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IN THE SUPREME COURT

Commercial Division

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NASSAU, BAHAMAS

IN THE MATTER OF OLYMPUS UNIVEST LTD
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
Chapter 309
Statute Laws of the Bahamas, 2000 Edition

AFFIDAVIT

We, GEORGE CLIFFORD CULMER, of the Eastern District of the Island of New Providence, and RAYMOND MASSI, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, make Oath and say as follows: -

1. We were appointed Joint Liquidators of the above-named Olympus Uninvest Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) ("OUL") by this Honorable Court on the 6th day of February, 2006.
2. By an Order of this Honorable Court made on the 6th day of February, 2006, the Joint Liquidators are required to file with the court a report in writing as to the position of and the progress made in the winding-up of OUL at intervals of three months.
3. Pursuant to the said Order, this Report has been prepared by the Official Liquidators as of the 31st day of December 2013 and is exhibited hereto. We verily believe the contents of this Twenty-Sixth Report to be true.
4. The said Report summarizes the progress made since the date of our last report on the 30th day of September 2013.

OLYMPUS UNIVEST LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION)

TWENTY-SIXTH REPORT OF THE JOINT OFFICIAL LIQUIDATORS

TO THE COURT

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Olympus Uninvest Ltd. (In Liquidation)
Twenty-Sixth Report of the Joint Official Liquidators to the Court

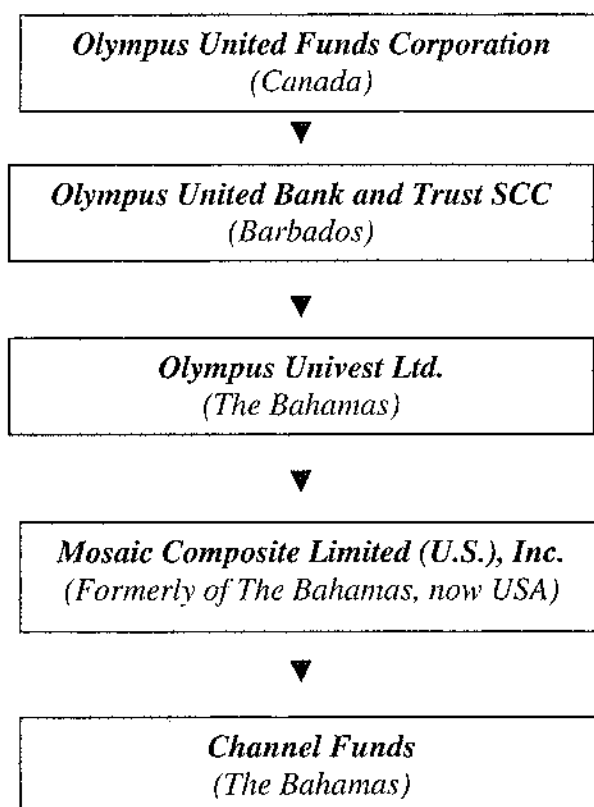
1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1. This report constitutes the Twenty-Sixth Report to the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas (the "Bahamian Court") of G. Clifford Culmer ("Culmer") and Raymond Massi ("Massi") in their capacity as the Joint Official Liquidators ("Olympus Uninvest JOLs") in the liquidation of Olympus Uninvest Ltd. ("OUL").
- 1.2. Culmer, a partner of BDO Chartered Accountants & Advisors, an accounting firm located in Nassau, in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, was appointed Voluntary Liquidator of Olympus Uninvest Ltd. by resolution of its common shareholder, Bice International Inc. on 19 May 2005.
- 1.3. Massi, a partner of RSM Richter Inc. (now known as Richter Advisory Group Inc.) ("Richter"), an accounting firm located in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, was appointed Provisional Liquidator of Olympus Uninvest Ltd. on 3 October 2005 pursuant to the Order of the Honorable Madam Justice Jeanne Thompson of the Bahamian Court.
- 1.4. Culmer and Massi were appointed Olympus Uninvest JOLs on 6 February 2006 by Order of the Honorable Madam Justice Jeanne Thompson of the Bahamian Court.
- 1.5. Reference is made to previous Reports of the Olympus Uninvest JOLs.
- 1.6. The Olympus Uninvest JOLs present herewith their Twenty-Sixth Report in accordance with the Bahamian Court's Order dated 6 February 2006.

