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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Amendment No. 1**

**to**

**FORM S-4**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**UNDER**

**THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**PRIMO WATER CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**5141**

**30-0278688**

(State or other jurisdiction of (Primary Standard Industrial (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation or organization) Classification Code Number) Identification No.)

**101 North Cherry Street, Suite 501**

**Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101**

**(336) 331-4000**

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**Approximate Date of Commencement of Proposed Sale of the Securities to the Public:** As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement and upon completion of the merger described in the enclosed consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

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**The registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment that specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until this Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.**

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**The information in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This consent solicitation statement/prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state or jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.**

**Preliminary—Subject to Completion Dated November 29, 2016**

**CONSENT SOLICITATION STATEMENT OF PROSPECTUS OF  
GLACIER WATER SERVICES, INC. PRIMO WATER CORPORATION**

To Stockholders of Glacier Water Services, Inc.:

As you may be aware, Primo Water Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“Primo”), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 9, 2016 (the “Merger Agreement”), by and among Primo, Primo Subsidiary, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of Primo (“Merger Sub”), Glacier Water Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Glacier”), and David Shladovsky, as Stockholder Representative. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub will merge with and into Glacier with Glacier remaining as the surviving entity and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Primo (the “Merger”).

The aggregate purchase price to be paid by Primo to holders of Glacier common stock, holders of options to purchase shares of Glacier common stock and the holder of LLC common units of GW Services LLC (the “Merger consideration”) will consist of (a) approximately \$86.0 million in a combination of cash and shares of Primo common stock (less certain expenses incurred by Glacier in connection with the Merger), subject to adjustment pursuant to the Merger Agreement, and (b) warrants to purchase 2.0 million shares of Primo common stock. The precise amount of the aggregate Merger consideration and the resulting Per Share Merger Consideration (as defined in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus) will not be known until shortly before the effective time of the Merger, but it is currently expected to consist approximately of \$12.17 in cash, 0.87 of a share of Primo common stock and a warrant to purchase 0.54 of a share of Primo common stock.

Primo common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol “PRMW.” On October 7, 2016, the last trading day prior to the announcement of the Merger, the last reported sale price of Primo common stock on the

Nasdaq Global Market was \$11.85. On November 25, 2016, the most recent practicable date prior to the filing of the accompanying consent solicitation statement/prospectus, the last reported sale price of Primo common stock on the Nasdaq Global Market was \$13.35. We urge you to obtain current stock price quotations for Primo common stock from a newspaper, the internet or your broker.

Glacier common stock is quoted in the Pink Sheet Electronic Quotation Service under the symbol "GWSV." On October 7, 2016, the last trading day prior to the announcement of the Merger, the last reported sale price of Glacier common stock on the Pink Sheet Electronic Quotation Service was \$11.00. On November 25, 2016, the most recent practicable date prior to the filing of the accompanying consent solicitation statement/prospectus, the last reported sale price of Glacier common stock on the Pink Sheet Electronic Quotation Service was \$23.10. We urge you to obtain current stock price quotations for Glacier common stock from the internet or your broker.

The Glacier board of directors has carefully considered the Merger and the terms of the Merger Agreement and has unanimously determined that the Merger and the Merger Agreement are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Glacier and its stockholders. Accordingly, the Glacier board of directors has unanimously adopted and approved the Merger and the Merger Agreement. However, the approval of Glacier stockholders holding a majority of the outstanding shares of Glacier common stock entitled to vote on the adoption of the Merger Agreement is required for the Merger to close, and you are being sent this document to ask you to adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger by signing and returning the consent furnished with this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. No vote of Primo stockholders is required to complete the Merger.

Certain principal stockholders of Glacier have entered into voting agreements with Primo with respect to a portion of their shares, representing approximately 33.3% of all currently outstanding shares of Glacier common stock, under which they have agreed, among other things, to vote all of the shares covered by the voting agreements in favor of adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger.

The Glacier board of directors has set October 6, 2016 as the record date for determining holders of Glacier common stock entitled to sign and deliver consents with respect to this solicitation. If you are a record holder of outstanding Glacier common stock on that date, you are urged to complete, date and sign the enclosed consent and promptly return it to Glacier. See the section entitled "Solicitation of Consents" beginning on page 45.

**We encourage you to read carefully this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus in their entirety, including the section entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 30.**

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**Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the securities to be issued under this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, or determined if this consent solicitation statement/prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

This consent solicitation statement/prospectus is dated [•], 2016, and is first being mailed to Glacier stockholders on or about [•], 2016.

/s/ Brian H. McInerney  
Brian H. McInerney  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Glacier Water Services, Inc.

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**GLACIER WATER SERVICES, INC.**

1385 Park Center Drive

Vista, California 92081

**Notice of Solicitation of Consent**

To Stockholders of Glacier Water Services, Inc.:

Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 9, 2016 (the “Merger Agreement”), by and among Primo Water Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“Primo”), Primo Subsidiary, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of Primo (“Merger Sub”), Glacier Water Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Glacier”), and David Shladovsky, as Stockholder Representative, Merger Sub will merge with and into Glacier with Glacier remaining as the surviving entity and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Primo (the “Merger”).

This consent solicitation statement/prospectus is being delivered to you on behalf of the Glacier board of directors to request that holders of Glacier common stock as of the record date of October 6, 2016 sign and return consents to adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger.

This consent solicitation statement/prospectus describes the proposed Merger and the actions to be taken in connection with the Merger and provides additional information about the parties involved. Please give this information your careful attention. A copy of the Merger Agreement is attached as Appendix A to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

A summary of the appraisal rights that may be available to you is described below under “Appraisal Rights.” Please note that if you wish to exercise appraisal rights you must not sign and return a consent adopting and approving the Merger Agreement and the Merger. However, so long as you do not return a consent form at all, it is not necessary to affirmatively vote against or disapprove the Merger. In addition, you must take all other steps necessary to perfect your appraisal rights.

**The Glacier board of directors has carefully considered the Merger and the terms of the Merger Agreement and has unanimously determined that the Merger and the Merger Agreement are advisable, fair to and in the**



**best interest of Glacier and its stockholders.**

**Please complete, date and sign the consent furnished with this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and return it promptly to Glacier by one of the means described in the section entitled “Solicitation of Consents.”**

By Order of the Board of Directors,

/s/ Steven D. Stringer  
Steven D. Stringer  
Secretary

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This consent solicitation statement/prospectus incorporates by reference important business and financial information about Primo from other documents that Primo has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). These documents are furnished to you with this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. For a listing of the documents incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, see the section entitled “Where You Can Find Additional Information.”

Primo will provide you with copies of such documents (excluding all exhibits, unless Primo has specifically incorporated by reference an exhibit in the accompanying consent solicitation statement/prospectus), without charge, upon written or oral request to:

Primo Water Corporation

Investor Relations

101 North Cherry Street, Suite 501

Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101

(336) 331-4000

**To ensure timely delivery, any request should be made at least five business days before [•], 2016, the targeted final date for receipt of consents.**

**ABOUT THIS CONSENT SOLICITATION STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS**

This consent solicitation statement/prospectus, which forms part of a registration statement on Form S-4 filed with the SEC by Primo, constitutes a prospectus of Primo under Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), with respect to the shares of Primo common stock and the warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock to be issued to Glacier stockholders, holders of Glacier stock options and the holder of LLC common units (the “minority LLC common units”) of GW Services LLC, a California limited liability company and subsidiary of Glacier, pursuant to the Merger Agreement. This document also constitutes a consent solicitation statement of Glacier with respect to the proposal to adopt the Merger Agreement.

Primo has supplied all information contained or incorporated by reference in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus relating to Primo, including Primo's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 and its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2016. Primo has not authorized anyone to provide you with information that is different from what is contained in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. Neither Primo nor Glacier has authorized anyone to provide you with different information. This consent solicitation statement/prospectus is dated as of [•], 2016. You should not assume that information contained in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus is accurate as of any date other than that date. You should not assume that the information incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date of the incorporated document. Neither the mailing of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to the Glacier equityholders nor the issuance by Primo of common stock and warrants to purchase common stock in the Merger will create any implication to the contrary.

**This consent solicitation statement/prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, any securities, or the solicitation of a consent, in any jurisdiction to or from any person to whom it is unlawful to make any such offer or solicitation. Information contained in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus regarding Primo has been provided by Primo and information contained in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus regarding Glacier has been provided by Glacier.**

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All references in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to “Primo” refer to Primo Water Corporation, a Delaware corporation; all references in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to “Merger Sub” refer to Primo Subsidiary, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of Primo; all references in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to “Glacier” refer to Glacier Water Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and (except where the context indicates otherwise) its subsidiaries; all references in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to the “Combined Company” refer to Primo following the completion of the Merger; all references in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to “Primo common stock” refer to the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Primo; all references in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to “warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock” refer to the warrants to be issued by Primo to Glacier equityholders in connection with the Merger to purchase shares of Primo common stock at an exercise price equal to \$11.88 per share of Primo common stock; all references in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to “Primo stockholders” refer to the holders of Primo common stock; all references in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to “Glacier common stock” refer to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Glacier; all references in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to “Glacier stockholders” refer to the holders of Glacier common stock; all references in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to “Glacier stock options” refer to the option to purchase shares of Glacier common stock; all references in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to “holders of Glacier stock options” refer to the holders of options to purchase shares of Glacier common stock; all references in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to “minority LLC common units” refer to the LLC common units of GW Services LLC, a California limited liability company and a majority-owned subsidiary of Glacier; all references in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to “Glacier equityholders” refer to the Glacier stockholders, holders of options to purchase shares of Glacier common stock, and Glacier Water Holdings, LLC, the holder of the minority LLC common units; all references in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to the “Merger” refer to the proposed merger of Merger Sub with and into Glacier; unless otherwise indicated or as the context requires, all references in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to “we,” “our” and “us” refer to Primo and Glacier collectively; and, unless otherwise indicated or as the context requires, all references to the “Merger Agreement” refer to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 9, 2016, by and among Primo, Merger Sub, Glacier, and David Shladovsky, as Stockholder Representative.

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

*The following are brief answers to certain questions that you, as a Glacier equityholder, may have regarding the Merger and the Merger Agreement. Glacier equityholders should read carefully the remainder of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus because the information in this section may not provide all the information that might be important to you with respect to the Merger. Additional important information is also contained in the appendices and exhibits to, and the documents incorporated by reference in, this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. See “Where You Can Find Additional Information” beginning on page 148.*

**Q: Why am I receiving this consent solicitation statement/prospectus?**

A: Primo has agreed to acquire Glacier under the terms of the Merger Agreement that is described in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. See the section titled “The Merger Agreement” beginning on page 68 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. A copy of the Merger Agreement is attached to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus as Appendix A. It is the legal document that governs the Merger.

The board of directors of Glacier is providing these consent solicitation materials to the Glacier stockholders, and is soliciting such holders’ consent to a proposal to adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement. These consent solicitation materials also constitute a prospectus with respect to the shares of Primo common stock and the warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock to be issued to Glacier equityholders in the Merger. This consent solicitation statement/prospectus contains important information about the Merger and the Merger Agreement, including the availability of appraisal rights in connection with the Merger, and you should read this consent solicitation statement/prospectus carefully.

**Q: What will happen to Glacier as a result of the Merger, and what will I receive in the Merger?**

A: As a result of the Merger, Merger Sub, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Primo, will merge with and into Glacier and outstanding shares of Glacier common stock, Glacier stock options and minority LLC common units will be cancelled. Upon the effective time of the Merger, you will be entitled to receive a combination of cash, shares of Primo common stock and warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock.

Under the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, the outstanding shares of Glacier common stock, Glacier stock options and minority LLC common units will be converted into or exchanged for the right to receive an aggregate of approximately \$50,000,000 in cash and approximately \$36,000,000 of shares of Primo common stock, each subject to adjustment pursuant to the Merger Agreement, and warrants to purchase 2,000,000 shares of Primo common stock at an exercise price equal to \$11.88 per share of Primo common stock. The precise amount of the aggregate Merger consideration and the resulting Per Share Merger Consideration (as defined in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus) will not be known until

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shortly before the effective time of the Merger, but it is currently estimated to consist of approximately \$12.17 in cash, 0.87 of a share of Primo common stock and a warrant to purchase 0.54 of a share of Primo common stock.

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**Q: Why are Primo and Glacier proposing the Merger?**

Primo and Glacier believe that combining the strengths of the two companies is in the best interests of their respective companies and stockholders. The Merger of Primo and Glacier will unite two highly complementary brands and position the Combined Company with approximately 46,000 retail locations throughout the United States and Canada with the opportunity to generate significant operating scale through an expansive refill and exchange network. To review the reasons for the Merger in greater detail, see the sections titled “The Merger – Primo’s Reasons for the Merger” beginning on page 55 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and “The Merger – Glacier’s Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Glacier Board of Directors” beginning on page 57 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

**Q: Does the board of directors of Glacier support the Merger?**

Yes. The board of directors of Glacier has determined that the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the Merger, are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Glacier and its stockholders, and unanimously recommends that Glacier stockholders adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement by signing and delivering the consent furnished with this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

**Q: What happens if the Merger is not consummated?**

If the Merger Agreement is not adopted by the Glacier stockholders or if the Merger is not completed for any other reason, you will not receive any payment for your shares of Glacier common stock, Glacier stock options or minority LLC common units in connection with the Merger. Instead, Glacier will remain an independent company. In certain circumstances, as described under “The Merger Agreement – Termination Fees”, a termination fee of \$7.5 million may be payable by Glacier to Primo or by Primo to Glacier.

**Q: Who is soliciting my consent?**

The board of directors of Glacier is providing these consent solicitation materials to Glacier stockholders, and is soliciting such holders’ consent to adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement. These consent solicitation materials also constitute a prospectus with respect to the shares of Primo common stock and the warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock to be issued to Glacier equityholders in the Merger.

**Q: What am I being asked to approve?**

A:

Glacier stockholders are being asked to adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement.

**Q: What will I receive for my shares of Glacier common stock if the Merger is consummated?**

A: At the effective time of the Merger, each share of Glacier common stock (other than any dissenting shares or any shares held by Glacier or any of its subsidiaries) issued and outstanding immediately before the effective time of the Merger will be converted into the right to receive the following approximate consideration, which is referred to as the “Per Share Merger Consideration”:

\$12.17 in cash, which is referred to as the “Per Share Cash Amount;”

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0.87 of a share of Primo common stock, which is referred to as the “Per Share Stock Amount;” and

a warrant to purchase 0.54 of a share of Primo common stock, which is referred to as the “Per Share Warrant Amount;”

all upon the surrender of the certificate representing such share of Glacier common stock or an affidavit with respect thereto.

Receipt of the shares of Primo common stock in connection with the Merger is subject to the escrow provisions described below in the section titled “The Merger Agreement—Escrow” beginning on page 71 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. All shares so converted will no longer be outstanding and will automatically be canceled and will cease to exist.

The foregoing Per Share Merger Consideration calculations assume, among other things that, prior to the closing of the Merger (the “Closing Date”), Glacier:

issues approximately 63,000 shares of Glacier common stock to certain Glacier employees as bonus compensation;

incurs approximately \$5.6 million in certain transaction expenses in connection with the Merger; and

does not incur additional indebtedness after October 9, 2016 other than borrowings under its credit agreement.

With respect to the foregoing assumptions, Glacier expects such \$5.6 million of transaction expenses to include: (i) approximately \$2.5 million payable to Glacier’s financial advisor, (ii) approximately \$2.3 million payable as cash bonus compensation to certain Glacier employees, including certain executive officers of Glacier as more fully described in “The Merger—Interests of Glacier Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger” beginning on page 58, (iii) approximately \$0.7 million payable to Glacier’s legal and accounting advisors, and (iv) up to approximately \$0.1 million payable with respect to other transaction expenses. While the Merger Agreement does not expressly limit the amount of such transaction expenses, Glacier does not expect its actual transaction expenses to vary materially from the foregoing assumptions. In addition, since October 9, 2016, Glacier has not incurred any additional indebtedness other than under its credit agreement, and Glacier does not expect to incur any additional indebtedness prior to the closing of the Merger that would reduce the consideration payable to the Glacier equityholders. The Merger Agreement limits Glacier’s ability to incur additional indebtedness other than under its existing credit agreement. For more information, see the section titled “The Merger Agreement – Merger Consideration” beginning on page 69 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

**Q: What will happen to my Glacier stock options (if any) if the Merger is consummated?**

At the effective time of the Merger, each outstanding Glacier stock option will be canceled and each holder of such Glacier stock option will receive, in exchange for such option, upon receipt by Primo of a signed option cancellation agreement and subject to amounts deposited into escrow pursuant to the Merger Agreement and applicable withholding, consideration based on the difference between the value of the Per Share Merger Consideration, excluding the Per Share Warrant Amount, and the per share exercise price of such Glacier stock option, which difference is referred to as the "Option Value." The Option Value will be allocated by treating a holder of Glacier stock options as if the holder owns a number of shares of Glacier common stock determined by multiplying (x) the number of shares of Glacier common stock subject to such option by (y) the quotient obtained by dividing such Option Value by the value of the Per Share Merger Consideration, with the number of shares of Glacier common stock resulting from this allocation referred to as "Option Allocated Shares." Each Option Allocated Share will be converted into the right to receive the Per Share Merger Consideration, as if such Option Allocated Share were a share of Glacier common stock. Receipt of the shares of Primo common stock in connection with the Merger is subject to the escrow provisions described below in the section titled "The Merger Agreement—Escrow" beginning on page 71 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.



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**Q: What will happen to my minority LLC common units (if any) if the Merger is consummated?**

A: At the effective time of the Merger, Primo will deliver to Glacier Water Holdings, LLC an amount of Merger consideration that such entity would be entitled to receive if each minority LLC common unit were instead one share of Glacier common stock, and Glacier will cause Glacier Water Holdings, LLC to assign to Glacier all of its right, title and interest in and to the minority LLC common units and for such units to be cancelled and terminated in accordance with the organizational documents of GW Services, LLC. Receipt of the shares of Primo common stock in connection with the Merger is subject to the escrow provisions described below in the section titled “The Merger Agreement—Escrow” beginning on page 71 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

**Q: What are the terms of the warrants to be used as part of the Merger consideration?**

A: The warrants will be issued pursuant to a warrant agreement in the form of and on the terms specified in the form of warrant agreement, a copy of which is attached to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus as Appendix B and is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the registration statement of which this consent solicitation statement/prospectus forms a part, and is incorporated by reference. The warrants have an exercise price equal to \$11.88 per share of Primo common stock. Approximately one-third of the warrants will vest six months following the Closing Date and an additional one-third will vest on each of nine months and one year following the Closing Date. The warrants will be exercisable until the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date. See “The Warrant Agreement” beginning on page 88 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

**Q: Who is entitled to give a consent?**

A: The Glacier board of directors has set the close of business on October 6, 2016, which is referred to as the “Record Date,” as the record date for determining Glacier stockholders entitled to sign and deliver consents with respect to this consent solicitation. Holders of outstanding shares of Glacier common stock as of the close of business on the Record Date will be entitled to give a consent using the consent furnished with this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

**Q: How many shares of Glacier common stock were outstanding on the Record Date?**

A: There were 3,316,916 shares of Glacier common stock outstanding at the close of business on October 6, 2016.

**Q: What approval is required to adopt the Merger Agreement?**

A: We cannot complete the Merger unless Glacier stockholders adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement. Adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger require the approval of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Glacier

common stock entitled to vote thereon. As of the Record Date, there were 3,316,916 shares of Glacier common stock issued and outstanding.

Each of Richard Kayne, Brian McInerney and Charles Norris has entered into voting agreements with Primo with respect to a portion of their shares representing approximately 33.3% of all currently outstanding shares of Glacier common stock. Under the voting agreements, these stockholders have agreed, among other things, to vote the shares of Glacier common stock covered by the voting agreements in favor of adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger.

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As of the Record Date, all directors and executive officers of Glacier as a group owned and were entitled to grant consents with respect to an additional 22.0% of the shares of Glacier common stock issued and outstanding on that date. Glacier currently expects that its directors and executive officers will deliver consents in favor of the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger. If they do so, a total of at least 55.3% of the outstanding shares will have been consented to the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger, and both will be approved.

**Q: What options do I have with respect to the proposed Merger?**

With respect to the shares of Glacier common stock that you hold, you may sign a consent to adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement (which is A: equivalent to a vote for the proposal). If you disapprove of the proposal (which is equivalent to a vote against the proposal), you should not sign the consent. If you fail to sign and return your consent, or otherwise withhold your consent or abstain, it has the same effect as voting against the proposal.

**Q: Can I dissent and require appraisal of my shares?**

If you are a Glacier stockholder who does not approve the Merger by delivering a consent adopting the Merger Agreement, you will, by strictly complying with Section 262 of the DGCL, be entitled to appraisal rights. Section 262 of the DGCL is attached to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus as Appendix F. Failure to follow precisely any of the statutory procedures set forth in Appendix F may result in the loss or waiver of appraisal rights under Delaware law. Delaware law requires that, among other things, you send a demand for appraisal to the A: surviving corporation within 20 days from the date of the mailing of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. THIS CONSENT SOLICITATION STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS CONSTITUTES SUCH NOTICE AND IS BEING MAILED ON [•], 2016. ACCORDINGLY, YOU MUST DELIVER YOUR APPRAISAL DEMAND BY [•], 2016. See the section titled “The Merger – Appraisal Rights” beginning on page 60 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

**Q: How can I return my consent?**

If you hold shares of Glacier common stock as of the close of business on the Record Date and you wish to submit your consent, you must fill out the enclosed consent, date and sign it, and promptly return it to Glacier. Once you have completed, dated and signed your consent, deliver it to Glacier by faxing your consent to Glacier, Attention: Secretary, at 760-560-0225, by emailing a .pdf copy of your consent to [steve.stringer@glacierwater.com](mailto:steve.stringer@glacierwater.com) or by A: mailing your consent to Glacier at 1385 Park Center Drive, Vista, California 92081, Attention: Secretary. Glacier does not intend to hold a stockholders’ meeting to consider the approval of the Merger Agreement, and, unless Glacier decides to hold a stockholders’ meeting for such purpose, you will be unable to vote in person by attending a stockholders’ meeting. See the section titled “Solicitation of Consents” beginning on page 45 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.



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**Q: What is the deadline for returning my consent?**

The Glacier board of directors has set [•], on [•], 2016 as the targeted final date for the receipt of consents. Glacier reserves the right to extend the final date for receipt of consents beyond [•], on [•], 2016, provided that no consent A: delivered more than 60 days from the earliest dated consent will be effective. Any such extension may be made without notice to Glacier stockholders. Once a sufficient number of consents to adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger have been received, the consent solicitation will conclude.

**Q: Can I change or revoke my consent?**

Yes. If you are a record holder of shares of Glacier common stock at the close of business on the Record Date, you may change or revoke your consent (subject to any contractual obligations you may otherwise have) at any time A: before the consents of a sufficient number of shares of Glacier common stock to approve and adopt such proposal have been delivered to the Secretary of Glacier. If you wish to change or revoke your consent before that time, you may do so by delivering a notice of revocation to the Secretary of Glacier.

**Q: Do I need to send in my Glacier stock certificates now?**

No. You should not send in your Glacier stock certificates now. Prior to the effective time of the Merger, a letter of A: transmittal will be sent to Glacier stockholders informing them where to deliver their Glacier stock certificates in order to receive their share of the Merger consideration, including any cash in lieu of a fractional share of Primo common stock. You should not send in your Glacier stock certificates prior to receiving the letter of transmittal.

**Q: Is the Merger taxable to me?**

The exchange of shares of Glacier common stock for cash, shares of Primo common stock and warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock pursuant to the Merger is expected to be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If you are a U.S. Holder (as defined in the section titled “The Merger—Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger” beginning on page 64 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus) and your shares of Glacier common stock are converted into the right to receive the Merger consideration, you will generally recognize gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes in an amount equal to the difference, if any, between (i) the sum of the amount of any cash received, plus the fair market value (determined as of the Closing A: Date of the Merger) of any shares of Primo common stock (including such shares held in the Escrow and not released until after the year in which the Closing Date occurs) and warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock received, and (ii) your adjusted tax basis in your shares of Glacier common stock. You should read the section titled “The Merger—Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger” beginning on page 64 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus for a more detailed discussion of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger. You should also consult your tax advisor for a complete analysis of the particular tax consequences of the Merger to you, including the applicability and effect of any U.S. federal, state and local and non-U.S. tax laws.

**Q: When is the Merger expected to be completed?**

Primo and Glacier expect to complete the Merger late in 2016, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions A: to the Merger contained in the Merger Agreement. However, it is possible that factors outside the control of Primo and Glacier could require Primo and Glacier to complete the Merger at a later time or not complete it at all.

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**Q: Who can help answer my questions?**

If you have any questions about the Merger or how to return your consent, or if you need additional copies of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus or a replacement consent, you should contact Steve Stringer, Secretary of A: Glacier Water Services, Inc. by email at [steve.stringer@glacierwater.com](mailto:steve.stringer@glacierwater.com), by phone at 800-452-2437, by fax at 760-560-0225 or by written correspondence at 1385 Park Center Drive, Vista, California 92081, Attention: Secretary.

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**SUMMARY**

*This summary highlights selected information contained in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and does not contain all the information that may be important to you. Primo and Glacier urge you to carefully read this consent solicitation statement/prospectus in its entirety, as well as all Appendices. Additional important information is also contained in the documents incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus; see the section entitled “Where You Can Find Additional Information” beginning on page 148.*

**The Companies**

***Primo Water Corporation***

Primo Water Corporation, a Delaware corporation, which is referred to as “Primo,” is headquartered in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Primo is a leading provider of multi-gallon purified bottled water, self-service refill water and water dispensers sold through major retailers in the United States and Canada. Primo believes the market for purified water continues to grow due to evolving taste preferences, perceived health benefits and concerns regarding the quality of municipal tap water. Primo’s products provide an environmentally friendly, economical, convenient and healthy solution for consuming purified and filtered water.

Primo’s principal executive offices are located at 101 North Cherry Street, Suite 501, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101 and its telephone number is (336) 331-4000. Primo common stock is listed on the Nasdaq Global Market, trading under the symbol “PRMW.”

This consent solicitation statement/prospectus includes important business and financial information about Primo from other documents that are incorporated by reference; see the section entitled “Where You Can Find Additional Information” beginning on page 148.

***Primo Subsidiary, Inc.***

Primo Subsidiary, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Primo, is a Delaware corporation that was formed on October 5, 2016 solely for the purpose of entering into the Merger Agreement and effecting the Merger and the other transactions



contemplated by the Merger Agreement. Merger Sub has not engaged, and does not expect to engage, in any other business activities.

*Glacier Water Services, Inc.*

Glacier Water Services, Inc. is a Delaware corporation which conducts its operations principally through GW Services, LLC, a California limited liability company, its majority-owned subsidiary. After the transactions referred to under “The Merger Agreement—Certain Other Effects of the Merger” beginning on page 72, GW Services, LLC will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Glacier Water Services, Inc. Unless the context requires otherwise, both of these companies are referred to collectively as “Glacier.”

Glacier’s principal executive offices are located at 1385 Park Center Drive, Vista, California 92081, and its telephone number is 760-560-1111. Glacier common stock is not traded on an established market but is quoted in the Pink Sheets Electronic Quotation Service under the symbol “GWSV.”

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**The Merger**

Primo and Glacier agreed to the acquisition of Glacier by Primo under the terms of the Merger Agreement described in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub will merge with and into Glacier, with Glacier continuing as the surviving corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Primo. Primo and Glacier have attached the Merger Agreement as Appendix A to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. Primo and Glacier encourage you to carefully read the Merger Agreement in its entirety because it is the legal document that governs the Merger.

**Merger Consideration**

Under the Merger Agreement, Primo will pay an aggregate purchase price equal to:

approximately \$263.0 million, consisting of:

approximately \$86.1 million in closing consideration payable to Glacier equityholders, which is allocated as follows, prior to the adjustments described below:

approximately \$49,932,724 (or 58% of such closing consideration) payable in cash; and

approximately \$36,158,180 (or 42% of such closing consideration) payable in shares of Primo common stock; and

in each case, subject to adjustment to the extent Glacier incurs certain transaction expenses or incurs additional debt in excess of its estimated indebtedness as of the date of the Merger Agreement other than debt under its credit agreement; and

approximately \$177.0 million of net indebtedness and preferred interests being assumed (\$81.0 million) and/or retired (\$96.0 million) by Primo (the “Assumed Debt”), and

warrants to purchase 2.0 million shares of Primo common stock at an exercise price equal to \$11.88 per share of Primo common stock.

The exact cash consideration payable to each Glacier equityholder will be calculated by reducing \$49,932,724 by the amounts of the Transaction Expense Exclusion, the Transaction Expenses and any Company Debt (as defined in the Merger Agreement) (other than Assumed Debt) which, in the aggregate, the parties estimate will equal approximately \$5.6 million. In addition, the exact consideration payable to each Glacier equityholder in shares of Primo common stock will be calculated by adding to \$36,158,180 the Transaction Expense Exclusion, which the parties estimate will equal approximately \$1.65 million, and dividing such resulting amount by \$11.88 and then further dividing the resulting amount by the number of shares of Fully-Diluted Company Stock (as defined in the Merger Agreement) outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger. The exact consideration payable to each Glacier equityholder in warrants will be calculated by dividing 2.0 million by the number of Fully-Diluted Company Stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger.

The warrants have an exercise price equal to \$11.88 per share of Primo common stock. Approximately one-third of the warrants will vest six months following the Closing Date and an additional one-third will vest on each of nine months and one year following the Closing Date. The warrants will be exercisable until the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date.

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Primo will not issue fractional shares of Primo common stock in the Merger. As a result, Glacier equityholders will receive cash for any fractional share of Primo common stock that they would otherwise be entitled to receive in the Merger. After the Merger is completed, Glacier equityholders will have only the right to receive the Merger consideration, any cash in lieu of fractional shares of Primo common stock, and any dividends or other distributions with respect to the shares of Primo common stock and with a record date occurring after the effective time of the Merger or, in the case of Glacier stockholders that properly exercise and perfect appraisal rights, the right to receive the fair market value for such shares, and will no longer have any rights as Glacier equityholders, including voting or other rights.

Receipt of the shares of Primo common stock in connection with the Merger is subject to the escrow provisions described below in the section titled “The Merger Agreement—Escrow” beginning on page 71 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

For a more complete description of the Merger consideration, see the section titled “The Merger Agreement – Merger Consideration” beginning on page 69 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

**Per Share Merger Consideration**

The aggregate Merger consideration will be allocated among the Glacier equityholders.

At the effective time of the Merger, each share of Glacier common stock (other than any dissenting shares or any shares held by Glacier or any of its subsidiaries) issued and outstanding immediately before the effective time of the Merger will be converted into the right to receive the Per Share Cash Amount, the Per Share Stock Amount and the Per Share Warrant Amount. Assuming, among other things that, prior to the Closing of the Merger, Glacier (a) issues approximately 63,000 shares of Glacier common stock to certain Glacier employees as bonus compensation, (b) incurs approximately \$5.6 million in certain transaction expenses in connection with the Merger and (c) does not incur additional indebtedness after October 9, 2016 other than borrowings under its credit agreement, each share of Glacier common stock would be converted into the right to receive approximately:

\$12.17 in cash;

0.87 of a share of Primo common stock; and

a warrant to purchase 0.54 of a share of Primo common stock.

With respect to the foregoing assumptions, Glacier expects such \$5.6 million of transaction expenses to include: (i) approximately \$2.5 million payable to Glacier's financial advisor, (ii) approximately \$2.3 million payable as cash bonus compensation to certain Glacier employees, including certain executive officers of Glacier as more fully described in "The Merger—Interests of Glacier Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger" beginning on page 58, (iii) approximately \$0.7 million payable to Glacier's legal and accounting advisors, and (iv) up to approximately \$0.1 million payable with respect to other transaction expenses. While the Merger Agreement does not expressly limit the amount of such transaction expenses, Glacier does not expect its actual transaction expenses to vary materially from the foregoing assumptions. In addition, since October 9, 2016, Glacier has not incurred any additional indebtedness other than under its credit agreement, and Glacier does not expect to incur any additional indebtedness prior to the closing of the Merger that would reduce the consideration payable to the Glacier equityholders. The Merger Agreement limits Glacier's ability to incur additional indebtedness other than under its existing credit agreement. In addition, receipt of the shares of Primo common stock in connection with the Merger is subject to the escrow provisions described below in the section titled "The Merger Agreement—Escrow" beginning on page 71 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

For a more complete description of the per share Merger consideration, see the section titled "The Merger Agreement—Per Share Merger Consideration" beginning on page 70 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

#### **Treatment of Glacier Stock Options and Minority LLC Common Units**

At the effective time of the Merger, each outstanding Glacier stock option will be canceled and each holder of Glacier stock options will receive, in exchange for such options, upon receipt by Primo of a duly signed option cancellation agreement and subject to amounts deposited into escrow pursuant to the Merger Agreement and applicable withholding, consideration based on the difference between the value of the Per Share Merger Consideration, excluding the Per Share Warrant Amount, and the per share exercise price of such Glacier stock option, which difference is referred to as the "Option Value."

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The Option Value will be allocated by treating a holder of Glacier stock options as if the holder owns a number of shares of Glacier common stock determined by multiplying (x) the number of shares of Glacier common stock subject to such option by (y) the quotient obtained by dividing such Option Value by the value of the Per Share Merger Consideration, with the number of shares of Glacier common stock resulting from this allocation referred to as “Option Allocated Shares.” Each Option Allocated Share will be converted into the right to receive the Per Share Merger Consideration, as if such Option Allocated Share were a share of Glacier common stock. As of the effective time of the Merger, the Glacier option holders will cease to have any further right or entitlement to acquire any Glacier stock or any shares of capital stock of Primo or the surviving corporation under the cancelled or terminated stock options.

At the effective time of the Merger, Primo will deliver to Glacier Water Holdings, LLC consideration that such entity would be entitled to receive if each minority LLC common unit were instead one share of Glacier common stock, subject to amounts deposited into escrow pursuant to the Merger Agreement, and Glacier will cause the minority LLC common units to be cancelled and terminated in accordance with the organizational documents of GW Services, LLC.

**Escrow**

Primo will withhold from Glacier equityholders (on a pro rata basis according to their respective interests therein) and deliver to the escrow agent 71% of the stock consideration payable to each such Glacier equityholder, to be held and distributed by the escrow agent pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement and the escrow agreement. Subject to any claims for indemnification, the escrow will be released to the stockholder representative, on behalf of and for distribution to the Glacier equityholders, as follows: twenty-five percent (25%) of the escrow will be released on the date that is six (6) months following the Closing Date; an additional twenty-five percent (25%) will be released on the date that is nine (9) months following the Closing Date, and the remaining fifty percent (50%) will be released on the “Final Escrow Release Date”, which means (i) if the Closing Date is on or prior to December 31, 2016, the date that is the first anniversary of the Closing Date or (ii) if the Closing Date is after December 31, 2016, the date that is thirty (30) days following the completion of an independent audit of Primo and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis following the Merger for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017. For more information, see the section titled “The Merger Agreement—Escrow” beginning on page 71 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

**Certain Other Effects of the Merger**

At the closing, concurrent with the effective time of the Merger, the following additional events will occur:

the LLC common units of GW Services, LLC held by Glacier or any other subsidiaries of Glacier will remain outstanding at and immediately following the effective time of the Merger and without any consideration or other

payment to Glacier or any other affiliate of Glacier therefor;

Glacier will cause its subsidiary GW Services, LLC to acquire all outstanding preferred interests of such subsidiary in consideration for the payment of 135% of the principal amount of such preferred interests (not to exceed \$39.2 million) and any accrued but unpaid preferred return on such interests, and Primo will fund the acquisition of these interests;

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Glacier will redeem its Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures in an aggregate principal amount of \$12.5 million in accordance with their terms, and Primo will fund such redemption, and if any Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures have been converted prior to the closing into Trust Preferred Securities of Glacier Water Trust I, such Trust Preferred Securities will be repurchased at their principal amounts; and

Primo will, on behalf of GW Services, LLC, pay all amounts required to repay in full the indebtedness of GW Services, LLC under its Amended and Restated Credit Agreement with City National Bank.

### **Exchange Procedures for Shares of Glacier Common Stock**

As soon as practicable after the effective time of the Merger, Primo will cause its transfer agent, Wells Fargo Shareowner Services, which will serve as its exchange agent, to distribute to the record holders of shares of Glacier common stock a form of letter of transmittal and instructions, each in substantially the form attached to the Merger Agreement. Upon surrender of a certificate or certificates representing any shares of Glacier common stock held of record by such holder to the exchange agent, together with a properly signed letter of transmittal and such other documents as may reasonably be required by the exchange agent, the exchange agent will deliver to the holder of such certificate or certificates in exchange, subject to the shares of Primo common stock deposited into escrow pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement and escrow agreement, (a) one or more shares of Primo common stock (which will be in uncertificated book-entry form unless a physical certificate is requested) such holder has the right to receive (subject to the escrow provisions), (b) a check for the portion of the cash consideration such holder has the right to receive and cash in lieu of any fractional shares of Primo common stock, and (c) warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock representing the aggregate Per Share Warrant Amount that such holder has the right to receive. No interest will be paid or will accrue on any cash payable to such holder. Primo will be entitled to deduct and withhold from the aggregate Merger consideration otherwise payable to such holder such amounts as it is required to deduct and withhold with respect to making required tax payments. For more information, see the section titled “The Merger Agreement—Exchange Procedures for Shares of Glacier Common Stock” beginning on page 72 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

### **Ownership of Primo Following the Merger**

The Glacier equityholders will own in the aggregate approximately 10.9% of the outstanding shares of Primo common stock immediately following consummation of the Merger. For more information, see the section titled “The Merger—Ownership of Primo Following the Merger” beginning on page 54 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

### **Debt Financing of the Merger**



On October 11, 2016, Primo entered into a commitment letter with Goldman Sachs Bank USA (“Goldman”), in which Goldman committed to lend Primo up to \$186.0 million in term loans and to provide a \$10.0 million revolving credit facility (the “Commitment Letter”). Primo plans to use the proceeds of the term loans to:

pay the cash portion of the Merger consideration;

repay the outstanding principal amount and accrued interest under Glacier’s Amended and Restated Credit Agreement with City National Bank;

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pay for GW Services, LLC to acquire all of its outstanding preferred interests and pay the outstanding preferred return on such preferred interests as provided under their terms;

pay for Glacier to redeem its Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$12.5 million, plus accrued interest, in accordance with their terms; and

pay transaction-related fees and expenses.

For more information, see the section titled “Description of the Debt Financing” beginning on page 93 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

**Risk Factors**

In evaluating the Merger Agreement and the Merger, you should carefully read this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and especially consider the factors discussed in the section titled “Risk Factors” beginning on page 30 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

**Record Date; Glacier Stockholders Entitled to Consent**

The Glacier board of directors has set the close of business on October 6, 2016 as the Record Date for determining the Glacier stockholders entitled to sign and deliver consents with respect to this consent solicitation.

Only Glacier stockholders of record holding shares of Glacier common stock as of the close of business on the Record Date are entitled to sign and deliver consents with respect to the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger. As of the close of business on the Record Date, there were 3,316,916 shares of Glacier common stock outstanding and entitled to sign and deliver consents with respect to the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger. Each share of Glacier common stock is entitled to one vote. You are urged to return a completed, dated and signed consent by 12:00 noon, New York City time, on [•], 2016.

**Consents; Required Consents**

Adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger require the consent of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Glacier common stock entitled to vote thereon.

Each of Richard Kayne, Brian McInerney and Charles Norris, who currently serve as directors of Glacier, has entered into voting agreements with Primo with respect to a portion of their shares representing approximately 33.3% of all currently outstanding shares of Glacier common stock. Under the voting agreements, such stockholders have agreed, among other things, to deliver consents with respect to the shares covered by the voting agreements in favor of the Merger Agreement and the Merger.

As of the Record Date, all directors and executive officers of Glacier as a group owned and were entitled to grant consents with respect to an additional 728,722 shares of Glacier common stock, or approximately 22.0% of the issued and outstanding shares of Glacier common stock on that date. Glacier currently expects that its directors and executive officers will deliver consents in favor of the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger. If they do so, a total of at least 55.3% of the outstanding shares of Glacier common stock will have consented to the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger, and both will be approved.

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**Submission of Consents**

If you hold shares of Glacier common stock as of the close of business on the Record Date and you wish to submit your consent, you must fill out the enclosed consent, date and sign it, and promptly return it to Glacier. Once you have completed, dated and signed your consent, deliver it to Glacier by faxing your consent to Glacier, Attention: Secretary, at 760-560-0225, by emailing a .pdf copy of your consent to [steve.stringer@glacierwater.com](mailto:steve.stringer@glacierwater.com) or by mailing your consent to Glacier at 1385 Park Center Drive, Vista, California 92081, Attention: Secretary. Glacier does not intend to hold a stockholders' meeting to consider the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger, and, unless Glacier decides to hold a stockholders' meeting for such purpose, you will be unable to vote in person by attending a stockholders' meeting. See the section titled "Solicitation of Consents" beginning on page 45 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

The Glacier board of directors has set [•], on [•], 2016 as the targeted final date for the receipt of consents. Glacier reserves the right to extend the final date for receipt of consents beyond [•], on [•], 2016, but no later than the date that is 60 days after the date of the receipt of the first consent. Any such extension may be made without notice to Glacier stockholders. Once a sufficient number of consents to adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger have been received, the consent solicitation will conclude.

**Signing Consents; Revocation of Consents**

If you are a record holder of shares of Glacier common stock at the close of business on the Record Date, you may change or revoke your consent (subject to any contractual obligations you may otherwise have) at any time before the consents of a sufficient number of shares to approve and adopt the Merger Agreement and the Merger have been delivered to the Secretary of Glacier. If you wish to change or revoke your consent before that time, you may do so by delivering a notice of revocation to the Secretary of Glacier.

**Solicitation**

The board of directors of Glacier is soliciting consents by sending this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to Glacier stockholders. Glacier does not expect to solicit consents in any other manner or to incur solicitation fees or other solicitation expenses.

**Primo's Reasons for the Merger**

The Primo board of directors has unanimously approved and declared advisable the Merger and the Merger Agreement. The Primo board of directors reviewed several factors in reaching its decision to approve the Merger and the Merger Agreement and believes that the Merger is advisable and fair to and in the best interests of Primo and its stockholders. For more information, see the section titled “The Merger—Primo’s Reasons for the Merger” beginning on page 55 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

**Glacier’s Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Glacier Board of Directors**

The Glacier board of directors has unanimously approved the Merger and the Merger Agreement, has concluded that the Merger is advisable and fair to and in the best interest of Glacier and its stockholders and is recommending that Glacier’s stockholders adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger. In doing so, it has relied on several factors, including the fact that the Merger provides liquidity to the Glacier stockholders. For more information, see “The Merger—Glacier’s Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Glacier Board of Directors” beginning on page 57 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

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### **Voting Agreements**

Concurrently with the execution of the Merger Agreement, Primo entered into voting agreements with each of Richard Kayne, Brian McInerney and Charles Norris, who currently serve as directors of Glacier, with respect to 1,105,639 shares of Glacier common stock, or approximately 33.3% of all currently outstanding shares of Glacier common stock, each of which is attached as Appendix C to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. Pursuant to the terms of the voting agreements, each of Mr. Kayne, Mr. McInerney and Mr. Norris agreed, among other things, to vote the shares covered by the voting agreements in favor of adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger. For more information, see the section titled “The Voting Agreements” beginning on page 90 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

### **Lock-up Agreements**

Concurrently with the closing of the Merger, Primo will enter into lock-up agreements, the form of which is attached to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus as Appendix E, with each of the Principal Stockholders with respect to the shares of Primo common stock received by each Principal Stockholder pursuant to the Merger Agreement. The lock-up agreements provide that the Principal Stockholders receiving shares of Primo common stock pursuant to the Merger Agreement will not transfer such shares during the period beginning on the Closing Date and ending on the earlier of the date that (a) is 365 days following the Closing Date and (b) Primo consummates a liquidation, merger, stock exchange or other similar transaction that results in all of the holders of Primo common stock having the right to exchange their shares for cash, securities or other property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (x) on the date that is 180 days following the date of the lock-up agreement, the stockholder may transfer up to one-third (1/3) of the shares subject to the lock-up agreement and (y) on the date that is 270 days following the date of the lock-up agreement, the stockholder may transfer an additional one-third (1/3) of the shares subject to the lock-up agreement, in each case, to the extent such shares are not then subject to the escrow described under “The Merger Agreement—Escrow” beginning on page 71 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. For more information, see the section titled “Lock-up Agreements” beginning on page 91 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

### **Interests of Glacier Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger**

Glacier’s directors and executive officers own a total of approximately 55.3% of the outstanding shares of Glacier common stock and have the right to receive the Merger consideration with respect to those shares.

In addition, Richard Kayne and Peter Neuwirth, two of Glacier’s directors are members of Glacier Water Holdings, LLC, the holder of the minority LLC common units, and own 48.6% and 3.5%, respectively of the interests in that

entity. As such, they will receive, indirectly, a total of approximately 52% of the amounts payable on account of the following transactions, each of which will happen concurrently with the Merger:

the purchase by Primo of the 214,129 minority LLC common units for per unit consideration equal to the Merger consideration to be paid for each share of Glacier common stock, and

the acquisition by Glacier, with funds provided by Primo, of \$29.0 million of preferred interests in GW Services, LLC, in consideration of the payment of 135% of the principal amount thereof (or a total of approximately \$39.2 million), plus the accrued preferred return thereon.

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Moreover, Mr. Kayne, Mr. Neuwirth, Mr. Norris, William Bell, and Heidi Yodowitz, each a director of Glacier, own \$3,166,650, \$125,000, \$468,750, \$25,000 and \$25,000, respectively, of principal amount of Glacier's Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures, which will also be redeemed concurrently with the Merger. For more information, see the section titled "The Merger—Interests of Glacier Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger" beginning on page 58 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

Glacier intends to pay transaction bonuses to the following Glacier executive officers in the following amounts: (i) to Brian McInerney, Chief Executive Officer of Glacier, \$880,000 in cash and 48,696 shares of Glacier common stock and (ii) to Steve Stringer, Chief Financial Officer of Glacier, \$500,000 in cash.

Primo has agreed, if the Merger is consummated, to use reasonable best efforts to cause its Board of Directors to appoint Charles Norris, the Chairman of the Board of Glacier, as a member of Class III of Primo's board of directors for a term that would expire in 2019.

On October 9, 2016, concurrently with the execution of the Merger Agreement, Primo and Brian H. McInerney, Glacier's President and Chief Executive Officer, signed an Employment Agreement (the "Employment Agreement"), effective as of and conditioned upon the closing of the Merger, whereby Mr. McInerney will be appointed Executive Vice President of Primo and President of Primo's self-service refill drinking water business in the United States and Canada. Mr. McInerney will receive an annual base salary of \$412,000, with a target bonus equal to 50% of his base salary. The Employment Agreement also provides Mr. McInerney the right to participate in Primo's Value Creation Plan and the right to receive at least 3.5% of the bonus pool awarded to all participants under the Value Creation Plan beginning in fiscal year 2017. Additionally, when the Employment Agreement becomes effective, Mr. McInerney will be granted a long term incentive equity award under Primo's 2010 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan in the form of a stock option to purchase 50,000 shares of Primo common stock, which will vest in four equal annual installments. The material terms of the Employment Agreement were negotiated after Primo and Glacier agreed in principle on the aggregate Merger consideration payable to Glacier equityholders in connection with the Merger. A copy of the Employment Agreement is attached to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus as Appendix D and is filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the registration statement of which this consent solicitation statement/prospectus forms a part, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Primo entered into voting agreements with each of Glacier directors Richard Kayne, Brian McInerney and Charles Norris with respect to a portion of their shares representing approximately 33.3% of all currently outstanding shares of Glacier common stock, each of which is attached as Appendix C to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. In addition, concurrently with the closing of the Merger, each of the Glacier directors will enter into lock-up agreements with Primo, the form of which is attached to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus as Appendix E.



For more information, see the section titled “The Merger—Interests of Glacier Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger” beginning on page 58 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

### **Expected Timing of the Merger**

Primo and Glacier currently expect the closing of the Merger to occur late in 2016. However, the Merger is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions as described in the Merger Agreement, and it is possible that factors outside the control of Primo and Glacier could result in the Merger being completed at a later time or not at all.

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**Conditions to Completion of the Merger**

The obligations of the parties to complete the Merger are conditioned upon satisfaction or waiver, on or prior to the Closing Date, of a number of customary conditions, including, among others:

receipt of the requisite Glacier stockholder approval;

absence of any action or proceeding before a court or other governmental body or by any public authority, or any claim, to restrain or prohibit any of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement;

since the date of the Merger Agreement, absence of any event, fact, change, condition, circumstance or other development that has occurred or that has had, or could reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the other party or its subsidiaries;

effectiveness of the registration statement of which this consent solicitation statement/prospectus is a part and the absence of a stop order or proceedings threatened or initiated by the SEC for that purpose;

the accuracy of the representations and warranties made in the Merger Agreement by Primo or Glacier, as applicable, subject to certain materiality thresholds;

each party having performed, in all material respects, all agreements required to be performed by it under the Merger Agreement on or before the Closing Date; and

receipt of all governmental authority consents and approvals, if any, necessary to permit the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement.

Neither Primo nor Glacier can give any assurance that all of the conditions to the Merger will either be satisfied or waived or when or if the Merger will occur. For more information, see the section titled “The Merger Agreement – Conditions to Completion of the Merger” beginning on page 81 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

**Termination of the Merger Agreement**

Primo and Glacier may mutually agree to terminate the Merger Agreement at any time. In addition, either Primo or Glacier may terminate the Merger Agreement if:

the Merger is not completed by June 30, 2017;

the other party breaches in any material respect any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement contained in the Merger Agreement and, if curable, fails to cure the breach within ten days after written notice; or

any court or other governmental instrumentality of competent jurisdiction issues an order or takes any other action permanently restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement.

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Primo may terminate the Merger Agreement if:

the requisite Glacier stockholder consents are not delivered on the third business day following the date on which this registration statement is declared effective by the SEC;

the board of directors of Glacier fails to make the Company Recommendation (as defined in the Merger Agreement) or makes a Change of Recommendation (as defined in the Merger Agreement), or approves, recommends or endorses an Acquisition Proposal (as defined in the Merger Agreement) or resolves or publicly proposes to do the foregoing;

Glacier fails to publicly reaffirm the Company Recommendation upon written request of Primo within ten business days of the request;

prior to the time the requisite Glacier stockholder approval is obtained, Glacier provides Primo with notice of intent to terminate the Merger Agreement or effect a Change of Recommendation; or

Glacier fails or is deemed to have failed to comply with its non-solicitation and certain other obligations under the Merger Agreement.

Glacier may terminate the Merger Agreement if:

at any time prior to obtaining the stockholder consent:

the board of directors of Glacier authorizes Glacier to enter into definitive transaction documentation providing for a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Merger Agreement);

substantially concurrently with the termination of the Merger Agreement, Glacier enters into an Alternative Acquisition Agreement with respect to such Superior Proposal;

immediately prior to or substantially concurrently with, and as a condition to, such termination, Glacier pays to Primo any fees required pursuant to the Merger Agreement; and

Glacier has not breached, and is not deemed to have breached, its non-solicitation and certain other obligations under the Merger Agreement; or

the conditions to closing are satisfied or waived, and Primo has not, within five business days after the date on which all such conditions will have been satisfied or waived, deposited with the exchange agent, at or prior to the closing, the Merger consideration in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement (provided that if such failure to deposit the Merger consideration is caused by or otherwise related to Primo's failure to receive the proceeds of the financing, then Glacier may terminate the Merger Agreement in this manner only if Primo has not obtained alternative financing within 90 days after the date on which all such conditions have been satisfied or waived).

### **Termination Fees**

Glacier will be obligated to pay Primo a termination fee of \$7.5 million in the event that the Merger Agreement is terminated:

by Primo because (i) of Glacier's willful breach in any material respect of any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement contained in the Merger Agreement and, if curable, Glacier fails to cure the same after 10 days written notice; (ii) any person has made a bona fide Acquisition Proposal prior to such termination; and (iii) within 12 months after such termination, Glacier enters into an agreement with respect to any Acquisition Proposal or completed any Acquisition Proposal, provided that for purposes of the foregoing, references to "20%" in the definition of Acquisition Proposal shall be deemed to be references to "50%";

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by Primo because the requisite Glacier stockholder consent is not delivered when due;

by Glacier because prior to the time the requisite Glacier stockholder consent is obtained Glacier enters into an Alternative Acquisition Agreement with respect to a Superior Proposal; or

by Primo because Glacier takes certain actions with respect to a Company Recommendation or a Change of Recommendation or fails to comply with its non-solicitation and certain other obligations under the Merger Agreement.

Primo will be obligated to pay Glacier a termination fee of \$7.5 million in the event that Glacier terminates the Merger Agreement because the conditions to its completion of the Merger have been satisfied or waived and Primo has not, within five business days after all such conditions will have been satisfied or waived, deposited with the exchange agent at or prior to the closing the Merger consideration (provided that if such failure is caused by or otherwise related to Primo's failure to receive the proceeds of the financing, then Glacier may terminate the Merger Agreement only if Primo has not obtained alternative financing within 90 days after the date on which all such conditions have been satisfied or waived).

**Accounting Treatment**

Primo and Glacier prepare their financial statements in accordance with GAAP. The Merger will be accounted for in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 805, Business Combinations, with Primo considered as the accounting acquirer and Glacier as the accounting acquiree. Accordingly, consideration to be given by Primo to complete the Merger with Glacier will be allocated to assets and liabilities of Glacier based on their estimated fair values as of the completion date of the Merger, with any excess Merger consideration being recorded as goodwill.

**Appraisal Rights**

Under Delaware law, Glacier stockholders are entitled to appraisal rights in connection with the Merger, with respect to shares of Glacier common stock, in lieu of the Merger consideration offered by Primo.

If you comply with the requirements of Section 262 of the DGCL, you will have the right under Delaware law to receive, in lieu of the Merger consideration, the fair value of your shares of Glacier common stock as determined by the Delaware Court of Chancery. Section 262 of the DGCL is attached to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus as Appendix E. The amount determined by the Delaware Court of Chancery to be the fair value of Glacier common stock as of the effective time of the Merger could be more than, the same as or less than the

Merger consideration a stockholder would be entitled to receive under the terms of the Merger Agreement. Your appraisal rights are subject to a number of restrictions and technical requirements. Generally, in order to demand and perfect your appraisal rights, you must comply with the procedures set forth in Section 262, including but not limited to the following:

you must submit your demand for appraisal that complies with the applicable statutory requirements within 20 days of the date of the mailing of this notice of appraisal rights;

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you must not consent to the Merger;

you must continue to hold your shares of Glacier common stock through the effective time of the Merger;

if the Merger Agreement is adopted and the Merger is approved by the consent of Glacier stockholders, you must not exchange your shares of Glacier common stock for payment of the Merger consideration; and

within 120 days after the effective time of the Merger, you must file a petition in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, requesting a determination of the fair market value of your shares of Glacier common stock as of the effective time of the Merger.

Merely withholding your consent to the Merger will not perfect your appraisal rights. Any demands delivered prior to the mailing of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus will not be treated by Glacier as satisfying the demand requirement. If you delivered to Glacier a written demand for appraisal of your shares prior to the mailing of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus (including prior to the date of the Merger Agreement), you must again demand appraisal for your shares to perfect your appraisal rights. Requirements under Delaware law for exercising appraisal rights are described in further detail under “The Merger—Appraisal Rights beginning on page 60 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. If you wish to avail yourself of your appraisal rights, you should consider consulting your legal advisor.

## **Comparison of Rights of Stockholders**

The rights of Primo stockholders are governed by Primo’s sixth amended and restated certificate of incorporation, which we refer to as the “Primo charter,” by Primo’s amended and restated bylaws, which we refer to as “Primo’s bylaws,” and by the DGCL. The rights of Glacier stockholders are governed by Glacier’s certificate of incorporation, which we refer to as “Glacier’s charter,” by Glacier’s bylaws, which we refer to as “Glacier’s bylaws,” and by the DGCL. The rights of Primo’s stockholders are different in some respects from the rights of Glacier’s stockholders. Therefore, Glacier stockholders will have different rights once they become Primo stockholders. These differences are described in detail under the section titled “Comparison of Rights of Stockholders” beginning on page 139 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

## **Listing of Primo Common Stock**

Shares of Primo common stock are listed on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol “PRMW.” Primo intends to submit a supplemental listing application to list on the Nasdaq Global Market the shares of Primo common stock and



the shares of Primo common stock underlying the warrants that Primo will issue in the Merger as part of the Merger consideration. Primo has agreed to use its reasonable efforts to submit such supplemental listing application as a condition to completion of the Merger. The warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock will not be listed on the Nasdaq Global Market or any other exchange.

### **Material United States Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger**

The exchange of shares of Glacier common stock for cash, shares of Primo common stock and warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock pursuant to the Merger is expected to be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, if you are a U.S. Holder (as defined in “The Merger—Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger” beginning on page 64 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus), generally you will recognize capital gain or loss as a result of the Merger measured by the difference, if any, between the fair market value of the Merger consideration and your adjusted tax basis in your shares of Glacier common stock exchanged for the Merger consideration.

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You should read the section titled “The Merger—Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger” beginning on page 64 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus for a more complete discussion of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger. **Tax matters can be complicated, and the tax consequences of the Merger to you will depend on your particular tax circumstances. Primo and Glacier urge you to consult your tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of the Merger to you.**

Table Of Contents**Comparative Market Price and Dividend Matters**

Primo common stock is listed on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol “PRMW,” and Glacier common stock is not listed on an exchange but is quoted in the Pink Sheets Electronic Quotation Service under the symbol “GWSV.” The following table sets forth the closing price per share of Primo common stock and of Glacier common stock as of October 7, 2016, the last trading day prior to the public announcement of the Merger, and November 25, 2016, the most recent practicable trading day prior to the filing of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. The table also shows the implied value of the Merger consideration for each share of Glacier common stock as of the same two dates. This implied value was calculated by adding (1) the estimated Per Share Cash Amount of \$12.17 and (2) the product of the estimated exchange ratio of 0.87 multiplied by the closing price of Primo common stock on such date, in each case, assuming that, prior to the Closing of the Merger, Glacier (x) issues approximately 63,000 shares of Glacier common stock to certain Glacier employees as bonus compensation, (y) incurs approximately \$5.6 million in transaction expenses related to the Merger and (z) does not incur additional indebtedness after October 9, 2016 other than borrowings under its credit agreement. This implied value also excludes the value associated with the warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock to be issued in connection with the Merger.

	<b>Primo Common Stock</b>	<b>Glacier Common Stock</b>	<b>Estimated Implied Per Share Value of Merger Consideration</b>
October 7, 2016	\$ 11.85	\$ 11.00	\$ 22.48
November 25, 2016	\$ 13.35	\$ 23.10	\$ 23.78

The market prices of shares of Primo common stock and Glacier common stock have fluctuated since the date of the announcement of the Merger and will continue to fluctuate from the date of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to the date the Merger is completed, and the market price of shares of Primo common stock after the Merger will continue to fluctuate after the completion of the Merger. No assurance can be given concerning the market prices of Primo common stock or Glacier common stock before the completion of the Merger or Primo common stock after the completion of the Merger. Accordingly, Glacier stockholders are advised to obtain current stock price quotations for Primo common stock and Glacier common stock when considering whether to consent to adoption of the Merger Agreement.

Table Of Contents**Comparative Historical and Unaudited Pro Forma Per Share Data**

The following table sets forth for the periods presented certain historical per share data for Primo common stock and Glacier common stock on a historical basis and on an unaudited pro forma and pro forma equivalent bases after giving effect to the Merger under the acquisition method of accounting. The historical per share data of Primo and Glacier has been derived from, and should be read in conjunction with, the historical financial statements of Primo incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and the historical financial statements of Glacier and notes thereto included elsewhere in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. The unaudited pro forma per share data has been derived from, and should be read in conjunction with, the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information provided in the section titled “Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements” beginning on page 95 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. The unaudited pro forma and pro forma equivalent income and dividend per share data for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 were prepared based on the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Primo for the nine month period ended September 30, 2016 and the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Glacier for the nine month period ended October 2, 2016. The unaudited pro forma and pro forma equivalent income and dividend per share data for the year ended December 31, 2015 were prepared based on the audited consolidated financial statements of Primo for the year ended December 31, 2015 and on the audited consolidated financial statements of Glacier for the year ended January 3, 2016. The pro forma and pro forma equivalent net book value per share reflect the Merger as if it had been effective on September 30, 2016 and were prepared based on the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet of Primo as of September 30, 2016 and the unaudited consolidated balance sheet of Glacier as of October 2, 2016.

