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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ------X In re:

Chapter 11 Case No. 14-44373 (NHL)

SHIROKIA DEVELOPMENT LLC,

Debtor.

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# SECOND AMENDED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Shirokia Development LLC (the "Debtor") submits this Second Amended Disclosure Statement pursuant to Section 1125(b) of Title 11, United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ <u>et seq</u>. (the "Bankruptcy Code") and Rule 3017 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), in connection with its Second Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization dated January 26, 2015 (the "Plan") to all known holders of Claims against or Interests in the Debtor in order to adequately disclose information deemed to be material, important and necessary for the Debtor's creditors to make a reasonably informed judgment about the Plan. A copy of the Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

The Bankruptcy Court has conditionally approved this Disclosure Statement in this chapter 11 case under Section 1125(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. A combined hearing to consider final approval of this Disclosure Statement and Confirmation of the Plan is set for March 11, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Under Section 1126(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, only Classes of Allowed Claims that are "impaired" under the Plan, as defined by Section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, are entitled to vote on the Plan. Generally, a Class is impaired if its legal, contractual or equitable rights are altered or reduced under the Plan. Under the Plan, Classes 1 and 2 are impaired and thus entitled to vote. The Class 3 Interest holders are unimpaired under the Plan and deemed to have accepted the Plan.

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

### A. Background

Shirokia Development LLC ("Debtor") is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of New York and maintains an office at 142-23 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Unit C-5, Flushing, New York 11354.

The Debtor is the owner of certain real property located at 142-28 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Queens, New York 11354 (the "Premises"). The Premises is the principal or sole asset of this bankruptcy estate. The Premises is commercial investment property, consisting of four commercial condominium units, forty-seven parking spaces, and twenty-three residential condominium units contained in the building known as the Shirokia Tower and located at 142-28 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Flushing, New York (the "Property").

The Debtor was originally financed by Cathay Bank. The Debtor constructed the building in 2005 and intended to sell units under a condominium offering plan. However, to date, the debtor has not sold any units and eventually fell into default in or around 2010 with Cathay Bank.

Cathay Bank thereafter commenced a foreclosure action in 2011, and sometime shortly thereafter sold the loan and underlying loan documents to 38 Avenue Realty LLC ("38 AR"), an entity wholly unrelated to or affiliated with the Debtor or any of its principals or insiders.

In the foreclosure action, Craig Zim (the "Receiver") was appointed receiver of the

Premises and has been in exclusive possession and control of the Premises, managing and maintaining the same since April 1, 2011, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Queens, Index No.: 4019/2011, dated August 1, 2011 (the "Receivership Order"). Pursuant to the Receivership Order, the Receiver took possession and control of the Premises and commenced his duties as receiver, including initiating efforts to collect the rents and profits generated from the Premises, on or about April 1, 2011, and has remained in possession and control thereof since that time.

After prevailing on its motion for summary judgment, on August 6, 2014, 38 AR, as substituted plaintiff for Cathay Bank, obtained entry of a judgment of foreclosure. 38 AR will be owed \$17,483,015.32 as at March 30, 2015 and increasing by the sum of \$2,925.00 per diem. The Debtor believes the Property has a value in excess of \$19 million.

### **B.** Commencement of the Chapter 11 Case

On August 12, 2014 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for reorganization pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

The Property is still in possession of the Receiver, although no order has been entered in the Chapter 11 case excusing his turnover of possession of the Property and despite due demand for turnover from the Debtor.

## C. Employment of the Debtor's Professionals

Shortly after, the Petition Date, the Debtor filed an application to retain DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise & Wiederkehr, LLP ("DDWWW") as its bankruptcy counsel. An order granting the retention was entered on December 4, 2014, authorizing retention nunc pro tunc as of the Filing Date.

### D. Filing of Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and Statement of Financial Affairs

On October 10, 2014 the Debtor filed Schedules of Assets and Liabilities, together with a Statement of Financial Affairs (collectively, the "Schedules"). The Schedules are available on the Bankruptcy Court's website: <u>www.nyeb.uscourts.gov</u> (log-in and password required) or from counsel for the Debtor upon written request.

# E. Establishment of a Claims Bar Date and Claims Process

The Debtor filed a motion and obtained an order on December 4, 2014 establishing January 16, 2015 as the last date by which creditors may file proofs of claim in the Chapter 11 case (the "Bar Date"). Notice of the Bar Date was duly served on all creditors.

## **F.** The Refinance or Sale of the Property

The Debtor has commenced marketing the Property for sale and/or refinance. The Debtor is optimistic that a sale or refinance can and will be achieved shortly.

This case will be concluded by either a refinance by the current shareholders or an auction of the Property. If the Property is refinanced by the current shareholders or sold pursuant to a private sale, the closing date must occur no later than April 1, 2015. If a refinance or private sale does not occur by April 1, 2015, the Property will be sold at auction on April 2, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. pursuant to Article 4.2(b) of the Plan These deadlines for the sale of the Property are collectively referred to as the "Sale Closing Date" as defined in Article 1.19 of the Plan

# **G.** Post-Petition Operations

The Receiver has continued to manage the Property which includes maintenance of the Property.

### II. THE PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

THE FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PLAN. THE PLAN REPRESENTS A PROPOSED LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT AND CREDITORS ARE URGED TO CONSULT WITH THEIR COUNSEL IN ORDER TO FULLY UNDERSTAND THE PLAN AND TO MAKE AN INTELLIGENT JUDGMENT CONCERNING IT. THE PLAN GOVERNS OVER ANY DISCREPANCY IN THIS SUMMARY.