2. THE NORSHIELD INVESTMENT STRUCTURE

- 2.1. OUL was part of an intricate and complex corporate and investment structure involving multiple jurisdictions and corporations which included entities in Canada, in Barbados, in The Bahamas, and other jurisdictions. This structure is referred to as the "Norshield Investment Structure".
- 2.2. Richter, the firm with whom Massi is a partner of, was appointed Receiver, pursuant to Orders of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) in Canada dated 29 June, 14 July, 9 September and 14 October 2005, of the following entities:
 - 2.2.1. Norshield Asset Management (Canada) Ltd.(NAM);
 - 2.2.2. Norshield Investment Partners Holdings Ltd.;
 - 2.2.3. Olympus United Funds Corporation;
 - 2.2.4. Olympus United Funds Holding Corporation;
 - 2.2.5. Olympus United Bank and Trust SCC;
 - 2.2.6. Olympus United Group Inc.;
 - 2.2.7. Honeybee Software Technologies Inc. (formerly Norshield Investment Corporation);
 - 2.2.8. Norshield Capital Management Corporation.
- 2.3. Richter and Brian F. Griffith & Company, a Barbados accounting firm, were appointed Joint Custodians of Olympus United Bank and Trust SCC by Order of the Barbados High Court of Justice dated 22 September 2005.
- 2.4. Upon the petition dated and filed on 17 March 2006 and following a hearing on the winding-up petition against Mosaic Composite Limited (U.S.), Inc. ("Mosaic") before the Honorable Madam Justice Albury of the Bahamian Court held on 23 January 2007, the Bahamian Court issued an Order that Mosaic be wound up under the provisions of Section 93 of the International Business Companies Act, 2000 and Culmer and Massi were appointed Joint Official Liquidators of Mosaic (the "Mosaic JOLs").

- 2.5. The flow of funds through the Norshield Investment Structure was as follows:



- 2.6. Olympus United Funds Corporation was a mutual fund investment vehicle. Each class of shares had a specific investment strategy.
- 2.7. Investments in Olympus United Funds Corporation flowed into its wholly-owned subsidiary, Olympus United Bank and Trust SCC in Barbados, wherein the said investments were purportedly segregated into different “cells” (as constituted according to Barbados banking laws) which, more or less, matched the investment strategies of each class of shares of Olympus United Funds Corporation.
- 2.8. Olympus United Bank and Trust SCC then invested its funds into OUL in The Bahamas. Olympus United Bank and Trust SCC’s investments were co-mingled in OUL with investments received from pension funds and financial institutions, mostly from Canada, as well as other persons whose investments were made either in cash or by way of “in kind” contributions.
- 2.9. OUL then invested, either directly or through other funds, in Mosaic. Mosaic, in turn, held investments in both hedged and non-hedged assets.
- 2.10. Mosaic’s hedged assets consisted predominantly of two cash settled equity barrier call options with the Royal Bank of Canada which were consolidated into a single option on 31 March 2004 (the “RBC SOHO

Option"). The RBC SOHO Option permitted Mosaic to invest in a basket of hedge funds managed by various fund managers. Furthermore, the RBC SOHO Option was highly leveraged such that the basket of hedge funds had a gross value of approximately six times the value of Mosaic's actual investment.

- 2.11. Mosaic's non-hedged assets consisted mainly of investments in Channel Fixed Income Fund Ltd., which in turn held all the outstanding shares of Channel F.S. Fund Ltd., Channel Technology Fund Ltd. and Channel Diversified Private Equity Fund Ltd. (collectively, the "Channel Funds").
- 2.12. The Olympus Uninvest JOLs have discovered that the assets of Mosaic were grossly overstated and illiquid. The Olympus Uninvest JOLs have assessed that Mosaic's investment in the Channel Funds has no value.
- 2.13. John Xanthoudakis ("Xanthoudakis") was an integral part of the Norshield Investment Structure. He determined investment strategies and had de facto control over the investment decision-making of the entities within the Norshield Investment Structure, including those entities located in The Bahamas as well as other foreign jurisdictions. Dale Smith ("Smith") was also a principal of the Norshield Investment Structure as he was an officer and/or director of various entities therein.