The unaudited pro forma equivalent data of Glacier was calculated by multiplying the corresponding unaudited pro forma consolidated data of Primo by the exchange ratio of 0.87, as detailed in the section titled “The Merger—Effect of the Merger; Merger Consideration” beginning on page 49 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. These computations exclude the benefit to Glacier equityholders from receiving the cash portion of the Merger consideration. The exchange ratio is fixed in the Merger Agreement, but the market price of Primo’s common stock (and therefore the value of the Merger consideration) when received by Glacier equityholders after the completion of the Merger could be greater than, less than or the same as shown in the table above. This data shows how each share of Glacier common stock would have participated in net income and book value of Primo if the companies had always been consolidated for accounting and financial reporting purposes for all periods presented. These amounts, however, are not intended to reflect future per share levels of net income and book value of Primo, and Glacier equityholders should not rely on this information as being indicative of the historical results that would have been achieved during the periods presented had Primo and Glacier always been combined or the future results that the Combined Company will achieve after the consummation of the Merger.

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	<b>Nine Months Ended</b>	<b>Year Ended</b>
	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>December 31, 2015</b>
<b>Primo – Historical</b>		
Per common share data:		
Net income from continuing operations:		
Basic	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.08
Diluted	0.19	0.08
Book value (1)	1.26	1.01
Cash dividends declared	0	0
<b>Glacier – Historical</b>		
Per common share data:		
Net (loss) from continuing operations:		
Basic	\$ (1.34 )	\$ (1.88 )
Diluted	(1.34 )	(1.88 )
Book value (1) (2)	(25.29 )	(24.06 )
Cash dividends declared	0	0
<b>Primo – Unaudited Pro Forma Combined with Glacier (3)</b>		
Per common share data:		
Net (loss) from continuing operations:		
Basic	\$ (0.55 )	\$ (1.03 )
Diluted	(0.55 )	(1.03 )
Book value (1)	2.62	N/A
Cash dividends declared	0	N/A
<b>Glacier – Unaudited Pro Forma Equivalents</b>		
Per common share data:		
Net (loss) from continuing operations:		
Basic (4) (5)	\$ (0.48 )	\$ (0.91 )
Diluted (4) (5)	(0.48 )	(0.91 )
Book value (1) (5)	2.29	N/A
Cash dividends declared	0	N/A

(1) Amount is calculated by dividing shareholders' equity (deficit) by common shares outstanding.

(2) Reflects shareholders' equity excluding the noncontrolling interest.

(3) Amounts calculated based on pro forma financial statements giving effect to the Merger.

Amounts calculated by multiplying unaudited pro forma combined per share amounts by the exchange ratio in the acquisition of 0.87 shares of Primo common stock for each share of Glacier common stock. The exchange ratio excludes the cash portion of the Merger consideration.

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The information shows how each share of Glacier common stock would have participated in Primo's net income (loss) from continuing operations and book value if the Merger had occurred on January 1, 2015, in the case of net loss from continuing operations per share data, and at September 30, 2016, in the case of book value per share data.

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**SELECTED HISTORICAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA OF PRIMO**

The following consolidated statements of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, and 2011 and the balance sheet data as of December 31, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011 have been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of Primo. Primo's historical audited consolidated financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 are contained in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, which is incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. Primo's historical audited consolidated financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 are not incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

The selected historical consolidated financial data of Primo for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 and as of September 30, 2016 have been derived from Primo's historical unaudited interim consolidated financial statements contained in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2016, which is incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. These financial statements are unaudited, but, in the opinion of Primo's management, contain all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation of Primo's financial condition, results of operations and cash flows for the periods presented.

Historical results are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for any future periods. This selected historical consolidated financial data should be read in conjunction with Primo's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 and Primo's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2016. See the section entitled "Where You Can Find Additional Information" beginning on page 148.

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	<b>(Unaudited)</b>		<b>Years ended December 31,</b>				
	<b>Nine months ended September 30,</b>		<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<i>(in thousands, except per share data)</i>						
<b>Consolidated statements of operations data:</b>							
Net sales	\$ 102,185	\$ 95,475	\$ 126,951	\$ 106,322	\$ 91,209	\$ 91,479	\$ 83,062
Operating costs and expenses:							
Cost of sales	71,351	70,120	92,476	78,452	68,367	70,081	63,201
Selling, general and administrative expenses	14,715	13,991	19,128	18,969	15,025	17,651	18,081
Non-recurring costs	1,094	109	275	2,881	777	743	2,091
Depreciation and amortization	7,225	7,424	10,432	10,655	11,333	11,102	8,863
Loss on disposal and impairment of property and equipment	570	417	500	2,104	126	57	125
Goodwill and other impairments	–	–	–	–	–	82,013	–
Total operating costs and expenses	94,955	92,061	122,811	113,061	95,628	181,647	92,361
Income (loss) from operations	7,230	3,414	4,140	(6,739 )	(4,419 )	(90,168 )	(9,299 )
Interest expense, net	1,436	1,514	1,987	6,325	4,425	4,043	1,690
Income (loss) from continuing operations before taxes	5,794	1,900	2,153	(13,064 )	(8,844 )	(94,211 )	(10,989 )
Income tax (benefit) provision	–	–	–	–	–	(961 )	961
Loss from continuing operations	5,794	1,900	2,153	(13,064 )	(8,844 )	(93,250 )	(11,950 )
Loss from discontinued operations	(43 )	(87 )	(296 )	(403 )	(1,862 )	(17,779 )	(2,429 )
Net income (loss)	\$ 5,751	\$ 1,813	\$ 1,857	\$ (13,467 )	\$ (10,706 )	\$ (111,029 )	\$ (14,379 )



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Basic earnings (loss) per common share:							
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.54 )	\$ (0.37 )	\$ (3.93 )	\$ (0.55 )
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01 )	(0.01 )	(0.01 )	(0.01 )	(0.08 )	(0.75 )	(0.11 )
Net income (loss)	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07	\$ (0.55 )	\$ (0.45 )	\$ (4.68 )	\$ (0.66 )
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share:							
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.54 )	\$ (0.37 )	\$ (3.93 )	\$ (0.55 )
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.00 )	(0.00 )	(0.01 )	(0.01 )	(0.08 )	(0.75 )	(0.11 )
Net income (loss)	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07	\$ (0.55 )	\$ (0.45 )	\$ (4.68 )	\$ (0.66 )
Weighted average shares used in computing earnings (loss) per share:							
Basic	28,066	24,992	25,190	24,339	23,935	23,725	21,652
Diluted	29,843	26,508	27,001	24,339	23,935	23,725	21,652

	<b>As of September 30, 2016  (unaudited)</b>	<b>As of December 31,</b>				
		<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Consolidated balance sheet data:</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,302	\$ 1,826	\$ 495	\$ 394	\$ 234	\$ 751
Total assets (1)	73,767	64,487	65,252	69,833	80,134	183,435
Current portion of capital leases, notes payable and long-term debt (1)	4,271	172	106	16	15	13,500
Long-term debt, capital leases and notes payable, net of current portion and debt issuance costs (1)	16,024	19,903	23,714	21,516	19,610	44
Liabilities of disposal group, net of current portion, and other long-term liabilities	2,502	2,535	2,316	2,330	352	4,710

(1) reflects reclassification of debt issuance costs from other assets to long-term debt, capital leases and notes payable, net of current portion and debt issuance costs and current portion of capital leases, notes payable and long-term debt, based on updated FASB guidance requiring retrospective application.

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**SELECTED HISTORICAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA OF GLACIER**

The following consolidated statement of operations data for the fiscal years ended January 3, 2016, December 28, 2014, December 29, 2013, December 30, 2012 and January 1, 2012 and consolidated balance sheet data as of January 3, 2016, December 28, 2014, December 29, 2013, December 30, 2012 and January 1, 2012 have been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of Glacier. Glacier has included elsewhere in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus the audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the fiscal years ended January 3, 2016 and December 28, 2014. Glacier has not included elsewhere in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus the audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the fiscal years ended December 29, 2013, December 30, 2012 and January 1, 2012.

The selected historical consolidated financial data of Glacier for the fiscal year-to-date periods ended October 2, 2016 and September 27, 2015 and as of October 2, 2016 have been derived from Glacier's historical unaudited interim consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. Glacier utilizes a fiscal year of 52 or 53 weeks ending on the Sunday closest to December 31. Fiscal year 2015 ended on January 3, 2016 and consisted of 53 weeks. Fiscal years 2014 and 2013 ended on December 28, 2014 and December 29, 2013, respectively, and each consisted of 52 weeks. These interim financial statements are not audited, but, in the opinion of Glacier's management, contain all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation of Glacier's financial condition, results of operations and cash flows for the periods presented.

Historical results are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for any future periods. This selected historical consolidated financial data should be read in conjunction with Glacier's "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto included elsewhere in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

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	<b>(Unaudited)</b>						
	<b>Nine Months ended</b>		<b>Fiscal Year ended</b>				
	<b>October 2, 2016</b>	<b>September 27, 2015</b>	<b>January 3, 2016</b>	<b>December 28, 2014</b>	<b>December 29, 2013</b>	<b>December 30, 2012</b>	<b>January 1, 2012</b>
<i>(in thousands, except per share data)</i>							
<b>Summary Consolidated Statements of Operations Data:</b>							
Net Sales	\$ 105,956	\$ 104,199	\$ 138,328	\$ 132,921	\$ 124,995	\$ 111,874	\$ 103,796
Operating costs and expenses:							
Cost of sales	73,083	71,437	95,331	91,427	85,848	76,390	70,223
Selling, general and administrative expenses	14,511	14,028	18,884	18,829	18,269	17,559	17,513
Depreciation and amortization	12,513	12,498	16,878	17,207	16,525	13,521	12,630
Loss on disposal and impairment of property and equipment	-	-	-	-	1,539	-	-
Total operating costs and expenses	100,107	97,963	131,093	127,463	122,181	107,470	100,366
Income from operations	5,849	6,236	7,235	5,458	2,814	4,404	3,430
Other expenses:							
Other expense	1,553	2,002	2,371	1,859	1,490	335	-
Interest expense	8,479	8,232	11,191	10,790	10,718	10,255	9,244
Total other expense	10,032	10,234	13,562	12,649	12,208	10,590	9,244
Loss before income taxes	(4,183 )	(3,998 )	(6,327 )	(7,191 )	(9,394 )	(6,186 )	(5,814 )

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Income taxes expense	270	245	320	400	398	45	41
Net loss	(4,453 )	(4,243 )	(6,647 )	(7,591 )	(9,792 )	(6,231 )	(5,855 )
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	(270 )	(258 )	(403 )	(462 )	(393 )	(88 )	-
Net loss attributable to Glacier Water Services, Inc.	\$ (4,183 )	\$ (3,985 )	\$ (6,244 )	\$ (7,129 )	\$ (9,399 )	\$ (6,143 )	\$ (5,855 )

Basic and diluted net loss per common share:	\$ (1.26 )	\$ (1.20 )	\$ (1.88 )	\$ (2.15 )	\$ (2.84 )	\$ (1.88 )	\$ (2.15 )
Weighted average shares used in computing net loss per share:	3,317	3,316	3,315	3,310	3,310	3,277	2,726

	As of October 2, 2016 (unaudited)	As of January 3, 2016	December 28, 2014	December 29, 2013	December 30, 2012	January 1, 2012
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(in thousands)

**Summary Consolidated Balance Sheet data:**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,843	\$ 5,340	\$ 4,519	\$ 4,264	\$ 5,229	\$ 3,425
Total assets (1)	111,238	112,624	114,739	118,437	113,211	89,728
Long-term debt (1)	98,369	98,253	98,095	97,940	97,786	97,631
Line of credit	51,000	50,000	46,500	43,500	41,500	32,056
Total liabilities	167,931	164,972	160,147	156,218	155,503	140,230
Total stockholders' deficit - Glacier Water Services, Inc.	(83,888 )	(79,813 )	(73,276 )	(66,111 )	(57,055 )	(50,502 )
Noncontrolling interest equity	27,195	27,465	27,868	28,330	14,763	-
Total stockholders' deficit	(56,693 )	(52,348 )	(45,408 )	(37,781 )	(42,292 )	(50,502 )

(1) We have a beneficial interest in \$6.3 million of the Junior Subordinated Debentures included as long-term debt on our consolidated balance sheet. The beneficial interest is reflected as a long-term investment on our consolidated

balance sheet and is included in total assets. See "Management's Discussion and analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Indebtedness" and Notes 1(g) and 3(a) to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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The following table presents summary unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information about the financial condition and results of operations of Primo after giving effect to the Merger. The summary unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of operations data for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and the year ended December 31, 2015 give effect to the Merger as if the Merger had taken place on January 1, 2015. The summary unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet data gives effect to the Merger as if it had taken place on September 30, 2016. Primo and Glacier have different fiscal year ends, with Primo's most recent annual period ended on December 31, 2015 and Glacier's most recent annual period for which audited financial statements are available ended on January 3, 2016. Certain line items of the balance sheet and income statements were combined or reclassified in order to make the information comparable.

The summary unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information is derived from, and should be read in conjunction with, the consolidated financial statements and related notes of Primo incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, and the consolidated financial statements and related notes of Glacier included elsewhere in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, together with the more detailed unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information provided in the section titled "Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements" beginning on page 95 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. The summary unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information set forth below has been presented for informational purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of what the combined financial condition or results of operations actually would have been had the Merger been completed as of the dates indicated. In addition, the summary unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information presented below does not purport to project the combined financial condition or operating results for any future period.

	<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2016</b>	<b>Year ended December 31, 2015</b>
	<i>(in thousands)</i>	
<b>Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statements of Operations Data:</b>		
Net sales	208,141	265,279
Cost of sales	145,572	189,343
Selling, general and administrative expenses	29,226	38,012
Depreciation and amortization	31,017	42,171
Loss from continuing operations	(17,056 )	(29,102 )
Net income (loss) attributable to parent company	(17,099 )	(29,398 )

	<b>As of September 30, 2016</b> <i>(in thousands)</i>
<b>Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet Data:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	6,440
Total assets	378,252
Current portion of long-term debt and capital leases	4,271
Long-term debt and capital leases, net of current portion and debt issuance costs	168,752
Junior subordinated debentures	89,557
Liabilities of disposal group, net of current portion, and other long-term liabilities	2,502



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**RISK FACTORS**

*In addition to general investment risks and the other information included in and incorporated by reference in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, including the matters addressed in the section entitled “Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements” beginning on page 43, Glacier stockholders should carefully consider the following risks in determining whether to adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement. In addition, Glacier equityholders are encouraged to read and consider the risks associated with an investment in Primo common stock. These risks can be found in Primo’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, as updated by subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or Current Reports on Form 8-K, all of which are filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. For further information regarding the documents incorporated into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus by reference, see the section titled “Where You Can Find Additional Information” beginning on page 148.*

**Risks Relating to the Merger**

*There is no assurance when or if the Merger will be completed. Any delay in completing the Merger may substantially reduce the benefits that Primo and Glacier expect to obtain from the Merger.*

The completion of the Merger is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of a number of conditions, including without limitation, the approval of Glacier stockholders, the effectiveness of the registration statement on Form S-4 of which this consent solicitation statement/prospectus forms a part, and other customary conditions as set forth in the Merger Agreement. There can be no assurance that Primo and Glacier will be able to satisfy the closing conditions or that closing conditions beyond their control will be satisfied or waived. For a discussion of the conditions to the completion of the Merger, see the section titled “The Merger Agreement—Conditions to Completion of the Merger” beginning on page 81 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. If the Merger and the integration of the companies’ respective businesses are not completed within the expected timeframe, such delay may materially and adversely affect the synergies and other benefits that Primo and Glacier expect to achieve as a result of the Merger and could result in additional transaction costs, loss of revenue, a negative impact on the market price of Primo common stock or other effects associated with uncertainty about the Merger.

Primo and Glacier can mutually agree at any time to terminate the Merger Agreement, even if Glacier stockholders have already adopted and approved the Merger Agreement and the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement. Primo and Glacier can also terminate the Merger Agreement under other specified circumstances. See the section titled “The Merger Agreement—Termination of the Merger Agreement” beginning on page 84 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

***Consummation of the Merger will require Primo to incur significant additional indebtedness, which could adversely impact Primo's financial condition and may hinder Primo's ability to obtain additional financing and pursue other business and investment opportunities.***

Primo intends to finance the cash required in connection with the Merger, including for expenses incurred in connection with the Merger, with debt financing. On October 11, 2016, Primo entered into a debt commitment letter with Goldman, pursuant to which Goldman committed to lend Primo up to \$186.0 million in term loans and a \$10.0 million revolving credit facility on the Closing Date of the Merger to fund the Merger consideration, refinance certain indebtedness of Glacier and pay related fees and expenses, subject to the conditions set forth therein.

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The incurrence of additional indebtedness could have negative consequences, including increasing Primo's vulnerability to adverse economic and industry conditions, and limiting Primo's ability to obtain additional financing and implement and pursue strategic initiatives and opportunities. Additionally, if Primo does not achieve the expected benefits and cost savings from the Merger with Glacier, or if the financial performance of Primo, as the Combined Company, does not meet current expectations, then Primo's ability to service the debt may be adversely impacted. Primo's credit ratings may also be impacted as a result of the incurrence of additional acquisition-related indebtedness.

The debt financing commitment is subject to various conditions, including the absence of a material adverse change on the condition, business, performance, operations or property of Primo or Glacier, the execution of satisfactory documentation, completion of the Merger in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, and other customary closing conditions as set forth in the Commitment Letter. There is a risk that these conditions will not be satisfied and that the debt financing may not be funded when required. If the financing is not funded when required and Primo is unable to obtain alternate financing within the time periods permitted under the Merger Agreement, Glacier will have the right to terminate the Merger Agreement and collect a \$7.5 million termination fee from Primo. For a description of the debt financing, please refer to "Description of the Debt Financing" beginning on page 93 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

***Primo is expected to incur substantial transactional expenses related to the Merger and the integration of Glacier.***

Primo is expected to incur substantial expenses in connection with the Merger, the integration of Glacier and the achievement of the desired synergies. Non-recurring transaction expenses include, but are not limited to, fees paid to financing sources and to legal, financial and accounting advisors. Additionally, there are a large number of processes, policies, procedures, operations, technologies and systems that must be integrated, including information technology, purchasing, accounting and finance, sales, billing, marketing and human resources, including payroll and employee benefits. While Primo has attempted to estimate the after-tax integration and other costs incurred to execute the transaction following completion of the Merger, many of the expenses that will be incurred are, by their nature, difficult to estimate accurately. These expenses could, particularly in the near term, exceed the savings that Primo expects to achieve from elimination of duplicative expenses and the realization of economies of scale and cost savings. Although Primo and Glacier expect that the realization of efficiencies related to the integration of the businesses may offset incremental costs over time, Primo and Glacier cannot give any assurance that this net benefit will be achieved in the near term, the long term or at all.

***Covenants in the Merger Agreement place certain restrictions on Glacier's conduct of business prior to the closing of the Merger, including entering into a business combination with another party.***

The Merger Agreement restricts Glacier from taking certain specified actions with respect to the conduct of its business, with limited exceptions, until the Merger occurs or the Merger Agreement terminates, including prohibition

on initiating, soliciting or knowingly encouraging any inquiries or making any proposals or offers that constitute or that could reasonably be expected to lead to a merger, reorganization, share exchange, consolidation, business combination, recapitalization, liquidation, dissolution or similar transaction involving Glacier or any purchase or sale of 20% or more of the consolidated assets of Glacier, taken as a whole, or any purchase or sale of, or tender or exchange offer for, its voting securities that, if consummated, would result in any person (or the stockholders of such person) beneficially owning securities representing 20% or more of Glacier's total voting power (or of the surviving parent entity in such transaction) (collectively, an "Acquisition Proposal"), or engaging in or otherwise participating in any discussions or negotiations regarding, or providing any non-public information or data concerning Glacier to any person relating to, or that could reasonably be expected to lead to, any Acquisition Proposal. These restrictions may prevent Glacier from pursuing otherwise attractive business opportunities or other capital structure alternatives and making other changes to its business or executing certain of its business strategies prior to the completion of the Merger or termination of the Merger Agreement, which could otherwise be favorable to Glacier stockholders. See the section entitled "The Merger Agreement—Conduct of Business Before Completion of the Merger" beginning on page 75 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

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***The announcement and pendency of the Merger could have an adverse effect on Primo's and/or Glacier's business, financial condition, results of operations or business prospects.***

The announcement and pendency of the Merger could disrupt Primo's and/or Glacier's businesses in the following ways, among others:

Primo's and/or Glacier's employees may experience uncertainty regarding their future roles in the Combined Company, which might adversely affect Primo's and/or Glacier's ability to retain, recruit and motivate key personnel;

the attention of Primo's and/or Glacier's management may be directed towards the completion of the Merger and other transaction-related considerations and may be diverted from the day-to-day business operations of Primo and/or Glacier, as applicable, and matters related to the Merger may require commitments of time and resources that could otherwise have been devoted to other opportunities that might have been beneficial to Primo and/or Glacier, as applicable; and

customers, suppliers, business partners and other third parties with whom Primo or Glacier has a business relationship may decide not to renew or may decide to delay or defer business decisions, seek to terminate, change and/or renegotiate their relationships with Primo and/or Glacier as a result of the Merger, whether pursuant to the terms of their existing agreements with Primo and/or Glacier or otherwise.

Any of these matters could adversely affect the businesses of, or harm the financial condition, results of operations or business prospects of, Primo and/or Glacier.

***Because the market price of Primo common stock will fluctuate, Glacier equityholders cannot be sure of the market value of the Primo common stock that they will receive in the Merger.***

When we complete the Merger, each share of Glacier common stock, Option Allocated Share and minority LLC common unit will be converted into the right to receive the Per Share Cash Amount, the Per Share Stock Amount and the Per Share Warrant Amount. The amount of the Per Share Stock Amount and the exercise price of the Warrants included in the Per Share Warrant Amount are based on a fixed share price and will not be adjusted for changes in the market price of either Primo common stock or Glacier common stock between the date of signing the Merger Agreement and completion of the Merger. The market value of Primo common stock will continue to fluctuate until the completion of the Merger. For example, during the third quarter of 2016, the closing sales price of Primo common stock ranged from a low of \$11.13 to a high of \$12.59, as reported on the Nasdaq Global Market. On November 25, 2016, the closing sales price of Primo common stock was \$13.35. The Merger Agreement does not provide for any price-based termination right for either party. Accordingly, the market value of the shares of Primo common stock that

Primo issues and for which the Warrants are exercisable and each of which Glacier equityholders will be entitled to receive when the parties complete the Merger will depend on the market value of shares of Primo common stock at the time that the parties complete the Merger and could vary significantly from the market value on the date of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus or the date of the approval of the proposal to adopt the Merger Agreement by Glacier stockholders.

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Changes in the market value of Primo common stock could result from a variety of factors, many of which are beyond Primo's control, including general market and economic conditions, actual or expected variations in results of operations, changes in recommendations by securities analysts, changes in Primo's business, operations and prospects and regulatory considerations and significant acquisitions or strategic alliances by competitors. Glacier stockholders should obtain current market quotations for shares of Primo common stock.

***Glacier equityholders may not receive the stock consideration to be held in the escrow account, and even if they do receive the shares, the value of the escrowed shares may decline.***

To secure the indemnification obligations of the Glacier equityholders under the Merger Agreement, Primo will withhold from such Glacier equityholders (on a pro rata basis according to their respective interests therein) and deliver to the escrow agent, 71% of the stock consideration payable to each such Glacier equityholder, to be held and distributed by the escrow agent pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement and the escrow agreement. Glacier equityholders may not receive the stock consideration to be held in the escrow account by the escrow agent, and even if they do receive the shares of Primo common stock subject to the escrow agreement, the value of the escrowed shares may decline.

The shares of Primo common stock delivered by Primo to the escrow agent upon the closing of the Merger will be available to compensate Primo, the post-closing surviving corporation and their affiliates with respect to breaches, violations or non-fulfillment of covenants or agreements and breaches of or inaccuracies in representations or warranties, in each case, by Glacier or Glacier equityholders. The shares of Primo common stock will be held in escrow beginning on the closing date of the Merger and will be released to the stockholder representative, on behalf of and for distribution to the Glacier equityholders as follows: 25% of the escrow will be released on the date that is 6 months following the Closing Date, an additional 25% of the escrow will be released on the date that is 9 months following of the Closing Date and the remaining 50% of the escrow will be released on the "Final Escrow Release Date", which means (i) if the Closing Date is on or prior to December 31, 2016, the date that is the first anniversary of the Closing Date or (ii) if the Closing Date is after December 31, 2016, the date that is 30 days following the completion of an independent audit of Primo and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis following the Merger for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

In the event shares of Primo common stock are withdrawn from the escrow to satisfy an indemnification claim by Primo, the post-closing surviving corporation or their affiliates, the number of shares will be determined on the basis of the market price per share of Primo common stock at the time it is to be released from the escrow to satisfy a claim. As a result, if the market price for Primo common stock falls between the closing of the Merger and the time that shares of Primo common stock are released from the escrow, the Glacier equityholders may be required to forego more shares of Primo common stock to satisfy the claim than would have been necessary had the price of Primo common stock remained unchanged. If the total amount of claims paid pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement and the escrow agreement exceeds the market value of the escrowed shares, the Glacier equityholders may not receive any of the escrowed shares. In addition, except in cases of fraud, intentional misrepresentation or willfull misconduct,

the shares deposited into escrow will be the sole and exclusive source of satisfaction of any indemnification claim made by Primo, the post-closing surviving corporation or their affiliates. To the extent the losses associated with any such indemnification claims exceed the value of the shares deposited into escrow, Primo, the post-closing surviving corporation and their affiliates will have no other means of recovering against the Glacier equityholders.

Finally, the market value of the shares of Primo common stock deposited in the escrow account may fluctuate or decrease between the time of such deposit and the time at which any escrowed amount is distributed to the Glacier equityholders. Glacier equityholders will not be compensated for fluctuations in value of the shares of Primo common stock.

***Glacier stockholders will have a reduced ownership and voting interest in Primo after the Merger relative to their current ownership and voting interest in Glacier and, as a result, will be able to exert less influence over management.***

Glacier stockholders currently have the right to vote in the election of the Glacier board of directors and on other matters affecting Glacier. In the Merger, each Glacier stockholder will receive shares of Primo common stock as a portion of the Merger consideration, which will result in such Glacier stockholder becoming a stockholder of Primo with a percentage ownership of Primo after the Merger that is smaller than such stockholder's current percentage ownership of Glacier. Based on the assumptions described in "The Merger—Effect of the Merger; Merger Consideration" beginning on page 49, it is currently expected that Glacier equityholders immediately prior to the Merger will own, in the aggregate, approximately 10.9% of the outstanding shares of Primo common stock immediately after the completion of the Merger. Accordingly, Glacier stockholders will have substantially less influence on the management and policies of Primo after the Merger than they now have with respect to the management and policies of Glacier.

***Because certain directors and executive officers of Glacier, as the case may be, are parties to agreements or are participants in other arrangements that give them interests that may be different from, or in addition to, the interests of a stockholder of Glacier, these persons may have conflicts of interest in recommending that Glacier stockholders vote to adopt the Merger Agreement and approve the Merger.***

Certain directors and executive officers of Glacier have interests in the Merger that may be different from, or in addition to, your interests as a stockholder of Glacier. The Glacier board of directors was aware of these interests at the time it approved the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the Merger. These interests may cause these persons to view the proposal to adopt the Merger Agreement differently and more favorably than you may view it. The interests of directors and executive officers of Glacier in the Merger that are different from those of the Glacier stockholders are described under "The Merger—Interests of Glacier Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger" beginning on page 58 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

## **Risks Relating to the Combined Company Following the Merger**



*If the Merger is completed, Primo and Glacier will operate as a combined company in a competitive market environment that is difficult to predict and involves significant risks, many of which will be beyond the control of the Combined Company. In determining whether you should consent to the Merger proposal, Glacier stockholders should carefully read and consider the following risk factors. If any of the events, contingencies, circumstances or conditions described in the following risks actually occurs, the Combined Company's business, financial condition or results of operations could be adversely affected.*

***The Combined Company may not fully realize the anticipated synergies and related benefits of the Merger or do so within the anticipated time frame. Also, integrating Glacier's business with that of Primo may divert the attention of management away from operations.***

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Currently, Primo and Glacier operate as two independent companies. Achieving the anticipated benefits of the Merger will depend in large part upon how successfully the two companies are able to integrate their businesses in an efficient and effective manner. Primo and Glacier have been able to conduct only limited planning regarding the integration of the two companies after the completion of the Merger, and they have not yet determined the exact nature of how the businesses and operations of the two companies will be combined thereafter. The companies may not be able to accomplish the integration process smoothly, successfully or on a timely basis.

The companies may have to address potential differences in business backgrounds, corporate cultures and management philosophies to achieve successful integration. Employee uncertainty during the integration process may also disrupt the business of the Combined Company. Regulatory agencies may impose terms and conditions on their approvals, which may adversely impact the ability of the Combined Company to realize the synergies that are projected to occur in connection with the Merger. In addition, management of Primo and Glacier will be required to devote significant attention and resources prior to the closing of the Merger to prepare for the post-closing operations of the Combined Company, and this process may disrupt the businesses and, if ineffective, could limit the anticipated benefits of the Merger. Many of these factors will be outside of the control of the Combined Company and any one of them could result in increased costs, decreases in the amount of expected revenues and diversion of management's time and energy, which could materially impact the business, financial condition and results of operations of the Combined Company. In addition, even if the operations of the businesses of Primo and Glacier are integrated successfully, the full benefits of the transaction may not be realized, including the synergies, cost savings, sales or growth opportunities and operational efficiencies that are expected. These benefits may not be achieved within the anticipated time frame, or at all. Further, additional unanticipated costs may be incurred in the integration of the businesses of Primo and Glacier. All of these factors could negatively impact the earnings per share of the Combined Company, decrease or delay the expected accretive effect of the Merger and negatively impact the price of the Combined Company's shares. As a result, there is no assurance that the combination of Primo and Glacier will result in the realization of the full benefits anticipated from the Merger.

***The future results of the Combined Company will suffer if the Combined Company does not effectively manage its expanded operations following the completion of the Merger.***

Following the completion of the Merger, the size of the business of the Combined Company will increase significantly beyond the current size of either Primo's or Glacier's business. The Combined Company's future success depends, in part, upon its ability to manage this expanded business, which will pose substantial challenges for management, including challenges related to the management and monitoring of new operations and associated increased costs and complexity. If the Combined Company is unsuccessful in managing its integrated operations, or if it does not realize the expected operating efficiencies, cost savings and other benefits currently anticipated from the Merger, the operations and financial condition of the Combined Company could be adversely affected and the Combined Company may not be able to take advantage of business development opportunities.

***The Merger will result in changes to the Primo board of directors and management that may affect the Combined Company's strategy.***

If the parties complete the Merger, the composition of the Primo board of directors and management team will change in accordance with the Merger Agreement. Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, Primo will use reasonable efforts to cause its board of directors to appoint Charles Norris to serve as a Class III director on the Primo board of directors for a term that would expire at Primo's 2019 annual meeting of stockholders. In addition, the Combined Company's management will include Mr. McInerney and is expected to include members of the existing Primo and Glacier management teams. This new composition of the Primo board of directors and management may affect the business strategy and operating decisions of the Combined Company upon the completion of the Merger. In addition, the composition of the Primo board of directors and management as contemplated by the Merger Agreement may change following the Merger.

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***The loss of key personnel could have a material adverse effect on the Combined Company's financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects and could diminish the anticipated benefits of the Merger.***

The success of the Merger will depend in part on the attraction, retention and motivation of certain key personnel critical to the business and operations of the Combined Company after the Merger due to, for example, their technical skills or industry or management expertise. Employees may experience uncertainty about their future roles with the Combined Company during the pendency of the Merger or after its completion, and it is possible that certain key employees might decide not to remain with the Combined Company after the Merger is completed. In addition, competitors may recruit key employees during the pendency of the Merger and during the integration of the two companies. If Primo and Glacier are unable to attract and retain key personnel, or if the companies lose certain key employees during the pendency of the Merger or after its completion, the Combined Company could face disruptions in its operations, loss of existing customers, failure to engage new customers, the diversion of management's attention from successful integration of Primo's and Glacier's operations and unanticipated recruiting and training costs. This may result in adverse effects on the Combined Company's business, financial condition, results of operation and growth prospects. In addition, the Combined Company might not be able to locate suitable replacements for any key personnel who terminate their employment with Combined Company, and the loss of key personnel may diminish the anticipated benefits of the Merger.

***The Merger could trigger certain change-of-control or similar provisions contained in Glacier's agreements with third parties that could permit such parties to terminate or renegotiate those agreements.***

Glacier may be a party to agreements that permit the counterparty to terminate the agreement or receive payments because the Merger would cause a default or violate an anti-assignment, change-of-control or similar clause in such agreement. If this happens, the Combined Company may have to seek replacement of that agreement with a new agreement or make additional payments under such agreement. However, the Combined Company may be unable to replace a terminated agreement on comparable terms, if at all. Depending on the importance of such agreement to Glacier's business, the failure to replace a terminated agreement on similar terms, if at all, and requirements to pay additional amounts or other adverse terms, may decrease the expected benefits of the Merger to the Combined Company.

***Future results of the Combined Company may differ materially from the unaudited pro forma financial statements presented in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and the financial forecasts prepared by Primo and Glacier in connection with discussions concerning the Merger.***

The unaudited pro forma combined financial information contained in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus is presented for illustrative purposes only and may differ materially from what the Combined Company's actual financial position or results of operation would have been had the Merger been completed on the dates indicated. The unaudited

pro forma financial information has been derived from the audited and unaudited historical financial statements of Primo and Glacier, and certain adjustments and assumptions have been made regarding the Combined Company after giving effect to the Merger. The process for estimating the fair value of acquired assets and assumed liabilities requires the use of judgment in determining the appropriate assumptions and estimates. These estimates may vary significantly as additional information becomes available and as additional analyses are performed. Differences between preliminary estimates in the unaudited pro forma combined financial information and the final acquisition accounting may occur and are not necessarily indicative of the financial position or results of operations in future periods or that would have been realized in historical periods presented.

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In addition, the assumptions used in preparing the unaudited pro forma financial information may not prove to be accurate, and other factors may affect the Combined Company's financial condition or results of operation following the closing. Any potential decline in the Combined Company's financial condition or results of operations may cause significant variations in the market price of Primo's common stock following the Merger. See "Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements" on page 95.

***If the Combined Company fails to maintain proper and effective internal controls, its ability to produce accurate financial statements could be impaired, which could adversely affect its operating results, its ability to operate its business and investors' view of the Combined Company.***

Ensuring that the Combined Company has adequate internal financial and accounting controls and procedures in place to produce accurate financial statements on a timely basis is a costly and time-consuming effort that needs to be re-evaluated frequently. Glacier has not historically evaluated and developed its internal controls and procedures in compliance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and its internal controls and procedures are not expected to be fully compliant with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act at the time of the Merger. Implementing appropriate changes to the internal controls of the Combined Company may take a significant period of time to complete, may distract directors, officers and employees, and may entail substantial costs in order to modify existing accounting systems. Further, the Combined Company may encounter difficulties assimilating or integrating the internal controls, disclosure controls and information technology infrastructure of Primo and Glacier. The Combined Company's efforts to assimilate and integrate the internal controls of Primo and Glacier may not be effective in maintaining the adequacy of internal controls, and any failure to maintain that adequacy, or consequent inability to produce accurate financial statements on a timely basis, could increase the Combined Company's operating costs and could materially impair its ability to operate its business. In addition, investors' perceptions that the Combined Company's internal controls are inadequate or that it is unable to produce accurate financial statements may adversely affect its stock price.

***Turbulence in the U.S. and global economies and financial markets may lead to a decrease in discretionary consumer and corporate spending and could adversely impact the Combined Company's business, financial condition and results of operations.***

The U.S. economy has presented challenges to the businesses of Primo and Glacier in recent years, including discretionary consumer and corporate spending. These continued challenges and potential turbulence in the U.S. market and economy may lead to reduced consumer confidence and a decrease in spending in the water industry. The Combined Company's business depends significantly on discretionary consumer spending. Economic conditions affecting disposable consumer income such as employment, fuel prices, interest and tax rates, consumer debt levels, lack of available credit and inflation may significantly impact the operating results of the Combined Company. Business conditions, as well as various industry conditions, can also significantly impact the Combined Company's operating results. Any material decline in the amount of discretionary consumer spending could hurt the Combined Company's revenues, results of operations, business and financial condition. In addition, the current global economic uncertainty, the impact of recessions, and the potential for failures or realignments of financial institutions and the

related impact on available credit may impact the Combined Company's suppliers, distributors, retail customers, and operations in an adverse manner including, but not limited to, the inability of retail customers to timely pay their obligations to the Combined Company, thus reducing its cash flow, increased costs related to our distribution channels and the inability of the Combined Company's vendors to timely supply materials.

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***Currently pending or future litigation or governmental proceedings could result in adverse effects, including injunctions, judgments or settlements.***

Primo and Glacier are and from time to time become involved in lawsuits, regulatory inquiries and governmental and other legal proceedings arising out of the ordinary course of their businesses. Many of these matters raise difficult and complicated factual and legal issues and are subject to uncertainties and complexities. The timing of the final resolutions to these types of matters is often uncertain. Additionally, the possible outcomes or resolutions to these matters could include adverse judgments or settlements, either of which could require substantial payments, adversely affecting the Combined Company's business, financial condition, results of operations and liquidity.

***The market price of the Combined Company common stock after the Merger may be subject to significant fluctuations and may be affected by factors different from those currently affecting the market price of Primo common stock.***

Upon completion of the Merger, each Glacier stockholder, holder of Glacier stock options and holder of minority LLC common units will become a Primo stockholder. While Primo common stock has an observable trading history, Primo common stock on a post-Merger basis may trade differently from its pre-Merger trading history, and the market price of Primo common stock could be subject to significant fluctuations following the Merger.

In addition, the businesses of Primo differ from those of Glacier in important respects and, accordingly, the results of operations of the Combined Company and the market price of Primo common stock following the Merger may be affected by factors different from those currently affecting the independent results of operations of Primo and Glacier. For a discussion of the business of Primo and of certain factors to consider in connection with Primo's business, see the documents incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus referred to in the section titled "Where You Can Find Additional Information" beginning on page 150. For a discussion of the business of Glacier and of certain factors to consider in connection with Glacier's business, see the sections titled "Risk Factors—Risks Relating to Glacier's Business" beginning on page 38 and "Information about Glacier" beginning on page 113.

***The Combined Company may require additional capital in the future, which may not be available to it on satisfactory terms, if at all.***

The Combined Company will require liquidity to fund its operating expenses and interest on its debt. To the extent that the funds generated by the Combined Company's ongoing operations are insufficient to cover its liquidity requirements, it may need to raise additional funds through financings. If the Combined Company cannot obtain adequate capital or sources of credit on favorable terms, or at all, its business, operating results and financial condition



could be adversely affected.

***The rights of Glacier stockholders who become Primo stockholders in the Merger will be governed by the Primo certificate of incorporation and the Primo by-laws.***

Glacier stockholders who receive shares of Primo common stock in the Merger will become Primo stockholders and will be governed by the Primo certificate of incorporation and the Primo by-laws, rather than the Glacier certificate of incorporation and the Glacier by-laws. There may be material differences between the current rights of Glacier stockholders, as compared to the rights they will have as Primo stockholders. For more information, see the section titled “Comparison of Rights of Stockholders” beginning on page 139.

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**Risks Relating to Primo's Business**

*Glacier equityholders are encouraged to read and consider the risks associated with an investment in Primo common stock. These risks can be found in Primo's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, as updated by subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or Current Reports on Form 8-K, all of which are filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.*

**Risks Relating to Glacier's Business**

*Glacier equityholders are urged to read and consider the following risks related to Glacier's business.*

***Glacier depends on retailer and consumer acceptance of its vended water machines.***

Glacier is a consumer products company operating in the highly-competitive water market and relies on consumer demand for its filtered water. Because potential customers may not be familiar with Glacier's water machines and because Glacier undertakes limited marketing, there can be no assurance that consumer acceptance of Glacier's product will continue to grow, or that newly installed machines will attract enough customers to be profitable. In addition, if Glacier is unable to respond effectively to the trends affecting the water market, consumer acceptance of Glacier's products may suffer. A failure to grow or maintain consumer acceptance for Glacier's water machines could reduce the profitability of Glacier's machines, and could adversely affect Glacier's ability to install new machines with existing or potential retail partners. In addition, if consumers have a negative experience with any brand of vended water, including the water of Glacier's competitors, vended water may lose acceptance and Glacier's business could be adversely affected.

***Glacier's industry is highly competitive, and Glacier might encounter significant competition from new or existing companies entering into the vended water market.***

The bottled water industry is highly competitive. If Glacier is unable to respond effectively to competitive threats, Glacier's margins and results of operations could be adversely affected.

Glacier's primary competitors in the bottled water market include Nestlé, The Coca-Cola Company, PepsiCo, Dr. Pepper Snapple Group and Cott Corporation. These leading consumer products companies have strong brand presence with consumers, established relationships with retailers and significantly greater financial and other resources than Glacier has. Glacier could lose market share if they, or other large companies, successfully enter the vended water market or if Glacier's consumers prefer pre-packaged water over its vended water.

Glacier also faces competition within the vended water market from small- to medium-sized operators. If a competitor develops, or seeks to develop, a service model similar to Glacier's, Glacier could face increased competition to attract retail partners. In addition to competition within the bottled water industry, the industry itself faces significant competition from other non-alcoholic beverages, including soft drinks, carbonated waters, juices, sport and energy drinks, coffees, teas and spring and municipal tap water.

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***The loss of a major retail partner would adversely affect Glacier.***

Glacier distributes its vended water to consumers through relationships with third-party retailers. Most of Glacier's arrangements with Glacier's retail partners are evidenced by written contracts which have terms that generally range from two to five years and contain termination clauses as well as automatic renewal clauses. During the term of these agreements, Glacier has the exclusive right to place water vending machines at specified locations. Glacier competes to maintain existing retail accounts and to establish new retail relationships, but it can give no assurance of renewals of any existing contracts or of its ability to enter into new contracts. If Glacier is unable to redeploy machines from lost locations on a timely basis to equally desirable locations, Glacier's business will be adversely affected.

Continued positive relations with Glacier's retail partners depend on various factors, including commission rates, customer service, consumer demand and competition. Disruptions in relationships with retailers, including the reduction, termination or adverse modification of a retail relationship, could have a negative effect on Glacier's ability to sell its vended water and to maintain its consumer base, which would in turn adversely affect its business and results of operations.

***Increased use of "point-of-use" home filtration devices could adversely affect Glacier.***

An increase in the use of in-home filtration devices, such as those that attach to faucets or are installed under the sink, could adversely affect demand for Glacier's vended water, particularly if such devices are improved to provide enhanced filtration.

***If Glacier is unable to build and maintain its brand image and corporate reputation, its business may suffer.***

As a direct marketer of consumables to consumers, Glacier's future success depends on Glacier's ability to build and maintain its brand image. If Glacier is not able to maintain and enhance its brand to consumers and to new retail partners where it may have limited brand recognition, it may be unable to place additional machines at retail locations or attract sufficient numbers of consumers to its machines. Given the nature of Glacier's product, its ability to maintain its reputation for product quality is also critical to its brand image. Any negative publicity, or any actual or perceived product quality issues, even if false or unfounded, could tarnish the image of Glacier's brand and may cause consumers to choose other products.

***If any vended water became contaminated, Glacier's business could be seriously harmed.***

Glacier has adopted quality, environmental, health and safety standards. However, Glacier's water vending machines may not meet these standards or its products could otherwise become contaminated. A failure to meet such standards could result in expensive business interruptions and liability claims. Any of these failures or occurrences, or any allegation of these occurrences, even if unfounded, could negatively affect Glacier's business and financial performance. Even if Glacier's water does not ever become contaminated, a contamination of any vended water, including the water of its competitors, would be detrimental to the vended water business as a whole.

***Electrical outages, localized municipal tap water system shut-downs, "boil water" directives or increases in the cost of electricity or municipal tap water could adversely affect Glacier's business.***

Glacier's machines depend on a supply of electricity and water to operate. Any electrical outages or cut-off of municipal tap water supplies to Glacier's machines or a directive to boil municipal tap water sources for Glacier's machines, in each case, whether due to national disasters or otherwise, would cause Glacier to lose all revenue from the affected machines during that period and could, in addition, lower subsequent revenues if consumers perceive that there is a risk of contamination in Glacier's vended water. Additionally, if electricity or municipal water costs were to increase significantly, Glacier's retail partners may request that Glacier pay them a higher commission, which, if granted, would adversely affect Glacier's results of operations.

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***Glacier depends on the expertise of key personnel. If these individuals leave without replacement, Glacier's ability to implement its business strategies could be delayed or hindered.***

Glacier is dependent on the services of its senior management because of their experience, industry relationships and knowledge of the business. The loss of one or more of Glacier's key employees could seriously harm its business, and it may be difficult to find any replacement with the same or similar level of experience or expertise. Competition for these types of personnel is high, and Glacier can give no assurance that Glacier will be able to attract and retain qualified personnel on acceptable terms. Failure to recruit and retain such personnel could adversely affect Glacier's business, financial condition, results of operations and planned growth. Glacier does not have employment agreements with any employees and does not maintain key person insurance on any employee. On October 9, 2016, concurrently with the execution of the Merger Agreement, Primo and Brian H. McInerney signed an Employment Agreement, effective as of and conditioned upon the closing of the Merger, whereby Mr. McInerney will be appointed Executive Vice President of Primo and President of Primo's self-service filtered drinking water business in the United States and Canada, a copy of which is attached to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus as Appendix D.

***The distribution of Glacier's water and ice to consumers relies on the existence and financial health of its retail partners.***

Glacier's retail partners, such as food, drug, convenience, mass and other retailers, have faced significant consolidation in recent years, and these conditions may continue. Glacier relies on its retail partners in order to access its consumers. If Glacier's retail partners close sites or experience disruptions such as strikes or lock-outs, Glacier could lose access to some consumers, and its results of operations could be adversely affected.

***Adverse weather conditions could negatively impact Glacier's business.***

Glacier's business is subject to seasonal fluctuations, with decreased revenues during rainy or cold weather months and increased revenues during dry or hot weather months. In addition, unseasonable or unusual weather may reduce demand and revenues for its products. Variations in demand and revenues could negatively impact the timing of its cash flows and therefore limit its ability to timely service its obligations and pay its indebtedness.

***Glacier depends on key management information systems.***

Glacier processes orders, manages inventory and accounts receivable, maintains customer information and maintains cost-efficient operations through a management information systems (“MIS”) network connecting each of Glacier’s water vending machines with a central computing system located at its headquarters. Any disruption in the operation of its MIS tools, the loss of employees knowledgeable about such systems, or Glacier’s failure to continue to effectively modify such systems to accommodate changes in its business could require it to expend significant additional resources or to invest additional capital to continue to manage its business effectively. Additionally, Glacier’s MIS tools are vulnerable to interruptions or other failures resulting from, among other things, natural disasters, terrorist attacks, software, equipment or telecommunications failures, processing errors, computer viruses, hackers, other security issues or supplier defaults. Security, backup and disaster recovery measures may not be adequate or implemented properly to avoid such disruptions or failures. Any disruption or failure of these systems or services could cause substantial errors, processing inefficiencies, security breaches, inability to use the systems or process transactions, loss of consumers, loss of retail partners or other business disruptions, all of which could negatively affect Glacier’s business and financial performance.

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***Disruption in Glacier's supply chain could adversely affect it.***

A disruption in Glacier's supply chain could adversely affect Glacier's ability to assemble new machines and repair, maintain and retrofit existing machines. If Glacier cannot retain alternative sources of supply or effectively manage a disruption if it occurs, Glacier's sales and profitability could be adversely affected, and additional resources could be necessary to restore its supply chain.

***Introductions of new products may not prove successful, which could disrupt Glacier's business.***

Glacier recently entered the packaged ice business by installing in-store ice bagging machines in retail stores. Glacier expects that it may acquire or invest in new product lines, businesses or technologies that it believes would provide a strategic fit with its business or expand its business. Product development and investments are accompanied by potential risks and challenges that could disrupt Glacier's business operations, increase its operating costs or capital expenditure requirements and reduce the value of the new product line, business or technology.

***Increases in the price of fuel could have an adverse effect on Glacier's results of operations.***

While Glacier does not incur fuel costs to transport water, its field service personnel use substantial amounts of fuel in making service visits to its machines. As a result, a meaningful increase in fuel prices could negatively affect Glacier's margins and operating cash flows.

***Adverse economic conditions in the regions in which Glacier operates could negatively impact its financial results.***

High levels of unemployment or underemployment, or the effects of higher fuel and food prices on Glacier's customers' shopping budgets could have a number of different effects on Glacier's business, including (i) a reduction in consumer spending, which could result in a reduction in Glacier's sales volume and (ii) a shift in the purchase habits of Glacier's target customers. Other events or conditions that may arise directly or indirectly from global financial events could negatively impact Glacier's business.

***Glacier has incurred net losses in the past and may incur net losses in the future.***



Glacier has incurred net losses in the past and may incur net losses in the future. It has not been profitable in recent years, and it may not become profitable in the future. Its losses may continue as it incurs additional costs and expenses related to branding and marketing, expansion of operations, product development and development of relationships with retail partners. If Glacier's expenses exceed its expectations, its financial performance will be adversely affected. If Glacier does not achieve sustained profitability, it may need to raise additional capital in order to continue operations.

*Glacier's operations are subject to regulation at both the state and federal level.*

Glacier is subject to various federal, state and local laws and regulations which require Glacier, among other things, to obtain licenses for its business and machines, to pay annual license and inspection fees, to comply with certain detailed design and quality standards regarding the vending machines and the vended water and ice, and to continuously control the quality of the vended water and ice. Glacier's machines are subject to routine and random regulatory quality inspections. The enactment of additional or more stringent laws or regulations may cause a disruption in Glacier's operations in the future. Failure to comply with such current or future laws and regulations could result in fines against Glacier, a temporary shutdown of its operations or the loss of certification to sell its product.

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***Licensing or inspection fees payable by Glacier could increase.***

Glacier currently pays annual licensing fees and inspection fees to a number of states. Increases in such licensing or inspection fees payable by Glacier could adversely affect its financial results.

***Glacier's inability to protect its intellectual property could adversely affect its business and results of operations.***

The trade name and trademarks "Glacier Water" and "Glacier Water & Penguin Design" used by Glacier contain the word "Glacier," which is commonly used and has been registered in connection with other marks and designs by a number of other entities for water and related services. The mark "Glacier Water," by itself, is considered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office to be generic in relation to water and related services. Glacier believes that no party can claim exclusive rights to "Glacier Water," and Glacier may claim rights only to stylized forms of the mark or the mark with design elements. Glacier can, however, give no assurance that other entities might assert superior or exclusive rights to the marks and seek to obtain damages from the injunctive relief against it. Therefore, there can be no assurance that Glacier's use of the trade name and trademarks "Glacier Water" and "Glacier Water & Penguin Design" will not violate the claimed proprietary rights of others, which could adversely affect its business and results of operations.

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**SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This consent solicitation statement/prospectus, including information included or incorporated by reference in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. You can typically identify forward-looking statements by the use of forward-looking words such as “expect,” “anticipate,” “target,” “goal,” “project,” “intend,” “plan,” “believe,” “budget,” “should,” “could,” “forecast,” “may,” “might,” “potential,” “strategy,” “will,” “would,” “seek,” “estimate,” or variations of such words and expressions, although the absence of any such words or expressions does not mean that a particular statement is not a forward-looking statement. It is important to note that Primo’s and Glacier’s goals and expectations are not predictions of actual performance. Any statements regarding the benefits of the Merger, or Primo’s or Glacier’s future financial condition, results of operations and business are also forward-looking statements. Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, certain statements contained in the sections entitled “The Merger— Glacier’s Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Glacier Board of Directors,” “The Merger—Primo’s Reasons for the Merger” and “The Merger—Background of the Merger” may constitute forward-looking statements.

These forward-looking statements represent Primo’s and Glacier’s intentions, plans, expectations, assumptions and beliefs about future events, including the completion of the Merger, and are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors. Many of these factors are outside the control of Primo and Glacier and could cause actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. In addition to the risk factors described in the section entitled “Risk Factors” beginning on page 30, these factors include:

• those identified and disclosed in public filings with the SEC made by Primo;

• the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstances that could give rise to the termination of the Merger Agreement;

• the inability to complete the Merger due to the failure to obtain Glacier stockholder approval or governmental or regulatory clearances or the failure to satisfy other conditions to the closing of the Merger;

• the failure of the Merger to be completed for any other reason, including the failure of Primo to obtain the debt financing;

• the length of time necessary to complete the Merger;

• the risk that the proposed Merger disrupts current plans and operations;

fluctuations in the market value of Primo common stock;

the effects of the Merger on Primo's financial results;

disruption from the Merger making it difficult to maintain business and operational relationships;

successfully integrating the Primo and Glacier businesses, and avoiding problems which may result in the Combined Company not operating as effectively and efficiently as expected;

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- the possibility that the expected benefits of the Merger will not be realized within the expected timeframe or at all;
- the direct and indirect costs incurred and that will be incurred by each of Primo and Glacier in connection with the Merger;
- the diversion of management time on Merger-related issues;
- prevailing economic, market and business conditions;
- the cost and availability of capital and any restrictions imposed by lenders or creditors;
- changes in the industries in which Primo and Glacier operate;
- the effects on the businesses of the companies resulting from uncertainty surrounding the Merger, including with respect to customers, employees or suppliers or the diversion of management's time and attention;
- the volatility and unpredictability of the stock market and credit market conditions;
- conditions beyond Primo's and Glacier's control, such as disaster, acts of war or terrorism;
- variations between the stated assumptions on which forward-looking statements are based and Primo's and Glacier's actual experience; and
- other economic, business, and/or competitive factors.

For any forward-looking statements made in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus or in any documents incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, Primo claims the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and should be read in conjunction with the risk factors and other disclosures contained or incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. The areas of risk and uncertainty described above, which are not exclusive, should be considered in connection with any written or oral forward-looking statements that may be made in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus or on, before or after the date of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus by Primo or Glacier or anyone acting for any or both of them. Except as required by applicable law or regulation, neither Primo nor Glacier undertake any obligation to release publicly or otherwise make any revisions to any forward-looking statements, to report events or circumstances after

the date of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus or to report the occurrence of unanticipated events. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements concerning the Merger or other matters addressed in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and attributable to Primo, Glacier or any person acting on their behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained or referred to in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements are discussed in reports filed with the SEC by Primo. For a list of the documents incorporated by reference, see the section entitled “Where You Can Find Additional Information” beginning on page 148.

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**SOLICITATION OF CONSENTS**

*This consent solicitation statement/prospectus is being provided to Glacier stockholders as part of a solicitation of consents by the Glacier board of directors. This consent solicitation statement/prospectus provides stockholders of Glacier with the information they need to know to be able to deliver a consent with respect to adoption and approval of the Merger and the Merger Agreement.*

***Purpose of the Consent Solicitation***

Glacier stockholders are being asked to consent to the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger. The Glacier board of directors has unanimously approved the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the Merger, and has determined that the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the Merger, are advisable and in the best interests of Glacier and its stockholders. The Glacier board of directors recommends that Glacier stockholders consent to adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger.

***Record Date***

The Glacier board of directors has set October 6, 2016 as the Record Date for determining Glacier stockholders entitled to sign and deliver consents with respect to the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger.

***Glacier Stockholders Entitled to Consent***

Only Glacier stockholders of record as of the close of business on the Record Date are entitled to sign and deliver consents with respect to the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger. As of the close of business on the Record Date, there were 3,316,916 shares of Glacier common stock issued and outstanding and entitled to sign and deliver consents with respect to adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger. Each share of Glacier common stock is entitled to one vote. Each Glacier stockholder is urged to return a completed, dated and signed consent on or before [•], on [•], 2016.

*Consents; Required Consents*

The delivery of the consent of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Glacier common stock entitled to vote on the proposal is required under Delaware law and the Merger Agreement to consummate the Merger. In connection with the execution of the Merger Agreement, Primo and each of Glacier directors Richard Kayne, Brian McInerney and Charles Norris entered into voting agreements with respect to a portion of the outstanding shares of Glacier common stock held by them totaling approximately 33.3% of the issued and outstanding shares of Glacier common stock at the time of the execution of the Merger Agreement. Pursuant to the terms of the voting agreements, each of Mr. Kayne, Mr. McInerney and Mr. Norris agreed, among other things, to deliver consents with respect to the shares covered by the voting agreement in favor of adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger, and against any Acquisition Proposal (as such term is defined in the Merger Agreement) or other action that could prevent, delay, impair, discourage, adversely affect or inhibit the timely consummation of the Merger. Glacier equityholders are urged to read the description of the voting agreements under the heading "The Voting Agreements" beginning on page 90 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

In addition, as of the Record Date, all directors and executive officers of Glacier as a group owned and were entitled to deliver consents with respect to an additional 22.0% of the shares of Glacier common stock issued and outstanding on that date. Glacier currently expects that its directors and executive officers will deliver consents in favor of the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger. If they do so, a total of at least 55.3% of the outstanding shares of Glacier common stock will have consented to the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger, and both will be approved.



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***Submission of Consents***

Glacier stockholders may consent to the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger by completing, dating and signing the consent enclosed with this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and returning it to Glacier.

If you hold shares of Glacier common stock as of the close of business on the Record Date and you wish to give your consent, you must complete the enclosed consent, date and sign it, and promptly return it to Glacier. Once you have completed, dated and signed the consent, you may deliver it to Glacier by faxing your consent to Glacier, Attention: Secretary, at 760-560-0225, by emailing a .pdf copy of your consent to [steve.stringer@glacierwater.com](mailto:steve.stringer@glacierwater.com) or by mailing your consent to Glacier at 1385 Park Center Drive, Vista, California 92081, Attention: Secretary.

Glacier has set [•], on [•], 2016 as the target date for the receipt of consents. Glacier reserves the right to extend the final date for the receipt of consents beyond [•], 2016, provided that no consent delivered more than 60 days from the earliest dated consent will be effective. Any such extension may be made without notice to Glacier stockholders. Once a sufficient number of consents to adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger have been received, the consent solicitation will conclude.

***Signing Consents; Revocation of Consents***

Glacier stockholders may sign a consent to adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger or to disapprove of adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger.

If you are a record holder of Glacier common shares as of the close of business on the Record Date, you may change or revoke your consent (subject to any contractual obligations you may otherwise have) at any time before the consents of a sufficient number of shares of Glacier common stock to adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger have been filed with the Secretary of Glacier. If you wish to change or revoke your consent before that time, you may do so by delivering a notice of revocation by faxing such notice of revocation to Glacier, Attention: Secretary, at 760-560-0225, by emailing a .pdf copy of such notice of revocation to [steve.stringer@glacierwater.com](mailto:steve.stringer@glacierwater.com) or by mailing your notice of revocation to Glacier at 1385 Park Center Drive, Vista, California 92081, Attention: Secretary. However, pursuant to the terms of the voting agreements, the consents to be received by Glacier from each of Mr. Kayne, Mr. McInerney and Mr. Norris with respect to the shares covered by the voting agreements will be irrevocable prior to the termination of the voting agreements in accordance with their terms.

*Solicitation of Consents; Expenses*

The expense of preparing, printing and mailing these consent solicitation materials is being borne by Glacier. Officers and employees of Glacier may solicit consents by telephone and personally, in addition to solicitation by mail. These persons will receive their regular salaries but no special compensation for soliciting consents.

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**THE COMPANIES**

***Primo Water Corporation***

Primo is a leading provider of multi-gallon purified bottled water, self-service refill water and water dispensers sold through major retailers in the United States and Canada. Primo is a Delaware corporation that was founded in 2004 and is headquartered in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Primo has two operating segments and two reportable segments: Primo Water, which is referred to as “Water,” and Primo Dispensers, which is referred to as “Dispensers.” Primo utilizes a business strategy commonly referred to as “razor-razorblade” because the initial sale of Primo’s dispenser creates a base of users who purchase complementary water products. Once Primo’s bottled water is consumed using a water dispenser, empty bottles are exchanged at Primo recycling center displays, which provide a recycling ticket that offers a discount toward the purchase of a new bottle of Primo purified water (Primo’s “Exchange” business), or such empty bottles are refilled at self-service filtered water locations (Primo’s “Refill” business).

Primo’s Water segment sales consist of Exchange and Refill products, which are offered through retailers in the United States and Canada. Primo’s Water products are offered through point of purchase display racks or self-service filtered water displays and recycling centers that are located at major retailers in space that is often underutilized.

Primo’s Dispensers segment sells water dispensers designed to dispense Primo and other dispenser-compatible bottled water. Primo’s Dispenser sales are primarily generated through major retailers in the U.S. and Canada, where Primo recognizes revenues for the sale of the water dispensers when title is transferred. Primo supports retail sell-through with domestic inventory.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, Primo had net sales of \$127.0 million and net income of \$1.9 million.

Primo’s principal executive offices are located at 101 North Cherry Street, Suite 501, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101 and its telephone number is (336) 331-4000. Primo’s principal website is [www.primowater.com](http://www.primowater.com). Primo’s common stock is listed on the Nasdaq Global Market, trading under the symbol “PRMW.”

***Primo Subsidiary, Inc.***

On October 5, 2016, Primo formed Primo Subsidiary, Inc., which is referred to as “Merger Sub,” as a Delaware corporation and a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Primo, solely for the purpose of entering into the Merger Agreement and effecting the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement. At the completion of the Merger, Merger Sub will merge with and into Glacier with Glacier continuing as the surviving entity, and Glacier will continue to operate as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Primo.

