shall have the meaning set forth in the Distribution Agreement.

"Tax Matters Agreement" shall have the meaning set forth in the Distribution Agreement.

(b) Each of the following terms is defined in the Section set forth opposite such term:

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ARTICLE 2GENERAL ALLOCATION OF LIABILITIES

Section 2.01. Allocation of Liabilities Generally.

- (a) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, effective as of the Close of the Distribution Date, Masco hereby assumes and agrees to pay when due, honor and discharge, the following Liabilities, whether incurred before, on or after the Distribution Date ("Masco Retained Liabilities"):
 - (i) all Liabilities to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from any employment, separation or retirement agreement or arrangement to the extent applicable to any Masco Employee;
 - (ii) the Masco Bonus Liabilities, Masco WCP Liabilities, Retained Retiree Health and Life Liabilities, Masco Health and Welfare Liabilities, Retained DC Plan Liabilities and all Liabilities to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from the Masco Equity-Based Plans and the Masco Retirement Plans;
 - (iii) all Liabilities to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from any other employee benefit plan or arrangement sponsored or maintained at

any time after the Distribution Date by any of the Masco Companies to the extent applicable to any member of the Masco Group;

- (iv) all Liabilities to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from any federal, state, local or foreign law, order or regulation (including, without limitation, ERISA and the Code) to the extent they relate to participation by any Masco Employee in any employee benefit plan sponsored or maintained by any member of the Masco Group, whether relating to events occurring on, prior to or after the Close of the Distribution Date or arising by reason of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or otherwise;
- (v) all statutory Liabilities with respect to any Masco Employee, which arise, directly or indirectly, by reason of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; and
 - (vi) all other Liabilities attributable to actions specified to be taken by Masco under this Agreement.
- (b) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, effective as of Immediately after the Distribution Date, TopBuild hereby assumes and agrees to pay when due, honor and discharge, the following Liabilities, whether incurred before, on or after the Distribution Date ("TopBuild Assumed Liabilities"):
 - (i) all Liabilities to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from any employment, separation or retirement agreement or arrangement

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(including, without limitation, claims founded in any theory of joint employer liability) to the extent applicable to any TopBuild Employee;

- (ii) the New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plans, TopBuild DC Plan Liabilities, TopBuild Health and Welfare Liabilities, and the TopBuild WCP Liabilities;
- (iii) all Liabilities to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from any other employee benefit plan or arrangement sponsored or maintained at any time after the Distribution Date by any member of the TopBuild Group;
- (iv) all Liabilities to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from any federal, state, local or foreign law, order or regulation (including, without limitation, ERISA and the Code) to the extent they relate to participation by any TopBuild Employee (A) in any New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plan or other employee benefit plan sponsored or maintained by any member of the TopBuild Group, or (B) in any Multi-Employer Plan at any time prior to, on or after the Distribution Date;
- (v) all statutory Liabilities with respect to any TopBuild Employee which arise, directly or indirectly, by reason of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; and
 - (vi) all other Liabilities attributable to actions specified to be taken by TopBuild under this Agreement.

Section 2.02. *Method of Settlement* Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary but except as set forth in Schedule 2.02, to the extent possible, any transfer or assumption of Liabilities (including, where applicable, assets or reserves corresponding to such Liabilities) or pursuant to this Article 2 shall be effected, prior to the Distribution Date or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, through a corresponding adjustment in the relevant intercompany account balances of the parties hereto.

Section 2.03. Further Assurances.

- (a) On and after the date hereof, TopBuild will, at the reasonable request of Masco, execute, acknowledge and deliver all such endorsements, assurances, consents, assignments, transfers, conveyances, powers of attorney and other instruments and documents, and take such other actions necessary (i) to assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Masco, acting in its fiduciary capacity, all the assets to be transferred to Masco pursuant to this Agreement and (ii) to assist Masco in obtaining the consent and approval of all Governmental Authorities and other Persons required to be obtained by Masco to effect the transfer thereof and the assumption of the Masco Retained Liabilities by Masco or otherwise appropriate to carry out the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (b) On and after the date hereof, Masco will, at the reasonable request of TopBuild, execute, acknowledge and deliver all such endorsements, assurances, consents.

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assignments, transfers, conveyances, powers of attorney and other instruments and documents, and take such other actions necessary (i) to assign, transfer, convey and deliver to TopBuild, acting in its fiduciary capacity, all the assets to be transferred to TopBuild pursuant to this Agreement, and (ii) to assist TopBuild in obtaining the consent and approval of all Governmental Authorities and other Persons required to be obtained by TopBuild to effect the transfer thereof and the assumption of the TopBuild Assumed Liabilities by TopBuild or otherwise appropriate to carry out the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 2.04. Assignment of Certain Rights; Non-Solicitation.

- (a) To the extent permitted by applicable law, Masco hereby assigns, to the maximum extent possible, on behalf of itself and the Masco Group, the Specified TopBuild Rights, to TopBuild, and Masco shall take such actions to effect such assignment pursuant to Section 2.03(b) as TopBuild may reasonably request.
- (b) To the extent permitted by applicable law, TopBuild hereby assigns, to the maximum extent possible, on behalf of itself and the TopBuild Group, the Specified Masco Rights, to Masco, and TopBuild shall take such actions to effect such assignment pursuant to Section 2.03(a) as Masco may reasonably request.
- (c) Masco and TopBuild agree that neither party, nor any of their respective Subsidiaries, shall, without the prior written approval of the other, directly or indirectly for 12 months after the Distribution Date, solicit any employee of the other party to terminate his or her relationship with any member of the TopBuild Group or Masco Group, respectively, *provided* that the foregoing shall not apply to (i) the use of an independent employment agency (so long as the agency was not directed to solicit such person) or (ii) as a result of the use of a general solicitation (such as an advertisement) not specifically directed to employees of the other party.

ARTICLE 3

EMPLOYEES; ASSUMPTION AND/OR ADOPTION OF PLANS; OPTION ADJUSTMENTS

Section 3.01. *Employees*. No provision of this Agreement shall require Masco or TopBuild or any of their respective Subsidiaries to continue the employment of any of their respective employees following the Distribution Date.

(a) Effective as of not later than Immediately after the Distribution Date, TopBuild and any applicable member of the TopBuild Group shall adopt, or cause to be adopted, the New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plans, provided that nothing contained herein shall prevent TopBuild from terminating or amending such plans except to the extent such termination or amendment is precluded by Applicable Law, as would result in the loss of grandfathered status under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or as otherwise provided herein.

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(b) The New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plans shall be, with respect to all TopBuild Employees, in all respects the successors in interest to any corresponding Masco Health and Welfare Plans. With respect to TopBuild Employees, each New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plan and any other benefit plan, arrangement or policy applicable after the Distribution Date for TopBuild Employees shall provide that all service, compensation, and other benefit-affecting determinations, as of the Close of the Distribution Date, that were otherwise recognized under the corresponding Masco Health and Welfare Plan (for periods ending on the Distribution Date) shall, as of Immediately after the Distribution Date, receive full recognition and credit to the extent the recognition or credit can validly be taken into account under the New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plan to the same extent as if those items occurred under the Masco Health and Welfare Plans, except to the extent that duplication of benefits would result.

Section 3.03. Masco Equity-Based Plan Retention; Equity Award Adjustments; Bonus Payments.

- (a) Masco Equity-Based Plans; Equity Award Adjustments. In connection with the Distribution, Masco shall retain the Masco Equity-Based Plans and shall cause such actions to be taken thereunder as are necessary or appropriate to reflect the Distribution as provided in this Section 3.03(a).
 - (i) Vested Options. In connection with the Distribution and effective as of the Distribution Date, all outstanding vested options to purchase shares of Masco Common Stock, whether held by a current or a former Masco Employee, a current or a former TopBuild Employee or a current or former non-employee director of Masco will be adjusted pursuant to the terms of the applicable Masco Equity-Based Plan and Applicable Law to preserve the intrinsic value thereof and the ratio of the exercise price to the fair market value of Masco Common Stock. Such adjusted vested options held by TopBuild Employees will be exercisable for the period following their separation from Masco as is set forth in the Masco Equity-Based Plans or applicable award agreement or, if earlier, until the stated expiration date of the grant.
 - (ii) Unvested Options. In connection with the Distribution and effective as of the Distribution Date, any outstanding unvested options to purchase Masco Common Stock which are held by Masco Employees will be adjusted as described in Section 3.03 (a)(i). TopBuild will replace any outstanding unvested options to purchase shares of Masco Common Stock which are held by TopBuild Employees at the Close of the Distribution Date (and forfeited as a result of the Distribution) with long-term incentive awards of generally equivalent intrinsic value, and preserving the remaining vesting and expiration dates, under one or more long-term incentive plans to be adopted by TopBuild.
 - (iii) Restricted Stock Awards. In connection with the Distribution and effective as of the Distribution Date, shares of restricted stock (*RSAs*), whether held by a current or a former Masco Employee or a current or a former TopBuild

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Employee or a current or former non-employee director of Masco, will be adjusted pursuant to the terms of the applicable Masco Equity-Based Plan and Applicable Law to preserve the intrinsic value thereof. TopBuild will replace any outstanding unvested RSAs which are held by TopBuild Employees at the Close of the Distribution Date (and forfeited as a result of the Distribution) with long-term incentive awards of generally equivalent intrinsic value, and preserving the remaining vesting dates, under one or more long-term incentive plans to be adopted by TopBuild.

- (iv) Cash-Based Long-Term Awards. In connection with the Distribution and effective as of the Distribution Date, cash-based long-term performance awards granted under the applicable Masco Equity-Based Plan, whether held by a current or a former TopBuild Employee (pro-rated through the Distribution Date) or by a current or a former Masco Employee, will be retained by Masco.
- (b) Bonus Payments. Masco hereby retains Liability for all annual bonus payments (A) to Masco Employees and (B) prorated through the Distribution Date, to TopBuild employees under the Masco executive annual cash performance bonus, the Masco executive annual restricted share award performance bonus, and all Masco business unit annual bonus plans (together, the "Masco Bonus Liabilities"). Any Masco Bonus Liabilities payable to TopBuild employees for the year in which the Distribution Date occurs, which would normally be settled in Masco restricted share awards, shall be paid in cash as if such award were fully vested, based on the value of Masco shares at the time such awards would otherwise have been made in the normal course but no later than March 15, 2016.

ARTICLE 4 DC AND RETIREMENT PLANS

Section 4.01. Defined Contribution Plans.

- (a) Masco shall retain all Liabilities and obligations to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from benefits accrued by each Masco Employee under the Masco Defined Contribution Plans.
- (b) Effective as of not later than Immediately after the Distribution Date, TopBuild or a TopBuild ERISA Affiliate shall adopt one or more savings plans for the benefit of TopBuild Employees intended to qualify under Section 401(a) of the Code (the "TopBuild DC Plan"). Not later than the end of the calendar year in which the Distribution Date occurs or as soon following the Distribution Date as is reasonably practicable, (1) Masco shall cause the Masco Defined Contribution Plan accounts of all TopBuild Employees which are held by the applicable Masco Defined Contribution Plan's related trust to be transferred to the TopBuild DC Plan and its related trust, and TopBuild shall cause those transferred accounts (all of which shall remain 100% vested) to be accepted by the TopBuild DC Plan and its related trust, and (2) the TopBuild DC Plan shall assume and be solely responsible for Liabilities only with respect to transferred

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accounts of such TopBuild Employees (all such assumed liabilities, "TopBuild DC Plan Liabilities"). Such transfer of accounts and related trust assets shall be in-kind, including loans, and shall be mapped to investment choices in the TopBuild DC Plan trust which are comparable to the investment choices which TopBuild Employees had designated under the Masco Defined Contribution Plan to the maximum extent practicable and shall not favor participants who are Masco Employees over participants who are TopBuild Employees. Any TopBuild DC Plan fund relating to Masco Common Stock shall be administered so as to permit transfers out of, but not additions to, such fund

(c) After the Distribution Date, Masco shall retain all assets and Liabilities under the Masco Defined Contribution Plans except as otherwise provided in Section 4.01(b) ("Retained DC Plan Liabilities").

(d) TopBuild and Masco shall use their reasonable efforts to cause each of the trustees, custodians, advisors and administrators providing services and benefits under the New TopBuild Defined Contribution Plans and the Masco Defined Contribution Plans to maintain the fee structures based on the aggregate number of participants in both the New TopBuild Defined Contribution Plans and the Masco Defined Contribution Plans through the expiration of the financial fee or rate guarantees in effect as of the Close of the Distribution Date under the respective agreements separately rated or adjusted for the demographics, experience or other relevant factors related to the covered participants of TopBuild and Masco, respectively. To the extent they are not successful in such efforts, TopBuild and Masco shall each bear the revised fee structures attributable to the individuals covered by their respective defined contribution plans.

Section 4.02. Retirement Plan Liabilities. Masco shall retain and remain responsible for all assets and Liabilities under the Masco Retirement Plans accrued in respect of Masco Employees and TopBuild Employees pursuant to the terms of the Masco Retirement Plans. For the avoidance of doubt, no TopBuild Employee shall accrue any benefit after the Distribution Date under the Masco Retirement Plans.

ARTICLE 5 Health and Welfare Plans

Section 5.01. Assumption of Health and Welfare Plan Liabilities; General Provisions.

(a) Effective as of Immediately after the Distribution Date and except to the extent provided in this Article 5, all Liabilities relating to claims incurred prior to, on or after the Distribution Date by each TopBuild Employee under the Masco Health and Welfare Plans shall be transferred to and assumed by TopBuild as of Immediately after the Distribution Date ("TopBuild Health and Welfare Liabilities") under the corresponding New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plans. Masco shall retain all other Liabilities under the Masco Health and Welfare Plans ("Masco Health and Welfare Liabilities").

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- (b) TopBuild shall cause the New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plans to recognize and maintain all coverage and contribution elections made by TopBuild Employees under the Masco Health and Welfare Plans as of the Distribution Date and apply such elections under the New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plans for the remainder of the period or periods for which such elections are by their terms applicable. The transfer or other movement of employment from Masco to TopBuild at any time before the Close of the Distribution Date shall neither constitute nor be treated as a "status change" under the New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plans or the Masco Health and Welfare Plans.
- (c) TopBuild shall cause the New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plans to recognize and give credit for all amounts applied to deductibles, out-of-pocket maximums, and other applicable benefit coverage limits with respect to which such expenses have been incurred by TopBuild Employees under the Masco Health and Welfare Plans for the remainder of the year in which the Distribution Date occurs to the extent recognized under the comparable Masco Health and Welfare Plans.
- (d) TopBuild shall provide coverage to TopBuild Employees under the New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plans without the need to undergo a physical examination or otherwise provide evidence of insurability to the extent provided under the comparable Masco Health and Welfare Plans.
- (e) TopBuild shall cause the New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plans to recognize and credit all service of each TopBuild Employee recognized by the corresponding Masco Health and Welfare Plans before the Close of the Distribution Date for all purposes, including, but not limited to, severance, disability, vacation and paid time off. On or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Distribution Date, Masco shall deliver to TopBuild a schedule setting forth the accrued and unused vacation and paid time off for each TopBuild Employee as of the Distribution Date, and TopBuild shall assume and be responsible for all Liabilities therefor which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall be included in TopBuild Health and Welfare Liabilities.
- (f) Education or tuition reimbursement liabilities shall be the responsibility of the employer of the tuition reimbursement program participant at the time the education or tuition reimbursement request is formally submitted by the program participant in accordance with the terms and conditions of such program.

Section 5.02. Post-Retirement Health and Retired Life Insurance Benefits. Masco shall be responsible for providing to TopBuild Employees who are eligible to receive post-retirement medical or retired life insurance coverage under the Masco Health and Welfare Plans and retire prior to the Close of the Distribution Date and to all Masco Employees such coverage under the Masco Health and Welfare Plans ("Retained Retiree Health and Life Liabilities"), in each case pursuant to the terms of the applicable Masco Health and Welfare Plans. Nothing herein shall prevent (i) Masco from amending or terminating such plans or (ii) notwithstanding Section 2.04(c) hereof, TopBuild from actively employing any retired Masco Employees.

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Section 5.03. Effect of Change in Rates. TopBuild and Masco shall use their reasonable efforts to cause each of the insurance companies, point-of-service vendors and third-party administrators providing services and benefits under the New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plans and the Masco Health and Welfare Plans to maintain the premium and/or administrative rates based on the aggregate number of participants in both the New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plans and the Masco Health and Welfare Plans through the expiration of the financial fee or rate guarantees in effect as of the Close of the Distribution Date under the respective contracts, policies, and agreements separately rated or adjusted for the demographics, experience or other relevant factors related to the covered participants of TopBuild and Masco, respectively. To the extent they are not successful in such efforts, TopBuild and Masco shall each bear the revised premium or administrative rates attributable to the individuals covered by their respective health and welfare plans.

Section 5.04. COBRA and HIPAA.

- (a) Masco shall be solely responsible for administering compliance with the health care continuation coverage requirements of COBRA and the Masco Health and Welfare Plans (i) with respect to Masco Employees and, (ii) for the limited purposes of initial notification and premium administration compliance through the Distribution Date, with respect to TopBuild Employees and their dependents who incur a COBRA qualifying event prior to the Distribution Date.
- (b) Effective as of Immediately after the Distribution Date, TopBuild shall solely be responsible for administering compliance with the health care continuation coverage requirements of COBRA and the New TopBuild Health and Welfare plans with respect to TopBuild Employees and their dependents who incur a COBRA qualifying event on or after the Distribution Date.
- (c) For periods before the Distribution Date, Masco shall be responsible for administering compliance with the portability requirements under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 with respect to TopBuild Employees and beginning not later than Immediately after the Distribution Date TopBuild shall be responsible for filing all necessary employee change notices with respect to and in accordance with applicable Masco policies and procedures. Effective as of Immediately after the Distribution Date, Masco shall be solely responsible for administering compliance with such health care continuation coverage and portability requirements with respect to Masco Employees, and TopBuild shall be solely responsible for administering compliance with such requirements with respect to TopBuild Employees.

Section 5.05. Leave of Absence Programs and FMLA.

(a) TopBuild shall be responsible for administering compliance with the TopBuild leave of absence programs and FMLA with respect to TopBuild Employees.

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programs; (ii) TopBuild shall honor, and shall cause each member of the TopBuild Group to honor, all terms and conditions of leaves of absence which have been granted to any TopBuild Employee under a Masco leave of absence program or FMLA before the Distribution Date, including such leaves that are to commence after the Distribution Date; (iii) Masco and each member of the Masco Group shall be solely responsible for administering leaves of absence and compliance with FMLA with respect to their employees; and (iv) TopBuild and each member of the TopBuild Group shall recognize all periods of service of each TopBuild Employee with the Masco Group to the extent such service is recognized by Masco for the purpose of eligibility for leave entitlement under the Masco leave of absence programs and FMLA.

(c) As soon as administratively possible and not later than the Close of the Distribution Date, Masco shall provide to TopBuild copies of all records pertaining to the Masco leave of absence programs and FMLA with respect to all TopBuild Employees to the extent such records have not been provided previously to TopBuild or a member of the TopBuild Group.

Section 5.06. TopBuild Workers' Compensation Program.

- (a) (i) Effective as of Immediately after the Distribution Date, TopBuild shall assume, retain and be responsible for all workers' compensation Liabilities relating to claims incurred prior to, on or after the Distribution Date by TopBuild Employees (the "TopBuild WCP Liabilities").
 - (ii) Effective as of Immediately after the Distribution Date, Masco shall assume, retain and be responsible for all workers compensation Liabilities relating to claims incurred prior to, on or after the Distribution Date by Masco Employees ("Masco WCP Liabilities").
 - (iii) For the avoidance of doubt, workers' compensation Liabilities in respect of claims incurred prior to, on or after the Distribution Date by any current or former employee shall be the responsibility of such employee's employer on the Distribution Date or, in the case of former employees, any such former employee's last employer prior to the Distribution Date; and in each case where there is a question as to the date of claim occurrence in fixing such Liabilities, an independent claims administrator shall be appointed to allocate such Liability based on its determination of the date of claim occurrence.
 - (b) Masco and TopBuild shall cooperate with respect to the issuance of new, or transfer of, existing workers' compensation policies and licenses.

Section 5.07. Flexible Benefit Plans. To the extent any TopBuild Employee contributed to an account under a Masco Health and Welfare Plan that provides or constitutes a health care or dependent care flexible spending account ("Masco Flex Plan") during the calendar year that includes the Distribution Date, effective as of Immediately after the Distribution Date Masco shall transfer to the corresponding New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plan the account balances of such TopBuild Employees for such

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calendar year under the Masco Flex Plan, regardless of whether the account balance is positive or negative.

Section 5.08. Application of Article 5 to the TopBuild Group. Any reference in this Article 5 to "TopBuild" shall include a reference to the TopBuild Group when and to the extent TopBuild has caused a member of the TopBuild Group to (a) become a party to a vendor contract, group insurance contract, or HMO letter agreement associated with a New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plan, (b) become a self-insured entity for the purposes of one or more New TopBuild Health and Welfare Plans, (c) assume all or a portion of the Liabilities or administrative responsibilities for benefits which arose before the Distribution Date under a Masco Health and Welfare Plan and which were expressly assumed by TopBuild pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, or (d) take any other action, extend any coverage, assume any other Liability or fulfill any other responsibility that TopBuild would otherwise be required to take under the terms of this Article 5, unless it is clear from the context that the particular reference is not intended to include a member of the TopBuild Group. In all such instances in which a reference in this Article 5 to "TopBuild" includes a reference to a member of the TopBuild Group, TopBuild shall be responsible to Masco for ensuring that the member of the TopBuild Group complies with the applicable terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 6 INDEMNIFICATION

With respect to indemnification, the parties hereto agree to the Article 6, Release; Indemnification, of the Distribution Agreement.

ARTICLE 7GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 7.01. *Notices*. Any notice, instruction, direction or demand under the terms of this Agreement required to be in writing shall be duly given upon delivery, if delivered by hand, facsimile transmission, or mail, to the following addresses:

If to Masco, to:

Masco Corporation 21001 Van Born Road Taylor, Michigan 48180 Attn: General Counsel Facsimile: (313) 792-6430

with a copy to:

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP 450 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017

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Attn: John D. Amorosi

Bruce Dallas Facsimile: (212) 701-5010

If to TopBuild, to:

TopBuild Corp. 260 Jimmy Ann Dr Dayton Beach, FL 32114 Attn: General Counsel Facsimile: [·]

with a copy to:

McDermott Will & Emery 333 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 4500 Miami, Florida 33131 Attn: Harris C. Siskind Facsimile: (305) 347 6500

and

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP 450 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017 Attn: John D. Amorosi Bruce Dallas Facsimile: (212) 701-5010

or such other address or facsimile number as such party may hereafter specify for the purpose by notice to the other party hereto. All such notices, requests and other communications shall be deemed received on the date of receipt by the recipient thereof if received prior to 5:00 p.m. in the place of receipt and such day is a Business Day in the place of receipt. Otherwise, any such notice, request or communication shall be deemed not to have been received until the next succeeding Business Day in the place of receipt.

Section 7.02. Amendments; No Waivers. (a) Any provision of this Agreement may be amended or waived if, and only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and signed, in the case of an amendment, by Masco and TopBuild, or in the case of a waiver, by the party against whom the waiver is to be effective.

(b) No failure or delay by any party in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies herein provided shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

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Section 7.03. Successors and Assigns. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns; provided that neither party may assign, delegate or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the consent of the other parties hereto. If any party or any of its successors or permitted assigns (i) shall consolidate with or merge into any other Person and shall not be the continuing or surviving corporation or entity of such consolidation or merger or (ii) shall transfer all or substantially all of its properties and assets to any Person, then, and in each such case, proper provisions shall be made so that the successors and assigns of such party shall assume all of the obligations of such party under the Distribution Documents.

Section 7.04. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the law of the State of Delaware, without regard to the conflicts of laws rules thereof.

Section 7.05. *Jurisdiction*. The parties hereto agree that any suit, action or proceeding seeking to enforce any provision of, or based on any matter arising out of or in connection with, this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby shall be brought in the Delaware Chancery Court, or if such court shall not have jurisdiction, any federal court located in the State of Delaware or any Delaware state court, so long as one of such courts shall have subject matter jurisdiction over such suit, action or proceeding, and that any cause of action arising out of this Agreement shall be deemed to have arisen from the transaction of business in the State of Delaware, and each of the parties hereby irrevocably consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts (and of the appropriate appellate courts therefrom) in any such suit, action or proceeding and irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding in any such court or that any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Process in any such suit, action or proceeding may be served on any party anywhere in the world, whether within or outside of the jurisdiction of any such court. Without limiting the foregoing, each party agrees that service of process on such party as provided in Section 7.01 shall be deemed effective service of process on such party.

Section 7.06. Counterparts; Effectiveness. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. This Agreement shall become effective when each party hereto shall have received a counterpart hereof signed by the other party hereto. Until and unless each party has received a counterpart hereof signed by the other party hereto, this Agreement shall have no effect and no party shall have any right or obligation hereunder (whether by virtue of any other oral or written agreement or other communication).

Section 7.07. Entire Agreement; No Change in Control or Severance Event. (a) This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings and negotiations, both written and oral, between the parties with respect to the subject matter

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hereof and thereof. No representation, inducement, promise, understanding, condition or warranty not set forth herein has been made or relied upon by any party hereto or any member of their Group with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. To the extent that the provisions of this Agreement are inconsistent with the provisions of the Tax Matters Agreement, the provisions of the Tax Matters Agreement shall prevail.

(b) Neither the Distribution nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein or under the Distribution Agreement shall constitute a change in control for purposes of, or trigger or otherwise give rise to any severance obligations or entitlements under, any Masco or TopBuild plan, program, agreement or arrangement.

ERISA, or to confer upon any person or entity other than the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns, any benefit, right or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement.

Section 7.09. *Headings*. The section and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 7.10. Severability. If any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement should be declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained in this Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby so long as the economic or legal substance of the transactions contemplated hereby is not affected in any manner materially adverse to any party. Upon such a declaration, the parties shall modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in an acceptable manner so that the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated as originally contemplated to the fullest extent possible.

Section 7.11. Withholdings. To the extent consistent with the terms of the Tax Matters Agreement, the party that is responsible for making a payment hereunder shall be responsible for making the appropriate withholdings, if any, attributable to such payments.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this	Agreement to be duly e	xecuted by their respective authorized officers as of the date first above written.
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TopBuild Corp. Multi-Employer Plans

Active plans — Current contributions

Jon Canty

Gwen Nuckols

- · Carpenters Pension Trust Fund For Northern California
- · Northern California Plastering Industry Pension Plan
- · Laborers Pension Trust Fund for Northern California
- · Southwest Carpenters Pension Trust
- · Pension Plan of Carpenters' Pension Trust of St. Louis
- · Iron Workers Local 40, 361, & 417 Pension Fund

- · Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Pension Fund
- · Carpenters Retirement Plan of Western Washington
- · Empire State Carpenters Pension Fund
- · Laborers Pension Trust Fund For Northern Nevada
- · Carpenters Pension and Annuity Plan of Philadelphia and Vicinity
- · New Jersey Carpenters Pension Plan
- · New York District Council of Carpenters Pension Plan
- · The Pension Plan For The Oregon-Washington Carpenters Employers Pension Trust Fund
- · Local 282 Pension Trust Fund
- · Will County Local 174 Carpenters Pension Plan
- · Mid-Atlantic Regional Council of Carpenters' Pension Plan
- · Hod Carriers Local 166 West Bay Pension Plan (Defined Contribution)

"Inactive" Plans — Previously made contributions

· Cement Masons Annuity Trust Fund For Northern Nevada (Defined Contribution)

Greater PA Regional Council

SCHEDULE 2.02

None.

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MASCO HEALTH AND WELFARE PLANS

Employee Benefit Plan of Masco Corporation

Medical, Dental and Employee Assistance Plan Benefits for employees of the following businesses:

(Medical standard PPO self-insured administered by Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield)

(Medical HSA accounts administered by Health Equity)

(Dental self-insured administered by MetLife)

(Employee Assistance Plan insured by ComPsych Guidance Resources)

MACON employees at Masco Headquarters

MCS Builder Services Group

MCS Masco Administrative Services

MCS Masco Contractor Services of California

MCS Masco Home Services

MCS American National Services

Service Partners

Flexible Spending Accounts for employees of the following businesses:

(Traditional Health Care, Limited Purpose Health Care, Child/Elder Care administered by Anthem

Blue Cross Blue Shield through Conexis)

MACON employees at Masco Headquarters

MCS American National Services

MCS Builder Services Group

MCS Masco Administrative Services

MCS Masco Contractor Services of California

MCS Masco Home Services

Service Partners

Life Insurance for employees of the following businesses:

(Basic (Company paid) and Voluntary (employee supplemental, and dependent), both insured by Prudential)

American National Services Salaried

American National Services Hourly Admin

American National Services Field and Piece Rate

Builder Services Group Salaried

Builder Services Group Hourly

Builder Services Group Field and Piece Rate

Masco Administrative Services Hourly Masco Administrative Services Salaried

Masco Contractor Services of California Hourly Admin

Masco Contractor Services of California Field and Piece Rate

MACON employees at Masco Headquarters (salaried)

Masco Home Services Hourly Admin

Masco Home Services Salaried

Masco Home Service Field and Piece Rate

Service Partners Hourly

Service Partners Salaried

Vision Plan for employees of the following businesses:

(VSP, insured)

Masco Contractor Services of California

MACON employees at Masco headquarters

MCS American National Services

MCS Builder Services Group

MCS Masco Administrative Services

MCS Masco Home Services

Service Partners

Business Travel Accident for all employees working > 30 hours

(Insured by The Hartford)

Telemedicine Access for all employees enrolled in the Company's medical plan

(Teladoc provided at Company expense, or employee expense if enrolled in HSA and in deductible gap)

Second Opinion Access for all employees enrolled in the Company's medical plan

(Best Doctors provided at Company expense)

Salary Continuation

(Company-paid short term disability payroll continuation up to six months)

MACON employees at Masco headquarters (moves to salaried voluntary STD Plan)

Masco Corporation Employees' Short Term Disability Plan for employees of the following businesses:

(CIGNA insured, voluntary for all employee classes)

MCS Salaried STD (including American National Services, Builder Services Group, Masco Administrative Services, MCS of California, and Masco Home Services)
MCS Hourly Admin STD (including American National Services, Builder Services Group, Masco Administrative Services, MCS of California, and Masco Home Services)

MCS Hourly Install STD (including American National Services, Builder Services Group, MCS of California, and Masco Home Services)

Service Partners Salaried STD Service Partners Hourly STD

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Masco Corporation Employees' Long-Term Disability Plan for employees of the following businesses:

(CIGNA insured, Company paid for salaried, voluntary for hourly)

MCS Salaried LTD (including American National Services, Builder Services Group, Masco Administrative Services, MCS of California, and Masco Home Services)

MCS Hourly LTD (including American National Services, Builder Services Group, Masco Administrative Services, MCS of California, and Masco Home Services)

MCS Hourly Install LTD (including American National Services, Builder Services Group, MCS of California, and Masco Home Services)

Service Partners Fully Insured Class 6 Hourly LTD

(Service Partners salaried is included in the Masco Corporation LTD certificate)

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SCHEDULE 5.01(b)

SPIN CO HEALTH AND WELFARE PLANS

Employee Benefit Plan of TopBuild Corp.

Medical, Dental and Employee Assistance Plan Benefits for employees of the following businesses:

(Medical standard PPO self-insured administered by Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield)

(Medical HSA accounts administered by Health Equity)

(Dental self-insured administered by MetLife)

(Employee Assistance Plan insured by ComPsych Guidance Resources)

TopBuild Services Group Corp. Builder Services Group TopBuild Support Services TruTeam of California TopBuild Home Services American National Services

Service Partners

Flexible Spending Accounts for employees of the following businesses:

(Traditional Health Care, Limited Purpose Health Care, Child/Elder Care administered by Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield through Conexis)

TopBuild Services Group Corp. Builder Services Group TopBuild Support Services TruTeam of California TopBuild Home Services American National Services Service Partners

Life Insurance for employees of the following businesses:

(Basic (Company paid) and Voluntary (employee supplemental, and dependent), both insured by Prudential)

American National Services Salaried

American National Services Hourly Admin

American National Services Field and Piece Rate

Builder Services Group Salaried

Builder Services Group Hourly

Builder Services Group Field and Piece Rate

TopBuild Support Services Hourly

TopBuild Support Services Salaried

TruTeam of California Hourly Admin

TruTeam of California Salaried

TruTeam of California Field and Piece Rate

TopBuild Services Group Corp.

TopBuild Home Services Hourly Admin

TopBuild Home Services Salaried

TopBuild Home Services Field and Piece Rate

Service Partners Hourly

Service Partners Salaried

Vision Plan for employees of the following businesses:

(VSP, insured)

TopBuild Services Group Corp.

Builder Services Group

TopBuild Support Services

TruTeam of California

TopBuild Home Services

American National Services

Service Partners

Business Travel Accident for all employees working 30+ hours per week

(Insured by The Hartford)

Telemedicine Access for all employees enrolled in a Company medical plan

(Teladoc provided at Company expense or employee expense if enrolled in HSA and in deductible gap)

Second Opinion Access for all employees enrolled in a Company medical plan

(Best Doctors provided at Company expense)

TopBuild Corp. Employees' Short Term Disability Plan for employees of the following businesses:

(CIGNA insured, voluntary for all employee classes)

TopBuild Corp. Salaried STD (including American National Services, Builder Services Group, TopBuild Support Services, TruTeam of California, TopBuild Services Group Corp., TopBuild Home Services)

TopBuild Corp. Hourly Admin STD (including American National Services, Builder Services Group, TopBuild Support Services, TruTeam of California, TopBuild Home Services)

TopBuild Corp. Hourly Install STD (including American National Services, Builder Services Group, TruTeam of California, TopBuild Home Services)

Service Partners Salaried STD Service Partners Hourly STD

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TopBuild Corp. Employees' Long-Term Disability Plan for employees of the following businesses:

(CIGNA insured, Company paid for salaried, voluntary for hourly)

TopBuild Corp. Salaried LTD (including American National Services, Builder Services Group, TopBuild Support Services, TruTeam of California, TopBuild Services Group Corp., TopBuild Home Services)

TopBuild Corp. Hourly LTD (including American National Services, Builder Services Group, TopBuild Support Services, TruTeam of California, TopBuild Home Services)

TopBuild Corp. Hourly Install LTD (including American National Services, Builder Services Group, TruTeam of California, TopBuild Home Services)

Service Partners Fully Insured Class 6 Hourly LTD

(NTD, TBD) Service Partners salaried (included in the Masco Corporation LTD certificate currently)

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LIST OF SUBSIDIARIES OF THE REGISTRANT

Current Name	Name Following the Separation	State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization
Masco Administrative Services, Inc.	TopBuild Support Services, Inc.*	Delaware
Masco Services Group Corp.	TopBuild Services Group Corp.*	Delaware
Masco Home Services, Inc.	TopBuild Home Services, Inc.*	Delaware
Masco Contractor Services, LLC	TruTeam, LLC*	Delaware
Masco Contractor Services of California, Inc.	TruTeam of California, Inc.*	California
Builder Services Group, Inc.	Builder Services Group, Inc.	Florida
American National Services, Inc.	American National Services, Inc.	California
Coast Insulation Contractors, Inc.	Coast Insulation Contractors, Inc.	California
Insulpro Projects, Inc.	Insulpro Projects, Inc.	Washington
Sacramento Insulation Contractors	Sacramento Insulation Contractors	California
Superior Contracting Corporation	Superior Contracting Corporation	Delaware
Service Partners, LLC	Service Partners, LLC	Virginia
Cell-Pak, LLC	Cell-Pak, LLC	North Carolina
Denver Southwest, LLC	Denver Southwest, LLC	North Carolina
Houston Enterprises, LLC	Houston Enterprises, LLC	Virginia
Industrial Products Co., LLC	Industrial Products Co., LLC	Virginia
Insul-Mart, LLC	Insul-Mart, LLC	Virginia
Insulation Sales of Michigan, LLC	Insulation Sales of Michigan, LLC	Virginia
Johnson Products, LLC	Johnson Products, LLC	Virginia
Lillenthal Insulation Company, LLC	Lillenthal Insulation Company, LLC	Virginia
Moore Products, LLC	Moore Products, LLC	Virginia
Renfrow Insulation, LLC	Renfrow Insulation, LLC	Virginia
Renfrow Supply, LLC	Renfrow Supply, LLC	Virginia
Service Partners Gutter Supply, LLC	Service Partners Gutter Supply, LLC	Virginia
Service Partners Northwest, LLC	Service Partners Northwest, LLC	Virginia
Service Partners of Florida, LLC	Service Partners of Florida, LLC	Virginia
Service Partners of the Carolinas, LLC	Service Partners of the Carolinas, LLC	Virginia
Service Partners Supply, LLC	Service Partners Supply, LLC	California
Thermoguard Insulation Company, LLC	Thermoguard Insulation Company, LLC	Virginia
Vest Insulation, LLC	Vest Insulation, LLC	Virginia

^{* -} The legal names of these entities will be changed as indicated in the table above prior to or substantially concurrently with the completion of the Separation.

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Exhibit 99.1

(Subject to Completion, Dated May 21, 2015)

Masco Corporation 21001 Van Born Road Taylor, Michigan 48180

[·], 2015

Dear Stockholder:

As you know, on September 30, 2014, Masco Corporation ("Masco") announced the separation of its Installation and Other Services businesses (the "Services Business") from its remaining businesses, which is expected to become effective on [·], 2015. On the effective date of the separation, TopBuild Corp. ("TopBuild"), a Delaware corporation formed in anticipation of the separation, will become an independent public company and will hold, through its subsidiaries, the assets and liabilities associated with Masco's Services Business.

Masco expects to obtain an opinion from Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP to the effect that, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the distribution of the TopBuild common stock will be tax-free to Masco and to you, except to the extent of any cash you may receive in lieu of fractional shares.

The distribution does not require stockholder approval, nor do you need to take any action to receive your shares of TopBuild common stock. Masco's common stock will continue to trade on the NYSE under the ticker symbol "MAS." TopBuild expects that its shares of common stock will be listed on the NYSE under the ticker symbol "BLD."

I encourage you to read the enclosed information statement, which is being provided to all of the stockholders of Masco. It describes the separation in detail and contains important business and financial information about TopBuild.

Sincerely,

Keith Allman
President and Chief Executive Officer

Preliminary and Subject to Completion, Dated May 21, 2015

INFORMATION STATEMENT

TopBuild Corp.



Common Stock (Par Value \$0.01 Per Share)

Masco Corporation ("Masco") is furnishing this information statement in connection with the separation of its Installation and Other Services businesses (the "Services Business") from Masco and the creation of an independent, publicly traded company, named TopBuild Corp. ("TopBuild"), which will hold the assets and liabilities of the Services Business through its subsidiaries immediately following the distribution of all of the shares of TopBuild common stock owned by Masco to the stockholders of Masco (the "Separation"). TopBuild is currently a wholly owned subsidiary of Masco.

To implement the Separation, Masco will distribute the shares of TopBuild common stock on a pro rata basis to the holders of Masco common stock. Each holder of Masco common stock will receive one share of common stock of TopBuild for every [· ·] shares of Masco common stock held at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on [· ·], 2015, the record date for the distribution.

The distribution of TopBuild's shares is expected to be completed after the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") market closing on [·], 2015. Immediately after Masco completes the distribution, TopBuild will be an independent, publicly traded company. We expect that, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, no gain or loss will be recognized by you, and no amount will be included in your income in connection with the distribution, except to the extent of any cash you receive in lieu of fractional shares.

No vote or other action is required by you to receive shares of TopBuild common stock in the Separation. You will not be required to pay anything for the new shares or to surrender any of your shares of Masco common stock. We are not asking you for a proxy and you are requested not to send us a proxy or your share certificates.

There currently is no trading market for TopBuild common stock. We have applied to have TopBuild's shares of common stock listed on the NYSE under the symbol "BLD." We anticipate that a limited market, commonly known as a "when-issued" trading market, for TopBuild's common stock will commence on [·], 2015 and will continue up to and including the distribution date. We expect the "regular-way" trading of TopBuild's common stock will begin on the first trading day following the distribution date

In reviewing this Information Statement, you should carefully consider the matters described under the caption "Risk Factors" beginning on page 12.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved these securities or determined if this information statement is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

This information statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities.

The date of this information statement is [·], 2015.

As of March 31, 2015, our TruTeam Contractor Services business had over 190 installation branches and our Service Partners business had 72 distribution centers, in locations shown on the following map:

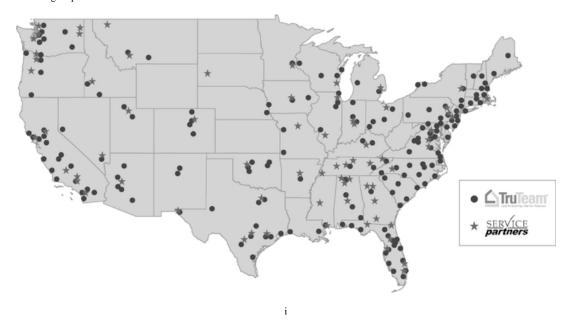


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NOTE REGARDING THE USE OF CERTAIN TERMS

We use the following terms to refer to the items indicated:

- "We," "us," "our," "Company" and "TopBuild," unless the context requires otherwise, refer to TopBuild Corp., the entity that at the time of the distribution will hold, through its subsidiaries, the assets and liabilities associated with Masco's Services Business, as described below, and whose shares Masco Corporation will distribute in connection with the Separation, as defined below. Where appropriate in context, the foregoing terms also include the subsidiaries of this entity; the use of these terms may be used to describe Masco's Services Business prior to completion of the Separation.
- "Services Business" refers to Masco's businesses comprising its Installation and Other Services segment, as reported in Masco's periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), that distribute and install building products primarily for residential new construction, residential repair/remodel and commercial construction, throughout the United States. The assets and liabilities of the Services Business relate to a nationwide network of branches and distribution centers, as well as its customer and supplier relationships. See "Business" for more information.
- Masco's Services Business provides insulation and other building products installation services through TruTeam Contractor Services, which is referred to as "Contractor Services" in this Information Statement, and distributes insulation products to the United States construction industry through Service Partners, which is referred to as "Services Partners" in this Information Statement. See "Business" for more information.
- Except where the context otherwise requires, the terms "Masco" and "Parent Company" refer to Masco Corporation, the entity that owns TopBuild prior to the Separation.
- Except where the context otherwise requires, the term "Separation" refers to the separation of the Services Business from Masco Corporation and the creation of an independent, publicly traded company, TopBuild, which will hold the assets and liabilities of the Services Business immediately following the distribution of all of the shares of TopBuild common stock owned by Masco to Masco's stockholders.
- The term "distribution date" means the date on which the distribution relating to the Separation occurs.

This Information Statement includes trademarks of Masco Corporation, TopBuild and other persons. All trademarks or trade names referred to in this Information Statement are the property of their respective owners.

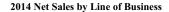
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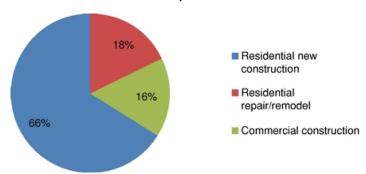
This summary highlights information contained elsewhere in this Information Statement. This summary does not contain all of the information that you should consider. You should read this entire Information Statement carefully, especially the risks of owning our common stock discussed under "Risk Factors," and our audited historical combined financial statements and the notes to those statements appearing elsewhere in this Information Statement.

Except as otherwise indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, the information included in this Information Statement assumes the completion of all the transactions referred to in this Information Statement in connection with the Separation.

Our Company

We are the leading installer and distributor of insulation products to the United States construction industry, based on revenue. We provide insulation installation services nationwide through our TruTeam Contractor Services business, which has over 190 installation branches located in 43 states. We distribute insulation nationwide through our Service Partners business from our 72 distribution centers located in 35 states. Our installation and distribution business segments represented 64% and 36%, respectively, of our net sales of \$1.5 billion for the year ended December 31, 2014 and 65% and 35%, respectively, of our net sales of \$358 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015. Our installation and distribution segments serve three lines of business: residential new construction, residential repair/remodel and commercial construction. In addition to insulation products, we also install or distribute other building products, including rain gutters, garage doors, fireplaces, shower enclosures, closet shelving and roofing. Further, we are a leader in building science through, among other things, our Environments For Living® program and our residential home energy rating services.