3. **PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONTARIO SECURITIES COMMISSION
AGAINST JOHN XANTHOUDAKIS, DALE SMITH AND PETER
KEFALAS**

- 3.1. On 11 October 2006, a Notice of Hearing was issued by the Ontario Securities Commission (the "Commission") in relation to a Statement of Allegations issued by Staff of the Commission ("Staff") alleging that Norshield Asset Management (Canada) Ltd. ("NAM"), Olympus United Group Inc. ("Olympus United Group"), Xanthoudakis, Smith and Peter Kefalas ("Kefalas") (collectively, the "Respondents") breached Ontario securities laws and acted contrary to the public interest.
- 3.2. The hearing on the merits was heard over 16 days from 27 October to 11 December 2008, and on 5 and 6 May 2009.
- 3.3. The Reasons and Decisions for the hearing on the merits were issued on 8 March 2010 (the "Merits Decision"). In the Merits Decision, the panel of the Commission made the following findings:
 - 3.3.1. NAM, Olympus United Group, Xanthoudakis and Smith failed to deal fairly, honestly and in good faith with investors, contrary to subsections 2.1(1) and 2.1(2) of OSC Rule 31-505 – Conditions of Registration;
 - 3.3.2. NAM and Olympus United Group failed to keep and maintain proper books and records in relation to the Norshield Investment Structure, contrary to section 19 of the Act and section 113 of Ontario Regulation 1015 of the Act;

- 3.3.3. As a consequence of the positions of seniority and responsibility and in their positions as officers and directors of NAM and Olympus United Group, Xanthoudakis and Smith authorized, permitted and acquiesced in the breaches of Ontario security laws in 3.3.1 and 3.3.2 above;
 - 3.3.4. Xanthoudakis and Smith knowingly made statements and provided evidence and information to staff that was materially misleading and failed to state facts which were required to be stated in an effort to hide violations of Ontario securities laws, contrary to clause (a) of subsection 122(1) of the Act; and
 - 3.3.5. Xanthoudakis, Smith and Kefalas engaged in a course of conduct that was abusive to and compromised the integrity of Ontario's capital markets and was contrary to the public interest.
- 3.4. A hearing occurred on 20 April 2010 to consider submissions from Staff and the Respondents regarding Sanctions and Costs. The Reasons and Decisions and Orders made by the panel of the Commission, in the Hearing, were issued on 10 August 2010 and were as follows:
- 3.4.1. An Order that the registration of each of NAM, Olympus United Group and Xanthoudakis be terminated;
 - 3.4.2. An Order that each of NAM, Olympus United Group, Xanthoudakis and Smith be permanently prohibited from becoming registered under the Act;
 - 3.4.3. An Order that each of NAM, Olympus United Group, Xanthoudakis and Smith be permanently prohibited from trading in securities, except that Xanthoudakis and Smith may trade in securities for the account of their registered retirement savings plans and/or registered retirement income funds (as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada)) in which they and/or their spouses have sole legal and beneficial ownership, provided that, as the Order applies to each of them as individuals, (i) the securities traded are listed and posted for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange, the New York Stock Exchange, or NASDAQ (or their successor exchanges) or are issued by a mutual fund which is a reporting issuer; (ii) he does not own legally or beneficially (in aggregate, together with his spouse) more than One (1) % of the outstanding securities of the class or series of the class in question; and (iii) he carries out any permitted trading through a registered dealer (which dealer must be given a copy of this order) and through accounts opened in his name only;
 - 3.4.4. An Order that exemptions contained in Ontario Securities Laws do not apply to each of NAM, Olympus United Group, Xanthoudakis and Smith permanently;