Prior to the completion of the Merger, Merger Sub will not conduct any activities other than those incidental to its formation and the matters contemplated by the Merger Agreement.

***Glacier***

Glacier owns and operates the largest network of filtered drinking water vending machines in the United States and Canada, with approximately 22,600 machines in place at food, drug, convenience, mass and other major retailers as of October 2, 2016. Its machines apply a five-step, technologically advanced filtration process to produce high-quality, great-tasting drinking water that is dispensed by its machines into one-gallon or five-gallon containers provided by the customer. This business model eliminates the bottling and distribution infrastructure required to deliver traditional bottled water, thereby significantly reducing cost and the adverse environmental impact.

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Glacier's network of self-service, coin-operated and non-coin-operated water vending machines is supported by its in-house national field service organization. Glacier has a highly diversified retail partner base consisting of food, drug, convenience, mass and other retailers. Among its retail partners are Albertson's/Safeway, Circle K, CVS, Family Dollar, H-E-B, Kroger, Publix, Rite Aid, Save-Mart, Stater Brothers, Wal-Mart, Walgreens and Winn-Dixie.

For its fiscal year ended January 3, 2016, Glacier had revenues of \$138.3 million and a net loss of \$6.6 million.

Glacier Water Services, Inc. is a Delaware corporation which conducts its operations principally through GW Services, LLC, a California limited liability company, a majority-owned subsidiary. After the transactions referred to in the section titled "The Merger Agreement—Certain Other Effects of the Merger" beginning on page 72, GW Services, LLC will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Glacier Water Services, Inc. Unless the context requires otherwise, these companies are referred to collectively as "Glacier."

Glacier's principal executive offices are located at 1385 Park Center Drive, Vista, California 92081, and its telephone number is 760-560-1111. Glacier common stock is not traded on an established market but is quoted in the Pink Sheets Electronic Quotation Service under the symbol "GWSV."

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**THE MERGER**

**The Merger**

Primo and Glacier agreed to the acquisition of Glacier by Primo under the terms of the Merger Agreement described in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub will merge with and into Glacier, with Glacier continuing as the surviving corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Primo. Primo and Glacier have attached the Merger Agreement as Appendix A to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. Primo and Glacier encourage you to carefully read the Merger Agreement in its entirety because it is the legal document that governs the Merger.

**Effect of the Merger; Merger Consideration**

Under the Merger Agreement, Primo will pay an aggregate purchase price equal to:

approximately \$263.0 million, consisting of:

approximately \$86.1 million in closing consideration payable to Glacier equityholders, which is allocated as follows, prior to the adjustments described below:

approximately \$49,932,724 (or 58% of such closing consideration) payable in cash; and

approximately \$36,158,180 (or 42% of such closing consideration) payable in shares of Primo common stock; and

in each case, subject to adjustment to the extent Glacier incurs certain transaction expenses or incurs additional debt in excess of its estimated indebtedness as of the date of the Merger Agreement other than debt under its credit agreement; and

approximately \$177.0 million of net indebtedness and preferred interests being assumed (\$81.0 million) and/or retired (\$96.0 million) by Primo (the "Assumed Debt"),

warrants to purchase 2.0 million shares of Primo common stock at an exercise price equal to \$11.88 per share of Primo common stock.

The exact cash consideration payable to each Glacier equityholder will be calculated by reducing \$49,932,724 by the amounts of the Transaction Expense Exclusion, the Transaction Expenses and any Company Debt (other than Assumed Debt) which, in the aggregate, the parties estimate will equal approximately \$5.6 million. In addition, the exact consideration payable to each Glacier equityholder in shares of Primo common stock will be calculated by adding to \$36,158,180 the Transaction Expense Exclusion, which the parties estimate will equal approximately \$1.65 million, and dividing such resulting amount by \$11.88 and then further dividing the resulting amount by the number of shares of Fully-Diluted Company Stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger. The exact consideration payable to each Glacier equityholder in warrants will be calculated by dividing 2.0 million by the number of Fully-Diluted Company Stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger.

The warrants have an exercise price equal to \$11.88 per share of Primo common stock. Approximately one-third of the warrants will vest six months following the Closing Date and an additional one-third will vest on each of nine months and one year following the Closing Date. The warrants will be exercisable until the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date.

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Upon completion of the Merger, each share of Glacier common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger (other than any shares of Glacier common stock as to which the holders of such shares have properly complied with the provisions of Section 262 of the DGCL as to appraisal rights or shares owned by Glacier or any of its subsidiaries), each minority LLC common unit issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger, and each Option Allocated Share will be converted into the right to receive the Per Share Cash Amount, the Per Share Stock Amount, and the Per Share Warrant Amount. With respect to the cash and stock portions of the Merger consideration payable to each Option Allocated Share, such Merger consideration will be allocated to each Option Allocated Share in the same manner as allocated to holders of Glacier common stock, such that approximately 58% of the aggregate Merger consideration (excluding the warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock and Assumed Debt) is paid in cash and approximately 42% of the aggregate Merger consideration (excluding the warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock and Assumed Debt) is paid in shares of Primo common stock, in each case, subject to adjustment to the extent Glacier issues additional shares, incurs certain transaction expenses or incurs additional debt in excess of its estimated indebtedness as of the date of the Merger Agreement other than debt under its credit agreement.

Primo will not issue fractional shares of Primo common stock in the Merger. As a result, Glacier equityholders will receive cash for any fractional share of Primo common stock that they would otherwise be entitled to receive in the Merger. After the Merger is completed, Glacier equityholders will have only the right to receive the Merger consideration and any cash in lieu of such fractional shares of Primo common stock or, in the case of Glacier stockholders that properly exercise and perfect appraisal rights, the right to receive the fair market value for such shares, and will no longer have any rights as Glacier equityholders, including voting or other rights.

For a full description of the Merger consideration, see the section titled “The Merger Agreement—Merger Consideration” beginning on page 69 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

## **Background of the Merger**

Primo’s senior management has regularly evaluated and periodically reviewed with the Primo board of directors business development opportunities, including acquisitions that are aligned with Primo’s business. As part of this review, Primo identified Glacier as a potential candidate for a strategic transaction that could offer significant synergies with Primo’s existing business, including expanding its retail footprint, diversifying its revenue stream and providing additional opportunities for Primo’s products.

The board of directors and senior management team of Glacier continually review the Company’s performance, competitive position and future growth prospects with a view to enhancing stockholder value. These reviews have included organic growth opportunities, mergers, acquisitions, corporate structure and capitalization strategies. From time to time, members of Glacier’s senior management teams have met with senior management of other companies



within the industry in which they operate, to discuss industry developments, partnerships and potential strategic transactions.

In November 2012, Billy D. Prim, Primo's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Charles A. Norris, Glacier's Chairman of the Board, met to see if discussing a potential combination of Primo and Glacier might be of interest. The parties entered into a confidentiality agreement on December 18, 2012 to enable preliminary discussions. Thereafter, Mr. Prim and Mr. Norris had general discussions which did not advance.

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Subsequently, beginning at the end of 2014 and continuing into 2015, Mr. Prim and Mr. Norris had periodic contact about the possibility of a strategic business combination between Primo and Glacier. In December 2014, Mr. Prim received a call from Richard A. Kayne, a director and significant stockholder of Glacier, inquiring whether Primo would be interested in discussing a potential strategic business combination with Glacier. Following this conversation, Mr. Prim updated the Primo board of directors and Primo engaged BMO Capital Markets Corp. (“BMO”) to assist in evaluating a potential combination.

On March 9, 2015, Mr. Prim met with Mr. Norris and Mr. Kayne, to discuss the merits of a potential business combination. A representative from BMO also participated in the meeting. At the meeting, the Glacier representatives indicated that Glacier might be interested in pursuing a transaction at a price per share of Glacier common stock \$30. The Primo representatives indicated that Primo would not proceed at that price, but that Primo might be willing to pay aggregate consideration of approximately \$250 million, which included the assumption of certain indebtedness.

Thereafter through September 2015, Mr. Prim and Mr. Norris held periodic discussions regarding a potential business combination and ways to bridge the valuation gap. These discussions included possibilities of contingent consideration, variations of cash and Primo stock, as well as different price levels and financing considerations.

On September 2, 2015, Glacier engaged JP Morgan as its financial advisor to explore the possibility of a strategic combination or of a possible sale of Glacier.

On September 29, 2015, Primo and Glacier entered into a new confidentiality agreement relating to a potential transaction.

On October 22, 2015, Mr. Prim, Matthew T. Sheehan, Primo’s President and Chief Operating Officer, and Mark Castaneda, Primo’s Chief Financial Officer, met with Mr. Norris and Brian H. McInerney, Glacier’s President and Chief Executive Officer, to discuss potential transaction parameters and terms, as well as estimated synergies. Representatives from BMO were also present at the meeting. In connection with those conversations, Primo increased its offer to acquire Glacier to an aggregate purchase price of \$260 million, including Primo stock in exchange for Glacier common stock, retirement of Glacier’s existing Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures and noncontrolling interest in Glacier’s subsidiary, and assumption of all other Glacier debt. The Glacier representatives indicated that they were not interested in further discussions at these levels.

On October 25, 2015, at a meeting of the Primo board of directors, Mr. Prim provided an update regarding the current state of discussions with Glacier.

On November 13, 2015, representatives of each of BMO and JP Morgan discussed Primo's October 22, 2015 offer and the BMO representatives indicated, at Primo's direction, that Primo would be open to discussing the possibility of including a performance-based earnout as part of the consideration for a transaction.

On November 24, 2015, JP Morgan communicated with representatives of BMO reiterating Glacier's desire for a per share price of \$30 to Glacier stockholders, suggested that Primo consider alternative structures to its October 22, 2015 offer and emphasized that cash consideration at closing would be paramount to agreeing on a transaction.

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On December 9, 2015, Mr. Prim communicated to Mr. Norris a revised offer based on the same aggregate purchase price, but where half of the consideration to Glacier stockholders would consist of stock and half would consist of cash. In addition, Primo would use stock to retire Glacier's existing Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures, revolving line of credit and the noncontrolling interest in Glacier's subsidiary. Primo would assume all of Glacier's other outstanding debt.

For the remainder of December 2015 through February 2016, members of Primo management and members of Glacier management continued to have periodic conversations without reaching agreement or proposing specific new terms.

On March 17, 2016, Mr. Norris informed Mr. Prim that it was his belief that Glacier would ultimately be willing to agree to an acquisition at a purchase price of \$23 per share of Glacier common stock, so long as 85% of the consideration to stockholders is paid in cash and 15% in stock, and a performance-based earnout is included. Mr. Norris indicated that he would communicate with the Glacier board of directors and provide further confirmation.

On June 1, 2016, Mr. Norris told Mr. Prim that Glacier's board of directors was willing to explore further the terms on which the parties might agree to a transaction.

On June 7, 2016, representatives of each of BMO and JP Morgan discussed potential financial terms for the proposed acquisition of Glacier at a purchase price of \$23 per share, with a mix of 80% stock and 20% cash consideration to stockholders and which would include an earnout component to be determined after diligence. Those potential terms provided that Primo would use cash to retire Glacier's existing Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures, revolving line of credit and the noncontrolling interest in Glacier's subsidiary. Primo had obtained a bid support letter from Goldman Sachs dated June 1, 2016, confirming its interest in providing a debt financing to complete the transaction.

During the remainder of June 2016 and into July 2016, Primo and Glacier exchanged comments on the potential terms for a transaction and Primo management provided Glacier management with materials in support of its offer.

On July 22, 2016, Mr. Prim communicated to Mr. Norris a revised offer which decreased the aggregate purchase price to \$250 million, but included an earnout component that would be based on exceeding an adjusted EBITDA target for 2018 for the Glacier business, plus the refill business of Primo. The offer included a shift in the cash/stock mix to 70% cash and 30% stock consideration and a fixed exchange ratio based on the volume-weighted average daily closing price per share for Primo common stock over the 60-days ending on the last business day before the date of a merger agreement.

On July 25, 2016, on behalf of Glacier, JP Morgan communicated a counter offer to representatives of BMO based on an approximate \$260 million aggregate purchase price, but with the other terms remaining roughly the same.

On July 26, 2016, at a meeting of the Primo board of directors Mr. Prim and Mr. Castaneda provided an update with respect to the status of negotiations with Glacier and potential alternatives for financing such a transaction. Following discussion, the Primo board of directors authorized management to continue negotiations, enter an exclusivity arrangement and pursue potential financing arrangements.

On July 27, 2016, at Primo's direction, representatives of BMO communicated a revised offer to JP Morgan based on the same aggregate purchase price, but decreasing the cash portion of the per share consideration and increasing the stock portion.

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On July 29, 2016, Primo and Glacier executed an exclusivity letter, which provided for an initial exclusivity period of 30 days with an automatic 30-day extension. The parties then exchanged diligence requests.

On August 11, 2016, Mr. Prim, Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Castaneda met with Mr. Norris and Mr. McInerney in person to negotiate outstanding deal points, including the aggregate purchase price, the mix of cash and stock consideration and the structure and application of the earnout. At this meeting, the parties discussed whether the proposed earnout structure would be too cumbersome to administer. Following this meeting, Mr. Norris communicated revised terms to Primo based on a \$25 per share purchase price, composed of 40% stock and 60% cash consideration and the same earnout structure.

Between August 11, 2016 and August 25, 2016, the parties traded counteroffers within a purchase price range of \$23 to \$25 per share, increasing the percentage of cash consideration, and shifted from implementing an earnout to including warrants to purchase Primo common stock as part of the purchase consideration.

On August 29, 2016, the parties executed a non-binding term sheet reflecting purchase price of \$24 per share, based on a mix of 58% cash and 42% stock consideration, which per share purchase price was subsequently modified based on the parties' more detailed discussions concerning responsibility for transaction-related expenses. The aggregate purchase price would also include warrants to purchase an aggregate of 2,000,000 shares of Primo common stock exercisable over five years at a strike price that would equal the 60-day volume-weighted average daily closing price of Primo common stock on the last business day before the date of a merger agreement. Holders of the minority interest in Glacier's majority-owned subsidiary would receive the same consideration as holders of shares of Glacier common stock in exchange for the cancellation of their interests. The calculation of the exchange ratio remained the same as proposed. The term sheet reflected that the noncontrolling interest, revolving line of credit and Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures would be retired with cash and Primo would assume the remaining Glacier debt. The term sheet also reflected that Mr. McInerney would enter into an employment agreement with Primo at closing to lead the Combined Company's refill business and that Primo would use its reasonable best efforts to appoint Mr. Norris to the Primo board of directors following the merger.

From August 29, 2016 through October 7, 2016, the parties, together with their legal and financial advisors, conducted due diligence with respect to the proposed transaction.

On September 1, 2016, Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan, L.L.P. Primo's legal counsel ("Smith Anderson"), sent an initial draft of the Merger Agreement to Ervin Cohen & Jessup LLP, Glacier's legal counsel ("ECJ"). ECJ provided a limited list of high level issues to Smith Anderson on September 7, 2016 and a revised draft of the Merger Agreement on September 13, 2016 addressing, among other things, mutual termination fees, payable by Primo only upon failure to obtain financing for closing, adjustments to the purchase price and the terms of an escrow to be applied to the stock consideration. Subsequently, the parties continued to discuss and exchange drafts of the Merger

Agreement.

On September 15, 2016, Mr. Prim and Mr. Sheehan, together with representatives from Primo's finance department, met with Mr. Norris and Mr. McInerney, as well as other representatives from Glacier, for an in-person diligence and strategy session.

On September 21 and 24, 2016, Smith Anderson sent drafts of the ancillary agreements, including a form of voting agreement to be entered into by certain holders of Glacier's common stock with respect to approximately 33.3% of all currently outstanding shares of Glacier common stock and a form of warrant agreement. Subsequently, the parties continued to discuss and exchange drafts of such documents.

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On October 6, 2016, the Glacier board of directors held a telephonic meeting to consider the proposed transaction. All directors were present by telephone, as was David Shladovsky, General Counsel of Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, L.P. Mr. Norris reviewed the principal terms of the proposed Merger Agreement and the related transaction documents and there was a general discussion of those terms and of other matters relating to the proposed Merger. Following this discussion, the Glacier board of directors unanimously determined that the Merger and its terms were fair to and in the best interests of Glacier's stockholders, approved the Merger Agreement and the Merger and related transactions and adopted a resolution to submit the Merger and the Merger Agreement to Glacier's stockholders for their approval, with the recommendation that they be approved.

On October 7, 2016, the Primo board of directors held a telephonic meeting to consider the proposed transaction. At the request of the Primo board of directors, representatives of BMO, Smith Anderson and K&L Gates LLP participated in the meeting. The Primo board of directors reviewed and discussed the proposed acquisition of Glacier. Representatives of Smith Anderson then reviewed the terms of the proposed Merger Agreement, voting agreement and other transaction documents to be entered into with Glacier and certain of its stockholders, as well as the warrant agreement and other matters relating to the transaction. Following discussion, the Primo board of directors unanimously approved the Merger Agreement and related documents and other matters in connection with the transaction.

On October 9, 2016, the parties finalized and executed the Merger Agreement and the voting agreements. On October 10, 2016, Primo and Glacier issued a joint press release announcing the transaction.

**Ownership of Primo Following the Merger**

The Glacier equityholders will own in the aggregate approximately 10.9% of the outstanding shares of Primo common stock immediately following consummation of the Merger.

**Board of Directors and Management of Primo Following the Merger**

The directors and officers of Primo immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger will continue to be directors and officers of Primo immediately following the Merger. Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, Primo has agreed to appoint Charles A. Norris to serve as a member of Class III of Primo's board of directors for a term that would expire at Primo's 2019 annual meeting of stockholders and to elect Brian H. McInerney to serve as Primo's Executive Vice President and President of its Refill business in the United States and Canada, each immediately following the Merger.



Mr. Norris has served as Chairman of Glacier's Board of Directors since June 2001. Mr. Norris is the retired President of McKesson Water Products Company, a bottled water company and wholly-owned subsidiary of McKesson Corporation, where he served as President from 1990 until he retired in October 2000. From 1981 to 1990, Mr. Norris served as President of Deer Park Spring Water Company (now a subsidiary of Nestlé Waters North America) and served in various operational executive positions with Nestlé in both Switzerland and the United States from 1973 to 1985. Mr. Norris is a past Chairman of the International Bottled Water Association, and he is the current Chairman of the Board of Freshpet, Inc., a NASDAQ listed pet food company located in Secaucus, New Jersey.

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Mr. McInerney is Glacier's President and Chief Executive Officer, roles in which he has served since 2001. Prior to joining Glacier, Mr. McInerney was the Vice President, Worldwide Autolite Products for Honeywell International (previously AlliedSignal), a manufacturing company. Mr. McInerney joined AlliedSignal in 1997 and served in various marketing management positions. Mr. McInerney began his marketing career at Nabisco, a diversified food company. Prior thereto, Mr. McInerney was employed by KPMG, a global accounting and consulting firm, as a financial auditor.

Information about current directors and executive officers of Primo, including biographical information, executive compensation and stock ownership, can be found in Primo's proxy statement for the 2016 annual meeting of Primo stockholders and Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, both of which are filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. See the section titled "Where You Can Find Additional Information" beginning on page 148 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

**Primo's Reasons for the Merger**

Primo believes that the acquisition of Glacier will enable Primo to expand its reach and better serve clients in the self-service refill water business. In approving the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, the Primo board of directors considered a variety of factors related to these strategic priorities, including the following:

- the acquisition of a market leader in the self-service refill water business, including Glacier's more than 20,000 self-service refill locations and the diversity and breath of its retail partnerships and trade channels;

- the potential doubling of certain key financial results, including revenue, operating income and adjusted EBITDA;

- the opportunity to further diversify Primo's retailer relationships, including a significant reduction in Primo's pre-Merger reliance on its top retailers, and expand product offerings and cross-selling relationships within those relationships;

- the opportunity to achieve operational and shared service synergies, including:

  - o decreased reliance on outsourced technicians and enhanced support of retail locations by Primo technicians;

    - o

consolidation of shared and back-office services, where Primo can take advantage of Glacier's and Primo's respective best practices; and

capital investment optimization through improvements in preventative maintenance and equipment refurbishment, and reduced reliance on outsourcing machine assembly and refurbishment as Glacier's additional volume provides the opportunity for conducting such operations in-house;

the opportunity for increased cross-selling in more diverse retail channels, including the opportunity for Primo dispenser customers to connect with Primo and Glacier water locations;

the addition of Glacier's key management personnel, including an experienced leadership team led by Mr. McInerney, President and Chief Executive Officer of Glacier, who, effective upon the closing of the Merger, will serve as Primo's Executive Vice President and President of its Refill operations;

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the opportunity to reduce operating costs, lower product costs, further develop enterprise structure and expand its higher margin business;

the opportunity to achieve efficiencies with suppliers with increased, consolidated purchasing power, to create exclusive products and to offer lower product prices; and

- the potential to achieve net synergies and enhance cash-flow streams through the combination of the businesses to provide greater ability to pay down debt.

The Primo board of directors also considered potential risks and potentially negative factors concerning the Merger in connection with its deliberations on the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the following:

the increased debt to be incurred by Primo in connection with the Merger;

the possibility that Primo's ability to engage in additional acquisitions may be more limited after the Merger;

the possibility that the market price of Primo's common stock following the Merger may be subject to significant fluctuations and may be affected by factors different from those affecting the market price of Primo's common stock prior to the Merger;

the risk that Primo cannot successfully integrate the Primo and Glacier businesses, and avoid problems which may result in Primo not operating as effectively or efficiently as expected after the Merger;

the possibility that anticipated synergies would be more difficult to achieve, would take longer to achieve than anticipated, or may not occur at all;

the possibility that integration of Glacier's business with that of Primo may divert management's attention away from operations;

the risk that Primo may suffer adverse effects from uncertainty surrounding the Merger, including with respect to customers, employees or suppliers;

the risk that Primo's future results may suffer if Primo does not effectively manage its expanded operations following completion of the Merger;

the risk that, as a result of the Merger, the Combined Company might experience customer attrition; and

the potential challenges of integrating Primo's and Glacier's operations.

The foregoing discussion of factors considered by the Primo board of directors is not intended to be exhaustive. In view of the wide variety of factors considered in connection with its evaluation of the Merger and the complexity of these matters, the Primo board of directors did not find it useful, and did not attempt, to quantify, rank or otherwise assign any relative or specific weights to the factors that it considered in reaching its determination to approve the Merger and the Merger Agreement. In addition, individual members of the Primo board of directors may have given differing weights to different factors. The Primo board of directors conducted an overall review of the factors described above and other material factors, including through discussions with, and inquiry of, Primo's management and outside legal, financial and accounting advisors regarding certain of the matters described above.

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**Glacier's Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Glacier Board of Directors**

The Glacier board of directors believes that the Merger will provide the Glacier stockholders with the opportunity to receive fair value for their shares of Glacier common stock. Since 2006, shares of Glacier common stock have not been actively traded but have been quoted in the Pink Sheets Electronic Quotation Service under the symbol "GWSV." Accordingly, Glacier stockholders have not had a liquid market for their stock, and it has been difficult for them to realize fair value for their shares. Glacier believes that the mix of cash, shares of Primo common stock and warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock, which Glacier stockholders will receive in connection with the Merger, represents fair value for their shares of Glacier common stock. In particular, it considered that the shares of Primo common stock and warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock to which the Glacier stockholders will be entitled in connection with the Merger will provide the Glacier stockholders with the opportunity to participate in the operational and financial advantages of the Combined Company, which it expects will result from the Merger, including operational efficiencies, expansion opportunities, the ability to reduce costs and the ability to expand its product offerings. In reaching its conclusion that it expects the Merger to result in these advantages, the Glacier board of directors considered both the opportunities and risks of the business combination.

For these reasons, Glacier believes that the consideration to be received by the Glacier stockholders for their shares of Glacier common stock represents a significant premium over the amount which the Glacier stockholders would be able to receive for their Glacier shares of common stock in the current market, and that the Merger is fair to and in the best interests of its stockholders. Accordingly, the Glacier board of directors recommends that the Glacier stockholders consent to adopt and approve the Merger Agreement and the Merger.

The foregoing discussion of factors considered by the Glacier board of directors is not intended to be exhaustive. In view of the wide variety of factors considered in connection with its evaluation of the Merger and the complexity of these matters, the Glacier board of directors did not find it useful, and did not attempt, to quantify, rank or otherwise assign any relative or specific weights to the factors that it considered in reaching its determination to approve the Merger and the Merger Agreement. In addition, individual members of the Glacier board of directors may have given differing weights to different factors. The Glacier board of directors conducted an overall review of the factors described above and other material factors, including through discussions with, and inquiry of, Glacier's management and outside legal and financial advisors regarding certain of the matters described above.

**Stock Ownership of Glacier Directors and Executive Officers**

Richard Kayne, Brian McInerney and Charles Norris, each of whom is a director and one of whom is also an executive officer of Glacier, have entered into voting agreements with Primo under which they have agreed to sign and return consents adopting and approving the Merger Agreement and the Merger, with respect to approximately 33.3% of the outstanding shares of Glacier common stock.

As of the Record Date, all directors and executive officers of Glacier as a group owned and were entitled to grant consents with respect to an additional 22.0% of the shares of Glacier common stock issued and outstanding on that date. Glacier currently expects that its directors and executive officers will sign and deliver consents in favor of the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger. If they do so, a total of at least 55.3% of the outstanding shares of Glacier common stock will have consented to the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger, and both will be approved.

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**Interests of Glacier Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger**

Glacier's directors and executive officers own a total of approximately 55.3% of the outstanding shares of Glacier common stock and, assuming approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger, will have the right to receive the Merger consideration with respect to those shares.

In addition, each of Mr. Kayne and Peter Neuwirth, two of Glacier's directors, is a member of Glacier Water Holdings, LLC, the holder of the minority LLC common units, and own 48.6% and 3.5%, respectively of the interests in that entity. As such, they will receive, indirectly, a total of approximately 52% of the amounts payable on account of the following transactions, each of which will happen concurrently with the Merger: (i) the purchase by Primo of the 214,129 minority LLC common units for per unit consideration equal to the Merger consideration to be paid for each share of Glacier Common Stock and (ii) the acquisition by Glacier, with funds provided by Primo, of \$29.0 million of preferred interests in GW Services, LLC, in consideration of the payment of 135% of the principal amount thereof, plus the accrued preferred return thereon (or a total of approximately \$39.2 million). For more information, see the section titled "The Merger Agreement—Certain Other Effects of the Merger" beginning on page 72 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

Moreover, Mr. Kayne, Mr. Neuwirth, Mr. Norris, William Bell, and Heidi Yodowitz, each directors of Glacier, own \$3,166,650, \$125,000, \$468,750, \$25,000 and \$25,000, respectively, of principal amount of Glacier's Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures, which will also be redeemed concurrently with the Merger. See "The Merger Agreement—Certain Other Effects of the Merger" beginning on page 72 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

Glacier intends to pay transaction bonuses to the following Glacier executive officers in the following amounts (i) to Brian McInerney, Chief Executive Officer of Glacier, (A) \$880,000 in cash compensation and (B) 48,696 shares of Glacier common stock and (ii) to Steve Stringer, Chief Financial Officer of Glacier, \$500,000 in cash compensation.

Primo entered into voting agreements with each of Glacier directors Mr. Kayne, Mr. McInerney and Mr. Norris with respect to a portion of their shares representing approximately 33.3% of all currently outstanding shares of Glacier common stock, each of which is attached as Appendix C to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. In addition, concurrently with the closing of the Merger, each of the Glacier directors will enter into lock-up agreements with Primo, the form of which is attached to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus as Appendix E.

Primo has agreed, if the Merger is consummated, to use reasonable best efforts to cause its board of directors to appoint Mr. Norris, the Chairman of the Glacier board of directors, as a member of Class III of Primo's board of directors for a term that would expire in 2019.



On October 9, 2016, concurrently with the execution of the Merger Agreement, Primo and Brian H. McInerney signed the Employment Agreement, effective as of and conditioned upon the closing of the Merger, whereby Mr. McInerney will be appointed Executive Vice President of Primo and President of Primo's self-service filtered drinking water business in the United States and Canada. Mr. McInerney will receive an annual base salary of \$412,000, with a target bonus equal to 50% of his base salary. The Employment Agreement also provides Mr. McInerney the right to participate in Primo's Value Creation Plan and the right to receive at least 3.5% of the bonus pool awarded to all participants under the Value Creation Plan in any fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 2017.

The Employment Agreement provides that if Mr. McInerney is terminated without Cause or resigns for Good Reason (as such terms are defined in the Employment Agreement), Mr. McInerney will receive (i) base salary and vacation pay earned through the termination date, (ii) any applicable prorated annual bonus, based on actual performance for the year of termination as determined by Primo's board of directors in its discretion and (iii) any accrued but unpaid annual bonus for the fiscal year immediately preceding the year of termination.

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If Primo does not renew the Employment Agreement at the end of the Original Term or any Renewal Term (as such terms are defined in the Employment Agreement), Mr. McInerney's employment is terminated without Cause or Mr. McInerney resigns for Good Reason, Mr. McInerney will receive an amount equal to the sum of (a) the highest base salary in effect during the twelve months immediately prior to the termination plus (b) the average annual bonus earned by Mr. McInerney for the most recent two fiscal years ending prior to the termination date. Additionally, in these circumstances, Mr. McInerney will receive continuation of health benefits or payment of COBRA health insurance premiums for up to 12 months following termination and the immediate vesting of any equity compensation awards granted by Primo that were otherwise scheduled to vest within six months after the termination date.

The Employment Agreement provides that if Mr. McInerney is terminated without Cause or resigns for Good Reason in connection with or within two years of a Change of Control (as such term is defined in the Employment Agreement), Mr. McInerney will receive in addition to any amounts otherwise payable under the Employment Agreement in connection with the termination of employment an amount equal to one-half the sum of (a) the highest base salary in effect during the twelve months immediately prior to the termination plus (b) the average annual bonus earned by Mr. McInerney for the most recent two fiscal years ending prior to the termination date. In such case, Mr. McInerney will also be entitled to an additional six months of health benefits continuation or payment of COBRA health insurance premiums and immediate vesting of all outstanding unvested equity awards.

Additionally, when the Employment Agreement becomes effective, Mr. McInerney will be granted a long term incentive equity award under Primo's 2010 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan in the form of a stock option to purchase 50,000 shares of Primo common stock, which will vest in four equal annual installments.

The material terms of the Employment Agreement were negotiated after Primo and Glacier agreed in principle on the aggregate Merger consideration payable to Glacier equityholders in connection with the Merger.

A copy of the Employment Agreement is attached to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus as Appendix D and is filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the registration statement of which this consent solicitation statement/prospectus forms a part, and is hereby incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Employment Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Employment Agreement.

**Accounting Treatment**

Primo and Glacier prepare their financial statements in accordance with GAAP. The Merger will be accounted for in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 805, Business Combinations, with Primo considered as the accounting acquirer and Glacier as the accounting acquiree. Accordingly, consideration to be given by Primo to complete the Merger with

Glacier will be allocated to assets and liabilities of Glacier based on their estimated fair values as of the completion date of the Merger, with any excess Merger consideration being recorded as goodwill.

**Listing of Primo Common Stock**

Primo intends to submit a supplemental listing application to list on the Nasdaq Global Market the shares of Primo common stock and the shares of Primo common stock underlying the warrants that Primo will issue in the Merger as part of the Merger consideration. Primo's use of reasonable efforts to submit such supplemental listing application is a condition to completion of the Merger. The warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock will not be listed on the Nasdaq Global Market or any other exchange.

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**Appraisal Rights**

If the Merger is completed, Glacier stockholders who do not consent to the adoption of the Merger Agreement and who properly demand appraisal of their shares and who do not withdraw such demand or lose their right to appraisal will be entitled to appraisal rights in connection with the Merger under Section 262 of the DGCL. Glacier stockholders wishing to exercise the right to seek an appraisal of their shares of Glacier common stock must fully comply with Section 262 of the DGCL, which means doing, among other things, ALL of the following:

- the stockholder must not consent to the Merger;

- the stockholder must deliver to Glacier a written demand for appraisal of the stockholder's shares with 20 days of the date of mailing of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, which constitutes Glacier's notice to stockholders that appraisal rights are available in connection with the Merger;

- the stockholder must continuously hold the shares of Glacier common stock from the date of making the demand through the effective time of the Merger (a stockholder will lose appraisal rights if the stockholder transfers the shares before the effective time); and

- the stockholder or the surviving corporation must file a petition in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware requesting a determination of the fair value of the shares within 120 days after the effective time of the Merger. The surviving corporation is under no obligation to file any petition and has no present intention of doing so.

The following discussion is not a complete statement of the law pertaining to appraisal rights under the DGCL and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of Section 262 of the DGCL, which is attached to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus as Appendix F and incorporated herein by reference. The following summary does not constitute any legal or other advice and does not constitute a recommendation that stockholders exercise their appraisal rights under Section 262 of the DGCL. Under Section 262, where a merger is approved pursuant to Section 228 of the DGCL, such as the Merger then, either a constituent corporation before the effective date of the merger, or the surviving corporation in the Merger within ten days thereafter, shall notify each of the holders of any class or series of stock of such constituent corporation who are entitled to appraisal rights of the approval of the merger or consolidation and that appraisal rights are available for any or all shares of such class or series of stock of such constituent corporation, and shall include in such notice a copy of Section 262.

*Filing Written Demand*

Only a holder of record of shares of Glacier common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Merger (the "Effective Time") will be entitled to assert appraisal rights for the shares of Glacier common stock registered in that holder's name. A demand for appraisal in respect of shares of Glacier common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time should be executed by or on behalf of the holder of record, fully and correctly, as his, her or its name appears on his, her or its stock certificates, and must state that such person intends thereby to demand appraisal of his, her or its shares of Glacier common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time in connection with the Merger. If the shares of Glacier common stock are owned of record in a fiduciary capacity, such as by a trustee, guardian or custodian, execution of the demand should be made in that capacity, and if the shares of Glacier common stock are owned of record by more than one person, as in a joint tenancy and tenancy in common, the demand should be executed by or on behalf of all joint owners. An authorized agent, including two or more joint owners, may execute a demand for appraisal on behalf of a holder of record; however, the agent must identify the record owner or owners and expressly disclose the fact that, in executing the demand, the agent is acting as agent for such owner or owners. A record holder, such as a broker who holds shares of Glacier common stock as nominee for several beneficial owners, may exercise appraisal rights with respect to the shares of Glacier common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time held for one or more beneficial owners while not exercising such rights with respect to the shares of Glacier common stock held for other beneficial owners; in such case, however, the written demand should set forth the number of shares of Glacier common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time as to which appraisal is sought and where no number of shares of Glacier common stock is expressly mentioned the demand will be presumed to cover all shares of Glacier common stock which are held in the name of the record owner. Stockholders who hold their shares of Glacier common stock in brokerage accounts or other nominee forms and who wish to exercise appraisal rights are urged to consult with their brokers to determine the appropriate procedures for the making of a demand for appraisal by such a nominee.

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As required by Section 262, a demand for appraisal must reasonably inform Glacier of the identity of the holder(s) of record (which may be a nominee as described above) and of such holder's intention to seek appraisal of such shares.

**GLACIER STOCKHOLDERS WHO HOLD THEIR SHARES IN BROKERAGE OR BANK ACCOUNTS OR OTHER NOMINEES AND WHO WISH TO EXERCISE APPRAISAL RIGHTS SHOULD CONSIDER CONSULTING WITH THEIR BANK, BROKER OR OTHER NOMINEES, AS APPLICABLE, TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR THE BANK, BROKER OR OTHER NOMINEE TO MAKE A DEMAND FOR APPRAISAL OF THOSE SHARES. A PERSON HAVING A BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN SHARES HELD OF RECORD IN THE NAME OF ANOTHER PERSON, SUCH AS A BANK, BROKER OR OTHER NOMINEE, MUST ACT PROMPTLY TO CAUSE THE RECORD HOLDER TO FOLLOW PROPERLY AND IN A TIMELY MANNER THE STEPS NECESSARY TO PERFECT APPRAISAL RIGHTS.**

All written demands for appraisal pursuant to Section 262 of the DGCL should be mailed or delivered to Glacier at the following address by [•], 2016:

Glacier Water Services, Inc.

1385 Park Center Drive

Vista, California 92081

Any holder of shares of Glacier common stock who has not commenced an appraisal proceeding or joined that proceeding as a named party may withdraw his, her or its demand for appraisal and accept the Merger consideration by delivering to Glacier a written withdrawal of the demand for appraisal. However, any such attempt to withdraw the demand made more than 60 days after the effective time of the Merger will require written approval of the surviving corporation. No appraisal proceeding in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware will be dismissed without the approval of such court and such approval may be conditioned upon such terms as the court deems just.

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*Notice by the Surviving Corporation*

Within ten days after the effective time of the Merger, the surviving corporation will notify each holder of shares of Glacier common stock who has made a written demand for appraisal pursuant to Section 262 of the DGCL and who has not consented in writing to the Merger the date that the Merger has become effective.

*Filing a Petition for Appraisal*

Within 120 days after the effective time of the Merger, but not thereafter, the surviving corporation or any holder of shares of Glacier common stock who has complied with the required conditions of Section 262 of the DGCL may commence an appraisal proceeding by filing a petition in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, with a copy served on the surviving corporation in the case of a petition filed by a stockholder, demanding a determination of the fair value of the shares held by all dissenting stockholders. A beneficial owner of shares held either in a voting trust or by a nominee on behalf of such person may, in such person's own name file a petition for appraisal. If a petition for appraisal is not timely filed, then the right to an appraisal will cease. The surviving corporation is under no obligation, and has no present intention, to file such a petition, and holders should not assume that the surviving corporation will file a petition. Accordingly, any holders of shares of Glacier common stock who desire to have their shares appraised by the Court of Chancery should assume that they will be responsible for filing a petition for appraisal with the Court of Chancery in the manner prescribed in Section 262 of the DGCL. The failure of a holder of Glacier common stock to file such a petition for appraisal within the period specified in Section 262 of the DGCL will nullify the stockholder's previous written demand for appraisal.

Within 120 days after the effective time of the Merger, any holder of shares of Glacier common stock who has complied with the requirements for the exercise of appraisal rights, or a beneficial owner of shares held either in a voting trust or by a nominee on behalf of such person, will be entitled, upon written request, to receive from the surviving corporation a statement setting forth the aggregate number of shares having not consented to the Merger and with respect to which Glacier received demands for appraisal, and the aggregate number of holders of such shares. The surviving corporation must mail this statement to the requesting stockholder within ten days after receipt of the written request for such a statement or within ten days after the expiration of the period for delivery of demands for appraisal, whichever is later.

If a petition for an appraisal is duly filed by a holder of shares of Glacier common stock and a copy thereof is served upon the surviving corporation, the surviving corporation will then be obligated within twenty days after such service to file with the Delaware Register in Chancery a duly verified list containing the names and addresses of all stockholders who have demanded payment for their shares and with whom agreements as to the value of their shares have not been reached. After notice to the stockholders as required by the court, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware is empowered to conduct a hearing on the petition to determine those stockholders who have complied with

Section 262 of the DGCL and who have become entitled to appraisal rights thereunder. The Court of Chancery may require the stockholders who demanded appraisal of their shares, and who hold stock represented by certificates, to submit their stock certificates to the Register in Chancery for notation thereon of the pendency of the appraisal proceedings, and if any stockholder fails to comply with the direction, the Court of Chancery may dismiss the proceedings as to that stockholder.



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*Determination of Fair Value*

After determining the holders of Glacier common stock entitled to appraisal, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware will appraise the “fair value” of the shares of common stock, exclusive of any element of value arising from the accomplishment or expectation of the Merger, together with interest, if any, to be paid upon the amount determined to be the fair value. In determining fair value, the Court of Chancery will take into account all relevant factors. In *Weinberger v. UOP, Inc.*, the Supreme Court of Delaware discussed the factors that could be considered in determining fair value in an appraisal proceeding, stating that “proof of value by any techniques or methods which are generally considered acceptable in the financial community and otherwise admissible in court” should be considered, and that “[f]air price obviously requires consideration of all relevant factors involving the value of a company.” Section 262 of the DGCL provides that fair value is to be “exclusive of any element of value arising from the accomplishment or expectation of the merger.” In *Cede & Co. v. Technicolor, Inc.*, the Supreme Court of Delaware stated that such exclusion is a “narrow exclusion [that] does not encompass known elements of value,” but which rather applies only to the speculative elements of value arising from such accomplishment or expectation. In *Weinberger*, the Delaware Supreme Court construed Section 262 of the DGCL to mean that “elements of future value, including the nature of the enterprise, which are known or susceptible of proof as of the date of the merger and not the product of speculation, may be considered.”

Glacier stockholders considering seeking appraisal should be aware that the fair value of their shares as so determined by the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware could be more than, the same as or less than the consideration they would receive pursuant to the Merger if they did not seek appraisal of their shares and that an opinion of an investment banking firm as to the fairness from a financial point of view of the consideration payable in a Merger is not an opinion as to, and does not in any manner address, fair value under Section 262 of the DGCL. Although Glacier believes that the Merger consideration is fair, no representation is made as to the outcome of the appraisal of fair value as determined by the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, and stockholders should recognize that such an appraisal could result in a determination of a value higher or lower than, or the same as, the Merger consideration. Each of Glacier and Primo reserves the right to assert, in any appraisal proceeding, that for purposes of Section 262 of the DGCL, the “fair value” of a share of Glacier common stock is less than the Merger consideration.

Unless the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware in its discretion determines otherwise for good cause shown, interest from the effective time of the Merger through the date of payment of the judgment will be compounded quarterly and will accrue at 5% over the Federal Reserve discount rate (including any surcharge) as established from time to time during the period between the effective time of the Merger and the date of payment of the judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time before the entry of judgment in the proceedings, the surviving corporation may pay to each stockholder entitled to appraisal an amount in cash, in which case interest shall accrue thereafter as provided in the immediately preceding sentence only upon the sum of (1) the difference, if any, between the amount so paid and the fair value of the Glacier common stock as determined by the Court, and (2) interest theretofore accrued, unless paid at that time.

The costs of the appraisal proceedings (which do not include attorneys' fees or the fees and expenses of experts) may be determined by the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware and taxed upon the parties as the Court of Chancery deems equitable under the circumstances. Upon application of a stockholder, the Court of Chancery may also order that all or a portion of the expenses incurred by a stockholder in connection with an appraisal proceeding, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and the fees and expenses of experts, be charged pro rata against the value of all the shares entitled to be appraised.

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If any Glacier stockholder who demands appraisal of his, her or its shares of Glacier's common stock under Section 262 of the DGCL fails to perfect, or loses or successfully withdraws, such holder's right to appraisal, the stockholder's shares of common stock will be deemed to have been converted at the effective time of the Merger into the right to receive the Merger consideration.

From and after the effective time of the Merger, no Glacier stockholder who has demanded appraisal rights in compliance with Section 262 of the DGCL will be entitled to vote such shares of Glacier common stock for any purpose or to receive payment of dividends or other distributions on the stock, except dividends or other distributions on the holder's shares of Glacier common stock, if any, payable to Glacier stockholders of record at a time prior to the effective time of the Merger.

### **Restrictions on Sales of Shares of Primo Common Stock Received in the Merger**

Except to the extent shares of Primo common stock are held in escrow, as described in the section titled "The Merger Agreement—Escrow" beginning on page 71, or are held by a Principal Stockholder and subject to a lock-up agreement, as described in the section titled "Lock-up Agreements" beginning on page 91, the shares of Primo common stock and warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock to be issued in connection with the Merger will be freely transferable under the Securities Act, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the Exchange Act, except for shares held by any stockholder who may be deemed to be an "affiliate" of Primo for purposes of Rule 144 under the Securities Act. Persons who may be deemed to be affiliates include individuals or entities that control, are controlled by, or are under the common control with Primo and may include the executive officers, directors and significant stockholders of Primo. This consent solicitation statement/prospectus does not cover resales of Primo common stock received by any person upon completion of the Merger, and no person is authorized to make use of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus in connection with any such resale.

### **Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger**

The following is a summary of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger to U.S. Holders (as defined below) of Glacier common stock. This summary is based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), applicable Treasury Regulations, and related administrative and judicial interpretations, each as in effect as of the date hereof, all of which may change, possibly with retroactive effect. No assurance can be given that future legislation, administrative rulings, or court decisions will not modify the conclusions set forth in this summary. No ruling from the Internal Revenue Service or any similar state or local authority with respect to any of the tax consequences of the Merger will be sought. This summary only addresses U.S. Holders (as defined below) of shares of Glacier common stock that hold their shares as a "capital asset" within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code. It does not address all of the tax consequences that may be relevant to particular holders in light of their personal circumstances, or to other types of holders, including, without limitation:

banks, insurance companies or other financial institutions;

mutual funds;

broker-dealers;

traders;

U.S. expatriates;

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“controlled foreign corporations,” “passive foreign investment companies,” and corporations that accumulate earnings to avoid U.S. federal income tax;

tax-exempt organizations or governmental organizations;

tax-qualified retirement plans;

real estate investment trusts and regulated investment companies;

“S corporations,” partnerships or other entities or arrangements classified as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes or other pass-through entities (and investors therein);

persons who are subject to alternative minimum tax;

persons who hold their shares of common stock as a position in a “straddle” or as part of a “hedging” or “conversion” transaction or other integrated investment;

persons deemed to sell their shares of common stock under the constructive sale provisions of the Code;

persons who perfect appraisal rights;

persons that have a functional currency other than the United States dollar;

persons who acquired their shares of Glacier common stock upon the exercise of stock options or otherwise as compensation; or

persons who are not U.S. Holders (as defined below).

In addition, this discussion does not address U.S. federal estate, gift or other non-income tax, or any state, local or non-U.S. tax consequences of the Merger.

**THIS DISCUSSION IS NOT TAX ADVICE. ALL GLACIER EQUITYHOLDERS ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS REGARDING THE U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX**

**CONSEQUENCES OF THE MERGER IN LIGHT OF THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES, AS WELL AS ANY CONSEQUENCES ARISING UNDER THE LAW OF ANY STATE, LOCAL OR NON-U.S. JURISDICTION OR ANY APPLICABLE INCOME TAX TREATY.**

For purposes of this discussion, a “U.S. Holder” means a beneficial owner of Glacier common stock who is:

an individual who is a citizen or individual resident of the United States;

a corporation or an entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision of the United States (including the District of Columbia);

an estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or

a trust which (a) is subject to the primary supervision of a U.S. court and one or more “United States persons” (within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) are authorized to control all substantial decisions of the trust, or (ii) has a valid election in effect to be treated as a “United States person” for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

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If a partnership or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes holds shares of Glacier common stock, the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Merger of a partner in the partnership (or the owner of such entity) will generally depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership (or entity). If you are a partner of a partnership holding shares of Glacier common stock, you should consult your tax advisor regarding the tax consequences of the Merger.

*Effect of the Merger*

The receipt of the Merger consideration (which includes any cash received in lieu of fractional shares of Primo common stock) in exchange for shares of Glacier common stock pursuant to the Merger is expected to be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes. In general, a U.S. Holder who receives the Merger consideration in exchange for shares of Glacier common stock pursuant to the Merger will recognize capital gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes equal to the difference, if any, between (i) the sum of cash received and the fair market value (at the effective time of the Merger) of the shares of Primo common stock (including the Primo common stock held in the Escrow) and the warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock received and (ii) the holder's adjusted tax basis in the shares of Glacier common stock exchanged for the Merger consideration. A U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the shares of Glacier common stock generally will equal such holder's purchase price for his, her or its shares of Glacier common stock, as adjusted to take into account stock dividends, stock splits, or similar transactions. If a holder acquired different blocks of shares of Glacier common stock at different times and different prices or by inheritance, such holder must determine its adjusted tax basis and holding period separately with respect to each block of shares of Glacier common stock. Each U.S. Holder is urged to consult its own tax advisor as to the determination of the amount realized and its adjusted tax basis in its particular circumstances.

Any gain or loss recognized would be long-term capital gain or loss if the U.S. Holder has held such share for more than one year at the effective time of Merger. Long-term capital gains of certain non-corporate taxpayers generally are taxed at reduced rates under current law, but may be subject to the additional Medicare contribution tax on net investment income. Capital gains of corporate stockholders generally are taxable at the regular tax rates applicable to corporations. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations.

Although distributions from Escrow are to be received after the close of the taxable year in which the Merger occurs, because Glacier common stock is traded on an over-the-counter market, U.S. Holders may not be eligible to report gain realized from the sale of Glacier shares under the installment method. Each U.S. Holder should consult its own tax advisor as to its eligibility to report gain from the sale of its Glacier common stock under the installment method.

The above tax consequences generally will not apply to the cash, Primo common stock and warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock received upon the cancellation or termination of Glacier stock options. In general, the income recognized pursuant to the cancellation or termination of options in the Merger will be compensation income

taxable at the ordinary income tax rate rather than the capital gain tax rate. Holders of Glacier stock options should consult their own tax advisors as to the tax consequences of the cancellation or termination of options pursuant to the Merger.



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A U.S. Holder's tax basis in Primo common stock and the warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock received in the Merger will equal the fair market value of such common stock and warrants, respectively, as of the effective time of the Merger. The holding period of the shares of Primo common stock and warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock received in the Merger will begin on the day after the Merger.

*Information Reporting and Backup Withholding*

Payments made to a U.S. Holder in exchange for shares of Glacier common stock pursuant to the Merger may be subject to information reporting and may be subject to backup withholding. To avoid backup withholding on such payments, U.S. Holders that do not otherwise establish an exemption should complete and return a properly executed IRS Form W-9, certifying that such holder is a U.S. person, the taxpayer identification number provided is correct, and that such holder is not subject to backup withholding. Certain holders (including corporations) are not subject to backup withholding or information reporting rules.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules may be allowed as a refund or a credit against a U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, if any, provided the required information is timely furnished to the IRS. U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors regarding their qualification for an exemption from backup withholding and the procedures for obtaining such an exemption.

**It is anticipated that each U.S. Holder will receive an amount of cash that is adequate to pay its U.S. federal income taxes payable by reason of its receipt of the Merger Consideration. Each Glacier stockholder, however, is urged to consult its tax advisors as to the tax consequences resulting from the Merger in its particular circumstances, including the applicability and effect of state, local and other tax laws and the effect of any proposed changes in the tax laws and whether the amount of cash it will receive is adequate to pay its federal, state, local or non-U.S. taxes payable by reason of its receipt of the Merger consideration.**

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**THE MERGER AGREEMENT**

The following section describes the material provisions of the Merger Agreement, which is attached as Appendix A to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and which is incorporated by reference herein.

The description in this section and elsewhere in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement. This summary does not purport to be complete and may not contain all of the information about the Merger Agreement that is important to you. Primo and Glacier encourage you to carefully read the Merger Agreement in its entirety before making any decisions regarding the Merger. The Merger Agreement and this summary of its terms have been included to provide you with information regarding the terms of the Merger Agreement.

**Explanatory Note Regarding the Merger Agreement**

The Merger Agreement contains representations and warranties made by each party thereto solely for the benefit of the other parties thereto. These representations and warranties are not intended to provide you with factual information about Primo or Glacier. In particular, the assertions embodied in the representations and warranties contained in the Merger Agreement (and summarized below) are qualified by information in disclosure schedules provided by Glacier to Primo and by Primo to Glacier in connection with the signing of the Merger Agreement. These disclosure schedules contain information that modifies, qualifies and creates exceptions to the representations and warranties set forth in the Merger Agreement. Moreover, certain representations and warranties in the Merger Agreement were used for the purpose of allocating risk between the parties rather than establishing matters as facts, and may be subject to a contractual standard of materiality or material adverse effect different from that generally applicable to public disclosures to stockholders. In addition, information concerning the subject matter of the representations and warranties may have changed or may change after the date of the Merger Agreement, which subsequent information may or may not be fully reflected in public disclosures by Primo or Glacier. Accordingly, you should not rely on the representations and warranties in the Merger Agreement (or the summaries contained herein) as characterizations of the actual state of facts about Primo or Glacier.

In any event, the representations and warranties and other provisions of the Merger Agreement and the description of them in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus should not be read alone, but instead should be read in conjunction with the other information included or incorporated by reference herein. See “Where You Can Find Additional Information” beginning on page 148 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

**The Merger**

The board of directors of each of Primo and Glacier has unanimously approved the Merger Agreement, which provides for the acquisition of Glacier by Primo through the Merger. The Merger Agreement provides that, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement and in accordance with the DGCL, at the effective time of the Merger, Merger Sub will merge with and into Glacier, with Glacier continuing as the surviving corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Primo.

### **Completion and Effectiveness of the Merger**

The closing of the Merger will occur after all the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement have been satisfied or waived, which conditions are described below under “The Merger Agreement – Conditions to Completion of the Merger.” The Merger Agreement provides that the Merger will be effective at the time set forth in the certificate of Merger, which will be filed contemporaneously with the closing.

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**Directors and Officers of the Surviving Corporation**

Unless otherwise determined by Primo prior to the effective time of the Merger, the directors of Merger Sub in office immediately prior to effective time of the Merger, will serve as the directors of the surviving corporation from and after the effective time of the Merger in accordance with the bylaws of the surviving corporation, and the officers of Merger Sub in office immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger, shall serve as the officers of the surviving corporation in accordance with the bylaws of the surviving corporation.

**Merger Consideration**

Under the Merger Agreement, Primo will pay an aggregate purchase price equal to:

approximately \$263.0 million, consisting of:

approximately \$86.1 million in closing consideration payable to Glacier equityholders, which is allocated as follows, prior to the adjustments described below:

approximately \$49,932,724 (or 58% of such closing consideration) payable in cash; and

approximately \$36,158,180 (or 42% of such closing consideration) payable in shares of Primo common stock;

in each case, subject to adjustment to the extent Glacier issues additional shares, incurs certain transaction expenses or incurs additional debt in excess of its estimated indebtedness as of the date of the Merger Agreement other than debt under its credit agreement; and

approximately \$177.0 million of net indebtedness and preferred interests being assumed (\$81.0 million) and/or retired (\$96.0 million) by Primo (the "Assumed Debt"),

warrants to purchase 2.0 million shares of Primo common stock at an exercise price equal to \$11.88 per share of Primo common stock.

The exact cash consideration payable to each Glacier equityholder will be calculated by reducing \$49,932,724 by the amounts of the Transaction Expense Exclusion, the Transaction Expenses and any Company Debt (other than Assumed Debt) which, in the aggregate, the parties estimate will equal approximately \$5.6 million. In addition, the exact consideration payable to each Glacier equityholder in shares of Primo common stock will be calculated by adding to \$36,158,180 the Transaction Expense Exclusion, which the parties estimate will equal approximately \$1.65 million, and dividing such resulting amount by \$11.88 and then further dividing the resulting amount by the number of shares of Fully-Diluted Company Stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger. The exact consideration payable to each Glacier equityholder in warrants will be calculated by dividing 2.0 million by the number of Fully-Diluted Company Stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger.

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The warrants have an exercise price equal to \$11.88 per share of Primo common stock. Approximately one-third of the warrants will vest six months following the Closing Date and an additional one-third will vest on each of nine months and one year following the Closing Date. The warrants will be exercisable until the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date.

**Per Share Merger Consideration**

The aggregate Merger consideration will be allocated among the Glacier equityholders.

At the effective time of the Merger, each share of Glacier common stock (other than any dissenting shares or any shares held by Glacier or any of its subsidiaries) issued and outstanding immediately before the effective time of the Merger will be converted into the right to receive the Per Share Cash Amount, the Per Share Stock Amount and the Per Share Warrant Amount. Assuming, among other things that, prior to the Closing of the Merger, Glacier (a) issues approximately 63,000 shares of Glacier common stock to certain Glacier employees in connection with bonus compensation, (b) Glacier incurs approximately \$5.6 million in certain transaction expenses in connection with the Merger and (c) does not incur additional indebtedness after October 9, 2016 other than borrowings under its credit agreement, each share of Glacier common stock would be converted into the right to receive approximately:

\$12.17 in cash;

0.87 of a share of Primo common stock; and

a warrant to purchase 0.54 of a share of Primo common stock.

With respect to the foregoing assumptions, Glacier expects such \$5.6 million of transaction expenses to include: (i) approximately \$2.5 million payable to Glacier's financial advisor, (ii) approximately \$2.3 million payable as cash bonus compensation to certain Glacier employees, including certain executive officers of Glacier as more fully described in "The Merger—Interests of Glacier Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger" beginning on page 58, (iii) approximately \$0.7 million payable to Glacier's legal and accounting advisors, and (iv) up to approximately \$0.1 million payable with respect to other transaction expenses. While the Merger Agreement does not expressly limit the amount of such transaction expenses, Glacier does not expect its actual transaction expenses to vary materially from the foregoing assumptions. In addition, since October 9, 2016, Glacier has not incurred any additional indebtedness other than under its credit agreement, and Glacier does not expect to incur any additional indebtedness prior to the closing of the Merger that would reduce the consideration payable to the Glacier equityholders. The Merger Agreement limits Glacier's ability to incur additional indebtedness other than under its existing credit agreement. The Merger consideration shall be payable upon the surrender of the certificate representing such share of Glacier common

stock or an affidavit with respect thereto. All shares so converted will no longer be outstanding and will automatically be canceled and retired and will cease to exist. In addition, receipt of the shares of Primo common stock in connection with the Merger is subject to the escrow provisions described below in the section titled “The Merger Agreement—Escrow” beginning on page 71 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

### **Treatment of Glacier Stock Options and the Minority LLC Common Units**

At the effective time of the Merger, each outstanding Glacier stock option will be canceled and each holder of Glacier stock options will receive, in exchange for such options, upon receipt by Primo of a duly signed option cancellation agreement and subject to amounts deposited into escrow pursuant to the Merger Agreement and applicable withholding, consideration based on the difference between the value of the Per Share Merger Consideration, excluding the Per Share Warrant Amount, and the per share exercise price of such Glacier stock option, which difference is referred to as the “Option Value.”

The Option Value will be allocated by treating a holder of Glacier stock options as if the holder owns a number of shares of Glacier common stock determined by multiplying (x) the number of shares of Glacier common stock subject to such option by (y) the quotient obtained by dividing such Option Value by the value of the Per Share Merger Consideration, with the number of shares of Glacier common stock resulting from this allocation referred to as “Option Allocated Shares.” Each Option Allocated Share will be converted into the right to receive the Per Share Merger Consideration, as if such Option Allocated Share were a share of Glacier common stock. As of the effective time of the Merger, the Glacier option holders will cease to have any further right or entitlement to acquire any Glacier stock or any shares of capital stock of Primo or the surviving corporation under the cancelled or terminated stock options.

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After the cancellation or termination of the Glacier stock options, the Glacier option holders will, as of the effective time of the Merger, cease to have any further right or entitlement to acquire any Glacier stock or any shares of capital stock of Primo or the surviving corporation under the cancelled or terminated stock options. Primo will direct the exchange agent to withhold from such payments all withholding taxes related to the amount received by such option holders.

At the effective time of the Merger, Primo will deliver to Glacier Water Holdings, LLC, consideration that such entity would be entitled to receive if each minority LLC common unit were instead one share of Glacier common stock, subject to amounts deposited into escrow pursuant to the Merger Agreement, and Glacier will cause Glacier Water Holdings, LLC to assign to Glacier all of its right, title and interest in and to the minority LLC common units and for such units to be cancelled and terminated in accordance with the organizational documents of GW Services, LLC.

**Escrow**

To secure the indemnification obligations of Glacier's equityholders under the Merger Agreement, Primo will withhold from such Glacier equityholders (on a pro rata basis according to their respective interests therein) and deliver to the escrow agent, 71% of the stock consideration payable to each such Glacier equityholder, to be held and distributed by the escrow agent pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement and the escrow agreement. Such indemnification obligations are customary and relate to breaches, violations or non-fulfillment of covenants and agreements and breaches of or inaccuracies in representations and warranties in the Merger Agreement.

The indemnification obligations of the Glacier equityholders in favor of Primo, the post-closing surviving corporation and their affiliates with respect to breaches of covenants or agreements and breaches of or inaccuracies in representations or warranties will be satisfied solely by recovery of shares of Primo common stock from the escrow fund. See the section titled "The Merger Agreement—Survival and Indemnification" beginning on page 83 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus for further information related to such escrow arrangements.

David Shladovsky, as stockholder representative (or his duly appointed successor), will be appointed attorney-in-fact and authorized to act for and on behalf of any or all of the Glacier equityholders with respect to all matters arising in connection with the Merger Agreement and escrow agreement. The appointment as stockholder representative may be changed as provided in the escrow agreement. Each Glacier equityholder receiving Merger consideration acknowledges and agrees that such appointment is irrevocable and coupled with an interest.