The Plan will be funded with the net proceeds from the refinance or sale of the Debtor's Property. The sale of the Debtor's Property (as more fully discussed in Article IV of the Plan), following Confirmation of the Plan, shall not be subject to any stamp or similar transfer tax pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1146(a) because it will be sold pursuant to the Plan.

# A. Treatment of Unclassified Claims Under the Plan

1. <u>Allowed Administrative Claims other than Claims of Professionals</u>: To the extent that any such Claims should exist, they shall be paid in the ordinary course and according to the terms and conditions of the respective contracts underlying such Claims.

# 2. <u>Allowed Administrative Claims of Debtor's counsel and Broker</u>: The

Administrative Professional Claims are those of Debtor's counsel, DDWWW, and Debtor's proposed broker, Besen & Associates ("Besen"). The Allowed Administrative Claim of DDWWW, net of pre-petition retainer, is expected to be approximately \$50,000 (which is estimated through the Confirmation Date). Besen shall be entitled to compensation in accordance with the sale and auction procedures described in the Plan and below, including a 5% broker fee in the event it successfully procures a pre-auction sale or refinance. However, if 38 AR is the successful bidder, Besen's commission is limited to \$7,500 in costs. The Allowed Administrative Claims of DDWWW shall be paid in full, in cash, upon the later of (i) allowance by the Court pursuant to Section 330 of the Code or (ii) the Effective Date, unless otherwise

agreed by such professional, from the proceeds of either (a) refinance or sale by the Debtor other than at the Auction or (b) the Auction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the Class 1 claimholder is the successful purchaser at the Auction or the Class 1 Claim is not paid in full, DDWWW's net unpaid Administrative Claim, subject to Bankruptcy Court approval, shall be capped at \$50,000.

3. <u>United States Trustee's Fees</u>: The Debtor shall pay all United States Trustee quarterly fees under 28 U.S.C. §1930(a)(6), plus interest due and payable under 31 U.S.C. § 3717 on all disbursements, including Plan payments and disbursements in and outside the ordinary course of the Debtor's business, until the entry of a Final Decree, dismissal of the Chapter 11 Case or conversion of the Chapter 11 Case to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. Additionally, the Debtor shall file quarterly Post Confirmation Reports and schedule quarterly post-confirmation status conferences with the Court, which shall commence approximately 90 days from the date of the confirmation order.

4. <u>Allowed Administrative Claims of the Receiver:</u> The Allowed Claims of the Receiver shall be paid in full from either (a) funds on hand with the Receiver (subject to payment of the Class 1 Claim as set forth below) or (b) the proceeds from refinance or sale upon the later of (i) allowance by the State Court or (ii) the Sale Closing Date. In the event that the Class 1 claim holder or a third party is the successful bidder at the Auction, such party shall be responsible for the payment of all outstanding Receiver Fees. In the event that the Debtor refinances or sells the Property other than at auction, the fees of the Receiver shall be the responsibility of the Debtor.

5. <u>Allowed Priority Claims</u>: The Debtor, or the successful bidder at auction, as applicable, shall pay, in full and in cash, Allowed Priority Claims (entitled to Priority pursuant to

Section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code) on the Sale Closing Date, including any administrative claims of the City of New York for, inter alia, water and sewer assessments, real estate taxes, violations and ECB judgments.

### B. Treatment of Classes

<u>Class 1:</u> the Allowed Secured Claim of 38 AR, together with any unpaid interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees accrued thereon through the Sale Closing Date, estimated to be in the aggregate approximate amount of \$17,483,015.32 as at March 30, 2015 and increasing by the sum of \$2,925.00 per diem, shall be paid in full on the Sale Closing Date. Interest shall accrue on the 38 AR Allowed Secured Claim at the rate of 9% per annum until paid. The 38 AR Allowed Secured Claim is impaired under the Plan under Section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code. For the avoidance of doubt, funds on hand with the Receiver shall be used in the first instance to satisfy the Class 1 Claim to the extent not otherwise paid in full.

<u>Class 2:</u> The Allowed Unsecured Claims against the Debtor. Allowed Unsecured Claims against the Debtor, if any, shall receive a pro rata portion of the remaining proceeds from the refinance and/or sale of the Property as may be the case, after the payment of all unclassified, Administrative, Priority, post-Effective Date legal fees and Class 1 in full, within ten (10) business days of the Sale Closing Date. In the event that the 38 AR Allowed Secured Claim is satisfied absent and in lieu of a sale of the Property or Auction under this Plan, Allowed Class 2 Claims shall receive up to 100% of their Allowed Claims, in cash, from the Debtor's operating cash flow except that all Allowed Class 2 Claims must be paid in full upon any future sale or refinance of the Property. Class 2 Allowed Unsecured Claims are impaired under this Plan. The Debtor believes there are no such Claims.

Class 3: Allowed Interests shall retain their membership interests in the Debtor and shall

receive a pro rata portion of the remaining proceeds of the refinance or sale, after the payment in full of all unclassified Claims and Class 1 and Class 2 Allowed Claims and any post-Effective Date legal fees and costs of the Debtor's estate, based upon the particular percentage of Interest held. Class 3 Interest holders are unimpaired and are deemed to have accepted the Plan under Section 1124 and 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code.