- 3.4.5. An Order reprimanding each of Xanthoudakis and Smith;
- 3.4.6. An Order that each of Xanthoudakis and Smith resign all positions held as a Director or Officer of an issuer;
- 3.4.7. An Order that each of Xanthoudakis and Smith be prohibited permanently from becoming or acting as a Director or Officer of any issuer;
- 3.4.8. An Order that Kefalas be prohibited from becoming registered under the Act for Two (2) years;
- 3.4.9. An Order that a term and condition of close supervision be imposed on Kefalas' registration for a period of Two (2) years if he should seek to become registered after the prohibition period referred to above;
- 3.4.10. An Order that Kefalas be prohibited from becoming or acting as a Director or Officer of a registrant for a period of Two (2) years;
- 3.4.11. An Order that Xanthoudakis and Smith each pay the following administrative penalties: (a) \$1,000,000.00 (One Million dollars) in respect of their breaches of section 2.1 of Rule 31-505; (b) \$1,000,000.00 (One Million dollars) in respect of their breaches of section 19 of the Act and section 113 of Regulation 1015; and (c) \$125,000.00 (One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand dollars) for misleading Staff, contrary to subsection 122(1)(a) of the Act; and
- 3.4.12. Xanthoudakis and Smith shall pay costs of the proceedings in the amount of \$295,000.00 (Two Hundred and Ninety-Five Thousand dollars), on a joint and several basis.
- 3.5. Xanthoudakis and Smith filed two appeals of the aforementioned decisions made by the Ontario Securities Commission.
- 3.6. On 31 October 2011, the Superior Court of Justice (Divisional Court) dismissed the two appeals in respect of the decisions made by the OSC. On the first appeal, the Court upheld the OSC panel's decision to reject the motion seeking a stay of proceedings, and found no reasonable apprehension of bias. On the second appeal, the Court found the decisions of the OSC were careful, comprehensive and complete and that there was no basis on which any finding could be made that the appellants were denied a fair hearing.

4. CREDITORS AND SHAREHOLDERS

- 4.1. The Olympus Uninvest JOLs have commenced a claims process in The Bahamas with respect to OUL. The Olympus Uninvest JOLs placed advertisements in newspapers having national circulation in each of The

Bahamas, The Cayman Islands, Canada and The United States requesting that all creditors file proofs of claim in the liquidation by 15 October 2008.

- 4.2. The Olympus Uninvest JOLs have reviewed the proofs of debt filed in the liquidation of OUL. From the available but incomplete books and records of OUL obtained by the Olympus Uninvest JOLs, schedules were prepared comparing the claims submitted to the OUL records. A formalized detailed admit/reject procedure was developed by the Olympus Uninvest JOLs and their Canadian counsel. Once the admit/reject procedure is complete and approved by the Court, the Olympus Uninvest JOLs will formally notify all claimants.
- 4.3. From April through December 2013, a number of individuals from Greece have been contacting the Olympus Uninvest JOLs in regards of their investments with Norshield, Uninvest Fixed Return Funds Limited, Balanced Return Fund Limited and other entities that they placed back in 2002-2003. These individuals in Greece referred to their brokers who allegedly had informed them that Olympus Uninvest JOLs were responsible for review of their claims. Most of these individuals did file formal proofs of debt shortly after contacting the JOLs via e-mail. They will be formally notified along with other claimants.

5. REALIZATIONS

- 5.1. Please refer to Richter's various Reports as Receiver and Monitor for further details at the following address:
<http://www.richter.ca/en/insolvency-cases/n/norshield>.
- 5.2. As the recovery of any assets appears to be dependent upon Mosaic's realizations, the distribution of OUL's assets to the investors will commence once the distribution of Mosaic's assets is completed.