Subject to any claims for indemnification, the escrow will be released to the stockholder representative, on behalf of and for distribution to the Glacier equityholders as follows: 25% of the escrow will be released on the date that is 6



months following the Closing Date, an additional 25% of the escrow will be released on the date that is 9 months following of the Closing Date and the remaining 50% of the escrow will be released on the “Final Escrow Release Date”, which means (i) if the Closing Date is on or prior to December 31, 2016, the date that is the first anniversary of the Closing Date or (ii) if the Closing Date is after December 31, 2016, the date that is 30 days following the completion of an independent audit of Primo and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis following the Merger for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

The stockholder representative will not be liable for any act done or omitted as stockholder representative while acting in good faith and in the exercise of reasonable judgment, and any act done or omitted pursuant to the advice of counsel will be conclusive evidence of such good faith. Each Glacier equityholder will jointly and severally indemnify, defend and hold harmless the stockholder representative, to the fullest extent permitted in law or equity, from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, obligations, deficiencies, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses, and expenses of investigation and defenses, imposed on, sustained, suffered, incurred or paid without gross negligence or bad faith on the part of the stockholder representative and arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of his duties.

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**Certain Other Effects of the Merger**

At the closing, concurrent with the effective time of the Merger, the following additional events will occur:

the LLC common units of GW Services, LLC held by Glacier or any other subsidiaries of Glacier will remain outstanding at and immediately following the effective time of the Merger and without any consideration or other payment to Glacier or any other affiliate of Glacier therefor;

Glacier will cause its subsidiary GW Services, LLC to acquire all outstanding preferred interests of such subsidiary in consideration for the payment of 135% of the principal amount of such preferred interests (not to exceed \$39.2 million) and any accrued but unpaid preferred return on such interests, and Primo will fund the acquisition of these interests;

Glacier will redeem its Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures in an aggregate principal amount of \$12.5 million in accordance with their terms, and Primo will fund such redemption, and if any Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures have been converted prior to the closing into Trust Preferred Securities of Glacier Water Trust I, such Trust Preferred Securities will be repurchased at their principal amounts; and

Primo will, on behalf of GW Services, LLC, pay all amounts required to repay in full the indebtedness of GW Services, LLC under its Amended and Restated Credit Agreement with City National Bank.

**Exchange Procedures for Shares of Glacier Common Stock**

As soon as practicable after the effective time of the Merger, Primo will cause its transfer agent, Wells Fargo Shareowner Services, which will serve as its exchange agent, to distribute to the record holders of shares of Glacier common stock a form of letter of transmittal and instructions, each in substantially the form attached to the Merger Agreement. Upon surrender of a certificate or certificates representing any shares of Glacier common stock held of record by such holder to the exchange agent, together with a properly signed letter of transmittal and such other documents as may reasonably be required by the exchange agent, the exchange agent will deliver to the holder of such certificate or certificates in exchange, subject to the shares of Primo common stock deposited into escrow pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement and escrow agreement, (a) one or more shares of Primo common stock (which will be in uncertificated book-entry form unless a physical certificate is requested) such holder has the right to receive (subject to the escrow provisions), (b) a check for the portion of the cash consideration such holder has the right to receive and cash in lieu of any fractional shares of Primo common stock, and (c) warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock representing the aggregate Per Share Warrant Amount that such holder has the right to receive. No interest will be paid or will accrue on any cash payable to such holder. Primo will be entitled to deduct and withhold from the aggregate Merger consideration otherwise payable to such holder such amounts as it is required to deduct

and withhold with respect to the making required tax payments.

In the event that shares of Glacier common stock have been transferred, and such transfer has not been registered in Glacier's books and records, the aggregate Merger consideration payable with respect to such shares of Glacier common stock will be paid to the holder of such shares of Glacier common stock if the certificate or certificates representing such shares of Glacier common stock is presented to the exchange agent, along with all documents required by the exchange agent (i) to evidence and effect such transfer on Glacier's books and records and (ii) to evidence that any applicable transfer tax payments have been made.

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No fractional shares of Primo common stock will be issued, and such fractional share interests will not entitle the owner thereof to vote or to have any rights of a stockholder of Primo with respect thereto. Each holder who would otherwise have been entitled to receive a fraction of a share of Primo common stock will receive, in lieu thereof, cash (without interest) in an amount equal to the product of (a) such fraction of a share of Primo common stock multiplied by (b) \$11.88. As promptly as practicable after the determination of the amount of cash, if any, to be paid to holders of fractional interests, the exchange agent will so notify Primo, and Primo will deposit such amount with the exchange agent and will cause the exchange agent to forward payments to such holders of fractional interests.

### **Lost, Stolen and Destroyed Certificates**

If any certificate or certificates representing any Glacier stock has been lost, stolen or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming such certificate or certificates to be lost, stolen or destroyed and, indemnity against any claim that may be made against it with respect to such certificate or certificates, the exchange agent will deliver in exchange for such lost, stolen or destroyed certificate or certificates representing any such Glacier stock, the applicable Merger consideration with respect to the shares of Glacier stock, formerly represented thereby and any cash in lieu of fractional shares of Primo common stock deliverable in respect thereof, in each case, pursuant to the Merger Agreement.

### **Representations and Warranties**

The Merger Agreement contains representations and warranties made by Glacier to Primo and Merger Sub with respect to:

ownership of Glacier common stock and minority LLC common units;

organization, good standing, corporate power, authority and qualifications to do business;

capitalization and capital structure;

authorization to enter into the Merger Agreement and perform its obligations thereunder;

its subsidiaries and investments;

operation of Glacier's business;

absence of any violation or breach of, conflict with or default under, any organizational documents, applicable laws or certain agreements, in each case, as a result of entering into the Merger Agreement and performing Glacier's

obligations thereunder;

approvals and consents required by Glacier to complete the Merger;

absence of certain litigation and other legal or threatened proceedings;

financial statements and title to assets;

condition and sufficiency of assets;

absence of undisclosed liabilities;

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indebtedness and absence of default;

conduct of Glacier's business since January 3, 2016 and the absence of changes that could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect;

ownership of, and leases for, real property;

compliance with applicable laws, including foreign corrupt practices laws, possession of necessary permits and elections under state takeover laws;

certain material contracts and absence of defaults under such contracts;

supplier and customer contracts and relationships;

intellectual property matters;

environmental matters;

absence of certain changes from January 3, 2016;

books and records and Glacier's internal controls over financial reporting;

employee benefits and other employment and labor matters;

insurance;

brokers' fees;

tax matters and tax returns;

data privacy matters;

full disclosure in Glacier's representations and warranties and other statements in the Merger Agreement and its financial statements; and

product warranties.

The Merger Agreement contains representations and warranties made by Primo and Merger Sub to Glacier with respect to:

organization, good standing, corporate power, authority and qualifications to do business;

equity interests of Merger Sub;

the due authorization and valid issuance of the shares of Primo common stock to be issued in connection with the Merger;

authorization to enter into the Merger Agreement and perform their obligations thereunder;

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absence of any violation or breach of, conflict with or default under, any organizational documents, applicable laws or certain agreements, in each case, as a result of entering into the Merger Agreement and performing their obligations thereunder;

approvals and consents required by Primo and Merger Sub to complete the Merger;

Primo's SEC filings since January 1, 2014;

brokers' fees;

absence of certain litigation and other legal or threatened proceedings;

absence of prior activities of Merger Sub;

debt financing matters;

conduct of Primo's business since the date of Primo's most recent report filed with the SEC and the absence of changes that could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect;

full disclosure of representations and warranties in the Merger Agreement and statements in Primo's SEC filings since December 31, 2014; and

capitalization and capital structure.

Certain of these representations and warranties are subject to materiality or a "material adverse effect" standard. For purposes of the Merger Agreement, "material adverse effect" means, individually or in the aggregate, any material adverse change, event, circumstance or development with respect to, or material adverse effect on, (a) the business, assets (tangible or intangible), liabilities, capitalization, condition (financial or other), or results of operations of, as the case may be, Primo or Glacier, (b) the ability of, as the case may be, Primo or Glacier to complete any of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement or (c) the ability of Primo to operate the business of, as the case may be, Primo or Glacier immediately after the closing of the Merger.

**Conduct of Business Before Completion of the Merger**

Glacier has agreed, from the date of the Merger Agreement until the effective time of the Merger or, as the case may be, termination of the Merger Agreement in accordance with its terms, subject to certain exceptions and limitations, to:

conduct its business in the usual, regular and ordinary course in substantially the same manner as previously conducted;



use all reasonable efforts consistent with past practice and policies to preserve its present business organization, retain its officers and employees and preserve its relationships with customers, suppliers and others who have business dealings with it, with the goal of preserving unimpaired its goodwill and ongoing business;

promptly notify Primo of any material event or occurrence not in the ordinary course of business or adversely affecting Glacier or its business; and

report periodically to Primo concerning the status of its business, operations and finances.

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In addition, Glacier has agreed, from the date of the Merger Agreement until the effective time of the Merger or, as the case may be, termination of the Merger Agreement in accordance with its terms, that except as expressly required by the Merger Agreement, it will not, without the prior written consent of Primo:

enter into any commitment or transaction not in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices or, in any event, which exceeds \$25,000, individually, other than contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business with customers providing for services to less than 100 locations and renewals in the ordinary course of business with existing customers on terms no less favorable than the then-existing terms thereof;

enter into or amend any contract pursuant to which any other party is granted marketing, distribution or similar rights of any type or scope with respect to any of Glacier's products, other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

amend or otherwise modify in any material respect (or agree to do so), or violate the terms of, certain material contracts;

fail to maintain or preserve Glacier's water vending equipment in the ordinary course of business;

settle or commence any litigation or any dispute resolution process (other than settlements involving solely financial remuneration less than or equal to \$25,000);

declare, set aside or pay any dividends on or make any other distributions (whether in cash, stock or property) in respect of any of its stock, or split, combine or reclassify any of its stock or issue or authorize the issuance of any other securities in respect of, in lieu of or in substitution for shares of its stock, or repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire, directly or indirectly, any shares of its stock (or options, warrants or other rights exercisable therefor);

issue, grant, deliver or sell or authorize or propose the issuance, grant, delivery or sale of, or purchase or propose the purchase of, any shares of its stock or securities convertible into, or subscriptions, rights, warrants or options to acquire, or other agreements or commitments of any character obligating it to issue any such shares of its stock or other convertible securities, provided, that Glacier may issue shares of its common stock to Glacier employees in respect to payment of a portion of the transaction bonuses payable to such employees and Glacier has agreed that it will not, without Primo's consent (which will not be unreasonably withheld), issue more than 69,400 shares for such purpose;

cause or permit any amendments to its organizational documents;

acquire or agree to acquire by merging or consolidating with, or by purchasing any assets or equity securities of, or by any other manner, any business or any corporation, partnership, association or other business organization or division thereof, or otherwise acquire or agree to acquire any assets which are material, individually or in the aggregate, to its business;

sell, lease, license, loan or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets other than in the ordinary course of business, consistent with past practices, and other than as set forth in the Merger Agreement;

transfer to any person any rights to Glacier's proprietary assets;

incur any (a) liabilities for borrowed money or amounts owed in excess of \$25,000 other than under the Glacier Credit Agreement, (b) guaranties, endorsements and other contingent obligations in respect of indebtedness of others, whether or not the same are or should be reflected in its balance sheet (or the notes thereto), or (c) lease payments (or obligations to make lease payments) in excess of \$25,000 under leases required to be capitalized in accordance with GAAP;

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grant any severance or termination fee in excess of \$25,000 to be paid to any director, officer, employee or consultant, except payments made pursuant to standard written agreements outstanding on the date of and disclosed in the Merger Agreement;

except for travel and business expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business in accordance with past practices (provided that such advances do not exceed an aggregate of \$25,000), adopt or amend any employee benefit plan, program, policy or arrangement, enter into any employment contract, extend any employment offer or loan, pay or agree to pay any special bonus or special remuneration to any director, employee or consultant, or increase the salaries or wage rates of any executive employees exceeding five percent (5%) in any given case or any non-executive employee exceeding ten percent (10%) in any given case, as applicable, except for any transaction bonuses;

revalue any of its assets, including without limitation writing down the value of inventory or writing off notes or accounts receivable in excess of \$15,000 in any one case or \$30,000 in the aggregate;

pay, discharge or satisfy, in an amount in excess of \$25,000 in any one case, any claim, liability or obligation (absolute, accrued, asserted or unasserted, contingent or otherwise), other than the payment, discharge or satisfaction in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice or as otherwise consented to in writing by Primo prior to the closing of the Merger;

make or change any material election in respect of taxes, adopt or change any accounting method in respect of taxes, enter into any closing agreement, settle any claim or assessment in respect of taxes, or consent to any extension or waiver of the limitation period applicable to any claim or assessment in respect of taxes;

enter into any strategic alliance, joint development or joint marketing agreement;

approve any transaction under, or any person becoming an “interested stockholder” under, Section 203 of Delaware General Corporation Law or any similar action or omission under any other applicable takeover statute;

fail to pay or otherwise satisfy its monetary obligations in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, except such as are being contested in good faith;

waive or commit to waive any rights with a value in excess of \$25,000, in any one case;

cancel, materially amend or renew any insurance policy;

alter, or enter into any commitment to alter, its interest in any corporation, association, joint venture, partnership or business entity in which it directly or indirectly holds any interest; or

commit to, or agree (in writing or otherwise) to take, any of the actions described above, or any action that would prevent it from performing or cause it not to perform its covenants under the Merger Agreement.

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**Exclusivity**

Glacier has agreed to, and has agreed to cause its subsidiaries and its and their respective officers, directors and representatives to:

as of the execution of the Merger Agreement, immediately cease any discussions or negotiations with any persons with respect to or that could reasonably be expected to lead to an Acquisition Proposal; and

from the execution of the Merger Agreement until the earlier of the effective time of the Merger and the termination of the Merger Agreement in accordance with its terms, not:

initiate, solicit or knowingly encourage any inquiries or the making of any proposal or offer that constitutes or could reasonably be expected to lead to an Acquisition Proposal;

engage in or otherwise participate in any discussions or negotiations regarding, or provide any non-public information or data concerning Glacier or its subsidiaries to any person relating to, or that could reasonably be expected to lead to, an Acquisition Proposal;

otherwise knowingly facilitate any effort or attempt to make an Acquisition Proposal; or

resolve to do any of the foregoing.

As used in the Merger Agreement, "Acquisition Proposal" means any proposal or offer (other than any proposal or offer made by Primo) with respect to, or a transaction to effect, a merger, reorganization, share exchange, consolidation, business combination, recapitalization, liquidation, dissolution or similar transaction involving Glacier or any purchase or sale of 20% or more of the consolidated assets of Glacier, taken as a whole, or any purchase or sale of, or tender or exchange offer for, its voting securities that, if consummated, would result in any person (or the stockholders of such person) beneficially owning securities representing 20% or more of its total voting power (or of the surviving parent entity in such transaction).

At any time following the execution of the Merger Agreement and prior to the time that the requisite Glacier stockholder consent is obtained, subject to certain exceptions, limitations and conditions, if Glacier receives a bona fide written Acquisition Proposal, or an amendment or modification thereto, Glacier and its subsidiaries and their representatives may provide non-public information and data in response to a request and may engage or participate in discussions or negotiations, provided that (a) Glacier's board of directors (or an authorized committee thereof) determines in good faith (after consultation with its outside legal counsel) that failure to take such action would be inconsistent with the directors' fiduciary duties under applicable law, and (b) Glacier's board of directors (or an authorized committee thereof) determines in good faith (after consultation with outside legal counsel and a nationally-recognized financial advisor) that such Acquisition Proposal constitutes a Superior Proposal (as defined in

the Merger Agreement).

Except as expressly permitted in the Merger Agreement, the board of directors of Glacier and each committee thereof has agreed to not:

withhold, withdraw, qualify or modify (or publicly propose to do so), in a manner adverse to Primo, its recommendation with respect to the Merger or approve, endorse or recommend (or resolve or publicly propose to do so), any Acquisition Proposal;

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authorize, cause or permit Glacier or any of its subsidiaries to enter into any term sheet, agreement or other similar document, other than an acceptable confidentiality agreement, relating to or in connection with any Acquisition Proposal;

approve any transaction under, or any person becoming an “interested stockholder” under, Section 203 of the DGCL or any similar action or omission under any other applicable takeover statute; or

grant any waiver, amendment or release under, or take any other action having a similar effect with respect to, any standstill, confidentiality or similar agreement, except to the extent necessary to allow the counterparty thereof to make a private Acquisition Proposal to the board of directors of Glacier in accordance with the Merger Agreement.

At any time before the requisite Glacier stockholder consent is obtained, if Glacier’s board of directors receives a Superior Proposal and determines in good faith, after consultation with its outside counsel, that failure to take action in response to such Superior Proposal would be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties under applicable law, and Glacier has not breached its obligations with respect to soliciting or entertaining alternative Acquisition Proposals, then Glacier may terminate the Merger Agreement provided that immediately prior to or substantially concurrently with such termination of the Merger Agreement, Glacier pays Primo the termination fee discussed in the section entitled “—Termination Fee” and, prior to such termination, the following requirements are met:

Glacier notifies Primo of its intent to terminate in writing at least five business days in advance, including the identity of the party making the Superior Proposal and the material terms of such proposal and, unless previously delivered to Primo, attaching the most current version of such agreement;

after providing such notice and prior to terminating the Merger Agreement with respect to such Superior Proposal, Glacier negotiates in good faith on an exclusive basis with Primo (to the extent that Primo desires to negotiate) during such five business day period to make such revisions to the terms of the Merger Agreement and the documents related to the financing of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and the retirement or refinancing of certain of Glacier’s debt as would permit Glacier’s board of directors not to terminate the Merger Agreement in response to such Superior Proposal; and

the board of directors has considered in good faith any changes to the Merger Agreement and such financing documents and has determined in good faith that such Superior Proposal would continue to constitute a Superior Proposal that is not subject to due diligence if such changes offered by Primo were given effect.

In the event that the Superior Proposal is thereafter modified by the party making such Superior Proposal, Glacier will provide written notice of such modified Superior Proposal to Primo and will again comply with the three bullets above and provide Primo with an additional notice prior to terminating the Merger Agreement with respect to such Superior Proposal (and shall do so for each subsequent modification).

**Glacier Stockholder Approval**

Adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger require the approval of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Glacier common stock.



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Glacier directors Richard Kayne, Brian McInerney and Charles Norris have entered into voting agreements with Primo covering approximately 33.3% of the outstanding shares of Glacier common stock under which they have agreed to sign and return consents with respect to such shares of Glacier common stock adopting and approving the Merger Agreement and the Merger.

As of the Record Date, all directors and executive officers of Glacier as a group owned and were entitled to grant consents with respect to an additional 22.0% of the issued and outstanding shares of Glacier common stock on that date. Glacier currently expects that its directors and executive officers will sign and deliver consents in favor of the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger. If they do so, a total of at least 55.3% of the outstanding shares will have consented to the adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger, and both will be approved.

**Efforts to Complete the Merger**

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, Glacier and Primo have agreed to cooperate with each other and use, and cause their respective subsidiaries to use, their respective reasonable efforts to take or cause to be taken all actions, and do or cause to be done all things, reasonably necessary, proper or advisable to complete and make effective the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement as soon as practicable, including preparing and filing as promptly as practicable all documentation to effect all necessary notices, reports and other filings and to obtain as promptly as practicable the expiration or termination of any applicable waiting period, and to obtain all necessary actions, non-actions, waivers, consents, registrations, approvals, permits and authorizations that may be required, necessary or advisable from any third party or governmental authority. Neither Primo nor any of its affiliates is obligated to agree to divest assets or businesses or to take or omit to take any action that would reasonably be expected to result in a material and adverse impact on Glacier and its subsidiaries, or on Primo and its subsidiaries.

Furthermore, each of Glacier and Primo has agreed to:

subject to applicable laws, give the right to review in advance and, to the extent practicable, consult with the other on and consider in good faith the view of the other in connection with, all non-confidential information that appears in any filing made with, or written materials submitted to, any third party or governmental authority in connection with the Merger and transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement;

keep each other apprised of the status of matters relating to the completion of the transactions, including by promptly furnishing the other with copies of certain correspondence; and

not participate in any meeting with any governmental authority in respect of any filings, investigation or other inquiry with respect to the Merger and transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement unless they consult with the other in advance and, to the extent permitted by the governmental authority, give the other the opportunity to attend and participate.

Glacier and Primo have agreed to use their respective reasonable efforts and take all action to be taken on their respective parts that is reasonably necessary to cause certain other transactions listed in the Merger Agreement to be effected concurrently with the Merger at the effective time.

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In addition, Primo and Glacier have agreed to cooperate in the preparation of this registration statement, including using their respective reasonable efforts to cause it to be declared effective by the SEC as promptly as reasonably practicable after its filing. Following its effectiveness, Glacier has agreed, at its own expense if the Merger does not close, to promptly mail, or cause to be mailed, this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to its stockholders. Primo has agreed to use its reasonable efforts to file with the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC, promptly following the date of the Merger Agreement and to the extent needed, any notification forms required with respect to its common stock issuable in connection with the Merger or the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and upon exercise of the warrants.

**Other Covenants and Agreements**

The Merger Agreement contains certain other covenants and agreements, including, among others, those relating to:

confidentiality and restrictions on making public announcements regarding the Merger;

access by Primo and its representatives to certain information about Glacier during the period prior to the effective time of the Merger;

termination of Glacier's 401(k) plan;

obligations with respect to certain tax matters;

obligations regarding the Primo board of directors; and

obligations regarding additional financial statements.

**Conditions to Completion of the Merger**

The obligations of each party to effect the Merger are conditioned upon satisfaction or waiver, on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:

the other party will have performed, in all material respects, all agreements to be performed on or before the Closing Date;

no action or proceeding will have been instituted or threatened before a court or other government body or by any public authority, and no claim will have been asserted or threatened to be asserted, to restrain or prohibit any of the

transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement;

since the date of the Merger Agreement, no event, fact, change, condition, circumstance or other development will have occurred that has had, or could reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the other party or its subsidiaries;

the escrow agreement will have been signed and delivered to the other party and, in the case of Primo, Wilmington Trust, N.A. will have been appointed and agreed to serve as the escrow agent;

the Certificate of Merger will have been signed and delivered; and

this registration statement will have become and been declared effective and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the registration statement will have been issued and no proceedings for that purpose will have been initiated or threatened by the SEC or any other governmental authority.

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In addition, the obligations of Primo and Merger Sub to effect the Merger are conditioned upon the satisfaction or waiver, on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:

the representations and warranties of Glacier will be true and correct in all material respects when made and on and as of the Closing Date with the same effect as though such representations and warranties had been made on and as of such date, provided that (a) if the conditions to Primo's and Merger Sub's obligations to close are satisfied or waived, or upon an immediate closing would be satisfied as of such closing, and (b) any fact or circumstance has occurred after the date of the Merger Agreement such that the representations and warranties of Glacier will not be true and correct in all material respects, then Glacier will give Primo notice and, for a period of five business days thereafter, Glacier and Primo will negotiate in good faith to determine whether or not Glacier and Primo are able to mutually agree to an appropriate adjustment to the terms of the Merger Agreement, including a reduction in the Merger consideration, and provided further that if at the end of such five business day period, Glacier and Primo are unable to agree to an appropriate adjustment, then this condition will be treated as unsatisfied and Primo will be entitled to terminate the Merger Agreement pursuant to its terms;

Glacier will have delivered to Primo (a) a certified copy of Glacier's certificate of incorporation, including all amendments thereto, (b) a certificate of good standing, (c) a certified copy of the bylaws of Glacier, and (d) a certified copy of the resolutions adopted by the board of directors of Glacier authorizing the execution and delivery by Glacier of the Merger Agreement and the other transaction documents and Glacier's performance of its obligations thereunder;

all governmental authority consents and approvals, if any, necessary to permit the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement will have been received;

all third party (other than any governmental authorities) consents and approvals, if any, necessary to permit the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement will have been received, if the failure to obtain the same could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on Glacier;

the Merger, the Merger Agreement and the certificate of Merger will have been approved and adopted by holders of a least a majority of the outstanding shares of Glacier's common stock, and Glacier will have delivered to Primo the stockholder consents to such effect;

at the effective time of the Merger, the holders of not more than 5% of Glacier's stock will have demanded or otherwise purported to exercise their respective dissenters' rights, if any, pursuant to the DGCL with respect to any shares of Glacier stock;

Primo will have received a written resignation, satisfactory in form and substance to Primo, from each officer and director of Glacier requested by Primo to resign on or prior to the Closing Date;

all indebtedness, if any, other than travel and similar advances outstanding in the ordinary course of business, of Glacier employees to Glacier will have been repaid in full;

Glacier will have delivered to Primo at least three business days prior, payoff letters, in form and substance satisfactory to Primo, with respect to indebtedness and other obligations described in the Merger Agreement;



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Glacier will have delivered to Primo a certificate issued in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.1445-2(c) and in a form and substance satisfactory to Primo; and

the Principal Stockholders will have signed and delivered to Primo a lock-up agreement and each such agreement will be in full force and effect.

In addition, the obligations of Glacier to effect the Merger are conditioned upon the satisfaction or waiver, on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:

the representations and warranties of Primo and Merger Sub will be true and correct in all material respects when made and on and as of the Closing Date with the same effect as though such representations and warranties had been made on and as of such date;

Primo will have delivered to Glacier (a) a certified copy of Primo's certificate of incorporation, including all amendments thereto, (b) a certificate of good standing, (c) a certified copy of the bylaws of Primo, and (d) a certified copy of the resolutions adopted by the board of directors of Primo authorizing the execution and delivery by Primo of the Merger Agreement and the other transaction documents and Primo's performance of its obligations thereunder;

Merger Sub will have delivered to Glacier (a) a certified copy of Merger Sub's certificate of incorporation, including all amendments thereto, (b) a certificate of good standing, (c) a certified copy of the bylaws of Merger Sub, and (d) a certified copy of the resolutions adopted by the board of directors of Merger Sub authorizing the execution and delivery by Merger Sub of the Merger Agreement and the other transaction documents and Merger Sub's performance of its obligations thereunder; and

all governmental authority consents and approvals, if any, necessary to permit the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement will have been received.

**Survival and Indemnification**

The representations, warranties and covenants of the parties contained in the Merger Agreement shall survive the completion of the Merger and shall continue in full force and effect until the entirety of the escrow fund is required to have been distributed (provided that certain representations and the covenants contained in the Merger Agreement will survive for their applicable statute of limitations plus a period of 90 days thereafter). Nothing in the Merger Agreement will limit any indemnification claims for fraud, intentional misrepresentation or willful misconduct.

The Merger Agreement contains customary indemnification obligations by the Glacier equityholders in favor of Primo, the post-closing surviving corporation and their affiliates with respect to breaches, violations or non-fulfillments of covenants or agreements and breaches of or inaccuracies in representations or warranties. The parties will not be subject to any indemnification obligation unless and until, and only to the extent, that the aggregate

of all losses subject to their indemnification exceeds \$500,000 in the aggregate, provided that nothing in the Merger Agreement will limit any remedy for (a) the breach of any covenant or agreement in the Merger Agreement or (b) fraud, intentional misrepresentation or willful misconduct.

The escrow fund will be the sole and exclusive source of satisfaction of any claim made by Primo, the post-closing surviving corporation and their respective affiliates. Nothing prohibits Primo from seeking and obtaining recourse against the Glacier equityholders, or any of them, in the event and to the extent that there is a misallocation in the distribution of the Merger consideration among the Glacier equityholders.



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The aggregate amount to be paid by Primo to the Glacier equityholders will not exceed an amount equivalent to the product of (a) the number of shares of Primo common stock then in the escrow fund and (b) \$11.88.

**Termination of the Merger Agreement**

The Merger Agreement may be terminated prior to the closing of the Merger only as follows:

by mutual written consent;

by either Primo or Glacier upon written notice to the other party if:

the completion of the Merger will not have occurred by June 30, 2017, provided that no party whose action or failure to act, or whose affiliate's action or failure to act, will have been a principal cause of or resulted in the failure of the Merger to occur on or before such date may terminate the agreement in such manner;

the other party will have breached in any material respect any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement contained in the Merger Agreement and, if curable, failed to cure the same within ten days after written notice; or

any court or other governmental instrumentality of competent jurisdiction will have issued an order or taken any other action permanently restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement;

by Primo:

by written notice to Glacier if the requisite Glacier stockholder consent is not delivered promptly when due in accordance with the Merger Agreement; or

by written notice to Glacier if:

the board of directors of Glacier fails to make the Company Recommendation or makes a Change of Recommendation, or approves, recommends or endorses an Acquisition Proposal (or in the case of a tender or exchange offer, fails to recommend rejection within ten business days) or resolves or publicly proposes to do the foregoing;

Glacier fails to publicly reaffirm the Company Recommendation upon written request of Primo within ten business days of such request;

prior to the time the requisite Glacier stockholder approval is obtained, Glacier provides Primo with notice of intent to terminate the Merger Agreement or effect a Change of Recommendation; or

Glacier fails or is deemed to have failed to comply with its non-solicitation and certain other obligations under the Merger Agreement; and

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by Glacier:

by written notice to Primo if at any time prior to obtaining the requisite stockholder consent:

the board of directors of Glacier authorizes Glacier, subject to compliance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, to enter into definitive transaction documentation providing for a Superior Proposal;

substantially concurrently with the termination of the Merger Agreement, Glacier enters into an alternative acquisition agreement with respect to such Superior Proposal;

immediately prior to or substantially concurrently with, and as a condition to, such termination, Glacier pays to Primo any fees required pursuant to the Merger Agreement (including the termination fee described in the section titled "Termination Fees"); and

Glacier has not breached, and is not deemed to have breached, its non-solicitation and certain other obligations under the Merger Agreement; or

if the conditions to closing are satisfied or waived (or, (a) upon an immediate closing, would be satisfied as of such closing or (b) for any other closing, would be satisfied had Primo not willfully failed to cause such conditions to be met in order to avoid the payment of the termination fee (described below)), and Primo has not, within five business days after the date on which all such conditions will have been satisfied or waived, have deposited or caused to be deposited with the exchange agent at or prior to the closing the Merger consideration in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement (provided that if such failure to deposit the Merger consideration is caused by or otherwise related to Primo's failure to receive the proceeds of the financing, then Glacier may terminate the Merger Agreement in such manner only if Primo has not obtained alternative financing within 90 days after the date on which all such conditions have been satisfied or waived).

**Effect of Termination**

If the Merger Agreement is terminated as described in the section titled "Termination of the Merger Agreement" above, the Merger Agreement will become void and of no effect, except that:

no such termination will relieve a party of any liability to pay the termination fee (described in the section titled "Termination Fee");

no such termination will relieve a party of liability for any willful breach of the Merger Agreement prior to termination; and

the indemnification and reimbursement provisions in the Merger Agreement and the confidentiality agreement will survive termination.

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**Termination Fees**

Glacier will be obligated to pay Primo a termination fee of \$7.5 million in the event that the Merger Agreement is terminated:

by Primo because (i) of Glacier's willful breach in any material respect of any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement contained in the Merger Agreement and, if curable, Glacier fails to cure the same after 10 days written notice; (ii) any person has made a bona fide Acquisition Proposal prior to such termination; and (iii) within 12 months after such termination, Glacier enters into an agreement with respect to any Acquisition Proposal or completed any Acquisition Proposal, provided that for purposes of the foregoing, references to "20%" in the definition of Acquisition Proposal shall be deemed to be references to "50%";

by Primo because the requisite Glacier stockholder consent is not delivered when due;

by Glacier because prior to the time the requisite Glacier stockholder consent is obtained Glacier enters into an Alternative Acquisition Agreement with respect to a Superior Proposal; or

by Primo because Glacier takes certain actions with respect to a Company Recommendation or a Change of Recommendation or fails to comply with its non-solicitation and certain other obligations under the Merger Agreement.

Primo will be obligated to pay Glacier a termination fee of \$7.5 million in the event that Glacier terminates the Merger Agreement because the conditions to its completion of the Merger have been satisfied or waived and Primo has not, within five business days after all such conditions will have been satisfied or waived, deposited with the exchange agent at or prior to the closing the Merger consideration (provided that if such failure is caused by or otherwise related to Primo's failure to receive the proceeds of the financing, then Glacier may terminate the Merger Agreement only if Primo has not obtained alternative financing within 90 days after the date on which all such conditions have been satisfied or waived).

In addition, in the event of termination of the Merger Agreement in certain instances, Primo or its designee shall be entitled to the amount of all out-of-pocket expenses, including all reasonable fees and expenses of financing sources, counsel, accountants, investment bankers, experts and consultants to a party hereto and its affiliates, actually incurred by Primo or any of its affiliates or any other party on their behalf in connection with or related to the authorization, preparation, negotiation, execution and performance of the Merger Agreement to the extent not previously paid.

**Miscellaneous**

*Specific Performance*

The parties are entitled to seek an injunction, specific performance and other equitable relief to prevent breaches of the Merger Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions thereof, in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity. Each of the parties has agreed that it will not oppose the granting of an injunction, specific performance and other equitable relief on the basis that (a) the other party has an adequate remedy at law or (b) an award of specific performance is not an appropriate remedy for any reason at law or equity. Any party seeking an injunction or injunctions to prevent breaches of the Merger Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of the agreement will not be required to provide any bond or other security in connection with any such order or injunction.

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*Amendment; Extension and Waiver*

The Merger Agreement may not be changed, and any of the terms, covenants, representations, warranties and conditions cannot be waived, except pursuant to an instrument in writing signed by Primo and Glacier or, in the case of a waiver, by the party waiving compliance.

*Governing Law*

The Merger Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the choice of law principles thereof. Each of the parties has irrevocably submitted to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, or to the extent such Court does not have subject matter jurisdiction, the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in any action, suit or proceeding with respect to the Merger Agreement, except for any action or proceeding brought against any financing sources relating to or arising out of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement or the financing for the Merger, which will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, or, if under applicable law exclusive jurisdiction is vested in the Federal courts, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (and appellate courts thereof).

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**THE WARRANT AGREEMENT**

The following section describes the material provisions of the warrant agreement, a copy of which is attached to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus as Appendix B and is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the registration statement of which this consent solicitation statement/prospectus forms a part, and is incorporated herein by reference, and the warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock that will be issued as part of the Merger consideration to Glacier equityholders in connection with the closing of the Merger (see “The Merger Agreement—Effect of the Merger; Merger Consideration”).

The description in this section and elsewhere in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus is qualified in its entirety by reference to the warrant agreement. This summary does not purport to be complete and may not contain all of the information about the warrant agreement that is important to you. Primo and Glacier encourage you to carefully read the warrant agreement in its entirety before making any decisions regarding the Merger. The warrant agreement and this summary of its terms have been included to provide you with information regarding the terms of the warrant agreement and the issuance of the warrants thereunder.

The warrant agreement will be entered into at or prior to the effective time of the Merger. The warrant agreement will govern the terms of the warrants to purchase 2.0 million shares of Primo common stock exercisable at a price of \$11.88 per share of Primo common stock that are to be issued in the Merger. The warrant agreement provides that the warrants will be exercisable by the applicable holder at any time from time to time until 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the five year anniversary of the date of the warrant agreement. The warrants will become exercisable as follows: (a) on the date that is 180 days following the date of the warrant agreement, up to 33% of the warrants may be exercised; (b) on the date that is 270 days following the date of the warrant agreement, up to an additional 33% of the warrants may be exercised; and (iii) on the date that is 365 days following the date of the warrant agreement, up to an additional 34% of the warrants may be exercised, such that, on the date that is 365 days following the date of the warrant agreement, 100% of the warrants may be exercised. Payment of the exercise price for warrant shares purchased may be made, at the option of the applicable holder, either (a) certified check payable to the warrant agent or (b) by delivering a written direction to the warrant agent that such holder desires to exercise the warrants pursuant to by a “cashless exercise,” in which case the holder will receive a number of warrant shares that is equal to the aggregate number of warrant shares for which the warrants are being exercised less the number of warrant shares that have an aggregate market price on the trading day on which such warrants are exercised that is equal to the aggregate exercise price for such warrant shares.

Primo has agreed that it has reserved, and will at all times through the warrants’ expiration date reserve, a sufficient number of authorized but unissued shares of Primo’s common stock, solely for the purpose of the issuance of warrant shares in accordance with the terms of the warrant agreement. In addition, Primo has agreed to register or cause to be registered any and all warrant shares and all the warrants under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and to maintain such registration. The exercise price for the warrants is subject to adjustment in the event that Primo (a) declares and pays a dividend or makes a distribution on its common



stock in shares of common stock, (b) subdivides or reclassifies the outstanding shares of its common stock into a greater number of shares, or (c) combines or reclassifies the outstanding shares of its common stock into a smaller number of shares. In such circumstances, the exercise number at the time of the record date for such dividend or distribution or the effective date of such subdivision, combination or reclassification shall be adjusted by multiplying the exercise number effective immediately prior to such event by a fraction (a) the numerator of which shall be the total number of outstanding shares of common stock immediately after such event and (b) the denominator of which shall be the total number of outstanding shares of common stock immediately prior to such event. In such event, the exercise price per share of Primo common stock in effect immediately prior to the record date for such dividend or distribution or the effective date of such subdivision, combination or reclassification shall be adjusted by multiplying such exercise price by a fraction (i) the numerator of which shall be the exercise number immediately prior to such adjustment and (ii) the denominator of which shall be the new exercise number determined pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence.

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The warrant agreement appoints Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as warrant agent to act as agent for Primo with respect to the warrants and in accordance with the provisions of the warrant agreement. The warrant agent will act solely as agent, and its duties shall be determined solely by the provisions of the warrant agreement. The warrant agent will not be liable for anything that it may do or refrain from doing in connection with the warrant agreement, except for its own willful misconduct or gross negligence.

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**THE VOTING AGREEMENTS**

The following section describes the material provisions of the voting agreements, each of which is attached as Appendix C to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and each of which is incorporated by reference herein.

The description in this section and elsewhere in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus is qualified in its entirety by reference to the voting agreements. This summary does not purport to be complete and may not contain all of the information about the voting agreements that is important to you. Primo and Glacier encourage you to carefully read the voting agreements in their entirety before making any decisions regarding the Merger. The voting agreements and this summary of their terms have been included to provide you with information regarding the terms of the voting agreements.

Concurrently with the execution of the Merger Agreement, Primo entered into voting agreements with each of Richard Kayne, Brian McInerney and Charles Norris, who currently serve as directors of Glacier, with respect to a portion of the outstanding shares of Glacier common stock held by them totaling approximately 33.3% of all currently outstanding shares of Glacier common stock. Pursuant to the terms of the voting agreements, each of Mr. Kayne, Mr. McInerney and Mr. Norris agreed, among other things, to deliver consents with respect to the shares covered by the voting agreements in favor of adoption and approval of the Merger Agreement and the Merger, and against any Acquisition Proposal or other action that could prevent, delay, impair, discourage, adversely affect or inhibit the timely consummation of the Merger.

During the term of the voting agreements, Mr. Kayne, Mr. McInerney and Mr. Norris are prohibited from transferring the shares that are subject to the voting agreements. The voting agreements automatically terminate on the earliest of: (a) the effective time of the Merger; (b) the valid termination of the Merger Agreement in accordance with its terms, other than in the circumstances set forth in clause (c) below; (c) six months following the valid termination of the Merger Agreement in accordance with its terms in circumstances in which a termination fee is payable by Glacier; and (d) any amendment by the parties to the Merger Agreement that reduces the amount of consideration payable by Primo, without the prior written consent of Mr. Kayne, Mr. McInerney and Mr. Norris.

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**LOCK-UP AGREEMENTS**

The following section describes the material provisions of the lock-up agreements to be entered into at the closing of the Merger with each Principal Stockholder, the form of which is attached as Appendix E to this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and which is incorporated by reference herein.

The description in this section and elsewhere in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus is qualified in its entirety by reference to the form of the lock-up agreement. This summary does not purport to be complete and may not contain all of the information about the lock-up agreements that is important to you. Primo and Glacier encourage you to carefully read the form of the lock-up agreement in its entirety before making any decisions regarding the Merger. The form of lock-up agreement and this summary of its terms have been included to provide you with information regarding the terms of the lock-up agreements.

The lock-up agreements provide that Principal Stockholders receiving shares of Primo common stock pursuant to the Merger Agreement shall not transfer, or permit or otherwise cause the transfer of, any portion of the shares, or publicly announce any intention to do so during the period beginning on the Closing Date and ending on the earlier of the date that (a) is 365 days following the Closing Date and (b) Primo consummates a liquidation, merger, stock exchange or other similar transaction that results in all of the holders of Primo common stock having the right to exchange their shares for cash, securities or other property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (x) on the date that is 180 days following the date of the lock-up agreement, the stockholder may transfer up to one-third (1/3) of the shares subject to the lock-up agreement and (y) on the date that is 270 days following the date of the lock-up agreement, the stockholder may transfer an additional one-third (1/3) of the shares subject to the lock-up agreement, but only to the extent such shares are not held in escrow pursuant to the escrow agreement.

A transfer under the lock-up agreement includes (a) any direct or indirect offer, sale, lease, assignment, encumbrance, pledge, hypothecation, disposition or other transfer (by operation of law or otherwise), either voluntary or involuntary, or entry into any contract, option or other arrangement or understanding with respect to any offer, sale, lease, assignment, encumbrance, pledge, hypothecation, disposition or other transfer (by operation of law or otherwise), of the shares subject thereto or any interest in any such shares, in whole or in part, or (b) in respect of the shares subject thereto or any interest in any such shares, to enter into any swap or any other agreement, transaction or series of transactions that hedges or transfers, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, the economic consequence of ownership of such shares or interest in such shares, whether any such swap, agreement, transaction or series of transactions is to be settled by delivery of securities, in cash or otherwise. The stockholders may, however, transfer the shares subject thereto, or any portion thereof, as follows:

to the officers or directors of Primo or family members of any of Primo's officers or directors, or any affiliate of the stockholder;

by gift or other transfer to a member of the stockholder's immediate family (if applicable) or to a trust, corporation, partnership or limited liability company established for estate planning purposes, the beneficiaries, stockholders, partners or members of which are members of the stockholder's immediate family or a charitable organization;

by virtue of laws of descent and distribution upon the death of the stockholder;

pursuant to a qualified domestic relations order; and

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to Primo (or its designee) if and to the extent required by the escrow agreement;

provided that, in each case, the permitted transferee(s) shall sign and deliver to Primo no less than one business day prior to such transfer an agreement in writing to become bound by the transfer restrictions and forfeiture provisions contained in the lock-up agreement.

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE DEBT FINANCING**

The following section describes the material provisions of the debt financing that Primo proposes to obtain in connection with the Merger pursuant to that certain commitment letter between Primo and Goldman Sachs Bank USA (“Goldman”) entered into on October 11, 2016. The loan documents evidencing the debt financing provided by the Commitment Letter are contemplated to be entered into prior to the closing of the Merger.

This summary of the proposed debt financing does not purport to be complete and may not contain all of the information about the Commitment Letter and proposed debt financing. This summary has been included to provide you with information regarding the terms of the Commitment Letter and the proposed debt financing contemplated by the Commitment Letter.

Pursuant to the Commitment Letter, Goldman committed to lend Primo up to \$186.0 million in senior secured term loans and to provide a \$10.0 million senior secured revolving credit facility (the “Commitment Letter”). Primo plans to use the proceeds of the term loans to:

pay the cash portion of the Merger consideration;

repay the outstanding principal amount and accrued interest under Glacier’s credit agreement dated as of October 23, 2012, as amended, between GW Services, LLC, a California limited liability company and Glacier subsidiary, and City National Bank, as administrative agent and as the Required Lender (as defined thereunder);

pay for GW Services, LLC to acquire all of its outstanding preferred interests and pay the outstanding preferred return on such preferred interests as provided under their terms;

pay for Glacier to redeem its Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$12.5 million plus accrued interest, in accordance with their terms; and

pay transaction-related fees and expenses.

Primo may, should it elect to do so, apply a portion of the term loans and other available cash to refinance outstanding principal and accrued interest under Primo’s existing Note Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2014, as amended, with Prudential Insurance Company of America and PICA Hartford Life Insurance Comfort Trust.

Primo plans to use the proceeds of the revolving credit facility for ongoing working capital and general corporate purposes. Goldman’s obligations to fund their commitments under the Commitment Letter are subject to the following

conditions:

the absence of a material adverse change on the condition, business, performance, operations or property of Primo or Glacier;

the accuracy and completeness of representations made by Primo to Goldman Sachs, and Primo's compliance with the terms of the Commitment Letter;

the completion of the Merger in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement;

the satisfactory negotiation, signing and delivery of appropriate loan documents related to the credit facilities described in the Commitment Letter; and

the satisfaction of customary conditions contained in the Commitment Letter and loan documents.



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Primo also granted Goldman Sachs certain exclusivity rights with respect to the financing of the Merger and agreed to terms providing for the potential syndication of the credit facilities. Primo also agreed to reimburse Goldman Sachs for certain reasonable out-of-pocket fees and expenses incurred by Goldman Sachs in connection with the financing. The Commitment Letter terminates at the earliest of (i) the closing of the credit facilities subject to the Commitment Letter (ii) Goldman Sachs' election to terminate upon a material breach by Primo under the Commitment Letter and (iii) December 15, 2016. Primo is under no obligation to borrow under the Commitment Letter nor is any planned financing a condition to the consummation of the Merger, but if Primo does not borrow the term loans at such time as all other closing conditions for the Merger are met, and fails to obtain alternative financing within ninety days after that date, then Glacier will have the right to terminate the Merger Agreement and to obtain a \$7.5 million termination fee from Primo. See "The Merger Agreement—Termination of the Merger Agreement" beginning on page 84 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and "The Merger Agreement—Termination Fees" beginning on page 86 of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus for further detail.

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**UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The preliminary unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information is derived from the historical financial statements of Primo and Glacier. Primo has a December 31 fiscal year end and Glacier's year ends on the Sunday closest to December 31. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet as of September 30, 2016 is presented as if the acquisition and the estimated borrowings used to finance the acquisition occurred on September 30, 2016. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2015 and the nine months ended September 30, 2016 is presented as if the acquisition and the related borrowings used to finance the acquisition occurred on January 1, 2015.

The assumptions and estimates underlying the unaudited adjustments to the pro forma condensed combined financial information are described in the accompanying notes, which should be read together with the pro forma condensed combined financial information.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information is based on and should be read in conjunction with the following:

separate historical financial statements of Primo as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and the related notes included in Primo's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2016 incorporated by reference herein;

separate historical financial statements of Primo as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015 and the related notes included in Primo's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 incorporated by reference herein;

separate historical financial statements of Glacier as of and for the nine months ended October 2, 2016 and the related notes included in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus; and

separate historical financial statements of Glacier as of and for the fiscal year ended January 3, 2016 and the related notes included in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information has been presented for informational purposes only. The pro forma information is not necessarily indicative of what the Combined Company's financial position or results of operations actually would have been had the Merger been completed as of the dates indicated. In addition, the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information does not purport to project the future financial

position or operating results of the Combined Company. Transactions between Primo and Glacier during the periods presented in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements are not significant.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information has been prepared using the acquisition method of accounting under existing U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”). Primo has been treated as the acquirer in the Merger for accounting purposes. Under this method, consideration to be given by Primo to complete the Merger with Glacier will be allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their fair value. To complete the acquisition method of accounting, certain procedures, such as valuations, appraisals, and discussions and input from Glacier management, have to be performed to obtain the necessary information to recognize the acquired assets and liabilities at fair value.

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At this point in time, Primo has estimated the fair value of the acquired assets and liabilities using the financial information of Glacier included in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, Primo's informed insights into the industries in which Glacier competes, and limited due diligence discussions with Glacier's management. Therefore, Primo has not obtained sufficient information for definitive measurement. Accordingly, the pro forma reclassifications and adjustments are preliminary and have been made solely for the purpose of providing unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information. Differences between these preliminary estimates and the final acquisition accounting will occur and these differences could have a material impact on the accompanying unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements and the Combined Company's future results of operations and financial position.

Table Of Contents**Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet**

As of September 30, 2016

(in thousands)

	Historical	Historical			Pro
	Primo	Glacier	Pro Forma		Forma
	Water	Water	Adjustments		Adjusted
	Corporation	Services			Balance
					Sheet
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,302	\$ 5,843	(1,705 )	a	\$ 6,440
Accounts receivable, net	15,828	4,315	–		20,143
Inventories	8,352	5,161	–		13,513
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	803	1,795	–		2,598
Total current assets	27,285	17,114	(1,705 )		42,694
Bottles, net	3,973	–	–		3,973
Property and equipment, net	34,432	61,501	61,575	b	157,508
Goodwill	–	18,747	62,025	c	80,772
Intangible assets, net	7,587	3,310	74,781	d	85,678
Investment in Glacier Water Trust I Common Securities	–	2,629	58	e	2,687
Investment in Glacier Water Trust I Preferred Securities	–	3,648	80	e	3,728
Deferred financing costs, net	–	3,567	(3,567 )	f	–
Other assets	490	722	–		1,212
Total assets	\$ 73,767	\$ 111,238	\$ 193,247		\$ 378,252
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 13,709	\$ 4,844	–		\$ 18,553
Accrued commissions	–	5,861	–		5,861
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	4,449	4,640	–		9,089
Current portion of long-term debt and capital leases	4,271	–	–		4,271
Total current liabilities	22,429	15,345	–		37,774
Long-term debt and capital leases, net of current portion and debt issuance costs	16,024	–	152,728	g	168,752

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Junior subordinated debentures	–	87,629	1,928	h	89,557
Line of credit	–	51,000	(51,000	) f	–
Series B Junior subordinated debentures	–	10,740	(10,740	) f	–
Contingent consideration liability	–	2,097	–		2,097
Deferred tax liability	–	1,063	–		1,063
Long-term portion of deferred rent	–	57	–		57
Liabilities of disposal group, net of current portion, and other long-term liabilities	2,502	–	–		2,502
Total liabilities	40,955	167,931	92,916		301,802
Total stockholders' equity	32,812	(56,693 )	100,331	i	76,450
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 73,767	\$ 111,238	\$ 193,247		\$ 378,252

See accompanying notes to unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information.

Table Of Contents**Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statement of Operations****For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016****(in thousands, except per share data)**

	<b>Historical Nine months ended September 30, 2016</b>	<b>Historical Nine months ended October 2, 2016</b>	<b>Primo Water Corporation</b>	<b>Glacier Water Services</b>	<b>Presentation Reclassifications (1)</b>	<b>Pro Forma Adjustments (2)</b>	<b>Pro Forma Adjusted</b>
Net sales	\$ 102,185	\$ 105,956				\$ -	\$ 208,141
Operating costs and expenses:							
Cost of sales	71,351	85,596			(11,375 )	-	145,572
Selling, general and administrative expenses	14,715	14,511				-	29,226
Non-recurring and aquisition-related costs	1,094	-				-	1,094
Depreciation and amortization	7,225	-			11,375	12,417 j, k	31,017
Loss on disposal and impairment of property and equipment	570	-				-	570
Total operating costs and expenses	94,955	100,107			-	12,417	207,479
Income from operations	7,230	5,849			-	(12,417 )	662
Interest expense, net	1,436	8,479				5,980 l	15,895
Other expense	-	1,553				-	1,553
Income from continuing operations before taxes	5,794	(4,183 )			-	(18,397 )	(16,786 )
Income tax expense	-	270				-	270
Loss from continuing operations	5,794	(4,453 )			-	(18,397 )	(17,056 )
Loss from discontinued operations	(43 )	-				-	(43 )
Net income (loss) before impact of noncontrolling interest	5,751	(4,453 )			-	(18,397 )	(17,099 )
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest	-	(270 )				270 m	-

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Net income (loss) attributable to parent company	\$ 5,751	\$ (4,183 )	\$ -	\$ (18,667 )	\$ (17,099 )
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Basic earnings per common share:

Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.21			\$ (0.55 )	
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01 )			(0.00 )	
Net income	\$ 0.20			\$ (0.55 )	

Diluted earnings per common share:

Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.19			\$ (0.55 )	
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.00 )			(0.00 )	
Net income	\$ 0.19			\$ (0.55 )	

Weighted average shares used in computing earnings per share:

Basic	28,066			31,248	
Diluted	29,843			31,248	

- See Note 1 to the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements for a description of the presentation reclassifications. See Note 4 to the Unaudited Pro Forma
- 1) Condensed Combined Financial Statements.
  - 2) Condensed Combined Financial Statements.

See accompanying notes to unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information.





Table Of Contents**Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statement of Operations****For the Year Ended December 31, 2015****(in thousands, except per share data)**

	<b>Historical Year ended December 31, 2015</b>	<b>Historical Year ended January 3, 2016</b>	<b>Presentation Reclassifications (1)</b>	<b>Pro Forma Adjustments (2)</b>	<b>Pro Forma Adjusted</b>
	<b>Primo Water Corporation</b>	<b>Glacier Water Services</b>			
Net sales	\$ 126,951	\$ 138,328		\$ -	\$ 265,279
Operating costs and expenses:					
Cost of sales	92,476	112,209	(15,342 )	-	189,343
Selling, general and administrative expenses	19,128	18,884		-	38,012
Non-recurring and acquisition-related costs	275	-		-	275
Depreciation and amortization	10,432	-	15,342	16,397 j, k	42,171
Loss on disposal and impairment of property and equipment	500	-		-	500
Total operating costs and expenses	122,811	131,093	-	16,397	270,301
Income from operations	4,140	7,235	-	(16,397 )	(5,022 )
Interest expense, net	1,987	11,191		8,211 1	21,389
Other expense	-	2,371		-	2,371
Income from continuing operations before taxes	2,153	(6,327 )	-	(24,608 )	(28,782 )
Income tax expense	-	320		-	320
Loss from continuing operations	2,153	(6,647 )	-	(24,608 )	(29,102 )
Loss from discontinued operations	(296 )	-		-	(296 )
Net income (loss) before impact of noncontrolling interest	1,857	(6,647 )	-	(24,608 )	(29,398 )
	-	(403 )		403 m	-

Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest					
Net income (loss) attributable to parent company	\$ 1,857	\$ (6,244 )	\$ -	\$ (25,011 )	\$ (29,398 )

Basic earnings per common  
share:

Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.08			\$ (1.03 )	
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01 )			(0.01 )	
Net income	\$ 0.07			\$ (1.04 )	

Diluted earnings per  
common share:

Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.08			\$ (1.03 )	
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01 )			(0.01 )	
Net income	\$ 0.07			\$ (1.04 )	

Weighted average shares  
used in computing earnings  
per share:

Basic	25,190			28,357	
Diluted	27,001			28,357	

- See Note 1 to the  
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Statements.

See accompanying notes to unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information.



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**Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information**

**1. Basis of Pro Forma Presentation**

The historical financial statements have been adjusted in the pro forma condensed combined financial information to give effect to pro forma events that are (1) directly attributable to the business combination, (2) factually supportable and (3) with respect to the pro forma condensed combined statements of operations, expected to have a continuing impact on the combined results following the business combination.

The preliminary unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information is prepared using the purchase method of accounting, as defined by Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 805 *Business Combinations*, with Primo treated as the acquirer.

The allocation of the purchase price used in the preliminary unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information is based on preliminary estimates. The estimates and assumptions are subject to change at the effective time of the acquisition. The final determination of the allocation of the purchase price will be based on the actual tangible assets and liabilities, and intangible assets of Glacier as of the effective time of the acquisition. Accordingly, the final purchase accounting adjustments may be materially different from the preliminary unaudited adjustments presented herein. Acquisition-related transaction costs may also differ at the time of the acquisition.

At the effective time of the acquisition, the cash paid, debt financing required and shares of and warrants to purchase Primo common stock issued may differ from the information in the preliminary unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information. In addition, the actual allocation of the type and amount and the terms of the financing may differ from that set forth herein.

The preliminary unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information has been compiled in a manner consistent with the accounting policies adopted by Primo. These accounting policies are similar in most material respects to those of Glacier. Upon completion of the acquisition, or as more information becomes available, we will perform a more detailed review of Glaciers' accounting policies. As a result of that review, differences could be identified between the accounting policies of the two companies that, when conformed, could have a material impact on the combined financial statements.

Certain reclassifications to the historical financial statements of Glacier have been made in the presentation reclassification columns of the pro forma condensed combined statements of operations to present them on a basis consistent with those of Primo. Presentation reclassifications include an adjustment for reclassifying a portion of depreciation and amortization from cost of sales to depreciation and amortization to conform with the presentation of Primo's historical financial statements.

The preliminary unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information is presented for informational purposes only and is not intended to represent the consolidated financial position or consolidated results of operations of Primo that would have been reported had the acquisition been completed as of the dates described above, and should not be taken as indicative of any future consolidated financial position or consolidated results of operations. The preliminary unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations do not reflect any sales or cost savings from synergies that may be achieved with respect to the combined companies, or the impact of non-recurring items, including restructuring liabilities, directly related to the acquisition.

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## **2. Financing Transactions**

The total preliminary transaction consideration is approximately \$273.0 million (including assumed debt), consisting of approximately \$49.9 million in cash consideration, approximately \$36.2 million in shares of Primo common stock, approximately \$74.9 million in net debt assumed, approximately \$63.3 million in debt retired, approximately \$39.2 million for repayment of the historical noncontrolling interest, and five-year warrants to purchase 2.0 million shares of Primo common stock at an exercise price of \$11.88 per share valued at approximately \$9.5 million, subject to adjustments based on any increases in Glacier's debt and certain transaction expenses.

At the effective time of the acquisition, each share of Glacier common stock (other than any dissenting shares or any shares held by Glacier or any of its subsidiaries) issued and outstanding immediately before the effective time shall be converted into the right to receive the following approximate consideration (the "Per Share Merger Consideration"): (i) \$12.17 in cash (the "Per Share Cash Amount"), (ii) 0.87 of a share of Primo common stock (the "Per Share Stock Amount") and (iii) a warrant to purchase 0.54 of a share of Primo common stock (the "Per Share Warrant Amount") (in each case, assuming, among other things, that, prior to the closing of the Merger, Glacier (a) issues approximately 63,000 shares of Glacier common stock to certain Glacier employees as bonus compensation, (b) Glacier incurs approximately \$5.6 million in certain transaction expenses in connection with the Merger and (c) does not incur additional indebtedness after October 9, 2016 other than borrowings under its credit agreement. The transaction is expected to close in late 2016, subject to customary closing conditions.

The acquisition will be financed, in part, with borrowing under the credit facility contemplated by the Commitment Letter (the "Senior Credit Facility"), net of estimated debt issuance costs. The Senior Credit Facility consists of a \$186.0 million term loan (the "Term Loan") and a \$10.0 million revolving facility (the "Revolving Facility"). Interest on the borrowing under the Senior Credit Facility is calculated based on either a floating rate of LIBOR + 5.50% or a base rate + 4.50%, with a 1.00% LIBOR floor and a 4.00% base rate floor, payable monthly for base rate borrowings and up to quarterly for LIBOR borrowings. The Senior Credit Facility matures five years after the initial funding date with all outstanding borrowings and accrued interest on the Revolving Facility to be repaid on such date.

## **3. Preliminary Purchase Price Allocation**

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information includes various assumptions, including those related to the preliminary purchase price allocation of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed of Glacier based on management's preliminary estimates of fair value. The final purchase price allocation may differ significantly based on final appraisals, third-party valuations and analyses of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Accordingly, the preliminary allocation described below is subject to change:

(dollars in millions)

**Aggregate purchase price:**

Cash consideration	\$ 49.9
Common stock to be tendered	36.2
Warrants issued	9.5
Liabilities extinguished	63.3
Noncontrolling interest retired	39.2
Purchase price	\$ 198.1

**Preliminary purchase price allocation:**

Net current assets	\$ 1.8
Property and equipment	123.1
Identifiable intangible assets	78.1
Investments and other assets	7.1
Liabilities assumed	(92.8 )
Goodwill	80.8
	\$ 198.1



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The initial allocation of the purchase price to specific assets and liabilities as shown above was based, in part, upon preliminary estimates and appraisals, and is therefore subject to change. Further, since the acquisition has not yet been completed, it is likely that the working capital of Glacier on the date of acquisition will be different with a corresponding adjustment to goodwill. The identifiable intangible assets consist primarily of customer lists, relationships and trade names, as described more fully in Note 4.

#### **4. Pro Forma Adjustments**

The pro forma adjustments are based on our preliminary estimates and assumptions that are subject to change. The following adjustments have been reflected in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information:

#### **Pro Forma Adjustments to the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2016**

- a. The net adjustment to cash represents the difference between the estimated initial \$160.0 million in borrowing under the Senior Credit Facility, net of approximately \$7.3 million in debt issuance costs, and uses of cash for the acquisition including \$49.9 million in cash consideration, \$39.2 million in payment for the noncontrolling interest, \$63.3 million for the repayment of the historical debt of Glacier, and \$2.0 million in estimated equity issuance costs.
  
- b. The adjustment to property and equipment reflects the historical property and equipment of Glacier at fair value based on preliminary estimates. The fair value calculations are preliminary and subject to change after we finalize our review of the specific types, nature, age, condition and location of Glacier's property and equipment.
  
- c. This adjustment removes Glacier's historical goodwill and records the goodwill associated with Primo's acquisition of Glacier. See Note 3 for the preliminary for the preliminary purchase price allocation. The initial allocation of the purchase price to specific assets and liabilities is based, in part, upon preliminary appraisals, and is therefore subject to change.
  
- d. The adjustment to intangible assets reflects the removal of the historical intangible assets of Glacier. This adjustment also records identified intangible assets acquired in the acquisition, including customer relationship and tradename intangible assets, at their fair value based on preliminary estimates. Refer to further description in Note K below.