We believe we are well positioned to organically grow our businesses. Our national scale enables us to drive supply chain efficiencies and provide the tools necessary for our branches and distribution centers to effectively compete locally. Given the highly fragmented homebuilding industry, our leadership position in installation, distribution and building science services allows us to tailor our approach to each local market, which differs in characteristics such as customer mix, competitive activity, building codes and labor availability. Moreover, serving three lines of business provides additional revenue growth potential with which to leverage our fixed cost and reduces our exposure to the cyclical swings in residential new construction.

Installation. We provide installation services nationwide through our Contractor Services business and our over 190 branches located in 43 states. We handle every stage of the installation process, including material procurement, project scheduling and logistics, multi-phase professional installation

and installation quality assurance. Our branch locations across the United States are each characterized by our hiring standards and highly trained workforce, our centralized back-office systems and sharing of national best practices. We believe these characteristics give each branch a competitive advantage in the local geographic area in which it competes.

Across our branch locations, we employ over 4,800 professionally trained installers who have passed our stringent employment requirements. Our installers receive ongoing training and development to generate best-in-class work quality to manufacturers' guidelines and local building codes while performing their work safely. Recruiting and human resource professionals aid our branch managers in attracting, hiring and retaining installers, and we are able to share best practices across our locations.

Distribution. Service Partners distributes insulation and other building products nationwide through our 72 distribution centers located in 35 states. Our distribution business employs approximately 780 employees.

We utilize a variety of shipping methods for both inbound and outbound logistics, including company trucks, common carrier, "Less-than-Truckload" ("LTL") carrier and small parcel freight, based upon the product and quantities being shipped and customer delivery requirements.

We believe that we have managed our business successfully through economic cycles and out of the recent recessionary period. Going forward, we believe that our broad geographic footprint reduces our exposure to cyclical swings in any particular local market. In addition, our distribution business model and our diversification into residential repair/remodel and commercial construction reduces our exposure to cyclical swings in the residential new construction market.

TopBuild. We were incorporated in Delaware in February 2015 as Masco SpinCo Corp. We changed our name to TopBuild Corp. on March 20, 2015. Our headquarters will be located at 260 Jimmy Ann Drive, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114, and our general telephone number is (386) 304-2200. Our Internet website is www.TopBuild.com. Our website and the information contained on that site, or connected to that site, are not incorporated by reference into this Information Statement. We have applied to list our common stock on the NYSE under the symbol "BLD."

Elsewhere in this Information Statement we provide a more detailed description of the Services Business that will be separated from Masco's other businesses. Following the Separation, TopBuild will be an independent, publicly traded company. Masco will not retain any ownership interest in TopBuild. In connection with the Separation, Masco and TopBuild will enter into a number of agreements that will govern the relationship between Masco and TopBuild following the Separation. See "The Separation" included elsewhere in this Information Statement.

Our business is subject to various risks. For a description of these risks, see "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included elsewhere in this Information Statement.

Competitive Advantage

National scale. Our Contractor Services business has a network of over 190 installation branches located in 43 states and our Service Partners business has 72 distribution centers located in 35 states. With these two national footprints, we provide products and services to each major construction line of

business in the United States. Our national scale, together with our centralized TopBuild executive management team, allows us to compete locally by:

- providing national and regional builders with broad geographic reach, while maintaining consistent policies and practices that enable reliable, high-quality products and services across many geographies and building sites;
- establishing strong ties to major manufacturers of insulation and other building products that help ensure we are buying competitively, have availability of supply to our local branches and distribution centers and are driving efficiencies throughout our supply chain;
- providing consistent, customized support and geographic coverage to our customers;
- maintaining an operating capacity that allows us to ramp-up rapidly, without major incremental investment, to target forecasted growth in housing starts and
 construction activity in each of our lines of business anywhere in the United States; and
- leveraging investments in systems and processes and sharing best practices across both our installation and distribution businesses.

Two avenues to reach the builder. We believe that having both an installation and distribution business provides a number of advantages to reaching our customers and driving share gains. Our Contractor Services customer base includes builders of all sizes. Our branches go to market with the local brands that small builders recognize and value, and our national footprint is appealing to the large builders who value consistency across a broad geography. Our Service Partners distribution business focuses on selling to small contractors who are particularly adept at cultivating the local relationships with small custom builders. Being a leader in both installation and distribution allows us to more effectively reach a broader set of builder customers, regardless of their size or geographic location within the United States, and leverage housing growth wherever it

Diversified lines of business. In response to the housing downturn, we enhanced our ability to serve the residential repair/remodel and commercial construction lines of business, which comprised approximately 18% and 16%, respectively, of our net sales for the year ended December 31, 2014. Although the residential repair/remodel and commercial construction lines of business are affected by many of the same macroeconomic and local economic factors that drive residential new construction, residential repair/remodel and commercial construction have historically followed different cycles than residential new construction. We have thus positioned our business to benefit from a greater mix of residential repair/remodel activity and commercial construction activity than we have historically, which helps reduce volatility because we are less dependent on residential new construction, and also enables us to better respond to changes in customer demand.

Expertise in building science. In addition to our core product and service expertise, we are a leader in building science. Through our Home Services subsidiary and our Environments For Living® program, we offer a number of services and tools designed to assist builders in applying the principles of building science to new home construction, including pre-construction plan reviews that use industry-standard home-energy analysis software, various inspection services and diagnostic testing utilizing industry-standard authentication tools. We help our builder customers build high-performance homes that are more energy-efficient and comfortable than conventional, codebuilt homes. Our Home Services subsidiary is, we believe, one of the largest Home Energy Rating System Index (HERS Index) raters in the U.S. and was honored by the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy as an ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year for 2014. In a time of heightened focus on energy efficiency and trends in the adoption of more stringent and complex building codes by states and municipalities, we believe our expertise in building science facilitates relationships with our builder customers and helps

them offer more energy-efficient homes to their customers, which we believe will help us drive share gains.

Strong local presence. Competition for the installation and sale of insulation and other building products to builders occurs in localized geographic markets throughout the country. Builders in each local market have different options in terms of choosing among insulation installers and distributors for their projects, and value local relationships, quality and timeliness. Our over 190 Contractor Services branches are locally branded businesses that are recognized within the communities in which they operate. Our 72 Service Partners distribution centers service primarily local contractors, lumberyards, retail stores and others who, in turn, service local homebuilders and other customers. Our branch- and distribution center-based operating model, in which individual branches and distribution centers maintain local customer relationships, enables us to develop local, long-tenured relationships with these customers, build local reputations for quality, service and timeliness and provide specialized products and personalized services tailored to a geographic region. At the same time, our local operations benefit from centralized functions such as information technology, credit and purchasing, and the resources and scale efficiencies of an installation and distribution business that has a presence across the United States.

Reduced exposure to residential housing cyclicality. During industry downturns, many insulation contractors who buy directly from manufacturers during industry peaks return to purchasing through distributors for small, LTL shipments, reduced warehousing needs, and access to purchases on credit. This drives incremental customers to Service Partners during these points in the business cycle. As a result, our leadership position in both installation and distribution helps to reduce exposure to cyclical swings in our lines of business.

Strong Management Team. Our executive management team has extensive experience serving the U.S. construction and building products markets. The average tenure of our executive management team nears 20 years with us or our predecessor companies.

Strong cash flow, low capital investment and favorable working capital fund organic growth. Over the last several years, we have reduced fixed costs. As a result, we can achieve profitability at lower levels of demand as compared to historical periods. Cash flows from (used by) operating activities have grown from \$(101.9) million in 2012 to \$24.7 million in 2013 to \$71.9 million in 2014. In addition, we anticipate that our future organic growth will require capital investment of less than 1% of sales, and we do not expect post-Separation working capital requirements to grow significantly. Accordingly, we believe we are well positioned to self-fund future organic growth.

Our Strategy

Capitalize on the U.S. housing market recovery through focus on organic growth. We intend to utilize our scale in both installation and distribution and the diversification of our lines of business to capitalize on the expected continuing recovery in the construction market. We plan to continue to grow our business organically by investing in our infrastructure and existing labor force and by adding talented new members to our labor force, particularly installers. We will focus on expanding our customer base and attracting new customers through our strong local brands, sales force, reputation and national scale. We also intend to deploy our resources to penetrate underrepresented territories where we have the opportunity to increase our market share. When appropriate, we may supplement our organic growth by considering strategic opportunistic acquisitions. We believe that our capital structure positions us to acquire businesses we find attractive.

Gain share in commercial construction. In response to the housing downturn, we expanded our ability to serve the commercial construction line of business. We intend to focus on growing our commercial construction line of business by building out our commercial operations and sales capacity

in a majority of our locations and building our expertise and reputation for quality service for both light and heavy commercial construction projects. We are also developing relationships with commercial general contractors, focusing initially on several of our branches located in larger metropolitan areas which specialize in commercial construction.

Continue to leverage our expertise in building science to benefit from the increasing focus on energy efficiency and trends in building codes. For the past several years, consumers' interest in residential energy efficiency has increased both because of concerns for the environment and volatility in energy costs. In addition, new building codes have established higher energy efficiency requirements on new construction. We plan to continue our focus on developing practices that increase residential and commercial energy efficiency and leverage our expertise and reputation as a leader in building science to benefit each of our lines of business. Our Home Services subsidiary is, we believe, one of the largest Home Energy Rating System Index (HERS Index) raters in the United States and was honored by the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy as an ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year for 2014.

The Separation

Overview

Before the distribution, we will enter into a Separation and Distribution Agreement and several other agreements with Masco to effect the Separation and provide a framework for our relationship with Masco after the Separation. These agreements will provide for the allocation between TopBuild and Masco of Masco's assets, liabilities and obligations subsequent to the Separation (including with respect to transition services, employee matters, tax matters and certain other matters). TopBuild and Masco will also enter into a Transition Services Agreement which will provide for various corporate services.

The Masco board of directors believes separating our business from Masco's other businesses is in the best interests of Masco and its stockholders and has concluded the Separation will provide Masco and TopBuild with a number of opportunities and benefits, including the following:

• Strategic and Management Focus. Permit the management team of each company to focus on its own strategic priorities with financial targets that best fit its own business and opportunities. We believe the Separation will enable each company's management team to better position its business to capitalize on developing trends in its business, increase managerial focus to pursue its individual strategies and leverage its key strengths to drive performance. The management of each resulting company will be able to concentrate on its core concerns and growth opportunities, and will have increased flexibility to design and implement corporate policies and strategies based on the characteristics of its business.

- Investor Choice. Provide investors, both current and prospective, with the ability to value the two companies based on their distinct business characteristics and make more targeted investment decisions based on those characteristics. Separating the two businesses will provide investors with a more targeted investment opportunity. As a result, the Separation may result in a combined post-Separation trading value in excess of the current trading value of Masco.
- Resource Allocation and Capital Deployment. Allow each company to allocate resources and deploy capital in a manner consistent with its own priorities. Our businesses' end customers and operating characteristics differ from Masco's other businesses, resulting in a distinct business model, competitive position and available growth opportunities. The Separation will enable each company's management team to implement a capital structure, dividend policy and growth strategy tailored to each unique business. Both businesses are expected to have direct access to the debt and equity capital markets to fund their respective growth strategies.

Risk Factors

We are subject to a number of risks, including risks related to the Separation, distribution and other related transactions. The following list of risk factors is not exhaustive. Please read "Risk Factors" carefully for a more thorough description of these and other risks.

Risks Relating to the Separation

- We may not realize the anticipated benefits from the Separation, and our historical combined and pro forma financial information is not necessarily indicative of our future prospects.
- We have no history operating as an independent public company. We will incur significant costs to create the corporate infrastructure necessary to operate as an independent public company.
- The obligations associated with being a public company will require significant resources and management attention.
- Until the Separation occurs, Masco has sole discretion to change the terms of the distribution in ways that may be unfavorable to us.
- In connection with the Separation, Masco will indemnify us for certain liabilities and we will indemnify Masco for certain liabilities. If we are required to act under these indemnities to Masco, we may need to divert cash to meet those obligations, which could adversely affect our financial results. Moreover, the Masco indemnity may not be sufficient to insure us against the full amount of liabilities for which it will be allocated responsibility, and Masco may not be able to satisfy its indemnification obligations to us in the future.
- After the Separation, Masco's insurers may deny coverage to us for losses associated with occurrences prior to the Separation, and we will no longer be covered under Masco's corporate-wide insurance policies or performance, surety and other bonds. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain insurance coverage or performance, surety and other bonds following the Separation on terms that justify their purchase, and any such insurance coverage or performance, surety and other bonds may not be adequate to offset costs associated with certain events.
- If the Separation, together with certain related transactions, does not qualify as a transaction that is generally tax-free for U.S. federal income tax purposes, Masco and holders of Masco common stock could be subject to significant tax liability.
- We may be affected by significant restrictions following the Separation in order to avoid triggering significant tax-related liabilities.

Risks Relating to Our Business

- Our business relies on residential new construction activity, and to a lesser extent on residential repair/remodel and commercial construction activity, all of which are cyclical and not fully recovered from the housing crisis.
- We are dependent on third-party suppliers and manufacturers providing us with an adequate supply of high quality products, and the loss of a key supplier or manufacturer could negatively affect our operating results.
- The long-term performance of our businesses relies on our ability to attract, develop and retain talented personnel and our sales and labor force, including sales representatives, branch managers, installers and truck drivers, while controlling our labor costs.
- Because we operate our business through highly dispersed locations across the United States, our operations may be materially adversely affected by
 inconsistent practices and the operating results of individual branches may vary.
- Our profit margins could decrease due to changes in the costs of the products we install and/or distribute.
- We face significant competition.
- Our business is seasonal and is susceptible to adverse weather conditions and natural disasters.
- Claims and litigation could be costly.
- We may have future capital needs and may not be able to obtain additional financing on acceptable terms.
- We may not be able to identify new products and new product lines and integrate them into our distribution network, which may impact our ability to compete; our expansion into new markets may present competitive, distribution and regulatory challenges that differ from current ones.

Risks Relating to Our Common Stock

- Because there has not been any public market for our common stock, the market price and trading volume of our common stock may be volatile and you may not be able to resell your shares at or above the initial market price of our common stock following the Separation.
- A large number of our shares are or will be eligible for future sale, which may cause the market price for our common stock to decline.
- Because we do not expect our common stock will be included in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, and it may not be included in other stock indices, significant amounts of our common stock will likely need to be sold in the open market where they may not meet with offsetting new demand.
- Provisions in our certificate of incorporation and Bylaws and certain provisions of Delaware law could delay or prevent a change in control of us.
- We do not expect to declare any dividends in the foreseeable future.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE SEPARATION

Please see "The Separation" for a more detailed description of the matters summarized below.

- Q: Why am I receiving this document?
- A: You are receiving this document because you were a holder of shares of Masco common stock on the record date for the Separation and, as such, will be entitled to receive shares of TopBuild common stock upon completion of the transactions described in this Information Statement. We are sending you this document to inform you about the Separation and to provide you with information about TopBuild and its business and operations upon completion of the transaction.
- Q: What do I have to do to participate in the Separation?
- A: Nothing. You will not be required to pay any cash or deliver any other consideration in order to receive the shares of TopBuild common stock that you will be entitled to receive upon completion of the Separation. In addition, you are not being asked to provide a proxy with respect to any of your shares of Masco common stock in connection with the Separation and you should not send us a proxy.
- Q: Why is Masco separating its Services Business from its other businesses?
- A: The Masco board of directors and management believe separating its Services Business will have the following benefits: it will enable (1) the management team of each company to focus on its own strategic priorities with financial targets that best fit its own business and opportunities; (2) investors, both current and prospective, to value the two companies based on their distinct business characteristics and make more targeted investment decisions based on those characteristics; and (3) each company to allocate resources and deploy capital in a manner consistent with its own priorities.
- Q: What is TopBuild?
- A: TopBuild is a newly formed entity that will house Masco's Services Business and be publicly traded following the Separation.
- Q: Who will manage TopBuild after the Separation?
- A: TopBuild benefits from having in place a management team with an extensive background in the Services Business. Led by Gerald Volas, who will be TopBuild's Chief Executive Officer after the Separation, TopBuild's management team possesses deep industry knowledge and extensive industry experience. TopBuild's management team includes Robert M. Buck and John S. Peterson, who hold senior positions of responsibility within the Services Business at Masco. For more information regarding TopBuild's management, see "Management."
- Q: Will TopBuild incur any debt prior to or at the time of the Separation?
- A: Yes. We expect to enter into a revolving credit facility of \$125 million in connection with our Separation from Masco. Additionally, we expect to borrow approximately \$200 million under a bank term loan facility to fund a cash distribution we anticipate paying to Masco on the Separation date. We expect to enter into the revolving credit and term loan facilities prior to the Separation date; however, availability and borrowings thereunder will not occur until the Separation date. See "The Separation—Incurrence of Debt."

Following the Separation, our debt obligations could restrict our business and may adversely impact our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. In addition, our Separation from Masco's other businesses may increase the overall cost of debt funding and decrease the overall debt capacity and commercial credit available to our business. Also, our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows could be harmed by a deterioration of our credit profile or by factors adversely affecting the credit markets generally. See "Risk Factors—Risks Relating to the Separation."

- Q: How will Masco accomplish the Separation of TopBuild?
- A: The Separation involves Masco's distribution to its stockholders of all the shares of TopBuild's common stock. Following this distribution, TopBuild will be a publicly traded company independent from Masco, and Masco will not retain any ownership interest in TopBuild.
- Q: What will I receive in the distribution?
- A: At the effective time of the distribution, you will be entitled to receive one share of TopBuild common stock in respect of every [·] shares of Masco common stock held by you on the record date.
- Q: How does my ownership in Masco change as a result of the Separation?
- A: Your ownership of Masco stock will not be affected by the Separation.
- *Q*: What is the record date for the distribution?
- A: The record date is [·], 2015, and ownership will be determined as of 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on that date. When we refer to the record date in this information statement, we are referring to that time and date.
- Q: When will the distribution occur?
- A: The distribution is expected to occur on [·], 2015.
- Q: How will shares of TopBuild be distributed to me?
- A: At the effective time, we will instruct our transfer agent and distribution agent to make book-entry credits for the shares of TopBuild common stock that you are entitled to receive. Since shares of TopBuild common stock will be in uncertificated book-entry form, you will receive share ownership statements in place of physical share certificates.
- Q: What if I hold my shares through a broker, bank or other nominee?
- A: Masco stockholders who hold their shares through a broker, bank or other nominee will have their brokerage account credited with TopBuild common stock. For additional information, those stockholders should contact their broker or bank directly.
- Q: Why is no stockholder vote required to approve the Separation and its material terms?
- A: Masco is incorporated in Delaware. Delaware law does not require a stockholder vote to approve the Separation because the Separation does not constitute a sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the assets of Masco.

- Q: How will fractional shares be treated?
- A: You will not receive fractional shares of TopBuild common stock in the Separation. The distribution agent will aggregate and sell on the open market the fractional shares of TopBuild common stock that would otherwise be issued in the Separation, and if you would otherwise be entitled to receive a fractional share of TopBuild common stock in connection with the Separation, you will instead receive the net cash proceeds of the sale attributable to such fractional share.
- Q: What are the U.S. federal income tax consequences to me of the Separation?
- A: The Separation is conditioned upon the receipt by Masco of an opinion of counsel to the effect that the Separation will qualify under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), as a transaction that is tax-free both to Masco and to its stockholders. On the basis that the Separation so qualifies, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, you will not recognize any gain or loss, and no amount will be included in your income in connection with the Separation, except with respect to any cash received in lieu of fractional shares. See "The Separation—Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Separation."
- Q: How will Masco's common stock and TopBuild's common stock trade?
- A: There is currently no public market for TopBuild common stock. We have applied to have TopBuild's shares of common stock listed on the NYSE under the symbol "BLD." Masco common stock will continue to trade on the NYSE under the symbol "MAS."
- Q: What are the conditions to the distribution that must be satisfied for the Separation to take place?
- A: The Separation of TopBuild from Masco as described in this Information Statement is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions, including, among other things:
 - the Separation-related restructuring transactions contemplated by the Separation and Distribution Agreement will have been completed, and the ancillary
 agreements contemplated by the Separation and Distribution Agreement will have been executed and delivered by the parties thereto;
 - the SEC will have declared effective our registration statement on Form 10, of which this Information Statement is a part, under the Exchange Act, and this Information Statement will have been mailed to the holders of Masco common stock as of the record date;
 - the TopBuild common stock to be delivered in the distribution will have been approved for listing on the NYSE, subject to official notice of issuance;
 - Masco will have received an opinion of counsel, reasonably satisfactory to Masco, to the effect that, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Restructuring Transactions and the distribution of the TopBuild common stock will qualify as a tax-free "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(D) of the Code and a tax-free distribution within the meaning of Section 355 of the Code;
 - no applicable law will have been adopted, promulgated or issued that prohibits the consummation of the distribution or any of the transactions contemplated by the Separation and Distribution Agreement;
 - a credit facility will have been made available to TopBuild by its lenders on terms and in an amount satisfactory to Masco; and

- no event or development will have occurred or exist that, in the judgment of the Masco board of directors, in its sole discretion, makes it inadvisable to effect the distribution or other transactions contemplated by the Separation and Distribution Agreement.
 - We cannot assure you that any or all of the conditions to the distribution for the Separation will be met. For a complete discussion of all of the conditions to the distribution, see "The Separation—Conditions to the Distribution."
- Q: Can Masco decide to cancel the distribution of the TopBuild common stock even if all the conditions have been met?
- A: Yes. Masco has the right to terminate the Separation at any time prior to the distribution, even if all of the conditions to the Separation are satisfied.
- Q: Do I have appraisal rights?
- A: No, Masco stockholders do not have any appraisal rights in connection with the Separation.
- *Q*: Who is the transfer agent for TopBuild common stock?
- A: We expect that Computershare will be the transfer agent for TopBuild common stock. Computershare's address is P.O. Box 30170, College Station, Texas, 77842-3170 and its phone number is (866) 230-0666 (in the United States), (201) 680-6578 (outside the United States) and (800) 231-5469 (hearing impaired).

RISK FACTORS

You should carefully consider each of the following risks and all of the other information contained in this Information Statement. Some of these risks relate principally to our Separation from Masco, while others relate principally to our business and the industry in which we operate or to the securities markets generally and ownership of our common stock

Our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows could be materially and adversely affected by any of these risks, and, as a result, the trading price of our common stock could decline.

Risks Relating to the Separation

We may not realize the anticipated benefits from the Separation, and our historical combined and pro forma financial information is not necessarily indicative of our future prospects.

We may not realize the anticipated benefits we expect from our Separation from Masco. We have described those anticipated benefits elsewhere in this Information Statement. See "The Separation—Reasons for the Separation." In addition, we will incur significant costs, including those described below, which may exceed our estimates, and we will incur some negative effects from the Separation, including loss of scale and access to some of the financial, managerial and professional resources from which we have benefited in the past.

Our historical combined and unaudited pro forma combined financial information included in this Information Statement is not necessarily indicative of our future financial condition, future results of operations or future cash flows, nor does it reflect what our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows would have been as an independent public company during the periods presented. In particular, the historical combined financial information included in this Information Statement is not necessarily indicative of our future financial condition, results of operations or cash flows primarily because of the following factors:

- Our historical combined financial results reflect allocations of expenses for services historically provided by Masco, and this allocation of Masco corporate
 expenses may be significantly lower than the comparable expenses we would have incurred as an independent company;
- Our working capital requirements and capital expenditures historically have been satisfied as part of Masco's corporate-wide cash management and capital
 expenditure programs, and our cost of debt and other capital may significantly differ from that reflected in our historical combined financial statements;
- The historical combined financial information may not fully reflect the costs associated with the Separation, including all costs related to being an independent public company; and
- TopBuild currently benefits from Masco's size and scale for the purchase of certain goods and services, and thus the Services Business costs may be significantly lower than the comparable costs we would have incurred as an independent company.

We based the pro forma adjustments included in this Information Statement on available information and assumptions that we believe are reasonable. These adjustments, however, may overstate the value of our assets or understate the amount of our liabilities. In addition, our unaudited pro forma combined financial information included in this Information Statement may not give effect to various ongoing additional costs we may incur in connection with being an independent public company. Accordingly, our unaudited pro forma combined financial statements do not reflect what our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows would have been as an independent public company and is not necessarily indicative of our future financial condition or future results of operations.

Please refer to "Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Financial Statements," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and our historical combined financial statements and the notes to those statements included elsewhere in this Information Statement.

We have no history operating as an independent public company. We will incur significant costs to create the corporate infrastructure necessary to operate as an independent public company.

Masco currently performs many important corporate functions for us, including risk management, claims management, human resources, finance and legal. We are currently allocated a portion of Masco's corporate expenses for these services. Following the separation, Masco will continue to provide some of these services to us on a transitional basis, generally for a period of up to 12 months, with a possible extension of 12 months, pursuant to a Transition Services Agreement that we will enter into with Masco. For more information regarding the Transition Services Agreement, see "The Separation—Agreements with Masco—Transition Services Agreement." Masco may not successfully execute all these functions during the transition period or we may have to expend significant efforts or costs materially in excess of those estimated under the Transition Services Agreement. Any interruption in these services could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. In addition, at the end of this transition period, we will need to perform these functions ourselves or hire third parties to perform these functions on our behalf. The costs associated with performing or outsourcing these functions may exceed the amounts reflected in our historical combined financial statements or that we have agreed to pay Masco during the transition period. A significant increase in the costs of performing or outsourcing these functions could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

While we believe our core information technology systems, including our ERP systems, are relatively self-sufficient from Masco, we have historically used Masco's corporate infrastructure for functions such as corporate human resources, finance and legal, including the costs of salaries, benefits and other related costs. The expenses related to establishing and maintaining this infrastructure were shared by Masco's various businesses through allocations of costs that were incurred by Masco. Following the Separation and after the expiration of the Transition Services Agreement described above, we will no longer have access to Masco's infrastructure, and we will need to establish and maintain our own. We expect to incur costs beginning in 2015 to establish the necessary infrastructure.

The obligations associated with being a public company will require significant resources and management attention.

Currently, we are not directly subject to the reporting and other requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Following the effectiveness of the registration statement of which this Information Statement forms a part, we will be directly subject to such reporting and other obligations under the Exchange Act and the rules of the NYSE, and beginning with our 2016 fiscal year, we expect to be compliant with the applicable requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (the "Sarbanes-Oxley Act"), which will require, in the future, annual management assessments of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting and a report by our independent registered public accounting firm addressing the effectiveness of these controls. As an independent public company, we are required to, among other things:

- prepare and distribute periodic reports, proxy statements and other stockholder communications in compliance with the federal securities laws and the NYSE rules:
- have our own board of directors and committees thereof;
- maintain an internal audit function;

- institute our own financial reporting and disclosure compliance functions;
- establish an investor relations function:
- · establish internal policies, including those relating to trading in our securities and disclosure controls and procedures; and
- comply with the rules and regulations implemented by the SEC, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and the NYSE.

These reporting and other obligations will place significant demands on our management and our administrative and operational resources, including accounting resources, and we expect to face increased legal, accounting, administrative and other costs and expenses relating to these demands that we had not incurred as a segment of Masco. Our investment in compliance with existing and evolving regulatory requirements will result in increased administrative expenses and a diversion of management's time and attention from revenue-generating activities to compliance activities, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Until the Separation occurs, Masco has sole discretion to change the terms of the distribution in ways that may be unfavorable to us.

Until the Separation occurs, TopBuild's business will be an operating segment of Masco. Although the Masco board of directors approved in September 2014 a plan to distribute to Masco's stockholders all of the shares of common stock of TopBuild, the Separation remains subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions, some of which are in the sole and absolute discretion of Masco. Additionally, Masco has the sole and absolute discretion to change certain terms of the Separation, including the amount of any distribution we make to Masco, the amount of our indebtedness and the allocation of contingent liabilities, which changes could be unfavorable to us. In addition, Masco may decide at any time prior to the completion of the Separation not to proceed with the Separation.

In connection with the Separation, Masco will indemnify us for certain liabilities and we will indemnify Masco for certain liabilities. If we are required to act under these indemnities to Masco, we may need to divert cash to meet those obligations, which could adversely affect our financial results. Moreover, the Masco indemnity may not be sufficient to insure us against the full amount of liabilities for which it will be allocated responsibility, and Masco may not be able to satisfy its indemnification obligations to us in the future.

Pursuant to the Separation and Distribution Agreement and other agreements with Masco, Masco will agree to indemnify us for certain liabilities, and we will agree to indemnify Masco for certain liabilities, as discussed further in "The Separation—Agreements with Masco." Indemnities that we may be required to provide Masco are not subject to any cap, may be significant and could negatively affect our business, particularly indemnities relating to our actions that could affect the tax-free nature of the Separation. Third parties could also seek to hold us responsible for any of the liabilities that Masco has agreed to retain, and under certain circumstances, we may be subject to continuing contingent liabilities of Masco following the Separation, such as certain shareholder litigation claims. Further, Masco may not be able to fully satisfy its indemnification obligations or such indemnity obligations may not be sufficient to cover our liabilities. Moreover, even if we ultimately succeed in recovering from Masco any amounts for which we are held liable, we may be temporarily required to bear these losses ourselves. Each of these risks could negatively affect our business, results of operations, liquidity and financial condition.

After the Separation, Masco's insurers may deny coverage to us for losses associated with occurrences prior to the Separation, and we may no longer be covered under Masco's insurance policies or performance, surety and other bonds. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain insurance coverage or performance, surety and other bonds following the Separation on terms that justify their purchase, and any such insurance coverage or performance, surety and other bonds may not be adequate to offset costs associated with certain events.

In connection with the Separation, we will enter into agreements with Masco to address several matters associated with the Separation, including insurance coverage and bonding requirements. See "The Separation—Agreements with Masco." However, after the Separation, Masco's insurers may deny coverage to us for losses associated with occurrences prior to the Separation. Accordingly, we may be required to temporarily or permanently bear the costs of such lost coverage. In addition, although currently not finalized, the Separation and Distribution Agreement may provide that following the Separation, TopBuild will no longer have insurance coverage under any Masco insurance policies in connection with events occurring as of or after the distribution relating to the Separation, including under Masco's corporate-wide insurance policies. As a result, we would have to obtain our own insurance policies after the Separation is complete. Although we expect to maintain insurance against some, but not all, hazards that could arise from our operations, we can provide no assurance that we will be able to obtain such coverage at an acceptable cost, or at all, or that such coverage will be adequate to protect us from costs incurred with the insured events. The occurrence of an event that is not insured or not fully insured could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations, liquidity and cash flows in the future. Further, Masco is required to have performance, surety and other bonds to cover various obligations of the Services Business. Following the Separation, there is a risk that TopBuild will not be able to obtain bonding in amounts required at an acceptable cost, if at all. See "The Separation—Agreements with Masco."

Transfer or assignment to us of some contracts and other assets may require the consent of a third party. If such consent is not given, we may not be entitled to the benefit of such contracts, investments and other assets in the future.

Transfer or assignment of some of the contracts and other assets in connection with the Separation may require the consent of a third party to the transfer or assignment. Similarly, in some circumstances, we are joint beneficiaries of contracts, and we will need to enter into a new agreement with the third party to replicate the existing contract or assign the portion of the existing contract related to our business. While we anticipate that most of these contract assignments will occur prior to the completion of the Separation, we may not be able to obtain all required consents until after the Separation date. Some parties may use the requirement of a consent to seek more favorable contractual terms from us, which could include our having to obtain letters of credit or other forms of credit support. If we are unable to obtain such consents or such credit support on commercially reasonable and satisfactory terms, we may be unable to obtain some of the benefits, assets and contractual commitments that are intended to be allocated to us as part of the Separation. In addition, where we do not intend to obtain consent from third-party counterparties based on our belief that no consent is required, the third-party counterparties may challenge the transaction on the basis that the terms of the applicable commercial arrangements require their consent. We may incur substantial litigation and other costs in connection with any such claims and, if we do not prevail, our ability to use these assets could be adversely impacted.

After the Separation, some of our directors and officers may have actual or potential conflicts of interest because of their equity ownership in Masco, and some of our directors may have actual or potential conflicts of interest because they also serve on the Masco board of directors.

Because of their current or former positions with Masco, following the Separation, some of our directors and executive officers may own shares of Masco common stock or have options to acquire shares of Masco common stock, and such holdings may be significant for some of these individuals compared to their total assets. In addition, following the Separation, we anticipate that one of our expected directors, Mr. Dennis Archer, will also continue to serve on the Masco board of directors. This ownership or service on both boards of directors may create, or may create the appearance of, conflicts of interest when these directors and officers are faced with decisions that could have different implications for Masco and us. For example, potential conflicts of interest could arise in connection with the resolution of any dispute that may arise between Masco and us regarding the terms of the agreements governing the Separation and the relationship thereafter between the companies.

The combined post-distribution value of Masco and TopBuild shares may not equal or exceed the pre-distribution value of Masco shares.

After the Separation, Masco common stock will continue to be traded on the NYSE. We have applied to list the shares of our common stock on the NYSE. We cannot assure you that the combined trading prices of Masco common stock and our common stock after the Separation, as adjusted for any changes in the combined capitalization of both companies, will be equal to or greater than the trading price of Masco common stock prior to the Separation. Until the market has fully evaluated the business of Masco without our business and potentially thereafter, the price at which Masco common stock trades may fluctuate significantly. Similarly, until the market has fully evaluated our business and potentially thereafter, the price at which our common stock trades may fluctuate significantly.

We may not be able to access the credit and capital markets at the times and in the amounts needed and on acceptable terms.

From time to time, we may need to access the long-term and short-term capital markets to obtain financing. Our access to, and the availability of, financing on acceptable terms and conditions in the future will be impacted by many factors, including: (1) our financial performance, (2) our credit ratings or absence of a credit rating, (3) the liquidity of the overall capital markets and (4) the state of the economy. There can be no assurance that we will have access to the capital markets on terms acceptable to us. If we are unable to obtain access to the capital markets on acceptable terms or at all, our financial condition, liquidity and ability to fund our growth strategies could be materially and adversely affected.

We expect to enter into a revolving credit facility in connection with the Separation to provide us with available financing for working capital and other general corporate purposes. This revolving credit facility is intended to meet any ongoing cash needs in excess of internally generated cash flows. Uncertainty and illiquidity in financial markets may materially impact the ability of the participating financial institutions to fund their commitments to us under our revolving credit facility. Accordingly, we may not be able to obtain the full amount of the funds available under our credit facility to satisfy our cash requirements, and our failure to do so could have a material adverse effect on our operations and financial position.

We potentially could have received better terms from unaffiliated third parties than the terms we received in our agreements with Masco.

The agreements we entered into with Masco in connection with the Separation were negotiated while we were still part of Masco's business. See "The Separation—Agreements with Masco."

Accordingly, during the period in which the terms of those agreements will have been negotiated, we did not have an independent board of directors or a management team independent of Masco. The terms of the agreements negotiated in the context of the Separation relate to, among other things, the allocation of assets, liabilities, rights and other obligations between Masco and us, and arm's-length negotiations between Masco and an unaffiliated third party in another form of transaction, such as a buyer in a sale of a business transaction, may have resulted in more favorable terms received from the unaffiliated third party.

Compliance with and changes in tax laws could adversely affect our performance.

We are subject to extensive tax liabilities imposed by multiple jurisdictions, including income taxes, indirect taxes (excise/duty, sales/use and gross receipts taxes), payroll taxes, franchise taxes, withholding taxes and ad valorem taxes. New tax laws and regulations and changes in existing tax laws and regulations are continuously being enacted or proposed that could result in increased expenditures for tax liabilities in the future. Many of these liabilities are subject to periodic audits by the respective taxing authority. Subsequent changes to our tax liabilities as a result of these audits may subject us to interest and penalties.

If the Separation, together with certain related transactions, does not qualify as a transaction that is generally tax-free for U.S. federal income tax purposes, Masco and holders of Masco common stock could be subject to significant tax liability.

As described under "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Separation," it is intended that the Separation, together with certain related transactions, will qualify as a tax-free "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(D) of the Code and a tax-free distribution within the meaning of Section 355 of the Code. The consummation of the Separation and the related transactions is conditioned upon the receipt of an opinion of tax counsel to the effect that such transactions qualify for their intended tax treatment. An opinion of tax counsel does not preclude the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") or the courts from adopting a contrary position. The tax opinion will rely on certain representations, covenants and assumptions, including those relating to our and Masco's past and future conduct; if any of those representations, covenants or assumptions is inaccurate, tax counsel may not be able to provide the required tax opinion or the tax consequences of the Separation could differ from the intended tax treatment. If the Separation and/or certain related transactions fail to qualify for tax-free treatment, for any reason, Masco and/or holders of Masco common stock would be subject to tax as a result of the Separation and certain related transactions. See "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Separation."

If the Separation is taxable to Masco as a result of a breach by us of any covenant or representation made by us in the Tax Matters Agreement, we will generally be required to indemnify Masco; the obligation to make a payment on this indemnification obligation could have a material adverse effect on us.

As described above, it is intended that the Separation, together with certain related transactions, will generally qualify as tax-free transactions to holders of Masco common stock and to Masco. If the Separation and/or the related transactions are not so treated or are taxable to Masco pursuant to Section 355(e) of the Code (see "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Separation—The Separation") due to a breach by us (or any of our subsidiaries) of any covenant or representation made by us in the Tax Matters Agreement, we will generally be required to indemnify Masco for all tax-related losses suffered by Masco in connection with the Separation. In addition, we will not control the resolution of any tax contest relating to taxes suffered by Masco in connection with the Separation, and we may not control the resolution of tax contests relating to any other taxes for which we may ultimately have an indemnity obligation under the Tax Matters Agreement. In the event that Masco suffers tax-related losses in connection with the Separation that must be indemnified by us under the

Tax Matters Agreement, the indemnification liability in respect of Masco's tax liability in connection with the Separation could have a material adverse effect on us.

We may be affected by significant restrictions following the Separation in order to avoid triggering significant tax-related liabilities.

The Tax Matters Agreement generally will prohibit us from taking certain actions that could cause the Separation and certain related transactions to fail to qualify as tax-free transactions, including:

- from and until the second anniversary of the Separation, neither we nor any of our subsidiaries may sell, exchange, distribute or otherwise dispose of any assets held by us or our subsidiaries, except for assets that, in the aggregate, do not constitute more than 5% of our total assets;
- from and until the second anniversary of the Separation (or otherwise pursuant to a "plan" within the meaning of Section 355(e) of the Code), we may not cause or permit any business combination or transaction which, individually or in the aggregate, could result in one or more persons acquiring directly or indirectly a forty percent (40%) or greater interest in us for purposes of Section 355(e) of the Code;
- from and until the second anniversary of the Separation, we may not discontinue the active conduct of our business (within the meaning of Section 355(b)(2) of the Code);
- from and until the second anniversary of the Separation, we may not sell or otherwise issue our common stock, other than pursuant to issuances that satisfy certain regulatory safe harbors set forth in Treasury Regulations related to stock issued to employees and retirement plans;
- from and until the second anniversary of the Separation, we may not redeem or otherwise acquire any of our common stock, other than pursuant to open-market repurchases of less than 20% of our common stock (in the aggregate);
- from and until the second anniversary of the Separation, we may not amend our certificate of incorporation (or other organizational documents) or take any other action, whether through a stockholder vote or otherwise, affecting the voting rights of our common stock; and
- more generally, we may not take any action that could reasonably be expected to cause the Separation and certain related transactions to fail to qualify as tax-free transactions under Section 368(a)(1)(D) and Section 355 of the Code.

If we take any of the actions above and such actions result in tax-related losses to Masco, then we generally will be required to indemnify Masco for such tax-related losses. See "Agreements with Masco—Tax Matters Agreement." Due to these restrictions and indemnification obligations under the Tax Matters Agreement, we may be limited in our ability to pursue strategic transactions, equity or convertible debt financings or other transactions that may otherwise be in our best interests. Also, our potential indemnity obligation to Masco might discourage, delay or prevent a change of control that our stockholders may consider favorable to our ability to pursue strategic transactions, equity or convertible debt financings, or other transactions that may otherwise be in our best interests.

Risks Relating to Our Business

Our business relies on residential new construction activity, and to a lesser extent on residential repair/remodel and commercial construction activity, all of which are cyclical and not fully recovered from the housing crisis.

Our business relies on residential new construction activity and, to a lesser but significant extent, on residential repair/remodel and commercial construction activity, in the United States, which is cyclical. Macroeconomic and local economic conditions, including consumer confidence levels,

fluctuations in home prices, unemployment and underemployment levels, student loan debt, household formation rates, the age and volume of the housing stock, the availability of home equity loans and mortgages and the interest rates for such loans, and other factors, affect both consumers' discretionary spending on residential new construction projects, as well as residential repair/remodel activity. The Commercial construction market is affected by macroeconomic and local economic factors such as interest rates, credit availability for commercial construction projects, material costs, employment rates, office vacancy rates and office absorption rates. Adverse changes or uncertainty regarding these and other factors could result in a decline in spending on residential new construction, residential repair/remodel and commercial construction projects, which could adversely affect our results of operations and our financial position.

While improving, residential new construction, residential repair/remodel and commercial construction activity (including consumer spending for big ticket remodeling projects) continue to be below historical average levels, which has affected our operating results. While markets have stabilized from the downturn in recent years, there remains significant uncertainty regarding the timing and extent of a full recovery in residential new construction and residential repair/remodel activity and resulting demand levels for building products we install and/or distribute. In addition to the influence of cyclical macroeconomic and local conditions discussed above, other factors that pose challenges for the markets to return to historical levels of activity include:

- a significant number of homeowners whose outstanding principal balance on their mortgage loan exceeds the market value of their home, which undermines their ability to purchase another home or begin a remodeling that they otherwise might desire and be able to afford;
- relatively high levels of mortgage loan delinquencies, defaults and foreclosures that could add to an inventory of lender-owned homes that may be sold in competition with new and resale homes at low, distressed prices or that generate short sales activity at such price levels;
- the size and nature of new homes, which decreased during the downturn and shifted to a greater mix of multi-family housing units such as apartments and condominiums, which are often smaller than single-family housing units and require less insulation and other building products;
- tighter lending standards and practices for mortgage loans that limit consumers' ability to qualify for mortgage financing to purchase a home;
- tighter lending standards for commercial credit for smaller builders, as well as for the development of new lots;
- · relatively high levels of student debt and consumer debt and relatively low consumer confidence; and
- certain unfavorable demographic trends, such as historically low household formation rates, which tends to result in lower home ownership rates than historical
 averages.

Given these challenges, the present recovery may not continue or gain further momentum and activity in our lines of business may not return to historic levels, which would have a significant adverse effect on the growth potential of our business, and our financial condition, operating results and cash flows.

We are dependent on third-party suppliers and manufacturers providing us with an adequate supply of high quality products, and the loss of a key supplier or manufacturer could negatively affect our operating results.

Our installation and distribution businesses depend on our ability to obtain an adequate supply of high quality products and components from manufacturers and other suppliers. We rely heavily on third-party suppliers for our products and key components. Failure by our suppliers to provide us with

an adequate supply of high quality products on commercially reasonable terms, or to comply with applicable legal requirements, could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or operating results. We procure our materials, primarily fiberglass insulation, from leading manufacturers in the industry. While we believe that we have strong relationships with our suppliers, in the past, during housing market cycles, the fiberglass insulation industry has encountered both shortages and periods of significant oversupply, leading to price volatility and, during shortages, allocations of supply. This volatility of selling prices and materials availability has in the past and may in the future have a significant impact on our results of operation. While we do not believe we depend on any sole or limited source of supply, we do source the majority of our building products, primarily insulation, from a limited number of large suppliers. Any re-sourcing of building products to one or more new supplier could, therefore, take time and involve significant costs. Accordingly, the loss of a key supplier, or a substantial decrease in the availability of products or components from our suppliers, could disrupt our business and adversely impact our operating results.

The long-term performance of our businesses relies on our ability to attract, develop and retain talented personnel and our sales and labor force, including sales representatives, branch managers, installers and truck drivers, while controlling our labor costs.

To be successful, we must attract, develop and retain highly qualified and talented personnel who have the experience, knowledge and expertise to successfully implement our key business strategies. We also must attract, develop and retain our sales and labor force while maintaining labor costs. We compete for employees, including branch managers, sales people, regional management and executive officers, with a broad range of employers in many different industries, including large multinational firms, and we invest significant resources in recruiting, developing, motivating and retaining them. The failure to attract and retain key employees, or to develop effective succession planning to assure smooth transitions of those employees and the knowledge, customer relationships and expertise they possess, could negatively affect our competitive position and our operating results. Further, as the economy continues to recover, if we are unable to cost-effectively recruit, train and retain sufficient skilled sales and labor personnel, including sales representatives, branch managers, installers and truck drivers, we may not be able to adequately satisfy increased demand for our products and services, which could impact our operating results. We have also experienced difficulty in the past securing personnel for certain of our labor force due to lack of proper immigration status.