## C. Means For Execution And Implementation Of The Plan

The Plan shall be funded with the cash on hand with the Receiver and the net proceeds of refinance or sale of the Debtor's Property, as applicable. All distributions shall be made by the Debtor in accordance with Article III herein, except that to the extent a Claim becomes an Allowed Claim after the Effective Date, in which case it shall be paid within ten (10) days after the order allowing such Claim becomes a Final Order.

<u>Means for Implementation: Refinance, Sale or Auction</u>. Subject to the time deadlines set forth in Article IV of the Plan, the Debtor shall market the Property and, subject to Bankruptcy Court approval, engage a real estate broker to assist in such efforts, in order to refinance or sell and liquidate the Property for the highest and best price on or before the Sale Closing Date. Upon Closing, the proceeds of sale shall be distributed to holders of Claims and Interests in the same manner as provided for in Article III herein.

In the event that the Closing pursuant to a refinance or Sale Contract, as defined in Article 1.30 of the Plan has not timely occurred on or before March 11, 2015, the Debtor shall conduct a public auction of the Property on March 12, 2015.

The refinance or sale of the Property, whether pursuant to a loan agreement, Sale Contract or public auction shall be free and clear of any and all Claims, liens, encumbrances, equities and Interests of any nature or kind (collectively, "Liens") and shall constitute a sale and assignment

under §§ 105, 365, 363(b), 363(f), 1123(b)(4) and 1129 of the Code. Nothing set forth herein shall prevent a sale and assignment subject to certain Liens, provided that the purchaser and the holder of the Lien provides their consent in writing-and the 38 AR Allowed Secured Claim is paid in full.

At an auction conducted pursuant to subsections 4.2(b) of the Plan or otherwise, 38 AR shall be entitled to and have the absolute right to Credit Bid the full amount of the 38 AR Allowed Secured Claim. At an auction:

(i) If 38 AR is the highest bidder, no deposit shall be required and the payment of the purchase price shall be deemed paid by 38 AR by the Credit Bid except that 38 AR shall pay to the Debtor at Closing; (a) all United States Trustee quarterly fees incurred or to be incurred by the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor through the entry of a Final Decree; (b) net unpaid professional fees of the Debtor capped at \$50,000.00 or otherwise agreed to by 38 AR; (c) the Allowed Claims of the Receiver; (d) all Claims arising out of real estate taxes, ECB judgments, water and sewer and other City of New York administrative Claims or assessments in full; and (e) reimbursement the expenses of the real estate broker and auctioneer retained by the Debtor in an amount not to exceed \$7500; however with respect to the United State Trustee quarterly fees, the Debtor and/or Reorganized Debtor ultimately remains responsible for payment of same until the entry of a Final Decree, or dismissal or conversion of the case. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that a bidder other than 38 AR is deemed a qualified bidder and actually bids at the auction and 38 AR is nevertheless the successful bidder at such auction, in addition to the amounts required to be paid above, 38 AR shall be responsible for payment of the real

estate broker and auctioneer's commission as set forth in the broker/auctioneer retention agreement between the Debtor and The Besen Group ("Auctioneer Agreement").

(ii) If 38 AR (or its nominee) is not the highest bidder, immediately following the auction, the Third Party Highest Bidder, shall execute the Sale Contract which shall provide, among other things, that: (i) a Closing of the sale will occur on or, at the option of the successful bidder, before the twenty-fifth day after the date of the auction; and (ii) that time is of the essence with respect to the Closing date.

(iii) Any successful bidder (other than 38 AR) in addition to payment of the amount of its bid at the auction shall pay to the Debtor at Closing; (a) all United States Trustee quarterly fees incurred or to be incurred by the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor through the entry of a Final Decree; (b) net unpaid professional fees of the Debtor to the extent Allowed by the Bankruptcy Court; (c) the Allowed Claims of the Receiver; (d) Claims arising out of real estate taxes, ECB judgments, water and sewer and other City of New York administrative Claims or assessments; (e) the Class 1 Claim in full; and (f) the commission and expenses of the real estate broker and auctioneer as provided for in the Auctioneer Agreement, however the Debtor and/or Reorganized Debtor ultimately remains responsible for payment of all United States Trustee quarterly fees that become due until the entry of a Final Decree, or dismissal or conversion of the case.

(iv) If the Third Party Highest Bidder defaults under the Sale Contract, theDisbursing Agent will be entitled to keep the deposit for distribution under the Plan.

(v) The Debtor shall reserve the second highest bidder. If 38 AR (or its nominee) does not purchase the Property at the auction and the Third Party Highest Bidder is unable to close on the Closing date, the Disbursing Agent shall contact the

second highest bidder and enter into a Sale Contract of the amount of such bid; provided however, that the Sale Contract with the second highest bidder shall comply with the

provisions of the Plan, which sale must Close within twenty-five (25) days after

execution of such contract.

The Debtor shall have the absolute right, through refinance, sale or otherwise, to satisfy

the 38 AR Allowed Secured Claim at any time, up to the commencement of the Auction. In the

event that the Debtor satisfies the Class 1 Claim in full prior to the Auction, the Auction shall be

deemed canceled.

