

## Notice to Suppliers Regarding Solicitations from Third Parties

*Some Masonite suppliers have reported to the Company that they have received communications from certain third parties that are in the business of purchasing claims held by creditors against a debtor in bankruptcy for an amount that is less than the face amount of the claims. While Masonite is not in a position to provide legal or financial advice to our suppliers, we want to remind suppliers about certain facts regarding our “pre-negotiated” debt restructuring.*

One or more third parties may contact suppliers offering to purchase their claim against one or more of the Masonite entities that are reorganizing under Chapter 11 in the U.S. or CCAA in Canada. Some of the written communications from these third parties may be easily confused with official court documentation or communications from the Company. These third parties do not represent the Courts or Masonite. Moreover, these third parties may omit material information that suppliers should be aware of as part of their decision-making process.

Suppliers have a right, but no obligation, to sell their claim. We note that at least one of these third parties is seeking to purchase claims for 45% of the claim amount without informing suppliers that Masonite's proposed plan of reorganization, which has been filed with the Court with the support of holders of more than two-thirds of its secured obligations and unsecured notes, provides for suppliers to be “unimpaired” – ie, paid in full (or 100% of the claim amount). There can be no guarantee that the plan on file will be approved and implemented in its current form, but any supplier considering selling a claim should be aware of this proposed plan. If Masonite's plan of reorganization is approved and implemented as proposed, all valid supplier claims will be paid in full. In such case, such third party would keep as profit the remaining 55% of any claim it purchases as part of its current offer.

Please note also that at Masonite's first U.S. court hearing in Wilmington, Delaware, on March 17, 2009, the Court granted interim approval of the Company's “All-Trade Motion,” which allows Masonite to continue to meet its obligations to trade suppliers for goods and services provided to its U.S. operations before its voluntary Chapter 11 filing on March 16, 2009. Masonite has received similar authorization in Canada as well. In addition, Masonite's obligations for goods and services provided on or after March 16 are entitled to be paid as and when due in the ordinary course of business in both the U.S. and Canada. Accordingly, Masonite intends to pay all suppliers in full under customary terms going forward. The Company will request final U.S. court approval of the All-Trade Motion at hearing scheduled to take place on April 13, 2009.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to be in touch with your regular Masonite contact. In addition, information is available on our website at [www.masonite.com](http://www.masonite.com), or by calling 1-888-830-4646 (in the U.S. and Canada only) or emailing [MasoniteInfo@kccllc.com](mailto:MasoniteInfo@kccllc.com).