Our ability to control labor costs and attract qualified labor is subject to numerous external factors, including prevailing wage rates, labor shortages, the impact of legislation or regulations governing wages and hours, labor relations, immigration, healthcare benefits and other insurance costs. In addition, we compete with other companies to recruit and retain qualified installers and truck drivers in a tight labor market, and we invest significant resources in training and motivating them to maintain a high level of job satisfaction. These positions generally have high turnover rates, which can lead to increased training and retention costs. If we are unable to attract or retain qualified employees, it could adversely impact our operating results.

Because we operate our business through highly dispersed locations across the United States, our operations may be materially adversely affected by inconsistent practices and the operating results of individual branches and distribution centers may vary.

We operate our business through a network of dispersed branch locations and distribution facilities throughout the United States, supported by corporate executives and services in our headquarters, with branch and regional management retaining responsibility for day-to-day operations and adherence to applicable local laws. Our operating structure can make it difficult for us to coordinate procedures across our operations in a timely manner or at all. In addition, our branches and distribution facilities may require significant oversight and coordination from headquarters to support their growth.

Inconsistent implementation of corporate strategy and policies at the local or regional level could materially and adversely affect our overall profitability, business, results of operations, financial condition and prospects.

In addition, the operating results of a specific individual branch or distribution facility may differ from that of another branch or distribution facility for a variety of reasons, including business apportionment, management practices, competitive landscape, regulatory requirements and local economic conditions. As a result, certain of our branches or distribution facilities may experience higher or lower levels of growth than other branches or distribution facilities. Therefore, our overall financial performance and results of operations may not be indicative of the performance and results of operations of any individual branch or distribution facility.

Our profit margins could decrease due to changes in the costs of the products we install and/or distribute.

The principal building products that we install and distribute have been subject to price changes in the past, some of which have been significant. Our results of operations for individual quarters can be and have been hurt by a delay between the time building product cost increases are implemented and the time we are able to increase prices for our installation or distribution services, if at all. Our supplier purchase prices may depend on our purchasing volume or other arrangements with any given supplier. While we have been able to achieve cost savings through volume purchasing or other arrangements with suppliers in the past, we may not be able to continue to receive advantageous pricing for the products that we distribute and install. If we are unable to maintain pricing consistent with prior periods, our costs could increase and our margins may be adversely affected, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

We face significant competition.

The market for the distribution and installation of building products is highly fragmented and competitive, and the barriers to entry for local competitors are relatively low. We face significant pricing pressure from competitors in both our installation and distribution businesses. In addition to price, we believe that competition in our industry is based largely on customer service and the quality and timeliness of installation services and distribution product deliveries in each local market. Our installation competitors include national contractors, regional contractors, and local contractors, and we face many or all of these competitors for each project on which we bid. Our insulation distribution competitors include specialty insulation distributors (one multi-regional, several regional, and numerous local). In some instances, our insulation distributions business sells products to companies that may compete directly with our installation service business. We also compete with broad line building products distributors, big box retailers and insulation manufacturers. Barriers to entry in our markets are also relatively low, which increases the risk that additional competitors will emerge.

Our ability to maintain our competitive position in our industry and to grow our businesses depends upon successfully maintaining our relationships with major suppliers and customers, cost-effectively recruiting and retaining our sales and labor force, including key sales representatives, branch managers, installers and truck drivers, in a tight labor market, delivering superior customer service and quality installations, implementing growth strategies, leveraging our scale and managing our cost structure, none of which is assured. If we are unable to compete effectively, our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows would be materially and adversely affected.

Our business is seasonal and is susceptible to adverse weather conditions and natural disasters.

Our industry is seasonal. We normally experience stronger sales during the third and fourth calendar quarters, corresponding with the peak season for residential new construction and residential repair/remodel activity. Sales during the winter weather months are seasonally slower due to the lower construction activity. Historically, the installation of insulation lags housing starts by several months.

In addition, to the extent that hurricanes, severe storms, earthquakes, droughts, floods, fires, other natural disasters or similar events occur in the geographic areas in which we operate, our business may be adversely affected. For example, in the first quarter of 2014, many of our customers and local operations were impacted by adverse weather events that slowed construction activity.

Severe weather and natural disasters can cause delays or halts and increased costs in the construction of new homes, residential repair/remodeling projects and commercial construction projects. We may underestimate the impact of seasonality in any given period. Severe weather is often unpredictable, which contributes to earnings volatility and makes forecasting our results of operation more difficult. Severe weather and seasonality may have an adverse impact on our business, including our financial position, cash flows from operations and results of operations.

In addition, we may experience business interruptions and property or other damage due to severe weather or natural disasters. If insurance is unavailable to us or is unavailable on acceptable terms, or if our insurance is not adequate to cover business interruption or losses resulting from adverse weather or natural disasters, our business and results of operations will be adversely affected. In addition, damage to homes or commercial sites caused by adverse weather or a natural disaster can cause our insurance costs to increase.

Claims and litigation could be costly.

We are, from time to time, involved in various claims, litigation matters and regulatory proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of our business and which could have a material adverse effect on us. These matters may include contract disputes, automobile liability and other personal injury claims, warranty disputes, environmental claims or proceedings, other tort claims, employment and tax matters and other proceedings and litigation, including class actions.

We rely on our suppliers to provide us with the building products that we install and/or distribute. Due to the difficulty of controlling the quality of products sourced from our suppliers, we are exposed to risks relating to the quality of such products and to limitations on our recourse against such suppliers.

In addition, we are exposed to potential claims by our employees or others based on job related hazards. For example, certain types of insulation, particularly spray foam applications, require our employees to handle potentially hazardous or toxic substances. While we place significant focus on employee safety and our employees who handle potentially hazardous or toxic materials, including but not limited to lead-based paint, receive specialized training and wear protective clothing, there is still a risk that they, or others, may be exposed to these substances. Exposure to these substances could result in significant injury to our employees and others, including site occupants, and damage to our property or the property of others, including natural resource damage, for which we may be liable.

We have also experienced class action lawsuits in recent years predicated upon claims for antitrust, product liability, construction defects, competition and wage and hour issues. We have generally denied liability and have vigorously defended these cases. Due to their scope and complexity, however, these lawsuits can be particularly costly to defend and resolve, and we have and may continue to incur significant costs as a result of these types of lawsuits.

Our builder and contractor customers are subject to construction defect and warranty claims in the ordinary course of their business. Our contractual arrangements with these customers may include our agreement to defend and indemnify them against various liabilities. These claims, often asserted several years after completion of construction, can result in complex lawsuits or claims against the builders, contractors and many of their subcontractors, including us, and may require us to incur defense and indemnity costs even when our services or distributed products are not the principal basis for the claims.

Although we intend to defend all claims and litigation matters vigorously, given the inherently unpredictable nature of claims and litigation, we cannot predict with certainty the outcome or effect of any claim or litigation matter.

We expect to maintain insurance against some, but not all, of these risks of loss resulting from claims and litigation. We may elect not to obtain insurance if we believe the cost of available insurance is excessive relative to the risks presented. The levels of insurance we maintain may not be adequate to fully cover any and all losses or liabilities. If any significant accident, judgment, claim or other event is not fully insured or indemnified against, it could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We may have future capital needs and may not be able to obtain additional financing on acceptable terms.

Economic and credit market conditions, the performance of the construction industry, and our financial performance, as well as other factors, including restrictions under the Tax Matters Agreement following the Separation, may constrain our financing abilities. Our ability to secure additional financing, if available, and to satisfy our financial obligations under indebtedness outstanding from time to time will depend upon our future operating performance, the availability of credit, economic conditions and financial, business and other factors, many of which are beyond our control. Any worsening of current housing market or other construction industry conditions and the macroeconomic and local economic factors that affect our industry could require us to seek additional capital and have a material adverse effect on our ability to secure such capital on favorable terms, if at all. In addition, from and until the second anniversary of the Separation, the Tax Matters Agreement generally will prohibit us and our affiliates from taking certain actions that could cause the Separation and certain related transactions to fail to qualify as tax-free transactions, which includes certain issuances of our common stock. See the risk factor titled "We may be affected by significant restrictions following the Separation in order to avoid triggering significant tax-related liabilities" above.

We may not be able to identify new products and new product lines and integrate them into our distribution network, which may impact our ability to compete; our expansion into new markets may present competitive, distribution and regulatory challenges that differ from current ones.

Our business depends in part on our ability to identify future products and product lines that complement existing products and product lines and that respond to our customers' needs. We may not be able to compete effectively unless our product selection keeps up with trends in the markets in which we compete or trends in new products. In addition, our ability to integrate new products and product lines into our distribution network could affect our ability to compete. Furthermore, the success of new products and new product lines will depend on market demand and there is a risk that new product and new product lines will not deliver expected results, which could negatively impact our future sales and results of operations. Our expansion into new markets may present competitive, distribution and regulatory challenges that differ from current ones. We may be less familiar with new product categories and may face different or additional risks, as well as increased or unexpected costs, compared to existing operations. Growth into new markets may also bring us into direct competition with companies with whom we have little or no past experience as competitors and may not be

supported by our historical product suppliers. To the extent we are reliant upon expansion into new geographic, industry and product markets for growth and do not meet the new challenges posed by such expansion, our future sales growth could be negatively impacted, our operating costs could increase and our business operations and financial results could be negatively affected.

We may be adversely affected by any natural or man-made disruptions to our facilities.

We currently maintain a broad network of distribution facilities and installation branches throughout the United States. Any widespread disruption to our facilities resulting from fire, earthquake, weather-related events, an act of terrorism, or any other cause could damage a significant portion of our inventory and supply stock and could materially impair our ability to provide installation and/or distribution services for our customers. Moreover, we could incur significantly higher costs and longer lead times associated with our installation and distribution services to our customers during the time that it takes for us to reopen or replace a damaged facility. In addition, any shortages of fuel or significant fuel cost increases could disrupt our installation and distribution services. If any of these events were to occur, our financial condition, operating results and cash flows could be materially and adversely affected.

We are subject to competitive pricing pressure from our customers.

Residential homebuilders historically have exerted significant pressure on their outside suppliers to keep prices low because of their market share and ability to leverage such market share in the highly fragmented building products supply and services industry. The housing industry downturn resulted in significantly increased pricing pressures from homebuilders and other customers. These pricing pressures have adversely affected our operating results and cash flows. In addition, consolidation among homebuilders, and changes in homebuilders' purchasing policies or payment practices, could result in additional pricing pressure. Moreover, during the housing downturn, several of our homebuilder customers defaulted on amounts owed to us or extended their payable days as a result of their financial condition. If such payment failures or delays were to recur, it could significantly adversely affect our financial condition, operating results and cash flows.

The development of alternatives to distributors in the supply chain could cause a decrease in our sales and operating results and limit our ability to grow our business.

Our distribution customers could begin purchasing more of their product needs directly from manufacturers, which would result in decreases in our net sales and earnings. Our suppliers could invest in infrastructure to expand their own local sales force and sell more products directly to our distribution customers, which also would negatively impact our business. In addition, our distribution customers may elect to establish their own building products manufacturing and distribution facilities, or give advantages to manufacturing or distribution intermediaries in which they have an economic stake. These changes in the supply chain could adversely affect our financial condition, operating results and cash flows.

Union organizing activity and work stoppages could delay or reduce availability of products that we install and increase our costs.

Approximately 440 of our employees are currently covered by collective bargaining or other similar labor agreements that expire on various dates from May 2015 through June 2019. Any inability by us to negotiate collective bargaining arrangements could cause strikes or other work stoppages, and new contracts could result in increased operating costs. If any such strikes or other work stoppages occur, or if other employees become represented by a union, we could experience a disruption of our operations and higher labor costs. Further, if a significant number of additional employees were to unionize, including in the wake of any future legislation that makes it easier for employees to unionize, these

risks would increase. In addition, certain of our suppliers have unionized work forces and certain of the products we install and/or distribute are transported by unionized truckers. Strikes, work stoppages or slowdowns could result in slowdowns or closures of facilities where the products that we install and/or distribute are manufactured or could affect the ability of our suppliers to deliver such products to us. Any interruption in the production or delivery of these products could delay or reduce availability of these products and increase our costs.

If we are required to take significant non-cash charges, our financial resources could be reduced and our financial flexibility may be negatively affected.

We have recorded significant goodwill and other intangible assets related to prior business combinations on our balance sheet. The valuation of these assets is largely dependent upon the expectations for future performance of our businesses. Expectations about the growth of residential new construction, residential repair/remodel and commercial construction activity may impact whether we are required to recognize non-cash, pre-tax impairment charges for goodwill and other indefinite-lived intangible assets or other long-lived assets. If the value of our goodwill, other intangible assets or long-lived assets is further impaired, our earnings and stockholders' equity would be adversely affected.

Compliance with government regulation and industry standards could impact our operating results.

We are subject to federal, state and local government regulations, particularly those pertaining to health and safety (including protection of employees and consumers), employment laws, including immigration and wage and hour regulations, contractor licensing and environmental issues. In addition to complying with current requirements, even more stringent requirements could be imposed in the future. Compliance with these regulations and industry standards is costly and may require us to alter our installation and distribution processes, our product sourcing or our business practices, and makes recruiting and retaining labor in a tight labor market more challenging. Compliance with these regulations and industry standards could also divert our attention and resources to compliance activities, and could cause us to incur higher costs. Further, if we do not effectively and timely comply with such regulations and industry standards, our results of operations could be negatively affected and we could become subject to substantial penalties or other legal liability.

If we encounter difficulties with our information technology systems, we could experience problems with customer service, inventory, collections and cost control.

Our operations are dependent upon our information technology systems, which encompass all of our major business functions. We rely upon such information technology systems to manage customer orders on a timely basis, to coordinate our installation and distribution activities across locations and to manage invoicing. If we experience problems with our information technology systems, we could experience, among other things, delays in receiving customer orders or placing orders with suppliers, and delays in scheduling production, installation services or shipments. Any failure by us to properly maintain and protect our information systems could thus adversely impact our ability to attract and serve customers and could cause us to incur higher operating costs and experience delays in the execution of our business strategies.

Since we rely heavily on information technology both in serving our customers and in our enterprise infrastructure in order to achieve our objectives, we may be vulnerable to damage or intrusion from a variety of cyber-attacks including computer viruses, worms or other malicious software programs that access our systems. Despite the precautions we take to mitigate the risks of such events, an attack on our enterprise information technology system could result in theft or disclosure of our proprietary or confidential information or a breach of confidential customer or employee information. Such events could have an adverse impact on revenue, harm our reputation, and cause us to incur legal

liability and costs, which could be significant, to address and remediate such events and related security concerns.

Our business relies significantly on the know-how of our employees, and we generally do not have an intellectual property position that is protected by patents.

Our business is significantly dependent upon our installation and distribution logistics know-how, including significant know-how in the application of building science to our Installation services. We rely on a combination of trade secrets and contractual confidentiality provisions and, to a much lesser extent, copyrights and trademarks, to protect our proprietary rights. Accordingly, our intellectual property position is more vulnerable than it would be if it were protected primarily by patents. If we fail to protect our proprietary rights successfully, our competitive position could suffer, which could harm our operating results. We may be required to spend significant resources to monitor and protect our proprietary rights, and, in the event a misappropriation or breach of our proprietary rights occurs, our competitive position in the market may be harmed. In addition, competitors may develop competing technologies and know-how that renders our know-how obsolete or less valuable.

We occupy our branches and distribution facilities under leases with durations of five years or less. We may be unable to renew leases at the end of their terms.

Most of our branches and distribution facilities are located in leased premises with lease terms of five years or less. At the end of the lease term and any renewal period, we may be unable to renew the lease without substantial additional cost, if at all. If we are unable to renew our branch or distribution facilities leases, we may be required to close or relocate such branch or facility, which could subject us to construction and other costs and risks, which in turn could have a material adverse effect on our business and operating results. In addition, we may not be able to secure a replacement facility in a location that is as commercially viable, including access to rail service, as the lease we are unable to renew. For example, closing a branch or distribution facility, even during the time of relocation, will reduce the sales that such location would have contributed. Additionally, the sales and profit, if any, generated at a relocated branch or facility may not equal the revenue and profit generated at the existing one.

Any adverse credit rating could increase our costs of borrowing money and limit our access to the capital markets and commercial credit.

We do not currently intend to seek credit ratings from Moody's Investor Service, Standard & Poor's or another rating service. However, if Moody's, Standard & Poor's or another rating service rates our credit, such rating could be below investment grade. Further, an initial credit rating could be lowered or withdrawn entirely by a ratings agency if, in its judgment, the circumstances warrant. If any such ratings are lowered, or are otherwise below investment grade, our borrowing costs could increase and our funding sources could decrease. Actual or anticipated changes or downgrades in future ratings, including any announcement that our ratings are under review for a downgrade, could adversely affect our business, cash flows, financial condition and operating results.

Changes in building codes and consumer preferences could affect our ability to market our service offerings and our profitability. Moreover, if we do not respond to evolving customer preferences or changes in building standards, or if we do not maintain or expand our leadership in building science, our business, results of operation, financial condition and cash flow would be adversely affected.

Each of our lines of business is impacted by local and state building codes and consumer preferences, including a growing focus on energy efficiency. Recently, building codes and consumer preferences have begun to shift towards environmentally friendly and energy-efficient building products. In addition, state and local governments may change building codes periodically for perceived safety or

other reasons. Our competitive advantage is due, in part, to our ability to respond to changes in consumer preferences and building codes. In particular, our Environments For Living® program is designed to make homes more energy-efficient, comfortable and durable. However, if our installation and distribution services do not adequately or quickly adapt to changing preferences and building standards, we may lose market share to competitors, which would adversely affect our business, results of operation, financial condition and cash flows. Further, our growth prospects could be harmed if consumer preferences and building standards evolve towards energy-efficient service offerings, which are more profitable than minimum code service offerings, more slowly than we anticipate.

The volatile and challenging economic environment of recent years has also caused shifts in consumer preferences and purchasing practices and changes in the business models and strategies of our customers. This has led to a shift in the quantity, type and prices of products demanded by our customers. For example, demand has increased for multi-family housing units such as apartments and condominiums, which are typically smaller, with correspondingly less insulation, than single-family houses. These shifts have negatively impacted our sales and our profitability, and it is uncertain whether these shifts represent long-term changes in preferences.

Risks Relating to Our Common Stock

Because there has not been any public market for our common stock, the market price and trading volume of our common stock may be volatile and you may not be able to resell your shares at or above the initial market price of our common stock following the Separation.

Prior to the distribution relating to the Separation, there will have been no trading market for our common stock. An active trading market may not develop or be sustained for our common stock after the Separation, and we cannot predict the prices and volume at which our common stock will trade after the Separation. The market price of our common stock could fluctuate significantly due to a number of factors, many of which are beyond our control, including:

- fluctuations in our quarterly or annual earnings results or those of other companies in our industry;
- failures of our operating results to meet the estimates of securities analysts or the expectations of our stockholders or changes by securities analysts in their estimates of our future earnings;
- announcements by us or our customers, suppliers or competitors;
- changes in laws or regulations which adversely affect our industry or us;
- changes in accounting standards, policies, guidance, interpretations or principles;
- general economic, industry and stock market conditions;
- future sales of our common stock by our stockholders;
- future issuances of our common stock by us; and
- the other factors described in these "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this Information Statement.

A large number of our shares are or will be eligible for future sale, which may cause the market price for our common stock to decline.

Upon completion of the Separation, we estimate that we will have outstanding an aggregate of approximately [·] shares of our common stock (based on [·] shares of Masco common stock outstanding on [·], 2015). All of those shares (other than those held by our "affiliates") will be freely tradable without restriction or registration under the Securities Act. Shares held by our affiliates, which include our directors and executive officers, can be sold subject to volume, manner of sale and

notice provisions under Rule 144. We estimate that our directors and executive officers, who may be considered "affiliates" for purposes of Rule 144, will beneficially own approximately [· ·] shares, or [· ·]%, of our common stock immediately following the Separation. We are unable to predict whether large amounts of our common stock will be sold in the open market following the Separation. We are also unable to predict whether a sufficient number of buyers will be in the market at that time. As discussed in the immediately following risk factor, certain index funds will likely be required to sell shares of our common stock that they receive pursuant to the Separation. In addition, other Masco stockholders may sell the shares of our common stock they receive pursuant to the Separation for various reasons. For example, such stockholders may not believe our business profile or level of market capitalization as an independent company fits their investment objectives. A change in the level of analyst coverage following the Separation could also negatively impact demand for our shares. The sale of significant amounts of our common stock or the perception in the market that this will occur may lower the market price of our common stock.

Because we do not expect our common stock will be included in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, and it may not be included in other stock indices, significant amounts of our common stock will likely need to be sold in the open market where they may not meet with offsetting new demand.

A portion of Masco's outstanding common stock is held by index funds tied to the Standard & Poor's 500 Index or other stock indices. We believe approximately 30 percent of Masco's outstanding common stock is held by index funds. Because we do not expect our common stock to be included in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, and it may not be included in other stock indices upon the completion of the Separation, index funds currently holding shares of Masco common stock will likely be required to sell the shares of our common stock they receive upon completion of the Separation. There may not be sufficient new buying interest to offset sales by those index funds. Accordingly, our common stock could experience a high level of volatility immediately following the distribution and, as a result, the price of our common stock could be adversely affected.

Provisions in our certificate of incorporation and bylaws and certain provisions of Delaware law could delay or prevent a change in control of us.

The existence of some provisions of our certificate of incorporation and bylaws and Delaware law could discourage, delay or prevent a change in control of us that a stockholder may consider favorable. These include provisions:

- providing for a classified board of directors;
- providing that our directors may be removed by our stockholders only for cause;
- · establishing supermajority vote requirements for our stockholders to amend certain provisions of our certificate of incorporation and our bylaws;
- authorizing a large number of shares of stock that are not yet issued, which could have the effect of preventing or delaying a change in control if our board of directors issued shares to persons that did not support such change in control, or which could be used to dilute the stock ownership of persons seeking to obtain control of us:
- prohibiting stockholders from calling special meetings of stockholders or taking action by written consent; and
- establishing advance notice requirements for nominations of candidates for election to our board of directors or for proposing matters that can be acted on by stockholders at the annual stockholder meetings.

In addition, we are subject to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, which may have an anti-takeover effect with respect to transactions not approved in advance by our board of directors, including discouraging takeover attempts that could have resulted in a premium over the market price for shares of our common stock.

These provisions apply even if a takeover offer may be considered beneficial by some stockholders and could delay or prevent an acquisition that our board of directors determines is not in our and our stockholders' best interests. See "Description of Capital Stock."

We may issue preferred stock with terms that could dilute the voting power or reduce the value of our common stock.

Our certificate of incorporation authorizes us to issue, without the approval of our stockholders, one or more classes or series of preferred stock having such designations, powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional and other rights, and such qualifications, limitations or restrictions as our board of directors generally may determine. The terms of one or more classes or series of preferred stock could dilute the voting power or reduce the value of our common stock. For example, we could grant holders of preferred stock the right to elect some number of our directors in all events or on the happening of specified events or the right to veto specified transactions. Similarly, the repurchase or redemption rights or dividend, distribution or liquidation preferences we could assign to holders of preferred stock could affect the residual value of the common stock. See "Description of Capital Stock—Preferred Stock."

Our bylaws designate a state or federal court located within the State of Delaware as the sole and exclusive forum for certain types of actions and proceedings that may be initiated by our stockholders, which could limit our stockholders' ability to obtain a preferred judicial forum for disputes with us or our directors, officers or other employees.

Our bylaws provide that, unless we consent in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on our behalf, (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director, officer or other employee to us or our stockholders, (iii) any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of Delaware General Corporation Law, our certificate of incorporation (including any certificate of designations for any class or series of our preferred stock) or our bylaws, in each case, as amended from time to time, or (iv) any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine, shall be a state or federal court located within the State of Delaware, in all cases subject to the court's having personal jurisdiction over the indispensable parties named as defendants. Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring any interest in shares of our capital stock is deemed to have received notice of and consented to the foregoing provision. This forum selection provision may limit a stockholder's ability to bring a claim in a judicial forum that it finds favorable or cost-effective for disputes with us or our directors, officers or other employees, which may discourage such lawsuits against us and our directors, officers and employees.

We may not achieve the intended benefits of having an exclusive forum provision if it is found to be unenforceable.

We have included an exclusive forum provision in our bylaws as described above. However, the enforceability of similar exclusive jurisdiction provisions in other companies' bylaws or certificates of incorporation has been challenged in legal proceedings, and it is possible that, in connection with any action, a court could find the exclusive jurisdiction provision contained in our bylaws to be inapplicable or unenforceable in such action. Although in June 2013 the Delaware Court of Chancery upheld the statutory and contractual validity of exclusive forum-selection bylaw provisions, the validity of such provisions is not yet settled law under the laws of Delaware. Furthermore, the Delaware Court of

Chancery emphasized that such provisions may not be enforceable under circumstances where they are found to operate in an unreasonable or unlawful manner or in a manner inconsistent with a board's fiduciary duties. Also, it is uncertain whether non-Delaware courts consistently will enforce such exclusive forum-selection bylaw provisions. If a court were to find our choice of forum provision inapplicable to, or unenforceable in respect of, one or more of the specified types of actions or proceedings, we may incur additional costs associated with resolving such matters in other jurisdictions and we may not obtain the benefits of limiting jurisdiction to the courts selected.

We do not expect to declare any dividends in the foreseeable future.

We do not anticipate declaring any cash dividends to holders of our common stock in the foreseeable future. Consequently, investors may need to rely on sales of their common stock after price appreciation, which may never occur, as the only way to realize any future gains on their investment. Investors seeking cash dividends should not invest in our common stock.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

We have made statements under the captions "Summary," "Risk Factors," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," "Business" and in other sections of this Information Statement that reflect our views about future performance. You can identify these statements by forward-looking words such as "believe," "anticipate," "appear," "may," "might," "will," "should," "intend," "plan," "estimate," "expect," "assume," "seek," "forecast," "anticipates," "appears," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential" or "continue," the negative of these terms and other similar references to future periods. These views involve risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict and, accordingly, our actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in our forward-looking statements. We caution you against relying on any of these forward-looking statements. Our future performance may be affected by our reliance on residential new construction, residential repair/remodel and commercial construction, our reliance on third-party suppliers and manufacturers, our ability to attract, develop and retain talented personnel and our sales and labor force, our ability to maintain consistent practices across our locations, our ability to maintain our competitive position, and our ability to realize the expected benefits of the Separation. We discuss many of the risks we face under the caption entitled "Risk Factors." Our forward-looking statements in this Information Statement speak only as of the date of this Information Statement. Factors or events that could cause our actual results to differ may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all of them. Unless required by law, we undertake no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

THE SEPARATION

General

In September 2014, the Masco board of directors approved a plan to distribute to its stockholders all of the shares of common stock of TopBuild through the Separation. TopBuild is currently a wholly owned subsidiary of Masco and at the time of the distribution will hold, through its subsidiaries, the assets and liabilities associated with Masco's Services Business. The Separation will be achieved through the distribution of 100% of the outstanding capital stock of TopBuild to holders of Masco common stock on the record date of [·], 2015. Masco holders of record will receive one share of TopBuild common stock for every [·] shares of Masco common stock. The distribution is expected to be completed on [·], 2015. Immediately following the distribution, Masco stockholders as of the record date will own 100% of the outstanding shares of common stock of TopBuild. Following the Separation, TopBuild will be an independent, publicly traded company, and Masco will retain no ownership interest in TopBuild.

As defined in this Information Statement, "Services Business" refers to Masco's businesses comprising its Installation and Other Services segment, as reported in Masco's periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), that distribute and install building products primarily for residential new construction, residential repair/remodel and commercial construction, throughout the United States. The assets and liabilities of the Services Business relate to a nationwide network of branches and distribution centers, as well as its customer and supplier relationships. See "Business" for more information.

As part of the Separation, we will enter into a Separation and Distribution Agreement and several other agreements to effect the Separation and provide a framework for our relationship with Masco after the Separation. These agreements will provide for the allocation between us and Masco of the assets, liabilities and obligations of Masco and its subsidiaries, and will govern the relationship between TopBuild and Masco after the Separation. In addition to the Separation and Distribution Agreement, the other principal agreements to be entered into with Masco include:

- a Tax Matters Agreement;
- a Transition Services Agreements; and
- an Employee Matters Agreement.

The Separation of TopBuild from Masco as described in this Information Statement is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions. We cannot provide any assurances Masco will complete the Separation. For a more detailed description of these conditions, see "Conditions to the Distribution" below.

Background and Reasons for the Separation

The Masco board of directors regularly reviews the various strategies and operations of each of its businesses to ensure that resources are deployed and activities are pursued in a manner believed to be in the best interests of Masco's stockholders. As part of its review process, the Masco board of directors, with input and advice from Masco's senior management and other advisors, evaluates different alternatives, including potential opportunities for dispositions, acquisitions, business combinations and separations, with the goal of enhancing stockholder value.

In early 2014, with Masco's transition to a new chief executive officer, Masco's management and the Masco board of directors took a more detailed look at Masco's businesses, both individually and collectively. Working with the Masco board of directors, Masco's management made the determination to become more focused on Masco's building products companies, where brands, manufacturing and innovation are more critical business drivers. A strategic transaction involving the Services Business was

thus one of the alternatives that the Masco board of directors considered as part of its strategic review process in the summer of 2014. As part of this evaluation, the Masco board of directors considered a number of potential transactions, including a spin-off, disposition and an initial public offering of the Services Business. The Masco board of directors also considered a number of other factors, including the strategic focus and flexibility of each of Masco's businesses, the ability of the Services Business and Masco's other businesses to compete and operate efficiently and effectively as separate public companies, the financial profile of the Services Business and Masco's other businesses, the potential reaction of investors and the timing and the probability of successful execution of the various alternatives considered and the risks associated with those alternatives.

During September of 2014, the Masco board of directors continued to evaluate strategic alternatives, including a separation of the Services Business from Masco's other businesses. As a result of this evaluation, after considering the differences in the businesses and various other factors in light of the businesses at that time, together with input from its financial advisor, Greenhill & Co., Inc. and its outside counsel, Davis Polk &Wardwell LLP, the Masco board of directors determined that proceeding with the Separation at this time would be in the best interests of Masco and its stockholders.

Specifically, the Masco board of directors concluded that the Separation will provide Masco and TopBuild with a number of opportunities and benefits, including the following:

- Strategic and Management Focus. Permit the management team of each company to focus on its own strategic priorities with financial targets that best fit its own business and opportunities. We believe the Separation will enable each company's management teams to better position its business to capitalize on developing trends in its business, increase managerial focus to pursue its individual strategies, and leverage its key strengths to drive performance. The management of each resulting corporate group will be able to concentrate on its core concerns and growth opportunities, and will have increased flexibility to design and implement corporate policies and strategies based on the characteristics of its business.
- Investor Choice. Provide investors, both current and prospective, with the ability to value the two companies based on their distinct business characteristics and make more targeted investment decisions based on those characteristics. Separating the two businesses will provide investors with a more targeted investment opportunities. As a result, the Separation may result in a combined post-Separation trading value in excess of the current trading value of Masco.
- Resource Allocation and Capital Deployment. Allow each company to allocate resources and deploy capital in a manner consistent with its own priorities. The Services Business has operating characteristics and end customers that are different than Masco's other businesses, resulting in distinct business models, competitive positions and available growth opportunities. The Separation will enable each company's management team to implement a capital structure, dividend policy and growth strategy tailored to each unique business. Both businesses are expected to have direct access to the debt and equity capital markets to fund their respective growth strategies.

The financial terms of the Separation, including the new indebtedness expected to be incurred by TopBuild or entities that are, or will become, prior to the completion of the Separation, subsidiaries of TopBuild, and the amount of the cash distribution to Masco has been determined by the Masco board of directors based on a variety of factors, including establishing an appropriate pro forma capitalization for TopBuild as a stand-alone company considering the historical earnings of Masco's Services Business and the level of indebtedness relative to earnings of various comparable companies.

The Number of Shares You Will Receive

For every [· ·] shares of Masco common stock you own at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on [·], 2015, the record date, you will receive one share of TopBuild common stock on the distribution date for the Separation.

Treatment of Fractional Shares

The distribution agent will not distribute any fractional shares of our common stock to Masco stockholders. Instead, as soon as practicable on or after the distribution date for the Separation, the distribution agent for the distribution will aggregate fractional shares into whole shares, sell the whole shares in the open market at prevailing prices and distribute the net cash proceeds from the sales, net of brokerage fees and commissions, transfer taxes and other costs and after making appropriate deductions of the amounts required to be held for United States federal income tax purposes, if any, pro rata to each holder who would otherwise have been entitled to receive a fractional share in the distribution. The distribution agent will determine when, how, through which broker-dealers and at what prices to sell the aggregated fractional shares. Recipients of cash in lieu of fractional shares will not be entitled to any interest on the amounts of payments made in lieu of fractional shares. The receipt of cash in lieu of fractional shares generally will be taxable to the recipient stockholders for U.S. federal income tax purposes as described below in "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Separation."

When and How You Will Receive the Distribution of TopBuild Shares

Masco will distribute the shares of our common stock on [·], 2015 to holders of record on the record date. The distribution is expected to be completed following the NYSE market closing on the distribution date for the Separation. Masco's transfer agent and registrar, Computershare Trust Company, N.A. ("Computershare"), is expected to serve as transfer agent and registrar for the TopBuild common stock and as distribution agent in connection with the distribution.

If you own Masco common stock as of 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the record date, the shares of TopBuild common stock that you are entitled to receive in the distribution will be issued electronically, as of the distribution date for the Separation, to your account as follows:

- Registered Stockholders. If you own your shares of Masco stock directly, either in book-entry form through an account at Computershare and/or if you hold paper stock certificates, you will receive your shares of TopBuild common stock by way of direct registration in book-entry form. Registration in book-entry form is a method of recording stock ownership when no physical paper share certificates are issued to stockholders, as is the case in this distribution.
 - On or shortly after the distribution date for the Separation, the distribution agent will mail to you an account statement that indicates the number of shares of TopBuild common stock that have been registered in book-entry form in your name.
 - Stockholders having any questions concerning the mechanics of having shares of our common stock registered in book-entry form may contact Computershare at the address set forth in "Summary—Questions and Answers About the Separation and Distribution" in this Information Statement.
- Beneficial Stockholders. Many Masco stockholders hold their shares of Masco common stock beneficially through a bank or brokerage firm. In such cases, the bank or brokerage firm would be said to hold the stock in "street name" and ownership would be recorded on the bank or brokerage firm's books. If you hold your Masco common stock through a bank or brokerage firm, your bank or brokerage firm will credit your account for the shares of TopBuild common stock that you are entitled to receive in the distribution. If you have any questions concerning

the mechanics of having shares of common stock held in "street name," we encourage you to contact your bank or brokerage firm.

Treatment of Outstanding Compensation Awards

For a discussion of provisions concerning retirement, health and welfare benefits to our employees upon completion of the separation, see "Employee Matters Agreement" below. The Separation is not a change-in-control and therefore will not entitle TopBuild officers to any change-in-control benefits.

Incentive compensation awards generally will be treated as follows:

- Outstanding vested Masco stock options held by employees of TopBuild will remain Masco stock options and such employees will have the period of time following their separation with Masco as set forth in their award agreement to exercise these adjusted options.
- Outstanding unvested Masco stock options and restricted stock held by employees of TopBuild will be forfeited upon separation from service with Masco and replaced with TopBuild long-term incentive awards of generally equivalent value.

Treatment of Shares Held in 401(k) Plans

The treatment of outstanding Masco common stock held in tax-qualified defined contribution retirement plans maintained by Masco will be subject to the same treatment as other outstanding shares of Masco common stock.

Results of the Separation

After the Separation, we will be an independent, publicly traded company. Immediately following the Separation, we expect to have approximately [· ·] stockholders of record, based on the number of registered stockholders of Masco common stock on [· ·], 2015, and approximately [· ·] shares of TopBuild common stock outstanding. The actual number of shares to be distributed will be determined on the record date.

Before the completion of the Separation, we will enter into a Separation and Distribution Agreement and several other agreements with Masco to effect the Separation and provide a framework for our relationship with Masco after the Separation. These agreements will provide for the allocation between TopBuild and Masco of Masco's assets, liabilities and obligations subsequent to the Separation (including with respect to transition services, employee matters, tax matters and certain other commercial relationships).

For a more detailed description of these agreements, see the section entitled "Agreements with Masco" included below. The distribution will not affect the number of outstanding shares of Masco common stock or any rights of Masco stockholders.

Incurrence of Debt

We intend to enter into new financing arrangements in connection with the Separation. We expect to incur \$200 million of indebtedness under a bank term loan facility on the Separation date, which we intend to use to fund a cash distribution to Masco immediately prior to the Separation. We also expect to enter into a \$125 million revolving credit facility for working capital and other general corporate purposes, with availability under this facility commencing on the Separation date. For more information, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Capital Resources and Liquidity—Credit Facility" in this Information Statement.

Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Separation

The following is a discussion of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Separation to U.S. Holders (as defined below) of Masco common stock. This discussion is based on the Code, applicable Treasury regulations, administrative interpretations and court decisions as in effect as of the date of this prospectus, all of which may change, possibly with retroactive effect. For purposes of this discussion, a "U.S. Holder" is a beneficial owner of Masco common stock that is for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- a citizen or resident of the United States;
- a corporation, or other entity taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state therein or the District of Columbia; or
- an estate or trust the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source.

This discussion addresses only the consequences of the Separation to U.S. Holders that hold Masco common stock as a capital asset. It does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be important to a U.S. Holder in light of that shareholder's particular circumstances or to a U.S. Holder subject to special rules, such as:

- a financial institution, regulated investment company or insurance company;
- a tax-exempt organization;
- a dealer or broker in securities, commodities or foreign currencies;
- a shareholder that holds Masco common stock as part of a hedge, appreciated financial position, straddle, conversion, or other risk reduction transaction;
- a shareholder that holds Masco common stock in a tax-deferred account, such as an individual retirement account; or
- a shareholder that acquired Masco common stock pursuant to the exercise of options or similar derivative securities or otherwise as compensation.

If a partnership, or any entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, holds Masco common stock, the tax treatment of a partner in such partnership generally will depend on the status of the partners and the activities of the partnership. A partner in a partnership holding Masco common stock should consult its tax advisor.

This discussion of material U.S. federal income tax consequences is not a complete analysis or description of all potential U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Separation. This discussion does not address tax consequences that may vary with, or are contingent on, individual circumstances. In addition, it does not address any U.S. federal, estate, gift or other non-income tax or any foreign, state or local tax consequences of the Separation. Accordingly, each holder of Masco common stock should consult his, her or its tax advisor to determine the particular U.S. federal, state or local or foreign income or other tax consequences of the Separation to such holder.

Tax Opinions

The consummation of the Separation, along with certain related transactions, is conditioned upon the receipt of an opinion of tax counsel substantially to the effect that the Separation, together with certain related transactions, will qualify as a tax-free "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(D) of the Code and a tax-free distribution within the meaning of Section 355 of the Code (a "Tax Opinion"). In rendering the Tax Opinion given as of the date of this registration

statement (the "Registration Statement Tax Opinion"), tax counsel has relied, and in rendering the Tax Opinion to be given as of the closing of the Separation (the "Closing Tax Opinion"), will rely, on (i) customary representations and covenants made by us and Masco, including those contained in certificates of officers of us and Masco, and (ii) specified assumptions, including an assumption regarding the completion of the Separation and certain related transactions in the manner contemplated by the transactions agreements. In addition, tax counsel has assumed in rendering the Registration Statement Tax Opinion, and tax counsel's ability to provide the Closing Date Tax Opinion will depend on, the absence of changes in existing facts or law between the date of this registration statement and the closing date of the Separation. If any of those representations, covenants or assumptions is inaccurate, tax counsel may not be able to provide the Closing Tax Opinion or the tax consequences of the Separation could differ from those described below. An opinion of tax counsel does not preclude the IRS or the courts from adopting a contrary position. Masco does not intend to obtain a ruling from the IRS on the tax consequences of the Separation or any of the related transactions.

The Separation

Assuming that the Separation, together with certain related transactions, will qualify as a tax-free "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(D) of the Code and a tax-free distribution within the meaning of Section 355 of the Code, in general, for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- the Separation will not result in the recognition of income, gain or loss to Masco or us;
- no gain or loss will be recognized by, and no amount will be included in the income of, U.S. Holders of Masco common stock upon the receipt of our common stock:
- the aggregate tax basis of the shares of our common stock distributed in the Separation to a U.S. Holder of Masco common stock will be determined by allocating the aggregate tax basis such U.S. Holder has in the shares of Masco common stock immediately before such Separation between such Masco common stock and our common stock in proportion to the relative fair market value of each immediately following the Separation;
- the holding period of any shares of our common stock received by a U.S. Holder of Masco common stock in the Separation will include the holding period of the shares of Masco common stock held by a U.S. Holder prior to the Separation; and
- a U.S. Holder of Masco common stock that receives cash in lieu of a fractional share of our common stock will recognize capital gain or loss, measured by the difference between the cash received for such fractional share and the U.S. Holder's tax basis in that fractional share, determined as described above, and such gain or loss will be long-term capital gain or loss if the U.S. Holder's holding period for such fractional share is more than one year as of the closing date of the Separation.

If one share of our common stock is received with respect to more than one share of Masco common stock, the basis of each share of Masco common stock must be allocated to a segment of a share of our common stock received with respect thereto. The allocations must be made for all shares in proportion to their relative fair market values in a manner that reflects, to the greatest extent possible, that a share of our common stock is received with respect to shares of Masco common stock acquired on the same date and at the same price. To the extent this is not possible, the allocations must be made in a manner that minimizes the disparity in the holding periods of shares of Masco common stock whose basis is allocated to any particular share of our common stock. As a result, one segment of a share of our common stock may have a basis and holding period that differs from another segment of the same share.

In general, if the Separation does not qualify as a tax-free "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(D) of the Code and a tax-free distribution within the meaning of Section 355 of the Code, the Separation will be treated as a taxable dividend to holders of Masco common stock in an amount equal to the fair market value of our common stock received, to the extent of such holder's ratable share of Masco's earnings and profits. In addition, if the Separation does not qualify as a tax-free transaction under Sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 355 of the Code, Masco will recognize taxable gain, which could result in significant tax to Masco.

Even if the Separation were otherwise to qualify as a tax-free transaction under Sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 355 of the Code, the Separation will be taxable to Masco under Section 355(e) of the Code if 50% or more of either the total voting power or the total fair market value of the stock of Masco or our common stock is acquired as part of a plan or series of related transactions that includes the Separation. If Section 355(e) applies as a result of such an acquisition, Masco would recognize taxable gain as described above, but the Separation would generally be tax-free to you. Under some circumstances, the Tax Matters Agreement would require us to indemnify Masco for the tax liability associated with the taxable gain. See "Agreements with Masco—Tax Matters Agreement."

Under the Tax Matters Agreement, we will generally be required to indemnify Masco for the resulting taxes in the event that the Separation and/or related transactions fail to qualify for their intended tax treatment due to any action by us or any of our subsidiaries (see "Agreements with Masco—Tax Matters Agreement"). If the Separation were to be taxable to Masco, the liability for payment of such tax by Masco or by us under the Tax Matters Agreement could have a material adverse effect on Masco or us, as the case may be

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

U.S. Treasury regulations generally require holders who own at least five percent of the total outstanding stock of Masco (by vote or value) and who receive our common stock pursuant to the Separation to attach to their U.S. federal income tax return for the year in which the Separation occurs a detailed statement setting forth certain information relating to the tax-free nature of the Separation. Masco and/or we will provide the appropriate information to each holder upon request, and each such holder is required to retain permanent records of this information.

In addition, payments of cash to a U.S. Holder of Masco common stock in lieu of fractional shares of our common stock in the Separation may be subject to information reporting, unless the U.S. Holder provides the withholding agent with proof of an applicable exemption. Such payments that are subject to information reporting may also be subject to backup withholding, unless such U.S. Holder provides the withholding agent with a correct taxpayer identification number and otherwise complies with the requirements of the backup withholding rules. Backup withholding does not constitute an additional tax, but merely an advance payment, which may be refunded or credited against a U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, provided the required information is timely supplied to the IRS.

Appraisal Rights

No Masco stockholder will have any appraisal rights in connection with the Separation.