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- e. The adjustment to investment in Glacier Water Trust I common securities and Glacier Water Trust I preferred securities reflects the historical investments of Glacier at fair value based on preliminary estimates.
- f. These adjustments remove Glacier's historical line of credit and Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures that will be repaid at the closing of the acquisition. These adjustments also remove Glacier's historical deferred financing costs, net which are replaced by debt issuance costs associated with the acquisition-related financing transactions and reflected as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of such liabilities.
- g. These adjustments reflect the estimated proceeds of \$160.0 million in borrowings under the Senior Credit Facility, less the estimated \$7.3 million in transaction fees and expenses.
- h. This adjustment reflects the historical Junior subordinated debentures of Glacier at fair value based on preliminary estimates.
- i. These adjustments reflect the removal of Glacier's historical equity, including the payoff of the historical noncontrolling interest. Additionally, these adjustments reflect the estimated proceeds of \$36.2 million from the issuance of Primo common stock, less \$2.0 million in estimated equity issuance costs. Lastly, these adjustments reflect the fair value of the warrant to purchase 2.0 million shares of Primo common stock of approximately \$9.5 million, determined using the Black-Scholes valuation model.

**Pro Forma Adjustments to the Statement of Operations for the Year Ended December 31, 2015 and the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016**

- j. This adjustment reverses historical depreciation expense and records new depreciation expense based on the preliminary fair value of property and equipment on a straight-line basis. The depreciation of property and equipment is based on the estimated remaining useful lives of the assets, which are currently estimated to range between 2 and 13 years. The fair value and useful life calculations are preliminary and subject to change after we finalize our review of the specific types, nature, age, condition and location of Glacier's property and equipment. The net adjustment to depreciation is as follows:

**(dollars in millions)**

	<b>Nine months ended</b>	<b>Year ended</b>
	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>December 31, 2015</b>
Reversal of historical depreciation	\$ (10.6 )	\$ (14.3 )
Depreciation of acquired property and equipment	21.2	28.2
<b>Pro forma depreciation expense adjustment</b>	<b>\$ 10.6</b>	<b>\$ 13.9</b>

k. This adjustment reverses historical amortization and records new amortization based on the preliminary fair value of identifiable intangibles. Amortization expense is recorded on a straight-line basis. The net adjustment to amortization is as follows:

<b>(dollars in millions)</b>	<b>Nine months ended</b>	<b>Year ended</b>
	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>December 31, 2015</b>
Reversal of historical amortization	\$ (0.5 )	\$ (0.7 )
Amortization of acquired identifiable intangible assets	2.4	3.2
<b>Pro forma amortization expense adjustment</b>	<b>\$ 1.9</b>	<b>\$ 2.5</b>

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The table below indicates the preliminary fair value of each of the intangibles identified and the approximate useful life of each:

<b>Intangible Asset (dollars in millions)</b>	<b>Estimated Fair Value</b>	<b>Estimated Useful Life</b>	<b>Estimated Annual Amortization Expense</b>
Customer relationships	\$ 45.0	15 Years	\$ 3.0
Tradenames	29.7	Indefinite	N/A
Patents	3.0	15 Years	\$ 0.2
Other	0.4	15 Years	\$ 0.0
	<b>\$ 78.1</b>		

The valuation of identifiable intangible assets may differ significantly based on final third-party valuations. A 10% change in the valuation of identifiable intangible assets would cause a corresponding increase or decrease in the balance of goodwill and annual amortization expense of approximately \$0.3 million, assuming an overall weighted-average useful life of 15 years.

1. This adjustment records the additional interest expense on the estimated borrowings under the Senior Credit Facility, net of interest expense on the current revolving credit facility and Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures, which are being repaid at the closing of the acquisition. The adjustment is summarized below:

<b>(dollars in thousands)</b>	<b>Nine months ended</b>	<b>Year ended</b>
	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>December 31, 2015</b>
Reversal of Glacier interest expense on line of credit and Series B junior subordinated debentures	\$ (2,614 )	\$ (3,280 )
Reversal of Glacier amortization for deferred financing costs and OID amortization	(335 )	(413 )
Interest expense on Senior Credit Facility	7,800	10,400
Amortization of new debt issuance costs	1,091	1,454
Interest expense for unused portion of revolving credit facility	38	50
<b>Pro forma adjustments to interest expense</b>	<b>\$ 5,980</b>	<b>\$ 8,211</b>

A change in the interest rates under the Senior Credit Facility of 0.125% would result in an estimated \$0.2 million change in annual interest expense.

m. This adjustment eliminates the impact of the noncontrolling interest on the unaudited pro forma consolidated statements of operations as it will be paid off at the closing of the acquisition.

Table Of Contents**MARKET PRICE AND DIVIDEND INFORMATION***Primo*

Primo common stock is listed for trading on the Nasdaq Global Market under the trading symbol “PRMW.” As of the Record Date of October 6, 2016, Primo had approximately 46 stockholders of record. The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, the high and low reported sale prices per share of Primo common stock. The closing price of Primo common stock was \$11.85 per share on October 7, 2016, the last trading day before public announcement of the Merger.

	High	Low
<u>Year Ending December 31, 2016</u>		
Fourth Quarter (through November 25, 2016)	\$ 14.99	\$ 11.43
Third Quarter	12.59	11.13
Second Quarter	12.37	9.90
First Quarter	10.20	7.76
<u>Year Ended December 31, 2015</u>		
Fourth Quarter	\$ 9.70	\$ 7.16
Third Quarter	7.75	5.06
Second Quarter	6.44	4.97
First Quarter	5.35	3.90
<u>Year Ended December 31, 2014</u>		
Fourth Quarter	\$ 4.55	\$ 3.60
Third Quarter	5.00	3.51
Second Quarter	4.92	3.81
First Quarter	4.45	2.61

Primo has never paid or declared cash dividends on its common stock. Primo currently intends to retain any future earnings to finance the growth, development and expansion of its business. Accordingly, Primo does not expect to declare or pay any cash dividends on its common stock in the foreseeable future. Any future determination to pay dividends will be at the discretion of the Primo board of directors and will depend upon various factors, including its results of operations, financial condition, capital requirements, investment opportunities and other factors that the Primo board of directors deems relevant.

*Glacier*

Since 2006, Glacier common stock has not been listed on an exchange but is quoted in the Pink Sheets Electronic Quotation Service under the symbol "GWSV." As of the Record Date of October 6, 2016, Glacier had approximately 27 stockholders of record. The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, the high and low reported sale prices per share of Glacier common stock. The closing price of Glacier common stock was \$11.00 per share on October 7, 2016, the last trading day before public announcement of the Merger.



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	High	Low
<u>Year Ending December 31, 2016</u>		
Fourth Quarter (through November 25, 2016)	\$ 23.50	\$ 11.00
Third Quarter	12.25	9.00
Second Quarter	12.30	8.95
First Quarter	14.40	12.50
<u>Year Ended December 31, 2015</u>		
Fourth Quarter	\$ 14.95	\$ 9.85
Third Quarter	16.90	14.30
Second Quarter	17.00	13.75
First Quarter	15.80	13.55
<u>Year Ended December 31, 2014</u>		
Fourth Quarter	\$ 21.00	\$ 13.60
Third Quarter	21.50	18.60
Second Quarter	22.00	18.50
First Quarter	22.00	19.25

Glacier has not paid a dividend on its common stock since December 2009 and does not expect to pay any dividends on its common stock in the foreseeable future if the Merger does not occur, in which event any future determination to pay dividends will be at the discretion of the Glacier board of directors and will depend upon various factors, including its results of operations, financial condition, capital requirements, investment opportunities and other factors that the Glacier board of directors deems relevant.

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**DESCRIPTION OF PRIMO CAPITAL STOCK**

**General**

The following summary description of Primo's capital stock is based on the provisions of the DGCL, Primo's sixth amended and restated certificate of incorporation and Primo's amended and restated bylaws, as amended. This description does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the DGCL and to the terms of the sixth amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws, which are included as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part. See "Where You Can Find More Information" beginning on Page . As used in this "Description of Capital Stock," the term Primo refers to Primo Water Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and does not, unless otherwise specified, include the subsidiaries of Primo Water Corporation.

As of the date of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, Primo's authorized capital stock consists of: (1) 70,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share (26,107,149 of which were outstanding at November 24, 2016) and (2) 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.001 par value per share (none of which were outstanding as of November 24, 2016).

**Common Stock**

Voting. Except as otherwise required by Delaware law, at every annual or special meeting of stockholders, every holder of common stock is entitled to one vote per share. There is no cumulative voting in the election of directors.

Dividend Rights. Subject to preferences that may be applicable to any outstanding series of preferred stock, the holders of Primo common stock will receive ratably any dividends declared by Primo's board of directors out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends.

Liquidation and Preemptive Rights. In the event of Primo's liquidation, dissolution or winding-up, the holders of Primo common stock are entitled to share ratably in all assets remaining after payment of liabilities, subject to prior distribution rights of Primo preferred stock, if any, then outstanding. The holders of Primo common stock have no redemption or conversion rights, no sinking fund provisions and no preemptive rights to subscribe for or purchase

additional shares of any class of Primo's capital stock.

The outstanding shares of Primo common stock are fully paid and nonassessable. The rights, preferences and privileges of holders of Primo common stock are subject to, and may be adversely affected by, the rights of the holders of shares of any series of preferred stock that Primo may designate and issue in the future.

### **Preferred Stock**

Subject to the terms of the Primo Water Corporation sixth amended and restated certificate of incorporation, Primo's board of directors is authorized to issue from time to time up to 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock in one or more series without stockholder approval. Primo's board of directors retains the discretion and authority to determine the rights, preferences, powers and restrictions, including voting powers, dividend rights, conversion rights, redemption rights and liquidation preferences, of each series of preferred stock. It is not possible to state the actual effect of the issuance of any shares of Primo preferred stock on the rights of holders of Primo common stock until if and when Primo's board of directors determines the specific rights associated with that preferred stock. The effects of issuing preferred stock could include decreasing the amount of earnings and assets available for distribution to holders of Primo common stock, restricting dividends on Primo common stock, diluting the voting power of Primo common stock, impairing the liquidation rights of Primo common stock, or delaying, deferring or preventing changes in Primo's control or management.

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Prior to the issuance of shares of preferred stock, Primo's board of directors is required by the DGCL and the Primo charter to adopt resolutions and file a certificate of designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, which will fix for each class or series of preferred stock the rights, preferences and privileges of such class or series. The DGCL provides that the holders of Primo preferred stock will have the right to vote separately as a class on any proposed amendment that would alter or change the powers, preferences or special rights of such class so as to effect them adversely. This right is in addition to any voting rights that may be provided for in the applicable certificate of designation. Shares of Primo's preferred stock that Primo issues in accordance with their terms will be fully paid and nonassessable, and will not be entitled to preemptive or similar rights unless specified in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Primo's board of directors may authorize, without stockholder approval, the issuance of preferred stock with voting and conversion rights that could adversely affect the voting power and other rights of holders of Primo common stock. Primo's board of directors could issue a series of preferred stock that could, depending on the terms of such series, impede the completion of a merger, tender offer or other takeover attempt of Primo. Primo's board of directors could also issue preferred stock having terms that could discourage an acquisition attempt through which an acquirer may be able to change the composition of Primo's board of directors, including a tender offer or other transaction that some, or a majority, of Primo's stockholders might believe to be in their best interests or in which stockholders might receive a premium for their stock over the then-current market price. Any issuance of preferred stock therefore could have the effect of decreasing the market price of Primo's common stock.

**Stock Options, Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units**

As of November 24, 2016, Primo has outstanding options to purchase a total of 1,941,852 shares of Primo common stock at a weighted average exercise price of \$5.03 per share. Of this total, 1,278,767 options have vested and 663,085 remained unvested. As of November 24, 2016, Primo also has outstanding 202,030 restricted stock units that are to be settled in shares of Primo common stock. As of November 24, 2016, an additional 962,888 shares of Primo common stock were available for future awards under Primo's 2010 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan.

**Warrants**

As of November 24, 2016, Primo had issued warrants to purchase a total of 856,202 shares of Primo common stock at a weighted average exercise price of \$5.08 per share.

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Warrants to purchase a total of 107,279 shares of Primo common stock expire between January 10, 2017 and June 2, 2018 and have an exercise price of \$5.08 per share.

Warrants to purchase a total of 117,495 shares of Primo common stock expire in either December 2019 or October 2020 and have an exercise price of \$9.60 per share.

Warrants to purchase a total of 25,000 shares of Primo common stock expire on November 28, 2021 and have an exercise price of \$2.93 per share.

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A prior credit facility included detachable warrants received by five of Primo's current directors or stockholders to purchase 131,428 shares of Primo common stock. These warrants are exercisable at an exercise price of \$2.30 per share and expire April 30, 2020.

Primo issued warrants to DS Services of America, Inc. to purchase 475,000 shares of Primo common stock pursuant to a services agreement with DS Services. These warrants are exercisable at an exercise price of \$3.04 per share and expire on January 1, 2021.

**Anti-Takeover Provisions**

Delaware law, Primo's charter and its bylaws contain provisions that could delay or prevent a change of control of Primo or changes in Primo's board of directors that its stockholders might consider favorable. The following is a summary of these provisions.

Delaware Law

Primo is subject to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. Section 203 generally prohibits a public Delaware corporation from engaging in a "business combination" with an "interested stockholder" for a period of three years after the date of the transaction in which the person became an interested stockholder, unless:

prior to the date the person became an "interested stockholder," the board of directors of the corporation approved either the business combination or the transaction which resulted in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder;

upon the consummation of the transaction which resulted in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder, the interested stockholder owned at least 85% of the voting stock of the corporation outstanding at the time the transaction commenced, excluding for purposes of determining the voting stock outstanding (a) shares owned by persons who are directors and also officers, and (b) shares owned by employee stock plans in which employee participants do not have the right to determine confidentially whether shares held subject to the plan will be tendered in a tender or exchange offer; or

on or subsequent to the date of the transaction, the business combination is approved by the board of directors and authorized at an annual or special meeting of stockholders, and not by written consent, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the outstanding voting stock which is not owned by the interested stockholder.

Section 203 defines a business combination to include:

any merger or consolidation involving the corporation and the interested stockholder;

any sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, transfer, pledge or other disposition involving the interested stockholder of 10% or more of the assets of the corporation;

subject to exceptions, any transaction that results in the issuance or transfer by the corporation of any stock of the corporation to the interested stockholder; and

the receipt by the interested stockholder of the benefit of any loans, advances, guarantees, pledges or other financial benefits provided by or through the corporation.

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In general, Section 203 defines an interested stockholder as any entity or person beneficially owning 15% or more of the outstanding voting stock of the corporation and any entity or person affiliated with or controlling or controlled by the entity or person.

Sixth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws

*Undesignated Preferred Stock.* Primo's board of directors has the ability to issue preferred stock with rights, preferences and powers, including voting powers, that could have the effect of deterring hostile takeovers or delaying changes in control of Primo or its management.

*Limits on Ability to Act by Written Consent or Call a Special Meeting.* Primo's sixth amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that Primo's stockholders may not act by written consent except as otherwise provided in any resolution of the Primo board of directors creating the preferred stock. This limit on the ability of Primo's stockholders to act by written consent may lengthen the amount of time required to take stockholder actions. As a result, a holder controlling a majority of Primo's capital stock would not be able to amend Primo's sixth amended and restated certificate of incorporation or its amended and restated bylaws or remove directors without holding a meeting of Primo's stockholders called in accordance with its amended and restated bylaws.

In addition, Primo's sixth amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that special meetings of the stockholders may be called only by its board of directors, the chairperson of the board of directors, the chief executive officer or the president (in the absence of a chief executive officer). A Primo stockholder may not call a special meeting, which may delay the ability of Primo's stockholders to force consideration of a proposal or for holders controlling a majority of Primo's capital stock to take any action, including the removal of directors.

*Requirements for Advance Notification of Stockholder Nominations and Proposals.* Primo's amended and restated bylaws establish advance notice procedures with respect to stockholder proposals and the nomination of candidates for election as directors, other than nominations made by or at the direction of Primo's board of directors or one of its committees. Primo's stockholders must notify Primo's Secretary in writing prior to the meeting at which the matters are to be acted upon or directors are to be elected. The notice must contain the information specified in Primo's amended and restated bylaws. To be timely, the notice must be received at Primo's principal executive office not later than the 90th day nor earlier than the 120th day prior to the first anniversary of the date of the prior year's annual meeting of stockholders. If the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days before or after such anniversary date, or if no annual meeting was held in the preceding year, notice by the stockholder, to be timely, must be received not earlier than the 120th day prior to the annual meeting, and not later than the later of the 90th day prior to the annual meeting, or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made or notice of



the meeting date is mailed, whichever occurs first.

Primo's amended and restated bylaws may have the effect of precluding the conduct of certain business at a meeting if the proper procedures are not followed. These provisions may also discourage or deter a potential acquirer from conducting a solicitation of proxies to elect the acquirer's own slate of directors or otherwise attempting to obtain control of Primo.

*Board of Directors.* Primo's board of directors (and not its stockholders) may appoint a director to fill a vacancy, including vacancies created by the expansion of the board of directors subject to the rights of holders of any series of preferred stock with respect to the election of directors.

Primo's sixth amended and restated certificate of incorporation and its amended and restated bylaws do not provide for cumulative voting in the election of directors. Cumulative voting permits stockholders to apportion the total number of votes they can cast in an election of directors in any fashion they desire, including casting all of the votes for one director. With cumulative voting, the total number of votes to be cast would equal the number of directors to be elected at meeting multiplied by the number of shares eligible to vote. Cumulative voting enables holders of a minority stake to elect one or more directors if they can muster sufficient support. The absence of cumulative voting may make it more difficult for stockholders who own less than a majority in voting power to elect any directors to Primo's board of directors.

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Primo's sixth amended and restated certificate of incorporation and its amended and restated bylaws also provide that the board of directors is divided into three classes, with members of each class serving staggered three-year terms. This classification of the board of directors could have the effect of delaying or discouraging an acquisition or a change in management.

*Limitations of Directors' Liability and Indemnification.* Primo's sixth amended and restated certificate of incorporation limits the liability of its directors to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law. Delaware law provides that directors of a corporation will not be personally liable for monetary damages for breach of their fiduciary duties as directors, except for liability for any:

breach of their duty of loyalty to Primo or its stockholders;

act or omission not in good faith or that involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;

unlawful payment of dividends or redemption of shares as provided in Section 174 of the DGCL; or

transaction from which the directors derived an improper personal benefit.

These limitations of liability do not apply to liabilities arising under federal securities laws and do not affect the availability of equitable remedies such as injunctive relief or rescission.

Primo's amended and restated bylaws provide that it will indemnify and advance expenses to its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by law or, if applicable, pursuant to indemnification agreements. They further provide that Primo may choose to indemnify other employees or agents of the corporation from time to time. Section 145(g) of the DGCL and Primo's amended and restated bylaws also permit Primo to secure insurance on behalf of any officer, director, employee or other agent for any liability arising out of his or her actions in connection with his or her services to Primo, regardless of whether Primo's amended and restated bylaws permit indemnification. Primo has obtained a directors' and officers' liability insurance policy.

Primo has entered into indemnification agreements with each of its directors that provide, in general, that it will indemnify them to the fullest extent permitted by law in connection with their service to Primo or on its behalf.

At present, there is no pending litigation or proceeding involving any of Primo's directors or officers as to which indemnification is required or permitted, and Primo is not aware of any threatened litigation or proceeding that may result in a claim for indemnification.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to Primo's directors, officers and controlling persons pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, we have been advised that, in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, this indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

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**Transfer Agent and Registrar**

The transfer agent and registrar for Primo's common stock is Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

**Stock Market**

Primo's common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol "PRMW."

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**INFORMATION ABOUT GLACIER**

**Business**

*Water Refill Machines*

As of October 2, 2016, Glacier operated approximately 22,600 water refill machines, approximately 18,400 of which are coin-operated machines designed for outdoor locations and approximately 4,200 of which are non-coin-operated machines designed for indoor locations. All of the Glacier Water machines are designed and built by Glacier, using interchangeable filtration parts to simplify maintenance.

Coin-operated water machines are generally placed outside retail stores, and the retail stores are paid a percentage of sales as a commission. The average price paid by the consumer for water vended from these machines is \$0.28 per gallon.

Non-coin water machines are generally placed inside retail stores, and the consumer pays for the water at check-out directly to the retailer. The retailer then keeps a percentage of sales generated as a commission and remits the remainder to Glacier. The average price paid by the consumer for water vended from these machines is \$0.39 per gallon. In some cases, Glacier sells empty water bottles on a wholesale basis to retailers for resale to consumers, or the retailer may purchase empty bottles from another source and those bottles may be marketed next to our machines. Indoor machines are located inside the retailer's retail selling footprint. Glacier offers retailers a variety of indoor machines with different footprints in order to provide retailers flexibility in determining how many linear feet of space to devote to the machines. In many cases, these indoor machines provide filtered water for the retailer's use for misting produce and other store purposes.

Glacier generally places its outdoor and in-store water refill machines on the premises of grocery and other retailer locations. Glacier provides the machines and typically pays for installation costs, while the retailer typically provides and pays for the required municipally supplied water and for the electricity to operate the machines. If for any reason Glacier believes that a machine has been placed in an undesirable location, Glacier can easily redeploy the machine to an alternative location.

In almost all cases, Glacier (rather than the retailer) sets retail pricing, which Glacier reviews on an ongoing basis. Because Glacier's vended water product has substantial cost advantages and currently a substantial retail price advantage over other forms of bottled water, Glacier has the potential to selectively or generally increase its prices.

*Filtration Process*

Glacier's water machines are designed with a technologically-advanced comprehensive filtration system which is similar to the filtration that occurs in large-scale processing plants of other bottled water companies. Glacier's machines improve the taste and quality of local water sources through a sophisticated five-step process utilizing the following systems:

- activated carbon filtration, which reduces chlorine, odors and tastes;
- micron filtration, which reduces dirt, rust and other particles;
- reverse osmosis, which reduces salts and other impurities;
- post-carbon filtration, which improves taste; and

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- ultraviolet disinfection, which ensures safe, high-quality drinking water.

*In-Store Ice Bagging Machines*

In addition to Glacier's core indoor and outdoor water machines, as of October 2, 2016 Glacier also operated 700 in-store ice bagging machines. These machines produce ice, fill and seal ten pound bags with ice, and present the bags for sale to the consumer. The average price paid by the consumer for a ten pound bag of ice is \$2.00. Glacier provides the machines and typically pays for installation costs, while the retailer typically provides and pays for the required municipally supplied water and for the electricity to operate the machines. The machines are placed inside retail stores, and the consumer pays for the ice at check-out directly to the retailer. The retailer then keeps a percentage of sales generated as a commission and remits the remainder to Glacier.

*Retail Partners*

Among the retailers with whom Glacier has long-standing relationships are: Albertsons/Safeway, Circle K, CVS, Family Dollar, H-E-B, Kroger, Publix, Save Mart, Stater Brothers, Rite Aid, Wal-Mart, Walgreens and Winn-Dixie. Glacier has long-standing relationships of 25 years or more with many of its significant retail partners, including a majority of those named above. Glacier believes that these relationships are a result of its brand recognition, product and service quality and growing same-store sales. Glacier participates in multiple retail channels, with more than 5,000 retail partners as of October 2, 2016. Only two of our retail partners accounted for more than 10% of Glacier's fiscal 2015 and its year-to-date October 2, 2016 revenues, and its top 10 retail relationships accounted for less than 52% of its fiscal 2015 and year-to-date October 2, 2016 revenues.

Most of Glacier's arrangements with its retail partners are evidenced by written contracts which have terms that generally range from two to five years and contain termination clauses as well as automatic renewal clauses. During the term of these agreements, Glacier has the exclusive right to provide water refill or ice machines at specified locations. Glacier's retail partners are generally compensated by its payment to them of a commission based on machine revenues. Glacier's agreements also typically provide that it may remove a machine from a particular location. From time to time Glacier may remove a machine if it determines that it is not economically feasible for Glacier to maintain the machine in the location.

*Site Selection*

The placement of Glacier's machines at retail locations is based on a thorough review of each site. Included in the site review is an analysis of the surrounding trade area in order to determine the neighborhood demographics, the level of overall retail activity, the level of direct competition and the proximity of the site to other machines operated by Glacier. Glacier also reviews each site in order to ensure high visibility and easy access for the consumer. Upon completion of this review, Glacier makes a determination as to the viability of the location and whether a single machine or multiple machines are required at the time of initial installation. With large retail chains, Glacier generally places machines at most of the chains' locations as part of its business agreements.

Glacier creates economies of scale in its operations by clustering machines in close proximity to one another within the geographic areas served, in order to provide cost-effective, frequent service. Using Glacier's advanced technology and real-time data gathering capability, Glacier monitors and evaluates demand for its product at each location. This allows Glacier to continue to evaluate demand for its product at each location, to evaluate the productivity of its machines and to relocate machines as necessary to optimize their productivity on an on-going basis.



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*Sales to Retail Partners*

Glacier has both national and regional sales personnel who actively pursue relationships with new and existing retail partners. Glacier's sales personnel work closely with retailers to arrange for prompt installation of its machines and coordination between the retailers and its service personnel.

*Consumer Marketing*

Glacier's primary marketing vehicles are its water refill machines and the billboard effect it creates coupled with social media. As part of its site selection process, Glacier continually tests the market, using marketing and promotional programs to help accelerate machine sales and productivity while monitoring consumer behavior at each location. Glacier's consumer marketing strategy highlights the core benefits to consumers, which its believe are superior value and reduced environmental impact compared to other forms of bottled water, to help build brand awareness and increase consumer sales.

*Glacier's Service Force*

Glacier's service team is currently organized into 11 geographic divisions. All of its service technicians undergo in-house and on-site training. Glacier believes that it would be difficult for a competitor to replicate its in-house service capability.

All of Glacier's machines are serviced by its own service technicians on a regularly scheduled basis, generally no less frequently than bi-weekly. At their regularly scheduled service calls, Glacier's technicians collect cash from all coin-operated machines, perform component testing and preventative maintenance, download operating data through their hand-held computers and transmit that data to Glacier's central office. In addition, Glacier's technicians respond to unscheduled service requests by consumers or retail partners.

*Assembly*

Glacier assembles its water machines at its Vista, California facility. The assembly process involves installing replaceable panels and component parts on frames built to last for many years. Individual filters and other processing components are generally sourced by Glacier from multiple suppliers. Although Glacier generally does not have long-term contractual commitments from suppliers, it has long-term relationships with many of its suppliers. The in-store ice bagging machines consist of three components that are manufactured by companies other than Glacier.

*Competition*

Glacier competes with bottled water, with other water vending providers and with household water filtration systems and devices. Glacier competes on two levels — both at the retailer and consumer level.

Bottled water is generally significantly more expensive than Glacier's vended water, and it has a significantly greater impact on the environment. On average, the price to the consumer for Glacier's vended water is \$0.30 per gallon, while the average price per gallon for other bottled water is often three or more times the price.

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Glacier believes that its water is comparable in taste and quality to other bottled water and is, therefore, of a substantially better value. In addition, Glacier's water is environmentally friendlier than bottled water, with lower environmental impact in terms of fossil fuel usage (both for the manufacture of bottles and for transportation) and in terms of plastic waste. At the retailer level, Glacier believes it offers advantages as well. Glacier believes that retailers' margins on its water are higher than their typical margins on bottled water, and the presence of one or more of Glacier's machines at the retailer's premises should enable the retailer to reduce valuable shelf space devoted to bottled water.

None of Glacier's competitors in the vended water business combine Glacier's national presence and in-house national field service organization. Glacier competes with other vended water producers at the consumer level on the basis of its prime retail locations and on its greater consumer visibility as a result of Glacier's leading market share and nationwide presence. These factors are also a basis of competition at the retailer level. On the retailer level, Glacier also competes on the basis of what it believes to be superior customer service on a national and regional level and, for larger retailers, the advantages of dealing with a national company and the breadth of Glacier's product offerings.

Glacier also competes with household water filtration systems. Glacier competes in this market on the basis of water taste and quality. Glacier's water is generally more comprehensively treated than water produced by under-the-sink or faucet filters, which typically have only one level of treatment, usually carbon filtration.

Glacier's ice business competes with delivered ice programs and other ice bagging machines. At a retailer level, Glacier competes in this market on the basis of cost and quality, as well as on the basis that Glacier provides an opportunity to retailers to control their ice supply and earn revenues with minimal labor costs.

Glacier may also be deemed to compete with other beverages, including carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks, juices, sport and energy drinks, coffee and tea.

*Intellectual Property*

The trade name and trademarks "Glacier Water" and "Glacier Water & Penguin Design" used by Glacier contain the word "Glacier," which is commonly used and has been registered in connection with other marks and designs by a number of other entities for water and related services. The mark "Glacier Water," by itself, is considered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office to be generic in relation to water and related services. Glacier believes that no party can claim exclusive rights to "Glacier Water," and Glacier may only claim rights to stylized forms of the mark or the mark

with design elements. Glacier can, however, give no assurance that other entities might now assert superior or exclusive rights to the marks and seek to obtain damages from the injunctive relief against Glacier. Therefore, there can be no assurance that Glacier's use of the trade name and trademarks "Glacier Water" and "Glacier Water & Penguin Design" will not violate the proprietary rights of others, which could result in a material adverse effect on Glacier. Glacier also uses the trade name and registered trademark "Bi-Eau Pure" in Canada, and the trade name and registered trademark "Water Island" in select locations in the United States.

Glacier has several patents issued related to the design of its ice bagging machine.

#### *Government Regulation*

The water vending industry is subject to various federal, state and local laws and regulations, which require Glacier, among other things, to obtain licenses for its business and water machines, to pay annual license and inspection fees, to comply with certain detailed design and quality standards regarding the machines and the vended water and to continuously control the quality of the vended water. Glacier's machines are subject to routine and random regulatory quality inspections.

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Glacier's machines are certified by the National Automatic Merchandising Association ("NAMA"). The NAMA "Standard for the Sanitary Design and Construction of Food and Beverage Vending Machines" is a standard governing the sanitary design and construction of food and beverage vending machines and related dispensing equipment and incorporates the requirements of the Model Food Code of the Food and Drug Administration.

*Employees*

As of October 2, 2016, Glacier had 511 employees, including 28 in assembly and warehousing, 64 in administration and sales, and 419 in operations. Glacier hires temporary employees as demand requires. Glacier's employees are not represented by a labor union, and Glacier has not experienced any work stoppages. Glacier believes that its employee relations are good.

*Facilities*

Glacier leases approximately 46,000 square feet of executive offices and warehouse space in Vista, California (near San Diego) for its corporate offices and principal assembly operations with a lease that expires on December 31, 2020. Glacier also leases various other facilities for area service centers. These leases range in size from approximately 1,200 square feet to 20,200 square feet and expire on various dates. Glacier's facilities provide adequate space for its current and future needs, and Glacier expects no difficulty in renewing its principal leases.

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**Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

*The following discussion and analysis of Glacier’s financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the section titled “Glacier’s Selected Financial and Operating Data” and Glacier’s financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this prospectus. Glacier’s actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements included in this discussion as a result of certain factors, including, but not limited to, those in “Risk Factors—Risks Relating to Glacier’s Business” beginning on page of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.*

**Overview**

Glacier is the leading provider of high-quality, great-tasting filtered drinking water dispensed directly to consumers through technologically advanced, self-service vending machines located at major retailers in the United States and Canada. Glacier operates an extensive network of coin-operated and non-coin-operated water machines supported by the only in-house national field service organization in the industry, providing Glacier’s retail partners with compelling commission streams and incremental customer traffic. Glacier has a highly diversified retail partner base consisting of food, drug, convenience, mass and other retailers. Among Glacier’s retail partners are Circle-K, CVS, Family Dollar, H-E-B, Kroger, Publix, Rite Aid, Albertson’s/Safeway, Save Mart, Stater Brothers, Wal-Mart, Walgreens and Winn-Dixie.

As a result of Glacier’s brand recognition, high-quality product, reliable service and compelling value proposition, Glacier has long-term relationships with key national and regional retail accounts, many of which extend 25 years or more. Glacier’s solution requires no upfront investment from its retail partners and enables them to monetize typically unused retail space. Because Glacier’s consumers make frequent visits to its retail partners’ locations to use Glacier’s machines, the retailers benefit from incremental customer traffic and predictable commission revenue while incurring no labor or inventory expense. Only two of Glacier’s retail partners accounted for more than 10% of Glacier’s fiscal 2015 and its year-to-date October 2, 2016 revenues, and Glacier’s top 10 retail relationships accounted for less than 52% of its fiscal 2015 and year-to-date October 2, 2016 revenues.

Glacier charges an average of \$0.28 per gallon at its coin-operated water machines typically located outside of the retail location and \$0.39 per gallon at its machines located inside, while the price of bottled water sold off the shelf in retail locations is often three or more times the price of Glacier’s vended water. By filtering and dispensing water at the point of sale, Glacier is able to avoid the costs of bottling, packaging, shipping and delivery, and the associated fuel costs. In addition, by eliminating packaging and removing the supply chain, vended water significantly reduces the environmental impact compared to other forms of bottled water.

Glacier has focused in recent years on building a national organization and scalable platform designed to accommodate growth. In addition, Glacier has focused on the overall productivity of its fleet of machines. Glacier's same store sales growth has averaged 2.6% from January 2013 through October 2, 2016. In fiscal 2015, its machines vended approximately 430 million gallons of filtered drinking water. As of October 2, 2016, Glacier owned and operated approximately 22,600 self-service water refill machines installed throughout 47 states and Canada.

In addition to its water machines, as of October 2, 2016 Glacier also operated 700 in-store ice bagging machines. These machines produce ice, fill and seal 10 pound bags with ice, and present the bags for sale to the consumer. The average price paid by the consumer for a 10 pound bag of ice is \$2. The machines are placed inside retail stores, and the consumer pays for the ice at check-out directly to the retailer.

Table Of Contents**How Glacier Assesses the Performance of its Business**

In assessing the performance of Glacier's business, it considers a variety of operational and financial measures. The key measures for determining how its business is performing are revenues, same store sales, new machine placements, gross profit, cost of revenues and selling, general and administrative expenses.

The following table presents its revenues, same store sales growth, machines in operation at period end and net machines added for the periods presented.

	<b>Nine Months Ended</b>		<b>Fiscal Year Ended</b>		
	<b>October 2, 2016</b>	<b>September 27, 2015</b>	<b>January 3, 2016</b>	<b>December 28, 2014</b>	<b>December 29, 2013</b>
	<b>(\$ in thousands)</b>				
Revenues	\$ 105,956	\$ 104,199	\$ 138,328	\$ 132,921	\$ 124,995
Same store sales growth	0.1 %	1.1 %	3.3 %	5.5 %	1.0 %
Machines in operation at period end	23,261	23,022	22,976	23,374	23,693
Net machines added during period	285	(352 )	(398 )	(319 )	306

***Revenues***

Glacier's revenues consist primarily of sales of filtered drinking water to consumers through its proprietary, company owned, self-service water refill machines and to a smaller degree the sale of bagged ice through its network of in-store ice bagging machines. Glacier's machines are placed at retailers throughout North America and include many of the leading retailers across key segments, including food, drug, convenience and mass channels. Glacier recognizes revenue from the sale of its products at the point of purchase, when a consumer purchases its product from a machine. The gross retail purchase price is recognized as revenue, and the commissions paid by Glacier to retailers are treated as operating expenses. Glacier also sells empty reusable bottles on a wholesale basis to certain retailers for resale to consumers.

***Same Store Sales***



Glacier calculates same store sales with reference only to sales of vended water in the United States and includes a location in same store sales for two comparative periods if it has been in operation for the entirety of the two periods. Non-same store sales are all sales not included in same store sales. There may be variations in the way in which other companies calculate “same store” sales. As a result, data regarding Glacier’s same store sales may not be comparable to similar data made available by other companies in Glacier’s industry, particularly other companies that do not include a location in same store sales until that location has been in operation for a minimum launch period.

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Measuring the change in period-over-period same store sales allows Glacier to evaluate how its installed base is performing. Glacier believes same store sales growth is an important indication of organic growth; over the past three years (fiscal 2013 through September 2016), it has experienced average same store sales growth of 2.6%. Various factors affect same store sales, including:

- consumer preferences, buying trends and overall economic trends;
- the rate at which Glacier's existing and new machines mature;
- weather, including the ambient temperature as compared to the historical averages;
- changes in competition;
- changes in pricing levels and average unit price;
- the level of service that Glacier provides to its machines; and
- general consumer traffic at the retail locations at which its machines are installed.

In general, Glacier expects the volume of sales of a machine to increase as its location matures. Typically the longer a machine is installed at a particular location and consumers develop familiarity with the location and the product, the volume of sales increases. Importantly, same store sales can be affected by both improving the average vends per machine or through increasing the pricing per vend. Glacier believes that the combination of its recently deployed locations maturing and the opportunity to increase retail pricing while maintaining its value positioning relative to other bottled water offerings positions Glacier for long-term same store sales growth.

### ***New Machine Placements and Optimization***

Placing machines in new locations is an important part of Glacier's growth strategy. Glacier believes there are significant placement opportunities across the different classes of trade it participates in and with existing retail customers. Glacier is also focused on the return on investment related to every machine placement. Unlike traditional retail operations, Glacier has the ability to redeploy its machines should it decide to discontinue a location. This enables Glacier to leverage its capital invested in a machine by relocating it to a more desirable location.

### ***Gross Profit and Cost of Revenues***

Gross profit equals Glacier's revenues minus its cost of revenues. Cost of revenues include (i) operating expenses, which include commissions to retailers based on Glacier's revenues, the costs associated with servicing the vending machines (such as wages and benefits for its in-house service professionals, vehicle expenses, and fuel and filters and other consumable components of its machines) and (ii) depreciation and amortization. In general, Glacier does not pay for water or electricity for its vending locations, as the commissions Glacier pays its retail partners are intended to compensate them for these components.

Glacier believes that it has the capacity to meet the growing demands of customers in its markets with its existing national in-house service platform. As Glacier expands its machine placements, Glacier expects its operating expenses to increase in the aggregate, but on a per machine basis, Glacier expects to gain leverage with respect to servicing costs as Glacier better utilizes its existing national in-house platform.

Table Of Contents***Depreciation and Amortization***

Depreciation and amortization expense represents primarily a combination of both depreciation associated with vending machines and their installation and amortization of prepaid contract rights. Vending machines are generally depreciated over 13 years while installation costs are depreciated over five years. In periods during which Glacier is increasing deployment of machines, depreciation expense will generally increase.

***Selling, General and Administrative Expenses***

Glacier's selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses consist primarily of wages, salaries and other employee benefits for its managerial, administrative and sales personnel and other overhead items. As Glacier expands its machine placements, it expects to leverage its existing SG&A cost basis.

***Corporate Tax***

As of October 2, 2016, Glacier had net operating losses of approximately \$77.9 million for federal income tax purposes and \$14.2 million for California income tax purposes. These losses expire at various dates from 2016 through 2035. To the extent available, Glacier intends to use any net operating loss carryforwards to reduce the federal and state income tax liabilities associated with its operations. See "Critical Accounting Policies — Valuation of Deferred Income Taxes" and Note 6 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for information concerning possible limitations on the use of net operating loss carryforwards.

**Results of Operations**

The following table sets forth Glacier's results of operations for the periods indicated:

<b>Nine Months Ended</b>		<b>Fiscal Year Ended</b>		
<b>October</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>December</b>
<b>2,</b>	<b>27,</b>	<b>3,</b>	<b>28,</b>	<b>29,</b>

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	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>(\$ in thousands)</b>				
Revenues	\$ 105,956	\$ 104,199	\$ 138,328	\$ 132,921	\$ 124,995
Cost of revenues:					
Operating expenses	73,083	71,437	95,331	91,427	85,848
Depreciation and amortization	12,513	12,498	16,878	17,207	18,064
Total cost of revenues	85,596	83,935	112,209	108,634	103,912
Gross profit	20,360	20,264	26,119	24,287	21,083
Selling, general and administrative expenses	14,511	14,028	18,884	18,829	18,269
Income from operations	5,849	6,236	7,235	5,458	2,814
Other expenses:					
Other expense	1,553	2,002	2,371	1,859	1,490
Interest expense	8,479	8,232	11,191	10,790	10,718
Total other expense	10,032	10,234	13,562	12,649	12,208
Loss before income taxes	(4,183 )	(3,998 )	(6,327 )	(7,191 )	(9,394 )
Income tax expense	270	245	320	400	398
Net loss	\$ (4,453 )	\$ (4,243 )	\$ (6,647 )	\$ (7,591 )	\$ (9,792 )
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	(270 )	(258 )	(403 )	(462 )	(393 )
Net loss attributable to Glacier Water Services, Inc.	\$ (4,183 )	\$ (3,985 )	\$ (6,244 )	\$ (7,129 )	\$ (9,399 )

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The following table sets forth Glacier's results of operations expressed as a percentage of revenues for the periods indicated:

	<b>Nine Months Ended</b>		<b>Fiscal Year Ended</b>		
	<b>October</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>December</b>
	<b>2,</b>	<b>27,</b>	<b>3,</b>	<b>28,</b>	<b>29,</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Revenues	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Cost of revenues:					
Operating expenses	69.0	68.6	68.9	68.8	68.7
Depreciation and amortization	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.9	14.5
Total cost of revenues	80.8	80.6	81.1	81.7	83.2
Gross profit	19.2	19.4	18.9	18.3	16.8
Selling, general and administrative expenses	13.7	13.5	13.7	14.2	14.6
Income from operations	5.5	6.0	5.2	4.1	2.2
Other expenses (income):					
Other expense	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.2
Interest expense	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.6
Total other expense	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.8
Loss before income taxes	(3.9 )	(3.8 )	(4.6 )	(5.4 )	(7.6 )
Income tax expense (benefit)	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Net loss	(4.2 )	(4.1 )	(4.8 )	(5.7 )	(7.9 )
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	(0.3 )	(0.2 )	(0.3 )	(0.3 )	(0.3 )
Net loss attributable to Glacier Water Services, Inc.	(3.9 )%	(3.8 )%	(4.5 )%	(5.4 )%	(7.6 )%



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**Comparison of Nine Months Ended October 2, 2016 to Nine Months Ended September 27, 2015**

***Revenues***

Revenues increased \$1.8 million, or 1.7%, to \$106.0 million for the nine months ended October 2, 2016 from \$104.2 million for the nine months ended September 27, 2015. The increase in revenues resulted primarily from increased ice sales as a result of the increased number of ice locations, a slight increase in same store sales increases on existing locations, offset by the impact of closed locations resulting from retail consolidation in the grocery industry. Same store sales increased 0.1% for the nine months ended October 2, 2016 compared to the nine months ended September 27, 2015. Same store sales were \$89.8 million, or 84.7%, of the \$106.0 million revenues generated for the nine months ended October 2, 2016. The net number of machines in operation increased by 285 during the nine months ended October 2, 2016.

***Operating Expenses***

Operating expenses increased \$1.6 million, or 2.3%, to \$73.1 million for the nine months ended October 2, 2016 from \$71.4 million for the nine months ended September 27, 2015, resulting primarily from the retailer commissions paid on the \$1.8 million increase in revenues noted above and other increases in operating expenses required to service the increasing fleet of water and ice machines on location including labor and repair and maintenance parts, partially offset by lower fuel costs. As a percentage of revenues, operating expenses increased 40 basis points to 69.0% for the nine months ended October 2, 2016 from 68.6% for the nine months ended September 27, 2015.



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***Depreciation and Amortization***

Depreciation and amortization remained unchanged at \$12.5 million for the nine months ended October 2, 2016 and September 27, 2015. Depreciation and amortization as a percentage of revenues decreased 20 basis points to 11.8% for the nine months ended October 2, 2016 from 12.0% for the nine months ended September 27, 2015.

***Gross Profit***

Gross profit increased \$0.1 million, or 0.5%, to \$20.4 million for the nine months ended October 2, 2016 from \$20.3 million for the nine months ended September 27, 2015. As a percentage of revenues, gross profit margin decreased 20 basis points to 19.2% for the nine months ended October 2, 2016 from 19.4% for the nine months ended September 27, 2015, as a result of the above factors.

***Selling, General and Administrative Expenses***

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$0.5 million, or 3.4%, to \$14.5 million for the nine months ended October 2, 2016 from \$14.0 million for the nine months ended September 27, 2015, primarily as a result of legal and accounting costs of \$0.3 million related to the merger transaction and an increase in healthcare costs. As a percentage of revenues, selling, general and administrative expenses increased 20 basis points to 13.7% for the nine months ended October 2, 2016 from 13.5% for the nine months ended September 27, 2015.

***Other Expenses***

Other expense decreased \$0.4 million, or 22.4%, to \$1.6 million for the nine months ended October 2, 2016 from \$2.0 million for the nine months ended September 27, 2015. The decrease was attributable to the contingent liability adjustment made in 2015 for the final payment associated to the asset acquisition in 2012.

Interest expense increased by \$0.3 million, or 3.0%, to \$8.5 million for the nine months ended October 2, 2016 from \$8.2 million for the nine months ended September 27, 2015. The increase was attributable to an increase in borrowing

under the revolving credit facility and an increase in the average combined interest rate paid from 4.3% to 4.6%.

### ***Net Loss***

Net loss increased \$0.3 million, or 4.9%, to \$4.5 million for the nine months ended October 2, 2016 from \$4.2 million for the nine months ended September 27, 2015 due to the factors discussed above.

Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest was \$0.3 million of the net loss for the nine months ended October 2, 2016 and the nine months ended September 27, 2015.

### **Comparison of Fiscal Year 2015 to Fiscal Year 2014**

#### ***Revenues***

Revenues increased \$5.4 million, or 4.1%, to \$138.3 million in fiscal year 2015, which included an additional 53<sup>rd</sup> week ended on January 3, 2016, from \$132.9 million in fiscal year 2014. The overall increase in revenues resulted primarily from same store sales increases on existing water locations offset slightly by the impact of closed locations, increased ice sales as a result of volume from the increased number of locations, and the 53<sup>rd</sup> week in fiscal year 2015, which contributed approximately \$2.0 million in additional revenue. Same store sales increased 3.3% in fiscal year 2015 compared to fiscal year 2014 primarily resulting from price increases taken during fiscal years 2014 and 2015, along with the growth in gallons sold per location as locations continued to mature. Same store sales were \$118.2 million, or 85.5%, of \$138.3 million revenues generated in fiscal year 2015. The net number of machines in operation decreased by 398 during fiscal 2015 as a result of the removal of lower performing water locations and retail consolidation in the grocery industry.

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***Operating Expenses***

Operating expenses increased \$3.9 million, or 4.3%, to \$95.3 million in fiscal year 2015 from \$91.4 million in fiscal year 2014, resulting primarily from the retailer commissions paid on the \$5.4 million increase in revenues noted above and other increases in operating expenses primarily as a result of an increase in the variable cost impact of the 53<sup>rd</sup> week in fiscal year 2015, increases in labor and benefits and repair, maintenance and refurbishment costs, offset by lower fuel costs. As a percentage of revenues, operating expenses increased 10 basis points to 68.9% in fiscal year 2015 from 68.8% in fiscal year 2014.

***Depreciation and Amortization***

Depreciation and amortization decreased \$0.3 million, or 1.9%, to \$16.9 million in fiscal year 2015 from \$17.2 million in fiscal year 2014, as depreciation expense stayed consistent with the prior year and amortization expense decreased due to certain intangible assets associated with previous acquisitions being fully amortized. Depreciation and amortization as a percentage of revenues decreased 70 basis points to 12.2% in fiscal year 2015 from 12.9% in fiscal year 2014.

***Gross Profit***

Gross profit increased \$1.8 million, or 7.5%, to \$26.1 million in fiscal year 2015 from \$24.3 million in fiscal year 2014. As a percentage of revenues, gross profit margin increased 60 basis points to 18.9% in fiscal year 2015 from 18.3% in fiscal year 2014, as a result of the above factors.

***Selling, General and Administrative Expenses***

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by \$0.1 million, or 0.3%, to \$18.9 million in fiscal year 2015 from \$18.8 million in fiscal year 2014, primarily as a result of an increase in the variable cost impact of the 53<sup>rd</sup> week in fiscal year 2015 and increases in labor and benefits and rent expense, offset by a reduction in incentive compensation expense and lower non-cash stock compensation expense. As a percentage of revenues, selling, general and administrative expenses decreased 50 basis points to 13.7% in fiscal year 2015 from 14.2% in fiscal year 2014.

*Other Expenses*

Other expense increased by \$0.5 million, or 27.5%, to \$2.4 million for fiscal year 2015 from \$1.9 million for fiscal year 2014. The increase was attributable to the contingent liability adjustment made in 2015 for the final payment associated to the asset acquisition in 2012.

Interest expense increased by \$0.4 million, or 3.7%, to \$11.2 million in fiscal year 2015 from \$10.8 million in fiscal year 2014. The increase was attributable to an increase in borrowing under the revolving credit facility and an increase in the average combined interest rate paid from 4.2% to 4.4%.

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***Net Loss***

Net loss decreased \$1.0 million, or 12.4%, to a net loss of \$6.6 million in fiscal year 2015 from a net loss of \$7.6 million in fiscal year 2014 due to the factors discussed above.

Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest decreased \$0.1 million, or 12.8%, to \$0.4 million of the net loss for fiscal year 2015 from \$0.5 million of the net loss for fiscal year 2014.

**Comparison of Fiscal Year 2014 to Fiscal Year 2013**

***Revenues***

Revenues increased \$7.9 million, or 6.3%, to \$132.9 million in fiscal year 2014 from \$125.0 million in fiscal year 2013. The overall increase in revenues resulted from an increase in same store sales growth across existing water locations and increased ice sales as a result of volume from the increased number of locations. Same store sales increased 5.5% in fiscal 2014 compared to fiscal year 2013 primarily resulting from price increases taken during early fiscal year 2014 along with the growth in gallons sold per location as locations continued to mature. Same store sales were \$115.9 million, or 87.2% of \$132.9 million revenues generated in fiscal year 2014. The net number of machines in operation decreased by 319 during fiscal 2014 as a result of the removal of lower performing water locations and the removal of discontinued coin ice machines.

***Operating Expenses***

Operating expenses increased \$5.6 million, or 6.5%, to \$91.4 million in fiscal year 2014 from \$85.8 million in fiscal year 2013. The increase resulted primarily from the retailer commissions paid on the \$7.9 million increase in revenues noted above and increases in other operating expenses primarily as a result of labor, benefit and fleet expenses from staff additions to support growth. As a percentage of revenues, operating expenses increased 10 basis points to 68.8% in fiscal year 2014 from 68.7% in fiscal year 2013.

***Depreciation and Amortization***

Depreciation and amortization decreased by \$0.9 million, or 4.7%, to \$17.2 million in fiscal year 2014 from \$18.1 million in fiscal year 2013, as a result of increased depreciation from new capital expenditures and increased amortization from intangible assets from the asset acquisition at the end of fiscal year 2013, offset by the reduction from the one-time impairment charge in 2013 of \$1.5 million associated to discontinued coin ice machines. As a percentage of revenues, depreciation and amortization decreased 160 basis points to 12.9% for fiscal year 2014 as compared to 14.5% in fiscal year 2013.

***Gross Profit***

Gross profit increased \$3.2 million, or 15.2%, to \$24.3 million in fiscal year 2014 from \$21.1 million in fiscal year 2013. As a percentage of revenues, gross profit margin increased 140 basis points to 18.3% in fiscal year 2014 from 16.9% in fiscal year 2013, as a result of the above factors.

***Selling, General and Administrative Expenses***

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$0.5 million, or 3.1%, to \$18.8 million in fiscal year 2014 from \$18.3 million in fiscal year 2013. This increase was primarily the result of an increase in incentive compensation expense and increases in healthcare costs. As a percentage of revenues, selling, general and administrative expenses decreased 40 basis points to 14.2% in fiscal year 2014 from 14.6% in fiscal year 2013.

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***Other Expenses***

Other expense increased by \$0.4 million, or 24.8%, to \$1.9 million in fiscal year 2014 from \$1.5 million for fiscal year 2013. The increase was attributable to additional preferred return expense incurred in fiscal 2014 for noncontrolling interests investments received during fiscal year 2013.

Interest expense increased by \$0.1 million, or 0.7%, to \$10.8 million in fiscal year 2014 from \$10.7 million in fiscal year 2013, which was attributable to increased borrowing under the revolving credit facility at an average combined interest rate paid in fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2013 of 4.2%.

***Net Loss***

Net loss decreased by \$2.2 million, or 22.5%, to a net loss of \$7.6 million in fiscal year 2014 from a net loss of \$9.8 million in fiscal year 2013 due to the factors discussed above.

Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest increased \$0.1 million, or 17.6%, to \$0.5 million of the net loss for fiscal year 2014 from \$0.4 million of the net loss for fiscal year 2013.

**Critical Accounting Policies**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Glacier bases these estimates and assumptions, which it believes to be valid and reasonable under the circumstances, upon historical experience, projected information, and existing, known circumstances. On an ongoing basis, Glacier evaluates its estimates, including those related to revenue recognition, allowance for doubtful accounts, repair parts, valuation of goodwill, depreciable useful lives, valuation of long-lived assets and income taxes. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Specifically, management must make estimates in the following areas:

***Revenue Recognition***

Glacier recognizes revenues from the sale of its vended water and ice products at the point of purchase, which occurs when the customer pays for the product. As it is impractical to visit all machines at the end of each reporting period, Glacier estimates its revenue from the last time each machine was serviced until the end of the reporting period, based on the most current daily volume of each machine. For the years ended December 29, 2013, December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, and the nine months ended October 2, 2016, Glacier recorded approximately \$3.5 million, \$3.8 million, \$4.0 million and \$4.3 million, respectively, of such estimated revenues, which for each period represents an average of approximately 12 days per machine.



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*Allowance for Doubtful Accounts*

Glacier records accounts receivable for revenues generated by non-coin water and ice machines. Such revenues are collected by the retailers and remitted to Glacier. Glacier provides a reserve against receivables for estimated losses that may result from a retailer's inability to pay. Glacier determines the amount of the reserve by analyzing uncollected accounts, aged receivables, historical losses and the retailer's creditworthiness. Amounts later determined and specifically identified to be uncollectible are charged or written off against this reserve. Accounts receivable totaled \$4.3 million and the allowance for doubtful accounts was \$64,000 at October 2, 2016. This allowance is consistent with Glacier's historical amounts reserved.

*Repair Parts*

Repair parts are stated at cost (moving weighted average) and represent machine parts used to maintain machines in operation. Management reviews repair parts on a regular basis for excess, obsolete and impaired items based on estimated future usage. The likelihood of any material write-down is dependent on future machine repairs or new machine developments. Historically, Glacier has not experienced material write-offs in repair parts due to its ability to use these parts in a variety of its machine models. Repair parts were valued at \$5.2 million at October 2, 2016.

*Valuation of Goodwill*

In accordance with accounting guidance on goodwill, Glacier tests its goodwill for impairment at the reporting unit level, which is an operating segment or one level below an operating segment. Glacier has determined that it has one reporting unit and performs an annual impairment analysis to assess the recoverability of goodwill on the last day of each fiscal year. Goodwill is considered to be impaired if it is determined that its carrying value exceeds its fair value. In addition to the annual impairment analysis, an interim analysis is required if an event occurs or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value below its carrying value. Assessing the impairment of goodwill requires Glacier to make assumptions and judgments regarding the fair value of its net assets. Glacier estimates fair value using estimates of future cash flows, discount rates, growth rates, and other assumptions. Glacier has completed its annual evaluation for the impairment of goodwill as of January 3, 2016 and has determined that no impairment existed as of that date. Glacier's reporting unit was not at risk of failing step one of the goodwill impairment test as the fair value was substantially in excess of the carrying value. The net book value of goodwill totaled \$18.7 million as of October 2, 2016.

*Depreciable Useful Lives*

Glacier owns all of the vending machines it operates. Property and equipment is recorded at cost and is depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the asset. Vending equipment is estimated to have a useful life of 5 to 13 years and is generally depreciated to a 10% salvage value. Glacier continually assesses the useful lives of its vending equipment and other property and equipment for appropriateness. The salvage value is an estimate of the replacement value of the components expected to be recovered upon disposal of the machine. Costs associated with installing vending equipment are capitalized and depreciated over five years. Other equipment, furniture and fixtures have an estimated useful life of three to ten years. Leasehold improvements are given an estimated useful life of the shorter of its estimated life or the term of the lease. All maintenance, repair and refurbishment costs are charged to operations as incurred. Additions and major improvements are capitalized.

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Included in Glacier's long-lived assets are property and equipment and definite-lived intangible assets. Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment when events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Factors that would indicate potential impairment may include, but are not limited to, significant decreases in the market value of the long-lived asset, a significant change in the long-lived assets' physical condition, and operating or cash flow losses associated with the use of the long-lived asset. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of the assets to the future net cash flows, undiscounted and without interest, expected to be generated by the asset. An impairment loss would be recognized when the carrying amount of a long-lived asset or asset group is not recoverable and exceeds its fair value. The carrying amount of a long-lived asset or asset group is not recoverable if it exceeds the sum of the undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset or asset group. Based on their similar characteristics and interchangeability at various locations, Glacier evaluates its machines for impairment at the group level. In the fiscal years ended December 29, 2013, December 28, 2014, and January 3, 2016, and during the nine months ended October 2, 2016, there has been no impairment of long-lived assets recorded. At October 2, 2016, the net book value of identifiable intangible assets that are subject to amortization totaled \$3.3 million and the net book value of property and equipment totaled \$61.5 million. Significant judgments and estimates by management are required to project cash flows and, if required, estimate the fair value of the long-lived assets. The estimated future cash flows are based upon, among other things, Glacier's strategic plans with regard to its business and operations; assumptions about expected future operating performance and the interpretation of current and future economic indicators. To the extent that the judgments used by Glacier to calculate its future cash flows prove to be inaccurate or there are significant changes in market conditions, it is possible that Glacier's conclusions regarding long-lived asset impairment could change.

*Valuation of Deferred Income Taxes*

As of October 2, 2016, Glacier had federal and California net operating loss carryforwards of \$77.9 million and \$14.2 million, respectively, which will begin to expire in 2020 and 2016 respectively. In addition, Glacier has federal excess tax benefit carryovers of \$10.2 million related to stock option deduction windfalls that can only be realized in additional paid-in capital to the extent they are used to reduce taxes paid. The alternative minimum tax credit does not have an expiration date. Valuation allowances are established, when necessary, to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount more likely than not to be realized. The ability to utilize these assets depends on future taxable income, Glacier's ability to deduct tax loss carryforwards against future taxable income, the effectiveness of Glacier's tax planning strategies among the various tax jurisdictions in which it operates and any significant changes in the tax treatment received on its business combinations. Glacier believes it is not more likely than not that its deferred tax assets will be realized and, therefore, Glacier has recorded a valuation allowance on its net deferred tax assets as of October 2, 2016.

In the event that Glacier was to determine that it is able to realize any of its deferred tax assets in the future, an adjustment to the valuation allowance would increase net income in the period such determination was made. Glacier believes that the most significant uncertainty that will impact the determination of its valuation allowance will be its estimation of the extent and timing of future net income, if any. To the extent available, Glacier intends to use any net operating loss carryforwards to reduce the federal and state income tax liabilities associated with its operations. However, if Glacier does not achieve profitability prior to their expiration, it will not be able to fully utilize its net operating losses to offset income. Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, generally imposes an annual limitation on the amount of net operating loss carryforwards that may be used to offset taxable income when a corporation has undergone certain changes in stock ownership. Glacier's ability to utilize net operating loss carryforwards may be limited, under this section or otherwise, by the issuance of common stock in this offering or by changes in stock ownership occurring prior to or following this offering. Glacier has not completed an analysis of the effects of this offering or any such changes in stock ownership. To the extent its use of net operating loss carryforwards is significantly limited, its income could be subject to U.S. corporate income tax earlier than it would if Glacier was able to use net operating loss carryforwards, which could result in lower profits.

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**Seasonality and Quarterly Results**

Historically, Glacier has recognized a somewhat larger share of its revenues in the second and third quarters of the year, driven by increased sales volume in the warm, dry summer months. Its revenues may be impacted by the effect of the weather. Specifically, in periods when the weather is warmer or there is less precipitation than usual, its revenues would likely increase, and in periods when the weather is colder or there is higher precipitation, its revenues would likely decline.

Glacier's operating expenses and, therefore, its overall margins are also seasonally impacted; consequently, its overall operating income typically is higher in the second and third quarter and lower in the first and fourth quarters.

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The following table sets forth Glacier's historical unaudited quarterly results of operations for its six most recent fiscal quarters. This information has been prepared on the same basis as its annual audited financial statements contained herein and includes all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments that Glacier considered necessary for a fair presentation of such periods.