Bid Procedures. The Bid Procedures shall be as set forth in the Disclosure Statement

Approval Order, but shall include the following:

The Property will be advertised and marketed for sale by a broker or auctioneer in a commercially reasonable manner common in the industry for a mixed use commercial real estate debtor in Queens County, New York.

The Property will be sold at the Auction to be held at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York, Conrad B. Duberstein U.S. Courthouse, 271-C Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201, at 10:00 a.m. on April 2, 2015.

Only Qualified Bidders shall be permitted to bid at the Auction. 38 AR shall be deemed a Qualified Bidder and all other Qualified Bidders shall be deemed Qualified Competing Bidders. In the event 38 AR determines to credit bid at the auction the amount of its the credit bid will be \$17,483,015.32 as at March 30, 2015 and increasing by the sum of \$2,925.00 per diem until the date of the auction, April 2, 2015. In order to be a Qualified Competing Bidder, an Entity shall:

 submit an all cash offer for the Premises, without financing or due diligence contingencies, of not less than \$17,300,000 in cash, <u>plus</u> \$150,000 in cash, which amount is the estimate of the total Allowed Receiver, Professional and United States Trustee Claims, <u>plus</u> assumption of all Claims arising from outstanding administrative Claims of the City of New York for, inter alia, water and sewer assessments, real estate taxes, violations and ECB judgments;

- provide financial information to the Plan Proponents which fairly demonstrates its ability to close on its purchase of the Premises;
- Submit a deposit in the amount of \$1,730,000 (the "Deposit");

- consent to a Closing on the purchase of the Premises on the later of the date the Confirmation Order becomes a Final Order unless the Confirmation Order provides for §363(m) protection or fourteen (14) days after the entry of the Confirmation Order;

- acknowledge that if it becomes the Successful Purchaser, its Deposit shall be deemed to be nonrefundable and shall be forfeited if it fails to close for any reason.

- if a Qualified Competing Bidder does not become the Successful Purchaser, its Deposit shall be returned to it within the earlier of (i) three Business Days after the Closing of a sale of the Premises to the Successful Purchaser; or (ii) 30 days after the date of the Auction;

- 38 AR shall be permitted to credit bid all or any portion of the 38 AR Secured Claim up to the full amount of the 38 AR Allowed Class 1 Claim which is \$17,483,015.32 as at March 30, 2015 and increasing by the sum of \$2,925.00 per diem and such credit bid shall be deemed to be a Cash bid;

- after the first bid at the Auction, the next increment must be \$25,000 over the first bid. Thereafter, subsequent bids shall be in minimum increments of \$25,000 or such amount as the Debtor deems appropriate;

- at such time as it appears to the Debtor's counsel, in the exercise of its reasonable discretion, that none of the Qualified Bidders present at the Auction are prepared to advance the bidding, the Debtor's counsel shall (after giving fair warning, on the record, to those Entities present) close the bidding on the record and the Entity which immediately prior to the close of the bidding shall have submitted the highest or best offer for the purchase of the Premises shall be declared the Successful Purchaser and its bid the "Accepted Bid". Thereafter, a hearing will be held before the Honorable Nancy H. Lord, United States Bankruptcy Court, 371 Cadman Plaza East, on April 2, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard to approve the results of the Auction and the sale to the Successful Purchaser. After the conclusion of the hearing, the Debtor shall submit an Order to the Bankruptcy Court confirming the sale to the Successful Purchaser and as part of that Order shall seek approval of granting the Successful Purchaser the protections under §363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Transfer of Assets. On the Effective Date, the Premises shall be transferred to the

Successful Purchaser, upon the terms and conditions and otherwise in accordance with the Plan.

In connection therewith, the Successful Purchaser shall receive:

a) a deed to the Premises in form and substance acceptable to the Successful Purchaser, executed by the Debtor to be recorded in the appropriate register's office (the "Deed"), free and clear of all Liens, Claims and encumbrances, except as otherwise set forth in the Plan;

b) a bill of sale in form and substance acceptable to the Successful Purchaser, executed by the Debtor, transferring to the Successful Purchaser all personal property used in or useful to the operation and maintenance of the Premises;

c) assignment in form and substance acceptable to Purchaser, executed by the Debtor in favor of the Successful Purchaser, assigning any Executory Contract which the Successful Purchaser elects in writing [prior to the Confirmation Date] to be so assigned pursuant to Article 4.4.3 and Article XIII of the Plan; and

d) an assignment in form and substance acceptable to Successful Purchaser, executed by the Debtor in favor of the Successful Purchaser, assigning all unexpired leases and leases not foreclosed by the State Court Judgment, tenant security deposits, licenses, approvals, permits and similar authorizations, and any pending application for any of the foregoing.

e) a certified copy of the Confirmation Order.

Application of 1146(a) Exemption. The Plan expressly contemplates the refinance or sale of the Property on or after the Effective Date. The post-Effective Date refinance or sale shall therefore not be taxed under any law imposing a stamp or similar tax as provided for in Section 1146(a) of the Code including (a) the transfer of the Property; (b) the creation of any mortgage, deed of trust, lien, pledge or other security interest; (c) the making or assignment of any contract, Lease or sublease; or (d) the making or delivery of any deed or other instrument or transfer under, in furtherance of, or in connection with the Plan. All such transfers, assignments and sales will not be subject to any stamp tax, or other similar tax held to be a stamp tax or other similar tax by applicable law.