Listing and Trading of Our Common Stock

As of the date of this information statement, there is no public market for our common stock. We have applied to list our common stock on the NYSE under the symbol "BLD."

Trading Between Record Date and Distribution Date

Beginning on [·], 2015 and continuing up to and including the distribution date for the Separation, we expect there will be two markets in Masco common stock: a "regular-way" market and an "ex-distribution" market. Shares of Masco common stock that trade on the "regular-way" market will trade with an entitlement to receive shares of TopBuild common stock in the distribution. Shares that trade on the "ex-distribution" market will trade without an entitlement to receive shares of TopBuild common stock in the distribution. Therefore, if you sell shares of Masco common stock in the "regular-way" market after 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the record date and up to and including through the distribution. If you own shares of Masco common stock at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the record date and sell those shares in the "ex-distribution" market, up to and including through the distribution date, you will still receive the shares of TopBuild common stock that you would be entitled to receive in respect of your ownership, as of the record date, of the shares of Masco common stock that you sold.

Furthermore, beginning on [·], 2015 and continuing up to and including the distribution date for the Separation, we expect there will be a "when-issued" market in our common stock. "When-issued" trading refers to a sale or purchase made conditionally because the security has been authorized but not yet issued. The "when-issued" trading market will be a market for shares of TopBuild common stock that will be distributed to Masco stockholders on the distribution date. If you own shares of Masco common stock at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the record date, you would be entitled to receive shares of our common stock in the distribution. You may trade this entitlement to receive shares of TopBuild common stock, without trading the shares of Masco common stock you own, in the "when-issued" market. On the first trading day following the distribution date, we expect "when-issued" trading with respect to TopBuild common stock will end and "regular-way" trading in TopBuild common stock will begin.

Conditions to the Distribution

We expect the distribution will be effective on [·], 2015, the distribution date for the Separation, provided that, among other conditions described in the Separation and Distribution Agreement, the following conditions shall have been satisfied or waived by Masco in its sole discretion:

- the Masco board of directors will be satisfied that the distribution will be made out of surplus within the meaning of Section 170 of the Delaware General Corporation Law;
- the Masco board of directors will have approved the Separation and will not have abandoned the Separation or terminated the Separation and Distribution Agreement at any time prior to the distribution;
- the Separation-related restructuring transactions contemplated by the Separation and Distribution Agreement (the "Restructuring Transactions") will have been completed;
- the SEC will have declared effective our registration statement on Form 10, of which this Information Statement is a part, under the Exchange Act, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of our Form 10 registration statement will be in effect, and no proceedings for such purpose will be pending before or threatened by the SEC, and this Information Statement will have been mailed to the holders of Masco common stock as of the record date;
- all actions and filings necessary or appropriate under applicable federal, state or foreign securities or "blue sky" laws and the rules and regulations thereunder will have been taken and, where applicable, become effective or accepted;
- · our common stock to be delivered in the distribution will have been approved for listing on the NYSE, subject to official notice of issuance;

- the TopBuild board of directors, as named in this Information Statement, will have been duly elected, and the certificate of incorporation and bylaws of TopBuild, in substantially the form attached as exhibits to the registration statement of which this Information Statement is a part, will be in effect;
- each of the ancillary agreements contemplated by the Separation and Distribution Agreement will have been executed and delivered by the parties thereto;
- Masco will have received an opinion of counsel, reasonably satisfactory to Masco, to the effect that, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Restructuring
 Transactions and the distribution of the TopBuild common stock will qualify as a tax-free "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(D) of the
 Code and a tax-free distribution within the meaning of Section 355 of the Code;
- no applicable law will have been adopted, promulgated or issued that prohibits the consummation of the distribution or any of the transactions contemplated by the Separation and Distribution Agreement;
- any material governmental approvals and consents and any material permits, registrations and consents from third parties, in each case, necessary to effect the
 distribution and to permit the operations of the TopBuild business after the distribution date substantially as conducted as of the date of the Separation and
 Distribution Agreement will have been obtained;
- a credit facility will have been made available to TopBuild by its lenders on terms and in amount satisfactory to Masco;
- no event or development will have occurred or exist that, in the judgment of the Masco board of directors, in its sole discretion, makes it inadvisable to effect the distribution or other transactions contemplated by the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

The fulfillment of the foregoing conditions will not create any obligations on Masco's part to effect the Separation, and the Masco board of directors has reserved the right, in its sole discretion, to abandon, modify or change the terms of the Separation, including by accelerating or delaying the timing of the consummation of all or part of the distribution, at any time prior to the distribution date.

Agreements with Masco

As part of our Separation from Masco, we will enter into a Separation and Distribution Agreement and several other agreements with Masco to effect the Separation and provide a framework for our relationships with Masco after the Separation. These agreements will provide for the allocation between us and Masco of the assets, liabilities and obligations of Masco and its subsidiaries, and will govern the relationships between TopBuild and Masco subsequent to the Separation (including with respect to transition services, employee matters, tax matters and certain other commercial relationships).

In addition to the Separation and Distribution Agreement (which will contain many of the key provisions related to our Separation from Masco and the distribution of our shares of common stock to Masco stockholders), these agreements include, among others:

- a Tax Matters Agreement;
- a Transition Services Agreements; and
- an Employee Matters Agreement.

The forms of the principal agreements described below have been filed as exhibits to the registration statement on Form 10 of which this Information Statement is a part. The following

descriptions of these agreements are summaries of the material terms of these agreements; for the complete text of the forms of these agreements, please see the filed exhibits.

Separation and Distribution Agreement

The Separation and Distribution Agreement will govern the overall terms of the Separation. Generally, the Separation and Distribution Agreement will include Masco's and our agreements relating to the restructuring steps to be taken to complete the Separation, including the assets and rights to be transferred, liabilities to be assumed and related matters.

Subject to the receipt of required governmental and other consents and approvals and the satisfaction of other closing conditions, in order to accomplish the Separation, the Separation and Distribution Agreement will provide for Masco and us to transfer specified assets between the companies that will operate the Services Business after the distribution, on the one hand, and Masco's remaining businesses, on the other hand. The Separation and Distribution Agreement will require Masco and us to use reasonable efforts to obtain consents, approvals and amendments required to novate or assign the assets and liabilities that are to be transferred pursuant to the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

Unless otherwise provided in the Separation and Distribution Agreement or any of the related ancillary agreements, all assets will be transferred on an "as is, where is" basis. Generally, if the transfer of any assets or any claim or right or benefit arising thereunder requires a consent that will not be obtained before the distribution for the Separation, or if the transfer or assignment of any such asset or such claim or right or benefit arising thereunder would be ineffective or would adversely affect the rights of the transferor thereunder so that the intended transferee would not in fact receive all such rights, each of Masco and TopBuild will cooperate in a mutually agreeable arrangement under which the intended transferee would obtain the benefits and assume the obligations thereunder (including by sub-contract, sub-license or sub-lease to such transferee) or under which the transferor would enforce for the benefit of the transferee, with the transferee assuming the transferor's obligations, the rights of the transferor against any third party.

The Separation and Distribution Agreement will specify those conditions that must be satisfied or waived by Masco prior to the completion of the Separation. In addition, Masco will have the right to determine the date and terms of the Separation, and will have the right, at any time until completion of the distribution, to determine to abandon or modify the distribution and to terminate the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

In addition, the Separation and Distribution Agreement will govern the treatment of indemnification, insurance and litigation responsibility and management. Generally, the Separation and Distribution Agreement will provide for uncapped cross-indemnities principally designed to place financial responsibility for the obligations and liabilities of our business with us and financial responsibility for the obligations and liabilities of Masco's retained businesses with Masco. The Separation and Distribution Agreement will also establish procedures for handling claims subject to indemnification and related matters.

Tax Matters Agreement

In connection with the Separation (together with certain related transactions), we and Masco will enter into a Tax Matters Agreement that will govern the parties' respective rights, responsibilities and obligations with respect to taxes, including taxes arising in the ordinary course of business, and taxes, if any, incurred as a result of any failure of the Separation (or certain related transactions) to qualify as tax-free for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The Tax Matters Agreement will also set forth the respective obligations of the parties with respect to the filing of tax returns, the administration of tax contests and assistance and cooperation on tax matters.

In general, the Tax Matters Agreement will govern the rights and obligations that we and Masco have after the Separation with respect to taxes for both pre- and post-closing periods. Under the Tax Matters Agreement, Masco generally will be responsible for all of our pre-Separation income taxes that are reported on combined tax returns with Masco or any of its affiliates after the Separation. We will generally be responsible for all other income taxes and all non-income taxes primarily related to our assets and businesses that are due and payable after the Separation.

In the event that the Separation and certain related transactions fail to qualify for their intended tax treatment, in whole or in part, and Masco is subject to tax as a result of such failure, the Tax Matters Agreement will determine whether Masco must be indemnified for any such tax by us. As a general matter, under the terms of the Tax Matters Agreement, we are required to indemnify Masco for any tax-related losses in connection with the Separation due to any action by us or any of our subsidiaries following the Separation. Therefore, in the event that the Separation and/or related transactions fail to qualify for their intended tax treatment due to any action by us or any of our subsidiaries, we will generally be required to indemnify Masco for the resulting taxes.

The Tax Matters Agreement will further provide that:

- Without duplication of our indemnification obligations described in the prior paragraph, we will generally indemnify Masco against (i) taxes for which we are responsible (as described above); and (ii) any liability or damage resulting from a breach by us or any of our affiliates of a covenant made in the Tax Matters Agreement; and
- Masco will indemnify us against taxes for which Masco is responsible (as described above).

In addition to the indemnification obligations described above, the indemnifying party will generally be required to indemnify the indemnified party against any interest, penalties, additions to tax, losses, assessments, settlements or judgments arising out of or incident to the event giving rise to the indemnification obligation, along with costs incurred in any related contest or proceeding.

Further, the Tax Matters Agreement generally will prohibit us and our affiliates from taking certain actions that could cause the Separation and certain related transactions to fail to qualify for their intended tax treatment. In particular:

- from and until the second anniversary of the Separation, neither we nor any of our subsidiaries may sell, exchange, distribute or otherwise dispose of any assets held by us or our subsidiaries, except for assets that, in the aggregate, do not constitute more than 5% of our total assets;
- from and until the second anniversary of the Separation (or otherwise pursuant to a "plan" within the meaning of Section 355(e) of the Code), we may not cause or permit any business combination or transaction which, individually or in the aggregate, could result in one or more persons acquiring directly or indirectly a forty percent (40%) or greater interest in us for purposes of Section 355(e) of the Code;
- from and until the second anniversary of the Separation, we may not discontinue the active conduct of our business (within the meaning of Section 355(b)(2) of the Code);
- from and until the second anniversary of the Separation, we may not sell or otherwise issue our common stock, other than pursuant to issuances that satisfy certain regulatory safe harbors set forth in Treasury Regulations related to stock issued to employees and retirement plans;
- from and until the second anniversary of the Separation, we may not redeem or otherwise acquire any of our common stock, other than pursuant to open-market repurchases of less than 20% of our common stock (in the aggregate);

- from and until the second anniversary of the Separation, we may not amend our certificate of incorporation (or other organizational documents) or take any other action, whether through a stockholder vote or otherwise, affecting the voting rights of our common stock; and
- more generally, we may not take any action that could reasonably be expected to cause the Separation and certain related transactions to fail to qualify as tax-free transactions under Section 368(a)(1)(D) and Section 355 of the Code.

As described above, if we take any of the actions described above and such actions result in the failure of the Separation and certain related transactions to qualify for their intended tax treatment, we will be required to indemnify Masco against tax-related losses suffered in connection with the Separation. The amount of any such potential tax-related losses would generally be a function of the fair market value of our shares, Masco's historical tax basis in our assets and Masco's general tax profile, in each case as of the time of the Separation. Because these facts are unknown at this time and subject to fluctuation and uncertainty, there is significant uncertainty as to the range and amount of any such potential tax liability for which we may be liable. Such amount is not subject to any cap or similar limitation under the Tax Matters Agreement.

The terms of the Tax Matters Agreement have not yet been finalized; changes, some of which may be material, may be made to the terms of the Tax Matters Agreement before it is finalized, including to the terms described above. You should read the full text of the Tax Matters Agreement, which will be filed with the SEC as an exhibit to the registration statement into which this Information Statement is incorporated.

Transition Services Agreement

The Transition Services Agreement will set forth the terms on which Masco will provide to us, and we will provide to Masco, on a transition basis, certain services or functions that the companies historically have shared. Transition services will include various corporate services. We expect the agreement will provide for the provision of specified transition services, generally for a period of up to 12 months, with a possible extension of 12 months (an aggregate of 24 months). Compensation for transition services will be determined using an internal cost allocation methodology based on fully loaded cost (e.g., including an allocation of corporate overhead), or, in certain cases, may be based on terms and conditions comparable to those that would have been arrived at by parties bargaining at arm's-length.

Employee Matters Agreement

The Employee Matters Agreement will govern Masco's and our compensation and employee benefit obligations with respect to the current and former employees and non-employee directors of each company, and generally will allocate liabilities and responsibilities relating to employee compensation and benefit plans and programs. The Employee Matters Agreement will provide for the treatment of outstanding Masco equity awards and certain other outstanding annual and long-term incentive awards. The Employee Matters Agreement will provide that, following the distribution for the Separation, our active employees generally will no longer participate in benefit plans sponsored or maintained by Masco and will commence participation in our benefit plans. The Employee Matters Agreement also will set forth the general principles relating to employee matters, including with respect to the assignment of employees, the assumption and retention of liabilities and related assets, expense reimbursements, workers' compensation, leaves of absence, the provision of comparable benefits, employee service credit, the sharing of employee information and the duplication or acceleration of benefits.

The Employee Matters Agreement will also provide that (i) the distribution does not constitute a change in control under Masco's plans, programs, agreements or arrangements and (ii) the distribution

and the assignment, transfer or continuation of the employment of employees with another entity will not constitute a severance event under applicable severance plans, programs, agreements or arrangements. See "Treatment of Outstanding Compensation Awards" for the treatment of Masco stock options and restricted stock awards.

Transferability of Shares of Our Common Stock

The shares of our common stock that you will receive in the distribution for the Separation will be freely transferable, unless you are considered an "affiliate" of ours under Rule 144 under the Securities Act. Persons who can be considered our affiliates after the separation generally include individuals or entities that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, control, are controlled by or are under common control with us, and may include certain of our officers and directors. In addition, individuals who are affiliates of Masco on the distribution date may be deemed to be affiliates of ours. We estimate that our directors and executive officers, who may be considered "affiliates" for purposes of Rule 144, will beneficially own approximately [·] shares of our common stock immediately following the distribution. See "Ownership of Our Stock" included elsewhere in this Information Statement for more information. Our affiliates may sell shares of our common stock received in the distribution only:

- under a registration statement that the SEC has declared effective under the Securities Act; or
- under an exemption from registration under the Securities Act, such as the exemption afforded by Rule 144.

In general, under Rule 144 as currently in effect, an affiliate will be entitled to sell, within any three-month period, a number of shares of our common stock that does not exceed the greater of:

- one percent of our common stock then outstanding; or
- the average weekly trading volume of our common stock during the four calendar weeks preceding the filing of a notice on Form 144 for the sale.

Rule 144 also includes notice requirements and restrictions governing the manner of sale for sales by our affiliates. Sales may not be made under Rule 144 unless certain information about us is publicly available.

Reason for Furnishing This Information Statement

This Information Statement is being furnished solely to provide information to Masco stockholders who are entitled to receive shares of our common stock in the distribution. The Information Statement is not, and is not to be construed as, an inducement or encouragement to buy, hold or sell any of our securities. We believe the information contained in this Information Statement is accurate as of the date set forth on the cover. Changes may occur after that date and neither Masco nor we undertake any obligation to update such information except in the normal course of our respective public disclosure obligations.

DIVIDEND POLICY

We do not currently anticipate declaring any cash dividends to holders of our common stock in the foreseeable future. Moreover, the declaration and amount of all dividends to holders of our common stock will be at the discretion of our board of directors and will depend upon many factors, including our financial condition, earnings, cash flows, capital requirements of our business, covenants associated with our debt obligations, legal requirements, regulatory constraints, industry practice and other factors the board of directors deems relevant.

We are a holding company and have no direct operations. As a result, we will be able to pay dividends on our common stock only from available cash on hand and distributions received from our subsidiaries. There can be no assurance we will continue to pay any dividend even if we commence the payment of dividends.

CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth our capitalization as of March 31, 2015:

- on an actual basis; and
- on a pro forma basis assuming the Separation, the incurrence of debt and other matters (as discussed in "The Separation") was effective March 31, 2015.

The pro forma adjustments are based upon available information and assumptions that management believes are reasonable; however, such adjustments are subject to change based on the finalization of the terms of the Separation and the agreements which define our relationship with Masco after the completion of the Separation. In addition, such adjustments are estimates and may not prove to be accurate.

You should read the information in the following table together with "Selected Historical Combined Financial Data," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," "Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Financial Statements" and our combined financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this Information Statement.

	A	15			
	A	ctual	Pro Fo	orma	
	(in thousands, except share amounts)				
Bank term loan	\$	_	\$	[·]	
Stockholders' equity:					
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; no shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding, actual; [] shares					
authorized, [] shares issued and outstanding, pro forma		_			
Paid-in capital		_			
Parent Company investment	\$ 9	73,260		_	
Total net investment / equity	\$ 9	73,260	\$		
Total capitalization	\$ 9	73,260	\$		

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The unaudited pro forma combined financial statements presented below have been derived from our historical combined financial statements included in this Information Statement. While the historical combined financial statements reflect the past financial results of Masco's Services Business, these pro forma statements give effect to the separation of that business into an independent, publicly traded company. The pro forma adjustments to reflect the Separation include:

- the distribution of our common stock to Masco stockholders;
- the expected incurrence of an aggregate of \$[·] million in new debt; and
- the expected cash dividend of \$[·] million to Masco.

The pro forma adjustments to our combined statement of operations are those which are directly attributable to the Separation, factually supportable and expected to have a continuing impact. The pro forma adjustments to our combined balance sheet are those that are factually supportable and directly attributable to the transaction. The pro forma adjustments are based on available information and assumptions we believe are reasonable; however, such adjustments are subject to change as the costs of operating as a standalone company are determined. In addition, such adjustments are estimates and may not prove to be accurate. The unaudited pro forma combined financial statements do not reflect all of the costs of operating as a stand-alone company, including additional information technology, tax, accounting, treasury, legal, investor relations, insurance and other similar expenses associated with operating as a stand-alone company. We believe, however, that historical allocations of Masco's overhead expenses that are reflected in our historical combined statements of operation are reasonable.

Subject to the terms of the Separation and Distribution Agreement, Masco will generally pay all nonrecurring third-party costs and expenses related to the Separation and incurred prior to the completion of the Separation. Such nonrecurring amounts are expected to include costs to separate and/or duplicate information technology systems, investment banker fees (other than fees and expenses in connection with the debt financing), third-party legal and accounting fees, and similar costs in each case, incurred prior to the completion of the Separation. After the completion of the Separation, subject to the terms of the Separation and Distribution Agreement, all costs and expenses related to the Separation incurred by either Masco or us will be borne by the party incurring the costs and expenses.

The unaudited pro forma combined statements of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and the year ended December 31, 2014 have been prepared as though the Separation occurred on January 1, 2014. The unaudited pro forma combined balance sheet at March 31, 2015 has been prepared as though the separation occurred on March 31, 2015. The unaudited pro forma combined financial statements are for illustrative purposes only, and do not reflect what our financial position and results of operations would have been had the separation occurred on the dates indicated and are not necessarily indicative of our future financial position and future results of operations.

The unaudited pro forma combined financial statements should be read in conjunction with our historical combined financial statements and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included in this Information Statement. The unaudited pro forma combined financial statements constitute forward-looking information and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. See "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" included elsewhere in this Information Statement.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS Three Months Ended March 31, 2015

	Three months ende	
	Pro Form Historical Adjustmer	
	(Dollars in thousands,	
Net sales	\$ 358,460 \$	\$
Cost of sales	284,640	
Gross profit	73,820	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	74,970	
Operating profit (loss)	(1,150)	
Other income (expense), net:		
Interest expense—related party	(3,160)	(A)
Other, net	10	
	(3,150)	
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(4,300)	
Income tax benefit	(500)	(B)
Loss from continuing operations	\$ (3,800) \$	\$
Unaudited Pro Forma Earnings Per Share		
Basic		
Diluted		
Average Number of Shares Used in Calculating		
Unaudited Pro Forma Earnings Per Share		
Basic		(C)
Diluted		(D)

See notes to unaudited pro forma combined financial data.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Year ended Decem	nber 31, 2014
	Pro Forma	
	Historical Adjustments	
	(Dollars in thousands, exc	ept per share data)
Net sales	\$ 1,512,080 \$	\$
Cost of sales	1,180,410	
Gross profit	331,670	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	290,950	
Operating profit	40,720	
Other income (expense), net:		
Interest expense—related party	(12,400)	(A)
Other, net	20	
	(12,380)	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	28,340	
Income tax expense	17,840	(B)
Income from continuing operations	\$ 10,500 \$	\$
Unaudited Pro Forma Earnings Per Share		
Basic		
Diluted		
Average Number of Shares Used in Calculating		
Unaudited Pro Forma Earnings Per Share		
Basic		(C)
Diluted		(D)

See notes to unaudited pro forma combined financial data.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

		At March 31, 2015				
			Pro Forma			
	_	Historical (Dollars in	Adjustments in thousands, except per sh		Pro Forma	
ASSETS		(Donars in	tnousanus, except	per snar	е цата)	
Current Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,600	S	(E)	\$	
Receivables, net	Ψ	217,190	Ψ	(F)	Ψ	
Inventories		104,390		(-)		
Prepaid expenses and other		4,670				
Total current assets		329,850				
December and a main mount and		02.200				
Property and equipment, net		92,200				
		1,044,040				
Other intangible assets, net Other assets		2,690 900				
Total Assets	6		6		\$	
	<u>\$</u>	1,469,680	\$		<u>\$</u>	
LIABILITIES and EQUITY						
Current Liabilities:			_		_	
Accounts payable	\$	197,450	\$		\$	
Accrued liabilities		75,080				
Total current liabilities		272,530				
Long-term debt		_		(G)		
Deferred income taxes		181,790				
Other liabilities		42,100				
Total Liabilities		496,420				
Commitments and contingencies						
Equity:						
Common stock		_		(I)		
Paid-in capital		_		(I)		
Parent Company investment		973,260		(I)		
Total Equity		973,260		(H)		
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	1,469,680	\$		\$	
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See notes to unaudited pro forma combined financial statements.

NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

- (A) Represents adjustments to interest expense and amortization of debt issuance costs related to approximately \$[·] million of debt that we expect to incur as described in Note (G) below. We expect the interest rate on the debt to be approximately [·]%. Interest expense may be higher or lower if our actual interest rate or credit ratings change. A 10% change to the annual interest rate would change interest expense by approximately \$[·] million on an annual basis.
- (B) Reflects the tax effects of the pro forma adjustments at the applicable statutory income tax rate adjusted for the impact of changes in the valuation allowance against deferred tax assets. The effective tax rate of TopBuild could be different (either higher or lower) depending on activities subsequent to the Separation. The impact of pro forma adjustments on long-term deferred tax assets and liabilities was offset against existing long-term deferred tax assets and liabilities reflected in our historical combined balance sheet based on jurisdiction.
- (C) The number of TopBuild common shares used to compute basic earnings per share is based on: (a) the number of TopBuild common shares assumed to be outstanding on the distribution date based on the distribution described in Note (I) below and (b) the assumption that the Separation occurred as of January 1, 2014 and that all shares will remain outstanding during the applicable period.
- (D) The number of shares used to compute diluted earnings per share is based on the number of common shares of TopBuild as described in Note (C) above, plus incremental shares assuming exercise of dilutive outstanding options and restricted stock awards. This calculation may not be indicative of the dilutive effect that will actually result from TopBuild stock-based awards issued in connection with the adjustment of outstanding Masco stock-based awards or the grant of new stock-based awards. The number of dilutive common shares underlying TopBuild stock-based awards issued in connection with the adjustment of outstanding Masco stock-based awards will not be determined until the distribution date or shortly thereafter. As of March 31, 2015, the number of shares used to compute diluted earnings per share excludes the impact of outstanding stock options and awards due to their antidilutive effect.
- (E) Reflects a \$[· ·] million cash distribution to Masco prior to the Separation based on the assumed net proceeds of the debt described in Note (G) below. The amount of cash proceeds received from debt incurred prior to the Separation, and thus the amount of cash distributed to Masco, will depend on market conditions at the time we incur the debt, which is not certain at this time.
- (F) Accounts receivable due from related parties includes \$[·] million of trade related party receivables. These receivables may be adjusted to reflect the Separation and Distribution Agreement between the parties that will be effective as of the completion of the Separation.
- (G) Reflects the anticipated incurrence of \$[·] million of debt, net of estimated debt issuance costs of \$[·]. We expect the debt to be comprised of long-term debt and other financing arrangements.
- (H) Reflects the pro forma recapitalization of our equity. As of the distribution date, Masco's net investment in our business will be exchanged to reflect the distribution of our common shares to Masco shareholders. Masco shareholders will receive common shares based on an expected distribution ratio of [·] TopBuild common shares for every one Masco common share.
- (I) Reflects the issuance by us of an assumed [·] shares of our common stock, par value of \$0.01 per share, to be distributed to holders of record of Masco common stock in connection with the

Separation and the elimination of Parent Company investment and adjustments to capital in excess of par value to reflect the following:

Elimination of Parent Company investment and adjustment to capital in excess of par value:	
Reclassification of Parent Company investment	\$
Total Parent Company investment	
TopBuild common shares issued	
Total capital in excess of par value	\$

SELECTED HISTORICAL COMBINED FINANCIAL DATA

The following table sets forth selected historical combined financial data that should be read in conjunction with "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and our combined financial statements and notes thereto included in this Information Statement. The combined statements of operations data for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 and the combined balance sheet data as of March 31, 2015 are derived from our unaudited condensed combined financial statements included in this Information Statement. The combined statements of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2012 and the combined balance sheet data as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 are derived from our audited combined financial statements included in this Information Statement. The combined statements of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 are derived from our audited combined financial statements. The combined statements of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2010 are derived from our unaudited combined financial statements not included in this Information Statement. The selected historical combined financial data in this section is not intended to replace our historical combined financial statements and the related notes thereto. Our historical results are not necessarily indicative of future results and our interim results are not necessarily indicative of results that will be achieved for the full year.

		Three mon Marc			Year ended December 31.												
	2015		11 3	2014	2014 2013									1 3	2011		2010
					_		In	thousands			_						
Net sales(1)	\$	358,460	\$	333,580	\$	1,512,080	\$	1,411,530	\$	1,207,890	\$	1,076,560	\$	1,042,830			
Operating profit (loss)(1)(2)(3)	\$	(1,150)	\$	(7,870)	\$	40,720	\$	24,110	\$	(115,930)	\$	(98,160)	\$	(815,360)			
Income (loss) from continuing operations(1)(2)(3)	\$	(3,800)	\$	(8,090)	\$	10,500	\$	(11,540)	\$	(154,380)	\$	(137,900)	\$	(736,050)			
At period end																	
Total assets	\$	1,469,680	\$	1,460,800	\$	1,476,430	\$	1,466,950	\$	1,450,660	\$	1,451,290	\$	1,537,450			
Equity	\$	973,260	\$	1,032,370	\$	952,290	\$	1,002,690	\$	1,026,770	\$	1,103,650	\$	1,234,660			

- (1) Amounts exclude discontinued operations.
- (2) The year 2012 includes pre-tax litigation settlement charges of \$76 million, primarily related to the Columbus Drywall litigation.
- (3) The year 2010 includes non-cash impairment charges for goodwill aggregating \$586 million after tax (\$697 million pre-tax) in the Installation segment.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The financial and business analysis below provides information which we believe is relevant to an assessment and understanding of our combined financial position, results of operations and cash flows. This financial and business analysis should be read in conjunction with the combined financial statements and related notes.

The following discussion and certain other sections of this Information Statement contain statements reflecting our views about our future performance. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "assume," "seek," "appear," "may," "should," "will," "forecast" and similar references to future periods. These views involve risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict and, accordingly, our actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in such forward-looking statements. We caution you against relying on any of these forward-looking statements. In addition to the various factors included in "—Overview," "—Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates" and "—Material Trends in Our Business" sections, our future performance may be affected by our reliance on residential new construction, residential repair/remodel and commercial construction, our reliance on third-party suppliers and manufacturers, our ability to attract, develop and retain talented personnel and our sales and labor force, our ability to maintain consistent practices across our locations, our ability to maintain our competitive position, and our ability to realize the expected benefits of the Separation. These and other factors are discussed in detail under the caption "Risk Factors" of this Information Statement. Any forward-looking statement made by us speaks only as of the date on which it was made. Factors or events that could cause our actual results to differ may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all of them. Unless required by law, we undertake no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Overview

We are the leading installer and distributor of insulation products to the United States construction industry, based on revenue. We provide insulation installation services nationwide through our Contractor Services business, which has over 190 installation branches located in 43 states. We distribute insulation nationwide through our Service Partners business from our 72 distribution centers located in 35 states. Our installation and distribution business segments represented 64% and 36%, respectively, of our net sales of \$1.5 billion for the year ended December 31, 2014. Our installation and distribution segments serve three lines of business: residential new construction, residential repair/remodel and commercial construction. In addition to insulation products, we also install or distribute other building products, including rain gutters, garage doors, fireplaces, shower enclosures, closet shelving and roofing. Further, we are a leader in building science through, among other things, our Environments For Living® program and our residential home energy rating services.

Our businesses comprise the Masco Corporation Installation and Other Services segment. On September 30, 2014, Masco announced strategic initiatives designed to drive shareholder value, including the Separation of our businesses through a tax-free distribution of our stock to Masco's stockholders. The Separation is expected to be completed in the second half of 2015. For more information, see "The Separation" included elsewhere in this Information Statement. We were incorporated in Delaware in February 2015 as Masco SpinCo Corp. We changed our name to TopBuild Corp. on March 20, 2015. Our Installation Services business, previously known as Masco Contractor Services, has been renamed TruTeam Contractor Services. Our Distribution Services business will still continue to operate under the Service Partners name.

Our results include allocations of general corporate expenses that were incurred by Masco for functions such as corporate human resources, finance and legal, including salaries, benefits and other

related costs. The costs allocated to us for these functions totaled \$7.9 million, \$5.3 million, \$22.0 million, \$22.1 million and \$20.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 and for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively and are included in selling, general and administrative expenses. These expenses have been allocated to TopBuild based on revenues. In addition to the general corporate expenses, Masco incurs actual expenses on behalf of our business that are allocated to us based on direct usage or benefit. These expenses were allocated to our segments based on sales, have been included in segment operating profit (loss) and were \$4.4 million, \$17.8 million, \$16.0 million and \$20.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 and for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. These costs are included in selling, general and administrative expenses. These allocated costs may not reflect the actual expenses that we would have incurred had we operated as a stand-alone company. The actual costs we would have incurred had we operated as a stand-alone company would depend on multiple factors, including organizational structure and strategic decisions made in various areas, including information technology and infrastructure.

All of our net sales have historically been generated in the United States.

2014 Results

In 2014, our results were positively affected by increased sales volume of residential new construction and commercial construction activity and increased selling prices. Our sales volume increased across our businesses; our Installation segment contributed sales volume increases of two percent and our Distribution segment contributed sales volume increases of three percent, to our total sales increase, compared to 2013. Selling price increases, primarily in our Installation segment, increased our sales by three percent compared to 2013. Our operating results were positively affected by increased sales volume and a more favorable relationship between selling prices and commodity costs. We also benefitted from our past business rationalizations and other cost savings initiatives, including headcount reductions and a significant ERP system implementation.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations is based upon our combined financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of any contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. We regularly review our estimates and assumptions, which are based upon historical experience, as well as current economic conditions and various other factors that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of certain assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

We believe that the following critical accounting policies are affected by significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of our combined financial statements.

Revenue Recognition and Receivables

We recognize revenue as title to products and risk of loss transfers to customers for our Distribution segment. We recognize revenue for our Installation segment on the percentage of completion method of accounting based on the amount of material installed and associated labor costs at our customers' locations compared to the total expected cost for the contract. The amount of revenue recognized for our Installation segment which had not been billed as of December 31, 2014

and 2013 was \$23.6 million and \$24.2 million respectively. We record estimated reductions to revenue for customer programs and incentive offerings, including special pricing and other volume-based incentives. We maintain allowances for doubtful accounts receivable for estimated losses resulting from the inability of customers to make required payments. In addition, we monitor our customer receivable balances and the credit worthiness of our customers on an on-going basis. During downturns in our markets, declines in the financial condition and creditworthiness of customers impact the credit risk of the receivables involved and we have incurred bad debt expense related to customer defaults

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

We record the excess of purchase cost over the fair value of net tangible assets of acquired companies as goodwill or other identifiable intangible assets. In the fourth quarter of each year, or as events occur or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its carrying amount, we complete the impairment testing of goodwill utilizing a discounted cash flow method. We selected this methodology because we believe that it is comparable to what would be used by other market participants. We have defined our reporting units and completed the impairment testing of goodwill at the operating segment level, as defined by accounting guidance. Our operating segments are reporting units that engage in business activities for which discrete financial information, including five-year forecasts, is available.

Determining market values using a discounted cash flow method requires us to make significant estimates and assumptions, including long-term projections of cash flows, market conditions and appropriate discount rates. Our judgments are based on historical experience, current market trends, consultations with external valuation specialists and other information. While we believe that the estimates and assumptions underlying the valuation methodology are reasonable, changes to estimates and assumptions could result in different outcomes. In estimating future cash flows, we rely on internally generated five-year forecasts for sales and operating profits, including capital expenditures, and generally a one to three percent long-term assumed annual growth rate of cash flows for periods after the five-year forecast. We generally develop these forecasts based upon, among other things, recent sales data for existing products, and estimated U.S. housing starts. In 2014, we utilized estimated U.S. housing starts, from independent industry sources, growing from current levels to 1.45 million units in 2019 (terminal growth year) and operating profit margins improving to approximate historical levels for those reporting units by 2019 (terminal growth year).

If the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds its fair value, we measure the possible goodwill impairment based upon an allocation of the estimate of fair value of the reporting unit to all of the underlying assets and liabilities of the reporting unit, including any previously unrecognized intangible assets (Step Two Analysis). The excess of the fair value of a reporting unit over the amounts assigned to its assets and liabilities is the implied fair value of goodwill. An impairment loss is recognized to the extent that a reporting unit's recorded goodwill exceeds the implied fair value of goodwill.

In 2014 and 2013, we did not recognize any impairment charges for goodwill. As of December 31, 2014, net goodwill reflected \$762.0 million of accumulated impairment losses, relating primarily to impairment charges taken in 2008-2010 following the substantial decrease in U.S. housing starts after the financial crisis of 2007-2008.

A ten percent decrease in the estimated fair value of our reporting units at December 31, 2014 would not have resulted in any additional analysis of goodwill impairment for any additional reporting unit.

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortized using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. We evaluate the remaining useful lives of amortizable identifiable intangible assets at each reporting period to determine whether events and circumstances warrant a revision to the remaining periods of amortization.

Income Taxes

We applied a method that allocated current and deferred taxes to the members of TopBuild, as if it were a separate taxpayer.

The accounting guidance for income taxes requires that the future realization of deferred tax assets depends on the existence of sufficient taxable income in future periods. Possible sources of taxable income include taxable income in carryback periods, the future reversal of existing taxable temporary differences recorded as a deferred tax liability, tax-planning strategies that generate future income or gains in excess of anticipated losses in the carry-forward period and projected future taxable income.

If, based upon all available evidence, both positive and negative, it is more likely than not (more than 50 percent likely) such deferred tax assets will not be realized, a valuation allowance is recorded. Significant weight is given to positive and negative evidence that is objectively verifiable. A company's three-year cumulative loss position is significant negative evidence in considering whether deferred tax assets are realizable and the accounting guidance restricts the amount of reliance we can place on projected taxable income to support the recovery of the deferred tax assets.

We have recorded a valuation allowance against our U.S. Federal and certain state deferred tax assets as a non-cash charge to income tax expense. In reaching this conclusion, we considered the significant decline in the residential new construction market, high level of foreclosure activity and the slower than anticipated recovery in the U.S. housing market which led to U.S. operating losses, causing us to be in a three-year cumulative U.S. loss position.

During 2010, 2011 and 2012, objective and verifiable negative evidence, such as continued U.S. operating losses and significant impairment charges for U.S. goodwill in 2010, continued to outweigh positive evidence necessary to reduce the valuation allowance. As a result, we recorded increases in the valuation allowance against our U.S. Federal deferred tax assets as a non-cash charge to income tax expense in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Although the recent strengthening in residential new construction activity has resulted in profitability in our U.S. operations in 2013 and 2014, we continue to record a full valuation allowance against the U.S. Federal and certain state deferred tax assets as we remained in a three-year cumulative loss position throughout 2013 and 2014.

Should we determine that we would not be able to realize our remaining deferred tax assets in the future, an adjustment to the valuation allowance would be recorded in the period such determination is made. The need to maintain a valuation allowance against deferred tax assets may cause greater volatility in our effective tax rate.

It is reasonably possible that the continued improvements in our U.S. operations could result in the objective positive evidence necessary to warrant the reversal of all or a portion of the valuation allowance by the end of 2015. Until such time, the profits from our U.S. operations will be offset by the net operating loss carryforward.

We file our income tax returns as a member of the Masco consolidated group for federal and certain state jurisdictions. As a result, certain tax attributes, primarily the net operating loss carryforward, are treated as an asset of the Masco group and may be utilized by the Masco group through the end of December 31, 2015, Masco's tax year end. It is anticipated a significant portion and possibly all of our U.S. Federal net operating loss carryforward will be utilized by the Masco consolidated group.

The current accounting guidance allows the recognition of only those income tax positions that have a greater than 50 percent likelihood of being sustained upon examination by the taxing authorities. We believe that there is an increased potential for volatility in our effective tax rate because this threshold allows changes in the income tax environment and the inherent complexities of income

tax law in a substantial number of jurisdictions to affect the computation of the liability for uncertain tax positions to a greater extent.

While we believe we have adequately assessed for our uncertain tax positions, amounts asserted by taxing authorities could vary from our assessment of uncertain tax positions. Accordingly, provisions for tax-related matters, including interest and penalties, could be recorded in income tax expense in the period revised assessments are made.

Litigation

We are subject to lawsuits and pending or asserted claims in the ordinary course of our business. Liabilities and costs associated with these matters require estimates and judgments based upon our professional knowledge and experience and that of our legal counsel. When estimates of our exposure for lawsuits and pending or asserted claims meet the criteria for recognition under accounting guidance, amounts are recorded as charges to earnings. The ultimate resolution of these exposures may differ due to subsequent developments.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Historically, we have largely funded our growth through cash provided by our operations, combined with support from Masco through its operating cash flows, its long-term bank debt and its issuance of securities in the financial markets, including issuances for certain mergers and acquisitions. Cash flows are seasonally stronger in the second and third quarters as a result of increased new construction activity.

Following the Separation, we expect to have access to liquidity through our cash from operations and available borrowing capacity under our anticipated new revolving credit facility. Undrawn capacity under our revolving credit facility, described below, together with other credit facilities we may enter into from time to time, is expected to provide us additional borrowing capacity for working capital and other general corporate purposes. Substantially concurrent with the Separation, we expect to borrow \$200 million under a bank term loan facility, the proceeds of which will be used to finance a \$200 million cash dividend to Masco in connection with the Separation.

We had cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$3.6 million at March 31, 2015 and \$3.0 million at both December 31, 2014 and 2013. Our cash and cash equivalents consist of overnight interest bearing money market demand and time deposit accounts.

We occasionally use performance bonds to ensure completion of our work on certain larger customer contracts that can span multiple accounting periods. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, we had performance bonds outstanding, totaling \$14.1 million and \$11.9 million, respectively. Performance bonds generally do not have stated expiration dates; rather, we are released from the bonds as the contractual performance is completed. In addition, at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, we had \$5.4 million and \$5.2 million of other types of bonds outstanding, principally license-related.

Credit Facility

In connection with the separation, TopBuild Corp. (for purposes of this description, the "Borrower"), together with its current and future wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries (collectively, for purposes of this description, the "Guarantors") expect to enter into a credit agreement and related collateral and guarantee documentation (collectively, the "Credit Agreement") with PNC Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, and the other lenders and agents party thereto. The Credit Agreement is expected to be executed by the parties thereto prior to the Separation date, with borrowing availability becoming effective substantially concurrently with the Separation. For purposes of

this description, the date on which the Separation is completed and the conditions precedent for borrowing are satisfied is referred to as the "Effective Date."

The terms described below are based on the term sheet provided in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities, and are subject to change. We can provide no assurance that we will enter into the Credit Agreement on these terms, or at all.

The Credit Agreement is expected to provide for a senior secured term loan facility, which we refer to as the term loan facility, of \$200 million and a senior secured revolving credit facility, which we refer to as the revolving facility, which will provide borrowing availability of up to \$125 million. Together, the term loan facility and revolving facility are referred to as the credit facility. Up to \$100 million of additional borrowing capacity under the credit facility may be extended after the Effective Date at the request of the Borrower in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$100 million without the consent of the lenders, subject to certain conditions (including existing or new lenders providing commitments in respect of such additional borrowing capacity). The credit facility is scheduled to mature on the fifth anniversary of the Effective Date.

The revolving facility is expected to include a \$100 million sublimit for the issuance of letters of credit and a \$15 million sublimit for swingline loans. Swingline loans and letters of credit issued under the revolving facility reduce availability under the revolving facility.

On the Effective Date, Borrower expects to incur up to \$200 million of indebtedness under the term loan facility, the proceeds of which will be used to finance a cash distribution to Masco in connection with the Separation. Following the Separation, we expect to use the borrowing capacity under the revolving facility from time to time to provide working capital and funds for general corporate purposes.

Interest payable on the credit facility is based on either:

- the London interbank offered rate ("LIBOR"), adjusted for statutory reserve requirements (the "Adjusted LIBOR Rate"); or
- the Base Rate, which is defined as the highest of (a) the prime rate, (b) the federal funds open rate plus 0.50% and (c) the daily LIBOR rate for a one-month interest period plus 1.0%,

plus, (A) in the case Adjusted LIBOR Rate borrowings, spreads ranging from 1.00% to 2.00% per annum and (B) in the case of Base Rate borrowings, spreads ranging from 0.00% to 1.00% per annum, depending on, in each of (A) and (B), Borrower's Total Leverage Ratio, defined as the ratio of debt to EBITDA, ranging from less than or equal to 1.00:1.00 to greater than 2.5:1.00. The interest rate period with respect to the Adjusted LIBOR Rate interest rate option can be set at one-, two-, three-, or six-months, and in certain circumstances one-week or 12-months, as selected by the Borrower in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement.

The Borrower expects to be obligated to make payments on the outstanding principal amount of the term loan in equal quarterly principal installments based on annual amortization of (a) for the first year, 5.0%, (b) for the second, third and fourth years, 10% per year and (c) for the fifth year, 15%, with the remaining balance payable on the scheduled maturity date of the term loan.

Borrowings under the credit facility are prepayable at the Borrower's option without premium or penalty. The Borrower also expects to be required to prepay the term loan with the net cash proceeds of certain asset sales, debt issuances or casualty events, subject to certain exceptions.

The Credit Agreement is expected to contain certain covenants that limit, among other things, the ability of the Borrower and its subsidiaries to incur additional indebtedness or liens, to make certain investments or loans, to make certain restricted payments, to enter into consolidations, mergers or sales of material assets and other fundamental changes, to transact with affiliates, to enter into agreements

restricting the ability of subsidiaries to incur liens or pay dividends, or to make certain accounting changes. In addition, we expect the credit facility will require us to maintain a net leverage ratio (defined as the ratio of debt (less certain cash) to EBITDA that is less than (i) from the date the credit facility is entered into through December 31, 2015, 3.50:1.00 (ii) from March 31, 2016 through September 30, 2016, 3.25:1.00 and (iii) from and after December 31, 2016, 3.00:1.00. In addition, we expect that the credit facility will require us to maintain a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio of 1.10:1.00. We expect that the Credit Agreement will also contain customary events of default.

All obligations under the Credit Agreement are expected to be guaranteed by the Guarantors, and all obligations under the Credit Agreement, including the guarantees of those obligations, are expected to be secured by substantially all of the assets of the Borrower and the Guarantors, other than real property and certain other assets to be agreed. Masco is not a party to the Credit Agreement and will not guarantee any obligation thereunder.

