Estate No. 32-158845

In the Matter of the Receivership of
Thane Direct Company, Thane Direct Canada Inc., Thane Direct Marketing Inc.,
Thane International, Inc., West Coast Direct Marketing, Inc., TDG, Inc., and Thane Direct, Inc.
Of the City of Mississauga
In the Province of Ontario

Final Report of Receiver

(Subsection 246(3) of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act)

Introduction

 This final report is filed by Richter Advisory Group Inc. ("Richter") in its capacity as receiver ("Receiver") of 2657874, Inc. (formerly Thane International Inc.), 2804906, Inc. (formerly Thane Direct, Inc.), 3244585 Nova Scotia Company (formerly Thane Direct Company), 2194124 Ontario Inc. (formerly Thane Direct Marketing Inc.), West Coast Direct Marketing, Inc., 1262775 Ontario Inc. (formerly Thane Direct Canada Inc.) and TDG, Inc. (collectively, "Thane" or the "Debtors").

Receivership Proceedings

- On October 23, 2015, pursuant to an order (the "Receivership Order") of the Ontario Superior Court
 of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Canadian Court"), Richter, was appointed as Receiver to exercise
 specific powers and duties as set out in the Receivership Order, in respect of the assets, properties
 and undertakings (the "Property") of the Debtors.
- 3. The Receivership Order was granted pursuant to an application made by Bank of Montreal as agent, (the "Agent") for the syndicate of lenders including the Bank of Montreal ("BMO"), HSBC Bank Canada ("HSBC") and the National Bank of Canada ("NBC" and collectively with BMO and HSBC, the "Lenders"), pursuant to security held by the Lenders in the assets, property and undertaking of the Debtors, including a general security agreement, representing a charge over all assets of Thane.
- 4. Subsequent to the granting of the Receivership Order, the Canadian Court issued an order (the "Approval, Vesting and Distribution Order") approving the asset and share transaction (the "Asset/Share Transaction") contemplated by the offer to purchase (the "Sale Agreement") between 9472541 Canada Inc., 9472550 Canada Inc., 635427, Inc. and 652134 Limited (collectively, the "Purchasers"), and the Receiver, to purchase substantially all of the business of Thane and certain of its affiliates. Among other things, the Asset/Share Transaction was conditional upon the Receiver, as the duly appointed foreign representative of Thane, obtaining ancillary relief from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "U.S. Court") exercising its powers of recognition under Chapter 15 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code with regard to the Property owned by the Debtors (the "U.S. Proceedings").
- 5. On October 25, 2015, the Receiver commenced the U.S. Proceedings by filing, among other things, petitions on behalf of Thane pursuant to sections 1504 and 1515 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code seeking recognition by the U.S. Court of the Canadian proceeding as a foreign main proceeding. On October 27, 2015, the U.S. Court granted, among other things, an order staying any and all actions or proceedings against the Debtors and their assets in the United States, pending a final hearing in recognition of the orders entered by the U.S. Court.