	<b>Fiscal Year 2016</b>			<b>Fiscal Year 2015</b>			
	<b>Third Quarter</b>	<b>Second Quarter</b>	<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	<b>Third Quarter</b>	<b>Second Quarter</b>	<b>First Quarter</b>
	<b>(in thousands, except per share data)</b>						
Revenues	\$ 38,584	\$ 35,489	\$ 31,883	\$ 34,129	\$ 39,092	\$ 34,107	\$ 31,000
Cost of revenues:							
Operating expenses	26,192	24,421	22,470	23,894	26,223	23,548	21,666
Depreciation and amortization	4,175	4,145	4,193	4,379	4,142	4,154	4,203
Total cost of revenues	30,367	28,566	26,663	28,273	30,365	27,702	25,869
Gross profit	8,217	6,923	5,220	5,856	8,727	6,405	5,131
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,770	4,910	4,831	4,856	4,673	4,513	4,842
Income from operations	3,447	2,013	389	1,000	4,054	1,892	289
Other expenses:							
Other expense	517	517	519	369	500	1,011	491
Interest expense	2,826	2,824	2,829	2,959	2,747	2,749	2,736
Total other expense	3,343	3,341	3,348	3,328	3,247	3,760	3,227
Income (loss) before income taxes	104	(1,328 )	(2,959 )	(2,328 )	807	(1,868 )	(2,938 )
Income tax expense	90	90	90	75	75	75	95
Net income (loss)	\$ 14	\$ (1,418 )	\$ (3,049 )	\$ (2,403 )	\$ 732	\$ (1,943 )	\$ (3,033 )
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest	1	(86 )	(185 )	(146 )	45	(118 )	(184 )
Net income (loss) attributable to Glacier Water Services, Inc.	\$ 13	\$ (1,332 )	\$ (2,864 )	\$ (2,257 )	\$ 687	\$ (1,825 )	\$ (2,849 )

Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share:							
Basic net income (loss) per share:	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.40 )	\$ (0.86 )	\$ (0.68 )	\$ 0.21	\$ (0.55 )	\$ (0.86 )
Weighted average shares used in calculation	3,317	3,317	3,317	3,317	3,317	3,315	3,310
Diluted net income (loss) per share:	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.40 )	\$ (0.86 )	\$ (0.68 )	\$ 0.21	\$ (0.40 )	\$ (0.86 )
Weighted average shares used in calculation	3,332	3,317	3,317	3,317	3,351	3,315	3,310

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Glacier's cash requirements have principally been for working capital and capital expenditures. Its working capital requirements generally reflect the growth in Glacier's business and its seasonality. Historically, Glacier has funded its working capital and its capital investments (primarily vending equipment and their installation) from cash flows provided by its operating activities, borrowings available under its revolving credit and long-term debt.

Glacier believes that, based on its current business plan, its cash and cash equivalents on hand, cash from operations and borrowings available to it under its revolving credit facility, Glacier will be able to meet its capital expenditure requirements and liquidity needs through at least the next 12 months. Depending on the pace of Glacier's growth and new machine placements, Glacier may require additional capital to meet its longer term liquidity and future growth requirements. Although Glacier believes that it has adequate sources of liquidity, future weakening of economic conditions could adversely affect its business and liquidity. In addition, instability in the capital markets could adversely affect its ability to obtain additional capital to grow its business and would affect the cost and terms of such capital.

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The following table shows the components of Glacier's cash flows used in and provided by operating, investing and financing activities for the periods presented:

	<b>Nine Months Ended</b>		<b>Fiscal Year Ended</b>		
	<b>October 2, 2016</b>	<b>September 27, 2015</b>	<b>January 3, 2016</b>	<b>December 28, 2014</b>	<b>December 29, 2013</b>
	(\$ in thousands)				
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 7,659	\$ 8,304	\$ 10,141	\$ 8,845	\$ 6,126
Net cash used in investing activities	(8,778 )	(8,614 )	(11,891 )	(11,493 )	(21,063 )
Net cash provided by financing activities	1,617	2,424	2,583	2,913	13,982
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>\$ 498</b>	<b>\$ 2,114</b>	<b>\$ 833</b>	<b>\$ 265</b>	<b>\$ (955 )</b>

*Cash Provided by Operating Activities*

Operating activities consist primarily of net loss adjusted for certain non-cash items, primarily depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation. In addition, operating cash flows include the effect of changes in operating assets and liabilities, principally payments for prepaid contract rights and other prepaid expenses, repair parts, account receivable and other assets, accounts payable, accrued commissions and accrued liabilities.

Cash provided by operating activities decreased by \$0.6 million to \$7.7 million for the first nine months of fiscal year 2016, as compared to the first nine months of fiscal year 2015, primarily due to changes in working capital from operating assets and liabilities and lower income from operations.



Cash provided by operating activities increased by \$1.3 million to \$10.1 million in fiscal year 2015, as compared to fiscal year 2014, primarily due to higher income from operations for the year and increases in accrued liabilities and commissions.

Cash provided by operating activities increased by \$2.7 million to \$8.8 million in fiscal year 2014, as compared to fiscal year 2013, primarily due to higher income from operations for the year and increases in accrued liabilities.

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***Cash Used in Investing Activities***

Cash flows used in investing activities increased by \$0.2 million to \$8.8 million for the first nine months of fiscal year 2016, as compared to the first nine months of fiscal 2015, as a result of additional capital expenditures for vending equipment and machinery and the associated installation cost to serve its placement demand.

Cash flows used in investing activities increased by \$0.4 million to \$11.9 million in fiscal year 2015, as compared to fiscal year 2014, as a result of additional capital expenditures for vending equipment and machinery and its associated installation cost to serve Glacier's placement demand.

Cash flows used in investing activities decreased by \$9.6 million to \$11.5 million in fiscal year 2014 as compared to fiscal year 2013, as a result of an investment in 2013 related to an acquisition that was completed at the end of 2012.

***Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities***

Cash flows provided by financing activities decreased by \$0.8 million to \$1.6 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2016, as compared to the first nine months of fiscal 2015, primarily as a result of decreased borrowing on the line of credit to support contingent consideration payments as made in 2015, and decreased bank overdraft representing cash from pending clearing of commission and payable payments.

Cash flows provided by financing activities decreased by \$0.3 million to \$2.6 million in fiscal year 2015, as compared to fiscal year 2014, primarily as a result of decreased borrowing to support capital equipment expenditures, offset by contingent consideration payments in 2015 associated to a 2012 asset acquisition.

Cash flows provided by financing activities decreased by \$11.1 million to \$2.9 million in fiscal year 2014, as compared to fiscal year 2013, primarily as a result of the \$14.0 million raised in 2013 from issuance of a noncontrolling interest, exercise of employee stock options and \$2.4 million contingent consideration payments associated to a 2012 asset acquisition.

***Indebtedness***

*Long-Term Debt Junior Subordinated Debentures.* Long-term debt includes \$87.6 million of 9.0625% Junior Subordinated Debentures, which mature on January 31, 2028 but may be redeemed at Glacier's option at any time at 100% of their principal amount plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest on the Junior Subordinated Debentures accrues at an annual rate of 9.0625% and is payable monthly in arrears. The Junior Subordinated Debentures were issued in January 1998 to Glacier Water Trust I (the "Trust"), a newly created Delaware business trust and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Concurrent with this transaction, the Trust completed a public offering of 3,400,000 of 9.0625% Cumulative Trust Preferred Securities with a liquidation amount of \$25.00 per security (the "Trust Preferred Securities"). The Trust exists for the sole purpose of issuing Trust Preferred Securities and purchasing Junior Subordinated Debentures issued by the Company.

Glacier holds 105,154 shares of the Trust's common securities and 145,922 shares of Trust Preferred Securities as of October 2, 2016. Because of Glacier's ownership of the common securities of the Trust and of Trust Preferred Securities, if the Junior Subordinated Debentures were redeemed in full and the Trust were liquidated, Glacier would receive \$6.3 million upon liquidation of the Trust. Accordingly, the outstanding principal amount of Junior Subordinated Debentures, net of those in which Glacier has beneficial interest, is \$81.4 million as of October 2, 2016.

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*Revolving Credit Facility.* Glacier has a revolving credit line agreement with City National Bank (“CNB”). On October 23, 2012 the credit agreement with CNB was amended, increasing the amount available under the revolving facility to \$50.0 million through September 30, 2015. CNB is the Lead Arranger and Administrative Agent under the amended credit agreement with a second lender added to the facility. The interest rate was modified to prime rate plus between 2.25% and 3.00% or the Eurodollar rate plus between 3.25% and 4.00% depending on certain covenant ratios. The amended credit agreement also included an accordion feature allowing an increase in the credit commitment up to an additional \$25.0 million.

On February 27, 2015, the credit agreement was amended, increasing the amount available under the revolving facility to \$55.0 million through September 30, 2018. The amended credit agreement’s accordion feature was also amended, allowing a request of an increase in the credit commitment up to an additional \$20.0 million. All other provisions of the October 23, 2012 credit agreement remained unchanged.

As of October 2, 2016, there was \$51.0 million outstanding on this credit facility, with availability of \$4.0 million.

The current revolving credit facility contains various conditions for extensions of credit and certain financial and other restrictive covenants. The covenants include computations based on a rolling four quarter basis, including minimum fixed charge coverage requirements, maximum senior leverage ratio, maximum capital expenditures and maximum dividend payments. In addition, there are covenants prohibiting Glacier from redeeming its Junior Subordinated Debentures or incurring any additional debt other than ordinary trade debt without the consent of CNB. Glacier is currently in compliance with all applicable covenants.

*Long-Term Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures.* Glacier raised \$20.0 million through the sale of 500,000 investment units at a price of \$40 per unit (Private Placement) in December of 2011. Each unit consists of one share of common stock at a par value of \$0.01 per share and a \$25 principal value Series B Junior subordinated debenture. As part of the Private Placement, \$12.5 million principal amount of long-term Series B Junior subordinated debentures (Series B Debentures) was issued with a maturity date of January 31, 2028. Of the \$20.0 million proceeds received, \$10.0 million was allocated to the Series B Debentures based on its relative fair value, which resulted in a discount of \$2.5 million, which will be amortized through the maturity date using the effective-interest method. The Series B Debentures pay interest at a rate of 9.0625% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears. The Series B Debentures may be redeemed in whole or part by Glacier during the first five years from issuance. At December 28, 2016, approximately \$3,648,000 of the principal amount of Series B Debentures will automatically convert to Junior subordinated debentures. In addition, the Series B Debenture holders may put the nonconverted portion of the Series B Debentures at any time after December 28, 2016 for redemption at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount. If not redeemed, then the interest rate through redemption or maturity will increase to 11.0625%.

**Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

For fixed rate debt, interest rate changes affect the fair value of financial instruments but do not impact earnings or cash flows. Conversely, for floating rate debt, interest rate changes generally do not affect the fair market value but do impact future earnings and cash flows, assuming other factors are held constant. The recorded carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents approximate fair value due to their short maturities.

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Glacier is exposed to market risk related to changes in interest rates on borrowings under its current revolving credit facility. Glacier's current credit facility bears interest based on the bank prime rate, plus an applicable margin. To quantify Glacier's exposure to interest rate risk, a 100 basis point increase in interest rates would have increased interest expense for the fiscal years 2013, 2014, and 2015, and the nine months ending October 2, 2016 by approximately \$437,000, \$452,000, \$486,000 and \$379,000, respectively. Actual changes in interest rates may differ materially from the hypothetical assumptions used in computing this exposure.

**Contractual Commitments**

Glacier is obligated to make payments under specific contractual obligations and commitments. Glacier has no minimum annual purchase requirements under any agreement with any of its vendors. A summary of these contractual obligations and commitments as of October 2, 2016 is as follows:

	Payment due by period			More Than	Total
	Less Than	1-3 Years	3-5 Years		
	1 Year		5 Years		
	(in thousands)				
Operating leases	\$ 1,221	\$ 1,415	\$ 694	\$ —	\$ 3,330
Line of credit	—	51,000	—	—	51,000
Long-term debt(1)	—	—	—	96,481	96,481
Interest on long-term debt(1)	8,930	17,792	17,964	56,481	101,167
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,151</b>	<b>\$ 70,207</b>	<b>\$ 18,658</b>	<b>\$ 152,962</b>	<b>\$ 251,978</b>

- (1) Glacier has a beneficial interest in \$2.6 million of its long-term debt and in \$2.8 million of the interest on its long-term debt. See Notes 1(g) and 3(a) to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Glacier is also obligated to make commission payments to retailers based on a percentage of vending machine revenues. It is unable to determine the amount of these future payments due to the fact that they are based on future revenues.

**Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

Glacier's only "off-balance sheet" obligations are for operating leases that are disclosed in the notes to its consolidated financial statements.

### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

In January 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, or FASB, issued Auditing Standards Update (ASU) No. 2014-02, *Accounting for Goodwill* (a consensus of the Private Company Council), which allows a private company to amortize goodwill on a straight-line basis over 10 years, or less if the Company demonstrates that another useful life is more appropriate. The ASU also permits a private company to use a simplified goodwill impairment model. ASU 2014-02 is effective prospectively to goodwill existing as of the beginning of the period of adoption and new goodwill recognized in annual periods beginning after December 15, 2014, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Glacier has not adopted this ASU and does not expect it to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

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In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. This update requires an entity to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Additionally, the update (1) specifies the accounting for some costs to obtain or fulfill a contract with a customer and (2) expands disclosure requirements related to revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. The update permits the use of either the retrospective or cumulative effect transition method. In August 2015, the FASB subsequently issued ASU 2015-14, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers – Deferral of the Effective Date*, which approved a one-year deferral of ASU 2014-09 for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within that reporting period. Early application is permitted as of the original effective date for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim reporting periods within that reporting period. Glacier has not yet adopted this ASU and is currently evaluating the impact on the consolidated financial statements.

In December 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-18, *Accounting for Identifiable Intangible Assets in a Business Combination* (a consensus of the Private Company Council), which allows a private company to elect an accounting alternative to recognize fewer intangible assets in a business combination. A private company that elects this accounting alternative no longer would recognize noncompetition agreements and certain customer-related intangible assets separate from goodwill. A private company that elects this accounting alternative also must adopt the private company alternative to amortize goodwill under ASU No. 2014-02. However, a private company that elects the accounting alternative in ASU No. 2014-02 is not required to adopt the amendments in this ASU. The decision to adopt the accounting alternative must be made at the occurrence of the first transaction within the scope of this accounting alternative in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. If the transaction occurs in the first fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2015, the adoption will be effective for that fiscal year's annual financial reporting and for all interim and annual periods thereafter. If the transaction occurs in a fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2016, the adoption will be effective in the interim period that includes the date of that first transaction and for subsequent interim and annual periods. Glacier has not yet made the decision with regards to the adoption of ASU 2014-18.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-03, which amends Topic 835, *Other Presentation Matters*. The amendments in this ASU require that debt issuance costs be reported on the balance sheet as a direct reduction of the face amount of the debt instrument they relate to, and should not be classified as a deferred charge, as was previously required under the Accounting Standards Codification. ASU 2015-03 is effective, on a retrospective basis, for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2015; early adoption is permitted. Glacier has not yet adopted this ASU and does not expect it to have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In November 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-17, *Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes*, to simplify the presentation of deferred income taxes by requiring that deferred tax liabilities and assets be classified as noncurrent in a classified balance sheet. The effective date of the amendments noted in ASU 2015-17 are effective for financial statements issued for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, with earlier application being permitted for all entities as of the beginning of an interim or annual reporting period. In accordance with the ASU, the amendments



may be applied either prospectively to all deferred tax liabilities and assets or retrospectively to all periods presented. Glacier has early adopted the amendments noted in this Update, and have retrospectively applied the amendments to all periods presented which resulted in a reclassification of net current deferred liabilities to net noncurrent deferred tax liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet as of December 28, 2014, January 3, 2016 and October 2, 2016 for \$531,000, \$838,000 and \$1,063,000, respectively.

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In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842). The new topic supersedes Topic 840, *Leases*, and increases transparency and comparability among organizations by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet by lessees for those leases presently classified as operating leases, and requires disclosures of key information about leasing arrangements. The effective date of ASU 2016-02 is for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Early application is permitted. ASU 2016-02 mandates a modified retrospective transition method. Glacier has not yet adopted this ASU and is currently evaluating the impact on the consolidated financial statements.

**Impact of Inflation**

The primary inflationary factors affecting Glacier's operation include labor and other operating expenses. Glacier does not believe that inflation has materially affected earnings during the past three years. Substantial increases in costs and expenses could have a significant impact on its operating results to the extent that such increases cannot be passed on through retail price increases for vended water sold to consumers.

**Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure**

None.

**Compensation Paid to Glacier Directors**

For his services as a member of the board of directors of Glacier Water Services, Inc. for the fiscal year ended January 3, 2016, Charles Norris received \$132,000 of cash compensation. Mr. Norris received no additional compensation for his services as a director of Glacier Water Services, Inc. in the fiscal year ended January 3, 2016.

**Glacier Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management**

The following table provides information about the beneficial ownership of Glacier's common stock as of October 6, 2016 by:

each person that owned more than 5% of Glacier's outstanding common stock as of such date;

each director and executive officer of Glacier; and

all of Glacier's directors and executive officers as a group.

Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and includes any shares over which a person exercises sole or shared voting or investment power. Under these rules, beneficial ownership also includes any shares as to which the individual or entity has the right to acquire beneficial ownership of within 60 days of October 6, 2016 through the exercise of any warrant, stock option or other right. Except as noted, and subject to community property laws where applicable, Glacier believes that the stockholders named in the table below have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares of common stock shown as beneficially owned by them. Unless otherwise indicated in the notes below, the address for each of the individuals listed below is c/o Glacier Water Services, Inc., 1385 Park Center Drive, Vista, California 92081.

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Name of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership (#)	Percentage of Common Stock Outstanding (%) <sup>(1)</sup>
Charles A. Norris	501,325(2)	15.6
Richard A. Kayne	1,193,224(3)	36.0
William Bell	13,200 (4)	*
Peter Neuwirth	85,850	2.6
Heidi Yodowitz	5,382	*
Brian H. McInerney	140,877 (5)	4.1
Steven D. Stringer	12,908 (6)	*
Tomas A. Conti	20,000 (7)	*
David V. Porcelli	10,000 (8)	*
Luz E. Gonzales	4,191 (9)	*
Timothy A. Bochar	2,000 (10)	*
Directors and executive officers as a group (11 individuals)	1,988,957(11)	57.3

\* Represents beneficial ownership of less than 1.0%.

(1) A total of 3,316,916 shares of common stock were outstanding on October 6, 2016.

(2) Consists of 501,325 shares held in a family trust of which Mr. Norris and his wife are trustees.

(3) Consists of 28,379 shares held individually, 865,545 shares held in a family trust of which Mr. Kayne and his wife are trustees and 299,300 shares held in a family partnership.

(4) Consists of 11,500 shares owned individually, 700 shares owned in an IRA and 1,000 shares owned as joint tenants with his wife.

(5) Consists of 35,380 shares held in a trust of which Mr. McInerney and his wife are trustees and 105,497 shares issuable upon exercise of stock options.

(6) Consists of 2,908 shares owned individually and 10,000 shares issuable upon exercise of stock options.

(7) Consists of 20,000 shares issuable upon exercise of stock options.

(8) Consists of 10,000 shares issuable upon exercise of stock options.

(9) Consists of 4,191 shares issuable upon exercise of stock options.

(10) Consists of 2,000 shares issuable upon exercise of stock options.

(11) Includes 151,688 shares issuable upon exercise of stock options

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**COMPARISON OF RIGHTS OF PRIMO AND GLACIER STOCKHOLDERS**

**General**

Primo and Glacier are incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware and, accordingly, the rights of the stockholders of each are governed by the DGCL. Before the completion of the Merger, the rights of Glacier stockholders are also governed by the Glacier certificate of incorporation and the Glacier by-laws, and the rights of Primo stockholders are also governed by the Primo certificate of incorporation and the Primo by-laws. Upon completion of the Merger, each share of Glacier common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger (other than any dissenting shares and any shares of Glacier common stock held in treasury of Glacier or shares owned by Glacier or any of its subsidiaries), each minority LLC common unit issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger, and each Option Allocated Share, will be converted into the right to receive the Merger consideration, which will include shares of Primo common stock, cash and warrants. As a result, upon completion of the Merger, the rights of Glacier stockholders who become Primo stockholders in the Merger will be governed by the DGCL, the Primo certificate of incorporation and the Primo by-laws.

**Certain Differences Between the Rights of Stockholders of Primo and Stockholders of Glacier**

The following is a summary of material differences between the rights of Primo stockholders and the rights of Glacier stockholders. While Primo and Glacier believe that this summary covers the material differences between the two, this summary may not contain all of the information that is important to you. This summary is not intended to be a complete discussion of the respective rights of Primo stockholders and Glacier stockholders, and it is qualified in its entirety by reference to the DGCL and the various documents of Primo and Glacier to which Primo and Glacier refer in this summary. Primo and Glacier urge you to carefully read this entire consent solicitation statement/prospectus, the relevant provisions of the DGCL and the other documents to which Primo and Glacier refer in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus for a more complete understanding of the differences between the rights of a Primo stockholder and the rights of a Glacier stockholder. Primo and Glacier will send copies of their respective documents referenced in this summary of stockholder rights to you, without charge, upon your request. See the section titled “Where You Can Find Additional Information” beginning on page 150.

	<b>Primo</b>	<b>Glacier</b>
<b>Authorized Capital</b>	The Primo charter authorizes Primo to issue 80,000,000 shares of its capital stock divided into two classes: 70,000,000 shares of	The Glacier charter authorizes Glacier to issue 10,100,000 shares of its capital stock divided into two classes: 10,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par

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common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, and 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.001 par value per share.

value per share, and 100,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share.

The Primo board of directors is authorized to issue the preferred stock in one or more series, to fix the number of shares constituting such series, the designation of such series, the voting rights (if any) of the shares of such series, and the preferences and relative participating, optional or other special rights, if any, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of the shares of such series. As of the date of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, the Primo board of directors has not fixed the terms of any series of preferred stock.

The Glacier board of directors is authorized to issue the preferred stock in one or more series, to fix the number of shares constituting such series, the designation of such series, the voting rights (if any) of the shares of such series, and the preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, if any, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of the shares of such series. As of the date of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, the Glacier board of directors has fixed the terms of one series of non-voting preferred stock known as “Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock” and designated 16,000 shares of the 100,000 shares of preferred stock authorized by the Glacier charter as “Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock.”

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	<b>Primo</b>	<b>Glacier</b>
<b>Outstanding Capital Stock; Issuance of Additional Shares</b>	<p>As of October 6, 2016, there were 26,040,871 shares of Primo common stock outstanding and no shares of preferred stock outstanding.</p>	<p>As of October 6, 2016, there were 3,316,916 shares of Glacier common stock outstanding and no shares of preferred stock outstanding.</p>
<b>Size and Qualifications of the Board of Directors</b>	<p>The Primo charter provides that, subject to the rights of holders of any series of preferred stock with respect to the election of directors, the number of directors constituting the Primo board of directors shall consist of not less than three nor more than twelve members, with the precise number of directors to be determined from time to time by resolution of the Primo board of directors.</p> <p>As of the date of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, the Primo board of directors consists of six directors.</p>	<p>The Glacier bylaws provide that the number of directors constituting the Glacier board of directors shall consist of not less than one nor more than nine members, with the precise number of directors to be determined from time to time by resolution of the Glacier board of directors.</p> <p>As of the date of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, the Glacier board of directors consists of six directors.</p>
<b>Classification of the Board of Directors</b>	<p>The Primo board of directors is divided into three classes. Under the Primo charter, subject to the rights of holders of any series of preferred stock with respect to any directors elected (or to be elected) by the holders of such series, one class of directors is elected at each annual meeting of stockholders for a term of three years.</p>	<p>The Glacier board of directors is not divided into separate classes.</p>



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	<b>Primo</b>	<b>Glacier</b>
<b>Election of the Board of Directors</b>	<p>Primo's bylaws provide that directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders, and that directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast at the annual meeting.</p>	<p>Glacier's bylaws provide that directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders.</p>
<b>Vacancies on the Board of Directors</b>	<p>The Primo charter provides that, subject to the rights of holders of any series of preferred stock with respect to the election of directors, and except as otherwise provided by Delaware law, any vacancy on the Primo board of directors or newly created directorships may be filled only by a vote of a majority of the remaining members of the Primo board of directors and not by Primo stockholders, although less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director.</p> <p>A person elected by the Primo board of directors to fill a vacancy or newly created directorship shall hold office until the next election of the class of directors for which such director shall have been assigned by the Primo board of directors and until such director's successor shall be duly elected and qualified or, if earlier, his or her death, resignation or removal.</p>	<p>Glacier's bylaws provide that any vacancy on the Glacier board of directors or newly created directorships may be filled by a majority of the remaining members of the Glacier board of directors, although less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director.</p> <p>A person elected by the Glacier board of directors shall hold office until the next annual election or until such director's successor has been duly elected and qualified, unless sooner displaced.</p> <p>Glacier's bylaws also provide that, if at the time of filling any vacancy</p>

or any newly created directorship, the directors then in office shall constitute less than a majority of the whole board of directors (as constituted immediately prior to any such increase), the Delaware Court of Chancery may, upon application of any holders of Glacier stock representing at least 10% of the shares then outstanding and having the right to vote in the election of directors, summarily order an election to be held to fill any such vacancies or newly created directorships, or to replace the directors chosen by the directors then in office.

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<b>Removal of Directors</b>	<p><b>Primo</b> The Primo charter provides that, subject to the rights of holders of any series of preferred stock with respect to the election of directors and as otherwise provided under Delaware law, directors may be removed by Primo stockholders only for cause.</p>	<p><b>Glacier</b> Glacier’s bylaws provide that, except as otherwise provided by Glacier’s charter or Delaware law, directors may be removed by Glacier stockholders with or without cause.</p>
<b>Notice of Stockholders’ Meetings</b>	<p>Primo’s bylaws provide that notice of annual and special meetings of stockholders will be delivered not less than ten no more than sixty days before the date of such meeting to each stockholder of record entitled to notice of the meeting.</p>	<p>Glacier’s bylaws provide that notice of annual and special meetings will be delivered not less than ten nor more than sixty days before the date of such meeting to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting.</p>
<b>Stockholder Action Without a Meeting</b>	<p>Stockholder action by written consent is prohibited by the Primo charter.</p>	<p>Glacier’s bylaws provide that, except as provided by Glacier’s charter, Glacier stockholders may act by written consent when signed by the holders of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to authorize or take such action at a stockholders meeting at which all shares entitled to vote on such matter were present and voted.</p>
<b>Special Meetings of Stockholders</b>	<p>The Primo charter provides that, except as may be provided by resolution of Primo’s board of directors providing for any series of preferred stock, stockholders are prohibited from calling special meetings of stockholders, and such special meetings may be called only by Primo’s board of directors, the chairperson of Primo’s board of directors, or the chief executive officer of Primo (or, in the absence of a chief executive officer, the president of Primo).</p>	<p>Glacier’s bylaws provide that special meetings of stockholders may be called by (i) the chief executive officer or (ii) holders of Glacier stock representing at least 25% of the entire capital stock of Glacier issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at such special meeting.</p>
<b>Stockholder Quorum</b>	<p>Primo’s bylaws provide that, except as may be provided by Delaware law, stockholders representing, either in person or by proxy, a majority of the Primo shares entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of Primo’s stockholders.</p>	<p>Glacier’s bylaws provide that, except as may be provided in the Glacier charter or by statute, stockholders representing, either in person or by proxy, a majority of the Glacier stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of Glacier’s stockholders.</p>



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<p><b>Limitation on Liability of Directors</b></p>	<p><b>Primo</b></p> <p>The Primo charter limits the personal liability for monetary damages of Primo’s directors to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law. Accordingly, under the Primo charter and Section 102 of the DGCL, Primo’s directors shall not be personally liable for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for breach of the director’s duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) for unlawful payments of dividends or unlawful stock repurchases or redemptions, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived any improper personal benefit.</p>	<p><b>Glacier</b></p> <p>Under the Glacier charter, Glacier’s directors shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its stockholders for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for breach of the director’s duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) for unlawful payments of dividends or unlawful stock repurchases or redemptions, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived any improper personal benefit.</p>
	<p><b>Indemnification of Directors and Officers</b></p>	<p>The Primo charter provides that Primo is permitted to provide indemnification of its directors, officers and agents (and any other persons to which the DGCL permits Primo to provide indemnification) to the fullest extent permitted under Delaware law.</p>
<p>Primo’s bylaws provide that Primo shall indemnify any director or officer who is a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of Primo) against expenses (including attorneys’ fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if such person acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to Primo’s best interests. With respect to any criminal action or proceeding, such person must not have had reasonable cause to believe such person’s conduct was unlawful.</p>		

With respect to actions or suits by or in Primo's right to procure a judgment in its favor, Primo shall similarly indemnify directors and officers against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to Primo's best interests; provided, that Primo shall not indemnify any such person in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to Primo unless and only to the extent that the Delaware Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for expenses that such court shall deem proper.

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<b>Advancement of Expenses</b>	<p><b>Primo</b> Primo’s bylaws provide that expenses (including attorneys’ fees) actually and reasonably incurred by a person entitled to indemnification under Primo’s bylaws shall be paid by Primo in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt by Primo of an undertaking by such person to repay such amount if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to indemnification by Primo under Primo’s bylaws.</p>	<p><b>Glacier</b> The Glacier charter and Glacier’s bylaws are silent with respect to the advancement of certain expenses to persons entitled to indemnification by Glacier.</p>
	<p>Under the DGCL, an amendment to the certificate of incorporation requires a board resolution approving the amendment and approval by a majority of the voting power of the outstanding capital stock entitled to vote thereon, unless the certificate of incorporation requires a greater proportion for approval or the DGCL or the certificate of incorporation imposes a separate class or series vote. As there currently is only one outstanding class of Primo capital stock, in general, the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power of the outstanding shares of Primo common stock is required to approve a proposed amendment to the Primo charter. The Primo charter also provides that the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two thirds (66 %) of the voting power of all then outstanding shares of Primo capital stock entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class, is required to amend, alter or repeal, or adopt provisions to the Primo charter concerning, among other things, (i) the authorized shares of Primo capital stock and the voting rights of each such class or series of capital stock; (ii) the number, division into classes, election, term, removal and power to fill vacancies and newly elected directorships of the Primo board of directors; (iii) director authority to amend Primo’s bylaws; (iv) stockholder authority to act by written consent, call special meetings and propose business and nominate candidates for election at meetings of stockholders; and (v) the limitation of personal liability of directors and indemnification rights of Primo directors and officers.</p>	<p>Under the DGCL, an amendment to the certificate of incorporation requires a board resolution approving the amendment and approval by a majority of the voting power of the outstanding capital stock entitled to vote thereon, unless the certificate of incorporation requires a greater proportion for approval or the DGCL or the certificate of incorporation imposes a separate class or series vote. Glacier’s certificate of designation, preferences and rights with respect to its Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock provides that all shares of Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock shall be nonvoting except as required by the DGCL. Thus, in general, the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power of the outstanding shares of Glacier capital stock is required to approve a proposed amendment to the Glacier charter.</p>
<b>Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation</b>		





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<b>Amendment of Bylaws</b>	<b>Primo</b>	Primo’s bylaws provide that the bylaws may be amended, altered or repealed, and new bylaws may be adopted, (i) by the affirmative vote or consent of a majority of the voting power of all shares of Primo capital stock then entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class or (ii) by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then holding office or by the unanimous written consent of Primo’s board of directors.	<b>Glacier</b>	The Glacier charter and Glacier’s bylaws provide that the bylaws may be amended, altered or repealed, and new bylaws may be adopted, by (i) the affirmative vote or consent of a majority of the voting power of all shares of Glacier capital stock then entitled to vote thereon or (ii) the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then holding office.
	Primo’s bylaws permit stockholders to propose business to be brought before a stockholder meeting, including nominations for the election of directors, subject to timely and proper notice of such business in accordance with the requirements set forth in Primo’s bylaws.			
<b>Stockholder Proposals and Nomination of Director Candidates by Stockholders</b>	Primo’s bylaws permit stockholders of record to nominate candidates for election to Primo’s board of directors at a meeting of stockholders at which directors are to be elected only if they give timely and proper notice of the persons nominated.	The Glacier charter and Glacier’s bylaws do not set forth any restrictions on the rights of stockholders to bring forth business at any annual meeting of stockholders. Glacier’s bylaws provide that business transacted at any special meeting of stockholders shall be limited to the purposes stated in the notice.		
	To be timely, a stockholder’s notice to propose business to be brought before a stockholders meeting or nominations made in connection with an annual meeting of stockholders, in each case, a stockholder’s notice must be delivered to or mailed and received at Primo’s principal executive offices not less than 90 days nor more than 120 days prior to the first anniversary of the date of the immediately preceding annual meeting, unless if the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days earlier or more than 60 days later than such anniversary date, where such stockholder’s notice must be delivered or received not earlier than the 120th day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to such annual meeting or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made.			



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**Primo**

To be in proper form, a stockholder's notice of proposed business to be brought before a stockholders meeting must set forth a brief description of each item of business desired to be brought before the meeting and the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting, among other certain additional information specified in Primo's bylaws regarding the stockholder making the proposal.

To be in proper form, a stockholder's notice regarding the nomination made in connection with an annual meeting of stockholders must set forth certain information specified in Primo's bylaws regarding the persons being nominated and the stockholder making the nomination.

**Declaration and Payment of Dividends**

The Primo bylaws provide that, subject to the requirements of the DGCL and the Primo charter, Primo's board of directors may from time to time declare, and Primo may pay, dividends on its outstanding shares of capital stock.

**Glacier**

Glacier's bylaws provide that, subject to the Glacier charter, Glacier's board of directors may from time to time declare, and Glacier may pay, dividends on its outstanding shares of capital stock.

Glacier's certificate of designation, preferences and rights with respect to its Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock provides that Glacier's board of directors shall declare and pay, on a quarterly basis, a dividend on the outstanding shares of Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock in the amount of 8% per annum of the original purchase price of each such share. Additionally, if after such dividends have been declared and paid, the Board elects to declare and pay a dividend on the outstanding shares of Glacier common stock, each share of Glacier Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock shall participate in such divided with each such share being deemed for such purpose to be equal to the number of shares of

Glacier common stock into which such share of Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock is then convertible.

**Forum  
Selection;  
Exclusive  
Jurisdiction**

The Primo charter and Primo's bylaws do not contain a forum selection provision.

The Glacier charter and Glacier's bylaws do not contain a forum selection provision.

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**LEGAL MATTERS**

The validity of (i) the shares of common stock that Primo will issue pursuant to the Merger Agreement, (ii) the warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock that Primo will issue pursuant to the Merger Agreement and (iii) the shares of common stock that Primo will issue upon exercise of the warrants, in each case, will be passed upon for Primo by Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan L.L.P.

**EXPERTS**

The consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2015 and for the year ended December 31, 2015 and management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2015 incorporated by reference in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus have been so incorporated in reliance on the reports of BDO USA, LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, incorporated herein by reference, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

The consolidated financial statements of Primo Water Corporation as of December 31, 2014 and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2014 incorporated in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and Registration Statement by reference from the Primo Water Corporation Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 have been audited by RSM US LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report thereon, incorporated herein by reference in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and Registration Statement in reliance upon such report and upon the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

The consolidated financial statements of Glacier Water Services, Inc. as of January 3, 2016 and December 28, 2014 and for the years ended January 3, 2016 and December 28, 2014 have been included herein and in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus in reliance upon the report of KPMG LLP, independent auditors, appearing elsewhere and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

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**WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Primo has filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4, of which this consent solicitation statement/prospectus is a part, under the Securities Act, to register the issuance of Primo common stock and warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock in the Merger, as well as the issuance of shares of Primo common stock upon the exercise of the warrants. The registration statement, including the attached appendices, exhibits and schedules, contains additional relevant information about Primo, Primo common stock, warrants to purchase shares of Primo common stock and Glacier. As allowed by SEC rules, this consent solicitation statement/prospectus does not contain all the information you can find in the registration statement or the exhibits to the registration statement.

Primo files annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements, and other information with the SEC under the Exchange Act. The SEC maintains a web site that contains such reports, proxy statements and other information about public companies, including Primo's filings. You may read and copy any materials filed with the SEC by Primo free of charge at the SEC's web site, <http://www.sec.gov>. You may also read and copy any materials filed with the SEC by Primo at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. In addition, investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the registration statement and the consent solicitation statement/prospectus (when available) and other documents filed with the SEC by Primo by accessing Primo's web site at [www.primowater.com](http://www.primowater.com) by clicking on the "Investor Relations" link and then clicking on the "SEC Filings" link or by contacting Primo's Investor Relations by calling 336-331-4000. The information on Primo's web site is not part of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

The SEC allows Primo to "incorporate by reference" information into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus. This means that Primo can disclose important information to you by referring you to another document filed separately with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be a part of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, except for any information that is superseded by information that is included directly in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus or incorporated by reference subsequent to the date of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus.

Primo incorporates by reference the following documents Primo has filed with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (File No. 001-34850), other than information in these documents that is not deemed to be filed with the SEC:

Primo's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, filed with the SEC on March 9, 2016;

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Primo's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2016, filed with the SEC on May 4, 2016;

Primo's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2016, filed with the SEC on August 3, 2016;

Primo's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2016, filed with the SEC on November 2, 2016;

Primo's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on April 29, 2016, October 11, 2016 and November 1, 2016; and

The description of Primo's common stock contained in the Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC on March 12, 2010, as amended (File No. 333-165452), which description is incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement on Form 8-A (File No. 001-34850) filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act on August 11, 2010, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

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In addition, Primo incorporates by reference herein any filings it makes with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of the initial registration statement that contains this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and prior to the effectiveness of this registration statement that contains this consent solicitation statement/prospectus, and any future filings Primo makes with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus and prior to the effective date of the Merger. These documents include periodic reports, such as annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K, excluding any information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of any current report on Form 8-K, as well as proxy statements.

This consent solicitation statement/prospectus is accompanied by a copy of each of the following documents, which are incorporated by reference into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to the extent set forth above:

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Primo and Glacier have not authorized anyone to give any information or make any representation about the Merger or Primo and Glacier that is different from, or in addition to, that contained in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus or in any of the materials that Primo has incorporated into this consent solicitation statement/prospectus by reference. Therefore, if anyone does give you information of this sort, you should not rely on it. If you are in a jurisdiction where offers to exchange or sell, or solicitations of offers to exchange or purchase, the securities offered by this consent solicitation statement/prospectus or the solicitation of proxies is unlawful, or if you



are a person to whom it is unlawful to direct these types of activities, then the offer presented in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus does not extend to you. The information contained in this consent solicitation statement/prospectus is accurate only as of the date of this document unless the information specifically indicates that another date applies, and neither the mailing of this consent solicitation statement/prospectus to the Glacier equityholders nor the issuance of Primo common stock in the Merger should create any implication to the contrary.

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## Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share data)

(Unaudited)

	<b>January 3,  2016</b>	<b>October 2,  2016</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$5,340	5,843
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$64 as of January 3, 2016 and October 2, 2016	2,995	4,315
Repair parts	5,371	5,161
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,111	1,795
Total current assets	15,817	17,114
Property and equipment, net	63,490	61,501
Goodwill	18,747	18,747
Intangible assets, net	3,851	3,310
Investment in Glacier Water Trust I Common Securities	2,629	2,629
Investment in Glacier Water Trust I Preferred Securities	3,648	3,648
Deferred financing costs, net	3,699	3,567
Other assets	743	722
Total assets	\$112,624	111,238
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Deficit</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$1,663	2,244
Accrued commissions	5,703	5,861
Accrued liabilities	4,465	4,640
Bank overdraft	1,984	2,600
Total current liabilities	13,815	15,345
Junior subordinated debentures	87,629	87,629
Line of credit	50,000	51,000
Series B Junior subordinated debentures	10,624	10,740
Contingent consideration liability	2,022	2,097
Deferred Tax Liability	838	1,063
Long-term portion of deferred rent	44	57
Total liabilities	164,972	167,931
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' deficit:		

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Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; liquidation preference \$100 per share; 8% cumulative redeemable convertible; Authorized, 100,000 shares; issued and outstanding, 0 shares at January 3, 2016 and October 2, 2016		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value. Authorized, 10,000,000 shares; issued 4,904,522, outstanding 3,316,916, at January 3, 2016 and October 2, 2016,	50	50
Additional paid-in capital	24,538	24,538
Accumulated deficit	(71,415 )	(75,598 )
Treasury stock, at cost, 1,587,606 shares at January 3, 2016 and October 2, 2016	(32,562 )	(32,562 )
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(424 )	(316 )
Total stockholders' deficit of Glacier Water Services, Inc.	(79,813 )	(83,888 )
Noncontrolling interest	27,465	27,195
Total stockholders' deficit	(52,348 )	(56,693 )
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	\$112,624	111,238

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## Consolidated Statements of Operations

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

(Unaudited)

	<b>Nine Months Ended</b>	
	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>
	<b>27,</b>	<b>2,</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Revenues	\$ 104,199	105,956
Cost of revenues:		
Operating expenses	71,437	73,083
Depreciation and amortization	12,498	12,513
Total cost of revenues	83,935	85,596
Gross profit	20,264	20,360
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	14,028	14,511
Income from operations	6,236	5,849
Other expenses:		
Other expense	2,002	1,553
Interest expense	8,232	8,479
Total other expense	10,234	10,032
Net income (loss) before income taxes	(3,998 )	(4,183 )
Income tax expense	245	270
Net income (loss) attributable to Glacier Water Services, Inc.	(4,243 )	(4,453 )
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest	(258 )	(270 )
Net income (loss) attributable to Glacier Water Services, Inc.	\$(3,985 )	(4,183 )
Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share:		
Basic net income (loss) per share	\$(1.20 )	(1.26 )
Weighted average shares used in calculation	3,315,845	3,316,916
Diluted net income (loss) per share	\$(1.20 )	(1.26 )
	3,315,845	3,316,916

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## Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(In thousands)

(Unaudited)

	<b>Nine Months Ended</b>	
	<b>September 27,</b>	<b>October 2,</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net Income (Loss)	\$(4,243 )	(4,453 )
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	12,498	12,513
Stock-based compensation	70	0
Original issue discount on Series B junior subordinated debentures	116	116
Loss (gain) on disposal and write-down of equipment	8	18
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(660 )	(1,321 )
Repair parts	(248 )	210
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(905 )	316
Other assets	(614 )	(826 )
Deferred rent	1	14
Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, and accrued commissions	2,281	1,072
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	8,304	7,659
Cash flows from investing activity:		
Investment in property and equipment	(8,614 )	(8,778 )
Net cash used in investing activities	(8,614 )	(8,778 )
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Principal payments on line of credit	(5,000 )	(7,535 )
Proceeds from line of credit	7,000	8,535
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	52	0
Bank overdraft	1,077	617
Payment of contingent consideration	(705 )	0
Net cash provided by financing activities	2,424	1,617
Net increase (decrease) in cash	2,114	498
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(14 )	5
Cash, beginning of period	4,519	5,340
Cash, end of period	\$6,619	5,843

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Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information and noncash investing and and financing activities:

Cash paid for interest	\$7,952	8,174
Cash paid for income taxes	40	46
Acquisition of property and equipment included in accounts payable	198	144

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**Basis of presentation**

*Description of Business*

Glacier Water Services, Inc. and subsidiaries (the Company), a Delaware corporation, is a provider of filtered drinking water dispensed directly to consumers through technologically advanced, self-service vending machines located at major retailers throughout the United States and Canada. The Company also operates in-store ice bagging machines at selected retailers in the United States and Canada. The machines are placed at supermarkets and other retail outlets under commission arrangements with the retailers. The Company operates an extensive network of coin-operated and non-coin operated machines supported by an in-house national field service organization. The Company's revenues are subject to seasonal fluctuations, with decreased revenues during rainy or cold weather months and increased revenues during dry or hot weather months. As October 2, 2016, the Company operated approximately 23,300 machines in 47 states and Canada.

*Basis of Accounting*

The condensed consolidated balance sheets and related condensed consolidated statements of operations, and cash flows contained in this Form S-4, which are unaudited, include the accounts of Glacier Water Services, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. In the opinion of management, all entries necessary for a fair presentation of such condensed consolidated financial statements have been included. These entries consist only of normal recurring items. The results of operation for the interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for any other interim period or for the entire fiscal year.

The condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all information and notes necessary for a complete presentation of financial position, results of operations and cash flows in conformity with United States Generally accepted accounting principles. Please refer to the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes for the year ended January 3, 2016, contained in this Form S-4

*Use of Estimates*

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires that management make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those



estimates. These estimates and assumptions include, but are not limited to, assessing the following: useful lives of property and equipment, valuation of intangibles and long-lived assets, and the estimate of accrued revenues.

***Fiscal Year***

The Company utilizes a fiscal year of 52 or 53 weeks ending on the Sunday closest to December 31. The nine months of fiscal year 2015 and 2016 ended on September 27, 2015 and October 2, 2016, respectively. Fiscal year 2015 ended on January 3, 2016 and consisted of 53 weeks

***Loss per Common Share***

Basic loss per share is computed based upon the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted loss per share is based upon the weighted average number of common shares outstanding and potentially dilutive securities during the period.

Potentially dilutive securities include shares issuable in connection with outstanding restricted shares and options granted under the Company's stock option plans using the treasury stock method. For the nine months ended September 27, 2015 and October 2, 2016, a total of 32,079 and 20,097 potentially dilutive securities, respectively, were not used to calculate diluted loss per share because of their antidilutive effect (in thousands, except share and per share data).

	<b>Nine months ended</b>	
	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>
	<b>27,</b>	<b>2,</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Numerator – net loss attributable to Glacier Water Services, Inc.	\$(3,985 )	(4,183 )
Denominator – weighted average common shares:		
Basic and diluted shares	3,316,916	3,316,916
Loss per share:		
Basic and dilutive loss per share	\$(1.20 )	(1.26 )

Table Of Contents*Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets*

Prepaid expenses and other current assets consist of the following (in thousands):

	<b>January 3, 2016</b>	<b>October 2, 2016</b>
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 771	529
Prepaid Licenses	832	794
Prepaid Property Tax	304	314
Other Current Assets	204	158
	<b>\$ 2,111</b>	<b>1,795</b>

*Property and Equipment and Depreciation*

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and consist of the following (in thousands):

	<b>January 3, 2016</b>	<b>October 2, 2016</b>
Vending equipment	\$239,280	246,743
Equipment, furniture, and fixtures	4,304	4,483
Land	58	62
Building	551	580
Leasehold improvements	132	133
	<b>244,325</b>	<b>252,001</b>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(180,835)	(190,500)
	<b>\$63,490</b>	<b>61,501</b>

*Intangible Assets and Amortization*

Finite-lived amortizable intangible assets consist of the following (in thousands):

<b>January 3,</b>	<b>October 2,</b>
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	<b>2016</b>	<b>2016</b>
Patents	\$ 2,980	2,980
Customer relationships	2,430	2,430
Noncompete agreements	190	190
Trade name	390	390
	5,990	5,990
Less accumulated amortization	(2,139 )	(2,680 )
	\$ 3,851	3,310

***Accrued Liabilities***

Accrued liabilities consist of the following (in thousands):

	<b>January 3, 2016</b>	<b>October 2, 2016</b>
Accrued compensation, benefits, and related taxes	\$ 2,309	1,499
Preferred return to noncontrolling interest	465	1,445
Accrued interest	772	739
Accrued property, sales, income, and other taxes	527	396
Other accrued liabilities	392	561
Total accrued liabilities	\$ 4,465	4,640

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*Line of Credit*

On October 23, 2012, the Company amended its credit agreement with City National Bank (CNB), increasing the amount available under the revolving facility to \$50,000,000 through September 30, 2015. CNB is the Lead Arranger and Administrative Agent under the amended credit agreement with a second lender added to the facility. The interest rate was modified to prime rate plus between 2.25% and 3.00% or the Eurodollar rate plus between 3.25% and 4.00% depending on certain covenant ratios. The amended credit agreement also includes an accordion feature allowing the Company to request an increase in the credit commitment up to an additional \$25,000,000.

On February 27, 2015, the Company amended its credit agreement with CNB, increasing the amount available under the revolving facility to \$55,000,000 through September 30, 2018. The amended credit agreement's accordion feature was also amended, allowing the Company to request an increase in the credit commitment up to an additional \$20,000,000. All other provisions of the October 23, 2012 credit agreement remained unchanged.

As of October 2, 2016 there was \$51,000,000 outstanding on the credit facility. The interest rate on the outstanding balance as of October 2, 2016 was 4.56%. Availability under the credit facility was \$4,000,000 as of October 2, 2016. The line of credit is collateralized by substantially all of the Company's tangible and intangible assets.

**Fair Value Measurements**

The Company is required to disclose fair value information about all financial instruments, whether or not recognized in the balance sheet, for which it is practicable to estimate fair value. The Company's disclosures of estimated fair value of financial instruments as of January 3, 2016 and October 2, 2016 were determined using available market information. Considerable judgment is necessary to interpret market data and develop estimated fair value. The use of different market assumptions or estimation methods may have a material effect on the estimated fair value amounts.

The carrying amounts for cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and other current liabilities approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of these instruments. The carrying amounts for the line of credit also is estimated to approximate fair value as its terms are based on the prime rate plus/minus an applicable margin that is consistent with terms available to market participants of a similar size and operations. The Company utilizes the quoted market price of the Trust to estimate the fair value of its long-term investments, long-term debt, and long-term subordinated debt.

On October 26, 2012, the Company acquired the assets of Aqua Fill, a water vending business. In addition, on August 12, 2013, the Company acquired the assets of ISB – In-Store Bagging Machine Company, LLC, a manufacturer and distributor of ice bagging equipment. Both agreements included contingent consideration arrangements requiring the Company to pay additional consideration based upon certain purchase agreement criteria. For the fiscal years ended December 28, 2014, and January 3, 2016, the Company has determined the fair value measurements of the contingent liabilities based upon a Level 3 probability weighted discounted cash flow analysis. For the Aqua Fill asset acquisition, the final contingent consideration was determined and paid during the year ended January 3, 2016. The balance of the contingent consideration liability at January 3, 2016 is associated to the ISB asset acquisition. The ISB contingent consideration arrangement requires the Company to pay the former owners of ISB additional consideration based upon certain criteria associated with future machine placements and revenue. The Company will reassess the actual consideration earned and the future probability weighted discounted cash flow analysis of the remaining consideration each reporting period and any adjustment to the contingent consideration liability will be recorded to the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

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The following table provides a summary of the recognized assets and liabilities that the Company measures at fair value on a recurring basis (in thousands):

	<b>Balance as of October 2, 2016</b>	<b>Basis of fair value measurements</b>		
		<b>Level 1</b>		<b>Level 3</b>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	
Liabilities:				
Contingent consideration	\$ 2,097	—	—	2,097

	<b>Balance as of January 2, 2016</b>	<b>Basis of fair value measurements</b>		
		<b>Level 1</b>		<b>Level 3</b>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	
Liabilities:				
Contingent consideration	\$ 2,022	—	—	2,022

The following table provides a rollforward of the Company's Level 3 fair value measurements during the years ended January 3, 2016 and October 2, 2016, which consists of the Company's contingent consideration liabilities (in thousands):

	<b>Contingent consideration</b>
Balance at January 3, 2016	\$ 2,022
Change in fair value	109
Contingent consideration payments	(34 )
Balance at January 3, 2016	\$ 2,097

At January 3, 2016 and October 2, 2016, the aggregate Level 1 and Level 2 fair value and carrying value of the Company's long-term investments and long-term debt are as follows (in thousands):

<b>January 3, 2016 Carrying amount</b>	<b>October 2, 2016 Carrying amount</b>
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		<b>Fair value</b>		<b>Fair value</b>
Assets:				
Glacier Water Trust I Common Securities (Level 2)	\$2,629	2,687	2,629	2,781
Glacier Water Trust I Preferred Securities ( Level 1)	3,648	3,728	3,648	3,860
Liabilities:				
Junior subordinated debentures ( Level 2)	\$87,629	89,557	87,629	92,711
Series B junior subordinated debentures ( Level 2)	10,624	12,775	10,740	13,225

### **Business Segment and Geographic Information**

The Company operates in a single business operating and reporting segment that provides drinking water to consumers through self-service vending machines and bagged ice through in-store ice bagging machines. The Company has operations in the United States and Canada.

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The information presented below shows geographic information relating to revenues from external customers (in thousands):

	<b>Nine months ended</b>	
	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>
	<b>27,</b>	<b>2,</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Revenue from external customers:		
Domestic	\$103,201	104,918
Foreign	998	1,038
Total	\$104,199	105,956

The information presented below shows geographic information relating to property and equipment, net (in thousands):

	<b>January</b>	<b>October</b>
	<b>3,</b>	<b>2,</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2016</b>
Property and equipment, net:		
Domestic	\$61,825	59,644
Foreign	1,665	1,857
Total	\$63,490	61,501



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**Independent Auditors' Report**

The Board of Directors  
Glacier Water Services, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Glacier Water Services, Inc. and its subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive loss, stockholders' deficit, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the

reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Glacier Water Services, Inc. and its subsidiaries as of December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ KPMG, LLP

San Diego, California  
April 14, 2016

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## Consolidated Balance Sheets

December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016

(In thousands, except share data)

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$4,519	5,340
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$62 and \$63 as of December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, respectively	2,844	2,995
Repair parts	5,046	5,371
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,347	2,111
Total current assets	13,756	15,817
Property and equipment, net	66,552	63,490
Goodwill	18,747	18,747
Intangible assets, net	4,573	3,851
Investment in Glacier Water Trust I Common Securities	2,629	2,629
Investment in Glacier Water Trust I Preferred Securities	3,648	3,648
Deferred financing costs, net	3,861	3,699
Other assets	973	743
Total assets	\$114,739	112,624
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Deficit</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$1,617	1,663
Accrued commissions	4,951	5,703
Accrued liabilities	3,964	4,465
Bank overdraft	2,233	1,984
Total current liabilities	12,765	13,815
Junior subordinated debentures	87,629	87,629
Line of credit	46,500	50,000
Series B Junior subordinated debentures	10,466	10,624
Contingent consideration liability	2,225	2,022
Deferred tax liability	531	838
Long-term portion of deferred rent	31	44
Total liabilities	160,147	164,972
Commitments and contingencies (note 5)		
Stockholders' deficit:	—	—

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Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; liquidation preference \$100 per share; 8% cumulative redeemable convertible. Authorized, 100,000 shares; issued and outstanding, 0 shares at December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value. Authorized, 10,000,000 shares; issued 4,904,522, outstanding 3,310,416 and 3,316,916 shares at December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016	50	50
Additional paid-in capital	24,416	24,538
Accumulated deficit	(65,171 )	(71,415 )
Treasury stock, at cost, 1,587,606 shares at December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016	(32,562 )	(32,562 )
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(9 )	(424 )
Total stockholders' deficit of Glacier Water Services, Inc.	(73,276 )	(79,813 )
Noncontrolling interest	27,868	27,465
Total stockholders' deficit	(45,408 )	(52,348 )
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	\$ 114,739	112,624

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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## Consolidated Statements of Operations

Years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Revenues	\$132,921	138,328
Cost of revenues:		
Operating expenses	91,427	95,331
Depreciation and amortization	17,207	16,878
Total cost of revenues	108,634	112,209
Gross profit	24,287	26,119
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	18,829	18,884
Income from operations	5,458	7,235
Other expenses:		
Other expense	1,859	2,371
Interest expense	10,790	11,191
Total other expense	12,649	13,562
Loss before income taxes	(7,191 )	(6,327 )
Income tax expense	400	320
Net loss	(7,591 )	(6,647 )
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	(462 )	(403 )
Net loss attributable to Glacier Water Services, Inc.	\$(7,129 )	(6,244 )
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$(2.15 )	(1.88 )
Weighted average shares used in calculation	3,310,416	3,314,796

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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**GLACIER WATER SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss

Years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Net loss	\$(7,591)	(6,647)
Other comprehensive loss:		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(225 )	(415 )
Comprehensive loss	(7,816)	(7,062)
Comprehensive loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	(462 )	(403 )
Comprehensive loss attributable to Glacier Water Services, Inc.	\$(7,354)	(6,659)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Deficit

Years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016

(In thousands, except share data)

	Preferred stock	Common stock	Additional paid-in	Accumulated deficit	Treasury stock	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Noncontrolling interest	Total	
	Shares	Amount	Capital	deficit	stock	(loss)	interest	Total	
Balance, December 29, 2013	—\$	— 3,310,416	\$ 50	24,227	(58,042 )	(32,562 )	216	28,330	(37,781)
Stock-based compensation	—	—	—	189	—	—	—	—	189
Comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	(7,129 )	—	(225 )	(462 )	(7,816 )
Balance, December 28, 2014	—	— 3,310,416	50	24,416	(65,171 )	(32,562 )	(9 )	27,868	(45,408)
Exercise of stock options	—	— 6,500	—	52	—	—	—	—	52
Stock-based compensation	—	—	—	70	—	—	—	—	70
Comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	(6,244 )	—	(415 )	(403 )	(7,062 )
Balance, January 3, 2016	—\$	— 3,316,916	\$ 50	24,538	(71,415 )	(32,562 )	(424 )	27,465	(52,348)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016

(In thousands)

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$(7,591 )	(6,647 )
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	17,207	16,878
Loss on disposal and write-down of assets	(1 )	51
Stock-based compensation	189	70
Original issue discount on Series B Junior subordinated debentures	155	158
Deferred financing costs	147	162
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(227 )	(150 )
Repair parts	(702 )	(325 )
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	485	(764 )
Other assets	(1,707 )	(1,296 )
Deferred rent	(60 )	12
Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, and accrued commissions	950	1,992
Net cash provided by operating activities	8,845	10,141
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Investment in property and equipment	(11,493)	(11,891)
Net cash used in investing activities	(11,493)	(11,891)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Principal payments on line of credit	(5,000 )	(6,000 )
Proceeds from line of credit	8,000	9,500
Bank overdraft	(64 )	(249 )
Payment of contingent consideration	(23 )	(720 )
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	—	52
Net cash provided by financing activities	2,913	2,583
Net increase in cash	265	833
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(10 )	(12 )
Cash, beginning of year	4,264	4,519
Cash, end of year	\$4,519	5,340
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information and noncash investing and financing activities:		
Cash paid for interest	\$10,344	10,954
Cash paid for income taxes	101	37



Acquisition of property and equipment included in accounts payable	22	116
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Description of Business*

Glacier Water Services, Inc. and subsidiaries (the Company), a Delaware corporation, is a provider of filtered drinking water dispensed directly to consumers through technologically advanced, self-service vending machines located at major retailers throughout the United States and Canada. The Company also operates in-store ice bagging machines at selected retailers in the United States and Canada. The machines are placed at supermarkets and other retail outlets under commission arrangements with the retailers. The Company operates an extensive network of coin-operated and non-coin operated machines supported by an in-house national field service organization. The Company's revenues are subject to seasonal fluctuations, with decreased revenues during rainy or cold weather months and increased revenues during dry or hot weather months. As of December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, the Company operated approximately 23,400 and 23,000 machines, respectively, in 47 states and Canada.

*Principles of Consolidation*

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Glacier Water Services, Inc. and its majority-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

*Use of Estimates*

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires that management make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates. These estimates and assumptions include, but are not limited to, assessing the following: useful lives of property and equipment, valuation of intangibles and long-lived assets, and the estimate of accrued revenues.

*Fiscal Year*

The Company utilizes a fiscal year of 52 or 53 weeks ending on the Sunday closest to December 31. Fiscal year 2014 ended on December 28, 2014 and consisted of 52 weeks. Fiscal year 2015 ended on January 3, 2016 and consisted of 53 weeks.

### *Other Comprehensive Loss*

Components of other comprehensive loss include net loss and foreign currency translation adjustments.

### *Accounts Receivable*

Trade accounts receivable are recorded at the invoiced amount and do not bear interest. Amounts collected on trade accounts receivable are included in net cash provided by operating activities in the consolidated statements of cash flows. The Company maintains an allowance for doubtful accounts for estimated losses inherent in its accounts receivable portfolio. In establishing the required allowance, management considers historical losses adjusted to take into account current market conditions and customers' financial condition, the amount of receivables in dispute, and the current receivables aging and current payment patterns. The Company reviews its allowance for doubtful accounts monthly. Account balances are charged off against the allowance after all means of collection have been exhausted and the potential for recovery is considered remote.

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***Investments***

The Company holds 105,154 shares of Glacier Water Trust I Common Securities of \$2,629,000 at December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, and 145,920 shares of Glacier Water Trust I Preferred Securities of \$3,648,000 at December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, respectively, as long-term investments. The Glacier Water Trust I Preferred Securities have a liquidation amount of \$25.00 per security. Glacier Water Trust I (the Trust) is considered a variable interest entity (VIE) under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) authoritative guidance for consolidation of VIEs. The Trust exists for the sole purpose of issuing Trust Securities and purchasing Junior subordinated debentures issued by the Company (note 3(a)). As the Company is not the primary beneficiary of the Trust, the financial statements of the Trust are not consolidated with those of the Company. At December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, there were 3,254,080 Trust Preferred Securities outstanding (in addition to the 145,920 held by the Company).

The Company determines the appropriate classification of investments at the time of purchase based on management's intent and such designation is reevaluated as of each balance sheet date. The Trust Preferred Securities are classified as held-to-maturity investments and, therefore, are stated at amortized cost as the Company has the ability and intent to hold the debt securities to the maturity date in 2028.

The Company follows the FASB authoritative guidance for investments on determining when investments in certain debt and equity securities are considered impaired, whether that impairment is other than temporary, and on measuring such impairment loss. The Company uses various indicators in determining whether a security is other-than-temporarily impaired, including for debt securities, when it is probable that the contractual interest and principal will not be collected. The debt securities are monitored for changes in credit ratings. Adverse changes in credit ratings could affect the estimated cash flows of the underlying collateral or issuer. No impairment loss was recorded for the years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016.