The foregoing description of the Credit Agreement is only a summary. We also refer you to the form of the Credit Agreement, which will be filed as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this Information Statement forms a part.

Cash Flows

Significant sources and (uses) of cash for the three-months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, are summarized as follows, in thousands:

	2015	2014
Net cash for operating activities	\$ (18,640)	\$ (34,240)
Capital expenditures	(2,300)	(2,380)
Net transfer from Parent Company	21,060	37,280
Other, net	510	870
Cash increase	\$ 630	\$ 1,530
Working capital (receivables, net plus inventories, less accounts payable) as a percentage of	 	
sales	8.1%	10.4%

We are focused on managing our working capital and cash flows. As of March 31, 2015 and 2014, our working capital was 8.1% and 10.4% of net sales, respectively. One of our objectives in managing working capital is to reduce working capital as a percentage of net sales. The reduction in working capital as a percentage of net sales from the three months ended March 31, 2014 to March 31, 2015 was due to increased sales and improved management of accounts receivable and inventory.

Cash flow for operations was positively impacted by improved operating results which were more than offset by the negative impact of the expected and annually recurring seasonal first quarter decrease in accounts payable compared with December 2014.

Significant sources and (uses) of cash in the past three years are summarized as follows, in thousands:

	2014	2013	2012
Net cash from (for) operating activities	\$ 71,860	\$ 24,670	\$ (101,920)
Capital expenditures	(13,140)	(14,010)	(11,280)
Net transfer (to) from Parent Company	(60,650)	(18,120)	112,920
Proceeds from disposition of:			
Businesses	_	_	7,360
Property and equipment	1,000	280	1,110
Other, net	880	(540)	(850)
Cash (decrease) increase	\$ (50)	\$ (7,720)	\$ 7,340

Working capital (receivables, net plus inventories, less accounts payable) as a %			
of net sales	6.5%	8.4%	

As of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, our working capital was 6.5% and 8.4% of net sales, respectively. As discussed above, one of our objectives in managing working capital is to reduce working capital as a percentage of net sales. This can be accomplished by a number of factors including timelier collections of accounts receivables or improving payment terms with our suppliers. The reduction in working capital as a percentage of net sales from 2013 to 2014 was the result of increased sales and improved management of accounts receivable and inventory. In addition, accounts payable increased due to improved terms with suppliers and higher material purchased driven by increased customer demand and growth in the Commercial line of business.

Cash provided by operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2014 increased \$47.2 million from the comparable period ended December 31, 2013, primarily attributable to an increase in net earnings of \$22.1 million driven by increased sales volume of residential new construction and commercial construction activity. In addition, cash from operations in 2014 benefited from improved working capital of \$15.6 million.

Net cash used for investing activities in 2014 was \$11.3 million, and included \$13.1 million for capital expenditures. Cash provided by investing activities included primarily \$1.0 million of net proceeds from the disposition of property and equipment.

Cash provided by operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2013 increased \$126.6 million from the comparable period ended December 31 2012, primarily attributable to an increase in net earnings of \$179.4 million, as the loss in 2012 of \$192.1 million was reduced to a loss of \$12.7 million in 2013. The 2012 loss included a charge for litigation settlement of \$76.0 million and a loss on discontinued operations of \$37.7 million. Operating results for 2013 compared to 2012, excluding the 2012 litigation charge, improved by \$64.0 million driven by increased sales volume of residential new construction and commercial construction activity partially offset by a decrease in working capital of \$16.1 million.

Net cash used for investing activities in 2013 was \$14.3 million, and included \$14.0 million for capital expenditures.

Net cash used for operations in 2012 was \$101.9 million consisted primarily of net loss adjusted for non-cash and certain other items, including depreciation and amortization expense of \$29.6 million, a \$40.5 million net change in deferred taxes and \$11.3 million net increase from working capital.

Net cash used for investing activities in 2012 was \$3.7 million, and included \$11.3 million for capital expenditures. Cash provided by investing activities included primarily \$7.4 million of net

proceeds from the disposition of businesses and \$1.1 million from the disposition of property and equipment.

For 2015, capital expenditures, excluding any potential 2015 acquisitions, are expected to be approximately \$16.0 million. For 2015, depreciation and amortization expense, excluding any potential 2015 acquisitions, is expected to be approximately \$13.5 million. The decrease in expected depreciation and amortization expense for 2015 is due to lower depreciation related to the software system that was fully depreciated in 2014.

Costs of environmental responsibilities and compliance with existing environmental laws and regulations have not had, nor do we expect them to have, a material effect on our capital expenditures, financial position or results of operations.

Combined Results of Operations

We report our financial results in accordance with GAAP in the United States. However, we believe that certain non-GAAP performance measures and ratios, used in managing the business, may provide users of this financial information with additional meaningful comparisons between current results and results in prior periods. Non-GAAP performance measures and ratios should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, our reported results.

The following table sets forth our net sales and gross and operating profit (loss) and margins, as reported in our condensed combined statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, dollars in thousands:

	Three months ended March 31,				
		2015		2014	
Net sales	\$	358,460	\$	333,580	
Gross profit, as reported	\$	73,820	\$	65,580	
Gross margin, as reported		20.6%		19.7%	
Selling, general and administrative expenses, as reported	\$	74,970	\$	73,450	
Selling, general and administrative expenses, as reported, as a % of net sales		20.9%		22.0%	
Operating profit (loss), as reported	\$	(1,150)	\$	(7,870)	
Spin-off costs	\$	500	\$	_	
Operating profit (loss), as adjusted	\$	(650)	\$	(7,870)	
Operating margin, as reported		(0.3)%	,	(2.4)%	
Operating margin, as adjusted		(0.2)%		(2.4)%	

First Quarter 2015 Versus First Quarter 2014 Comparison

Sales and Operations

Net sales increased seven percent for the three-month period ended March 31, 2015, from the comparable period of 2014. The increase was driven by sales volume growth in both Installation and Distribution segments. Our sales benefited from increased volume in residential new construction and commercial construction activity, increased insulation sales volume driven by changing building code requirements, and increased selling prices.

Our gross profit margins were 21 percent for the three-month period ended March 31, 2015 compared with 20 percent for the comparable period of 2014. Gross profit margins increased as a result

of increased sales volume and the related absorption of fixed costs and a more favorable relationship between selling prices and material costs.

Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percent of sales were 21 percent for the three-month period ended March 31, 2015, compared with 22 percent for the comparable period of 2014. Reduced selling, general and administrative expense as a percent of sales resulted from increasing sales volume and price.

Our selling, general and administrative expenses include allocations of Masco general corporate expenses of \$7.9 million and \$5.3 million for the three-months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Such expenses may not be indicative of our general corporate expense in the future.

Operating margins, as reported, for the three months-ended were (0.3%) and (2.4%) for the three-months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Operating margins, before general corporate expense were 1.9% and (0.8%) for the three-months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Operating margins were positively affected by a more favorable relationship between selling prices and commodity costs, increased sales volumes and the benefits associated with business rationalizations and other cost savings initiatives.

Other Income (Expense), Net

Interest expense was \$3.2 million and \$3.1 million for the three-months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively and was allocated by Masco. Such expense may not be indicative of our interest expense in the future.

Loss from Continuing Operations

Loss from continuing operations was \$(3.8) million and \$(8.1) million for the three-months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Our effective tax rate was 12 percent for the three months ended March 31, 2015, primarily due to the decrease in the valuation allowance resulting from the partial utilization of our U.S. Federal net operating loss carryforward.

We file our tax returns as a member of the Masco consolidated group for U.S. Federal and certain state jurisdictions. As a result, certain tax attributes, primarily the net operating loss carryforward, are treated as an asset of the Masco group and may be utilized by the Masco group through the end of December 31, 2015, Masco's tax year end. It is anticipated a significant portion or possibly all of our U.S. Federal net operating loss carryforward will be utilized by the Masco consolidated group.

Of the \$454 million valuation allowance recorded at December 31, 2014, \$434 million relates to deferred tax assets on net operating loss carryforwards which may be utilized by the Masco consolidated group, resulting in a corresponding reduction in the valuation allowance.

It is reasonably possible that the continued improvements in our U.S. operations could result in the objective positive evidence necessary to warrant the reversal of all or a portion of the valuation allowance for U.S. Federal and certain state jurisdictions by the end of 2015. Until such time, the profits from our U.S. operations will be offset by the net operating loss carryforward resulting in a lower effective tax rate.

The following table sets forth our net sales and gross and operating profit (loss) and margins, as reported in our combined statement of operations for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, dollars in thousands:

	Year ended December 31,						
		2014		2013		2012	
Net sales	\$	1,512,080	\$	1,411,530	\$	1,207,890	
Gross profit, as reported	\$	331,670	\$	302,690	\$	233,160	
Gross margin, as reported		21.9%		21.4%		19.3%	
Selling, general and administrative expenses, as reported	\$	290,950	\$	278,580	\$	273,090	
Selling, general and administrative expenses, as reported, as a % of net							
sales		19.2%		19.7%		22.6%	
Operating profit (loss), as reported		40,720		24,110		(115,930)	
Litigation settlements		_		_		76,000	
Operating profit (loss), as adjusted	\$	40,720	\$	24,110	\$	(39,930)	
Operating margin, as reported	_	2.7%		1.7%		(9.6)%	
Operating margin, as adjusted		2.7%		1.7%		(3.3)%	

2014, 2013 and 2012 Comparison

Sales and Operations

Net sales for 2014 increased seven percent or \$100.6 million to \$1,512.1 million. The increase was driven by sales volume growth in both Installation and Distribution segments. Our sales benefited from increased volume in residential new construction and commercial construction activity, increased insulation sales volume also driven by changing building code requirements, as well as increased selling prices.

Net sales for 2013 increased 17 percent or \$203.6 million. Net sales for 2012 increased 12 percent or \$131.3 million. Both years were positively affected by increased sales volume in both Installation and Distribution segments, primarily due to increased residential new construction and commercial construction activity and, to a lesser extent, residential repair and remodel activity. In addition, both years benefited from increased insulation sales volume driven by changing building code requirements, as well as increased selling prices.

Our gross profit margins were 21.9 percent, 21.4 percent and 19.3 percent for 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Our increases in gross profit margins reflect increased sales volume and the related absorption of fixed costs, a more favorable relationship between selling prices and material costs and the benefits associated with rationalization and cost savings initiatives.

Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percent of sales were 19.2 percent, 19.7 percent and 22.6 percent for 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Reduced selling, general and administrative expense as a percent of sales is a result of increasing sales volume and price and benefits associated with business rationalizations and other cost savings initiatives.

Our selling, general and administrative expenses include allocations of Masco general corporate expenses of \$22.0 million, \$22.1 million and \$20.9 million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Such expenses may not be indicative of our General Corporate expense in the future.

Operating margins, as reported, for 2014, 2013 and 2012 were 2.7 percent, 1.7 percent and (9.6) percent, respectively. Operating margins, before general corporate expense and litigation settlements for 2014, 2013 and 2012 were 4.1 percent, 3.3 percent and (1.6) percent, respectively. Improvements in operating margins in 2014, 2013 and 2012 were positively affected by a more favorable relationship between selling prices and commodity costs, increased sales volume and the benefits associated with business rationalizations and other cost savings initiatives.

Other Income (Expense), Net

Interest expense was \$12.4 million, \$13.4 million and \$13.9 million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and was allocated by Masco. Such expense may not be indicative of our interest expense in the future.

Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations

Income (loss) from continuing operations was \$10.5 million, \$(11.5) million, and \$(154.4) million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Loss from continuing operations in 2012 includes litigation settlement charges of \$76.0 million.

Our effective tax rate for the income (loss) from continuing operations was 63 percent, 207 percent and 19 percent tax expense in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Compared to our normalized tax rate of 36 percent, the variance in the effective tax rate in 2014, 2013 and 2012 was due primarily to changes in the U.S. Federal and certain state valuation allowances.

Material Trends in Our Business

We believe there are several meaningful trends that indicate U.S. housing demand will recover to levels consistent with the historical average of the past 50 years in the long term. These trends include low interest rates relative to historical averages, the aging of housing stock and population growth. We expect these trends to also drive long-term growth in repair/remodel expenditures and commercial construction activity. We believe that our strong financial position, together with our ongoing focus on continuous improvement will allow us to drive long-term growth and create value for our shareholders.

We normally experience stronger sales during the third and fourth calendar quarters, corresponding with the peak season for residential new construction and residential repair/remodel activity. Sales during the winter weather months are seasonally slower due to the lower construction activity. Historically, the installation of insulation lags housing starts by several months.

First Quarter 2015 Versus First Quarter 2014 Business Segment Results

The following table sets forth our net sales and operating profit margins by business segment, dollars in thousands:

	Th	ree Months March 3	Percent (Decrease) Increase	
	20	15	2014	2015 vs. 2014
Net Sales:				
Installation	\$ 23	3,360 \$	212,010	10%
Distribution	14	4,610	138,140	5%
Intercompany eliminations and other adjustments	(1	9,510)	(16,570)	
Total	\$ 35	8,460 \$	333,580	7%

	Three Mo Ended March 3	d
	2015	2014
Operating Profit (Loss) Margins:		
Installation	(0.4)%	(3.3)%
Distribution	7.9%	6.3%
Total operating profit (loss) margin, as reported	(0.3)%	(2.4)%

First Quarter 2015 Versus First Quarter 2014 Business Segment Results Discussion

Installation

Sales

Net sales in the Installation segment increased \$21.4 million or ten percent for the three month period ended March 31, 2015, compared to the same period of 2014, due to increased sales volume related to a higher level of activity in new home construction, and commercial sales, as well as a more favorable product mix. Net sales also increased two percent due to increased selling prices.

Operating results

Operating margins in the Installation segment for the three-month period ended March 31, 2015 were positively impacted by increased sales volume and the related absorption of fixed costs, a more favorable relationship between selling prices and commodity costs and the benefits associated with business rationalization activities and other cost savings initiatives. This segment was negatively affected by weather-related inefficiencies in portions of the United States.

Distribution

Sales

Net sales in the Distribution segment increased \$6.5 million or five percent for the three month period ended March 31, 2015, compared to the same period of 2014. Increased sales volume was driven by a higher level of activity in residential new construction and commercial construction, including metal building insulation which increased sales one percent. Our sales also increased in this segment due to increased selling prices.

Operating results

Operating profit in the Distribution segment for the three-month period ended March 31, 2015 increased by \$2.6 million, primarily due to increased sales volume and a more favorable relationship between selling prices and material costs and the benefits associated with business rationalization activities and other cost saving initiatives. This segment was negatively affected by weather-related inefficiencies in portions of the United States.

2014, 2013 and 2012 Business Segment Results

The following table sets forth our net sales and operating profit (loss) information by business segment, dollars in thousands.

							Percent Change	
		2014	4 2013	_	2012	2014 vs. 2013	2013 vs. 2012	
Net Sales:								
Installation	\$	963,350	\$	904,570	\$	744,910	6%	21%
Distribution		628,810		578,140		528,330	9%	9%
Intercompany eliminations and other adjustments		(80,080)		(71,180)		(65,350)		
Total	\$	1,512,080	\$	1,411,530	\$	1,207,890	7%	17%
		2014		2013		2012		
Operating Profit (Loss):(A)								
Installation	\$	23,970	\$	6,160	\$	(36,560)		
Distribution		52,330		46,410		37,120		
Intercompany elimination and other adjustments(B)		(13,630)		(6,390)		(19,580)		
Total	\$	62,670	\$	46,180	\$	(19,020)		
General corporate expense, net		(21,950)		(22,070)		(20,910)		
Charge for litigation settlements						(76,000)		
Total operating profit (loss)	\$	40,720	\$	24,110	\$	(115,930)		
	2014		2013		2012			
Operating Profit (Loss) Margin:(A)								
Installation		2.5%		0.7%		(4.9)%		

Total operating profit (loss) margin, as reported

8.3%

4.1%

2.7%

7.0%

(1.6)%

(9.6)%

8.0%

3.3%

1.7%

2014, 2013 and 2012 Business Segment Results Discussion

Distribution

Total

Changes in operating profit margins in the following Business Segment Results discussion exclude general corporate expense, net and charge for litigation settlements in 2014, 2013 and 2012, as applicable.

⁽A) Before general corporate expense and charge for litigation settlements.

⁽B) Intercompany eliminations include the elimination of intercompany profit of \$(14.1) million, \$(11.2) million and \$(10.0) million, in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Other adjustments of \$0.5 million, \$4.8 million and \$(9.6) million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively, primarily include the difference between the estimated corporate costs from which each segment receives a specific direct benefit and the actual costs incurred for the period, as well as adjustments for insurance reserves managed by Parent Company.

Installation

Sales

Net sales in the Installation segment increased \$58.8 million or six percent in 2014 from 2013. Such increases were primarily due to increased sales volume, which increased sales by four percent. Increased sales volume is primarily related to a higher level of activity in residential new construction and commercial construction and changing building code requirements. Net sales also increased by three percent due to increased selling prices. Such increases were partially offset by a less favorable product mix, primarily related to an increase in multi-family housing starts versus single-family housing starts.

Net sales in this segment increased \$159.7 million or 21 percent in 2013 compared to 2012. Such increases were primarily due to increased sales volume, which increased sales by 16 percent. Increased sales volumes were primarily driven by a higher level of activity in residential new construction and commercial construction and building code requirements. Net sales also increased five percent due to increased selling prices.

Net sales in this segment increased \$91.6 million or 14 percent in 2012 compared to 2011. Such increases were primarily driven by increased sales volume, related to a higher level of activity in residential new construction, residential repair/remodel and commercial construction.

Operating Results

The construction industry, both in residential new home and commercial, is expanding and is subject to inflationary pressures on costs, and the Company is seeing the impact of this growth with increases in the cost of building materials. The Company realized higher material costs, principally insulation, in each of the three years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012. Insulation is the largest commodity purchased in this segment. The Company has been successful to date in achieving price increases to more than offset the increased commodity costs.

Operating profit in the Installation segment increased \$17.8 million in 2014 primarily due to increased sales volume and a more favorable relationship between selling prices and commodity costs. Such increases were partially offset by a less favorable product mix, due to higher multi-family housing starts, than in prior year.

Operating profit in this segment increased \$42.7 million in 2013 primarily due to increased sales volume and the related absorption of fixed costs, as well as a more favorable relationship between selling prices and commodity costs. Operating profit was also positively affected by cost savings initiatives including process improvements and sourcing savings.

Operating loss in this segment in 2012 decreased \$56.6 million and was positively affected by increased sales volume and the related absorption of fixed costs, as well as a more favorable relationship between selling prices and commodity costs.

Distribution

Sales

Net sales in the Distribution segment increased \$50.7 million or nine percent in 2014 compared to 2013. Such increases were primarily due to increased sales volume, which increased sales by eight percent. Increased sales volume was driven by a higher level of activity in residential new construction and commercial construction, including metal building insulation. Our sales also increased in this segment due to increased selling prices.

Net sales in this segment increased \$49.8 million or nine percent in 2013 compared to 2012. Such increases were primarily due to increased sales volume, which increased sales by eight percent. Increased sales volume was driven by higher level of activity in residential new construction and commercial construction, including metal building insulation. Our sales also increased in this segment due to increased selling prices.

Net sales in this segment increased \$39.0 million or eight percent in 2012 compared to 2011. Such increases were primarily due to increased sales volume, which increased sales by eight percent. Increased sales volume was driven by higher level of activity in residential new construction and a more favorable product mix of higher priced fiberglass products. Such increases were partially offset by lower selling prices.

Operating Results

Operating profit in the Distribution segment increased by \$5.9 million in 2014, primarily due to increased sales volume, partially offset by a less favorable relationship between selling prices and material costs.

Operating profit in this segment increased \$9.3 million in 2013, primarily due to increased sales volume and a more favorable product mix, including increased sales of higher margin insulation products compared to lower margin roofing products. This segment also benefited from a more favorable relationship between selling prices and commodity costs.

Operating profit in this segment increased \$10.3 million in 2012, primarily due to increased sales volume, partially offset by a less favorable relationship between selling prices and commodity costs.

Other Matters

Commitments and Contingencies

Litigation

We are subject to claims, charges, litigation and other proceedings in the ordinary course of our business, including those arising from or related to contractual matters, intellectual property, personal injury, environmental matters, product liability, product recalls, construction defect, insurance coverage, personnel and employment disputes, antitrust issues and other matters, including class actions. We believe we have adequate defenses in these matters and that the likelihood that the outcome of these matters would have a material adverse effect on us is remote. However, there is no assurance that we will prevail in these matters, and we could in the future incur judgments, enter into settlements of claims or revise our expectations regarding the outcome of these matters, which could materially impact our results of operations.

In July 2012, Masco reached a settlement agreement related to the Columbus Drywall litigation. Masco and its insulation installation companies named in the suit agreed to pay \$75 million in return for dismissal with prejudice and full release of all claims. Masco and its insulation installation companies denied that the challenged conduct was unlawful and admitted no wrongdoing as part of the settlement. A settlement was reached to eliminate the considerable expense and uncertainty of this lawsuit. We recorded the settlement expense in the second quarter of 2012 and the amount was paid in the fourth quarter of 2012. In addition, we settled a related case in 2012 for \$1 million.

Other Commitments

We enter into contracts, which include customary indemnifications that are standard for the industries in which we operate. Such indemnifications include customer claims against builders for issues relating to our products and workmanship. In conjunction with divestitures and other

transactions, we occasionally provide customary indemnifications relating to various items including: the enforceability of trademarks; legal and environmental issues; and asset valuations. We evaluate the probability that amounts may be incurred and appropriately record an estimated liability when probable.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued a new standard for revenue recognition, Accounting Standards Codification 606 (ASC 606). The purpose of ASC 606 is to provide a single, comprehensive revenue recognition model for all contracts with customers to improve comparability across industries. ASC 606 is effective for us for annual periods beginning January 1, 2017. We are currently evaluating the impact the adoption of this new standard will have on our combined results of operations.

In April 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2014-8 (ASU 2014-8), "Reporting of Discontinued Operations and Disclosure of Disposals of Components of an Entity," which changes the criteria for determining which disposals can be presented as discontinued operations and modifies the related disclosure requirements. ASU 2014-8 is effective for us beginning January 1, 2015. We do not expect that the adoption will have a significant impact on our combined financial position or results of operations.

Contractual Obligations

The following table provides payment obligations related to current contracts at December 31, 2014, in thousands:

		Pay	ments Due by Pe	riod	
	Less than			More than	<u> </u>
	1 year	1 - 3 Years	3 - 5 Years	5 Years	Total
Operating leases	\$ 37,010	\$ 35,020	\$ 6,820	\$ 240	\$ 79,090
Purchase commitments(A)	2,000				2,000
Total	\$ 39,010	\$ 35,020	\$ 6,820	\$ 240	\$ 81,090

(A) Excludes contracts that do not require volume commitments and open or pending purchase orders.

We expect to enter into a revolving credit facility of \$125 million in connection with our Separation from Masco. Additionally, we expect to borrow approximately \$200 million under a bank term loan facility to fund the cash distribution we anticipate paying to Masco on the Separation date. The revolving credit and term loan facilities are anticipated to be entered into prior to the Separation date; however, availability and borrowings thereunder will not occur until the Separation date. For more information, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Capital Resources and Liquidity—Credit Facility" in this Information Statement.

QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Prior to the Separation, we have participated in Masco's centralized cash management program to support and finance our operations as needed. Prior to the Separation, we have provided cash to Masco based on our operating cash flows generated, and Masco has funded our operations and investing activities as needed. Therefore, prior to the Separation, we have a limited amount of debt and no other financial instruments where we are exposed to interest rate risk.

We expect to enter into new financing arrangements in connection with the Separation. These financing arrangements are expected to include a bank term loan facility of approximately \$200 million and a revolving credit facility of \$125 million. The revolving credit and term loan facilities are anticipated to be entered into prior to the Separation date; however, availability and borrowings thereunder will not occur until the Separation date. We expect to incur \$200 million of indebtedness under the bank term loan facility to finance a \$200 million cash distribution from us to Masco to be paid on the Separation date. We expect to use the additional borrowing capacity under the separate revolving credit facility from time to time for working capital and other general corporate purposes.

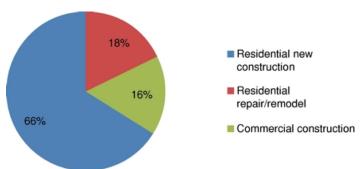
Interest payable on the bank term loan facility is based on a variable interest rate, and we will thus be exposed to market risks related to fluctuations in interest rates on our outstanding indebtedness following the Separation. Assuming a weighted average interest rate of [|]% for our expected indebtedness under the bank term loan facility at the Separation date, a 10% change in the interest rates would result in a \$[| |] increase/decrease in our annualized interest expense.

BUSINESS

Overview

We are the leading installer and distributor of insulation products to the United States construction industry, based on revenue. We provide insulation installation services nationwide through our TruTeam Contractor Services business, which has over 190 installation branches located in 43 states. We distribute insulation nationwide through our Service Partners business from our 72 distribution centers located in 35 states. Our installation and distribution business segments represented 64% and 36%, respectively, of our net sales of \$1.5 billion for the year ended December 31, 2014 and 65% and 35%, respectively, of our net sales of \$358 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015. Our installation and distribution segments serve three lines of business: residential new construction, residential repair/remodel and commercial construction. In addition to insulation products, we also install or distribute other building products, including rain gutters, garage doors, fireplaces, shower enclosures, closet shelving and roofing. Further, we are a leader in building science through, among other things, our Environments For Living® program and our residential home energy rating services.

2014 Net Sales by Line of Business



We believe we are well positioned to organically grow our businesses. Our national scale enables us to drive supply chain efficiencies and provide the tools necessary for our branches and distribution centers to effectively compete locally. Given the highly fragmented homebuilding industry, our leadership position in installation, distribution and building science services allows us to tailor our approach to each local market, which differs in characteristics such as customer mix, competitive activity, building codes and labor availability. Moreover, serving three lines of business provides additional revenue growth potential with which to leverage our fixed cost and reduces our exposure to the cyclical swings in residential new construction.

Our businesses comprise the Masco Corporation Installation and Other Services segment. On September 30, 2014, Masco announced strategic initiatives designed to drive shareholder value, including the Separation of our businesses through a tax-free distribution of our stock to Masco's stockholders. The Separation is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2015. For more information, see "The Separation" included elsewhere in this Information Statement. We were incorporated in Delaware in February 2015 as Masco SpinCo Corp. We changed our name to TopBuild Corp. on March 20, 2015. Our headquarters will be located at 260 Jimmy Ann Drive, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114, and our general telephone number is (386) 304-2200. Our Internet website is www.TopBuild.com. Our website and the information contained on that site, or connected to that site, are not incorporated by reference into this Information Statement. We have applied to list our common stock on the NYSE under the symbol "BLD."

Our Installation Services business, previously known as Masco Contractor Services, has been renamed TruTeam Contractor Services. Our Distribution Services business will still continue to operate under the Service Partners name.

Industry Background

The insulation installation and distribution market, as well as the markets for our other products and services, is driven primarily by residential new construction, residential repair/remodel and commercial construction activity throughout the United States. A number of local and national factors influence activity in each of these lines of business, including demographic trends, interest rates, employment levels, business investment, supply and demand for housing stock, availability of credit, foreclosure rates, consumer confidence and general economic conditions.

The U.S. housing market has grown from approximately 587,000 housing starts in 2010 to 1.01 million starts in 2014, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. The U.S. housing market peaked in 2006, but was substantially affected by the financial crisis of 2007-08, with housing starts reaching a low of approximately 554,000 in 2009. Even after five years of growth, housing starts remain below the 50-year historical average of approximately 1.5 million per year. According to industry forecasts, however, residential new construction starts are estimated to grow to 1.5 million in 2020, representing a compound annual growth rate of 6.8% from 2014 through 2019. A third-party study we commissioned in mid-2014 estimates that our Contractor Services segment has an approximate 25% share of residential new construction insulations. Based on this study, we estimate that residential new home construction insulation installations present an approximately \$3.9 billion opportunity in 2015.

The U.S. housing market, and particularly residential new construction, is fragmented. Over 50,000 home builders participated in the market in 2012. The top 20 national builders represented approximately 15% of housing starts in 2014 and regional builders represented approximately 34%. In addition to local relationships, we believe that these builders also prefer to partner with installers who offer scale and broad geographic presence, which provide the builder consistent, high-quality installation services across all building sites. The remainder of residential new construction is served by approximately 50,000 small custom builders. The typical smaller builder constructs fewer than ten homes per year and operates in one local geographic area. We believe that these smaller builders place a premium on local relationships in the selection of installers.

According to industry sources, commercial construction in the United States is estimated to rise 9% to \$612 billion in 2015, and grow at a compound annual growth rate of 14.4% from 2014 to 2017. Based on a third-party study we commissioned in 2013, we believe that we have an approximately \$4.5 billion annual opportunity in commercial construction. We believe commercial construction is highly fragmented, with over half of the approximately 42,000 general contractors with fewer than five employees and only 15% with more than twenty employees and none having branches across the country.

According to industry forecasts, U.S. sales of home maintenance, repair and improvement products are expected to grow at a rate of approximately 5% in 2014 and approximately 6% in 2015. The size of the insulation installation component of overall residential repair/remodel activity is difficult to estimate. Based on a third-party study we commissioned in 2013, however, we believe insulation installations presented an approximately \$1.3 billion opportunity in 2013, which we anticipate would grow at a rate commensurate with the overall growth in the U.S. economy. Residential repair/remodel is highly fragmented, with four big box retailers accounting for an aggregate of less than approximately 5% of sales, well over 150,000 contractors accounting for approximately 35%, approximately 1,000 weatherization specialists accounting for approximately 5% and do-it-yourself homeowner installations accounting for the remaining approximately 55%.

Competitive Advantages

We believe that our competitive strengths include the following:

National scale. Our Contractor Services business has a network of over 190 installation branches located in 43 states and our Service Partners business has 72 distribution centers located in 35 states. With these two national footprints, we provide products and services to each major construction line of business in the United States. Our national scale, together with our centralized TopBuild executive management team, allows us to compete locally by:

- providing national and regional builders with broad geographic reach, while maintaining consistent policies and practices that enable reliable, high-quality products and services across many geographies and building sites;
- establishing strong ties to major manufacturers of insulation and other building products that help ensure we are buying competitively, have availability of supply
 to our local branches and distribution centers and are driving efficiencies throughout our supply chain;
- providing consistent, customized support and geographic coverage to our customers;
- maintaining an operating capacity that allows us to ramp-up rapidly, without major incremental investment, to target forecasted growth in housing starts and
 construction activity in each of our lines of business anywhere in the United States; and
- leveraging investments in systems and processes and sharing best practices across both our installation and distribution businesses.

Two avenues to reach the builder. We believe that having both an installation and distribution business provides a number of advantages to reaching our customers and driving share gains. Our Contractor Services customer base includes builders of all sizes. Our branches go to market with the local brands that small builders recognize and value, and our national footprint is appealing to the large builders who value consistency across a broad geography. Our Service Partners distribution business focuses on selling to small contractors who are particularly adept at cultivating the local relationships with small custom builders. Being a leader in both installation and distribution allows us to more effectively reach a broader set of builder customers, regardless of their size or geographic location within the United States, and leverage housing growth wherever it occurs.

Diversified lines of business. In response to the housing downturn, we enhanced our ability to serve the residential repair/remodel and commercial construction lines of business, which comprised approximately 18% and 16%, respectively, of our net sales for the year ended December 31, 2014. Although the residential repair/remodel and commercial construction lines of business are affected by many of the same macroeconomic and local economic factors that drive residential new construction, residential repair/remodel and commercial construction have historically followed different cycles than residential new construction. We have thus positioned our business to benefit from a greater mix of residential repair/remodel activity and commercial construction activity than we have historically, which helps reduce volatility because we are less dependent on residential new construction, and also enables us to better respond to changes in customer demand.

Expertise in building science. In addition to our core product and service expertise, we are a leader in building science. Through our Home Services subsidiary and our Environments For Living® program, we offer a number of services and tools designed to assist builders in applying the principles of building science to new home construction, including pre-construction plan reviews that use industry-standard home-energy analysis software, various inspection services and diagnostic testing utilizing industry-standard authentication tools. We help our builder customers build high-performance homes that are more energy-efficient and comfortable than conventional, code-built homes. Our Home Services

subsidiary is, we believe, one of the largest Home Energy Rating System Index (HERS Index) raters in the U.S. and was honored by the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy as an ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year for 2014. In a time of heightened focus on energy efficiency and trends in the adoption of more stringent and complex building codes by states and municipalities, we believe our expertise in building science facilitates relationships with our builder customers and helps them offer more energy-efficient homes to their customers, which we believe will help us drive share gains.

Strong local presence. Competition for the installation and sale of insulation and other building products to builders occurs in localized geographic markets throughout the country. Builders in each local market have different options in terms of choosing among insulation installers and distributors for their projects, and value local relationships, quality and timeliness. Our over 190 Contractor Services branches are locally branded businesses that are recognized within the communities in which they operate. Our 72 Service Partners distribution centers service primarily local contractors, lumberyards, retail stores and others who, in turn, service local homebuilders and other customers. Our branch- and distribution center-based operating model, in which individual branches and distribution centers maintain local customer relationships, enables us to develop local, long-tenured relationships with these customers, build local reputations for quality, service and timeliness, and provide specialized products and personalized services tailored to a geographic region. At the same time, our local operations benefit from centralized functions such as information technology, credit and purchasing, and the resources and scale efficiencies of an installation and distribution business that has a presence across the United States.

Reduced exposure to residential housing cyclicality. During industry downturns, many insulation contractors who buy directly from manufacturers during industry peaks return to purchasing through distributors for small, "Less Than Truckload" ("LTL") shipments, reduced warehousing needs, and access to purchases on credit. This drives incremental customers to Service Partners during these points in the business cycle. As a result, our leadership position in both installation and distribution helps to reduce exposure to cyclical swings in our lines of business.

Strong management team. Our executive management team has extensive experience serving the U.S. construction and building products markets. The average tenure of our executive management team nears 20 years with us or our predecessor companies.

Strong cash flow, low capital investment and favorable working capital to fund organic growth. Over the last several years, we have reduced fixed costs. As a result, we can achieve profitability at lower levels of demand as compared to historical periods. Cash flows from (used by) operating activities have grown from \$(101.9) million in 2012 to \$24.7 million in 2013 to \$71.9 million in 2014. In addition, we anticipate that our future organic growth will require capital investment of less than 1% of sales, and we do not expect post-Separation working capital requirements to grow significantly. Accordingly, we believe we are well positioned to self-fund future organic growth.

Our Strategy

Our long-term strategy is to grow net sales, earnings, and operating cash flows and remain the leading insulation installer and distributor by revenue by leveraging our competitive strengths and pursuing the following strategies:

Capitalize on the U.S. housing market recovery through focus on organic growth. We intend to utilize our scale in both installation and distribution and the diversification of our lines of business to capitalize on the expected continuing recovery in the construction market. We plan to continue to grow our business organically by investing in our infrastructure and existing labor force and by adding talented new members to our labor force, particularly installers. We will focus on expanding our

customer base and attracting new customers through our strong local brands, sales force, reputation and national scale. We also intend to deploy our resources to penetrate underrepresented territories where we have the opportunity to increase our market share. When appropriate, we may supplement our organic growth by considering strategic opportunistic acquisitions. We believe that our capital structure positions us to acquire businesses we find attractive.

Gain share in commercial construction. In response to the housing downturn, we expanded our ability to serve the commercial construction line of business. We intend to focus on growing our commercial construction line of business by building out our commercial operations and sales capacity in a majority of our locations and building our expertise and reputation for quality service for both light and heavy commercial construction projects. We are also developing relationships with commercial general contractors, focusing initially on several of our branches located in larger metropolitan areas which specialize in commercial construction.

Continue to leverage our expertise in building science to benefit from the increasing focus on energy efficiency and trends in building codes. For the past several years, residential energy efficiency interest from consumers has increased both because of concerns for the environment and volatility in energy costs. In addition, new building codes have established higher energy efficiency requirements on new construction. We plan to continue our focus on developing practices that increase residential and commercial energy efficiency and leverage our expertise and reputation as a leader in building science to benefit each of our lines of business. Our Home Services subsidiary is, we believe, one of the largest Home Energy Rating System Index (HERS Index) raters in the United States and was honored by the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy as an ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year for 2014.

Insulation Products

Insulation installation and insulation distribution comprised approximately 71% and 70% of our net sales for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. According to the Department of Energy, heating and cooling account for 50% to 70% of the energy used in the average American home. Inadequate insulation and air leakage are leading causes of energy waste in most homes. The amount of insulation in a new home is also regulated by various building and energy codes, which establish minimum thermal and air sealing performance requirements and require insulation to be installed in multiple areas of a structure (e.g., basement, walls, attic). In addition to conserving energy and complying with building codes, a good insulation system improves the comfort level of a home by reducing drafts and helping to contribute to consistent temperature throughout a home and in any weather. Interior wall insulation can also absorb sounds, reducing unwanted noise from dishwashers, media centers and other types of noise. Finally, most local jurisdictions require an inspection following the installation of insulation before proceeding with drywall, so timely and high quality insulation installations are valuable to our customers.

We install and distribute a wide variety of insulation materials supplied by leading manufacturers for various applications, including:

- <u>Fiberglass batts and rolls</u>: a type of fiberglass insulation which is normally referred to as blanket insulation. Blanket insulation is typically used for insulating walls, floors and ceilings in residential and commercial buildings.
- <u>Blown-in loose fill fiberglass</u>: a type of fiberglass insulation that is packed into bags and blown into enclosed structures, typically for open attic applications, or enclosed sidewall or floor cavities (our branded BIBS® system), using specialized equipment.

- <u>Blown-in loose fill cellulose</u>: a loose fill product that is manufactured from recycled wood products, principally newspaper, for use in various blown-in applications such as attics and wall cavities. This product is chemically treated to make it fungi-resistant and fire-retardant.
- <u>Polyurethane spray foam</u>: a spray foam insulation, made from polyurethane, which is an alternative to traditional building insulation such as fiberglass. The foam is applied at the job site using specialized equipment and sprayed under roof decks or into wall cavities, or through holes drilled into a cavity of a finished wall.

We also distribute a variety of other insulation products for residential and commercial applications, including mineral wool, board products (polyisocyanurate, extruded and expanded), cotton batts and radiant barriers, and we are a leading nationwide supplier of insulation accessories, including caulks, foams, sealants, fasteners, supports, masks and safety equipment. We believe our ability to combine deliveries of complementary accessory items, along with a complete line of insulation products, provides an attractive value-added service to our distribution customers.

Other Installed and Distributed Products

In addition to being a leader in installing and distributing insulation, many of our branch and distribution locations also install or distribute other residential building products, including rain gutters, garage doors, fireplaces, shower enclosures, closet shelving and roofing. These other installed or distributed products comprised approximately 29% and 30% of our net sales for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, with rain gutter installation and distribution having comprised 7% of net sales in each of such fiscal years. We install these other building products for homeowners as well as commercial and residential builders, remodelers and property managers. We generally distribute these other building products to contractors who utilize them in their building projects.

Operations

Installation. We provide installation services nationwide through our Contractor Services business and our over 190 branches located in 43 states. We handle every stage of the installation process, including material procurement, project scheduling and logistics, multi-phase professional installation and installation quality assurance. Our branch locations across the United States are each characterized by our hiring standards and highly trained workforce, our centralized back-office systems and sharing of national best practices. We believe these characteristics give each branch a competitive advantage in the local geographic area in which it competes.

For each category of installed products, we offer professional installation services covering a variety of product options from the nation's leading manufacturers. In each case, prior to installation, our sales representatives assess the specific needs and circumstances of the project before making recommendations regarding materials and installation techniques to suit the particular situation.

Across our branch locations, we employ over 4,800 professionally trained installers who have passed our stringent employment requirements. Our installers receive ongoing training and development to generate best-in-class work quality to manufacturers' guidelines and local building codes while performing their work safely. Recruiting and human resource professionals aid our branch managers in attracting, hiring and retaining installers, and we are able to share best practices across our locations.

Distribution. Service Partners distributes insulation and other building products nationwide through our 72 distribution centers located in 35 states. Our distribution business employs approximately 780 employees.

We utilize a variety of shipping methods for both inbound and outbound logistics, including company trucks, common carrier, LTL carrier and small parcel freight, based on the product and quantities being shipped and customer delivery requirements.

Sales and Marketing

We have a team of over 550 sales representatives in our Contractor Services business and over 100 sales representatives in our Service Partners business. Our sales force at each of our individual locations is experienced and focuses on its local market. Our sales and marketing efforts emphasize building and maintaining strong customer relationships, delivering exceptional customer service and superior installation quality and offering a broad array of building products and installation services at competitive prices. Each individual business, both installation and distribution, capitalize on cross-selling opportunities from existing customer relationships.

Safety

We are dedicated to the safety of our employees and work environment, and safety is a core value of our culture and a priority for our organization. Our safety program is driven by our organizational belief that "Safety is a Lifestyle," at work and at home.

Our commitment to safety is supported and communicated regularly from management down through each employee level. We believe this commitment gives us a competitive advantage in recruiting and retaining employees and obtaining and maintaining customers, and it serves to mitigate risks by recognizing and reducing business site hazards and waste.

Since 2013, we have realized substantial improvements in our OSHA Incidence Rate, Lost Work Case Rate and Lost Day Case Rate. This has also resulted in significant financial savings for the company.

The cornerstones of our safety program are:

- Training. Our employees receive training and must demonstrate the skills necessary to work safely and productively, before being assigned to a jobsite or beginning work at a distribution facility.
- <u>Engagement</u>. We ensure that all employees understand our safety program as well as their role in the program. Employees are rewarded for safe work behavior and control of safety hazards and are held accountable for unsafe behavior.
- · Safety Awareness. We have frequent safety meetings, conduct weekly safety communications and mail safety awareness newsletters to employees' homes.
- Continuous Improvement. Our safety system is designed to mitigate risk through immediate engagement of injured employees, their families, insurance representatives and medical providers with the goal of ensuring excellent employee care that leads to better employee outcomes and reduced financial exposure.

Customers

We have a diversified portfolio of customers for our installation business that includes the largest home builders in the U.S. as well as custom builders, multi-family builders, commercial general contractors, remodelers and individual homeowners. Our distribution business customer base consists of thousands of insulation contractors of all sizes, gutter contractors, weatherization contractors, other contractors, dealers, metal building erectors and modular home builders. Our top 10 customers accounted for approximately 7.7% of total sales in 2013 and 10.1% in 2014. For the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, and for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, we did

not have any customers that accounted for 10% or more of our total revenues. In addition, as of March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 and 2013, we did not have any customers that accounted for 10% or more of our total accounts receivable.

Suppliers

We have a large network of suppliers, including the four primary U.S.-based residential fiberglass insulation manufacturers, Owens Corning, Knauf, CertainTeed and Johns Manville. We believe that we have good relationships with our suppliers.

Competitors

The market for the installation and distribution of insulation and other building products is highly competitive in each of the local markets in which we compete. In addition to price, we believe that competition in our industry is based largely on customer service and the quality and timeliness of installation services and distribution product deliveries in each local market. Our installation competitors include national contractors, regional contractors and local contractors, and we face many or all of these competitors for each project on which we bid. Our insulation distribution competitors include specialty insulation distributors (one multi-regional, several regional and numerous local). In some instances, our insulation distribution business sells products to companies that may compete directly with our installation service business. We believe that overlap to be relatively small and that we manage it effectively. We also compete with broad line building products distributors, big box retailers and insulation manufacturers.

Seasonality and Cyclicality

We normally experience stronger sales during the third and fourth calendar quarters, corresponding with the peak season for residential new construction and residential repair/remodel activity. Sales during the winter weather months are seasonally slower due to the lower construction activity. Historically, the installation of insulation lags housing starts by several months.

The U.S. housing market has been highly cyclical. The U.S. housing market peaked in 2006, and was substantially affected by the financial crisis of 2007-08, with housing starts reaching a low of approximately 554,000 in 2009. Even after five years of growth, housing starts remain below the 50-year historical average of approximately 1.6 million per year.

In response to the 2007-08 downturn, we reduced fixed costs, leveraged our distribution model and expanded our ability to serve the commercial and residential repair/remodel lines of business. Our cost reduction initiatives have resulted in a fixed cost level for our business that is over \$200 million (pre-tax) lower than our fixed cost level achieved in 2006. Our distribution business maintained profitability during this downturn by providing services that many insulation contractors sought, such as next day, LTL shipments, reduced warehousing needs, and providing access to sales on credit.