# D. Resolution Of Disputed Claims & Reserves

(a) <u>Objections</u>. An objection to the allowance of a Claim shall be in writing and may be filed with the Bankruptcy Court by the Debtor or any other party in interest no later than the Confirmation Date.

(b) <u>Amendment of Claims</u>. A Claim may be amended after the Effective Date only as agreed upon by the Debtor and the holder of such Claim and as approved by the Bankruptcy Court or as otherwise permitted by the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules.

(c) <u>Reserve for Disputed Claims</u>. The Debtor shall reserve, on account of each holder of a Disputed Claim, that property which would otherwise be distributable to the holder on such date were the Disputed Claim at issue an Allowed Claim at the time of distribution, or such other property as the holder of the Disputed Claim at issue and the Debtor may agree upon. The property so reserved for the holder, to the extent that the Disputed Claim is Allowed, and only after the Disputed Claim becomes a subsequently Allowed Claim, shall thereafter be distributed

to such holder as provided below.

(d) Distributions to Holders of Subsequently Allowed Claims. Unless another date is agreed on by the Debtor and the holder of a particular subsequently Allowed Claim, the Debtor shall, within ten (10) days after an Order resolving the Disputed Claim becomes a Final Order, distribute to such holder with respect to such subsequently Allowed Claim that amount, in cash, from the cash held in reserve for such holder and, to the extent such reserve is insufficient, from any other source of cash otherwise available to the Debtor, equal to that amount of cash which would have been distributed to such holder from the Effective Date through such distribution date had such holder's subsequently Allowed Claim been an Allowed Claim on the Effective Date. The holder of a subsequently Allowed Claim shall not be entitled to any additional interest on the Allowed Amount of its Claim, regardless of when distribution thereon is made to or received by such holder.

(e) <u>Disputes Regarding Rights to Payments or Distribution</u>. In the event of any dispute between and among holders of Claims and/ or Interests (including the individual or entity or entities asserting the right to receive the disputed payment or distribution) as to the right of any entity to receive or retain any payment or distribution to be made to such entity under the Plan, the Debtor may, in lieu of making such payment or distribution to such entity, remit the disputed portion of the Claim into an escrow account or to a distribution reserve as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as the interested parties to such dispute may otherwise agree among themselves. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Debtor shall make timely distributions on account of the undisputed portion of a Claim or Interest to such claimants.

(f) <u>Claims Procedures Not Exclusive</u>. All of the aforementioned Claims procedures are cumulative and not necessarily exclusive of one another. On and after the Confirmation Date, Claims which were previously disputed may subsequently be compromised, settled, withdrawn, or otherwise resolved without further order of the Bankruptcy Court.

### E. Amendment, Modification, Withdrawal or Revocation of the Plan.

The Debtor reserves the right, in accordance with the Section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code, to amend or modify the Plan with such Order of the Bankruptcy Court, as may be required.

The Debtor may withdraw or revoke the Plan prior to the Confirmation Date. If such a withdrawal or revocation occurs, or if Confirmation does not occur, the Plan will be null and void. In such event, nothing contained in the Plan will constitute a waiver or release of any Claim by or against the Debtor or any other person or to prejudice in any manner the rights of the Debtor or any other person in any further proceedings involving the Debtor.

## F. Unclaimed Property

Except as otherwise provided herein, in the event any claimant fails to claim any distribution within four (4) months from the date of such distribution, such claimant shall forfeit all rights thereto and to any and all future payments, and thereafter the Claim for which such cash was distributed shall be treated as a disallowed Claim. Distributions to claimants entitled thereto shall be sent to their last known address set forth on the most recent proof of claim filed with the Bankruptcy Court or, if no proof of claim is filed, on the Schedules filed by the Debtor or to such other address as may be later designated by a creditor in writing. The Disbursing Agent and the Debtor shall use their collective best efforts to obtain current addresses for all claimants. The Disbursing Agent shall notify the Debtor of all returned distributions. All unclaimed cash shall be redistributed by the Disbursing Agent pro rata to the holder of Class 2 Interests.

### **G. Plan Injunction**

Effective on the Confirmation Date, all persons who have held, hold or may hold Claims or Interests are enjoined from taking any of the following actions against or affecting the Debtor or assets of the Debtor with respect to such Claims, Interests or Administrative Claims, except as otherwise set forth in the Plan, and other than actions brought to enforce any rights or obligations under the Plan or appeals, if any, from the Confirmation Order:

(i) Commencing, conducting or continuing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any suit, action, arbitration, or other proceeding of any kind against the Debtor or the assets of the Debtor regarding the Claims or Interests;

(ii) Enforcing, levying, attaching, or otherwise recovering by any manner or means, whether directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree, or order against the Debtor, the assets of the Debtor;

(iii) Creating, perfecting or otherwise enforcing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any encumbrance of any kind against the Debtor, the assets of the Debtor;

(iv) Asserting any setoff, right of subrogation, or recoupment of any kind, directly or indirectly, against the Debtor, the assets of the Debtor; and

(v) Proceeding in any manner and any place whatsoever that does not conform to or comply with the provisions of the Plan.