***Fair Value of Financial Instruments***

The Company utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible. The Company determines fair value based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability in the principal or most advantageous market. When considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, the following fair value hierarchy distinguishes between observable and unobservable inputs, which are categorized in one of the following levels:

Level 1 inputs: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities accessible to the reporting entity at the measurement date

Level 2 inputs: Other than quoted prices included in Level 1 inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability

Level 3 inputs: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability used to measure fair value to the extent that observable inputs are not available, thereby allowing for situations in which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability at measurement date

See note 4 to the consolidated financial statements.

***Repair Parts***

Repair parts are stated at cost (moving weighted average). Repair parts consist of operating components that are used to replace or refurbish components installed in vending machines, thereby maintaining the overall life of the vending machine at its estimated useful life.

Table Of Contents***Long-Lived Assets***

The Company evaluates and assesses its long-lived assets for impairment by periodically assessing triggering events for the impairment of long-lived assets. The impairment analysis requires the use of assumptions and judgments regarding the carrying value and estimated lives of these assets. For the years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, there has been no impairment of long-lived assets recorded.

***Property and Equipment and Depreciation***

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and consist of the following (in thousands):

	<b>December 28, 2014</b>	<b>January 3, 2016</b>
Vending equipment	\$233,115	239,280
Equipment, furniture, and fixtures	4,312	4,304
Land	70	58
Building	656	551
Leasehold improvements	132	132
	238,285	244,325
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(171,733)	(180,835)
	<b>\$66,552</b>	<b>63,490</b>

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016 was \$14,583,000 and \$14,618,000, respectively. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Vending equipment	5 to 13 years
Equipment, furniture, and fixtures	5 to 10 years
Leasehold improvements	Shorter of life of the asset or remaining lease term

The Company's vending equipment is depreciated using a 10% estimated salvage value. Costs associated with installing vending equipment are capitalized and depreciated over five years, which is the normal contractual period

with the retailers. All maintenance, repair, and minor refurbishment costs are charged to operations as incurred. Additions and major improvements are capitalized. Between new manufactured machines and machines in storage, the Company believes it will have sufficient machinery for its requirements in fiscal 2016. Machines that have been previously installed and are in storage awaiting redeployment are currently being depreciated.

Table Of Contents***Intangible Assets and Amortization***

Finite-lived amortizable intangible assets consist of the following (in thousands):

	<b>December 28, 2014</b>	<b>January 3, 2016</b>
Patents	\$ 2,980	2,980
Customer relationships	2,430	2,430
Noncompete agreements	190	190
Trade name	390	390
	5,990	5,990
Less accumulated amortization	(1,417 )	(2,139 )
	<b>\$ 4,573</b>	<b>3,851</b>

The intangible assets are amortized over their respective estimated useful lives of 1 to 10 years. Amortization expense associated to the intangible assets was \$902,000 and \$722,000 for the years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, respectively. Future amortization expense related to the intangible assets is estimated at (in thousands):

Fiscal year:	
2016	\$ 722
2017	722
2018	709
2019	684
2020	542
Thereafter	472
Estimated intangible asset amortization	<b>\$ 3,851</b>

***Other Assets***

Included in other assets are prepaid contract rights, which consist of fees paid to retailers for future benefits associated with the ongoing placement of the Company's vending equipment at those locations. These fees are amortized over the life of the contract, generally ranging from a few months to five years. At December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, prepaid contract rights of \$840,000 and \$594,000, respectively, were included in other assets. During the years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, the Company recorded amortization expense associated with these assets of



\$1,720,000 and \$1,538,000, respectively.

*Deferred Financing Costs*

Net deferred financing costs as of December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016 represent costs incurred in connection with the issuance of long-term debt and are amortized using the effective-interest method over the period ending January 2028, the date of the mandatory redemption of the securities. During the years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, the Company recorded amortization expense associated with these assets of \$147,000 and \$162,000, respectively.

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***Revenue Recognition***

The Company recognizes revenue from the sale of its products at the point of purchase, which occurs when the customer vends the water or purchases the ice and pays for the product. It is impractical to visit all machines at the end of each reporting period. Consequently, the Company estimates the revenue from the last time each machine was serviced until the end of the reporting period, based on the most current daily volume of each machine. For the years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, the Company recorded approximately \$3,821,000 and \$3,951,000, respectively, of such estimated revenues, which represent an average of approximately 12 days and 13 days, respectively, per machine during these periods.

***Income Taxes***

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset-and-liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. The Company recognizes the effect of income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not of being sustained. Recognized income tax positions are measured at the largest amount that is greater than 50% likely of being realized. Changes in recognition or measurement are reflected in the period in which the change in judgment occurs. Valuation allowances are established, when necessary, to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

***Stock-Based Compensation***

Stock-based compensation cost is measured at the grant date based on the fair value of the award and is recognized as an expense over the requisite service period.

***Recent Accounting Pronouncements***

In January 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, or FASB, issued Auditing Standards Update (ASU) No. 2014-02, *Accounting for Goodwill* (a consensus of the Private Company Council), which allows a private company to amortize goodwill on a straight-line basis over 10 years, or less if the Company demonstrates that another useful life is more appropriate. The ASU also permits a private company to use a simplified goodwill impairment model. ASU 2014-02 is effective prospectively to goodwill existing as of the beginning of the period of adoption and new goodwill recognized in annual periods beginning after December 15, 2014, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2015. The Company has not adopted this ASU and does not expect it to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. This update requires an entity to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Additionally, the update (1) specifies the accounting for some costs to obtain or fulfill a contract with a customer and (2) expands disclosure requirements related to revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. The update permits the use of either the retrospective or cumulative effect transition method. In August 2015, the FASB subsequently issued ASU 2015-14, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers – Deferral of the Effective Date*, which approved a one-year deferral of ASU 2014-09 for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within that reporting period. Early application is permitted as of the original effective date for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim reporting periods within that reporting period. The Company has not yet adopted this ASU and is currently evaluating the impact on the consolidated financial statements.

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In December 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-18, *Accounting for Identifiable Intangible Assets in a Business Combination* (a consensus of the Private Company Council), which allows a private company to elect an accounting alternative to recognize fewer intangible assets in a business combination. A private company that elects this accounting alternative no longer would recognize noncompetition agreements and certain customer-related intangible assets separate from goodwill. A private company that elects this accounting alternative also must adopt the private company alternative to amortize goodwill under ASU No. 2014-02. However, a private company that elects the accounting alternative in ASU No. 2014-02 is not required to adopt the amendments in this ASU. The decision to adopt the accounting alternative must be made at the occurrence of the first transaction within the scope of this accounting alternative in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. If the transaction occurs in the first fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2015, the adoption will be effective for that fiscal year's annual financial reporting and for all interim and annual periods thereafter. If the transaction occurs in a fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2016, the adoption will be effective in the interim period that includes the date of that first transaction and for subsequent interim and annual periods. The Company has not yet made the decision with regards to the adoption of ASU 2014-18.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-03, which amends Topic 835, *Other Presentation Matters*. The amendments in this ASU require that debt issuance costs be reported on the balance sheet as a direct reduction of the face amount of the debt instrument they relate to, and should not be classified as a deferred charge, as was previously required under the Accounting Standards Codification. ASU 2015-03 is effective, on a retrospective basis, for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2015; early adoption is permitted. The Company has not yet adopted this ASU and does not expect it to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In November 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-17, *Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes*, to simplify the presentation of deferred income taxes by requiring that deferred tax liabilities and assets be classified as noncurrent in a classified balance sheet. The effective date of the amendments noted in ASU 2015-17 are effective for financial statements issued for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, with earlier application being permitted for all entities as of the beginning of an interim or annual reporting period. In accordance with the ASU, the amendments may be applied either prospectively to all deferred tax liabilities and assets or retrospectively to all periods presented. The Company has early adopted the amendments noted in this Update, and has retrospectively applied the amendments to all periods presented which resulted in a reclassification of net current deferred liabilities to net noncurrent deferred tax liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet as of December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016 for \$531,000 and \$838,000, respectively.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842). The new topic supersedes Topic 840, *Leases*, and increases transparency and comparability among organizations by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet by lessees for those leases presently classified as operating leases, and requires disclosures of key information about leasing arrangements. The effective date of ASU 2016-02 is for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Early application is permitted. ASU 2016-02 mandates a modified retrospective transition method. The Company has not yet adopted this ASU and is currently evaluating the impact on the consolidated

financial statements.

*Loss per Common Share*

Basic loss per share is computed based upon the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted loss per share is based upon the weighted average number of common shares outstanding and potentially dilutive securities during the period.

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Potentially dilutive securities include shares issuable in connection with outstanding restricted shares and options granted under the Company's stock option plans using the treasury stock method. For the years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, a total of 49,201 and 29,880 potentially dilutive securities, respectively, were not used to calculate diluted loss per share because of their antidilutive effect (in thousands, except share and per share data).

	<b>Year ended</b>	
	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>
	<b>28,</b>	<b>3,</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2016</b>
Numerator – net loss attributable to Glacier Water Services, Inc.	\$(7,129 )	(6,244 )
Denominator – weighted average common shares:		
Basic and diluted shares	3,310,416	3,314,796
Loss per share:		
Basic and dilutive loss per share	\$(2.15 )	(1.88 )

***Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets***

Goodwill is not amortized, but instead is assessed for impairment at least annually or whenever events or circumstances indicate a condition of impairment may exist. The Company has one reporting unit. The Company may choose to perform a qualitative assessment of whether it is more likely than not that the reporting unit's fair value is less than its carrying amount before applying the two-step goodwill impairment test. If the Company concludes that it is not more likely than not that the fair value of the reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, the two-step impairment test is not performed. Step one consists of estimating and comparing the fair value of the reporting unit to its carrying value. If the fair value of the reporting unit is determined to be more than its carrying value, no goodwill impairment is recognized.

If the fair value of the reporting unit is determined to be less than its carrying value, actual goodwill impairment, if any, is computed using a second step. The second step requires the fair value of the reporting unit to be allocated to all identifiable assets and liabilities of the reporting unit as if the reporting unit had been acquired in a business combination at the date of the impairment test. The excess of the estimated fair value of the reporting unit over the fair value of assets and liabilities represents the implied fair value of goodwill. The impairment charge, if any, is measured by the difference between carrying amounts over the implied fair value of goodwill.

The Company performs its annual impairment review of goodwill on the last day of the fiscal year and when a triggering event occurs between annual impairment tests. No impairment loss was recorded for the years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016.

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortized over the respective estimated useful lives, ranging from 1 to 10 years. Finite-lived intangible assets are evaluated for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying value may not be recoverable.

Table Of Contents**Supplementary Balance Sheet Information***Accrued Liabilities*

Accrued liabilities consist of the following (in thousands):

	<b>December 28, 2014</b>	<b>January 3, 2016</b>
Accrued compensation, benefits, and related taxes	\$ 1,975	2,309
Accrued property, sales, income, and other taxes	505	527
Accrued interest	597	772
Other accrued liabilities	887	857
Total accrued liabilities	\$ 3,964	4,465

**Long-Term Debt and Line of Credit***Junior Subordinated Debentures*

Long-term debt includes an aggregate principal amount of \$87,629,000 of Junior subordinated debentures (Subordinated Debentures) issued to Glacier Water Trust I (the Trust). Interest on the Subordinated Debentures accrues at an annual rate of 9.0625% payable monthly in arrears. The Subordinated Debentures mature on January 31, 2028 but may be redeemed at the option of the Company at any time after January 31, 2003 at 100% of the principal amount plus any accrued but unpaid interest.

*Line of Credit*

On October 23, 2012, the Company amended its credit agreement with City National Bank (CNB), increasing the amount available under the revolving facility to \$50,000,000 through September 30, 2015. CNB is the Lead Arranger and Administrative Agent under the amended credit agreement with a second lender added to the facility. The interest



rate was modified to prime rate plus between 2.25% and 3.00% or the Eurodollar rate plus between 3.25% and 4.00% depending on certain covenant ratios. The amended credit agreement also includes an accordion feature allowing the Company to request an increase in the credit commitment up to an additional \$25,000,000.

On February 27, 2015, the Company amended its credit agreement with CNB, increasing the amount available under the revolving facility to \$55,000,000 through September 30, 2018. The amended credit agreement's accordion feature was also amended, allowing the Company to request an increase in the credit commitment up to an additional \$20,000,000. All other provisions of the October 23, 2012 credit agreement remained unchanged.

As of December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, there was \$46,500,000 and \$50,000,000 outstanding on the credit facility, respectively. The interest rate on the outstanding balance as of January 3, 2016 was 4.375%, except for \$1,000,000, which had the interest rate of 6.5%. Availability under the credit facility was \$3,500,000 and \$5,000,000 as of December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, respectively. The line of credit is collateralized by substantially all of the Company's tangible and intangible assets.

#### ***Long-Term Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures***

On December 28, 2011, the Company raised \$20,000,000 through the sale of 500,000 investment units at a price of \$40 per unit (Private Placement). Each unit consists of one share of the Company's common stock at a par value of \$0.01 per share and a \$25 principal value Series B Junior subordinated debenture.

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As part of the Private Placement, the Company issued \$12,500,000 principal amount of long-term Series B Junior subordinated debentures (Series B Debentures) with a maturity date of January 31, 2028. Of the \$20,000,000 proceeds received, the Company allocated \$10,000,000 to the Series B Debentures based on its relative fair value, which resulted in a discount of \$2,500,000, which will be amortized through the maturity date using the effective-interest method. The Series B Debentures pay interest at the rate of 9.0625% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears. The Series B Debentures may be redeemed in whole or part by the Company during the first five years from issuance. At December 28, 2016, approximately \$3,648,000 of the principal amount of Series B Debentures will automatically convert to Junior subordinated debentures (note 3(a)). In addition, the Series B Debenture holders may put the nonconverted portion of the Series B Debenture to the Company at any time after December 28, 2016 for redemption by the Company at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount. If the Company elects to not redeem, then the interest rate through redemption or maturity will increase to 11.0625%.

## **Fair Value Measurements**

The Company is required to disclose fair value information about all financial instruments, whether or not recognized in the balance sheet, for which it is practicable to estimate fair value. The Company's disclosures of estimated fair value of financial instruments as of December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016 were determined using available market information. Considerable judgment is necessary to interpret market data and develop estimated fair value. The use of different market assumptions or estimation methods may have a material effect on the estimated fair value amounts.

The carrying amounts for cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and other current liabilities approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of these instruments. The carrying amounts for the line of credit also is estimated to approximate fair value as its terms are based on the prime rate plus/minus an applicable margin that is consistent with terms available to market participants of a similar size and operations (note 3). The Company utilizes the quoted market price of the Trust to estimate the fair value of its long-term investments, long-term debt, and long-term subordinated debt.

On October 26, 2012, the Company acquired the assets of Aqua Fill, a water vending business. In addition, on August 12, 2013, the Company acquired the assets of ISB – In-Store Bagging Machine Company, LLC, a manufacturer and distributor of ice bagging equipment. Both agreements included contingent consideration arrangements requiring the Company to pay additional consideration based upon certain purchase agreement criteria. For the fiscal years ended December 28, 2014, and January 3, 2016, the Company has determined the fair value measurements of the contingent liabilities based upon a Level 3 probability weighted discounted cash flow analysis. For the Aqua Fill asset acquisition, the final contingent consideration was determined and paid during the year ended January 3, 2016. The balance of the contingent consideration liability at January 3, 2016 is associated to the ISB asset acquisition. The ISB contingent consideration arrangement requires the Company to pay the former owners of ISB additional consideration based upon certain criteria associated with future machine placements and revenue. The Company will reassess the

actual consideration earned and the future probability weighted discounted cash flow analysis of the remaining consideration each reporting period and any adjustment to the contingent consideration liability will be recorded to the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

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The following table provides a summary of the recognized assets and liabilities that the Company measures at fair value on a recurring basis:

	Balance as of January 3, 2016	Basis of fair value measurements		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Liabilities:				
Contingent consideration	\$ 2,022	—	—	2,022

	Balance as of December 28, 2014	Basis of fair value measurements		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Liabilities:				
Contingent consideration	\$ 2,225	—	—	2,225

The following table provides a rollforward of the Company's Level 3 fair value measurements during the years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, which consists of the Company's contingent consideration liabilities (in thousands):

	Contingent consideration
Balance at December 29, 2013	\$ 2,202
Change in fair value	46
Contingent consideration payments	(23 )
Balance at December 28, 2014	2,225
Change in fair value	517
Contingent consideration payments	(720 )
Balance at January 3, 2016	\$ 2,022

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At December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, the aggregate Level 1 and Level 2 fair value and carrying value of the Company's long-term investments and long-term debt are as follows (in thousands):

	<b>December 28, 2014</b>		<b>January 3, 2016</b>	
	<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>Fair value</b>	<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>Fair value</b>
Assets:				
Glacier Water Trust I				
Common Securities (Level 2)	\$2,629	2,739	2,629	2,687
Glacier Water Trust I				
Preferred Securities ( Level 1)	3,648	3,801	3,648	3,728
Liabilities:				
Junior subordinated debentures ( Level 2)	\$87,629	91,309	87,629	89,557
Series B junior subordinated debentures ( Level 2)	10,466	13,025	10,624	12,775

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The Company's nonfinancial assets and liabilities that are measured using fair value techniques on a nonrecurring basis include testing for potential impairment losses related to goodwill on an annual basis or whenever events or circumstances indicate a condition of impairment may exist; valuing potential impairment losses related to long-lived assets, including property and equipment, whenever events or changes in circumstance indicate a condition of impairment may exist; and valuing the Company's asset retirement obligations. The Company's test for goodwill impairment is based on a combination of Level 3 inputs such as discounted cash flows and estimated royalty rates, which are not observable from the market, directly or indirectly. The Company completed its annual impairment test of goodwill during the fourth quarter of 2015 noting no indicators of impairment. Furthermore, no changes to the carrying value of goodwill have occurred throughout the year. As of December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, the carrying amount of the Company's goodwill amounted to \$18,747,000.

**Commitments and Contingencies***Leases*

The Company leases certain vehicles, warehouse, and office facilities under noncancelable operating leases that expire on various dates through 2020. The Company leases the corporate office located in Vista, California and other facilities that have terms that include annual rate increases, and as such, the Company has recorded a deferred rent liability of \$37,000 as of December 28, 2014 and \$66,000 as of January 3, 2016.

Future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases with initial terms of one or more years are as follows (in thousands):

Fiscal year:	
2016	\$ 1,210
2017	931
2018	629
2019	531
2020	455
Total minimum lease payments	\$3,756

Total lease expenses for the years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016 were \$2,725,000 and \$2,952,000 respectively.

*Contingencies*

The Company is involved in various legal proceedings and claims arising in the ordinary course of business, none of which, in the opinion of management, is expected to have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations, or liquidity.

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Deferred tax liabilities and assets result from the following (in thousands):

	<b>December 28, 2014</b>	<b>January 3 2016</b>
Deferred tax assets:		
Alternative minimum tax credit	\$ 1,083	1,082
Net operating loss	25,626	26,433
Accruals and reserves	905	915
Other, net	4,434	4,733
Total gross deferred tax assets	32,048	33,163
Valuation allowance	(21,192 )	(22,788 )
Total deferred tax assets, net	10,856	10,375
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Property and equipment	(10,983 )	(10,606 )
Goodwill and intangible assets	(404 )	(607 )
Net deferred taxes	\$ (531 )	(838 )

The Company's effective income tax rate differs from the federal statutory rate as follows:

	<b>Fiscal year ended</b>	
	<b>December 28, 2014</b>	<b>January 3, 2016</b>
Federal statutory rate	34.00 %	34.00 %
State and local taxes	(0.80 )	(0.46 )
Other, net	(12.00)	(13.20 )
Change in valuation allowance	(26.80)	(25.89 )
Effective rate	(5.60 )%	(5.55 )%

The realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the Company's ability to generate taxable income in future years. Management determined it is not "more likely than not" that the Company's net deferred tax assets will be realized and, therefore, has recorded a valuation allowance for the majority of its net deferred tax assets as of December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016.



As a result of the Aqua Fill acquisition in 2012 and the ISB acquisition in 2013, the Company recorded a deferred tax liability reflecting the tax impact of the difference between the book basis and tax basis of acquired goodwill. The net deferred tax liability at January 3, 2016 represents the amount of the deferred tax liability for goodwill that cannot be offset by deferred tax assets as the acquired goodwill is considered to have an indefinite life until the liquidation of the Company.

During 2012, the Company converted its primary operating subsidiary to a California limited liability company taxable as a partnership. Such conversion did not result in taxable gain to the Company per IRC §332. The subsidiary has elected to use the remedial method for purposes of its IRC §704(c) allocations.

The Company has no unrecognized tax benefits at December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016. The Company is subject to taxation in the United States and Canada.

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At January 3, 2016, the Company had federal and California income tax net operating loss carryforwards of \$71,230,000 and \$11,955,000, respectively, which will begin to expire in 2020 and 2015, respectively. Deferred tax assets corresponding to such net operating losses (NOLs) are offset by a full valuation allowance. In addition, the Company has excess tax benefit carryovers of \$10,201,000 related to stock option deduction windfalls that will be realized in additional paid-in capital (APIC) when utilized to reduce taxes paid. The alternative minimum tax credit does not have an expiration date. Pursuant to IRC §382 and IRC §383, annual use of tax attribute carryforwards such as NOLs and credits are limited in the event of cumulative changes in ownership of more than 50% in a three year testing period. The Company updated its IRC §382 and IRC §383 analyses through the tax year 2013 with no impact to its NOL deferred tax assets.

**Stockholders' Equity**

The board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to 750,000 shares of the Company's common stock in the open market. As of January 3, 2016, 603,726 shares had been repurchased under this program. No shares were acquired in 2014 or 2015. As of January 3, 2016, the Company had 1,587,606 shares of common stock held in treasury and is authorized to repurchase an additional 146,274 shares, which represents approximately 4.4% of the Company's total shares outstanding.

No common stock dividends were declared or distributed during the years ended December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016.

In September 2012, the Company converted its U.S. operating subsidiary, GW Services, Inc., from a corporation to a limited liability company (the GW Services, LLC). In connection with this conversion, GW Services, LLC raised \$10,000,000 from a partnership made up of certain existing Company shareholders, in order to fund expansion of water vending and ice machine placements. In return for this investment, the investors received \$10,000,000 of preferred interests (the Preferred Interests) and 83,333 common membership units in GW Services, LLC. Subsequent investments were made by the same partnership for \$19,000,000 in 2012 and 2013 for an additional \$19,000,000 of preferred interests and 130,796 of common membership units in GW Services, LLC as detailed below. The Preferred Interests accrue a preferred return at an annual rate equal to the one-year treasury rate plus 6%, distributable in cash quarterly to the extent the Company has adequate cash flow. Preferred return of \$1,793,000 and \$1,831,000 was paid in the fiscal years ending December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016, respectively, and an additional \$474,000 was accrued in fiscal year 2015 for payment in fiscal year 2016.

**Percentage  
ownership**

	<b>Investment (in thousands)</b>	<b>Common membership units issued</b>	<b>in GW Services, LLC</b>	
September 2012	\$ 10,000	83,333	2.36	%
November 2012	5,000	34,420	0.97	
April 2013	5,000	34,420	0.97	
May 2013	2,000	13,768	0.39	
August 2013	7,000	48,188	1.37	
Balance at January 3, 2016	\$ 29,000	214,129	6.06	%

The Preferred Interests may be redeemed at a premium amount by GW Services, LLC under certain conditions, including in the event of certain interest rate increases or liquidation. As of January 3, 2016, this investment in GW Services, LLC is reflected as noncontrolling interest in stockholders' deficit, adjusted for income or loss attributable to the noncontrolling interest.

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The Company has options outstanding under the 1994 Stock Compensation Program (the Program). The Program was terminated in 2004. The Program provided for the issuance of incentive and nonqualified stock options to key employees, including directors and consultants. Incentive stock options were granted at fair market value on the date of the grant. Nonqualified options were granted at prices determined by the board of directors, but at no less than 85% of the fair market value on the date of the grant. Options generally have a term of 10 years and become exercisable at a rate of 25% per annum.

In April 2012, the board of directors approved the 2012 Stock Option Plan (the 2012 Plan) for 100,000 options to be issued to specific members of senior management. The 2012 Plan provided for the issuance of nonqualified stock options to key employees. Nonqualified stock options were granted at prices determined by the board of directors, which approximates the fair market value on the date of the grant. Options have a term of 10 years and become exercisable at a rate of 33.3% per annum.

A summary of the status of the Company's stock option plans and activity is as follows:

	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Weighted average exercise price</b>
Balance at December 28, 2014	169,138	\$ 15.25
Exercised	(6,500 )	8.00
Canceled	(5,200 )	19.09
Balance at January 3, 2016	157,438	\$ 15.45
Exercisable at January 3, 2016	157,438	\$ 15.45

There are 157,438 options outstanding under the 1994 Stock Option Plan and the 2012 Stock Option Plan at January 3, 2016 with exercise prices between \$8.00 and \$23.00, with a weighted average exercise price of \$15.45 and a weighted average remaining contractual life of approximately 6 years.

### **401(k) Savings Plan**

The Company has a 401(k) Savings Plan, which allows eligible employees to contribute a percentage of their pretax compensation (subject to annual limitations of the lesser of 60% of eligible compensation or \$18,000 in calendar year 2015), with the Company making discretionary matching contributions as determined each year by the plan administrator. Employees vest immediately in their contributions and vest in the Company discretionary matching contributions over a five-year period of service. The Company's discretionary matching contributions were approximately \$381,000 and \$427,846 for fiscal years 2014 and 2015, respectively.

### **Significant Customers**

After the effect of any consolidations that occurred as a result of any acquisition or mergers by the retailers, there were two customers that approximated 10% or more of the Company's total revenues in fiscal year 2015, as compared to one customer in fiscal year 2014.

### **Business Segment and Geographic Information**

The Company operates in a single business operating and reporting segment that provides drinking water to consumers through self-service vending machines and bagged ice through in-store ice bagging machines. The Company has operations in the United States and Canada.

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The information presented below shows geographic information relating to revenues from external customers (in thousands):

	<b>Fiscal year end</b>	
	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>
	<b>28,</b>	<b>3,</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2016</b>
Revenue from external customers:		
Domestic	\$ 131,503	137,037
Foreign	1,418	1,291
Total	\$ 132,921	138,328

The information presented below shows geographic information relating to property and equipment, net (in thousands):

	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>
	<b>28,</b>	<b>3,</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2016</b>
Property and equipment, net:		
Domestic	\$ 64,501	61,825
Foreign	2,051	1,665
Total	\$ 66,552	63,490

**Related-Party Transactions**

The Company has used Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, L.P. to manage the Company's investments during fiscal years 2014 and 2015. One member of the Company's board of directors, Richard Kayne, is currently employed as a senior executive of Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, L.P. and is a shareholder and holder of the long-term subordinated debt of the Company. In addition, Mr. Kayne is also the managing director of Glacier Water Holdings, LLC, which has made investments in the Company during the fiscal years 2012 and 2013. The Company incurred no costs during fiscal years 2014 and 2015 to Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, L.P. in connection with investment management fees.

**Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events from the consolidated balance sheet date through April 14, 2016, the date at which the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

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**AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, DATED AS OF OCTOBER 9, 2016, BY AND AMONG PRIMO WATER CORPORATION, PRIMO SUBSIDIARY, INC., GLACIER WATER SERVICES, INC. AND DAVID SHLADOVSKY, AS STOCKHOLDER REPRESENTATIVE**

**EXECUTION VERSION**



**AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER**

Dated as of October 9, 2016

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GLACIER WATER SERVICES, INC.

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DAVID SHLADOVSKY, AS STOCKHOLDER REPRESENTATIVE

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**AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER**

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER (this “Agreement”) is made and dated as of October 9, 2016, by and among PRIMO WATER CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the “Purchaser”), PRIMO SUBSIDIARY, INC., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of the Purchaser (“Merger Sub”), GLACIER WATER SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), and David Shladovsky, as Stockholder Representative. Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not otherwise defined herein are defined in Section 9.1 below.

**RECITALS**

A. The parties to this Agreement desire for Merger Sub and the Company to effect, and the Board of Directors of each of the Purchaser, Merger Sub and the Company have approved, the merger of Merger Sub with and into the Company (the “Merger”) upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and in the related Certificate of Merger in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Certificate of Merger”).

B. As a condition to the willingness of the Purchaser and Merger Sub to enter into this Agreement, certain of the Principal Stockholders have entered into a Voting Agreement with the Purchaser, dated as of the date hereof, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B (each a “Voting Agreement”), pursuant to which each such Principal Stockholder has agreed, among other things, to vote certain of such Principal Stockholder’s shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the “Company Stock”) in favor of the approval and adoption of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Merger, as reflected in a Written Consent of the Stockholders, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C (the “Stockholder Written Consent”).

C. Pursuant to the Merger, among other things, all of the shares of capital stock of the Company that are issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (defined below) shall be converted into the right to receive the consideration set forth herein.

D. A portion of the Closing Stock Consideration specified herein to be paid pursuant to the Merger shall be placed in escrow by the Purchaser for release contingent upon certain events and conditions.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, covenants and agreements set forth in this Agreement and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which they hereby acknowledge, and intending to be legally bound, the parties agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

### THE MERGER

1.1 The Merger. Upon the performance of all covenants and obligations and the satisfaction and fulfillment of all conditions to the obligations of the parties contained herein (other than such covenants, obligations and conditions as shall have been waived in accordance with the terms hereof and other than those conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing, but subject to the fulfillment or waiver of all conditions at the Closing), and in accordance with the Delaware General Corporation Law, as amended (the “DGCL”), at the Effective Time, Merger Sub shall be merged with and into the Company in accordance with the Certificate of Merger; the separate existence of Merger Sub shall cease; and the Company shall be the surviving corporation (sometimes referred to herein as the “Surviving Corporation”) and shall continue its corporate existence under the Laws of the State of Delaware as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Purchaser. The name of the Surviving Corporation shall be the same name as the name Company as of the date of this Agreement.

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1.2 Effective Time. The Merger shall be effected by the filing of the Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in accordance with the provisions of Section 251(c) of the DGCL. The Merger shall become effective at the time set forth in the Certificate of Merger, which shall be filed contemporaneously with the closing conducted pursuant to Section 1.9 (the “Closing”). The time and date when the Merger shall become effective is referred to in this Agreement as the “Effective Time.”

1.3 Effect of Merger. At the Effective Time, the effect of the Merger shall be as provided in the applicable provisions of the DGCL. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and subject thereto, at the Effective Time all the property, rights, privileges, powers and franchises of the Company and Merger Sub shall vest in the Surviving Corporation, and all debts, liabilities and duties of the Company and Merger Sub shall become the debts, liabilities and duties of the Surviving Corporation.

1.4 Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws of Surviving Corporation. Unless otherwise determined by the Purchaser prior to the Effective Time, at the Effective Time (a) the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation shall be amended and restated in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit D; and (b) the bylaws of the Surviving Corporation shall be amended and restated in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E.

1.5 Directors and Officers of the Surviving Corporation. Unless otherwise determined by the Purchaser prior to the Effective Time, (a) the directors of Merger Sub in office immediately prior to the Effective Time, together with such additional persons as may thereafter be elected, shall serve as the directors of the Surviving Corporation from and after the Effective Time in accordance with the bylaws of the Surviving Corporation, and (b) the officers of Merger Sub in office immediately prior to the Effective Time, together with such additional persons as may thereafter be appointed, shall serve as the officers of the Surviving Corporation in accordance with the bylaws of the Surviving Corporation.

1.5A Other Actions to be Taken at the Closing. At the Closing, concurrent with the Effective Time, the following shall occur:

(i) the Purchaser shall deliver to the Minority Common Unit Holder the Per Share Cash Amount, Per Share Stock Amount and Per Share Warrant Consideration which the Minority Common Unit Holder would be entitled to receive in the Merger if each Minority Common Unit were instead one share of Company Stock, and the Company shall cause the Minority Common Unit Holder to assign to the Company all of its right, title and interest in and to the Minority Common Units free and clear of all Liens; provided, however, that no payment pursuant to this Section 1.5A(i) shall result in a duplication of payment in respect of any Minority Common Unit pursuant to Section 1.6;

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(ii) the Company shall cause GW Services, LLC (the “Company Subsidiary”) to acquire all outstanding preferred interests of the Company Subsidiary in consideration for the payment of 135% of the Principal Amount of the Preferred Interests in the Company Subsidiary (not to exceed \$39,200,000) and any accrued but unpaid Preferred Return (as such capitalized terms are defined in the Company Subsidiary’s operating agreement) provided that the amounts of such accrued but unpaid Preferred Return shall have been accrued on a basis consistent with the accruals for such amounts as contained in the Financial Statements, and the Purchaser shall fund such acquisition;

(iii) the Company shall redeem the Company’s Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures in an aggregate principal amount of \$12,500,000 in accordance with their terms (which aggregate principal amount shall be redeemed for \$12,250,000 (plus interest accrued thereon) if the Effective Time is on or prior to December 28, 2016) at the expense of the Purchaser (provided that the amounts of any accrued but unpaid interest thereon shall have been accrued on a basis consistent with the accruals for such amounts as contained in the Financial Statements), and the Purchaser shall fund such redemption, and in the event that any Series B Junior Subordinated Debentures on the date hereof shall have been converted prior to the Closing into Trust Preferred Securities of Glacier Water Trust I, such Trust Preferred Securities shall be repurchased at their principal amounts; and

(iv) the Purchaser shall, on behalf of the Company Subsidiary, pay all amounts required to pay off in full the indebtedness of the Company Subsidiary under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of October 23, 2012, between the Company Subsidiary and City National Bank, as administrative agent and as the Required Lender (as defined thereunder), as amended through April 11, 2016 (the “Credit Agreement”).

The Company shall cause to be delivered to the Purchaser at least three (3) Business Days prior to the Closing Date a written statement from the Person to be paid pursuant to each of clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) above as to the amount to be so paid in full satisfaction of the respective obligations.

1.6 Merger Consideration. (a) Merger Consideration. At the Effective Time, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holders of shares of Company Stock, and subject to the deposit into escrow described in Section 1.8, each share of Company Stock (other than any Dissenting Shares or any shares of Company Stock held by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries) issued and outstanding immediately before the Effective Time shall be converted into the right to receive the following consideration (the “Merger Consideration”): (i) the Per Share Cash Amount, (ii) the Per Share Stock Amount and (iii) the Per Share Warrant Consideration, in each case payable to the holder thereof, without interest, upon surrender of the certificate or certificates representing such Company Stock or an affidavit with respect thereto, in each case in accordance with Section 1.7. As of the Effective Time, all shares of Company Stock so converted shall no longer be outstanding and shall automatically be canceled and retired and shall cease to exist, and each holder of a certificate or certificates representing any such shares of Company Stock shall cease to have any rights with respect thereto, except to receive the Merger Consideration applicable thereto in accordance with this Agreement.

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(b) Minority Common Units. The Company shall take all actions necessary on its part to cause the following: as of the Effective Time, each LLC common unit of the Company Subsidiary that is held by a member or other investor in the Company Subsidiary other than the Company and that is listed on Schedule 1.6(b) hereto (each such unit, a “Minority Common Unit”) shall be cancelled and terminated in accordance with the Organizational Documents of the Company Subsidiary in exchange for the right to receive the payment described in Section 1.5A(i). The LLC common units of the Company Subsidiary held by the Company or any other Subsidiaries of the Company shall remain outstanding at and immediately following the Effective Time and without any consideration or other payment to the Company or any other Affiliate of the Company therefor.

(c) Stock Options.

(i) The Company shall take all actions necessary on its part to cause the following: as of the Effective Time, each Stock Option outstanding at the Effective Time shall either be canceled or terminated and such cancellation or termination shall be evidenced by an Option Cancellation Agreement duly executed by the applicable Optionholder and each such Optionholder shall receive, in exchange therefor, subject to Section 1.6(c)(ii), the difference between the Per Share Closing Consideration Value and the per share exercise or strike price of such Stock Option (such difference, the “Option Value”), which Option Value shall be allocated to such Optionholder by treating such Optionholder as if such Optionholder owns a number of shares of Company Stock determined by multiplying (x) the number of shares of Company Stock subject to such Stock Option by (y) the quotient obtained by dividing such Option Value by the Per Share Closing Consideration Value (each such share of Company Stock resulting from such allocation, an “Option Allocated Share”), such that each Option Allocated Share shall be converted into the right to receive the Per Share Cash Amount, the Per Share Stock Amount and the Per Share Warrant Consideration as if such Option Allocated Share were a share of Company Stock as described in Section 1.6(a) (the “Company Option Consideration”). Thereafter, without impairing the rights of the Optionholders to receive the payments to the extent set forth herein, the Optionholders shall, as of the Effective Time, cease to have any further right or entitlement to acquire any Company Stock or any shares of capital stock of the Purchaser or the Surviving Company under the cancelled or terminated Stock Options.

(ii) The Purchaser will direct the Exchange Agent to withhold from the cash payments made with respect to Stock Options held by any employees of the Company immediately prior to the Effective Time, in lieu of paying the withheld amounts to such Optionholders, all withholding Taxes related to the amount received by such Optionholders, such amounts to be disbursed to the Surviving Company by the Exchange Agent. After the Closing, the Purchaser will timely file, or will cause the Surviving Company to timely file, any related returns of such withholding Taxes and will timely remit, or cause the timely remission of, these withheld amounts to the Governmental Authorities entitled to receive the same. It is the express intention of the parties hereto that the aggregate Company Option Consideration payable to an Optionholder shall be reduced to the extent of any withholding Taxes. The Company and the Stockholder Representative agree to provide the Purchaser with such information as it may reasonably require in order to calculate any withholding Taxes.

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(d) No Additional Payments. For the avoidance of doubt, notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary: (i) in no event will the Purchaser be required to pay more than the Closing Cash Consideration or to issue more than the Closing Stock Consideration or the Aggregate Warrant Consideration in the Merger; and (ii) all calculations described in this Section 1.6 will be calculated and rounded to five decimal places.

(e) Certain Definitions. For purposes of this Section 1.6 and as otherwise provided in this Agreement:

(i) “Average Share Price” shall mean \$11.88, except as otherwise provided in Section 7.2(b).

(ii) “Cash Percentage” shall mean 0.58.

(iii) “Closing Cash Consideration” means an amount equal to (A) the Closing Consideration Value multiplied by the Cash Percentage minus (B) the amount of the Transaction Expense Exclusion minus (C) the amount of Transaction Expenses minus (D) the amount of Company Debt (if any).

(iv) “Closing Consideration” means the sum of Closing Cash Consideration and the Closing Stock Consideration, in the aggregate.

(v) “Closing Consideration Value” means an amount equal to Eighty-Six Million Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Four Dollars (\$86,090,904).

(vi) “Closing Stock Consideration” means the number of shares of Purchaser Common Stock determined by (A) calculating an amount equal to (x) the Closing Consideration Value multiplied by the Stock Percentage plus (y) the amount of the Transaction Expense Exclusion, and (B) dividing such amount by the Average Share Price. For purposes of calculating the definition of the Closing Stock Consideration pursuant to this Section 1.6(e)(vi), if inclusion of the Transaction Expense Exclusion in the value of the Closing Stock Consideration would require the Purchaser to obtain stockholder approval of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement pursuant to Nasdaq Marketplace Rule 5635 and such stockholder approval has not been obtained, then the Transaction Expense Exclusion shall be omitted from the definition of Closing Stock Consideration and shall instead be included in the calculation of Closing Cash Consideration as an addition and not a reduction to the calculation thereof.

(vii) “Company Debt” means, for the Company and its Subsidiaries (except for (i) amounts outstanding under (x) the Credit Agreement and (y) the Company’s Series B subordinated debt debentures and any related make-whole payments (which, in the case of this clause (y), shall not exceed \$12,250,000 (if the Effective Time is on or prior to December 28, 2016) and \$12,500,000 (if the Effective Time is after December 28, 2016), each of which is to be paid by the Purchaser from the proceeds from the Financing, in accordance with Section 1.5A(iii) and (iv) above, (ii) the Company’s 9.0625% Junior Subordinated Debentures Due 2028 and the Company’s guarantee of the related Trust Preferred Securities issued by Glacier Water Trust I, to remain obligations of the Surviving Corporation as a matter of law after the Merger, and (iii) as otherwise specifically provided herein), whether or not included as indebtedness or liabilities in accordance with GAAP, (A) all liabilities for borrowed money, whether current or funded, secured or unsecured, and all obligations evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments; (B) all liabilities for the deferred purchase price of property; (C) all liabilities in respect of any lease of (or other arrangement conveying the right to use) real or personal property, or a combination thereof, which liabilities are required to be classified and accounted for under GAAP as capital leases; (D) all liabilities for the reimbursement of any obligor on any letter of credit, banker’s acceptance or similar credit transaction, to the extent of the obligation secured, and all liabilities as obligor, guarantor or otherwise, to the extent of the obligation secured; (E) current net obligations under any interest rate swap or other agreement for the purpose of hedging risks related to interest rates, commodity prices or other business risks; (F) indebtedness (excluding prepaid interest thereon) secured by a Lien on property owned or being purchased, whether or not such indebtedness shall have been assumed by the Company or is limited in recourse, and (G) all guarantees of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries in respect of any of the foregoing; provided, however, that Company Debt shall exclude any liabilities or obligations of the Company the disposition of which is provided for in Section 1.5A. Neither the principal amount of the Preferred Interests and other amounts payable with respect thereto in accordance with Section 1.5A(ii) nor any amounts which may be payable to ISB-In-Store Bagging Machine Company, LLC (“ISB”) in accordance with the Asset Purchase Agreement shall be Company Debt hereunder).

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(viii) “Fully-Diluted Company Stock” means the sum, without duplication, of (A) the aggregate number of shares of Company Stock that are issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (excluding shares of Company Stock held by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries), (B) the aggregate number of shares of Company Stock issuable upon the “cashless” exercise of Stock Options (as determined in a manner consistent with the determination of Option Value in Section 1.6(c)(i)), (C) the aggregate number of Minority Common LLC Units and (D) the aggregate number of shares of Company Stock issued by the Company prior to the Effective Time pursuant to Section 4.5(g).

(ix) “Per Share Cash Amount” means an amount in cash equal to the result of dividing (A) the Closing Cash Consideration by (B) the number of shares of Fully-Diluted Company Stock.

(x) “Per Share Closing Consideration Value” means an amount equal to the Closing Consideration divided by the Fully-Diluted Company Stock.

(xi) “Per Share Stock Amount” means such number of shares of Purchaser Common Stock equal to the result of dividing (A) the Closing Stock Consideration by (B) the number of shares of Fully-Diluted Company Stock.

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(xii) “Per Share Warrant Consideration” means a warrant to purchase such fractional share of Purchaser Common Stock equal to the quotient of dividing (A) the Aggregate Warrant Consideration by (B) the number of shares of Fully-Diluted Company Stock.

(xiii) “Stock Percentage” means 0.42.

(xiv) “Transaction Expenses” means the following fees and expenses (whether or not invoiced or billed prior to the Effective Time), whether or not such fees or expenses have been paid or otherwise discharged by the Company at or before the Effective Time: (A) all fees and expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Company or any of its subsidiaries to third parties in connection with the preparation and negotiation of this Agreement and the consummation of the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by or in connection with this Agreement (including legal, accounting, investment banking, finders and advisory fees and expenses); provided, however, that fifty percent (50%) of the fees and expenses described in this clause (A) shall be excluded from Transaction Expenses (as such term is used in the Section 1.6(e)(iii) definition of Closing Cash Consideration), up to a maximum exclusion of One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,750,000) (any amount so excluded from the Transaction Expenses being the “Transaction Expense Exclusion”), and (B) any compensation, expenses, fees, payments or other liabilities incurred or to be incurred or paid or to be paid by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to any of their employees, officers, directors or the holders of any of their securities that are related to the Merger or contingent upon the consummation of the Merger other than bonuses in the form of Company Stock (the “Transaction Bonuses”).

(f) Adjustment to the Merger Consideration.

(i) At least five (5) Business Days prior to the Closing Date, the Company shall deliver to the Purchaser its good faith written estimate (the “Estimated Statement”) of the Transaction Expenses (such value, the “Estimated Transaction Expenses”), the Transaction Expense Exclusion (the “Estimated Transaction Expense Exclusion”) and the Company Debt, if any (such value, the “Estimated Closing Debt”), which the Purchaser shall have the right to approve (such delivery not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed). The Company shall make available to the Purchaser (and its representatives) the personnel, books and records utilized in preparing the Estimated Statement. For purposes of determining the Closing Consideration Value on the Closing Date, the parties shall use the Estimated Transaction Expenses, Estimated Transaction Expense Exclusion and the Estimated Closing Debt.

(ii) Within sixty (60) days after the Closing Date, the Purchaser shall prepare and deliver to the Stockholder Representative a proposed statement of the Transaction Expenses, Transaction Expense Exclusion and Company Debt incurred by the Company as of the Closing Date and the resulting calculation of the Closing Consideration Value (the “Proposed Statement”). The Transaction Expenses and Company Debt shall be prepared from the Company’s books and

records as of the Closing Date in accordance with GAAP.

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(iii) The Stockholder Representative shall notify the Purchaser in writing (the “Objection Notice”) within fifteen (15) days after receiving the Proposed Statement (such period, the “Objection Period”) if the Stockholder Representative disagrees with the Proposed Statement, or any part thereof, which notice shall set forth in reasonable detail the basis for such disagreement, the dollar amounts involved and the Stockholder Representative’s resulting calculation of the Transaction Expenses, Transaction Expense Exclusion, Company Debt and Closing Consideration Value. The Purchaser shall give the Stockholder Representative (and its representatives) reasonable access during normal business hours of the Purchaser to the personnel, books and records of the Purchaser (and the Surviving Corporation) in order to assist the Stockholder Representative (and its representatives) in the preparation of the Objection Notice. If no Objection Notice is received by the Purchaser within the Objection Period, the Purchaser’s calculation of the Transaction Expenses, Transaction Expense Exclusion, Company Debt and Closing Consideration Value shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto and the Proposed Statement shall be deemed the “Actual Statement”; provided that, if an Objection Notice is timely delivered under this Section 1.6(f), the numbers stated in the Proposed Statement shall be revised to reflect the resolution of any disagreements stated in such Objection Notice, in accordance with this Section 1.6(f), and such revised statement shall be deemed the “Actual Statement”.

(iv) Upon receipt by the Purchaser of any Objection Notice, the Stockholder Representative, the Purchaser and their representatives shall negotiate in good faith to resolve any disagreement with respect to the Transaction Expenses, Transaction Expense Exclusion, Company Debt and Closing Consideration Value set forth in the Objection Notice. To the extent that the Purchaser and the Stockholder Representative are unable to agree with respect to the foregoing within fifteen (15) days after receipt by the Purchaser of the Objection Notice (which fifteen (15) day period may be extended by written agreement of the Purchaser and the Stockholder Representative), the Purchaser and the Stockholder Representative shall (A) promptly select a mutually acceptable internationally recognized accounting firm with no material relationship to the Purchaser, the Company or the Stockholder Representative and (B) submit their dispute to such accounting firm for a binding resolution of all matters which remain in dispute with respect to the Objection Notice. The accounting firm so selected shall be instructed by the parties to use its commercially reasonable efforts to notify the parties of its determination concerning the matter(s) submitted to it for a resolution within thirty (30) days after its appointment. The determination of the accounting firm shall be final and binding on the parties, and judgment may be entered upon the determination of the accounting firm in any court of competent jurisdiction. The fees and expenses of such accounting firm shall be borne equally by the Purchaser and the Stockholder Representative.

(v) In the event that the Transaction Expenses in the Actual Statement differ by more than \$25,000 from the Estimated Transaction Expenses in the Estimated Statement, or the Transaction Expense Exclusion in the Actual Statement differs by more than \$25,000 from the Estimated Transaction Expense Exclusion in the Estimated Statement, or the Company Debt in the Actual Statement differs by more than \$25,000 from the Estimated Closing Debt in the Estimated Statement, appropriate adjustments will be made to reflect the amounts in the Actual Statement. If any adjustment is to be made in favor of the Purchaser, the Escrow Agent shall remit to the Purchaser from the Escrow Fund shares of Purchaser Common Stock in an amount necessary to reflect such adjustment (at the Average Share Price at the time the proposed instructions are given to the Escrow Agent). If an adjustment is to be made in favor of the Company Holders, the Purchaser shall, within five (5) Business Days after the Actual Statement becomes final and binding, make a cash payment to the Stockholder Representative, on behalf of and for the distribution to, all

of the Company Holders pursuant to this Section 1.6 in the amount necessary to make such adjustment.

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1.7 Exchange Procedures.

(a) As soon as practicable after the Effective Time, the Purchaser shall cause its transfer agent, who will serve as its exchange agent (the “Exchange Agent”), to distribute to holders of record of Company Stock as of the Effective Time a form of letter of transmittal and instructions for its use in effecting the surrender of the certificates representing the Company Stock in exchange for the Merger Consideration applicable thereto, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit F (the “Letter of Transmittal”). Upon surrender of a certificate or certificates representing any Company Stock to the Exchange Agent (other than certificates representing shares of Company Stock or equity interests in the Company Subsidiary held by the Company or any of its other Subsidiaries) together with a properly executed Letter of Transmittal, in accordance with the instructions thereto, and such other documents as may reasonably be required by the Exchange Agent, the holder of such certificate or certificates shall be entitled to receive in exchange therefor, subject to amounts deposited into escrow pursuant to Section 1.8, (i) one or more shares of Purchaser Common Stock (which shall be in uncertificated book-entry form unless a physical certificate is requested) representing, in the aggregate, the whole number of shares of Purchaser Common Stock that such holder has the right to receive pursuant to Section 1.6(a), (ii) a check for the portion of the Closing Cash Consideration such holder has the right to receive pursuant to Section 1.6(a), and the cash consideration and cash in lieu of any fractional shares of Purchaser Common Stock pursuant to Section 1.7(d) and (iii) Warrants representing the aggregate Per Share Warrant Consideration that such holder has the right to receive pursuant to Section 1.6(a). No interest will be paid or will accrue on any cash payable for the cash portion of the Merger Consideration or pursuant to Section 1.7(d). In the event of a transfer of ownership of Company Stock which is not registered in the transfer records of the Company, one or more shares of Purchaser Common Stock evidencing, in the aggregate, the proper number of shares of Purchaser Common Stock and a check for the cash portion of the Merger Consideration and the cash in lieu of any fractional shares of Purchaser Common Stock pursuant to Section 1.7(d) may be issued with respect to such Company Stock to such a transferee if the certificate or certificates representing such shares of Company Stock is presented to the Exchange Agent, accompanied by all documents required to evidence and effect such transfer and to evidence that any applicable stock transfer Taxes have been paid.

(b) If any certificate or certificates representing any Company Stock shall have been lost, stolen or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the Person claiming such certificate or certificates to be lost, stolen or destroyed and, indemnity against any claim that may be made against it with respect to such certificate or certificates, the Exchange Agent will deliver in exchange for such lost, stolen or destroyed certificate or certificates representing any such Company Stock, the applicable Merger Consideration with respect to the shares of Company Stock, formerly represented thereby and any cash in lieu of fractional shares of Purchaser Common Stock deliverable in respect thereof, in each case, pursuant to this Agreement.





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(c) The Purchaser shall be entitled to deduct and withhold from the aggregate Merger Consideration otherwise payable pursuant to this Agreement to any holder of shares of Company Stock or Minority Common Units such amounts as it is required to deduct and withhold with respect to the making of such payment under the Code, or any provision of state, local or foreign Tax Law. To the extent that amounts are so withheld by the Purchaser, such withheld amounts shall be treated for all purposes of this Agreement as having been paid to the holder of the shares of Company Stock or Minority Common Units, as applicable, in respect of which such deduction and withholding was made by the Purchaser, and such amounts shall be delivered by the Purchaser to the applicable taxing authority.

(d) No certificates of Purchaser Common Stock representing fractional shares of Purchaser Common Stock or book-entry credit of the same shall be issued upon the surrender for exchange of Company Stock, Stock Options or Minority Common Units, as applicable, and such fractional share interests will not entitle the owner thereof to vote or to have any rights of a stockholder of the Purchaser or a holder of shares of Purchaser Common Stock. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, each holder of Company Stock, Stock Options or Minority Common Units exchanged pursuant to the Merger who would otherwise have been entitled to receive a fraction of a share of Purchaser Common Stock (after taking into account all Company Stock, Stock Options or Minority Common Units delivered by such holder) shall receive, in lieu thereof, cash (without interest) in an amount equal to the product of (i) such fractional part of a share of Purchaser Common Stock multiplied by (ii) the Average Share Price. As promptly as practicable after the determination of the amount of cash, if any, to be paid to holders of fractional interests, the Exchange Agent shall so notify the Purchaser, and the Purchaser will deposit such amount with the Exchange Agent and shall cause the Exchange Agent to forward payments to such holders of fractional interests subject to and in accordance with the terms hereof.

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1.8 Issuances into Escrow.

(a) When making the issuances and payments required by Section 1.6, and notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, the Purchaser shall withhold from the Company Holders (on a pro rata basis according to their respective interests therein) and deliver to the Escrow Agent (as defined in the Escrow Agreement referred to below) Seventy One percent (71%) of the Closing Stock Consideration payable to each such Company Holder (the "Escrow Fund"), to be held and distributed by the Escrow Agent pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and the Escrow Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit G (the "Escrow Agreement"). The shares that are part of the Escrow Fund shall be issued in the name of the Escrow Agent, as escrow agent under the Escrow Agreement.

(b) David Shladovsky shall, by virtue of the Merger and as of the Effective Time, be irrevocably appointed attorney-in-fact and authorized to act for and on behalf of any or all of the Company Holders (with full power of substitution in the premises) with respect to all matters arising in connection with this Agreement and the Escrow Agreement or any consideration payable in connection with this Agreement (the above-named representative, or any subsequent representative appointed under the Escrow Agreement, the "Stockholder Representative"). Such appointment may be changed as provided in the Escrow Agreement. Each of the Purchaser, Merger Sub and the Surviving Corporation shall be entitled to rely on such appointment and treat the Stockholder Representative as the duly appointed attorney-in-fact of each Company Holder for all such purposes. Each Company Holder by receiving Merger Consideration acknowledges and agrees that such appointment is irrevocable and coupled with an interest. The adoption of this Agreement, the approval of the Merger by the Stockholders, and the execution and delivery of a completed Letter of Transmittal by the Stockholders and the receipt of the consideration payable pursuant to Article I shall constitute the approval of the Company Holders of the Escrow Agreement and of all the arrangements relating thereto, including, without limitation, the placement of the applicable consideration into escrow and the appointment of the Stockholder Representative.

(c) The Stockholder Representative shall not be liable for any act done or omitted hereunder as Stockholder Representative while acting in good faith and in the exercise of reasonable judgment, and any act done or omitted pursuant to the advice of counsel shall be conclusive evidence of such good faith. Each Company Holder shall jointly and severally indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Stockholder Representative, to the fullest extent permitted in law or equity, from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, obligations, deficiencies, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, and expenses of investigation and defenses, imposed on, sustained, suffered, incurred or paid without gross negligence or bad faith on the part of the Stockholder Representative and arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of his, her or its duties hereunder.

1.9 Closing. Consummation of the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall take place at the offices of Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan, L.L.P. as of the Effective Time after all

of the conditions set forth in Article V and Article VI shall have been satisfied or waived (such specified or other time and date, the "Closing Date").

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1.10 Transaction Documents. As used in this Agreement, the term “Transaction Documents” shall mean, collectively, this Agreement, the Escrow Agreement, the Voting Agreements, the Lock-Up Agreements, the Warrants, the Option Cancellation Agreement and all agreements, instruments, certificates and other documents executed or delivered in accordance with the terms of this Agreement or any Transaction Document.

1.11 Dissenters’ Rights. Any shares of Company Stock which immediately prior to the Effective Time are held by Stockholders who have properly exercised and perfected, and have not withdrawn or otherwise forfeited, dissenters’ rights in accordance with Section 262 of the DGCL (“Dissenting Shares”) shall not be converted into the right to receive any portion of the Merger Consideration as provided in Section 1.6(a) above; rather, the holders of Dissenting Shares shall be entitled to receive consideration determined pursuant to Section 262 of the DGCL; provided, however, that if any such holder shall have failed to perfect or shall withdraw or lose such holder’s dissenters’ rights, such holder’s shares of Company Stock thereupon shall be deemed to have been converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration as provided in Section 1.6(a) (subject to the deposit into escrow pursuant to Section 1.8), and such shares shall no longer be Dissenting Shares. The Company agrees that, except with the prior written consent of the Purchaser, or as required under the DGCL, the Company will not voluntarily make any payment with respect to, or settle or offer to settle, any purchase demand by a holder of Dissenting Shares. Each holder of Dissenting Shares who becomes entitled to payment for such shares pursuant to Section 262 of the DGCL shall receive payment therefor from the Surviving Corporation from funds provided by the Purchaser (but only after the amount of the payment required therefor shall have been agreed upon or finally determined pursuant to the DGCL).

1.12 Further Assurances. At and after the Effective Time, the officers and directors of the Surviving Corporation will be authorized to execute and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the Company or Merger Sub, any deeds, bills of sale, assignments or assurances and to take and do, in the name and on behalf of the Company or Merger Sub, any other actions and things to vest, perfect or confirm of record or otherwise in the Surviving Corporation any and all right, title and interest in, to and under any of the rights, properties or assets acquired or to be acquired by the Surviving Corporation as a result of, or in connection with, the Merger.

1.13 Stock Transfer Books. At the Effective Time, the stock transfer books of the Company shall be closed and there shall not be any further registration of transfers of any shares of capital stock thereafter on the records of the Company. If, after the Effective Time, certificates for Company Stock are presented to the Purchaser, they shall be canceled and exchanged for the applicable Merger Consideration.

ARTICLE II

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE COMPANY

Except as disclosed in the written disclosure schedule separately delivered by the Company to the Purchaser at or prior to the execution of this Agreement (the "Disclosure Schedule"), the Company represents and warrants to the Purchaser and Merger Sub as follows, for all purposes of which (other than where the context clearly indicates otherwise) the term "Company" shall be deemed to include the Company and all of its Subsidiaries:

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2.1 Ownership of Stock and Minority Common Units. Each Principal Stockholder is the beneficial owner of the number of shares of Company Stock listed opposite such Stockholder's name on Schedule 2.1. The shares of Company Stock held by the Principal Stockholders are held free and clear of any Liens. The Company has delivered to the Purchaser a true and correct copy of its stockholder record as of October 4, 2016. All Minority Common Units are held of record and beneficially by Glacier Water Holdings, LLC.

2.2 Existence and Good Standing. The Company is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the State of Delaware (except for past-due amounts of \$7,000, which will be paid within three Business Days), with full corporate power and authority to conduct its business as it is now being conducted and contemplated to be conducted, to own or use the properties and assets that it purports to own or use, and to perform all of its obligations under applicable Contracts. The Company is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing under the Laws of the State of California and each other state or other jurisdiction in which the failure to be so qualified and in good standing could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company. The Company is not in violation of any of the provisions in its Organizational Documents.

2.3 Capital Stock. The Company has an authorized capitalization consisting of the number and types of shares of capital stock set forth in Schedule 2.3, with the par value per share stated therein. The Company has issued and outstanding the number and types of shares of capital stock set forth in Schedule 2.3; no other shares of capital stock are issued or outstanding; and there are no outstanding options, warrants, rights (preemptive or otherwise), restricted stock awards or units, calls, commitments, conversion rights, rights of exchange, plans or other agreements of any character providing for the purchase, issuance or sale of any securities of the Company, other than as contemplated by this Agreement or set forth in Schedule 2.3. Set forth on Schedule 2.3 are the following: the date of issuance or grant of all outstanding Stock Options, the exercise price, the vesting commencement date, the date of exercise or purchase, the total number of vested Stock Options as of the date of this Agreement, and a brief description of the vesting provisions. All Stock Options have been granted with an exercise price equal to or greater than fair market value on the date of such grant. Except as set forth on Schedule 2.3, the Merger will not cause the acceleration of vesting of any Stock Options or any restricted shares or the termination or lapse of any repurchase rights. All of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and non-assessable, were issued in accordance with the registration or qualification provisions of the Securities Act and any relevant state securities Laws or pursuant to valid exemptions therefrom, and none of such shares have been issued in violation of the preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other similar rights of any Person. There are no outstanding declared but unpaid dividends relating to any of the Company Stock.

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2.4 Corporate Power, Authority and Enforceability.

(a) The Company has all requisite corporate power and authority to enter into and deliver this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party, to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. The Company's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents and the Company's consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby have been duly and validly authorized by all corporate action required by applicable Law or the Company's Organizational Documents, other than the Stockholder Written Consent. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board of Directors of the Company, at a meeting duly called and held, by the unanimous vote of all directors (i) determined that the Merger is fair and in the best interests of the Company and its Stockholders, (ii) adopted this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of applicable Law, and (iii) directed that this Agreement and the Merger be submitted to the Stockholders for their adoption and approval and resolved to recommend that the Stockholders vote in favor of the adoption of this Agreement and the approval of the Merger. Subject to obtaining the Stockholder Written Consent when and as required by this Agreement, this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which the Company is a party constitute the valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforcement may be limited by general equitable principles (whether raised in a proceeding at Law or in equity), or by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar Laws of general application relating to or affecting creditors' rights (including without limitation, the effect of statutory or other Laws regarding fraudulent conveyances or transfers and preferential transfers). As of the Closing Date, the Company shall have complied with the requirements of the DGCL relating to dissenters' rights applicable to the Merger or the other transactions contemplated hereby.