- 6. Pursuant to the Receivership Order, the Debtors remained in possession and control of the Property and the Receiver was not to be or deemed to be in possession and control of the Property.
- 7. On December 1, 2015, the U.S. Court entered an order recognizing and enforcing the Approval, Vesting, and Distribution Order, and authorizing the Asset/Share Transaction. As contemplated by the Asset/Share Transaction, articles of amendment were filed by the Debtors changing the names of certain of the Thane entities as follows:
 - a) Thane International Inc. to 2657874, Inc.;
 - b) Thane Direct, Inc. to 2804906, Inc.;
 - c) Thane Direct Company to 3244585 Nova Scotia Company;
 - d) Thane Direct Marketing Inc. to 2194124 Ontario Inc.; and
 - e) Thane Direct Canada Inc. to 1262775 Ontario Inc.
- 8. Pursuant to the Sale Agreement, the Purchasers and the Lenders agreed to fund the outstanding and unpaid fees and expenses of various advisors (the "Transaction Costs"), including the fees of the Receiver and that of its counsel, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP and Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP, incurred in connection with the Sale Agreement and closing of the Asset/Share Transaction.
- 9. On December 18, 2015 the Agent deposited approximately USD\$0.9 million and CAD\$2.9 million (collectively, the "**Professional Fees Fund**") with the Receiver, and the Receiver, the Agent and the Purchasers jointly entered into a direction regarding the payment of the Transaction Costs (the "**Transaction Costs Direction**").
- 10. Pursuant to the Transaction Costs Direction, on the discharge of the Receiver, any amounts held by the Receiver that were not necessary for the administration of the receivership would be paid by the Receiver as jointly directed by the Purchasers and the Agent.
- 11. The Asset/Share Transaction closed on December 18, 2015 ("Closing").
- 12. On April 3, 2017, the Canadian Court issued an order (the "Distribution and Discharge Order") that, among other things, (i) authorized and directed the Receiver to make a distribution to 9472550 Canada Inc., 635427, Inc. and 9472541 Canada Inc., or as each of them may direct, in connection with certain corporate tax refunds collected from the Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") by the Receiver on behalf of the Debtors, and (ii) discharged the Receiver subject to the Receiver filing a certificate (the "Certificate of Discharge") with the Court certifying that any remaining matters have been completed.
- 13. On May 15, 2017, the U.S. Court granted an order (the "**U.S. Case Closing Order**") recognizing the Distribution and Discharge Order, discharging the Receiver as the foreign representative of the Debtors, and closing the Chapter 15 cases in the U.S.
- 14. On March 16, 2018, the Canadian Court issued an order (the "Distribution Order") that, among other things, (i) authorized and directed the Receiver to make a distribution to 9472550 Canada Inc., 635427, Inc. and 9472541 Canada Inc., or as each of them may direct, in connection with certain additional corporate tax refunds collected from the CRA by the Receiver on behalf of the Debtors, and (ii) declaring that the Receiver shall continue to benefit from the provisions of the Distribution and Discharge Order and the protections provided for therein in favour of the Receiver.
- 15. The Receiver has completed its administration and the Certificate of Discharge was filed with the Court on May 16, 2018.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

- 16. In order to administer payments pursuant to the Transaction Costs Direction, the Receiver established Canadian Dollar and U.S. Dollar denominated bank accounts.
- 17. The Receiver's CAD and USD Statements of Receipts and Disbursements for the period from October 23, 2015 to May 28, 2018 are attached hereto as Appendices "A" and "B".

Distribution of Proceeds Realized from the Property

- 18. All of the Property of the Debtors under the administration of the Receiver has been realized. However, the proceeds from the sale of the Debtors' Property was insufficient to repay, in full, the amounts owed to the Lenders. Accordingly, there will be no funds available to support a distribution to the Debtors' unsecured creditors.
- 19. A distribution of USD\$50,000,000 was made to the Lenders in respect of its secured claim against the Property, which distribution was effected by way of direction on Closing of the Asset/Share Transaction.
- 20. Further information regarding the receivership proceedings and materials relating to the proceedings may be obtained from the Receiver's website at : http://www.richter.ca/en/folder/insolvency-cases/t/thane-direct-company-et-al
- 21. Creditors who wish to receive a copy of interim reports or this final report may request a copy by writing to the Receiver at the following address:

Richter Advisory Group Inc.
Court Appointed Receiver of
Thane Direct Company, Thane Direct Canada Inc.,
Thane Direct Marketing Inc., Thane International, Inc.,
West Coast Direct Marketing, Inc., TDG, Inc. and Thane Direct, Inc.
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Dated at Toronto, Ontario, on May 30, 2018

Richter Advisory Group Inc.

in its capacity as Receiver of

2657874, Inc. (formerly Thane International Inc.), 2804906, Inc. (formerly Thane Direct, Inc.), 3244585 Nova Scotia Company (formerly Thane Direct Company), 2194124 Ontario Inc. (formerly Thane Direct Marketing Inc.), West Coast Direct Marketing, Inc., 1262775 Ontario Inc. (formerly Thane Direct Canada Inc.) and TDG, Inc.

and Thane Direct, Inc. and not in its personal capacity

Per:

Pritesh Patel, MBA, CFA, CIRP, LIT

Vice President

APPENDIX A

Thane Direct Company, Thane Direct Canada Inc., Thane Direct Marketing Inc., Thane International, Inc., West Coast Direct Marketing, Inc., TDG, Inc., and Thane Direct, Inc.