6. LITIGATION

- 6.1. On 6 July 2009, An Ex-Parte Summons was issued on behalf of the Olympus Uninvest JOLs for an Order that part of the Judgments of 22 November 2007 and 18 December 2008 be stayed pending the hearing of a final determination of the Civil Appeal whereby the Olympus Uninvest JOLs made applications and were seeking an Order for the production of the working papers of the company's auditors.
- 6.2. On 8 July 2009, the Court of Appeal of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas dismissed the civil appeal action for want of prosecution.
- 6.3. Should the Ex-Parte Summons be heard at a later date, the company's auditors intend to vigorously oppose any stay application.
- 6.4. On 6 October 2011, an Affidavit in Support of a Summons was filed on behalf of the company's previous auditor's counsel requesting leave to file for out of time taxation of costs. This Summons was adjourned.

7. CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

- 7.1. In November 2005, the Quebec Bureau de décision et de révision en valeurs mobilières (“BDRVM”), at the request of the Autorité des marchés financiers (“AMF”), issued various orders to freeze and to cease activities against numerous individuals and companies related to Mount Real Corporation (“Mount Real”).
- 7.2. In September 2008, the AMF launched penal proceedings in the Court of Quebec (Criminal and Penal Division), district of Montreal, against Lino Matteo (“Matteo”) as a shareholder, director and/or officer of a number of companies including Mount Real. It is alleged that these companies illegally issued promissory notes and/or made representations to the financial market regulatory authority. The AMF has filed 308 charges against Matteo who allegedly orchestrated the illegal activities in the matter of Mount Real.
- 7.3. In March 2011, the Sûreté du Québec also filed criminal charges against Matteo with respect to Cinar Corporation (“Cinar”), a Canadian public company, alleging that Matteo assisted John Xanthoudakis in camouflaging the approximately \$120 million of funds invested by Cinar in Globe X Management Limited and Globe X Canadiana Limited (“Globe X”) between 1998 and 2000. The Quebec police allege that Matteo helped disguise the whereabouts of the funds.
- 7.4. Mount Real Innovation Centre Ltd. provided valuation reports in respect of the valuations of the Channel Funds’ assets. As noted in the previous section, the Mosaic JOLs’ investigations have led them to conclude that the values ascribed to the assets were significantly overstated and incorrectly recorded by the Channel Funds in their audited statements. This inaccurate and misleading financial information was relied on by investors throughout the Norshield Investment Structure and was a necessary tool to facilitate the solicitation of additional and increasing amounts of Retail Investors’ funds by Olympus United Funds Corporation.
- 7.5. In March 2011, the Sûreté du Québec filed criminal charges against John Xanthoudakis with respect of the approximately \$120 million of funds that were invested by Cinar in Globe X between 1998 and 2000. The Quebec police allege that Xanthoudakis facilitated the movement and investment of these funds in The Bahamas. The indictment includes allegations of fraud, forgery and making or circulating a false prospectus.
- 7.6. The criminal cases against Xanthoudakis and Matteo are pending trial.

8. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

- 8.1. A statement of Receipts and Payments for the period from 1 October 2013 through 31 December 2013 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

9. **CONCLUSION**

- 9.1. The recovery of any assets in OUL is dependent upon Mosaic's realization on its assets. Therefore any distributions of to the OUL investors will commence once the realization and distribution of Mosaic's assets are completed.

The timing relating to the realization on Mosaic's remaining significant assets is uncertain.

Respectfully submitted this 19 day of December..... 2014.

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EXHIBIT 1

OLYMPUS UNIVEST LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION)

STATEMENT OF THE JOINT OFFICIAL LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD OF 01 OCTOBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2013

(EXPRESSED IN US DOLLARS)

RECEIPTS

Interest Revenue	<u>1</u>
Total Receipts	1

PAYMENTS

Bank Charges	<u>210</u>
Total Payments	210

SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE PERIOD	(209)
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Balance held at the beginning of the period	<u>7,498</u>
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Balance held at the end of the period	<u>7,289</u>
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Note: The repayment of funds received under the Funding Agreement is a first charge against any funds recovered.

SWORN to at the City of Nassau)

In the Island of New Providence)

This 31st day of December, 2014)


George Clifford Culmer

BEFORE ME,


NOTARY PUBLIC

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