**H. Exculpation.** Neither the Debtor nor any of its members, officers, directors,

employees, attorneys, advisors, agents, representatives and assigns (the "Released Parties") shall have or incur any liability to any entity for any action taken or omitted to be taken in connection with or related to the formulation, preparation, dissemination, Confirmation or consummation of the Plan, the Disclosure Statement or any contract, instrument, release or other agreement or

document created or entered into, or any other action taken or omitted to be taken in connection with the chapter 11 case or the Plan except with respect to their obligations under the Plan and any related agreement or for bad faith, willful misconduct, gross negligence, breach of fiduciary duty, malpractice, fraud, criminal conduct, unauthorized use of confidential information that causes damages, and/or ultra vires acts. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, nothing in Sections 7.2 or 7.3 of the Plan shall (a) effect a release of any claim by the United States Government or any of its agencies or any state and local authority whatsoever, including, without limitation, any claim arising under the Internal Revenue Code, the environmental laws or any criminal laws of the United States or any state and local authority against the Released Parties, nor shall anything in Sections 7.2 or 7.3 of the Plan enjoin the United States or any state or local authority from bringing any claim, suit, action or other proceedings against any of the Released Parties referred to herein for any liability whatever, including, without limitation, any claim, suit or action arising under the Internal Revenue Code, the environmental laws or any criminal laws of the United States or any state and local authority, nor shall anything in Section 7.2 of the Plan exculpate any party from any liability to the United States Government or any of its agencies or any state and local authority whatsoever, including liabilities arising under the Internal Revenue Code, the environmental laws or any criminal laws of the United States or any state and local authority against the Parties referred to herein or (b) limit the liability of the Debtor's professionals to the Debtor pursuant to Rule 1.8(h)(1) of the New York Rules of Professional Conduct.

# I. Full and Final Satisfaction

Pursuant to the Plan, all payments and all distributions shall be in full and final satisfaction, settlement and release of all Claims and Interests, except as otherwise provided in the Plan.

## J. Retention of Jurisdiction

The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction of the chapter 11 case:

 (a) To determine all controversies relating to or concerning the allowance of and/ or distribution on account of such Claims or Interests upon objection thereto which may be filed by any party in interest;

(b) To determine requests for payment of Claims entitled to priority under Section 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, including any and all applications for compensation for professional and similar fees;

(c) To determine any and all applications, adversary proceedings, and contested or
litigated matters over which the Bankruptcy Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28
U.S.C Sections 157 and 1334;

(d) To determine all disputed, contingent or unliquidated Claims and all disputed Interests;

(e) To determine requests to modify the Plan pursuant to Section 1127 of the BankruptcyCode or to remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistencies in this Plan orConfirmation Order to the extent authorized by the Bankruptcy Code;

(f) To make such orders as are necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of the Plan;

(g) To resolve controversies and disputes regarding the interpretation or enforcement of

the terms of the Plan;

(h) To determine any and all pending motions and applications for assumption or rejection of executory contracts and leases and the allowance and classification of any Claims resulting from the rejection of executory contracts and leases;

(i) To resolve any disputes which may arise concerning the sale or auction of theProperty or satisfaction of the 38 AR Allowed Secured Claim as required under the Plan;

 (j) To determine such other matters as may be provided for in the order of the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Plan or as may be authorized under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code; and

(h) To enter a final decree closing this chapter 11 case.

## K. Post-Confirmation Fees, Final Decree

The reasonable professional fees and out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Debtor post-Confirmation shall be paid by the Debtor within ten (10) days after presentation of invoices for such post-petition professional services. All disputes concerning post-confirmation fees and expenses shall be subject to Bankruptcy Court jurisdiction.

A final decree shall be entered as soon as practicable after distributions have commenced under the Plan.

## L. Continuation of Bankruptcy Stays

All stays provided for in the chapter 11 case under Section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise, and in existence on the Confirmation Date, shall remain in full force and effect until the Effective Date.

### M. Avoidance and Recovery Actions

The Debtor believes, after a thorough investigation and review with its counsel, that there are no causes of action under Sections 544, 547, 548, 550 and 553 of the Bankruptcy Code. As such, the Debtor does not intend to pursue any such cases of action.

### N. Treatment of Executory Contracts

Unless rejected by a prior order of the Court, in the event that leases, if any, have not been terminated, the leases for the Tenants at the Premises shall be assumed and assigned to the Successful Bidder and the successful bidder shall take subject to the rights and interests of such tenants, if any, pursuant to Article 4.4.3 and Article XIII of the Plan.

The invalidity of the leases held by tenants Al Yueh Chang, Yu Ying Chen, Mei Di Kui and AC Tower Condominium, Inc, were all expressly determined by the State Court Judgment issued and entered in the State Court Foreclosure Action and, upon sale of the Premises pursuant to the Plan, said leases and the interest of said tenants in the premises pursuant thereto, if any, shall be deemed foreclosed, terminated, and forever extinguished in accordance with the provisions of the State Court Judgment. The Confirmation Order shall provide that the United States Marshal or its designee shall be authorized and directed to give assistance to the Successful Bidder if necessary subsequent to the Effective Date to enforce eviction from the Premises and deliver possession to the Successful Purchaser. Alternatively, the Successful Purchaser is authorized to commence a proceeding in the New York City Civil Court to obtain a holdover warrant of eviction and to evict any occupants.

Any person or entity whose Claim arises from rejection of an executory contract shall, to the extent such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, have the rights of a holder of an Unsecured Claim in Class 3 with respect thereto.