Statement of receipts and disbursements (CAD\$ Account)

Receipts		Notes
Direction re Transaction Costs	2,867,217	1
Income Tax Refunds	3,708,263	2
Post-Filing HST Refunds	329,102	
Transfer from USD\$ Account	140,944	
Miscellaneous	1,672	3
Interest	19,221	
Total Receipts	\$ 7,066,419	
Disbursements		
Professional fees		1
Receiver	411,155	
Receiver's Canadian Counsel	295,148	4
Receiver's U.S. Counsel	4,725	5
Other Professional Fees per Transaction Costs Direction	2,019,628	
Post-Filing HST Paid	331,557	
Bank Charges	537	
Payment to Purchasers	3,677,670	6
Total disbursements	\$ 6,740,420	
Excess Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 325,999	
Repayment to Agent	(114,100)	7
Repayment to Purchasers	(211,899)	7
Cash on Hand	\$ -	•
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Notes:

- On December 18, 2016, the Purchasers and Agent funded the Receiver with approximately CAD\$2.9 million and USD\$0.9 million to pay the
 fees of various professionals involved in the transaction, including the Receiver, its Canadian counsel and its U.S. counsel, pursuant to the
 terms of the Transaction Costs Direction. At the completion of its administration, any amounts remaining with the Receiver will be returned
 to the Purchasers and Agent pursuant to the terms of the Transaction Costs Direction.
- 2. Represents corporate tax refunds received for Thane Direct Company (\$1.0 million) and Thane Direct Marketing Inc. (\$2.4 million) for periods prior to the Date of Appointment.
- 3. Relates to WSIB refunds for the Debtors received for pre-filing period. Pursuant to the Asset/Share Transaction, these amounts were assets purchased by the Purchasers.
- 4. Excludes two BLG invoices dated July 6, 2015 and August 5, 2015 that were paid by the Debtors directly and not pursuant to the Transaction Costs Direction.
- 5. Relates to payments made to Womble after the closure of the USD bank account. Amount shown is in CAD after foreign exchange costs.
- 6. Represents payments made to the Purchasers relating to (1) Miscellaneous receipts and (2) Income Tax Refunds paid pursuant to the Distribution and Discharge Order issued by the Court on April 3, 2017 or the Distribution Order issued by the Court on March 21, 2018.
- 7. Pursuant to the Distribution and Discharge Order issued by the Court on April 3, 2017 and in accordance with the directions received from each of the Purchasers and the Agent. See note #1.

APPENDIX B

Thane Direct Company, Thane Direct Canada Inc., Thane Direct Marketing Inc., Thane International, Inc., West Coast Direct Marketing, Inc., TDG, Inc., and Thane Direct, Inc. Statement of receipts and disbursements (USD\$ Account) For the period October 23, 2015 to May 28, 2018 **Notes** Receipts **Direction re Transaction Costs** 936,520 Interest 841 **Total Receipts** 937,361 Disbursements Professional fees 1 Receiver's U.S. Counsel 126,299 Other Professional Fees per Transaction Costs Direction 659,136 103,412 2 Transfers to CDN\$ Account **Bank Charges** 117 Total disbursements 888,964 **Excess Receipts over Disbursements** 48.397 (31,458)3 Repayment to Purchasers (16,939)3

Notes:

Cash on Hand

Repayment to Agent

- 1. On December 18, 2016, the Purchasers and Agent funded the Receiver with approximately CAD\$2.9 million and USD\$0.9 million to pay the fees of various professionals involved in the transaction, including the Receiver, its Canadian counsel and its U.S. counsel, pursuant to the terms of the Transaction Costs Direction. At the completion of its administration, any amounts remaining with the Receiver will be returned to the Purchasers and Agent pursuant to the terms of the Transaction Costs Direction.
- 2. The USD bank account was closed on or about August 31, 2017 and any residual funds were transferred to the CAD account.
- 3. Pursuant to the Distribution and Discharge Order issued by the Court on April 3, 2017 and in accordance with the directions received from each of the Purchasers and the Agent. See note #1.