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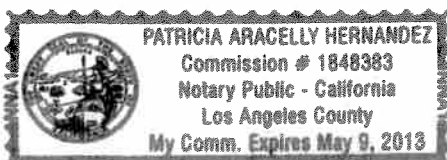
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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

IN RE: BUILDING MATERIALS HOLDING CORPORATION, et al.	Chapter 11 Case No. 09-12974 (JJC) Jointly Administrated
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Debtors.

Voting Deadline and Confirmation Hearing
Deadline: November 25, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)
Confirmation Hearing: December 10, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. (ET)

NOTICE OF (i) APPROVAL OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, (ii) DEADLINE FOR VOTING ON PLAN, (iii) HEARING TO CONSIDER CONFIRMATION OF PLAN, AND (iv) DEADLINE FOR FILING OBJECTIONS TO CONFIRMATION OF PLAN TO: HOLDERS OF CLAIMS IN CLASSES 2(a)-(i), 3(a)-(i), 5(a)-(i) AND 5(a)-(ii)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. YOUR VOTE IS BEING SOLICITED IN CONNECTION WITH THE JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION FOR THE DEBTORS UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AMENDED OCTOBER 22, 2009 (INCLUDING ALL EXHIBITS THERETO AND AS AMENDED, MODIFIED OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN"). YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW THE INFORMATION AND MATERIAL SET FORTH IN THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (AS DEFINED BELOW) (AND IN THE EXHIBITS ATTACHED THERETO) TO MAKE AN INDEPENDENT DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER TO VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN. The Disclosure Statement and the Plan are on file with the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, and copies of the same may be obtained by parties in interest from the Debtors' banking agent in connection with the Plan. The Garden City Group, Inc., by mail Attn: Building Materials Holding Corporation, P.O. Box 9393, Dublin, OH 43017-4293, by telephone at 1-866-364-4266, or on the internet at <http://www.emhaccred.com>. Copies of the Disclosure Statement are also available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 3rd Floor, 824 N. Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. In addition, copies of the Disclosure Statement may be obtained for a charge through Delaware Document Retrieval, 2 East 7th Street, 2nd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, or viewed on the internet at the Bankruptcy Court's website, <http://www.dcbrcourts.us>, by following the directions for accessing the ECF system on such website.

APPROVAL OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

2. By order dated October 22, 2009 (the "Disclosure Statement Approval Order"), the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court") approved the Disclosure Statement with respect to Joint Plan of Reorganization for the Debtors Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code Amended October 22, 2009 (including all exhibits thereto and as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") as containing adequate information within the meaning of section 1125 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code").

DEADLINE FOR VOTING ON THE PLAN

3. By the Disclosure Statement Approval Order, the Bankruptcy Court established November 25, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Voting Deadline") as the deadline by which ballots accepting or rejecting the Plan must be received. To be counted, your original ballot must actually be received on or before the Voting Deadline by GCG at the following address: (i) by first class mail, The Garden City Group, Inc., Attn: Building Materials Holding Corporation, P.O. Box 9393, Dublin, OH 43017-4293; or (ii) by overnight mail or hand delivery, The Garden City Group, Inc., Attn: Building Materials Holding Corporation, 5151 Thacker Parkway, Suite A, Dublin, OH 43017. Ballots cast by facsimile, email or other electronic transmission will not be counted.

CONFIRMATION HEARING

On, or December 10, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), or as soon thereafter as counsel may be prevailing, a hearing on the "Confirmation Hearing" will be held before the Honorable John Carey in the Bankruptcy Court, 824 N. Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 to consider (i) confirmation of the Plan, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, and for such other and further relief as may be just and proper. The Confirmation Hearing will be adjourned from time to time without further notice to effect of such an adjournment in open court by an announcement or by any adjournment thereon or an appropriate filing with the Bankruptcy Court. The Plan may be modified in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), the Plan and other applicable law, without further notice, prior to or as a result of the Confirmation Hearing.