Any person or entity who has a Claim against the Debtor by virtue of rejection of an executory contract may file a Claim with the Clerk of the Court, and serve such claim upon counsel for the Debtor and 38 AR, within twenty-five days (25) days following service upon such person or entity of notice of entry of the order confirming the Plan or order authorizing such rejection, whichever is later. If such Claim is not filed within such specified time, it shall forever be barred from assertion against the Debtor.

## III. <u>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</u>

A. The Debtor's Schedules of Assets and Liabilities. Schedules have been filed with the Clerk of the Court and may be inspected by all interested parties.

**B.** Chapter 7 Liquidation Analysis. Because all creditors are impaired, no scenario exists, including but not limited to Chapter 7 liquidation, under which the creditors would be entitled to receive a distribution greater than that which the Debtor has proposed in its Plan.

If this case were converted to a case under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code and the Debtor's assets were liquidated by a Chapter 7 trustee, the holders of Class 2 Unsecured Claims would receive no distribution if the Chapter 7 trustee sold the Property for less than the Allowed Secured Claim of 38 AR. If the sale resulted in an amount larger than the Allowed Secured Claim of 38 AR, Class 2 may receive a distribution but it would be less than if the Property were sold pursuant to the Debtor's Plan because there would be additional fees of the Chapter 7 Trustee and his or her professionals. Thus the Debtor believes that the Plan satisfies the "best interests of creditors" test under Section 1129(a)(7) of the Code which requires that creditors receive a recovery under the Plan as they would receive in a hypothetical Chapter 7 case.

### IV. <u>CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE</u>

A. Time to Vote. Pursuant to a Court order, ballots on the Debtor's Plan must be filed on or before March 4, 2015. All ballots should be properly completed as to whether the creditor accepts or rejects the Plan and be forwarded, in accordance with the instructions on the ballot, to DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise & Wiederkehr, LLP, One North Lexington Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601, Attn: Dawn Kirby.

**B.** Solicitation of Votes. Any holder of a Claim in Class 1 and Class 2 is entitled to vote if either (i) such holder's Claim has been scheduled by the Debtor in the Schedules filed with the Bankruptcy Court (provided that such Claim has not been scheduled as disputed, contingent or unliquidated), or (ii) such holder has filed a proof of Claim on or before the Bar Date (or, if not filed by such date, any proof of Claim filed with leave of the Bankruptcy Court), unless an objection to such Claim has been duly filed, or if the Bankruptcy Court has provisionally allowed the Claim for voting purposes. A vote may be disregarded if the Bankruptcy Court determines, after notice and a hearing, that an acceptance or rejection was not solicited or procured or made in good faith or in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

**C.** Acceptance. Class 1 and Class 2 will be deemed to have accepted the Plan if the Plan is accepted by at least two-thirds in dollar amount and more than one-half in number of the holders of Claims actually voting of such Class. Any ballot which is executed by the holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest but which does not indicate an acceptance or rejection of the Plan, shall be deemed neither an acceptance or a rejection of the Plan.

**B. Confirmation Hearing.** The Bankruptcy Code requires the Bankruptcy Court to hold a hearing on Confirmation of the Plan. The Confirmation hearing has been scheduled for the date set forth on the Court Order which accompanies this Disclosure Statement. The

Confirmation hearing may be adjourned from time to time by the Bankruptcy Court without further notice except for an announcement of the adjournment made at the Confirmation hearing. At the Confirmation hearing, the Bankruptcy Court will (i) determine whether to give final approval to this Disclosure Statement (ii) hear and determine any objections to the Plan and to Confirmation of the Plan; (iii) determine whether the Plan meets the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code and has been proposed in good faith; and (iv) confirm or refuse to confirm the Plan.

# C. Statutory Requirements for Confirmation of the Plan

At the confirmation hearing, the Debtor will request that the Bankruptcy Court determine that the Plan satisfies the requirements of Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code. If so, the Bankruptcy Court shall enter an order confirming the Plan. The applicable requirements of Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code are as follows:

(a) The Plan must comply with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code;

(b) The Debtor must have complied with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code;

(c) The Plan has been proposed in good faith and not by any means forbidden by law;

(d) Any payment made or promised to be made by the Debtor under the Plan for services or for costs and expenses in, or in connection with, the chapter 11 case, or in connection with the Plan and incident to the chapter 11 case, has been disclosed to the Bankruptcy Court, and any such payment made before Confirmation of the Plan is reasonable, or if such payment is to be fixed after Confirmation of the Plan, such payment is subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court as reasonable;

(e) The Debtor has disclosed the identity and affiliation of any individual proposed to serve, after Confirmation of the Plan, as a director, officer, or voting trustee of the Debtor under the Plan. Moreover, the appointment to, or continuance in, such office of such individual, is consistent with the interests of holders of Claims and Interests and with public policy. Since the Plan contemplates a liquidation of the Debtor's Property, the Debtor does not and will not operate or generate income, there shall be no post-Confirmation compensation by the Debtor to the Debtor's existing management unless the Property is refinanced by the current shareholders. If so, the shareholders have not taken compensation in the past and do not intend to take compensation for at least one year post-Confirmation.

(f) <u>Feasibility and "Best Interest" Tests</u>: The Bankruptcy Code requires that in order to confirm the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court must find that confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by liquidation or the need for further financial reorganization of the Debtor (the "Feasibility Test").