We believe that we have managed our business successfully through economic cycles and out of the recent recessionary period. Going forward, we believe that our broad geographic footprint reduces our exposure to cyclical swings in any particular local market. In addition, our distribution business model and our diversification into residential repair/remodel and commercial construction reduces our exposure to cyclical swings in the residential new construction market.

Employees

At March 31, 2015, we had approximately 7,800 employees. Approximately 440 of our employees are currently covered by collective bargaining or other similar labor agreements. We have generally experienced satisfactory relations with our employees.

Legislation and Regulation

We are subject to U.S., state and local regulations, particularly those pertaining to health and safety (including protection of employees and consumers), labor standards/regulations, contractor licensing and environmental issues. In addition to complying with current effective requirements and requirements that will become effective at a future date, even more stringent requirements could eventually be imposed on our industries. Additionally, some of our products and services may require certification by industry or other organizations. Compliance with these regulations and industry standards may require us to alter our distribution and installation processes and our sourcing, which could adversely impact our competitive position. Further, if we do not effectively and timely comply with such regulations and industry standards, our operating results could be negatively affected.

Properties

We operate over 190 installation branch locations and 72 distribution centers in the United States, most of which are leased. We lease a 63,404 square foot facility for our corporate and Contractor Services headquarters located at 260 Jimmy Ann Drive, Daytona Beach, Florida, 32114. Our headquarters lease expires on February 28, 2026, assuming the exercise of all options set forth in the lease. We lease a 17,510 square foot facility for our Service Partners corporate headquarters located at 1029 Technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, Virginia, 23059. Our Service Partners headquarters lease expires on May 31, 2025, assuming the exercise of all options set forth in the lease. We believe that our facilities have sufficient capacity and are adequate for our installation and distribution requirements.

Legal Proceedings

We are subject to claims, charges, litigation and other proceedings in the ordinary course of our business, including those arising from or related to contractual matters, intellectual property, personal injury, environmental matters, product liability, product recalls, construction defect, insurance coverage, personnel and employment disputes, antitrust issues and other matters, including class actions. We believe that we have adequate defenses in these matters and that the likelihood that the outcome of these matters would have a material adverse effect on us is remote. However, there is no assurance that we will prevail in these matters, and we could in the future incur judgments, enter into settlements of claims or revise our expectations regarding the outcome of these matters, which could materially impact our results of operations.

MANAGEMENT

Directors Following the Separation

Qualification of Directors

We expect our board of directors to consist of individuals with appropriate skills and experiences to meet board governance responsibilities and contribute effectively to our company. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee will seek to ensure the board of directors reflects a range of talents, ages, skills, diversity and expertise, particularly in the areas of accounting and finance, management, domestic and international markets, governmental/regulatory and leadership, sufficient to provide sound and prudent guidance with respect to our operations and interests. Our board of directors will seek to maintain a diverse membership, but will not have a separate policy on diversity at the time of our separation from Masco.

Composition of the Board of Directors

We expect that our board of directors following the Separation will be composed of seven directors, at least a majority of whom will satisfy the independence standards established by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the applicable rules of the SEC and the NYSE.

Set forth below is information concerning the individuals we currently expect to become our directors as of the Separation date. None of the individuals who are expected to serve as members of our board of directors are current employees of Masco or TopBuild other than Gerald Volas.

Name	Age	Class
Name Gerald Volas	60	III
Dennis W. Archer	73	I
Carl T. Camden	60	III
Joseph S. Cantie	51	III
Alec C Covington	58	I
Mark A. Petrarca	51	II
Margaret M. Whelan	42	II

Our board of directors will be divided into three classes, each of roughly equal size. The directors designated as Class I directors will have terms expiring at the first annual meeting of stockholders following the Separation; the directors designated as Class II directors will have terms expiring at the following year's annual meeting of stockholders after that. Commencing with the first annual meeting of stockholders held following the Separation, directors for each class will be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders held in the year in which the term for that class expires and thereafter will serve for a term of three years. We have not yet set the date of the first annual meeting of stockholders to be held following the Separation.

Set forth below is additional information regarding the directors identified above, as well as a description of the specific skills and qualifications such candidates are expected to provide the board of directors of TopBuild.

Gerald Volas. Mr. Volas, 60, has been employed by Masco Corporation in various positions of increasing responsibility since 1982, most recently as Group President—North American Diversified Businesses, a position he has held since 2014. Mr. Volas has been a Group President since 2006. From 2001 to 2005, Mr. Volas served as President of Liberty Hardware Mfg. Corp.; from 1996 to 2001, he served as a Group Controller supporting a variety of Masco operating companies, and from 1982 to 1996, he served in progressive financial roles including Vice President/Controller at BrassCraft Manufacturing Company. Mr. Volas is a Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Volas is a director of Trex

Company, Inc., a manufacture of wood alternative decking and related products, serving since March 2014.

Mr. Volas' leadership positions with Masco and Masco's subsidiaries give him company-specific knowledge in all areas important to TopBuild's performance including, among others, key markets, personnel, customer relationships, operations, marketing, finance and risk management.

Dennis W. Archer. Mr. Archer, 73, has served as Chairman and CEO of Dennis W. Archer PLLC since 2010. He has also served as Chairman Emeritus of Dickinson Wright PLLC since 2010, prior to which he was Chairman from 2002 to 2009. Mr. Archer was Chair of the Detroit Regional Chamber from 2006 to 2007, and President of the American Bar Association from 2003 to 2004. He served two terms as Mayor of the City of Detroit, Michigan from 1994 through 2001 and was President of the National League of Cities from 2000 to 2001. He was appointed as an Associate Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court in 1985, and in 1986 was elected to an eight-year term. Since 2004, Mr. Archer has served as a director of Masco Corporation and, during the past five years, was a director of Compuware Corporation and Johnson Controls, Inc.

Mr. Archer's long and distinguished career as an attorney and judge will provide our board of directors with specific expertise and a unique understanding of litigation and other legal matters. As a result of his position as Mayor of Detroit, he has broad leadership, administrative and financial experience and is also knowledgeable in the area of governmental relations.

Carl T. Camden. Mr. Camden, 60, has served as Chief Executive Officer of Kelly Services, Inc., a global provider of outsourcing and consulting services and workforce solutions, since 2006 and as its President since 2001. He joined Kelly Services in 1995 and has served in various executive roles with responsibilities for sales, marketing and strategy. Prior to joining Kelly Services, Mr. Camden was employed as a Senior Vice President and Director of Corporate Marketing for KeyCorp, a financial services company. He has been a director of Kelly Services since 2002, and Temp Holdings Co., Ltd. since 2008. From 2006 to 2013, Mr. Camden was also a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Detroit Branch, serving as its Chairman from 2011 to 2013.

Mr. Camden has significant experience and expertise in executive management, human resource strategies, labor dynamics and economics and marketing. His strong leadership skills as well as his considerable knowledge and experience in the factors that affect the labor market and global business operations will be an asset to the Company.

Joseph S. Cantie. Mr. Cantie, 51, has been the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of TRW Automotive Holdings Corp., a diversified global supplier of automotive systems, modules and components since 2003. From 2001 to 2003, Mr. Cantie was Vice President, Finance for the automotive business of TRW, Inc., a global aerospace, systems and automotive conglomerate. Mr. Cantie served as TRW Inc.'s Vice President, Investor Relations from 1999 until 2001. From 1996 to 1999, Mr. Cantie was employed by LucasVarity plc, serving in several executive positions, including Vice President and Controller. Prior to joining LucasVarity, Mr. Cantie was employed as a certified public accountant with the international accounting firm of KPMG.

Mr. Cantie brings to our board of directors significant experience leading the finance organization of a large company. His background and expertise provides us with a deeper understanding of finance, financial operations, capital markets and investor relations.

Alec C Covington. Mr. Covington, 58, has served as Managing Director of Haynes Park Capital, LLC, a private investment and business consulting firm, since forming the company late in 2013. Mr. Covington served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Nash-Finch Company, a food distribution company, from 2006 until the company merged with Spartan Stores, Inc. in 2013. From 2004 to 2006, he served as both President and Chief Executive Officer of Tree of Life, Inc., a specialty food distributor, and as a member of the Executive Board of Tree of Life's parent

corporation, Royal Wessanen NV, a corporation based in the Netherlands. From 2001 to 2004, Mr. Covington was Chief Executive Officer of AmeriCold Logistics, LLC, a company that specializes in temperature-controlled warehousing and logistics for the food industry. Prior to that time, Mr. Covington was the President of Richfood Inc. and Executive Vice President of Supervalu Inc.

Mr. Covington has a strong background in distribution, supply chain operations and logistics. His significant leadership, executive management experience and expertise in the areas of management, operations and business development provides us with a broad-based understanding of areas important to our growth and operations.

Mark A. Petrarca. Mr. Petrarca, 51, has served as the Senior Vice President of Human Resources and Public Affairs of A. O. Smith Corporation, a global manufacturer of residential and commercial water heating equipment, since 2005. In this role he is responsible for all human resource activities, including policy and strategy development, performance management, employee relations and organizational development and succession planning, as well as public affairs and communications. Mr. Petrarca joined A. O. Smith Corporation in 1999, serving as Vice President-Human Resources for its Water Products Company until 2005. Mr. Petrarca was previously employed as Director of Human Resources for Strike Weapon Systems, a division of Raytheon Systems Company, and in various manufacturing and human resources positions at the Defense Systems and Electronics Group of Texas Instruments.

Mr. Petrarca brings strong expertise in domestic and international human resources and insight into employee relations issues, public affairs and communications to us. He provides us valuable experience in policy and strategy development, performance management, organizational development and succession planning. He also has a deep understanding of the building products industry.

Margaret M. Whelan. Ms. Whelan, 42, served as the Chief Financial Officer of Tricon Capital Group, an asset manager and investor in the North American residential real estate industry, from 2013 to 2014. From 2007 to 2013, she served as the Managing Director—Real Estate & Lodging Investment Banking Group of J. P. Morgan. In that role, Ms. Whelan managed the key relationships and risk associated with public and private homebuilders, residential real estate developers and financial sponsors. From 1997 to 2007, she was employed by UBS Investment Bank as the Managing Director—Builder & Building Products Equity Analyst, Global Head of House Research. She was previously employed by Merrill Lynch as an Equity Research Associate.

Ms. Whelan's extensive knowledge of the building industry, gained through her experience as an analyst, together with her financial experience, provides us with strategic insight and a valuable perspective of the housing market and its key participants and dynamics. Further, her investment banking experience will assist us as we evaluate growth opportunities.

Committees of our Board of Directors

Our board of directors will establish the following committees: Audit Committee, Organization and Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee. The membership and function of each committee is described below.

Audit Committee. The Audit Committee, which following the Separation we expect to consist of Mr. Cantie (Chair), Mr. Archer, Mr. Camden, Mr. Covington, Mr. Petrarca and Ms. Whelan, is directly responsible for, among other things:

- selecting a firm to serve as the independent registered public accounting firm to audit our financial statements;
- ensuring the independence of the independent registered public accounting firm;

- discussing the scope and results of the audit with the independent registered public accounting firm and reviewing, with management and that firm, our interim
 and year-end financial results;
- establishing procedures for employees to anonymously submit concerns about questionable accounting or audit matters;
- · considering the adequacy of our internal controls and internal audit function; and
- · approving or, as permitted, pre-approving all audit and non-audit services to be performed by the independent registered public accounting firm.

The size and composition of the Audit Committee will meet the independence requirements set forth in the applicable listing standards of the SEC and the NYSE and requirements set forth in the Audit Committee charter. Mr. Cantie, Mr. Camden, Mr. Covington and Ms. Whelan are expected to be identified as a "audit committee financial expert" as that term is defined in the rules and regulations of the SEC. Each member of the Audit Committee will be financially literate and have accounting or financial management expertise as such terms are interpreted by our board of directors in its business judgment. None of our Audit Committee members will simultaneously serve on more than two other public company audit committees unless our board of directors specifically determines that it would not impair the ability of an existing or prospective member to serve effectively on the Audit Committee.

A more detailed discussion of the Audit Committee's function, composition and responsibilities is contained in the Audit Committee charter, which will be available on our website: www.TopBuild.com upon the completion of the Separation.

Organization and Compensation Committee. The Organization and Compensation Committee, which following the Separation we expect to consist of Mr. Petrarca (Chair), Mr. Archer, Mr. Camden, Mr. Cantie, Mr. Covington, and Ms. Whelan, is directly responsible for, among other things:

- reviewing and approving, or recommending that our board of directors approve, the compensation of our executive officers;
- administering our stock and equity incentive plans;
- · reviewing and approving, or making recommendations to our board of directors with respect to, incentive compensation and equity plans; and
- · reviewing our overall compensation philosophy.

The Organization and Compensation Committee will be composed entirely of independent directors, each of whom will meet the requirements set forth in the NYSE listing standards and the Organization and Compensation Committee charter. The members of the Organization and Compensation Committee will be "non-employee directors" (within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act) and "outside directors" (within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code). In addition, in carrying out its duties, the Organization and Compensation Committee will have direct access to outside advisors, including independent compensation advisors.

A more detailed discussion of the Organization and Compensation Committee's function, composition and responsibilities is contained in the Organization and Compensation Committee charter, which will be available on our website: www.TopBuild.com upon the completion of the Separation. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" for additional information about the Organization and Compensation Committee.

Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, which following the Separation we expect to consist of Mr. Covington (Chair), Mr. Archer, Mr. Camden, Mr. Cantie, Mr. Petrarca and Ms. Whelan, is directly responsible for, among other things:

• identifying and recommending candidates for membership on our board of directors and recommending directors for appointment to the committees of our board of directors;

- reviewing and recommending our code of business ethics and our corporate governance guidelines and policies;
- reviewing proposed waivers of the code of business ethics for directors and executive officers;
- overseeing the process of evaluating the performance of our board of directors;
- · reviewing and recommending to our board of directors the compensation of our directors; and
- assisting our board of directors on corporate governance matters.

The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee will be composed entirely of independent directors, each of whom meet the requirements set forth in the NYSE listing standards and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee charter. In addition, in carrying out its duties, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee will have direct access to outside advisors.

A more detailed discussion of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee's function, composition and responsibilities is contained in the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee charter, which will be available on our website: www.TopBuild.com upon the completion of the Separation.

Code of Business Ethics

Concurrent with the completion of the Separation, our board of directors will adopt a Code of Business Ethics that applies to all of our employees, officers and directors, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer and other senior officers, effective as of the completion of the Separation, in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of the SEC and the NYSE. Our Code of Business Ethics will be available on our website prior to completion of the Separation. We intend to disclose future amendments to our Code of Business Ethics, or any waivers of such code, on our website or in public filings.

Corporate Governance Guidelines

Concurrent with the completion of the Separation, our board of directors will adopt Corporate Governance Guidelines. The Corporate Governance Guidelines will set forth our policies and procedures relating to corporate governance effective as of the completion of the Separation and will comply with the requirements of the NYSE. Upon completion of the Separation, the full text of our Corporate Governance Guidelines will be available on our website.

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, TopBuild's business was operated by subsidiaries of Masco and not through an independent company and therefore did not have a compensation committee or any other committee serving a similar function. Decisions as to the compensation of those who will serve as TopBuild's executive officers were made by Masco. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" included elsewhere in this Information Statement.

We do not expect that any of our executive officers will serve as a member of the board of directors or as a member of a compensation committee of any other company that has an executive officer serving as a member of our board of directors or our Compensation Committee.

Risk Management

While our management will be responsible for the day-to-day management of risks to the Company, our board of directors will have broad oversight responsibility for our risk management programs following the Separation.

Our board of directors will exercise risk management oversight and control both directly and indirectly, the latter through various board committees as discussed above. Our board of directors will regularly review information regarding the Company's credit, liquidity and operations, including the risks associated with each. The Organization and Compensation Committee will be responsible for overseeing the management of risks relating to the Company's executive compensation plans and arrangements. The Audit Committee will be responsible for oversight of financial risks, including the steps the Company has taken to monitor and mitigate these risks. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, in its role of reviewing and maintaining the Company's corporate governance guidelines and code of business ethics, will manage risks associated with the independence of the board of directors and potential conflicts of interest. While each committee will be responsible for evaluating certain risks and overseeing the management of such risks, the entire board of directors will be regularly informed through committee reports and by the chief executive officer about the known risks to the strategy and the business.

Executive Officers Following the Separation

The following table sets forth information regarding the individuals who we expect to serve as our executive officers following the Separation. The individuals who are expected to serve as our executive officers who are employees of Masco prior to the Separation are expected to transfer from their respective employment with Masco to TopBuild and resign from any officer roles with Masco concurrently with the completion of the Separation.

Name	Age	Position
Name Gerald Volas	60	Chief Executive Officer
Robert M. Buck	46	President and Chief Operating Officer
John S. Peterson	56	Chief Financial Officer
David Cushen	46	Senior Vice President of Operations, TruTeam Contractor Services
Michelle Friel	45	Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Mark Moore	50	President—Service Partners, LLC
Robin Reininger	58	Chief Human Resource Officer
Nick Thompson	46	Corporate Controller

There are no family relationships among any of the officers named above. Set forth below is information about the executive officers identified above. See "—Directors Following the Separation" for Mr. Volas' biographical information.

Robert M. Buck. Mr. Buck, 45, was appointed Group Vice President of Masco Corporation in 2014. In this position, Mr. Buck is responsible for the Installation and Other Services Segment consisting of both Masco Contractor Services and Service Partners, LLC. Mr. Buck has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Masco Contractor Services since 2011. He has been responsible for leading the team that has turned around the Installation business over the past three years. Mr. Buck began his career with Masco Corporation in 1997 at Liberty Hardware Mfg. Corp. where he spent eight years in several operations leadership roles and worked extensively in international operations. Mr. Buck became Executive Vice President in 2005 and helped lead the merger of another Masco company with Liberty Hardware before being promoted to the office of President in 2007. Mr. Buck holds a Masters of Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

John S. Peterson. Mr. Peterson, 56, has been the Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of Masco Contractor Services since November 2010. From 2006 to 2010, he was the Chief Financial Officer of Masco Retail Cabinet Group, a Masco subsidiary. From 2001 to 2006, he was the Vice President—Finance for Biolab and from 1998 to 2001, he was the Vice President—Finance,

Performance Chemicals Division, both subsidiaries of Great Lakes Chemical, which has since changed its name to Chemtura Corporation. Mr. Peterson holds a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Indianapolis.

David Cushen. Mr. Cushen, 46, has been the Senior Vice President of Operations for Masco Contractor Services since 2012. Mr. Cushen joined Masco Contractor Services in 1999 through an acquisition of Cary Insulation and has served as Vice President of Operations, Regional Manager and Division Manager. Mr. Cushen is responsible for leading and executing growth strategies for TruTeam Contractor Services and has a well-established background of leading Operations and Sales, while executing on results-delivering strategies. Prior to Masco Contractor Services, Mr. Cushen was an Investment Advisor with Woodchester in Dublin, Ireland. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Accounting from the University College Dublin (Ireland).

Michelle Friel. Ms. Friel, 45, will serve as the Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of TopBuild Corp. following the Separation. Ms. Friel joined Masco Corporation in 2015. From 2012 to 2015, she was the Executive Vice President and General Counsel for YRC Worldwide, one of the largest transportation providers in the world. She has also acted as President and CEO of YRC Worldwide's North American subsidiary in Mexico. From 2010 to 2012, she served as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at Spirit AeroSystems Holdings. Ms. Friel holds a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology and Atmospheric Science and a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Kansas.

Mark Moore. Mr. Moore, 50, has served as the President of Service Partners, LLC since 2003. He joined Service Partners at its inception in 1998 and served in various senior financial capacities prior to assuming his current role. He became part of the Masco team upon Masco's acquisition of Service Partners in 2002. From 1987 to 1998, Mr. Moore held various senior financial and operational positions with privately held firms in the petroleum distribution industry. Mr. Moore began his career with DuPont. Mark holds a Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree from the University of Virginia and an MBA from the University of Richmond.

Robin Reininger. Ms. Reininger, 58, will serve as the Chief Human Resource Officer for TopBuild Corp. following the Separation. Ms. Reininger held the position of Vice President, Human Resources for Masco Contractor Services from 2011 to 2015. Ms. Reininger has significant experience leading change management and organizational strategy initiatives. Before joining Masco Contractor Services in 2011, Ms. Reininger was the Senior Global Director of Human Resources for Avery Dennison. She also served as Vice President, Strategic Accounts with Staples/Corporate Express, Region Vice President Human Resources with Corporate Express, and held management positions with CompuCom Systems, NVR, and Cooper Industries. Ms. Reininger holds a Bachelor's degree in business administration from Washington and Jefferson College and a Master's in business administration from DeSales University.

Nick Thompson. Mr. Thompson, 46, has served as the Controller for Masco Contractor Services since 2011. Mr. Thompson began his career in public accounting with Price Waterhouse. He has held various roles since then, including FP&A Manager, Controller and Accounting Director for St.Joe/Arvida, Lennar Homes and CNL Real Estate and Development. Mr. Thompson holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Jacksonville University and a Masters in Business Administration from Florida State University. Mr. Thompson is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Florida.

COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Executive Summary

For purposes of this Compensation Discussion and Analysis and the disclosure under "Compensation of Executive Officers," the persons who we currently expect will be our named executive officers as of the distribution date are identified below (collectively, our "named executive officers"). The information provided reflects summary information concerning TopBuild's executive compensation approach developed to date in connection with planning for the Separation.

As a result, this Compensation Discussion and Analysis has two main parts:

- TopBuild Compensation Programs—This section discusses the anticipated executive compensation programs at TopBuild, including the effect of the Separation on outstanding Masco compensation awards held by our named executive officers.
- 2014 Masco Executive Compensation—This section describes the executive compensation programs at Masco in 2014.

Our named executive officers are as follows:

Name	TopBuild Title	2014 Masco Title
Gerald Volas	Chief Executive Officer	Masco Group President—North American Diversified Businesses
Robert M. Buck	President and Chief Operating Officer	Masco Group Vice President and Masco Contractor Services President and Chief Executive Officer
John S. Peterson	Chief Financial Officer	Masco Contractor Services Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Mark Moore	President—Service Partners, LLC	President—Service Partners, LLC
David Cushen	Senior Vice President of Operations, TruTeam Contractor Services	Masco Contractor Services Senior Vice President of Operations

Masco's Organization and Compensation Committee (which we refer to in this Compensation Discussion and Analysis as the "Masco Committee") oversees Masco's compensation programs. Executive compensation decisions following the Separation will be made by the Organization and Compensation Committee of TopBuild (our "Compensation Committee"), which will, as does the Masco Committee, consist entirely of independent directors.

TopBuild Compensation Programs

We recognize the importance of attracting and retaining executive officers who can effectively lead our business and motivating them to maximize our corporate performance and create long-term value for our stockholders. We believe in rewarding our executive officers to a significant degree based on our performance. We expect our Compensation Committee to continue to thoughtfully and thoroughly analyze our compensation practices and programs after the Separation.

Masco's compensation programs are designed to incentivize executive officers to focus on critical business objectives, to appropriately balance risks and rewards and to attract and retain executive officers who can effectively lead our business. We expect that TopBuild will follow the fundamental principles of Masco's compensation programs to reward executive officers to a significant degree based

on company performance, both in achieving performance goals and by making effective strategic decisions, and to align executive officers' interests with the long-term interests of stockholders.

The Masco Committee believes that having a significant ownership interest in stock is critical to aligning the interests of executive officers with the long-term interests of stockholders. Accordingly, equity grants in the form of restricted stock awards and stock options with extended vesting periods are an important component of compensation for executive officers. The value ultimately realized from equity awards depends on the long-term performance of Masco common stock. We expect that TopBuild will follow this practice.

Executive Compensation Approach as an Independent Public Company

We expect that TopBuild's compensation structure will be composed of the following primary components:

- · base salary;
- annual cash bonus;
- annual restricted stock awards;
- · annual stock options; and
- 401(k) retirement savings tax-qualified plan.

Incentive Compensation. We believe that a combination of performance-based restricted stock and stock options are appropriate vehicles for a small, newly public company to focus executives on long-term performance and alignment with stockholder interests. As with Masco's program, we expect the amount of annual restricted stock awards to be granted by the Compensation Committee will be based on the prior year's performance. In addition, we expect that some of our named executive officers will receive initial equity awards consisting of stock options and restricted stock to more tightly align their interests with those of TopBuild's stockholders. We do not expect to initially adopt a long-term cash performance program (such as Masco's LTCIP described below).

TopBuild Peer Group. In connection with preparations for the Separation, we have reviewed compensation surveys by AonHewitt and Towers Watson for U.S. public companies with \$1 billion to \$2 billion in sales and information provided by the Masco Committee's independent consultant. In addition, we have identified the following companies as comprising a likely initial peer group for TopBuild, based on similar business characteristics (in particular, installation and distribution of homebuilding products) and revenue size between \$700 million and \$3 billion:

- · Armstrong World Industries, Inc.
- · Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc.
- Builders FirstSource, Inc.
- · Gibraltar Industries, Inc.
- · Nortek, Inc.
- Quanex Building Products Corporation
- Stock Building Supply Holdings, Inc.

- · A.O. Smith Corporation
- · BlueLinx Holdings Inc.
- · Comfort Systems USA, Inc.
- MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.
- · Ply Gem Holdings, Inc.
- · Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc.
- Universal Forest Products, Inc.

Other Benefit Plans. We will provide health, welfare and retirement benefits to our employees, including our executive officers. Our retirement program will be a new 401(k) defined contribution savings plan, and we will not assume Masco's frozen defined benefit plan obligations.

In summary, TopBuild believes its approach for proposed post-Separation compensation for our named executive officers is consistent with external market practice and provides appropriate support and incentives to transition officers into new roles and public company responsibilities.

Compensation of Our Chief Executive Officer

TopBuild expects to provide the following compensation to Mr. Volas in his capacity as Chief Executive Officer following the Separation:

- A base salary of \$700,000.
- Target bonus and stock award percentages at 100% of salary with a maximum opportunity of 200% of salary.
- Annual grants of TopBuild stock options with a Black-Scholes value of approximately \$700,000.
- An initial TopBuild equity grant of restricted stock and/or options with a total grant date value of approximately \$2.0 million.

In addition, Mr. Volas is the only TopBuild employee who participates in Masco's LTCIP. The Masco Committee expects to provide that he will remain eligible to receive a prorated portion (prorated through the date of the Separation) of his LTCIP from Masco based on actual Masco performance at the end of the applicable three-year periods.

TopBuild expects to enter into an agreement with Mr. Volas that would provide him severance benefits under specified termination events following the Separation. Any such agreement would not include any "golden parachute" excise tax gross-up payments.

Compensation of the Other Named Executive Officers. TopBuild expects to provide the following annual compensation to our other named executive officers following the Separation:

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		Target Stock
		Awards and
		Annual Stock
		Options (each
Name	Base Salary	as a % of salary)
Robert M. Buck	\$ 450,000	75%
John S. Peterson	\$ 370,000	60%
Mark Moore	\$ 320,000	50%
David Cushen	\$ 300,000	50%

In addition, it is expected that each of Messrs. Buck, Peterson Cushen and Moore will receive an initial TopBuild equity grant of restricted stock and/or options with a total grant date value of approximately \$1.0 million, \$0.5 million, \$0.3 million, respectively.

Effects of the Separation on Outstanding Awards of Our Named Executive Officers

The Separation of TopBuild is not a change-in-control and therefore will not entitle our named executive officers to any change-in-control benefits with respect to their outstanding awards.

We expect that Masco equity incentive compensation awards held by our named executive officers and our other employees generally will be treated as follows:

- TopBuild will replace any outstanding unvested Masco stock options and restricted stock awards held by individuals who are or will become employees of TopBuild, which options and awards are forfeited upon separation with Masco, with long-term TopBuild incentive awards of generally equivalent intrinsic value and retaining the same vesting schedules.
- Outstanding vested Masco stock options will remain as Masco stock options, and will be equitably adjusted to (1) preserve the intrinsic value of each original option grant and (2) reflect the ratio of the exercise price to the fair market value of Masco common stock on the date of the Separation. Employees of TopBuild will have the period of time provided in the Masco

Equity Plan and option agreement to exercise these adjusted options, following their separation with Masco.

For a summary of provisions concerning retirement, health and welfare benefits to our employees upon completion of the Separation, see "The Separation—Agreements with Masco—Employee Matters Agreement."

Compensation Practices

We expect that TopBuild will adopt the following practices, similar to those of Masco:

- a compensation mix weighted toward incentives based on performance;
- no excise tax gross-ups;
- double-trigger vesting of equity on a change in control;
- an annual market analysis of executive compensation relative to peer companies and published survey data for comparably-sized companies;
- · only limited perquisites to our executive officers; and
- prohibiting the repricing of options under our equity plan.

Our Compensation Committee believes it is in TopBuild's interest to retain flexibility in its compensation programs. Consequently, in some circumstances, TopBuild may pay compensation that is not tax-deductible by TopBuild.

2014 Masco Executive Compensation

The primary components of the compensation available from Masco to our TopBuild named executive officers in 2014 were base salary, cash and equity incentives and retirement programs. Each of these components is described below.

Base Salary

Masco pays a base salary to provide a minimum, base level of cash compensation. For fiscal 2014, the base salary for each of our named executive officers, as set forth in the "Summary Compensation Table" below, was based on their respective roles within Masco.

2014 Annual Performance-Based Restricted Stock and Cash Bonus Opportunities

Masco provided annual performance-based restricted stock and cash bonus opportunities for fiscal 2014 to our named executive officers to emphasize annual performance, provide incentive to achieve critical business objectives, and align officers' interests with those of Masco's stockholders. As an executive officer of Masco, Mr. Volas participated in the same 2014 program as other Masco executive officers, with his performance-based compensation opportunities dependent on Masco's performance as a whole. Our other named executive officers' 2014 performance-based restricted stock and cash bonus opportunities, other than Mr. Moore, were based on the performance of Contractor Services (while it was a part of Masco). Mr. Moore's 2014 performance-based restricted stock and cash bonus opportunities were based on the performance of Service Partners (while it was a part of Masco). As a result, the 2014 performance program may not be indicative of the amounts and metrics that may be used by us following the Separation.

Each named executive officer had a restricted stock award opportunity and a cash bonus opportunity, calculated as a percent of the officer's annual base salary, as set forth in the table below.

The individual percentages were determined primarily based on the individual officer's role and function within Masco or the business unit, as applicable.

		s Opportun ınual Base S	Stock Awards Opportunity As a % of Annual Base Salary			
Name	Minimum	Target	Maximum	Minimum	Target	Maximum
Gerald Volas	0%	75%	150%	0%	75%	150%
Robert M. Buck	0%	50%	100%	0%	75%	150%
John S. Peterson	0%	35%	70%	0%	35%	70%
Mark Moore	0%	40%	80%	0%	60%	120%
David Cushen	0%	35%	70%	0%	35%	70%

The metrics chosen for the 2014 annual performance program are set forth below. These metrics were those believed to most effectively enhance stockholder value. Operating profit was more heavily weighted in both Masco's program as well as the Contractor Services and Service Partners programs because it reflects management's contribution to operating performance.

The following tables show target and actual performance for each metric along with percentage attained for the 2014 annual performance program for the Masco program (for Mr. Volas), for our Contractor Services program (for Messrs. Buck, Peterson and Cushen) and for our Service Partners program (for Mr. Moore). Generally, the targets for 2014 were set above our 2013 targets.

Masco's Annual Performance Goals and Achievements

Performance Metric		eshold Payout)	(10	Target		Maximum 10% Payout)		ctual as	Actual Percentage Attained Relative to Target	Weighting	Actual Weighted Performance Percentage
Operating Profit (in millions)(1)	\$	750	\$	930	\$	1.080	\$	851	73%		55%
Working Capital as a Percent of	Ψ	700	Ψ	,,,,	Ψ	1,000	Ψ	001	7570	7270	2270
Sales(2)		12.8%	ó	12.29	6	11.29	6	12.2%	100%	25%	25%
											80%

Contractor Services' Annual Performance Goals and Achievements

									Actual		
									Percentage		Actual
									Attained		Weighted
	Thr	eshold		Target		Maximum	A	ctual as	Relative		Performance
Performance Metric	(40%	Payout)	(10	00% Payout)	(2	00% Payout)	A	djusted	to Target	Weighting	Percentage
Operating Profit (in millions)(1)	\$	32	\$	56	\$	80	\$	24	0%	70%	0%
Average Working Capital Days		(6)		(10)		(14)		(18)	200%	10%	20%
Non-Residential New Construction											
Net Sales (in millions)	\$	290	\$	310	\$	340	\$	311	105%	20%	21%
										_	41%

Service Partners' Annual Performance Goals and Achievements

									Actual		
									Percentage		Actual
									Attained		Weighted
	Thresl	hold	T	arget	M	aximum	Ac	tual as	Relative		Performance
Performance Metric	(40% Pa	ayout)	(100%	Payout)	(200	% Payout)	Ad	justed	to Target	Weighting	Percentage
Operating Profit (in millions)(1)	\$	54	\$	60	\$	70	\$	52.6	0%	70%	0%
Average Working Capital Days		22		17		12		16	125.5%	10%	12.5%
Total Cost Productivity (in millions)											
(3)		3		4		5		5.2	200%	20%	40
											52.5%

- For purposes of determining achievement of the performance target, operating profit from continuing operations was adjusted to exclude the effects of
 rationalization and other special charges and other unusual non-recurring gains and losses.
- (2) Working capital as a percent of sales is defined as quarter-end averages of reported accounts receivable and inventories, less accounts payable, divided by reported sales for the year.
- (3) Total Cost Productivity is a measure of profit improvements reflecting sustainable actions undertaken by management to improve the cost structure, such as the average reduction in unit price of a material through competitive sourcing.

To determine the actual cash bonuses to be paid, and restricted stock award values to be granted, to our named executive officers based on the 2014 performance achievements set forth above, the target opportunities for each executive officer were multiplied by their applicable payout percentage (that is, 80% for Mr. Volas under the Masco program, 41% for Messrs. Peterson, Buck and Cushen under the Contractor Services program and 52.5% for Mr. Moore under the Service Partners program), which was in turn multiplied by each executive officer's base salary. For Messrs. Peterson, Buck and Moore, their individual amounts were increased by \$10,080, \$18,000 and \$5,486, respectively, due to their strong individual performance contributions in 2014.

Stock Options

Masco has granted stock options annually to its executive officers to motivate and reward them for improving Masco's share price, to align their long-term interests with those of stockholders and to maintain the competitiveness of the total compensation package. As a Masco executive officer, Mr. Volas received stock options in 2014. The Masco Committee believes that stock options are an important component of the executive compensation program because they align executive officers' long-term interests with those of stockholders by reinforcing the goal of long-term share price appreciation. Further, they provide value to executive officers only if the price of Masco common stock increases following the grant of the stock options and over their long vesting schedule.

Long Term Cash Incentive Program

Mr. Volas is our only named executive officer who participated in Masco's Long Term Cash Incentive Program ("LTCIP"). The cash performance awards granted in 2014 under the LTCIP (reflected in the "Grants of Plan-Based Awards" table below) will be earned only if Masco achieves long-term growth and profitability, measured by the achievement of return on invested capital ("ROIC") goals over a three-year period from 2014 to 2016. The Masco Committee chose the ROIC performance metric because it reinforces executive officers' focus on capital efficiency and consistent

return on capital and is a measure of importance to Masco stockholders in their assessment of long-term value creation. Under the LTCIP, Masco defines ROIC as adjusted after-tax operating income from continuing operations adjusted to exclude the effect of special charges and certain other non-recurring income and expenses, divided by invested capital. Invested capital includes shareholders equity, which Masco adjusts to add back the cumulative after-tax impact of goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges and to exclude the impact of certain non-operating income and expenses and the effects of special charges, plus short-term and long-term debt minus cash.

Under the LTCIP, Masco measures performance over three annual performance periods, with the average results for the three annual performance periods determining the amount of any award. Performance goals are established at the start of each three-year period.

If the threshold three-year average ROIC is attained, Masco will determine the actual award to be paid under the LTCIP by multiplying the target opportunity for the officer by the payout percentage corresponding to the actual three-year average ROIC achieved. If the ROIC threshold is not achieved, no payments will be made under the LTCIP.

As a result of the achievement for the three-year performance period under the LTCIP for the 2012-2014 period, Mr. Volas received a payout included in the Summary Compensation Table below based on the following targets and results:

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	Target		
Threshold	Target	Maximum	
(40% Payout)	(100% Payout)	(200% Payout)	Actual
6.00%	7.00%	8.50%	8.53%
	(40% Payout)	Target Threshold Target (40% Payout) (100% Payout)	Threshold Target Maximum (40% Payout) (100% Payout) (200% Payout)

As a result, Mr. Volas received a payment under the LTCIP for the 2012-2014 period determined by multiplying his target opportunity (which was 75% of his salary in 2012) by 200%, the maximum payout percentage under the LTCIP.

With respect to ongoing three-year periods under the LTCIP that have not ended as of the Separation date, TopBuild will not assume Mr. Volas' LTCIP award. Instead, he will remain eligible for a future prorated payout from Masco based on Masco's actual performance at the end of the applicable three-year periods, but prorated to reflect the conclusion of his employment with Masco at the Separation date.

Retirement Programs

Masco maintains defined contribution retirement plans for all of its employees to provide them with income to supplement social security and their personal asset accumulation. These plans include 401(k) savings plans and profit sharing plans. Our named executive officers are eligible to participate in Masco's tax-qualified 401(k) savings plan (the "401(k) Savings Plan") and a tax-qualified Future Service Profit Sharing Plan (the "Profit Sharing Plan"), as well as, in some cases, a benefits restoration plan (the "BRP"). The BRP enables highly-compensated employees to obtain the full financial benefit of the 401(k) Savings Plan and the Profit Sharing Plan, notwithstanding various limitations imposed on the plans under the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code").

Mr. Volas is the only named executive officer who is eligible for the frozen non-qualified defined benefit Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("SERP") and for a tax-qualified defined benefit pension. In 2010, Masco froze accruals in all of its defined benefits plans offered to its U.S. employees. Consequently, the pension benefits ultimately payable under such plans are essentially fixed. No Masco defined benefit plans are being assumed by TopBuild.

COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Summary Compensation Table

The following table sets forth certain information regarding compensation paid to the named executive officers of TopBuild.

2014 Summary Compensation Table

Name and Principal Position	Year(1)	Salary (\$)(2)	Bonus (\$)(3)	Stock Awards (\$)(4)	Option Awards (\$)(5)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)(6)	Change in Pension Value and Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)(7)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Gerald Volas, Chief Executive Officer	2014	507.442		200.000	245 462	1 021 500	1 247 (15	(5.7(5	2.507.705
Officer		507,442	_	309,000	345,463	1,021,500	1,347,615	65,765	3,596,785
	2013	487,500	_	614,930	603,925	615,000	751,927	100,129	3,173,411
	2012	475,000	_	484,568	321,900	484,600	_	51,675	1,817,743
Robert M. Buck, President and	2014	200 225	10.000	140.020		92.000		17.500	(47.7(4
Chief Operating Officer	2014	380,335	18,000	149,929	_	82,000	_	17,500	647,764
	2013	345,800	_	328,082	_	218,800	_	57,414	950,096
	2012	331,150	_	336,551		224,400	_	48,506	940,607
John S. Peterson, Chief Financial Officer	2014	306,192	10,080	55,897		45,920		17,500	435,589
Officer		· · · · · ·	.,	· · · · · ·	_		_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	2013	283,750	_	149,923	_	150,000	_	47,713	631,386
	2012	278,750	_	150,053	_	150,000	_	43,269	622,072
Mark Moore, President—Service Partners, LLC	2014	301,522	5,486	103,696		63,714	44,503	14,329	533,250
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	2013	294,125	_	85,158	_	56,700	19,984	50,409	506,376
5	2012	286,375	_	264,069		176,000		49,997	776,441
David Cushen, Senior Vice President Operations	2014	282,462	_	48,061		48,000	_	16,698	395,221
1 resident Operations		· · · · · ·		· · · · · ·	_		_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	2013	267,148	_	134,908	_	135,000	_	22,238	559,294
	2012	250,908	_	195,645	_	93,000	_	3,634	543,187

⁽¹⁾ In 2012, 2013 and 2014, the named executive officers were employed by, and were compensated by, Masco or its subsidiaries.

⁽²⁾ These columns include amounts voluntarily deferred by each named executive officer as salary reductions under the 401(k) Savings Plan.

⁽³⁾ These amounts represent discretionary increases in excess of the amounts earned by the applicable executive based on the applicable performance measures.

Based on SEC rules, this column reports the estimated fair value of the restricted stock award opportunity for the applicable performance year even though the restricted stock award is not granted until the following year. Because the rules require such value to be based on the probable outcome at the grant date, such estimated fair value reflects the actual awards for the 2014, 2013, and 2012 performance year, as applicable, since the grant date for the award occurred when the award was actually determined in early 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The threshold, target and maximum dollar values that were eligible to be awarded based on 2014 performance are shown in the Grants of Plan Based Awards Table below. The named executive officers do not realize the value of restricted stock awards until those awards vest over the five-year vesting period following the grant date.

⁽⁵⁾ Amounts in these columns reflect the aggregate grant date fair value of stock options, calculated in accordance with accounting guidance. In determining the fair market value of stock options, we used the same assumptions as set forth in the notes to Masco's financial statements included in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. The named executive officers have no assurance that these amounts will be realized. Actual gains, if any, on stock option exercises will depend on overall market conditions, the future performance of the common stock and the timing of exercise of the option. See the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" for a discussion of the treatment of Masco equity awards upon the Separation.

⁽⁶⁾ This column shows performance-based cash bonuses that were paid for the fiscal year based on the attainment of performance targets. For Mr. Volas, includes a payment of \$712,500 under the Masco LTCIP for the 2012-2014 performance period, as described in the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis".

(7) This column shows changes in the sum of year-end pension values for Mr. Volas and Mr. Moore (the only named executive officers who participated in any defined benefit pension plan), which reflect actuarial factors and variations in interest rates used to calculate present values. An increase in pension value does not represent increased benefit accruals since benefits in Masco's domestic defined benefit plans were frozen effective January 1, 2010 (as described under the "2014 Pension Plan Table" below). We calculated the pension values for 2014 using the same assumptions as set forth in the notes to Masco's financial statements included in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. The named executive officers did not have any above-market earnings under any of the plans in which they participate.

Grants of Plan-Based Awards

The following table provides information about (i) the potential payouts that were available in 2014 to our named executive officers under Masco's annual performance-based cash bonus opportunity, (ii) for Mr. Volas, the potential payouts under Masco's Long Term Cash Incentive Program ("LTCIP") and (iii) the actual grants of restricted stock and stock options made in 2014 to our named executive officers under Masco's 2005 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan (the "2005 Plan"). The "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" above describes the expected treatment of Masco equity awards in connection with the Separation.

2014 Grants of Plan-Based Awards

			Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards					_		d Future P Under entive Plar	٠		All Other Option Awards:	ise or	Grant Date Fair Value		
Name	Grant Date	_	nreshold (\$)		Target		Aaximum (\$)	1	Threshold (\$)	 Target	N	faximum (\$)	Number of Securities Underlying Options(4)		an	of Stock d Option Awards (\$)(5)	
Gerald Volas		\$	154,500		386,250		772,500										
	n/a(2)	\$	150,000	\$	375,000	\$	750,000										
	2/12/2014(3)							\$	154,500	\$ 386,250	\$	772,500					
	2/12/2014(4)												36,250	\$ 22.41	\$	345,463	
Robert M. Buck	n/a(1)	\$	80,000	\$	200,000	\$	400,000										
	2/12/2014(3)							\$	120,000	\$ 300,000	\$	600,000					
John S. Peterson	n/a(1)	\$	44,800	\$	112,000	\$	224,000										
	2/12/2014(3)							\$	44,800	\$ 112,000	\$	224,000					
Mark Moore	n/a(1)	\$	48,544	\$	121,360	\$	242,720										
	2/12/2014(3)							\$	72,816	\$ 182,040	\$	364,080					
David Cushen	n/a(1)	\$	39,900	\$	99,750	\$	199,500										
	2/12/2014(3)							\$	39,900	\$ 99,750	\$	199,500					

- (1) The amounts shown reflect the threshold, target, and maximum opportunities under the 2014 annual cash bonus program. The amounts actually paid under this program are set forth in the "2014 Summary Compensation Table" above.
- (2) The amounts shown reflect the threshold, target, and maximum opportunities under the LTCIP relating to Masco's performance for the 2014-2016 performance period. Payment of this cash award depends on return on invested capital performance over the three-year period.
- (3) The amounts shown reflect the threshold, target, and maximum opportunities under the 2014 annual performance-based restricted stock program described in our "Compensation Discussion and Analysis."
- (4) The amounts shown reflect the number of stock options granted in 2014. These options vest ratably in five equal installments over five years beginning on February 12, 2015, one year after the grant date.
- (5) The grant date fair value shown in the column is determined in accordance with accounting guidance. Regardless of the value placed on a stock option on the grant date, the actual value of the option will depend on the market value of our common stock at a future date when the option is exercised.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

The following sets forth certain information regarding Masco equity-based awards held by each named executive officer at December 31, 2014. See "Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Effects of the Separation on Outstanding Awards of our Named Executive Officers" for a description of the expected treatment of Masco equity awards as a result of the Separation.