EXCULPATION, INJUNCTIONS AND RELEASES

The Plan contains the exculpation, injunction and release provisions set forth below:

9.2.1. Releases by the Debtors. As of the Effective Date, all good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, the Debtors in their individual capacity, as well as debtors in possession will be deemed to release and agree, defend, damage, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action, and liabilities (whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, disputed or undisputed, known or unknown, transaction, event, or other) prior to the Effective Date (including any in any way relating to the Debtors, its Plan, or the Disclosure Statement, if selection of the purchase or sale of any of the Reorganized Debtors, the subject actions or events giving rise to, any claim included in the Plan, the business or operations of any Debtor and any Released Claims and interests prior to or in the negotiation, formulation, or preparation of the Disclosure Statement, the related agreements, instruments, or of any other act or omission, transaction or other occurrence taking place before that could have been asserted by or against their Estates at any time up to and including the Effective Date against the Released Party or liabilities arising out of or relating to a Released Party that constitutes willful negligence. Notwithstanding anything foregoing, the release set forth above post-Effective Date obligations (except not been timely filed) of any party made under, instrument, or agreement (including the Plan Supplement) executed to fulfil obligation under any assumed contract (the Letters of Credit).

9.2.2. Exculpation. On and after the Effective Date, each Exculpated Party shall have as much as each Exculpated Party is hereby released from cause of action, or liability in any other way, for any act or omission, transaction with the Chapter 11 Plan, or in preparation and filing of the Confirmation Statement, negotiation, and/or pursuit of or consummation of the Plan, and/or the Plan and/or the property to be held except for claims, causes of action or if gross negligence, willful misconduct the fiduciary duty of loyalty of any Exculpated Party subject to determination of such by competent jurisdiction and provided Party shall be entitled to reasonably recover with respect to its duties and under the Plan. Without limiting the foregoing, the Debtors, the Estates, the Committee, the Debtors, the DIP Leaders, and the directors, officers, employees, members, affiliates, financial advisors, and professionals, all granted the protections and benefits of a Bankruptcy Code. The approval of the Statement, or the Confirmation Order shall upon or release any claims, Causes of Action, the Debtors, the Estates, any party against or to any Person for any act, omission, transaction, or event, or liability that occurred prior to the Petition Date or in connection with the preparation and filing of the Plan and/or the property to be held or the Q shall be deemed to not to release any Avoidance A.

9.2.5. Injunction Related to Releases. Except by law, and except as otherwise provided in the Confirmation Order, all Persons shall hold, or may hold claims, obligations, damages, debts, rights, Causes of Action that are released or exculpated pursuant to 9.2.1, 9.2.2, and 9.2.4 are permanently enjoined from taking any of its on account of any such claims, obligations, damages, debts, rights, Causes of Action; (ii) commencing or continuing in any or other proceeding of any kind against an Exculpated Party with respect to any such claims, judgments, damages, debts, rights, Causes of Action, and liabilities; (iii) enforcing, or recovering in any manner any judgment or order against any Released Party or any of its or its or its Assets on account of any claims, judgments, damages, debts, Causes of Action, and liabilities; (iv) commencing or continuing in any or other proceeding of any kind against an Exculpated Party or any of its or its Assets on account of any such claims, judgments, damages, debts, rights, Causes of Action, and liabilities; (v) asserting any right of setoff, counterclaim or any kind against any debt, claim or any Released Party or any Exculpated Party or its Assets on account of any such claims, judgments, damages, debts, rights, Causes of Action, and liabilities; (vi) commencing or continuing in any or other proceeding of any kind against an Exculpated Party or any of its or its Assets on account of any such claims, judgments, damages, debts, rights, Causes of Action, and liabilities; (vii) enforcing, or recovering in any manner any judgment or order against any Released Party or any of its or its Assets on account of any such claims, judgments, damages, debts, rights, Causes of Action, and liabilities; (viii) enforcing, or recovering in any manner any judgment or order against any Released Party or any of its or its Assets on account of any such claims, judgments, damages, debts, rights, Causes of Action, and liabilities; (ix) enforcing, or recovering in any manner any judgment or order against any Released Party or any of its or its Assets on account of any such claims, judgments, damages, debts, rights, Causes of Action, and liabilities; 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