For a plan to meet the Feasibility Test, the Bankruptcy Court must find that the Debtor will possess the resources to meet its obligations under the Plan. Since the Plan contemplates a potential refinance or a sale of the Debtor's assets, Confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the need for further financial reorganization of the Debtor or any successor to the Debtor under the Plan. Until such time as the assets of the Debtor are fully liquidated, the Debtor has provided for ample reserves to ensure that there is sufficient cash on hand to satisfy the basic and critical expenses of the Debtor.

In addition, the Bankruptcy Court must determine that the values of the distributions to be made under the Plan to each Class will equal or exceed the values which would be allocated to such Class in a liquidation under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Best Interest Test").

The Best Interest Test with respect to each impaired Class requires that each holder of a Claim or Interest in such Class either (i) accept the Plan or (ii) receive or retain under the Plan property of a value, as of the Effective Date, that is not less than the value such holder would receive or retain if the Debtor was liquidated under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. Because the Property will be refinanced, sold privately or sold at auction, no scenario exists, including but not limited to Chapter 7 liquidation, under which the creditors would be entitled to receive a distribution greater than that which the Debtor has proposed in its Plan.

The Plan satisfies all of the statutory requirements of Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, including the "best interest" and feasibility requirements. The Plan is "fair and equitable" and "does not discriminate unfairly". The Plan complies with all other requirements of Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and the Plan has been proposed in good faith.

**D. Objections to Confirmation.** Objections to confirmation must be in writing and specify in detail the name and address of the objector, all grounds for the objection and the amount of the Claim held by the objector. Any such objection must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served upon the following, with a copy to the Court's chambers, so that it is received by them on or before 4:00 P.M. on the date set forth in the Court Order which accompanies this Disclosure Statement:

DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise & Wiederkehr, LLP One North Lexington Avenue White Plains, New York 10601 (914) 681-0200 Dawn Kirby, Esq.

Objections to confirmation of the Plan are governed by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014.

# V. ALTERNATIVES TO CONFIRMATION AND CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN.

If the Plan is not confirmed and consummated, the alternatives include: (i) preparation and presentation of an alternative plan of reorganization; (ii) liquidation of the Debtor under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (iii) dismissal of the Chapter 11 case, which would result in all creditor claims and rights of collection and enforcement being restored in full.

## VI. POST-CONFIRMATION REPORTS

The Debtor shall be responsible for filing post-Confirmation reports with the Bankruptcy Court and shall pay all quarterly fees required under 28 U.S.C. § 1930 and 31 U.S.C. §3717, on behalf of the Debtor, until the earlier of (a) conversion or dismissal of this chapter 11 case or (b) entry of a final decree closing this chapter 11 case.

### VII. TAX CONSEQUENCES

A. Tax Consequences of Confirmation. Confirmation may have federal income tax consequences for the Debtor and holders of Claims and Interests. The Debtor has not obtained and does not intend to request a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS"), nor has the Debtor obtained an opinion of counsel with respect to any tax matters. Any federal income tax matters raised by Confirmation of the Plan are governed by the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The Debtor, creditors and holders of Interests are urged to consult their own counsel and tax advisors as to the consequences to them, under federal and applicable state, local and foreign tax laws, of the Plan. The following is intended to be a summary only and not a substitute for careful tax planning with a tax professional. The federal, state and local tax consequences of the Plan may be complex in some circumstances and, in some

cases, uncertain. Accordingly, each holder of a Claim or Interest is strongly urged to consult with his or her own tax advisor regarding the federal, state and local tax consequences of the Plan, including but not limited to the receipt of cash under this Plan.

**B. Tax Consequences to the Debtor.** In the event that the property is sold through the plan, the debtor will not be entitled to a discharge. However, if the Debtor otherwise refinances or satisfies the lender without the need for sale, the Debtor will be entitled to modify the plan and seek a discharge. If the Debtor seeks such a discharge, the Debtor may not recognize income as a result of the discharge of debt pursuant to the Plan because Section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code provides that taxpayers in bankruptcy proceedings do not recognize income from discharge of indebtedness. However, a taxpayer is required to reduce its "tax attributes" by the amount of the debt discharged. Tax attributes are reduced in the following order: (i) net operating losses; (ii) general business credits; (iii) capital loss carryovers; (iv) basis in assets; (v) passive activity loss and credit carryovers; and (vi) foreign tax credit carryovers.

# VIII. <u>NOTICES</u>

All notices and correspondence should be forwarded in writing to:

SHIROKIA DEVELOPMENT LLC 142-23 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue Flushing, NY 11354 Attn: Hong Qin Jiang, Managing Member

with a copy to:

DELBELLO DONNELLAN WEINGARTEN WISE & WIEDERKEHR, LLP One North Lexington Avenue White Plains, New York 10601 Attn: Dawn Kirby, Esq.

If to 38 AR:

c/o James P. Pagano, Esq. 277 Broadway, Suite 801 New York, New York 10007-2042

# X. <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>

The Debtor believes that Confirmation of the Plan is preferable to any of the alternatives described above. The Plan will provide greater recoveries than those available in a Chapter 7 liquidation to all holders of Claims. Any other alternative would cause significant delay and uncertainty, as well as substantial additional administrative costs.

Dated: Flushing, New York February \_\_, 2015

SHIROKIA DEVELOPMENT, LLC

By:

Hong Qin Jiang, Managing Member

DELBELLO DONNELLAN WEINGARTEN WISE & WIEDERKEHR, LLP Attorneys for the Debtor

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