2014 Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

	Option Awards(1)					Restricted Stock Awards(1)	
Name	Grant Date	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$)(2)
Gerald Volas						106,702	2,688,890
	5/9/2005	30,000	_	30.75	5/9/2015		
	7/26/2006	40,000	_	26.60	7/26/2016		
	2/5/2007	40,000	_	33.10	2/5/2017		
	5/24/2007	54,000	_	30.40	5/24/2017		
	5/12/2008	92,000	_	18.58	5/12/2018		
	2/9/2009	18,400	_	8.03	2/9/2019		
	2/12/2010	116,000	29,000	13.81	2/12/2020		
	2/16/2011	87,000	58,000	12.82	2/16/2021		
	2/15/2012	29,000	43,500	11.67	2/15/2022		
	2/13/2013	14,500	58,000	20.36	2/13/2023		
	2/12/2014	_	36,250	22.41	2/12/2024		
Robert M. Buck	5/9/2005 7/26/2006 5/24/2007 2/12/2010	10,000 10,700 10,700	 6,800	30.75 26.60 30.40 13.81	5/9/2015 7/26/2016 5/24/2017 2/12/2020	60,132	1,515,326
	2/12/2010		0,800	13.81	2/12/2020		
John S. Peterson	7/26/2006 5/24/2007 2/12/2010	4,500 4,500 —		26.60 30.40 13.81	7/26/2016 5/24/2017 2/12/2020	22,559	568,487
Mark Moore	5/9/2005 7/26/2006 5/24/2007 2/9/2009 2/12/2010	24,000 19,000 19,000 6,800	 6,800	30.75 26.60 30.40 8.03 13.81	5/9/2015 7/26/2016 5/24/2017 2/9/2019 2/12/2020	42,974	1,082,945
David Cushen						16,870	425,124
	5/9/2005 7/26/2006 5/24/2007 5/12/2008 2/12/2010	1,200 1,350 2,500 5,100 3,600	 900	30.75 26.60 30.40 18.58 13.81	5/9/2015 7/26/2016 5/24/2017 5/12/2018 2/12/2020	13,270	

⁽¹⁾ Except as otherwise noted, stock options and restricted stock awards vest in equal annual installments of 20% commencing in the year following the year of grant.

⁽²⁾ Based on Masco's closing stock price of \$25.20 on December 31, 2014.

Option Exercises and Stock Vested

The following table shows the number of Masco shares acquired, and the value realized, by each of our named executive officers during 2014, in connection with their exercise of Masco stock options and vesting of Masco restricted stock previously awarded to them.

2014 Option Exercises and Stock Vested

Name	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realized on Exercise (\$)	Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting (#)	Value Realized on Vesting (\$)
Gerald Volas	_		29,054	672,073
Robert M. Buck	5,226	165,091	16,366	378,641
John S. Peterson	2,615	83,478	6,096	140,210
Mark Moore	2,815	98,747	8,792	312,138
David Cushen	_	_	2,840	92,463

Retirement Plans

The following two tables describe benefits under Masco's retirement plans, which will not be assumed by TopBuild (individual accounts in Masco's 401(k) and profit sharing plans for all employees of TopBuild will be transferred to TopBuild's new 401(k) savings plan). The defined benefit pension plans described below were frozen for future benefit accruals effective January 1, 2010. None of our named executive officers other than Messrs. Volas and Moore are eligible for benefits under Masco's defined benefit pension plans.

2014 Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation (Defined Contribution Portion of the Benefits Restoration Plan)

Name	Masco Allocations for 2014 (\$)(1)(2)	Aggregate Earnings in 2014 (\$)(1)	Aggregate Withdrawals/ Distributions (\$)	Aggregate Balance at December 31, 2014 (\$)(3)
Gerald Volas	44,185	8,299	_	238,018
Robert M. Buck	7,100	5,508	_	110,785
John S. Peterson	7,100	3,901	_	58,213
Mark Moore	3,929	4,278	_	86,104
David Cushen	6,298	171	_	4,691

- (1) Masco's defined contribution plans include a tax-qualified Profit Sharing Plan and a tax-qualified 401(k) Savings Plan that includes matching contributions by Masco. However, because of limitations under the tax code, Masco makes book account allocations under the benefits restoration plan ("BRP") for highly compensated employees to reflect contribution amounts that otherwise exceed those limitations, together with amounts reflecting pro-forma earnings (or losses) on participants' accounts based on the performance reported by the several mutual fund offerings chosen by each participant. Following a participant's termination of employment, the BRP benefit is paid in a lump sum.
- (2) Amounts in this column are included in "All Other Compensation" in the 2014 Summary Compensation Table.
- (3) Because none of our named executive officers has previously been a Masco named executive officer, no amounts have previously been reported as compensation in a Summary Compensation Table.

2014 Pension Plan Table

Name_	Plan Name	Number of Years Credited Service (#)(3)	Present Value of Accumulated Benefits (\$)(4)
Gerald Volas	Pension Plan(1)	26	814,628
	Defined Benefit Portion—BRP(1)	26	757,265
	SERP(2)	15	4,475,986
Mark Moore	Pension Plan(1)	6	128,710
	Defined Benefit Portion—BRP(1)	6	18,355

- (1) The frozen tax-qualified Masco Corporation Pension Plan (the "Pension Plan"), and a portion of the non-qualified BRP applicable to the Pension Plan, provide that at normal retirement age (65), participants receive an annual payment for the remainder of their lives, with five years' payments guaranteed. Employees became 100% vested in their pension benefit after completing five years of employment with Masco. The benefits are not subject to reduction for social security benefits or for other offsets. Participants who retire or terminate employment with us are eligible for a reduced early retirement benefit between age 55 and 65. If a participant retires or terminates employment and commences payments at age 55, his or her benefit would be reduced by one-half; if he or she retires and commences payments at age 60, the benefit would be reduced by one-third. The maximum credited service under the Pension Plan and the defined benefit portion of the BRP was 30 years. A participant who becomes disabled while employed by Masco and has 10 or more years of service with Masco is eligible to receive a disability benefit equal to the participant's accrued benefit. Benefits accrued under the Pension Plan and the portion of the BRP applicable to the Pension Plan were frozen as of January 1, 2010.
- Under the frozen non-qualified Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("SERP"), participants receive an annual payment for life of an amount up to (2) 60% of the average of their highest three years' cash compensation (base salary plus annual cash bonus, up to 60% of that year's maximum bonus opportunity) earned on or before January 1, 2010. SERP payments are offset by amounts payable under the Pension Plan and the Profit Sharing Plan balance as of January 1, 2010 and the portions of the BRP applicable to those plans, and, in most cases, by retirement benefits payable to the SERP participant by other employers. Benefits under the SERP are not payable in a lump sum, other than in the case of a change in control or alternate change in control. The maximum benefit under the SERP accrues after 15 years, limited to service accrued at January 1, 2010. Mr. Volas is fully accrued and fully vested in his SERP benefit. SERP benefits are not payable to a terminated participant until age 65, provided no change in control or alternate change in control of Masco has occurred. Participants must refrain from activities negatively impacting Masco's or TopBuild's business following termination of employment in order to continue to receive SERP benefits. The SERP provides a disability benefit for participants who have been employed by Masco at least two years and who become disabled while employed by Masco. The disability benefit is paid until the earlier to occur of death, recovery from disability or age 65, is offset by payments from long-term disability insurance Masco has paid for, and is equal to 60% of the participant's annual salary and bonus (up to 60% of the maximum bonus opportunity) as of January 1, 2010. At age 65, payments revert to a calculation based on the highest three-year average compensation as of January 1, 2010. Under the SERP, participants and their spouses may also receive medical benefits. A change in control or alternate change in control accelerates full vesting, may accelerate the payment of benefits (calculated on a present value basis) and may result in payment of an amount for any related excise taxes, as discussed below under "Payments Upon Change in Control." A surviving spouse will receive reduced benefits.

- (3) Reflects credited service through January 1, 2010, the date on which Masco's defined benefit pension plans were frozen, for years of employment with Masco, its subsidiaries or certain of its prior affiliates and their subsidiaries. Credited service under the SERP includes service through January 1, 2010 only with Masco and businesses in which Masco had a 50% or greater interest.
- (4) Amounts in this column were calculated as of December 31, 2014 using the normal form of benefit payable under each plan using (a) base pay only for the Pension Plan and BRP, (b) base pay plus cash bonus for the SERP, and (c) the same discount rates and mortality assumptions as described in the notes to financial statements in Masco's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. Although SEC disclosure rules require a present value calculation, none of these plans (other than the SERP and the BRP, in the event of a change in control or alternate change in control) provides benefits in a lump sum.

Payments Upon Change in Control

If Masco experienced a change in control, its equity incentive plans provide that all participants, including the named executive officers, could receive accelerated vesting and reimbursement (limited, for equity grants, to those awards made prior to 2012) in the case of imposition of excise tax upon a change in control.

The following table sets forth the values of all payments (other than from our tax-qualified and non-qualified retirement plans which are set forth above under "Retirement Plans") assuming a change in control of Masco had occurred on December 31, 2014.

Payments Upon a Change in Control

			SERP and BRP		Excise Tax Reimbursement		
Name	Cash (\$)	Equity (\$)(1)	Payments(2)	Perquisites (\$)	(\$)(3)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Gerald Volas	_	4,707,653	5,388,996	_	_	_	10,096,649
Robert M. Buck	_	1,592,778	117,885	_	_	_	1,710,663
John S. Peterson	_	595,823	65,313	_	_	_	661,136
Mark Moore	_	1,160,397	106,459	_	_	_	1,266,856
David Cushen	_	435,375	10,989	_	_	_	446,364

- (1) A change in control would trigger vesting (assuming a qualifying termination of employment also occurred with respect to awards granted beginning in 2013) of unvested restricted stock and stock option awards. This column is comprised of the incremental values for vestings of such awards, based Masco's closing stock price of \$25.20 on December 31, 2014.
- (2) Amounts calculated for both the SERP and the BRP utilize the discount rates and mortality assumptions equal to the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation discount rates for lump sums in plan terminations, as in effect four months prior to the change in control or alternate change in control, and the UP-1984 mortality table (both of which differ from the rates and assumptions used to calculate the lump sums set forth in the Pension Plan Table). If a change in control occurs that does not meet the narrower "alternate change in control" definition, lesser lump sum values (reflecting the portion of benefits not subject to Code Section 409A) would be payable, and the portion of benefits subject to Section 409A would not be paid in a lump sum but would be paid over time, as if such event had not occurred. Prior to 2008, the BRP had no change in control provision; it was amended to provide that any change in control would result in funding a trust, but the indicated lump sum benefits would be payable only upon the occurrence of an "alternate change in control," whereas in the case of the more broadly-defined "change in control," benefits would not be paid in a lump sum, but would be paid over time, as if such event had not occurred.

Amounts in this column also include amounts shown in the "2014 Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation" table above under "Aggregate Balance" and "Masco Allocations".

(3) Excise tax reimbursements apply only to agreements and equity grants entered into prior to 2012. At December 31, 2014, no individual's payments would have exceeded applicable limits in the Code for parachute payments; therefore, no amounts are shown in this column.

Payments Upon Retirement, Termination, Disability Or Death

Masco Retirement Plans and Long-Term Disability Policy

Upon retirement at or after age 65, or if voluntary or involuntary termination of employment had occurred on December 31, 2014, Messrs. Volas and Moore would be fully vested in the present value of accumulated benefits shown in the last column of the "2014 Pension Plan Table" above, as well as the amounts in the "2014 Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation" table above, and benefits would become payable under the plans, as described above. The values shown in the 2014 Pension Plan Table would be paid on a monthly basis and not as lump sum payments. All payments referred to above would be made by Masco, other than Pension Plan payments, which would be made from the trust established pursuant to the Pension Plan.

If disability had terminated employment of any of our named executive officers on December 31, 2014, under our long-term disability plan that officer would receive a maximum benefit of \$144,000 per year, payable from our long-term disability insurance policy; in addition, Mr. Volas would have received a BRP disability benefit with respect to the underlying Pension Plan, plus the SERP disability benefit described above under "Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan." After reductions by the insured long-term disability benefit, resulting present values for disability benefits would have been \$6,677,616 for Mr. Volas; \$117,885 for Mr. Buck, \$65,313 for Mr. Peterson \$124,595 for Mr. Moore and \$10,989 for Mr. Cushen. The disability benefit would terminate upon the earliest of death, recovery from disability or age 65, at which time the applicable retirement, termination or death benefits would become effective.

Medical benefits under the SERP, assuming the participant retired at age 65, became disabled, or terminated employment with at least an 80% vested SERP benefit, would have had a present value on December 31, 2014 of \$647,699 for Mr. Volas.

Masco Equity Plans

Absent an agreement for post-termination extended vesting, termination of employment, whether voluntary or involuntary would result in forfeiture to us of all of a named executive officer's unvested restricted stock awards and unvested stock options. Vested stock options remain exercisable for 30 days, in the case of voluntary termination, or three months, in the case of involuntary termination (with or without cause), but not beyond the originally-specified exercise period.

In the case of disability or death, whether before or after normal retirement date, all restrictions on restricted shares would lapse. Disability or death would cause all unvested stock options to become exercisable; in the case of disability, for the maximum period of time allowed under the original awards, and in the case of death, for up to a year, but not beyond any originally-specified exercise period. If death or disability had occurred on December 31, 2014, the value of restricted shares and options vesting (assuming exercise of the options) at such date, would be as shown in the "Equity" column and in Note 1 in the "Payments Upon Change in Control" table above.

By design, our restricted stock and stock option awards do not vest upon retirement. Instead, following retirement, equity awards generally continue to vest in accordance with the remaining vesting period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any termination or change in control provisions in our equity

plans applicable to our named executive officers are available generally to salaried employees participating in such plans.

TopBuild Long-Term Incentive Plan

We expect that prior to the separation, TopBuild will adopt, and Masco as sole stockholder of TopBuild will approve, the TopBuild 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP"). The LTIP will authorize us to issue up to a specified number of shares of our common stock pursuant to equity awards to our employees, consultants and directors, and to employees and consultants of our affiliates.

Any shares that are subject to awards under the LTIP that are forfeited, canceled or expired or withheld by us for payment of income taxes upon vesting of a restricted stock award or restricted stock units, will again become available for issuance under the LTIP, and such shares will not be charged against the maximum share limitation under the LTIP. Any awards settled in cash will not be counted against the maximum share reserve under the LTIP. However, shares delivered in payment of an option and shares that are repurchased by us with the proceeds from any option exercise, and any unissued shares resulting from the settlement of SARs in stock or net settlement of a stock option will not be returned to the number of shares available for issuance under the LTIP. A participant may receive multiple awards under the LTIP. Shares delivered under the LTIP will be authorized but unissued shares of our common stock, treasury shares or shares purchased in the open market or otherwise.

Under the LTIP, we may grant stock options, stock appreciation rights or SARs, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance awards and dividend equivalents. Awards may be granted either alone or in addition to, in tandem with or in substitution for any award granted under the LTIP or another plan of the Company or an affiliate.

Restricted Stock. A restricted stock award generally provides the recipient with all of the rights of a stockholder, including the right to vote the shares. Restricted stock is generally subject to certain forfeiture conditions as specified by our Compensation Committee and may not be transferred by the recipient until those restrictions lapse.

Restricted Stock Units. A restricted stock unit is the right to receive cash, other securities, other awards or other property, subject to the termination of a restricted period specified by our Compensation Committee. Restricted stock units are generally subject to forfeiture conditions and may not be transferred by the recipient until those restrictions lapse. Restricted stock units are not outstanding shares of stock and do not entitle a participant to voting or other rights; however, an award of restricted stock units may provide for the crediting of additional restricted stock units based on the value of dividends paid on our common stock while the award is outstanding.

Stock Options. Stock options are rights to purchase a specified number of shares of our common stock at an exercise price of at least 100 percent of the fair market value on the date of grant, except in the case of options granted in substitution of options previously granted by a company we may acquire or as a result of the Separation. The maximum term of an option awarded under the LTIP is ten years after the initial date of grant. There will be maximum annual amounts granted to any one participant as stock options

Stock Appreciation Rights. A SAR entitles a recipient to receive, upon surrender of the SAR, cash equal to the excess of the fair market value of a specified number of shares of our common stock on the date the SAR is surrendered over the fair market value of such shares on the date of grant. There will be maximum annual amounts granted to any one participant as SARs.

Performance Awards. Performance awards may be denominated in, or payable in, cash, our common stock, or other securities or awards under the LTIP. Under the LTIP, there will be maximum annual amounts payable to any one participant as performance awards. Performance awards confer

rights valued by our Compensation Committee and payable to (or exercisable by) the recipient when the recipient achieves performance goals during a specified performance period. Performance awards to executive officers under the LTIP that are intended to satisfy the requirements for performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") will be subject to meeting performance goals from one or more of the following performance metrics (each as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and with such adjustments as set forth in the LTIP):

Cash flow Quality measures Safety measures

Earnings per share Return on assets SG&A as a percent of sales EBIT Return on equity Total cost productivity EBITDA Return on invested capital Total shareholder return Gross margin Return on net assets Working capital

Gross profit Return on net tangible assets Working capital as a percent of sales
Net income Return on sales Working capital efficiency

Net incomeReturn on salesOperating marginRevenue growthOperating profitRevenues

The LTIP provides full vesting of unvested awards upon a change in control only if a participant fails to receive marketable replacement awards equal in value to awards outstanding at the time of the change in control or, having received such replacement awards, within a two-year period thereafter is terminated or resigns for specified reasons of "good cause" as determined by our Compensation Committee.

Our Board has the authority to terminate, suspend or discontinue the LTIP at any time, subject to limitations to the extent required by applicable rules and regulations.

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

As compensation for their service on our board of directors, our non-employee directors will receive an annual retainer of \$150,000, of which one-half will be paid in cash and one-half will be paid in the form of restricted stock. Additionally, our Chairman of the board of directors will receive an annual cash retainer of \$150,000 for service in this position. The additional annual retainers for serving as Chairman of the Audit Committee, Organization and Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee will be \$20,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000, respectively. Our directors who are also employees will not receive additional compensation for service as a director.

OWNERSHIP OF OUR STOCK

As of the date of this Information Statement, all of the outstanding shares of TopBuild common stock are owned by Masco. After the Separation, Masco will not directly or indirectly own any of our common stock. The following table provides information with respect to the expected beneficial ownership of TopBuild common stock by (1) each identified director of TopBuild, (2) each Named Executive Officer, (3) all identified TopBuild executive officers and directors as a group and (4) each of Masco's current stockholders who we believe will be a beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of TopBuild outstanding common stock (assuming they maintain such ownership positions until the record date and through when the distribution for the Separation occurs) based on current publicly available information.

Except as otherwise noted in the footnotes below, each person or entity identified below is expected to have sole voting and investment power with respect to such securities. Following the distribution, TopBuild will have outstanding an aggregate of approximately [·] shares of common stock based upon approximately [·] shares of Masco common stock outstanding on [·].

To the extent our directors and executive officers own Masco common stock at the record date for the distribution for the Separation, they will participate in the distribution on the same terms as other holders of Masco common stock.

The number of shares beneficially owned by each stockholder, director or officer is determined according to the rules of the SEC and the information is not necessarily indicative of beneficial ownership for any other purpose. Under SEC rules, shares are considered to be "beneficially" owned if a person, directly or indirectly, has sole or shared voting or investment power with respect to such shares. In addition, a person is deemed to beneficially own shares if that person has the right to acquire such shares within 60 days of [·]. No executive officer or director holds any class of equity securities other than Masco common stock or Masco equity awards that may give them the right to acquire beneficial ownership of Masco common stock, and it is not expected that any of them will own any class of equity securities of TopBuild other than common stock following the distribution. Unless

otherwise indicated, the address for each beneficial owner who is also a director or executive officer is 260 Jimmy Ann Drive, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114.

	Shares Ben	
Name and Address of Beneficial Owner(1)	Owne Number	Percent
Named Executive Officers and Directors		
Gerald Volas		
Robert M. Buck		
John S. Peterson		
Dennis W. Archer		
Carl T. Camden		
Joseph S. Cantie		
Alec C Covington		
Mark A. Petrarca		
Margaret M. Whelan		
All executive officers and directors as a group (14 individuals)		
5% Holders		
BlackRock Inc.(2)	21,197,965	6%
40 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10022		
Capital World Investors(3)	31,748,751	8.9%
333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California 90071		
The Vanguard Group(4)	27,238,709	7.6%
100 Vanguard Blvd., Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355		

- * Indicates that the percentage of beneficial ownership does not exceed 1% of the outstanding shares of common stock.
- (1) Ownership information is based on the number of Masco's outstanding shares of common stock. We will provide beneficial ownership information for our expected directors and officers in an amendment to this Information Statement.
- (2) Based on a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on January 30, 2015, on December 31, 2014, BlackRock Inc. (through certain of its subsidiaries) beneficially owned 21,197,965 shares of Masco common stock, with sole voting power over 18,280,588 shares and sole dispositive power over all of the shares.
- (3) Based on a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on February 13, 2015, on December 31, 2014, Capital World Investors is deemed to have beneficially owned and have sole voting power and sole dispositive power over 31,748,751 shares of Masco common stock as a result of Capital Research and Management Company acting as an investment advisor. Capital World Investors disclaims beneficial ownership of all of these shares.
- (4) Based on a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on February 11, 2015, on December 31, 2014, The Vanguard Group and certain of its subsidiaries beneficially owned 27,238,709 shares of Masco common stock, with sole voting power over 607,788 shares, sole dispositive power over 26,653,004 shares and shared dispositive power over 585,705 shares.

DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

The following descriptions are summaries of the material terms of our certificate of incorporation and our bylaws that will be in effect immediately following the Separation. Reference is made to the more detailed provisions of the certificate of incorporation and bylaws, copies of which will be filed (in final form) with the SEC as exhibits to the registration statement on Form 10 of which this Information Statement is a part, and applicable law.

General

Upon completion of the Separation, we will be authorized to issue [·] shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and [·] shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

Common Stock

Common stock outstanding. Upon completion of the Separation, we expect there will be approximately [·] shares of our common stock outstanding, to be held of record by [·] stockholders based upon approximately [·] shares of Masco common stock outstanding as of [·], 2015, applying the distribution ratio of one share of our common stock for every [·] shares of Masco common stock. All outstanding shares of common stock are fully paid and non-assessable, and the shares of common stock to be issued upon completion of the Separation will be fully paid and non-assessable.

Voting rights. The holders of common stock are entitled to one vote per share on all matters to be voted on by stockholders. Holders of shares of common stock are not entitled to cumulate their votes in the election of directors. Generally, all matters to be voted on by stockholders must be approved by a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the holders of common stock present in person or represented by proxy, voting together as a single class, subject to any voting rights granted to holders of any preferred stock.

Dividends. Subject to the preferences that may be applicable to any outstanding preferred stock, the holders of common stock are entitled to receive ratably such dividends, if any, as may be declared from time to time by the board of directors out of funds legally available. See "Dividend Policy."

Rights upon liquidation. In the event of a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our company, the holders of common stock are entitled to share ratably in all assets remaining after payment of liabilities, subject to prior distribution rights of preferred stock, if any, then outstanding.

Other rights. The holders of our common stock have no preemptive or conversion rights or other subscription rights. There are no redemption or sinking fund provisions applicable to the common stock.

Preferred Stock

Our board of directors has the authority to issue, without further vote or action by our stockholders, the preferred stock in one or more series and to fix the designations, powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, if any, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, including dividend rights, dividend rates, conversion rights, voting rights, terms of redemption, redemption prices, liquidation preferences and the number of shares constituting any series or the designation of such series.

The issuance of preferred stock could adversely affect the voting power of the holders of the common stock and the likelihood that such holders will receive dividend payments and payments upon liquidation. In addition, the issuance of preferred stock may have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of TopBuild without further action by our stockholders and may

adversely affect the voting and other rights of the holders of common stock. At present, TopBuild has no plans to issue any of the preferred stock.

Election and Removal of Directors

We expect that our board of directors will initially consist of seven directors, and thereafter, the number of directors will be fixed exclusively by one or more resolutions adopted from time to time solely by the affirmative vote of a majority of the board of directors. No director is removable by the stockholders except for cause, and directors may be removed for cause only by an affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of outstanding securities generally entitled to vote in the election of directors. Any vacancy occurring on the board of directors and any newly created directorship may be filled only by a majority of the remaining directors in office (although less than a quorum) or by the sole remaining director.

Classified Board of Directors

Our board of directors is divided into three classes serving staggered three-year terms. Class I, Class II and Class III directors will initially serve until our annual meetings of stockholders in 2016, 2017 and 2018, respectively. At each annual meeting of stockholders, directors will be elected for three-year terms to succeed the class of directors whose terms have expired. This classification of our board of directors could have the effect of increasing the length of time necessary to change the composition of a majority of the board of directors. In general, at least two annual meetings of stockholders will be necessary for stockholders to effect a change in a majority of the members of the board of directors. See "Management—Directors Following the Separation."

Limits on Written Consents

Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws provide that holders of our common stock will not be able to act by written consent without a stockholder meeting.

Stockholder Meetings

Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws provide that special meetings of our common stockholders may be called only by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or the President and shall be called by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, President or the Secretary, on the written request of three directors. Our bylaws provide that business transacted at any special meeting will be limited to the purposes stated in the notice of such meeting.

Business Combinations

Our certificate of incorporation generally provides that mergers and certain other business combinations between us and a related person must be approved by the holders of securities having 95% of our outstanding voting power. A "related person" means any holder of 30% or more of our outstanding voting power. Under Delaware law, unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise, only a majority of our outstanding voting power is required to approve certain of these transactions, such as mergers and consolidations, while certain other of these transactions would not require any stockholder approval.

These requirements of our certificate of incorporation do not apply, however, to a business combination with a related person, if:

• the cash, or fair market value of other consideration, to be received per share by holders of our common stock in the business combination bears the same or a greater percentage relationship

to the market price of our common stock immediately prior to the announcement of the business combination as the highest per share price which the related person has previously paid for any of the shares of our common stock already owned by it bears to the market price of our common stock immediately prior to the commencement of acquisition of our common stock by the related person;

- the cash, or fair market value of other consideration, to be received per share by holders of our common stock in the business combination (i) is not less than the highest per share price paid by the related person in acquiring any of its holdings of our common stock, and (ii) is not less than the earnings per share of our common stock for the four full consecutive fiscal quarters immediately preceding the record date for solicitation of votes on the business combination, multiplied by the then price/earnings multiple (if any) of the related person;
- after the related person has acquired a 30% interest and prior to the consummation of the business combination: (i) the related person has taken steps to ensure that the board of directors included at all times representation by continuing director(s) proportionate to the stockholdings of our public common stockholders not affiliated with the related person; (ii) there shall have been no reduction in the rate of dividends payable on our common stock except as necessary to insure that a quarterly dividend payment does not exceed 5% of our net income for the four full consecutive fiscal quarters immediately preceding the declaration date of that quarterly dividend, or except as may have been approved by a unanimous vote of the directors; (iii) the related person has not acquired any newly issued shares of stock, directly or indirectly, from us (except upon conversion of convertible securities acquired by it prior to obtaining a 30% interest or as a result of a pro rata stock dividend or stock split); and (iv) the related person has not acquired any additional shares of our outstanding common stock or securities convertible into common stock except as a part of the transaction which results in the related person acquiring its 30% interest;
- The related person may not have (i) received the benefit, directly or indirectly (except proportionately as a stockholder) of any loans, advances, guarantees, pledges or other financial assistance or tax credits of or provided by us, or (ii) made any major change in our business or equity capital structure without the unanimous approval of the directors, in either case prior to the consummation of the business combination; and
- A proxy statement has been mailed to all holders of our common stock for the purpose of soliciting stockholder approval of the business combination.

Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation

Our certificate of incorporation provides that the amendment of the provisions described under "Common Stock—Voting Rights," "Amendment of Bylaws," "Election and Removal of Directors," "Classified Board of Directors," "Limits on Written Consents," and "Stockholder Meetings" require the affirmative vote of holders of at least 80% of the total voting power of our outstanding securities generally entitled to vote in the election of directors, voting together as a single class. In addition, any amendment to the provisions described under "Business Combinations" above requires the vote of at least 95% in voting power of all of the outstanding shares of our stock entitled to vote. Pursuant to Delaware law, the affirmative vote of holders of at least a majority of the voting power of our outstanding shares of stock will generally be required to amend other provisions of our certificate of incorporation.

Amendment of Bylaws

Our bylaws are generally subject to alteration, amendment or repeal, and new bylaws may be adopted, with:

- the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole board; or
- the affirmative vote of holders of 80% of the total voting power of our outstanding securities generally entitled to vote in the election of directors, voting together
 as a single class.

Other Limitations on Stockholder Actions

Our bylaws also impose some procedural requirements on stockholders who wish to make nominations in the election of directors or propose any other business to be brought before an annual or, if applicable, special meeting of stockholders.

Under these procedural requirements, in order to nominate a director or bring a proposal for any other business before a meeting of stockholders, a stockholder is required to deliver timely notice of the nomination or proposal pertaining to a proper subject for presentation at the meeting to our corporate secretary along with, among other things, the following:

- information relating to each director nominee, if any, required to be disclosed in the solicitation of proxies for the election of directors pursuant to the Exchange Act;
- a reasonably detailed description of any compensatory, payment or other financial agreement, arrangement or understanding that the director nominee has with any other person or entity other than the Corporation in connection with candidacy or service as a director of the Corporation;
- a brief description of the business, if any, to be brought before the meeting, the text of the proposal or business, the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting, and any material interest of the stockholder or beneficial owner in the proposal;
- · the name and address of the stockholder and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made;
- for each class or series of stock, the number of shares beneficially owned by the stockholder and beneficial owner and a representation that the stockholder is a holder of record entitled to vote at the meeting; and
- a description of any agreement, arrangement or understanding that has been entered into by or on behalf of, or any other agreement, arrangement or understanding that has been made, the effect or intent of which is to create or mitigate loss to, manage risk or benefit of share price changes for, or increase or decrease the voting power of, the stockholder or beneficial owner or any nominee with respect to our securities.

To be timely, a stockholder is generally required to deliver notice:

• in connection with an annual meeting of stockholders, not less than 120 nor more than 150 days prior to the first anniversary of the annual meeting of stockholders held in the immediately preceding year, but in the event that the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days before or more than 70 days after the anniversary date of the preceding annual meeting of stockholders, a stockholder notice will be timely if received by us no earlier than 120 days prior to the annual meeting and no later than the later of 70 days prior to the date of the annual meeting or the 10th day following the day on which we first publicly announced the date of the annual meeting; or

• in connection with the election of a director at a special meeting of stockholders, not earlier than 150 days prior to the date of the special meeting nor more than the later of 120 days prior to the date of the special meeting or the 10th day following the day on which we first publicly announced the date of the special meeting.

If a stockholder fails to follow the required procedures, the stockholder's proposal or nominee will be ineligible and will not be voted on by our stockholders.

Limitation of Liability of Directors and Officers

Our certificate of incorporation provides that no director will be personally liable to us or our stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except as required by applicable law, as in effect from time to time. Currently, Delaware law requires that liability be imposed only for the following:

- any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to our company or our stockholders;
- · any act or omission not in good faith or which involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- unlawful payments of dividends or unlawful stock repurchases or redemptions as provided in Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law; and
- any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

As a result, neither we nor our stockholders have the right, including through stockholders' derivative suits on our behalf, to recover monetary damages against a director for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, including breaches resulting from grossly negligent behavior, except in the situations described above.

Our certificate of incorporation provides that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, we will indemnify any officer or director of our company in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding to which such person is, or is threated to be made, a party, whether civil or criminal, administrative or investigative, arising out of the fact that the person is or was our director or officer, or served any other enterprise at our request as a director or officer. We will reimburse the expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by a person indemnified by this provision in connection with any proceeding, including in advance of its final disposition, to the fullest extent permitted by law. Amending this provision will not reduce our indemnification obligations relating to actions taken before an amendment.

We expect to maintain insurance for our officers and directors against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, under insurance policies, the premiums of which will be paid by us. The effect of these will be to indemnify any officer or director of the Company against expenses, judgments, attorney's fees and other amounts paid in settlements incurred by an officer or director arising from claims against such persons for conduct in their capacities as officers or directors of the Company.

Forum Selection

Our bylaws provide that, unless we consent in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on our behalf, (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director, officer or other employee to us or our stockholders, (iii) any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the Delaware General Corporation Law, our certificate of incorporation or our bylaws, in each case, as amended from time to time, or (iv) any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine shall be a state or federal court located within the State of Delaware, in all cases subject to

the court's having personal jurisdiction over the indispensable parties named as defendants. Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring any interest in shares of our capital stock shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to the foregoing forum selection provisions.

For risks related to the forum selection provision, see "Risk Factors—Risks Relating to Our Common Stock—Our bylaws designate a state or federal court located within the State of Delaware as the sole and exclusive forum for certain types of actions and proceedings that may be initiated by our stockholders, which could limit our stockholders' ability to obtain a preferred judicial forum for disputes with us or our directors, officers or other employees." and "Risk Factors—Risks Relating to Our Common Stock—We may not achieve the intended benefits of having an exclusive forum provision if it is found to be unenforceable."

Anti-Takeover Effects of Some Provisions

Some of the provisions of our certificate of incorporation and bylaws (as described above) could make the following more difficult:

- · acquisition of control of us by means of a proxy contest or otherwise, or
- removal of our incumbent officers and directors.

These provisions, including our ability to issue preferred stock, are designed to discourage coercive takeover practices and inadequate takeover bids. These provisions are also designed to encourage persons seeking to acquire control of us to first negotiate with our board of directors. We believe that the benefits of increased protection will give us the potential ability to negotiate with the proponent of an unfriendly or unsolicited proposal to acquire or restructure us, and that the benefits of this increased protection will outweigh the disadvantages of discouraging those proposals, because negotiation of those proposals could result in an improvement of their terms.

Delaware Business Combination Statute

We have elected to be subject to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, which regulates corporate acquisitions. Section 203 prevents an "interested stockholder," which is defined generally as a person owning 15% or more of a corporation's voting stock, or any affiliate or associate of that person, from engaging in a broad range of "business combinations" with the corporation for three years after becoming an interested stockholder unless:

- the board of directors of the corporation had, prior to the person becoming an interested stockholder, approved either the business combination or the transaction that resulted in the stockholder's becoming an interested stockholder;
- upon completion of the transaction that resulted in the stockholder's becoming an interested stockholder, that person owned at least 85% of the voting stock of the corporation outstanding at the time the transaction commenced, other than statutorily excluded shares; or
- following the transaction in which that person became an interested stockholder, the business combination is approved by the board of directors of the corporation and holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding voting stock not owned by the interested stockholder

Under Section 203, the restrictions described above also do not apply to specific business combinations proposed by an interested stockholder following the announcement or notification of designated extraordinary transactions involving the corporation and a person who had not been an interested stockholder during the previous three years or who became an interested stockholder with the approval of a majority of the corporation's directors, if such extraordinary transaction is approved or not opposed by a majority of the directors who were directors prior to any person becoming an

interested stockholder during the previous three years or were recommended for election or elected to succeed such directors by a majority of such directors.

Section 203 may make it more difficult for a person who would be an interested stockholder to effect various business combinations with a corporation for a three-year period. Section 203 also may have the effect of preventing changes in our management and could make it more difficult to accomplish transactions which our stockholders may otherwise deem to be in their best interests.

Distributions of Securities

TopBuild was formed in February 2015 under the name Masco SpinCo Corp., and since its formation, it has not sold any securities, including sales of reacquired securities, new issues (other than to Masco in connection with its formation), securities issued in exchange for property, services or other securities, or new securities resulting from the modification of outstanding securities.

Transfer Agent and Registrar

We expect our transfer agent and registrar for the common stock will be Computershare Trust Company, N.A.

Listing

We have applied to list our common stock on the NYSE under the symbol "BLD."

CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Separation from Masco

The Separation will be accomplished by Masco distributing all of its shares of TopBuild common stock to holders of Masco common stock entitled to such distribution, as described in the section entitled "The Separation" included elsewhere in this Information Statement. Completion of the Separation will be subject to satisfaction or waiver by Masco of the conditions to the Separation described under "The Separation—Conditions to the Separation."

As part of our Separation, we will enter into a Separation and Distribution Agreement and several other agreements with Masco to effect the Separation and provide a framework for our relationships with Masco after the Separation. See "The Separation—Agreements with Masco" for information regarding these agreements.

Related Party Transactions

As a current operating segment of Masco, we engage in related party transactions with Masco. Those transactions are described in more detail in Note C to the accompanying audited combined financial statements.

Relationship with Kelly Services

Mr. Camden, whom we currently expect will become a member of our board of directors, is the Chief Executive Officer and President of Kelly Services, Inc. We purchased approximately \$0.1 million, \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million of Kelly Services' services in the years ended December 31, 2012, December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2014.

Related Party Transaction Policy

We expect that our board of directors will adopt a related person transactions policy prior to the completion of the Separation that will require our board of directors or a committee of independent directors to approve or ratify any transaction involving us in which any director, director nominee, executive officer, 5% beneficial owner or any of their immediate family members has a direct or indirect material interest. This policy will cover financial transactions, or any series of similar transactions, including indebtedness and guarantees of indebtedness, as well as transactions involving employment, but will exclude transactions determined by our board of directors or a committee of independent directors not to involve a material interest of the related person, such as ordinary course of business transactions of \$120,000 or less and transactions in which the related person's interest is derived solely from service as a director of another entity or ownership of less than 10% of another entity's stock. The policy will require directors, director nominees and executive officers to provide prompt written notice to the Secretary of any related transaction so it can be reviewed by our board of directors or a designated committee of our board of directors consisting solely of independent directors to determine whether the related person has a direct or indirect material interest. If our board of directors or such committee determines this is the case, our board of directors or such committee will consider all relevant information to assess whether the transaction is in, or not inconsistent with, our best interests and the best interests of our stockholders. Our board of directors will annually review this policy and make changes as appropriate.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We have filed a registration statement on Form 10 with the SEC with respect to the shares of our common stock being distributed in the Separation as contemplated by this Information Statement. This Information Statement is a part of, and does not contain all of the information set forth in, the registration statement and the exhibits and schedule to the registration statement. For further information with respect to our company and our common stock, please refer to the registration statement, including its exhibits and schedule. Statements made in this information statement relating to any contract or other document are not necessarily complete, and you should refer to the exhibits attached to the registration statement for the full text of the actual contract or document. You may review a copy of the registration statement, including its exhibits and schedule, at the SEC's public reference room, located at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549, as well as on the Internet website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room. Information contained on any website referenced in this information statement is not incorporated by reference into this Information Statement or the registration statement of which this Information Statement is a part.

After the Separation, we will become subject to the information and reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, and, in accordance with the Exchange Act, we will file periodic reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Our future filings will be available from the SEC as described above.

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Masco Corporation:

In our opinion, the combined financial statements listed in the accompanying index present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of TopBuild Corp. at December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2014 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statement schedule listed in the accompanying index presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein when read in conjunction with the related combined financial statements. These financial statements and financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial statements schedule based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Detroit, Michigan March 4, 2015

COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS

	At Decer	nber 31,
	2014	2013
	(In thou	sands)
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,970	
Receivables, net	220,180	204,510
Inventories	106,970	97,990
Prepaid expenses and other	5,120	5,040
Total current assets	335,240	310,560
Property and equipment, net	93,160	106,350
Goodwill	1,044,040	1,044,040
Other intangible assets, net	2,960	4,130
Other assets	1,030	1,870
Total Assets	\$ 1,476,430	\$ 1,466,950
LIABILITIES and EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 228,720	\$ 183,780
Accrued liabilities	72,750	72,810
Total current liabilities	301,470	256,590
Deferred income taxes	182,280	165,390
Other liabilities	40,390	42,280
Total Liabilities	524,140	464,260
Commitments and contingencies		404,200
Equity:		
Parent Company investment	952,290	1,002,690
Total Equity	952,290	1,002,690
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$ 1,476,430</u>	\$ 1,466,950

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	For the years ended December 31,
	2014 2013 2012
	(In thousands)
Net sales	\$ 1,512,080 \$ 1,411,530 \$ 1,207,890
Cost of sales	<u>1,180,410</u> <u>1,108,840</u> <u>974,730</u>
Gross profit	331,670 302,690 233,160
Selling, general and administrative expenses	290,950 278,580 273,090
Charge for litigation settlements	<u> </u>
Operating profit (loss)	40,720 24,110 (115,930)
Other income (expense), net:	
Interest expense—related party	$(12,400) \qquad (13,360) \qquad (13,880)$
Other, net	20 30 70
	(12,380) (13,330) (13,810)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	28,340 10,780 (129,740)
Income tax expense	17,840 22,320 24,640
Income (loss) from continuing operations	10,500 (11,540) (154,380)
Loss from discontinued operations, net	$(1,100) \qquad (1,190) \qquad (37,720)$
Net income (loss)	\$ 9,400 \$ (12,730) \$ (192,100)
	
Other comprehensive income (loss)	
Currency translation adjustment	<u> </u>
Total comprehensive income (loss)	<u>\$ 9,400</u> <u>\$ (12,730)</u> <u>\$ (193,850)</u>

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	For the	For the years ended December 31,			
	2014				
		(In thousands)			
CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Net income (loss)	\$ 9,400	\$ (12,730)			
Depreciation and amortization	26,080	27,490	29,640		
Deferred income taxes	16,710	21,600	40,530		
Loss on disposition of discontinued operations, net	_	_	6,330		
Stock-based compensation	3,760	3,900	4,050		
Other items, net	280	530	(1,690)		
Increase in receivables	(15,670)	(22,240)	(19,980)		
Increase in inventories	(8,980)	(12,630)	(8,790)		
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities, net	40,280	18,750	40,090		
Net cash from (for) operating activities	71,860	24,670	(101,920)		
CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Net transfer (to) from Parent Company	(60,650)	(18,120)	112,920		
Net cash (for) from financing activities	(60,650)	(18,120)	112,920		
CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) INVESTING ACTIVITIES:					
Capital expenditures	(13,140)	(14,010)	(11,280)		
Proceeds from disposition of:					
Property and equipment	1,000	280	1,110		
Businesses	_	_	7,360		
Other, net	880	(540)	(850)		
Net cash for investing activities	(11,260)	(14,270)	(3,660)		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:					
(Decrease) increase for the year	(50)	(7,720)	7,340		
At January 1	3,020	10,740	3,400		
At December 31	\$ 2,970		\$ 10,740		
					

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

	For the years ended December 31,					
	_	Total	Pa	Investment (In thousands)		ccumulated Other Comprehensive Income
Balance, January 1, 2012	\$	1,103,650	\$	1,101,900	\$	1,750
Total comprehensive loss		(193,850)		(192,100)		(1,750)
Net transfer from Parent Company		116,970		116,970		
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	1,026,770	\$	1,026,770	\$	
Total comprehensive loss		(12,730)		(12,730)		
Net transfer to Parent Company		(11,350)		(11,350)		
Balance, December 31, 2013	\$	1,002,690	\$	1,002,690	\$	_
Total comprehensive income		9,400		9,400		
Net transfer to Parent Company		(59,800)		(59,800)		
Balance, December 31, 2014	\$	952,290	\$	952,290	\$	

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

On September 30, 2014, Masco Corporation ("Masco," or the "Parent Company") announced strategic initiatives designed to drive shareholder value, including the separation of Masco's Installation and Other Services segment ("Masco's Services Business") into a stand-alone public company to be named TopBuild Corp. ("TopBuild") through a tax-free distribution (referred to as the "Separation"). The Separation will be achieved through the distribution of 100 percent of the outstanding capital stock of TopBuild to holders of Masco Corporation common stock. Immediately following the Separation, Masco Corporation stockholders will own 100 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of TopBuild. Although the legal transfer of Masco's Services Business to TopBuild has yet to take place, for ease of reference, these combined financial statements are collectively referred to as those of TopBuild or the "Company."

The combined financial statements of TopBuild were prepared, on a stand-alone basis, in connection with the Separation and reflect the combined historical results of operations, financial position and cash flows of Masco's Services Business, including an allocable portion of corporate costs.

We report our business in two segments, Installation and Distribution. Our Installation segment principally includes the sale and installation of insulation and other building products. Our Distribution segment principally includes the distribution of insulation and other building products. Our segments are based on our operating units, for which financial information is regularly evaluated by our corporate operating executives.

B. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial Statement Presentation. The combined financial statements have been developed in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our financial statements have been derived from the financial statements and accounting records of Masco Corporation using the historical results of operations, and historical basis of assets and liabilities of the Services Business and reflect Masco's net investment in the Services Business. Historically, stand-alone financial statements have not been prepared for the Services Business.

All intercompany transactions between the TopBuild entities have been eliminated. Transactions between TopBuild and Masco, with the exception of purchase transactions, are reflected in equity in the combined balance sheets as "Parent Company investment" and in the combined statements of cash flows as a financing activity in "Net transfer (to) from Parent Company." See Note C for additional information regarding related party transactions.

The accompanying financial statements include allocations of general corporate expenses that were incurred by Masco for functions such as corporate human resources, finance and legal, including salaries, benefits and other related costs. These general corporate expenses were allocated to TopBuild on the basis of revenues. Total allocated general corporate costs were \$22.0 million, \$22.1 million and \$20.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively and are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

Masco incurs certain operating expenses on behalf of the Services Business that are allocated to TopBuild based on direct usage or benefit. These allocated operating expenses were \$17.8 million, \$16.0 million and \$20.7 million for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively and are included in selling, general and administrative expenses. In TopBuild's reporting segments'

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

B. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

operating profit (loss), an estimate of these operating expenses are allocated to each reporting segment based on a percentage of sales.

These combined financial statements may not reflect the actual expenses that would have been incurred had we operated as a stand-alone company during the periods presented and may not reflect the combined results of operations, financial position and cash flows had we operated as a stand-alone company during the periods presented. Actual costs that would have been incurred if we had operated as a stand-alone company would depend on multiple factors, including organizational structure and strategic decisions made in various areas, including information technology and infrastructure.

Use of Estimates and Assumptions in the Preparation of Financial Statements. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires us to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of any contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

Revenue Recognition. We recognize revenue as title to products and risk of loss transfers to customers for our Distribution segment. We recognize revenue for our Installation segment on the percentage of completion method of accounting based on the amount of material installed and associated labor costs at our customers' locations compared to the total expected cost for the contract. The amount of revenue recognized for our Installation segment which had not been billed as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 was \$23.6 million and \$24.2 million, respectively. We recognize estimated reductions to revenue for customer programs and incentive offerings, including special pricing and other volume-based incentives.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. We consider all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

Receivables, net. We do significant business with a number of customers, principally homebuilders. We monitor our exposure for credit losses on our customer receivable balances and the credit worthiness of our customers on an on-going basis and record related allowances for doubtful accounts. Allowances are estimated based upon specific customer balances, where a risk of default has been identified, and also include a provision for non-customer specific defaults based upon historical collection, return and write-off activity. During downturns in our markets, declines in the financial condition and creditworthiness of customers impact the credit risk of the receivables involved and we have incurred additional bad debt expense related to customer defaults. Receivables, net are presented net of certain allowances (including allowances for doubtful accounts) of \$6.5 million at both December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Inventory. Inventories consist primarily of insulation, garage doors, rain gutters, closet shelving and other products. We value inventory at the lower of cost or market. The cost of inventories is determined by the first in-first out cost method. Inventory value is evaluated at each balance sheet date to ensure that it is carried at the lower of cost or market. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, all inventory consisted of finished goods.

Property and Equipment. Property and equipment, including significant betterments to existing facilities, are recorded at cost. Upon retirement or disposal, the cost and accumulated depreciation are

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

B. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is included in the combined statements of operations. Maintenance and repair costs are charged against earnings as incurred.

We review our property and equipment as an event occurs or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of the property and equipment below the carrying amount. If the carrying amount is not recoverable from its undiscounted cash flows, then we would recognize an impairment loss for the difference between the carrying amount and the current fair value. Further, we evaluate the remaining useful lives of property and equipment at each reporting period to determine whether events and circumstances warrant a revision to the remaining depreciation periods.

Depreciation. Depreciation expense is computed principally using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Annual depreciation rates are as follows: buildings and land improvements, 2¹/2 to 10 percent, software and company vehicles, 17 percent to 33 percent, and equipment, 5 to 33 percent. Depreciation expense was \$24.9 million, \$26.2 million and \$28.2 million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets. We perform our annual impairment testing of goodwill in the fourth quarter of each year, or as events occur or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its carrying amount. We have defined our reporting units and completed the impairment testing of goodwill at the operating segment level. Our operating segments are reporting units that engage in business activities, for which discrete financial information, including five-year forecasts, are available. We compare the fair value of the reporting units to the carrying value of the reporting units for goodwill impairment testing. Accounting guidance defines fair value as "the price that would be received to sell an asset or to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date." Further, it defines a fair value hierarchy as follows: Level 1 inputs as quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities; Level 2 inputs as observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by market data; and Level 3 inputs as unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models or instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation. Fair value for our reporting units is determined using a discounted cash flow method, which includes significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs).

Determining market values using a discounted cash flow method requires us to make significant estimates and assumptions, including long-term projections of cash flows, market conditions and appropriate discount rates. Our judgments are based upon historical experience, current market trends, consultations with external valuation specialists and other information. In estimating future cash flows, we rely on internally generated five-year forecasts for sales and operating profits, including capital expenditures, and generally utilize a one to three percent long-term assumed annual growth rate of cash flows for periods after the five-year forecast. An impairment loss is recognized to the extent that a reporting unit's recorded goodwill exceeds the implied fair value of goodwill.

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortized using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. We evaluate the remaining useful lives of amortizable intangible assets at each reporting period to determine whether events and circumstances warrant a revision to the remaining

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

B. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Concluded)

periods of amortization. See Note F for additional information regarding Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets.

Insurance Reserves. We use a combination of high deductible insurance and matching deductible insurance for a number of risks, including, but not limited to, workers' compensation, general, vehicle and property liabilities. Our workers' compensation insurance is primarily a high-deductible insurance program and our primary general liability insurance is a matching deductible program. We are insured for covered claims above the deductibles and retentions. The liabilities represent our best estimate of our costs, using generally accepted actuarial reserving methods, of the ultimate obligations for reported claims plus those incurred but not reported claims through December 31, 2014 and 2013. The accruals are adjusted as new information develops or circumstances change that would affect the estimated liability.

Stock-Based Compensation. TopBuild employees have historically participated in Masco's stock-based compensation plans. Stock-based compensation expense has been allocated to TopBuild based on the awards and options previously granted to TopBuild employees. We measure compensation expense for stock awards at the market price of Masco's common stock at the grant date. Such expense is recognized ratably over the shorter of the vesting period of the stock awards, typically 5 to 10 years, or the length of time until the grantee becomes retirement-eligible at age 65.

We measure compensation expense for stock options using a Black-Scholes option pricing model. We utilize the shortcut method to determine the tax windfall pool associated with stock options.

Interest and Penalties on Uncertain Tax Positions. Interest and penalties on our uncertain tax positions, if recorded, are reported in income tax expense.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements. In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued a new standard for revenue recognition, Accounting Standards Codification 606 (ASC 606). The purpose of ASC 606 is to provide a single, comprehensive revenue recognition model for all contracts with customers to improve comparability across industries. ASC 606 is effective for us for annual periods beginning January 1, 2017. We are currently evaluating the impact the adoption of this new standard will have on our combined results of operations.

In April 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2014-8 (ASU 2014-8), "Reporting of Discontinued Operations and Disclosure of Disposals of Components of an Entity," which changes the criteria for determining which disposals can be presented as discontinued operations and modifies the related disclosure requirements. ASU 2014-8 is effective for us beginning January 1, 2015. We do not expect that the adoption will have a significant impact on our combined financial position or results of operations.

C. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Masco Corporation provides us with certain services, which include the administration of treasury, employee compensation and benefits, public and investor relations, internal audit, corporate tax and legal services. These general corporate expenses incurred by Masco, which have been allocated to TopBuild, based on our sales and totaled \$22.0 million, \$22.1 million and \$20.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Some of these services will continue to be provided to us on a temporary basis following the Separation. Masco incurs certain operating expenses

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

C. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Concluded)

on behalf of the Services Business that are allocated to TopBuild based on direct usage or benefit. These allocated operating expenses were \$17.8 million, \$16.0 million and \$20.7 million for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively and are included in selling, general and administrative expenses. In TopBuild's reporting segments' operating profit (loss), an estimate of these operating expenses are allocated to each reporting segment based on a percentage of sales.

The financial information in these combined financial statements does not necessarily reflect the expenses that would have been incurred had we been a separate standalone entity. As such, the financial information herein may not necessarily reflect our combined financial position, results of operations and cash flow in the future or what they would have been a separate, stand-alone entity during the periods presented. Management believes that the methods used to allocate expenses are reasonable.

Masco maintains a centralized treasury function for all U.S. based subsidiaries. Through this centralized treasury function, all of Masco's domestic subsidiaries maintain separate bank accounts with a financial institution. Masco then performs a daily sweep of the cash received from the previous day while at the same time depositing enough money for the outstanding checks expected to clear that same day. Thus, due to the sweep/deposit process, at the end of each day each subsidiary maintains a cash balance of funds received that day.

When Masco funds the disbursement account, there is a corresponding entry recorded to increase Parent Company investment in TopBuild. Similarly, when Masco sweeps available cash from TopBuild, there is a corresponding entry recorded to decrease Parent Company investment in TopBuild.

Historically, interest has been charged each month as an adjustment to Parent Company investment in TopBuild. The combined financial statements reflect an interest expense charge of \$12.4 million, \$13.4 million and \$13.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The charge was based on the monthly average intercompany balance payable to Masco Corporation based on a 12-month Libor plus two percent.

Transactions between us and Masco Corporation, with the exception of purchase transactions, are reflected in equity in the combined balance sheet as "Parent Company investment" and in the combined statement of cash flows as a financing activity in "Net transfer (to) from Parent Company." TopBuild purchases from Masco businesses aggregated \$6.7 million, \$6.4 million and \$4.7 million, in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and have been included in cost of sales. The amounts owed to Masco subsidiaries was \$0.6 million and \$0.5 million at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and have been included in Parent Company investment.

D. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

The presentation of discontinued operations includes components that we sold, which comprises operations and cash flows that can be clearly distinguished from the rest of the Company. We sold our drywall installation, millwork and framing businesses, which comprised all the businesses being sold, for proceeds aggregating \$7.4 million in 2012. We also discontinued our Canadian distribution business in 2012. We have no continuing involvement in these product lines or businesses.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

D. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (Concluded)

Selected financial information for the discontinued operations during the period owned by us, were as follows, in thousands:

	:	2014	 2013	 2012
Net sales	\$		\$ 	\$ 72,000
Operating loss from discontinued operations	\$	(1,100)	\$ (1,190)	\$ (15,250)
Loss on disposal of discontinued operations, net		_	_	(6,330)
Loss before income tax	\$	(1,100)	\$ (1,190)	\$ (21,580)
Income tax expense		_	_	16,140
Loss from discontinued operations, net	\$	(1,100)	\$ (1,190)	\$ (37,720)

Loss on disposal of discontinued operations, in 2012, includes \$1.8 million of income related to the recognition of deferred currency translation adjustment, due to the disposition of the Canadian business.

E. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	At December 31,				
	 2014	2013			
	 (In thousands)				
Land and improvements	\$ 8,060	\$ 8,090			
Software	124,840	119,510			
Buildings	39,520	39,840			
Equipment	80,810	76,630			
Company vehicles	 38,960	40,520			
	292,190	284,590			
Less: Accumulated depreciation	 (199,030)	(178,240)			
Total	\$ 93,160	\$ 106,350			

We lease company vehicles and warehouse facilities, some under noncancellable operating leases. Rental expense recorded in the combined statements of operations totaled approximately \$39.4 million, \$34.0 million and \$29.4 million during 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Future minimum lease payments, including payments to related parties, at December 31, 2014 were approximately as follows: 2015—\$37.0 million; 2016—\$22.3 million; 2017—\$12.8 million; 2018—\$5.2 million; 2019—\$1.6 million; 2020 and beyond—\$0.2 million.

We lease operating facilities from certain related parties, primarily former owners (and in certain cases, current management personnel) of companies acquired. Such leases approximate market value and comprised less than 50 of our leases. Rental expense includes expense to such related parties of approximately \$2.7 million, \$2.7 million and \$3.7 million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Future minimum lease payments to related parties (included above), at December 31, 2014 were approximately as follows: 2015—\$1.6 million; 2016—\$0.7 million; 2017—\$0.4 million; 2018—\$0.1 million; 2019 and beyond—\$—million.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

E. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (Concluded)

One of our leased assets is used by our Parent Company, for which they have reimbursed us \$3.8 million, \$0.9 million and \$0.9 million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. This operating lease contains a guarantee of the residual value. In December 2014 we notified the lessor that we intended to terminate the lease and in accordance with the terms of the agreement the lessor will sell the leased asset to a third party and we will be liable for the difference between the contractual value and the ultimate proceeds from the sale, up to \$7.3 million. Accordingly, a liability of \$2.9 million was established in 2014 for the estimated fair value of this guarantee. Masco has committed to reimburse us for this amount. We anticipate that this leased asset will be disposed in the second quarter of 2015.

F. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

There were no changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for 2014 and 2013. The goodwill balances by segment, were as follows, in thousands:

	Gross Goodwill At December 31, 2014					et Goodwill At cember 31, 2014
Installation	\$	1,389,750	\$	(762,000)	\$	627,750
Distribution		416,290		_		416,290
Total	\$	1,806,040	\$	(762,000)	\$	1,044,040

	Gross Goodwill At December 31, 2013		 ccumulated airment Losses	 et Goodwill At ecember 31, 2013
Installation	\$	1,389,750	\$ (762,000)	\$ 627,750
Distribution		416,290	_	416,290
Total	\$	1,806,040	\$ (762,000)	\$ 1,044,040

In the fourth quarters of 2014 and 2013, we completed our annual impairment testing of goodwill and other indefinite-lived intangible assets. The impairment test in 2014 and 2013 indicated there was no impairment of goodwill or other indefinite-lived intangible assets.

Other intangible assets, net includes the carrying value of our definite-lived intangible assets of \$2.6 million (net of accumulated amortization of \$17.2 million) at December 31, 2014 and \$3.7 million (net of accumulated amortization of \$16.0 million) at December 31, 2013. Definite-lived intangible assets principally includes customer relationships and non-compete agreements, with a weighted average amortization period of four years in both 2014 and 2013. Amortization expense related to the definite-lived intangible assets was \$1.2 million, \$1.3 million and \$1.4 million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

At December 31, 2014, amortization expense related to the definite-lived intangible assets during each of the next five years was as follows: 2015—\$1.0 million; 2016—\$0.7 million; 2017—\$0.3 million; 2018—\$0.1 million and 2019—\$0.1 million.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

G. ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	At Dece	mber 31,
	2014	2013
	(In tho	usands)
Salaries, wages and commissions	\$ 24,710	\$ 24,500
Insurance reserves	24,890	31,330
Other	23,150	16,980
Total	\$ 72,750	\$ 72,810

H. OTHER LIABILITIES

	At Dec	ember 31,
	2014	2013
	(In the	ousands)
Insurance reserves	\$ 39,970	\$ 41,770
Other	420	510
Total	\$ 40,390	\$ 42,280

I. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

Masco Corporation's 2014 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan and the prior long-term stock incentive plan (the "Equity Plan") provides for the issuance of stock-based incentives in various forms to employees and non-employee Directors of Masco. At December 31, 2014, outstanding stock-based incentives were in the form of long-term stock awards and stock options.

All awards and options granted under the Equity Plan consist of Masco's common shares and are not necessarily indicative of the expense that TopBuild would have experienced as an independent, publicly-traded company for the periods presented.

Pre-tax compensation expense and the related income tax benefit for these stock-based incentives were as follows, in thousands:

	2014	2013	2012	
Long-term stock awards	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,420	\$ 3,280	
Stock options	270	480	770	
Total	\$ 3,760	\$ 3,900	\$ 4,050	
Income tax benefit (39 percent tax rate—before valuation allowance)	\$ 1,470	\$ 1,520	\$ 1,580	

Outstanding unvested, long-term stock awards granted to TopBuild employees were 0.5 million, 0.7 million and 0.7 million at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The activity related to long-term stock awards was not significant in any period. Such long-term stock awards had a weighted average grant date fair value per share of \$18, \$18 and \$17 in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. At December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, there was \$6.7 million, \$8.6 million and \$8.8 million, respectively,

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

I. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION (Concluded)

of total unrecognized compensation expense related to unvested long-term stock awards. The total market value of unvested long-term stock awards at December 31, 2014 (based on Masco's closing stock price at December 31, 2014) was \$13.9 million. The restricted stock awards contain non-forfeitable rights to dividends on unvested shares; such unvested restricted stock awards are considered participating securities in Masco stock.

Outstanding option shares granted to TopBuild employees were 0.6 million, 1.1 million and 1.6 million at December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Such options had a weighted average exercise price of \$24, \$23 and \$22 per share for 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. At December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, there was \$-- million, \$0.3 million and \$0.9 million, respectively, of total unrecognized compensation expense (using the Black-Scholes option pricing model for Masco stock) related to unvested stock options. The intrinsic value of unvested stock options at December 31, 2014 (based on Masco's closing stock price at December 31, 2014, less the exercise price) was \$2.5 million.

J. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS

Masco Corporation provides qualified defined-benefit pension plans for some of its employees. As such, the portion of the TopBuild liability associated with these plans is not reflected in our balance sheet and will not be recorded at the Separation date as this obligation will be maintained and serviced by Masco Corporation, as all future benefit accruals were frozen effective January 1, 2010.

Masco Corporation also provides a defined-contribution retirement plan for substantially all employees. We plan to continue to provide a defined-contribution plan, as of our Separation date. In addition, we participate in 20 regional multi-employer pension plans, principally related to building trades; none of the plans are considered significant.

Pre-tax expense related to our participation in the retirement plans was as follows, in thousands:

	2014	2013	2012
Defined contribution plans	\$ 2,990	\$ 3,100	\$ 2,430
Defined benefit plans	_	30	60
Multi-employer plans	4,520	3,570	3,490
	\$ 7,510	\$ 6,700	\$ 5,980

The Pension Protection Act ("PPA") defines a zone status for multiemployer pension plans. Plans in the green zone are at least 80 percent funded, plans in the yellow zone are at least 65 percent funded and plans in the red zone are generally less than 65 percent funded. We participate in the Carpenters Pension Trust Fund for Northern California ("NCT"), which is our largest multi-employer plan expense and is in the red zone. The NCT has implemented a funding or rehabilitation plan in accordance with government requirements. Our contributions to NCT have not exceeded 1 percent of the total contributions to the plan.

		PPA	Zone			Contributions	S	
	Employer	Sta	tus	Funding Plan		(in thousands)	
	Identification			Pending/				Surcharge
Pension Fund	Number/Plan Number	2014	2013	Implemented	2014	2013	2012	Imposed
NCT	94-6050970/001	Red	Red	Ves	\$ 1480	\$ 1290	\$ 1330	No

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

K. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Our reportable segments are as follows:

Installation—principally includes the sale and installation of insulation and other building products. We provide installation services to homebuilders and other general contractors through our company-owned network of over 190 branches located across 43 states in the United States. We sell primarily into the residential new construction market but have seen increasing activity in both the commercial construction industry and repair/remodel of residential housing. We also install other building products including rain gutters, fireplaces, garage doors, closet shelving and other products.

Distribution—principally includes the distribution of insulation and other building products. Our distributed products include insulation, insulation accessories, rain gutters and roofing, among others. Distributed products are sold primarily to contractors and dealers (including lumber yards) from distribution centers in various parts of the United States.

Our segments are based on our operating units, for which financial information is regularly evaluated by our corporate operating executives in determining resource allocation and assessing performance. The key performance metric we use to evaluate our businesses is segment operating profit. Accounting policies for the segments are generally the same as those for the Company. We allocate estimated corporate costs from which each segment receives a direct benefit (such as salaries of corporate employees who directly support the segment) to each segment. For the purposes of segment operating profit (loss), these estimated costs are allocated based on a fixed percentage of each segment's sales. Differences between actual costs incurred and the amounts allocated to our segments are included in "Intercompany eliminations and other adjustments."

Additionally, the intercompany sales from the Distribution segment to the Installation segment are recorded by the Distribution segment with a profit margin and by our Installation segment at cost. The evaluation of Installation segment operating profit (loss) in 2012 excludes the charge for litigation settlements primarily related to the Columbus Drywall litigation. See note M.

The following is a summary of the annual percentage of net sales by product category:

	2014	2013	2012
Insulation	71%	70%	68%
Rain gutters	7%	7%	7%
Garage doors	3%	3%	2%
Roofing material	2%	3%	4%
Other building products	17%	17%	19%
	100%	100%	100%

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

K. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Concluded)

Information by segment was as follows, in thousands:

		Ne	t Sales(1)(2)		Operatio	ıg l	Profit (Loss	s)(1)	(2)(5)	Assets at Dec	em	ber 31,(1)
	2014		2013	2012	2014		2013		2012	2014		2013
Our operations by segment were:												
Installation	\$ 963,350	\$	904,570	\$ 744,910	\$ 23,970	\$	6,160	\$	(36,560)	\$ 904,120	\$	906,180
Distribution	628,810		578,140	528,330	52,330		46,410		37,120	572,310		560,770
Intercompany eliminations and other adjustments	(80,080)		(71,180)	(65,350)	(13,630)		(6,390)		(19,580)	_		_
Total	\$ 1,512,080	\$	1,411,530	\$ 1,207,890	\$ 62,670	\$	46,180	\$	(19,020)	\$ 1,476,430	\$	1,466,950
General corporate expense, net (3)					(21,950)		(22,070)		(20,910)			
Charge for litigation settlements (4)					_		_		(76,000)			
Operating profit (loss), as reported					40,720		24,110		(115,930)			
Other income (expense), net					(12,380)		(13,330)		(13,810)			
Income (loss) from continuing operations before												
income taxes					\$ 28,340	\$	10,780	\$	(129,740)			

	Property Additions(2)					I	Depreciation and Amortization(2)					
	2014			2013	2012		2014		2013			2012
Our operations by segment were:												
Installation	\$	9,270	\$	10,510	\$	8,080	\$	22,560	\$	23,930	\$	25,740
Distribution		3,870		3,500		3,200		3,520		3,560		3,900
Total	\$	13,140	\$	14,010	\$	11,280	\$	26,080	\$	27,490	\$	29,640

⁽¹⁾ All of our operations are located in the United States.

⁽²⁾ Net sales, operating profit (loss), property additions and depreciation and amortization expense for 2012 excluded the results of businesses reported as discontinued operations in 2012.

⁽³⁾ General corporate expense, net included those expenses not specifically attributable to our segments.

⁽⁴⁾ Charge for litigation settlements primarily relates to the Columbus Drywall case in our Installation segment. See note M.

⁽⁵⁾ Intercompany eliminations include the elimination of intercompany profit of \$(14.1) million, \$(11.2) million and \$(10.0) million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Other adjustments of \$0.5 million, \$4.8 million and \$(9.6) million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively, primarily include the difference between the estimated corporate costs from which each segment receives a direct benefit and the actual costs incurred for the period, as well as adjustments for insurance reserves managed by Parent Company.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

L. INCOME TAXES

	 2014		2013 (In thousands)		2012
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes:					
U.S	\$ 28,340	\$	10,780	\$	(129,740)
Income tax expense (benefit) on income (loss) from continuing operations:					
Currently payable:					
U.S. Federal	\$ (30)	\$	(20)	\$	(20)
State and local	1,160		740		270
Deferred:					
U.S. Federal	14,940		19,110		20,050
State and local	1,770		2,490		4,340
	\$ 17,840	\$	22,320	\$	24,640
Deferred tax assets at December 31:					
Receivables	\$ 2,560	\$	2,660		
Inventories	2,100		2,010		
Other assets, principally stock-based compensation	5,430		5,350		
Accrued liabilities	11,590		14,950		
Long-term liabilities	26,160		26,500		
Net operating loss carryforward	434,090		432,620		
	481,930		484,090		
Valuation allowance	(454,610)		(452,600)		
	27,320		31,490		
Deferred tax liabilities at December 31:					
Property and equipment	15,320		20,830		
Intangibles	191,740		174,180		
Other	1,630		1,150		
	208,690		196,160		
Net deferred tax liability at December 31	\$ 181,370	\$	164,670		

We applied a method that allocated current and deferred taxes to the members of TopBuild as if it were a separate taxpayer.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the net deferred tax liability consisted of net short-term deferred tax assets included in prepaid expenses and other of \$0.9 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, and net long-term deferred tax liabilities of \$182.3 million and \$165.4 million, respectively.

The deferred portion of the state and local taxes includes a \$(2.0) million, \$0.8 million and \$12.3 million tax (benefit) expense resulting from a change in the valuation allowance against state and local deferred tax assets in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

L. INCOME TAXES (Continued)

The accounting guidance for income taxes requires that the future realization of deferred tax assets depends on the existence of sufficient taxable income in future periods. Possible sources of taxable income include taxable income in carryback periods, the future reversal of existing taxable temporary differences recorded as a deferred tax liability, tax-planning strategies that generate future income or gains in excess of anticipated losses in the carryforward period and projected future taxable income.

If, based upon all available evidence, both positive and negative, it is more likely than not (more than 50 percent likely) such deferred tax assets will not be realized, a valuation allowance is recorded. Significant weight is given to positive and negative evidence that is objectively verifiable. A company's three-year cumulative loss position is significant negative evidence in considering whether deferred tax assets are realizable and the accounting guidance restricts the amount of reliance we can place on projected taxable income to support the recovery of the deferred tax assets.

We have recorded a valuation allowance against our U.S. Federal and certain state deferred tax assets as a non-cash charge to income tax expense. In reaching this conclusion, we considered the significant decline in residential new construction, high level of foreclosure activity and the slower than anticipated recovery in the U.S. housing market which led to U.S. operating losses, causing us to be in a three-year cumulative U.S. loss position.

During 2010, 2011 and 2012, objective and verifiable negative evidence, such as continued U.S. operating losses and significant impairment charges for U.S. goodwill in 2010, continued to outweigh positive evidence necessary to reduce the valuation allowance. As a result, we recorded increases in the valuation allowance against our U.S. Federal and certain state deferred tax assets as a non-cash charge to income tax expense in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

A return to sustainable profitability in the U.S. is required before we would change our judgment regarding the need for a valuation allowance against our deferred tax assets.

Although the recent strengthening in residential new construction activity has resulted in profitability in our U.S. operations in 2013 and 2014, we continue to record a full valuation allowance against the U.S. Federal and certain state deferred tax assets as we remained in a three-year cumulative loss position throughout 2013 and 2014.

It is reasonably possible that the continued improvements in our U.S. operations could result in the objective positive evidence necessary to warrant the reversal of all or a portion of the valuation allowance by the end of 2015. Until such time, the profits from our U.S. operations will be offset by the net operating loss carryforward.

We file our tax returns as a member of the Masco consolidated group for federal and certain state jurisdictions. As a result, certain tax attributes, primarily the net operating loss carryforward, are treated as an asset of the Masco group and may be utilized by the Masco group through the end of December 31, 2015, Masco's tax year end. It is anticipated a significant portion and possibly all of our U.S. Federal net operating loss carryforward will be utilized by the Masco consolidated group.

The \$27.3 million and \$31.5 million of deferred tax assets at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, for which there is no valuation allowance recorded, is anticipated to be realized through the future reversal of existing taxable temporary differences recorded as deferred tax liabilities.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

L. INCOME TAXES (Concluded)

Of the deferred tax asset related to the net operating loss at December 31, 2014, \$434.1 million will expire between 2020 and 2034. Of the deferred tax asset related to the net operating loss at December 31, 2013, \$432.6 million will expire between 2020 and 2033.

The tax benefit from certain stock-based compensation is not recognized as a deferred tax asset until the tax deduction reduces cash taxes. Accordingly, as of December 31, 2014, we have not recorded a \$6.3 million deferred tax asset on additional net operating losses that, when realized, will be recorded to equity.

A reconciliation of the U.S. Federal statutory tax rate to the income tax expense (benefit) on income (loss) from continuing operations was as follows:

	2014	2013	2012
U.S. Federal statutory tax rate—expense (benefit)	35%	35%	(35)%
State and local taxes, net of U.S. Federal tax benefit	7	19	2
U.S. Federal valuation allowance	20	150	52
Other, net	1	3	_
Effective tax rate—expense	63%	207%	19%

Income taxes paid were \$1.1 million, \$0.7 million and \$0.3 million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

We file income tax returns in the U.S. Federal jurisdiction, and various state and local jurisdictions. We, as a member of the Masco consolidated group, participate in the Compliance Assurance Program ("CAP"). CAP is a real-time audit of the U.S. Federal income tax return that allows the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), working in conjunction with Masco, to determine tax return compliance with the U.S. Federal tax law prior to filing the return. This program provided us with greater certainty about our tax liability for a given year within months, rather than years, of filing the annual tax return and greatly reduces the need for recording a liability for U.S. Federal uncertain tax positions. The IRS has completed their examination of the Masco consolidated U.S. Federal tax return in which we were included through 2013. With few exceptions, we are no longer subject to state income tax examinations on filed returns for years before 2009.

M. OTHER COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation. We are subject to claims, charges, litigation and other proceedings in the ordinary course of our business, including those arising from or related to contractual matters, intellectual property, personal injury, environmental matters, product liability, product recalls, construction defect, insurance coverage, personnel and employment disputes, antitrust issues and other matters, including class actions. We believe we have adequate defenses in these matters and that the likelihood that the outcome of these matters would have a material adverse effect on us is remote. However, there is no assurance that we will prevail in these matters, and we could in the future incur judgments, enter into settlements of claims or revise our expectations regarding the outcome of these matters, which could materially impact our results of operations.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Concluded)

M. OTHER COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Concluded)

In July 2012, Masco reached a settlement agreement related to the Columbus Drywall litigation. Masco and its insulation installation companies named in the suit agreed to pay \$75 million in return for dismissal with prejudice and full release of all claims. Masco and its insulation installation companies denied that the challenged conduct was unlawful and admitted no wrongdoing as part of the settlement. A settlement was reached to eliminate the considerable expense and uncertainty of this lawsuit. We recorded the settlement expense in the second quarter of 2012 and the amount was paid in the fourth quarter of 2012. In addition, we settled a related case in 2012 for \$1 million.

Other Matters. We enter into contracts, which include customary indemnifications that are standard for the industries in which we operate. Such indemnifications include customer claims against builders for issues relating to our products and workmanship. In conjunction with divestitures and other transactions, we occasionally provide customary indemnifications relating to various items including: the enforceability of trademarks; legal and environmental issues; and asset valuations. We evaluate the probability that amounts may be incurred and appropriately record an estimated liability when probable.

We occasionally use performance bonds to ensure completion of our work on certain larger customer contracts that can span multiple accounting periods. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, we had performance bonds outstanding, totaling \$14.1 million and \$11.9 million, respectively. Performance bonds generally do not have stated expiration dates; rather, we are released from the bonds as the contractual performance is completed. In addition, at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, we had \$5.4 million and \$5.2 million of other types of bonds outstanding, principally license-related.

N. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In connection with the preparation of the combined financial statements and in accordance with GAAP the Company evaluated subsequent events after the balance sheet date of December 31, 2014 through the date these financial statements were issued on March 4, 2015.

TOPBUILD CORP. SCHEDULE II. VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

	For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012						
Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E			
		Ad	(In thousands) ditions				
Description	Balance at Beginning of Period	Charged to Costs and Expenses	Charged to Other Accounts	Deductions	Balance at End of Period		
Allowances for doubtful accounts, deducted from accounts receivable in the balance sheet:							
2014	\$ 4,580	\$ 3,560	<u> </u>	\$ (4,180)(a	3,960		
2013	\$ 4,880	\$ 3,380	\$ —	\$ (3,680)(a	\$ 4,580		
2012	\$ 9,850	\$ 2,680	\$ —	\$ (7,650)(a	\$ 4,880		
Valuation allowance on deferred tax assets:							
2014	\$ 452,600	\$ 3,950	\$ (1,940)(b	<u> </u>	\$ 454,610		
2013	\$ 436,380	\$ 16,990	\$ (770)(b	9)\$ —	\$ 452,600		
2012	\$ 344,260	\$ 101,670(0	(9,550)(d	1)\$ —	\$ 436,380		

- (a) Deductions, representing uncollectible accounts written off, less recoveries of accounts written off in prior years.
- (b) Valuation allowance on deferred tax assets recorded primarily in equity.
- (c) Includes a \$22.4 million charge to tax expense allocated to discontinued operations.
- (d) Write off of a \$8.2 million deferred tax asset on certain net operating loss carryforward against the valuation allowance, as we determined that there was only a remote likelihood that such a carryforward could be utilized; and \$1.4 million valuation allowance on deferred tax assets recorded primarily in equity.

CONDENSED COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014

(In Thousands)

	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,600	\$ 2,970
Receivables, net	217,190	220,180
Inventories	104,390	106,970
Prepaid expenses and other	4,670	5,120
Total current assets	329,850	335,240
Property and equipment, net	92,200	93,160
Goodwill	1,044,040	1,044,040
Other intangible assets, net	2,690	2,960
Other assets	900	1,030
Total Assets	\$ 1,469,680	\$ 1,476,430
LIABILITIES and EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 197,450	\$ 228,720
Accrued liabilities	75,080	72,750
Total current liabilities	272,530	301,470
Deferred income taxes	181,790	182,280
Other liabilities	42,100	40,390
Total Liabilities	496,420	524,140
Commitments and contingencies		
Emity		
Equity: Parent Company investment	973,260	952,290
Total Equity	973,260	952,290
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 1,469,680	\$ 1,476,430

CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2015 and 2014

(In Thousands)

	Three Mon Marc	
	2015	2014
Net sales	\$ 358,460	\$ 333,580
Cost of sales	284,640	268,000
Gross profit	73,820	65,580
Selling, general and administrative expenses	74,970	73,450
Operating profit (loss)	(1,150)	(7,870)
Other income (expense), net:		
Interest expense—related party	(3,160)	(3,100)
Other, net	10	10
	(3,150)	(3,090)
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(4,300)	(10,960)
Income tax benefit	(500)	(2,870)
Loss from continuing operations	(3,800)	(8,090)
Loss from discontinued operations, net		(490)
Net loss	\$ (3,800)	\$ (8,580)

CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2015 and 2014

(In Thousands)

	Three Mont March	
	2015	2014
NET CASH FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ (18,640)	\$ (34,240)
CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net transfer from Parent Company	21,060	37,280
Net cash from financing activities	21,060	37,280
CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Capital expenditures	(2,300)	(2,380)
Other, net	510	870
Net cash for investing activities	(1,790)	(1,510)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:		
Increase for the period	630	1,530
At January 1	2,970	3,020
At March 31	\$ 3,600	\$ 4,550

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY (Unaudited)

For The Three Months Ended March 31, 2015 and 2014

(In Thousands)

			Parent
			Company
	Total	_1	Investment
Balance, January 1, 2014	\$ 1,002,690	\$	1,002,690
Net loss	(8,580)		(8,580)
Net transfer from Parent Company	38,260		38,260
Balance, March 31, 2014	\$ 1,032,370	\$	1,032,370
Balance, January 1, 2015	\$ 952,290	\$	952,290
Net loss	(3,800)		(3,800)
Net transfer from Parent Company	24,770		24,770
Balance, March 31, 2015	\$ 973,260	\$	973,260

NOTE TO CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

On September 30, 2014, Masco Corporation ("Masco," or the "Parent Company") announced strategic initiatives designed to drive shareholder value, including the separation of Masco's Installation and Other Services segment ("Masco's Services Business") into a stand-alone public company to be named TopBuild Corp. ("TopBuild") through a tax-free distribution (referred to as the "Separation"). The Separation will be achieved through the distribution of 100 percent of the outstanding capital stock of TopBuild to holders of Masco Corporation common stock. Immediately following the Separation, Masco Corporation stockholders will own 100 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of TopBuild. Although the legal transfer of Masco's Services Business to TopBuild has yet to take place, for ease of reference, these condensed combined financial statements are collectively referred to as those of TopBuild or the "Company."

The condensed combined financial statements of TopBuild were prepared, on a stand-alone basis, in connection with the Separation and reflect the combined historical results of operations, financial position and cash flows of Masco's Services Business, including an allocable portion of corporate costs.

We report our business in two segments, Installation and Distribution. Our Installation segment principally includes the sale and installation of insulation and other building products. Our Distribution segment principally includes the distribution of insulation and other building products. Our segments are based on our operating units, for which financial information is regularly evaluated by our corporate operating executives.

In our opinion, the accompanying unaudited condensed combined financial statements contain all adjustments, of a normal recurring nature, necessary to state fairly our financial position as at March 31, 2015 and our results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 and cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014. The condensed combined balance sheet at December 31, 2014 was derived from audited financial statements.

B. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial Statement Presentation. The condensed combined financial statements have been developed in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our financial statements have been derived from the financial statements and accounting records of Masco Corporation using the historical results of operations, and historical basis of assets and liabilities of the Services Business and reflect Masco's net investment in the Services Business. Historically, stand-alone financial statements have not been prepared for the Services Business.

All intercompany transactions between the TopBuild entities have been eliminated. Transactions between TopBuild and Masco, with the exception of purchase transactions, are reflected in equity in the condensed combined balance sheets as "Parent Company investment" and in the condensed combined statements of cash flows as a financing activity in "Net transfer (to) from Parent Company."

A corporate leased asset used by our Parent Company was terminated and an accrual was established in 2014 for the difference between estimated proceeds and the contractual value. Masco has committed to reimburse us. The corporate leased asset was disposed of for the expected proceeds.

The accompanying condensed combined financial statements include allocations of general corporate expenses that were incurred by Masco for functions such as corporate human resources, finance and legal, including salaries, benefits and other related costs. These general corporate expenses were allocated to TopBuild on the basis of revenues. Total allocated general corporate costs were

NOTE TO CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

B. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

\$7.9 million and \$5.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

Masco incurs certain operating expenses on behalf of the Services Business that are allocated to TopBuild based on direct usage or benefit. These allocated operating expenses were \$4.4 million and \$4.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and are included in selling, general and administrative expenses. In TopBuild's reporting segments' operating profit (loss), an estimate of these operating expenses are allocated to each reporting segment based on a percentage of sales.

These condensed combined financial statements may not reflect the actual expenses that would have been incurred had we operated as a stand-alone company during the periods presented and may not reflect the combined results of operations, financial position and cash flows had we operated as a stand-alone company during the periods presented. Actual costs that would have been incurred if we had operated as a stand-alone company would depend on multiple factors, including organizational structure and strategic decisions made in various areas, including information technology and infrastructure.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements: In April 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update 2014-8 (ASU 2014-8) "Reporting of Discontinued Operations and Disclosure of Disposals of Components of an Entity," which changes the criteria for determining which disposals can be presented as discontinued operations and modifies the related disclosure requirements. On January 1, 2015, we adopted the ASU 2014-8. The adoption of the new standard did not have an impact on our financial position or results of operations.

In April 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2015-03 (ASU 2015-03) "Interest—Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30)—Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs," that requires that all costs incurred to issue debt be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying value of the debt. ASU 2015-3 is effective for us for annual periods beginning January 1, 2016. We do not expect that the adoption of the new standard will have a material impact on our financial position.

During the first quarter ended March 31, 2015, we identified an error related primarily to the misallocation of a favorable legal settlement to general corporate expenses of TopBuild in the fourth quarter of 2014. The impact of the error was to understate the allocation of corporate expenses reported as selling, general and administrative expense and overstate operating profit by \$1.9 million. The error was not considered material to the previously reported 2014 financial statements and the adjustment is not considered material to the first quarter 2015 financial statements. The Company recorded the correction of the error by an out-of-period adjustment in the first quarter of 2015.

NOTE TO CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

C. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLES

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the three months ended March 31, 2015, by segment, were as follows, in thousands:

	Gross Goodwill At Mar. 31, 2015	Accumulated Impairment Losses	Net Goodwill At Mar. 31, 2015
Installation	\$ 1,389,750	\$ (762,000)	\$ 627,750
Distribution	416,290		416,290
Total	\$ 1,806,040	\$ (762,000)	\$ 1,044,040
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	Gross	Accumulated	Net
	Goodwill At Dec. 31, 2014	Impairment Losses	Goodwill At Dec. 31, 2014
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Installation	\$ 1,389,750	\$ (762,000)	\$ 627,750

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Other intangible assets, net includes the carrying value of our definite-lived intangible assets of \$2.3 million (net of accumulated amortization of \$17.5 million) at March 31, 2015 and \$2.6 million (net of accumulated amortization of \$17.2 million) at December 31, 2014.

D. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$3.0 million and \$6.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

E. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information about us by segment is as follows, in thousands:

Distribution

Total

	Three Months Ended March 31,							
		2015		2014		2015		2014
	Net Sales		s	Operating P		rofit (Loss)		
Our operations by segment were:								
Installation	\$	233,360	\$	212,010	\$	(1,030)	\$	(6,920)
Distribution		144,610		138,140		11,380		8,760
Intercompany eliminations and other adjustments(A)		(19,510)		(16,570)		(3,590)		(4,440)
Total	\$	358,460	\$	333,580	\$	6,760	\$	(2,600)
General corporate expense, net						(7,910)		(5,270)
Operating profit (loss), as reported						(1,150)		(7,870)
Other income (expense), net						(3,150)		(3,090)
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes					\$	(4,300)	\$	(10,960)

⁽A) Intercompany eliminations include the elimination of intercompany profit of \$3.4 million and \$2.5 million in 2015 and 2014, respectively. Other adjustments of \$0.2 million and \$1.9 million in 2015 and 2014, respectively, primarily include the difference between the estimated corporate costs from which each segment receives a direct benefit and the actual costs incurred for the period, as well as adjustments for insurance reserves managed by Parent Company.

NOTE TO CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Concluded)

F. OTHER COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

We are subject to claims, charges, litigation and other proceedings in the ordinary course of our business, including those arising from or related to contractual matters, intellectual property, personal injury, environmental matters, product liability, product recalls, construction defect, insurance coverage, personnel and employment disputes, antitrust and other matters, including class actions. We believe we have adequate defenses in these matters and that the likelihood that the outcome of these matters would have a material adverse effect on us is remote. However, there is no assurance that we will prevail in these matters, and we could in the future incur judgments, enter into settlements of claims or revise our expectations regarding the outcome of these matters, which could materially impact our results of operations.

G. INCOME TAXES

Our effective tax rate was 12 percent and 26 percent for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, primarily due to the decrease in the valuation allowance resulting from the partial utilization of our U.S. Federal net operating loss carryforward.

Although we recorded an income tax benefit on a loss from continuing operations for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 based on actual results, we recorded and anticipate recording for the full year 2014 and 2015, respectively, an income tax expense on income from continuing operations.

We file our tax returns as a member of the Masco consolidated group for U.S. Federal and certain state jurisdictions. As a result, certain tax attributes, primarily the net operating loss carryforward, are treated as an asset of the Masco group and may be utilized by the Masco group through the end of December 31, 2015, Masco's tax year end. It is anticipated a significant portion or possibly all of our U.S. Federal net operating loss carryforward will be utilized by the Masco consolidated group.

Of the \$454 million valuation allowance recorded at December 31, 2014, \$434 million relates to deferred tax assets on net operating loss carryforwards which may be utilized by the Masco consolidated group, resulting in a corresponding reduction in the valuation allowance.

It is reasonably possible that the continued improvements in our U.S. operations could result in the objective positive evidence necessary to warrant the reversal of all or a portion of the valuation allowance for U.S. Federal and certain state jurisdictions by the end of 2015. Until such time, the profits from our U.S. operations will be offset by the net operating loss carryforward resulting in a lower effective tax rate.

H. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In connection with the preparation of the condensed combined financial statements and in accordance with GAAP the Company evaluated subsequent events after the balance sheet date of March 31, 2015 through the date these financial statements were issued on May 21, 2015.