(b) The affirmative vote or consent of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Company Stock at a duly convened meeting of the Stockholders or by written consent to adopt and approve this Agreement and the Merger is the only vote or consent of the holders of any class of capital stock or other security of the Company necessary to adopt and approve this Agreement and the Merger (the "Company Stockholder Approval"). The execution and delivery of the Stockholder Written Consent by each of the Principal Stockholders will constitute the Company Stockholder Approval.

2.5 Subsidiaries and Investments. Except as set forth in Schedule 2.5, the Company does not own, directly or indirectly, any capital stock or other equity or ownership or proprietary interest in any Person and is not a party to any joint venture or partnership Contract. The Company has as a subsidiary Glacier Water Services International, Inc., which does not have any operations, assets or liabilities. The Company Subsidiary has as a subsidiary GW Services MEX, LLC, which does not have any operations, assets or liabilities. GW Services International, Inc. has as a subsidiary GW Mexico, Inc., which does not have any operations, assets or liabilities.



2.6 Operation of the Business. Except as set forth in Schedule 2.6, no part of the Company's business is currently operated through any entity other than the Company.

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2.7 No Violations; Consents and Approvals.

(a) Except for: (i) requirements which may be applicable to the Purchaser under federal or state securities law, (ii) the filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware of the Certificate of Merger as required by the DGCL, and (iii) as set forth on Schedule 2.7, the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Transaction Documents and any other instruments and agreements to be executed and delivered by the Company as contemplated hereby and thereby and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby will not result in a violation or breach of, conflict with, constitute (with or without due notice or lapse of time or both) a default (or give rise to any right of termination, cancellation, payment or acceleration) under, or result in the creation of any Lien on the Company Stock or any of the properties or assets of the Company under (i) any provision of the Organizational Documents of the Company; (ii) any Law or Order applicable to the Company or by which any of its properties or assets may be bound; (iii) any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any note, bond, mortgage, indenture, guarantee, license, Permit, agreement, understanding, arrangement, contract, commitment, lease, franchise agreement or other instrument or obligation (whether oral or written) (each, including all amendments thereto, a “Contract”) to which the Company is a party, or by which the Company or any of its properties or assets is bound; except, in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) above, for such violations, breaches, conflicts or defaults which, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company, and subject to any consents set forth on Schedule 2.7(b).

(b) Except for: (i) the filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware of the Certificate of Merger as required by the DGCL and (ii) as set forth on Schedule 2.7(b), no consent, approval, or authorization of, or declaration, filing or registration with, any Governmental Authority or any other Person will be required to be made or obtained by the Company in connection with the execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby.

2.8 Litigation.

(a) Except as set forth on Schedule 2.8, there is no action, suit or proceeding of any nature pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened against the Company, its properties or any of its officers or directors. To the Company’s Knowledge, there is no investigation pending or threatened against the Company, its properties or any of its officers or directors by or before any Governmental Authority except as disclosed on Schedule 2.8. No Governmental Authority has, at any time since January 1, 2006, challenged the legal right of the Company to own its assets or conduct its operations as presently or previously conducted or as presently contemplated to be conducted.

(b) There is no claim, action, suit, judicial or administrative proceeding, arbitration or investigation pending or, to the Company's Knowledge, threatened against the Company that seeks to restrain, prohibit or otherwise enjoin this Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

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(c) There is no pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened product liability or similar claim which relates to the products manufactured, acquired, distributed or sold, as the case may be, by or for the Company.

2.9 Financial Statements; Cash on Balance Sheet; Title to Assets.

(a) The Company has delivered or made available to the Purchaser true and correct copies of the Company's (i) audited balance sheets as of December 29, 2013, December 28, 2014 and January 3, 2016 and the related statements of operations, statements of cash flow, and statements of stockholders' equity and (ii) unaudited balance sheet for the fiscal periods from January 3, 2016 to July 3, 2016 and the related statement of operations, statement of cash flow, and statement of stockholders' equity (the financial statements referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) above and the accompanying notes thereto, collectively the "Financial Statements"). The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, consistently applied ("GAAP"), throughout the periods involved and fairly present the financial condition of the Company as of their respective dates and the results of operations and cash flows of the Company for the periods indicated, except that the unaudited interim Financial Statements lack footnotes and other presentation items and may be subject to normal and recurring year-end adjustments that will not be material in amount.

(b) The Company has good and valid title to all properties and assets reflected as owned in the Financial Statements (except for properties sold or disposed of in the ordinary course of business), free and clear of all Liens, other than Permitted Encumbrances.

2.10 Condition and Sufficiency of Assets. The buildings, plants, structures, equipment (including water vending equipment and machinery) and other tangible assets (in each case, whether owned or leased) of the Company are structurally sound, are in good operating condition and repair, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and are adequate for the uses to which they are being put, and none of such buildings, plants, structures, equipment (including water vending equipment and machinery) or other tangible assets is in need of maintenance or repairs except for ordinary, routine maintenance and repairs that are not material in nature or cost. The building, plants, structures, equipment (including water vending equipment and machinery) and other tangible assets of the Company are sufficient for the continued conduct of the Company's business after the Closing in substantially the same manner as conducted or proposed to be conducted by the Company prior to the Closing.

2.11 Absence of Undisclosed Liabilities. Except (a) for liabilities and obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business since the Balance Sheet Date or (b) as otherwise reflected in the Financial Statements or on Schedule 2.11, the Company has no material liabilities or obligations of any nature of the type required to be reflected on a balance sheet in accordance with GAAP, whether known or unknown, direct, indirect, accrued, contingent or otherwise. The

Company does not utilize “off balance sheet” arrangements.

2.12 Indebtedness. Schedule 2.12 sets forth as of the date hereof all outstanding Company Debt. The Company is not in default with respect to any Company Debt.

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2.13 Absence of Material Adverse Changes. Since the Balance Sheet Date, the Company has conducted its operations in the ordinary and usual course of business consistent with past practice and has paid its obligations as they have become due, and the business, operations and prospects of the Company have not undergone any changes that, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

2.14 Real Property and Leases. (a) The Company owns the Real Property reflected as owned on Schedule 2.14, subject to such matters of title, if any, recorded in the Official Records of the province of Quebec, Canada and as would be disclosed by an ALTA survey and inspection of the Real Property. Except as described in Schedule 2.14, the Company does not currently own, and has not at any time since January 1, 2006 owned, in whole or in part, any interest (direct or indirect) in any other Real Property. With respect to owned Real Property, to the Knowledge of the Company, the Company has delivered or made available to Purchaser true, complete and correct copies of all title insurance policies in the possession of the Company relating to such Real Property.

(b) Schedule 2.14 contains an accurate list of each Real Property Lease to which the Company is a party (as lessee or lessor), including (i) the street address of each property subject to a Real Property Lease; (ii) if such Real Property is leased or subleased, the landlord and if applicable, the sublandlord under the Real Property Lease, the rental amount currently being paid, and the expiration of the term of such Real Property Lease or sublease; and (iii) the current use of such Real Property. Each Real Property Lease set forth in Schedule 2.14 (or required to be set forth in Schedule 2.14) is in full force and effect; all rents and additional rents due to date on each such lease have been paid; in each case, the lessee has been in peaceable possession since the commencement of the original term of such lease and to the Company's Knowledge is not in default thereunder, and no waiver, indulgence or postponement of the lessee's obligations thereunder has been granted by the lessor; and to the Company's Knowledge there exists no event of default or event, occurrence, condition or act (including the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) which, with the giving of notice, the lapse of time or the happening of any further event or condition, would become a default under such lease. To the Company's Knowledge, all of the covenants to be performed by any other party under any such Real Property Lease have been fully performed. The Company has delivered or made available to Purchaser true, complete and correct copies of any leases and subleases entered into by the Company affecting such leased Real Property.

(c) To the Company's Knowledge: (i) the use and operation of the Real Property in the conduct of the Company's business do not violate in any material respect any Law, covenant, condition, restriction, easement, license, permit or agreement. No material improvements constituting a part of the Real Property encroach on real property owned or leased by a person other than the Company; and (ii) there are no actions pending nor threatened against or affecting the Real Property or any portion thereof or interest therein in the nature or in lieu of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings.

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2.15 Compliance with Applicable Laws; Permits.

(a) The Company is, and at all times has conducted its business, in compliance with all applicable Laws, including without limitation any applicable export control Laws, except for violations, if any, that could not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) Neither the Company nor any of its directors, executives, representatives, agents or employees has (i) used or is using any funds of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries for any illegal contributions, gifts, entertainment or other unlawful expenses relating to political activity, (ii) used or is using any funds of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries for any direct or indirect unlawful payments to any foreign or domestic government officials or employees, (iii) with respect to any activities by or on behalf of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, violated or is violating any provision of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, or any equivalent foreign Law, (iv) established or maintained, or is maintaining, any unlawful fund of corporate monies or other properties or (v) with respect to any activities by or on behalf of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, made any bribe, unlawful rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful payment of any nature.

(c) The Company has all Permits necessary to conduct and operate its business, except for Permits the absence of which could not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Schedule 2.15 contains an accurate and complete list (or summary in reasonable detail) of all Permits used, or anticipated to be used, in the operation of the business of the Company or otherwise held by the Company. All of the Permits are in full force and effect, not subject to any current default or right of cancellation, termination or revocation.

(d) The Company has made no election under any “fair price,” “moratorium,” “control share acquisition,” “business combination” or other similar anti-takeover statute or regulation (including Section 203 of the DGCL) enacted under any Law (each, a “Takeover Statute”) applicable to the Company which may be applicable to this Agreement, the Merger or any of the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

2.16 Contracts; No Defaults. Except as set forth on Schedule 2.16, as of the date hereof, the Company is not a party to any:

(a) indenture, mortgage, note, installment obligation, agreement or other instrument, in each case relating to Company Debt;



- (b) partnership, joint venture or other similar Contract or arrangement;
- (c) agency, sales representation, supply, service, distribution or other similar Contract;
- (d) Contract for the purchase of supplies, materials or services providing for annual payments in excess of \$50,000;

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- (e) Contract for the sale of goods or services providing for annual payments in excess of \$50,000;
- (f) Contract for capital expenditures in excess of \$50,000;
- (g) collective bargaining agreement or similar Contract;
- (h) employment or consulting agreement involving or relating to compensation or remuneration;
- (i) Contract containing any “most favored nation” or other similar provisions that could require the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to offer to a Person any terms or conditions that are at least as favorable as those offered to one or more other Persons;
- (j) Contract containing non-competition, non-solicitation, exclusivity or other covenants that in any way purport to restrict the Company’s business activity or limit the freedom of the Company to engage in any line of business or to compete with any Person in any geographic area;
- (k) Contract requiring the payment by the counterparties thereto for goods or services, whether or not the goods or services are actually provided, or the provision of goods or services by the Company or any of its Affiliates at a price less than the Company’s or its Affiliates’ cost of producing such goods or providing such services;
- (l) Contract that would require the Purchaser or any of its Affiliates (including the Surviving Corporation) or any of their respective successors or assigns to provide for indemnification or contribution with respect to any matter, other than any contract entered into in the ordinary course of business with an individual Customer from which revenues are less than \$600,000 annually;
- (m) Contract or group of related Contracts that, if terminated or subject to a default by any party thereto, would, individually, in the case of an individual Contract, or in the aggregate, in the case of a group of related Contracts, result or reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

- (n) Contract under which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is a licensee or licensor;
  
- (o) Contract to which any Governmental Authority is a party;
  
- (p) Contract affecting the ownership of, leasing of, title to, use of any leasehold or other interest in any real or personal property (except for personal property leases and installment and conditional sales agreements having aggregate remaining payments of less than \$50,000);

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(q) Contract including any “earn-out”, royalty or other deferred or contingent payment by the Company; and

(r) Contract (except as otherwise set forth in (a) through (q) above) entered into other than in the ordinary course of business that provides for annual payments in excess of \$50,000 or is otherwise material to the Company.

All such Contracts, as described in (a) through (r), above, are valid, binding and enforceable in accordance with their terms. The Company has provided true and correct copies of all such Contracts, including any amendments, supplements and modifications thereto (whether written or oral), and the Company is not in material default under any of such Contracts.

2.17 Suppliers and Customers. Schedule 2.17 sets forth a complete and accurate list of (a) the twenty-five (25) suppliers and vendors with the greatest dollar volume of purchases by the Company in each of the year ended January 3, 2016 and the six (6) months ended July 3, 2016, and (b) the twenty-five (25) Customers with the greatest water volume of purchases from the Company in each of the year ended January 3, 2016 and the six (6) months ended July 3, 2016. Except as set forth in Schedule 2.17, none of such suppliers, vendors or Customers has advised the Company in writing or, to the Company’s Knowledge, orally of any intent to discontinue or alter in a manner adverse to the Company, the terms of such supplier’s, vendor’s or Customer’s relationship with the Company or make any claim that the Company has breached its obligations to any such suppliers, vendors or Customers. The Company has not breached its obligations to any such suppliers, vendors or Customers in any material respect. The Company’s Contracts with its customers are not on a standard form but, in virtually all cases, provide for a fixed term, a sharing of machine revenue based on stated commission rates, exclusivity for the Company’s machines on the premises at which the machines are located and the ability of the Company to specify the per gallon prices paid by retail customers.

2.18 Intellectual Property.

(a) As used in this Section 2.18, “Proprietary Asset” means any: (a) patent, patent application, trademark (whether registered or unregistered), trademark application, trade name, fictitious business name, service mark (whether registered or unregistered), service mark application, copyright (whether registered or unregistered), copyright application, mask work, mask work application, trade secret, know-how, computer software, source code, algorithm, invention, design, blueprint, engineering drawing, proprietary product, technology, proprietary right or other intellectual property right; or (b) license or right to use or exploit any of the foregoing.

(b) Schedule 2.18(b)0 sets forth, with respect to each Proprietary Asset owned by the Company that is registered with any Governmental Authority or for which an application for registration has been filed with any Governmental Authority, (i) a brief description of such Proprietary Asset, and (ii) the names of the jurisdictions covered by the applicable registration or application.

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(c) Schedule 2.18(c) identifies and provides a brief description of all other Proprietary Assets owned by the Company that are material to the business of the Company.

(d) Schedule 2.18(d) identifies and provides a brief description of each Proprietary Asset that is licensed or otherwise made available to the Company by any Person (other than commercially available business and accounting software licensed to the Company under software licenses generally available to the public), and identifies the Contract under which such Proprietary Asset is being licensed or otherwise made available to the Company.

(e) Except as set forth on Schedule 2.18(e), the Company has good and valid title to all of the Proprietary Assets identified or required to be identified in Schedule 2.18(b). The Company has not granted any Liens to any third party with respect to any of the Proprietary Assets identified or required to be identified in Schedules 2.18(b) and 2.18(c) (the “Company Proprietary Assets”). The Company has a valid right to use, license and otherwise exploit all Proprietary Assets identified in Schedule 2.18(c) or Schedule 2.18(d).

(f) Except as set forth in Schedule 2.18(f), the Company has not developed jointly with any other Person any Proprietary Asset that is material to the business of the Company with respect to which such other Person has any rights. Except as set forth in Schedule 2.18(f), there is no Contract pursuant to which any Person has any right (whether or not currently exercisable) to use, license or otherwise exploit any Company Proprietary Asset.

(g) The Company has taken all reasonable steps that are required to protect the Company’s rights in all Company Proprietary Assets, including any Proprietary Assets that may have been provided by any other Person to the Company. Without limiting the foregoing, except as set forth in Schedule 2.18(g), the Company has taken reasonable commercial steps so that each employee of the Company is bound by a confidentiality agreement which requires such Person to take reasonable steps to protect the Company’s confidential information and proprietary property. To the Company’s Knowledge, each such agreement is in full force and effect and constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of each party thereto, enforceable in accordance with its terms. To the Company’s Knowledge, no current or former employee, officer, director, stockholder, consultant or independent contractor has any right, claim or interest in or with respect to any Company Proprietary Asset.

(h) To the Company’s Knowledge, with respect to the patent applications of the Company listed in Schedule 2.18(b) (including applications for any issued patents, the “Patent Applications”):

(i) all prior art and other information material to the patentability of the claims in the Patent Applications of which the inventors are aware has been duly disclosed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

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(ii) the Company and the inventors did not sell or offer to sell products covered by any claims of any of the Patent Applications, or manufactured using any process claimed in any of the Patent Applications, or disclose the claimed invention to any third party other than patent counsel for the Company, prior to the effective filing date of such application;

(iii) the Persons named as inventors in each Patent Application are the inventors of the inventions claimed in such application; and

(iv) except as set forth on Schedule 2.18(h)(iv), each inventor named in each Patent Application has assigned his or her rights to the Company by an assignment document, which has been duly recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

(i) Except as set forth in Schedule 2.18(i):

(i) none of the Company's commercial products, or any planned future commercial products currently being developed by the Company (either by itself or with any other Person), infringes, misappropriates or makes any unauthorized use of any Proprietary Asset owned or used by any other Person;

(ii) none of the Company's commercial products that have been designed, created, developed, assembled or manufactured by or on behalf of the Company infringes, misappropriates or makes any unauthorized use of any Proprietary Asset owned or used by any other Person, and none of such products has at any time infringed, misappropriated or made any unauthorized use of, and the Company has received no notice or other communication (in writing or otherwise) of, any actual, alleged, possible or potential infringement, misappropriation or unauthorized use of, any Proprietary Asset owned or used by any other Person; and

(iii) to the Company's Knowledge, no Person is infringing, misappropriating or making any unauthorized use of, any Company Proprietary Asset.

(j) The Company Proprietary Assets constitute all of the Proprietary Assets necessary to enable the Company to conduct its business in the manner in which such business has been and is being conducted. Except as set forth in Schedule 2.18(j), the Company has not (i) licensed any of the Company Proprietary Assets to any Person or (ii)



entered into any covenant not to compete or Contract limiting its ability to exploit fully any Company Proprietary Assets or to transact business in any market or geographical area or with any Person.

(k) The Company has advised the Purchaser separately in writing of any and all “freedom to operate” or other legal opinion of patent counsel procured by the Company relating to any products that have been designed, created, developed, assembled or manufactured by the Company, or any apparatus or process used by the Company.

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2.19 Environmental Matters.

(a) No Person (including any Governmental Authority) has asserted against or provided to the Company any written notice, request, claim or demand for information, damages, contribution, indemnification, costs, expenses or causes of action arising out of (i) Hazardous Material (including without limitation the handling, storage or disposal thereof) in connection with or related to any asset or property currently or previously owned, operated or leased by the Company or (ii) any actual or alleged injury to human health or the environment by reason of the current condition or operations or activities of the Company or past conditions or operations or activities with respect to the Company.

(b) The Company is not subject to any pending, or to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened litigation proceeding or investigation relating to or arising from the generation, emission, disposal, discharge, release or threatened release, treatment, or storage of any Hazardous Material by the Company, or on or under any property currently or previously owned, operated or leased by the Company.

(c) There have been no releases of Hazardous Material at, on, under or from any property while owned, operated or leased by the Company, or to the Company's Knowledge, at any such property before or after the Company's ownership, operation or lease.

(d) To the Company's Knowledge, there are no underground storage tanks, active or abandoned, on or under any property owned, operated or leased by the Company, or at any such property before or after the Company's ownership, operation or lease.

(e) To the Company's Knowledge, there is no environmental condition, situation or incident on, at or concerning any asset or property currently or previously owned, operated or leased by the Company or any of its predecessors that has resulted in, or could reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company.

(f) Except as set forth on Schedule 2.19, the Company does not hold any environmental Permits and none are required for the conduct of the business of the Company as it has been conducted, is currently conducted or is proposed to be conducted.

(g) The Company is, and at all times has been (including, to the Company's Knowledge, while owned or operated by any of its predecessors), in compliance with all applicable Laws regulating, relating to or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning Hazardous Material, pollution prevention, environmental protection or employee health and safety, which compliance includes, but is not limited to, the possession of any necessary environmental Permits and compliance with the terms and conditions thereof, except for violations, if any, that could not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

2.20 Absence of Certain Changes and Events. Since the Balance Sheet Date, except as set forth in Schedule 2.20, there has not been any:

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- (a) change in the Company's record ownership, except as reflected on the records of the Company's transfer agent (a true and correct copy of which has been made available to the Purchaser);
- (b) amendment to the Company's Organizational Documents;
- (c) Company Debt incurred, modified or assumed (whether directly or by way of guarantee or otherwise);
- (d) payment (except in the ordinary course of business) or increase by the Company of any bonus, salary or other compensation to any officer, director or employee or entry into any employment, severance or similar Contract with any officer, director or employee, except for periodic raises in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice (which raises do not exceed five percent (5%) in any given case);
- (e) adoption of, amendment to or increase in the payments (other than contributions made in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, which contributions do not exceed five percent (5%) in the aggregate) to or benefits under, any Plan;
- (f) damage to or destruction or loss of any asset of the Company having a replacement cost in excess of \$50,000, whether or not covered by insurance;
- (g) entry into, termination of or receipt of notice of termination of (i) any license, distributorship, supply, dealer, sales representative, joint venture, credit or similar Contract to which the Company is a party, or (ii) any Contract or transaction involving a total remaining commitment of at least \$50,000;
- (h) sale (other than sales of inventories in the ordinary course of business), lease or other disposition of any asset or property of the Company (including Proprietary Assets) or the creation of any Lien (other than Permitted Encumbrances) on any asset;
- (i) issuance, sale, purchase, distribution or disposition of any equity interests, notes or other securities nor has the Company committed itself to do so;

- (j) cancellation or waiver of any claims or rights with a value to the Company in excess of \$50,000;
  
- (k) material change in the accounting methods used by the Company;
  
- (l) change to its credit or accounting policies or practices in any material respect, or accelerated in any material respect the collection of receivables whether by offering discounts or incentives or otherwise, or delayed in any material respect the payment of payables or other accruals;

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(m) any election (or revocation or change thereto) in respect of Taxes, adopted or changed any accounting method in respect of Taxes, filed any amendment to a Tax Return or any claim for refund or credit of Taxes, filed any Tax Return other than in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practice (or, for avoidance of doubt, filed any Tax Return that was filed late), entered into any closing agreement, settled or compromised any claim or assessment in respect of Taxes, consented to any extension or waiver of the statutory period of limitations applicable to any claim or assessment in respect of Taxes, requested or entered into any ruling or agreement with a taxing authority with respect to Taxes or entered into a Contract which primarily relates to Taxes;

(n) payment or declaration of any dividend, distribution or other entitlement (whether in cash, stock or property) in respect of any of the Company Stock; or

(o) Contract by the Company to do any of the foregoing.

2.21 Books and Records. The books of account and other financial records of the Company, all of which have been made available to the Purchaser, (a) are complete and correct in all material respects, (b) represent actual, bona fide transactions, (c) have been maintained in all material respects in accordance with sound business practices, and (d) reflect the basis for the financial position, results of operations, cash flows and changes in stockholders' equity of the Company as set forth in the Financial Statements. The Company's system of internal accounting controls provides reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary (A) to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP, and (B) to maintain accountability for assets; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences. The minute books of the Company, all of which have been made available to the Purchaser, contain accurate and complete records of all meetings held, and action taken by, the Board of Directors of the Company and any committee thereof, and no meeting of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof has been held for which minutes have not been prepared or are not contained in such minute books.

2.22 Employee Benefits.

(a) Schedule 2.22 sets forth all Company Plans. There are no other Plans under which the Company has any liability. True and correct copies of all Company Plans have been made available to the Purchaser. Except for the Company Plans set forth in Schedule 2.22, the Company has never maintained, sponsored, contributed to, participated in or had any obligation to fund any of the following Plans or arrangements: (i) an employee benefit plan subject to Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code (e.g., defined benefit pension plans); (ii) a multiemployer plan as

defined under Section 3(37) or 4001(a)(31) of ERISA or Section 414(f) of the Code; (iii) an employee benefit plan that provides medical or other welfare benefits to retirees except as required by ERISA, the Code or other applicable Law, including, but not limited to, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, as amended; (iv) a multiple employer plan within the meaning of Section 413(c) of the Code or Sections 4063, 4064 or 4066 of ERISA; (v) a multiple employer welfare arrangement within the meaning of Section 3(40)(A) of the Code; or (vi) a voluntary employees beneficiary association within the meaning of Code Section 501(c)(9). The Internal Revenue Service has not revoked or threatened in writing to revoke the determination letter for the Company's 401(k) plan dated March 31, 2014.

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(b) Each of the Company Plans has been adopted and, to the Company's Knowledge, is, and at all times has been, operated in compliance with its terms and all applicable Laws (including, where applicable, ERISA and the Code). To the Company's Knowledge, none of the Company Plans (nor any Plans in which Company employees participate) or any trusts relating thereto have engaged in any transaction in connection with which the Company or any fiduciaries of any Plans or related trusts is or could be subject either to a civil penalty or other liability under Sections 502(i), 406 or 409 of ERISA or a Tax imposed by Section 4975 of the Code, and no event has occurred and no condition exists with respect to any Plans that could subject the Company to any other Tax or penalty under the Code or civil penalty or other liability under ERISA or other Laws.

(c) To the Company's Knowledge, the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents will not, except as provided this Agreement (i) entitle any current or former employee, officer, director or independent contractor of the Company to severance pay, unemployment compensation or any other payment, (ii) accelerate the time of payment or vesting, or increase the amount of payments or compensation due any such individual or (iii) result in any prohibited transaction described in Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code for which an exemption is not available.

2.23 Employees.

(a) Schedule 2.23 contains a complete and accurate list of the following information for each current employee, leased employee, temporary or staffing agency employee, independent contractor, consultant and agent of the Company, including each employee on leave of absence or inactive status: employer; identifying employee number; date of hiring or engagement; date of commencement of employment or engagement; immigration status; current compensation paid or payable and any change in compensation since the Balance Sheet Date. At all times while engaged by the Company, all independent contractors and consultants of the Company were independent contractors to, and not employees of, the Company for purposes of all applicable federal and state Laws relating to wages and hours, all applicable federal and state income tax withholding requirements, and any other Law or Order implicating the relationship between the Company and any independent contractor or consultant.

(b) To the Company's Knowledge, no officer, director, agent, employee, consultant or contractor of the Company is bound by any Contract that purports to limit the ability of such officer, director, agent, employee, consultant or contractor (i) to engage in or continue or perform any conduct, activity, duty or practice relating to the business of the Company or (ii) to assign to the Company or to any other Person any rights to any invention, improvement or discovery developed while acting in any capacity for or on behalf of the Company. To the Company's Knowledge, no former or current employee of the Company is a party to, or is otherwise bound by, any Contract that in any way adversely affected, affects or reasonably could be expected to affect the ability of the Company or the Purchaser to conduct the business as heretofore carried on by the Company.



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(c) There is no collective bargaining or similar agreement with any labor unions or associations representing employees of the Company. To the Company's Knowledge, there have been no claims of discrimination or harassment that have been made against the Company or a Company employee before a Governmental Authority regarding actions or omissions of a Company employee during the course of his or her employment with the Company.

2.24 Insurance. Schedule 2.24 sets forth a complete and accurate list of all insurance policies carried by the Company and any claims received under such insurance policies for the past two (2) policy years, all insurance loss runs, and all workers' compensation claims received for the past two (2) policy years. The Company has delivered or made available to the Purchaser true, complete and correct copies of all current insurance policies, all of which are in full force and effect. All premiums due and payable under all such policies have been paid, and the Company is otherwise in compliance with the terms of such policies. There have been no threatened terminations of, or threatened material premium increases with respect to, any of such policies.

2.25 Brokers and Finders. Except as set forth on Schedule 2.25, the Company has not incurred, nor will it incur, directly or indirectly, any liability for brokerage or finders' fees or agents' commissions or investment bankers' fees or any similar charges in connection with this Agreement or any transaction contemplated hereby.

2.26 Taxes.

(a) Each of the Company and its Subsidiaries has filed all federal income Tax Returns and all other material Tax Returns that they were required to file under applicable Laws.

(b) All such Tax Returns were correct and complete in all material respects.

(c) All material Taxes due and owing by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (whether or not shown on any Tax Return) have been paid.

(d) Each of the Company and its Subsidiaries has withheld and paid all Taxes required to have been withheld and paid in connection with any amounts paid or owing to any employee, independent contractor, creditor, stockholder, or other third party.

(e) No claim has ever been made (and not yet been resolved) in writing, or, to the Knowledge of the Company, orally in the preceding six (6) months prior to the date of this Agreement, by an authority in a jurisdiction where the Company or any of its Subsidiaries does not file Tax Returns that the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is or may be subject to taxation by that jurisdiction.

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(f) No federal, state, local, or non-U.S. tax audits or administrative or judicial Tax proceedings are pending or being conducted with respect to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has received after December 31, 2012 from any federal, state, local, or non-U.S. taxing authority (including jurisdictions where the Company or its Subsidiaries have not filed Tax Returns) in writing or, to the Knowledge of the Company, orally in the preceding six (6) months prior to the date of this Agreement, any (i) notice indicating an intent to open an audit or other review, (ii) request for information related to Tax matters, or (iii) notice of deficiency or proposed adjustment for any amount of Tax proposed, asserted, or assessed by any taxing authority against the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

(g) Schedule 2.26 of the Disclosure Schedule lists all federal, state, local, and non-U.S. income Tax Returns filed with respect to any of the Company or its Subsidiaries for taxable periods ended on or after December 31, 2013, indicates those Tax Returns that have been audited, and indicates those Tax Returns that currently are the subject of audit. The Company has delivered to the Purchaser correct and complete copies of all federal income Tax Returns, examination reports, and statements of deficiencies assessed against or agreed to by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries filed or received since December 31, 2013.

(h) Each of the Company and its Subsidiaries has disclosed on their federal income Tax Returns all positions taken therein that could give rise to a substantial understatement of federal income Tax within the meaning of Code §6662.

(i) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has waived any statute of limitations in respect of Taxes or agreed to any extension of time with respect to a Tax assessment or deficiency.

(j) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries currently is the beneficiary of any extension of time within which to file any Tax Return.

(k) There are no Liens for Taxes (other than Taxes not yet due and payable) upon any of the assets of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

(l) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is a party to or bound by any Tax allocation or sharing agreement.

(m) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries (A) has been a member of an affiliated group filing a consolidated federal income Tax Return (other than a group the common parent of which was the Company) or (B) has any liability for the Taxes of any Person (other than the Company or any of its Subsidiaries) under Treasury Regulation §1.1502-6 (or any similar provision of state, local, or non-U.S. law), as a transferee or successor, by contract, or otherwise.

(n) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is a party to any agreement, contract, arrangement or plan that has resulted or could result, separately or in the aggregate, in the payment of any “excess parachute payment” within the meaning of Code §280G (or any corresponding provision of state, local, or non-U.S. Tax law).

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- (o) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has been a United States real property holding corporation within the meaning of Code §897(c)(2) during the applicable period specified in Code §897(c)(1)(A)(ii).
- (p) The unpaid Taxes of the Company and its Subsidiaries (A) did not, as of the most recent fiscal month end, exceed the reserve for Tax liability (rather than any reserve (accrued in accordance with the principals of Section 4.13(a)) for deferred Taxes established to reflect timing differences between book and Tax income) set forth on the face of the most recent balance sheet included in the Financial Statements (rather than in any notes thereto) and (B) do not exceed that reserve as adjusted for the passage of time through the Closing Date in accordance with the past custom and practice of the Company and its Subsidiaries in filing their Tax Returns.
- (q) Since the date of the most recent balance sheet included in the Financial Statements, neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has incurred any liability for Taxes arising from extraordinary gains or losses, as that term is used in GAAP, outside the ordinary course of business consistent with past custom and practice.
- (r) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries will be required to include any item of income in, or exclude any item of deduction from, taxable income for any taxable period (or portion thereof) ending after the Closing Date as a result of any: (A) change in method of accounting for a taxable period ending on or prior to the Closing Date; (B) “closing agreement” as described in Code §7121 (or any corresponding or similar provision of state, local, or non-U.S. income Tax law) executed on or prior to the Closing Date; (C) intercompany transaction or excess loss account described in Treasury Regulations under Code §1502 (or any corresponding or similar provision of state, local, or non-U.S. income Tax law); (D) installment sale or open transaction disposition made on or prior to the Closing Date; or (E) prepaid amount received on or prior to the Closing Date.
- (s) Within the past 3 years, neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has distributed stock of another Person, or has had its stock distributed by another Person, in a transaction that was purported or intended to be governed in whole or in part by Code §355 or Code §361.
- (t) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is or has been a party to any “listed transaction,” as defined in Code §6707A(c)(1) and Reg. §1.6011-4(b)(2).

2.27 Data Protection. The Company has at all times since January 1, 2006 employed security practices and procedures designed to ensure that Personally Identifiable Information and Customer Data are protected from unauthorized access, use, modification, loss, disclosure or other misuse. Since January 1, 2006, the Company has not

received any notification from any Governmental Authority that it has been out of compliance with applicable Law, the Payment Card Industry Payment Application Data Security Standard (PA DSS), the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS), contractual and fiduciary obligations, requirements of self-regulatory organizations, consumer-facing statements in any marketing or promotional materials, its published privacy policies and its internal privacy policies, in each case relating to (i) the privacy of users of Internet websites owned, maintained or operated by the Company and (ii) the collection, storage, transfer, retention, disposal and any other processing of any Personally Identifiable Information and Customer Data collected or used by the Company in any manner or maintained by third parties having access to such information. To the Company's Knowledge, the Company has not suffered any unauthorized disclosure or loss of Personally Identifiable Information or Customer Data since January 1, 2006.

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2.28 Disclosure. No representation or warranty or other statement made by the Company in this Agreement, any other Transaction Document, the Disclosure Schedule, the Financial Statements or any certificate delivered pursuant to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make such representation or warranty or other statement, in light of the circumstances in which it was made, not misleading.

2.29 Warranties. No product manufactured, distributed or sold by the Company is subject to any express guarantee, warranty, right of return or other indemnity beyond the Company's applicable standard terms and conditions in effect at the time of sale. The Financial Statements reflect reserves adequate for any such claims known by the Company for the applicable periods presented therein, and in any case such reserves shall not be less than an amount that reflects historical experience with such claim expenses. The Company has no Knowledge of any reason why such expenses should significantly increase as a percentage of sales in the future.

2.30 No Implied Representations and Warranties. Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Article II, the Company is making no representations or warranties, express or implied, as to the Company, any of its assets or otherwise, and each of the Purchaser and the Merger Sub acknowledges that it is not relying upon any express or implied representations or warranties of any kind from the Company, other than as expressly set forth herein.

ARTICLE III

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE PURCHASER AND MERGER SUB

The Purchaser and Merger Sub represent and warrant to the Company as follows:

3.1 Existence and Good Standing. The Purchaser is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the State of Delaware. Merger Sub is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the State of Delaware. Each of the Purchaser and Merger Sub has the corporate power to own its respective properties and to carry on its respective business as is now being conducted and as proposed to be conducted, and each is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing under the Laws of each state or other jurisdiction in which the failure to be so qualified and in good standing could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the Purchaser. Neither the Purchaser nor Merger Sub is in violation of any of the provisions of its Organizational Documents.



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3.2 Equity Interests. All of the outstanding equity interests of Merger Sub are held by the Purchaser.

3.3 Purchaser Shares. The shares of Purchaser Common Stock to be issued to the Company Holders pursuant to Section 1.6 above have been duly authorized and, when issued and delivered in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. The shares of Purchaser Common Stock to be issued upon the exercise of those Stock Options under the Company Plan which are to be assumed by the Purchaser pursuant to Section 1.6 have been duly authorized, and when issued will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

3.4 Corporate Power, Authority and Enforceability.

(a) The Purchaser has all requisite power and authority to enter into and deliver this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party, to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. The Purchaser's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party and the Purchaser's consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby have been duly and validly authorized by all corporate action required of the Purchaser by applicable Law or its Organizational Documents. This Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which the Purchaser is a party constitute the valid and legally binding obligations of the Purchaser, enforceable against the Purchaser in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforcement may be limited by general equitable principles (whether raised in a proceeding at Law or in equity), or by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium or similar Laws of general application relating to or affecting creditors' rights (including without limitation, the effect of statutory or other Laws regarding fraudulent conveyances or transfers and preferential transfers).

(b) Merger Sub has all requisite power and authority to enter into and deliver this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party, to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. Merger Sub's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party and Merger Sub's consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby have been duly and validly authorized by all corporate action required of Merger Sub by applicable Law or its Organizational Documents. This Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which Merger Sub is a party constitute the valid and legally binding obligations of Merger Sub, enforceable against Merger Sub in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforcement may be limited by general equitable principles (whether raised in a proceeding at Law or in equity), or by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium or similar Laws of general application relating to or affecting creditors' rights (including without limitation, the effect of statutory or other Laws regarding fraudulent conveyances or transfers and preferential transfers).

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3.5 No Violations; Consents and Approvals.

(a) The execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Transaction Documents and any other instruments and agreements to be executed and delivered by the Purchaser or Merger Sub as contemplated hereby and thereby and the consummation by the Purchaser and Merger Sub of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby will not result in a violation or breach of, conflict with, constitute (with or without due notice or lapse of time or both) a default (or give rise to any right of termination, cancellation, payment or acceleration) under, or result in the creation of any Lien on any of the properties or assets of the Purchaser or Merger Sub under (i) any provision of the Organizational Documents of the Purchaser or Merger Sub; (ii) any Law or Order applicable to the Purchaser or Merger Sub or by which any of their respective properties or assets may be bound; (iii) any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any Contract to which the Purchaser or Merger Sub is a party, or by which the Purchaser, Merger Sub or any of their respective properties or assets is bound; except in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) above, for such violations, breaches, conflicts or defaults which, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the Purchaser or Merger Sub.

(b) Except for: (i) such filings of reports under the applicable requirements of the Exchange Act; (ii) the applicable requirements of the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC; (iii) the filing and effectiveness of the Registration Statement; and (iv) the filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware of the Certificate of Merger as required by the DGCL; no consent, approval, or authorization of, or declaration, filing or registration with, any Governmental Authority or any other Person will be required to be made or obtained by the Purchaser or Merger Sub in connection with the execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby.

3.6 SEC Reports. Since January 1, 2014, the Purchaser has filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) all forms, financial statements, documents and reports (collectively, “SEC Reports”) required to be filed by the Purchaser pursuant to the Exchange Act.

3.7 Broker’s or Finder’s Fees. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.7, no agent, broker, Person or firm acting on behalf of the Purchaser or Merger Sub is, or will be, entitled to any commission or broker’s or finder’s fees from any of the parties hereto, or from any Person or entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with any of the parties hereto, in connection with any of the transactions contemplated herein.

3.8 Litigation. There is no action, suit, proceeding at Law or in equity, arbitration or administrative or other proceeding or investigation by or before any governmental or other instrumentality or agency pending or, to the Purchaser’s knowledge, threatened against or affecting the Purchaser or Merger Sub, or any of their respective

properties or rights, which, if adversely determined, would have a Material Adverse Effect on the ability of the Purchaser or Merger Sub to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or to perform their respective obligations hereunder.

3.9 No Prior Activities. Merger Sub was formed solely for the purpose of engaging in the transactions contemplated hereby, has engaged in no other business activities and has conducted its operations only as contemplated hereby.

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3.10 Financing. The Purchaser has delivered to the Company a true and complete copy, as of the date of this Agreement, of an executed commitment letter with Goldman Sachs Specialty Lending Group, L.P. or one or more Affiliates thereof (the "Commitment Letter") to provide, subject to the terms and conditions therein and in any related fee letter, financing in the amounts set forth therein for the purposes of financing the transactions contemplated hereby and related fees and expenses and the refinancing or retirement of certain outstanding indebtedness and other obligations of the Company (the "Financing"). As of the date of this Agreement, the Commitment Letter is in full force and effect and is the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligation of the Purchaser, except as enforcement may be limited by general equitable principles (whether raised in a proceeding at Law or in equity), or by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar Laws of general application relating to or affecting creditors' rights (including without limitation, the effect of statutory or other Laws regarding fraudulent conveyances or transfers and preferential transfers). Assuming the Financing is funded in accordance with the terms of the Commitment Letter, the net proceeds contemplated by the Commitment Letter will, together with cash that will be available to the Purchaser on the Closing Date, in the aggregate be sufficient for the Purchaser to (i) pay the Closing Consideration Value, and (ii) pay any and all amounts in connection with the refinancing or retirement of any outstanding indebtedness or other obligations of the Company contemplated by this Agreement or the Financing commitments. As of the date of this Agreement, the Purchaser is not and, to the knowledge of the Purchaser, no other party to the Commitment Letter is, in breach of, or default under, the Commitment Letter.

3.11 Absence of Material Adverse Changes. Since the date of the most recent report filed by the Purchaser with the SEC under the Exchange Act, the Purchaser has conducted its operations in the ordinary and usual course of business consistent with past practice and has paid its obligations as they have become due, and the business, operations and prospects of the Purchaser have not undergone any changes that, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

3.12 Disclosure. No representation or warranty or other statement made by the Purchaser in this Agreement, any other Transaction Document, any certificate delivered pursuant to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents constitutes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make such representation or warranty or other statement, in light of the circumstances in which it was made, not misleading. No statement made by the Purchaser in any report or other document filed by the Purchaser with the SEC under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act since December 31, 2014 constitutes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make such statement, in light of the circumstances in which it was made, not misleading.

3.13 Capital Stock. The Purchaser has an authorized capitalization consisting of the number and types of shares of capital stock set forth in Schedule 3.13, with the par value per share stated therein. The Purchaser has issued and outstanding the number and types of shares of capital stock set forth in Schedule 3.13; no other shares of capital stock are issued or outstanding; and there are no outstanding options, warrants, rights (preemptive or otherwise), restricted stock awards or units, calls, commitments, conversion rights, rights of exchange, plans or other agreements of any character providing for the purchase, issuance or sale of any securities of the Purchaser, other than as contemplated by

this Agreement or set forth in Schedule 3.13.

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3.14 No Implied Representations and Warranties. Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Article III, the Purchaser and Merger Sub are making no representations or warranties, express or implied, and the Company acknowledges that it is not relying upon any express or implied representations or warranties of any kind from the Purchaser or Merger Sub, other than as expressly set forth herein.

ARTICLE IV

COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS OF PURCHASER AND THE COMPANY

4.1 Confidentiality. The confidentiality of all documents and information furnished in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be governed by the terms of the confidentiality agreement, dated as of September 29, 2015 (and as may be amended from time to time), between the Purchaser and the Company (the "Confidentiality Agreement"). Without limiting the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement, except for disclosures required to obtain any consent or approval of any Person or other disclosures approved by the other party, neither the Company nor the Purchaser shall disclose the terms of this Agreement or the terms of any of the transactions contemplated hereby to any other Person, other than to the directors, officers, employers, agents, attorneys, consultants or representatives of such Person who need to know such information to assist such Person in complying with its obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section 4.1 shall not prohibit any such Person from making any disclosure which is (i) required to avoid a violation of applicable Law by such party or (ii) required by rule or regulation of any securities exchange or market on which the securities of any party or its Affiliates are listed or quoted, and in each such case the party required to make such disclosure shall do so only to the limited extent necessary to comply with such Law, regulation, rule or obligation and shall, to the extent practicable, give advance notice thereof to the other party hereto and an opportunity to comment on any such disclosure and oppose the need therefor.

4.2 Public Announcements. Neither the Company nor the Purchaser will, without the prior consent of the other party, make, directly or indirectly, any public comment, statement, or communication with respect to, or otherwise disclose or permit the disclosure relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, except as required by Law or by rule or regulation of any securities exchange or market on which such party's securities are listed or quoted and after consultation with the other party. Except as required by Law or by rule or regulation of any securities exchange or market on which such party's securities are listed or quoted, the timing and content of announcements concerning these matters, including any press releases, will be by mutual agreement.

4.3 Exclusive Dealing; No Solicitation or Negotiation. (a) Except as expressly permitted by this Section 4.3 (including Section 4.3(b)), the Company and its Subsidiaries and their respective officers and directors shall, and the



Company shall cause its and its Subsidiaries' Representatives to, (i) as of the execution of this Agreement, immediately cease any discussions or negotiations with any Persons that may be ongoing with respect to or that could reasonably be expected to lead to an Acquisition Proposal and (ii) from the execution of this Agreement until the earlier of the Effective Time and the termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article VIII, not (A) initiate, solicit or knowingly encourage any inquiries or the making of any proposal or offer that constitutes or that could reasonably be expected to lead to an Acquisition Proposal, (B) engage in or otherwise participate in any discussions or negotiations regarding, or provide any non-public information or data concerning the Company or its Subsidiaries to any Person relating to, or that could reasonably be expected to lead to, any Acquisition Proposal, (C) otherwise knowingly facilitate any effort or attempt to make an Acquisition Proposal or (D) resolve to do any of the foregoing.

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(b) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, at any time following the execution of this Agreement and prior to the time, but not after, the Stockholder Written Consent is obtained, if the Company receives a bona fide written Acquisition Proposal (or an amendment or modification thereto) from any Person that is not withdrawn and that did not result from a breach of Section 4.3(a), subject to compliance with this Section 4.3(b), (i) the Company and its Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees, investment bankers, attorneys, accountants and other advisors or representatives (collectively, “Representatives”) may provide non-public information and data concerning the Company and its Subsidiaries in response to a request therefor by such Person if the Company receives from such Person an executed confidentiality agreement on customary terms not materially more favorable to such Person than those contained in the Confidentiality Agreement and that does not restrict or prohibit the Company or its Subsidiaries from complying with this Agreement (an “Acceptable Confidentiality Agreement”); provided, however, that (A) a copy of the Acceptable Confidentiality Agreement is provided to the Purchaser promptly (and, in any event, within two Business Days) after execution thereof, (B) the Company and its Representatives shall not provide to any such Person any non-public information or data that has not been provided to the Purchaser by the Company or its Representatives (including pursuant to this Section 4.3) prior to the execution of this Agreement unless such information or data is material and is as a result of an event, fact or circumstance occurring after the execution of this Agreement and the Company promptly (and in any event within two Business Days thereafter) provides to the Purchaser any such non-public information or data that the Company provides to such Person; and (C) the Company and its Representatives shall withhold such portions of the information and data to the extent relating to any pricing or other matters that are highly sensitive or competitive in nature from any Person who is a direct competitor, supplier, vendor or Customer of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any Person known to the Company or its financial advisor to be an Affiliate of any of the foregoing (collectively, “Restricted Bidders”), except to a Restricted Bidder who has (x) submitted a *bona fide* written Acquisition Proposal that is not withdrawn and that did not result from a breach of this Section 4.3 and that constitutes a Superior Proposal and (y) certified to the Company in writing that it has substantially completed legal, financial and accounting due diligence (other than with respect to such withheld information and data) (a “Qualified Bidder”), in which case, such disclosure shall be subject to an Acceptable Confidentiality Agreement and pursuant to customary “clean-room” or other appropriate procedures, and (ii) the Company and its Representatives may engage or participate in any discussions or negotiations with such Person, except, in the case of each of (i) and (ii), such actions shall be permitted if and only to the extent that, prior to taking any action described in clause (i) or (ii) above, (x) the Board of Directors of the Company (or an authorized committee thereof) determines in good faith (after consultation with its outside legal counsel) that failure to take such action would be inconsistent with the directors’ fiduciary duties under applicable Law, and (y) the Board of Directors of the Company (or an authorized committee thereof) has determined in good faith (after consultation with outside legal counsel and a nationally-recognized financial advisor) that such Acquisition Proposal constitutes a Superior Proposal; provided, however, that the Company shall immediately (and in any event within two Business Days) notify the Purchaser of any determination by the Board of Directors of the Company (or an authorized committee thereof) contemplated by this Section 4.30(b) specifying that notice is given pursuant to this Section 4.3(b); provided, further, that the Company and its Representatives may contact such Person before making the determination set forth in Section 4.3(b)(x) and (y) solely to clarify the terms and conditions of such proposal, including to clarify whether such Acquisition Proposal constitutes a Superior Proposal and the extent of any diligence that may be required by such Person, prior to making any such determination but not, in any event, to negotiate such terms and conditions.

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(c) No Change in Recommendation or Alternative Acquisition Agreement. Except as expressly permitted pursuant to Section 4.3(d), the Board of Directors of the Company and each committee thereof shall not:

(i) withhold, withdraw, qualify or modify (or publicly propose or resolve to withhold, withdraw, qualify or modify), in a manner adverse to the Purchaser, the Company Recommendation with respect to the Merger or approve, endorse or recommend, or propose publicly to approve or recommend, or resolve to approve or recommend, any Acquisition Proposal (collectively, a “Change of Recommendation”);

(ii) authorize, cause or permit the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to enter into any agreement, agreement in principle, letter of intent, memorandum of understanding, term sheet, Alternative Acquisition Agreement or other similar agreement or document (other than an Acceptable Confidentiality Agreement) relating to or in connection with any Acquisition Proposal;

(iii) approve any transaction under, or any Person becoming an “interested stockholder” under, Section 203 of DGCL or any similar action or omission under any other applicable Takeover Statute; or

(iv) grant any waiver, amendment or release under, or take any other action having a similar effect with respect to, any standstill, confidentiality or similar agreement, except to the extent necessary to allow the counterparty thereof to make a private Acquisition Proposal to the Board of Directors of the Company in accordance with this Agreement.

(d) Superior Proposal. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, prior to the time, but not after, the Stockholder Written Consent is obtained, the Board of Directors of the Company (or an authorized committee thereof) may terminate this Agreement pursuant to and in accordance with Section 8.1(a)(v) if (i) after the date hereof, the Company receives a Superior Proposal, (ii) the Board of Directors of the Company (or an authorized committee thereof) determines in good faith, after consultation with its outside counsel, that failure to do so would be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties under applicable Law, (iii) the Company notifies the Purchaser in writing, at least five (5) Business Days in advance, that it intends to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(v) with respect to such Superior Proposal, which notice shall specify the identity of the party who made such Superior Proposal and all of the material terms and conditions of such Superior Proposal and, unless previously delivered to the Purchaser, attach the most current version of such agreement; (iv) after providing such notice and prior to terminating this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(v) with respect to such Superior Proposal, the Company shall negotiate in good faith on an exclusive basis with the Purchaser during such five (5)-Business Day period (to the extent that the Purchaser desires to negotiate) to make such revisions to the terms of this Agreement and the Financing as would permit the Board of Directors of the Company not to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(v) in response to such Superior Proposal; and (v) the Board of Directors of the Company (or an authorized committee

thereof) shall have considered in good faith any changes to this Agreement and the Financing and shall have determined in good faith that such Superior Proposal would continue to constitute a Superior Proposal if such changes offered by the Purchaser were to be given effect; provided, however, that in the event that the Superior Proposal is thereafter modified by the party making such Superior Proposal, the Company shall provide written notice of such modified Superior Proposal to the Purchaser and shall again comply with this Section 4.3(d) and provide Purchaser with an additional notice prior to terminating this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(v) (and shall do so for each subsequent modification).

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(e) Notice. From and after the date of this Agreement, the Company agrees that it will promptly (and, in any event, within two Business Days) notify the Purchaser if (i) any inquiries, proposals or offers with respect to an Acquisition Proposal are received by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their Representatives indicating, in connection with such notice, the identity of the Person making the proposal or offer and the material terms and conditions of any proposals or offers (including, if applicable, copies of any proposals or offers constituting Acquisition Proposals, including proposed agreements) and (ii) any non-public information is requested from, or any discussions or negotiations are sought to be initiated with, it or any of its Representatives indicating, in connection with such notice, the identity of the Person seeking such information or discussions or negotiations, and in each case, thereafter shall keep the Purchaser reasonably informed of the status of any such discussions or negotiations. In the event that any such party modifies its Acquisition Proposal in any material respect, the Company shall notify the Purchaser within two Business Days hours after receipt of such modified Acquisition Proposal of the fact that such Acquisition Proposal has been modified and the terms of such modification (including, if applicable, copies of any written documentation reflecting such modification).

(f) Company Acknowledgement. The Company agrees that any breach of this Section 4.3 by any Representative of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries shall be deemed to be a breach of this Section 4.3 by the Company for all purposes of this Agreement.

4.4 Access and Investigation. Between the date of this Agreement and the Effective Time, the Company will, and will cause its Representatives to, (a) afford the Purchaser and its representatives (the "Purchaser Advisors") full and free access at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice to the Company's personnel, properties (including subsurface testing), Contracts, books and records, and other documents and data, (b) furnish the Purchaser and the Purchaser Advisors with copies of all such Contracts, books and records, and other existing documents and data as the Purchaser may reasonably request, and (c) furnish the Purchaser and the Purchaser Advisors with such additional financial, operating, and other data and information as the Purchaser may reasonably request. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall not be required to afford access to any commission rates or other financial terms of any customer Contracts, shall not be required to give access to any such Contracts other than with its top 50 customers and may redact any such commission rates and other financial terms from any customer Contracts to which access is afforded.

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4.5 Conduct of Business of the Company. During the period between the date of this Agreement and the Effective Time or, as the case may be, termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, the Company agrees (except to the extent that the Purchaser shall otherwise consent in advance in writing) to conduct its business in the usual, regular and ordinary course in substantially the same manner as heretofore conducted, to pay its debts and Taxes when due, to pay or perform other obligations when due, and, to the extent consistent with such business, to use all reasonable efforts consistent with past practice and policies to preserve intact its present business organization, keep available the services of its present officers and employees and preserve its relationships with Customers, suppliers, vendors, distributors, licensors, licensees, and others having business dealings with it, all with the goal of preserving unimpaired its goodwill and ongoing businesses. The Company shall promptly notify the Purchaser of any material event or occurrence or emergency not in the ordinary course of business, and any material event involving or adversely affecting the Company or its business. The Company shall report periodically to the Purchaser concerning the status of the business, operations, and finances of the Company prior to the Effective Time.

Further, during the period between the date of this Agreement and the Effective Time or, as the case may be, termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, except as expressly required by this Agreement, the Company shall not, without the prior written consent of the Purchaser:

- (a) enter into any commitment or transaction not in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices or, in any event, which exceeds \$25,000, individually, other than (i) Contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business with customers providing for services to less than 100 locations and (ii) renewals in the ordinary course of business with existing customers of the Company on terms no less favorable to the Company than the then-existing terms thereof;
- (b) enter into or amend any Contract pursuant to which any other party is granted marketing, distribution or similar rights of any type or scope with respect to any products of the Company, other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;
- (c) amend or otherwise modify in any material respect (or agree to do so), or violate the terms of, any of the Contracts set forth, described or required to be described in the Disclosure Schedule;
- (d) fail to maintain or preserve the Company's water vending equipment in the ordinary course of business;

(e) settle or commence any litigation or any dispute resolution process (other than settlements involving solely financial remuneration less than or equal to \$25,000);

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(f) declare, set aside or pay any dividends on or make any other distributions (whether in cash, stock or property) in respect of any Company Stock, or split, combine or reclassify any of the Company Stock or issue or authorize the issuance of any other securities in respect of, in lieu of or in substitution for shares of the Company Stock, or repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire, directly or indirectly, any shares of Company Stock (or options, warrants or other rights exercisable therefor);

(g) issue, grant, deliver or sell or authorize or propose the issuance, grant, delivery or sale of, or purchase or propose the purchase of, any shares of Company Stock or securities convertible into, or subscriptions, rights, warrants or options to acquire, or other agreements or commitments of any character obligating it to issue any such shares of Company Stock or other convertible securities; provided, however, that the Company may issue additional shares of Company Stock to employees of the Company during the three (3) Business Days immediately preceding the Closing Date in respect to payment of a portion of the Transaction Bonuses payable to such Company employees;

(h) cause or permit any amendments to its Organizational Documents;

(i) acquire or agree to acquire by merging or consolidating with, or by purchasing any assets or equity securities of, or by any other manner, any business or any corporation, partnership, association or other business organization or division thereof, or otherwise acquire or agree to acquire any assets which are material, individually or in the aggregate, to the business of the Company;

(j) sell, lease, license, loan or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets other than in the ordinary course of business, consistent with past practices, and other than the proposed sale of machines as set forth in Schedule 2.20;

(k) transfer to any Person any rights to the Company's Proprietary Assets;

(l) incur any (i) liabilities for borrowed money or amounts owed in excess of \$25,000 other than under the Credit Agreement, (ii) guaranties, endorsements and other contingent obligations in respect of indebtedness of others, whether or not the same are or should be reflected in the Company's balance sheet (or the notes thereto), or (iii) lease payments (or obligations to make lease payments) in excess of \$25,000 under leases required to be capitalized in accordance with GAAP;

(m) grant any severance or termination fee in excess of \$25,000 to be paid to any director, officer, employee or consultant, except payments made pursuant to standard written agreements outstanding on the date hereof and disclosed to the Purchaser in the Disclosure Schedule;

(n) except for travel and business expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business in accordance with past practices (provided that such advances do not exceed an aggregate of \$25,000), (A) adopt or amend any employee benefit plan, program, policy or arrangement, (B) enter into any employment contract, (C) extend any Employment Offer or loan, (D) pay or agree to pay any annual or special bonus or special remuneration to any director, employee or consultant, or (E) increase the salaries or wage rates of (1) any executive employees exceeding five percent (5%) in any given case or (2) any non-executive employee exceeding ten percent (10%) in any given case, as applicable, except for any Transaction Bonuses (as defined in Section 1.6(e)(xiv)(B));

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(o) revalue any of its assets, including without limitation writing down the value of inventory or writing off notes or accounts receivable in excess of \$15,000 in any one case or \$30,000 in the aggregate;

(p) pay, discharge or satisfy, in an amount in excess of \$25,000 in any one case, any claim, liability or obligation (absolute, accrued, asserted or unasserted, contingent or otherwise), other than the payment, discharge or satisfaction in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice or as otherwise consented to in writing by the Purchaser prior to Closing;

(q) make or change any material election in respect of Taxes, adopt or change any accounting method in respect of Taxes, enter into any closing agreement, settle any claim or assessment in respect of Taxes, or consent to any extension or waiver of the limitation period applicable to any claim or assessment in respect of Taxes;

(r) enter into any strategic alliance, joint development or joint marketing agreement;

(s) approve any transaction under, or any person becoming an “interested stockholder” under, Section 203 of DGCL or any similar action or omission under any other applicable Takeover Statute;

(t) fail to pay or otherwise satisfy its monetary obligations in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, except such as are being contested in good faith;

(u) waive or commit to waive any rights with a value in excess of \$25,000, in any one case;

(v) cancel, materially amend or renew any insurance policy;

(w) alter, or enter into any commitment to alter, its interest in any corporation, association, joint venture, partnership or business entity in which the Company directly or indirectly holds any interest on the date hereof; or

(x) commit to, or agree (in writing or otherwise) to take, any of the actions described in Sections 0 through (w) above, or any action that would prevent the Company from performing or cause the Company not to perform its covenants hereunder.

4.6 Notification. Between the date of this Agreement and the Effective Time or, as the case may be, termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, each of the Purchaser or the Company, as the case may be, will promptly notify the other party in writing if first party becomes aware of any fact or condition that causes or constitutes a breach of any of its representations and warranties as of the date of this Agreement, or it becomes aware of the occurrence after the date of this Agreement of any fact or condition that would (except as expressly contemplated by this Agreement) cause or constitute a breach of any such representation or warranty had such representation or warranty been made as of the time of occurrence or discovery of such fact or condition. During the same period, each of the Purchaser or the Company, as the case may be, will promptly notify the other party of the occurrence of any breach of any covenant of the first party in this Article 4 or of the occurrence of any event that may make the satisfaction of the conditions in Article 5 impossible or unlikely.

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4.7 Filings; Other Actions; Notification.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the Company and the Purchaser shall cooperate with each other and use (and shall cause their respective Subsidiaries to use) their respective reasonable efforts to take or cause to be taken all actions, and do or cause to be done all things, reasonably necessary, proper or advisable on its part under this Agreement and applicable Laws (i) to consummate and make effective the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement as soon as practicable, including preparing and filing as promptly as practicable all documentation to effect all necessary notices, reports and other filings and to obtain as promptly as practicable the expiration or termination of any applicable waiting period, and (ii) to obtain all necessary actions, non-actions, waivers, consents, registrations, approvals, permits and authorizations that may be required, necessary or advisable to be obtained from any third party and/or any Governmental Authority in order to consummate the Merger or any of the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, under applicable Law. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in no event shall the Purchaser or any of its Affiliates be obligated in connection with the receipt of any consent, approval, ruling or authorization from any Governmental Authority in connection with this Agreement, to (a) propose, negotiate, offer to commit and effect (and if such offer is accepted, commit to and effect), by consent decree, hold separate order, or otherwise, the sale, divestiture or disposition of any assets of the Purchaser's business or of the Purchaser and its Affiliates, or otherwise offer to take or offer to commit to take any action (including, without limitation, any action that limits its freedom of action, ownership or control with respect to, or its ability to retain or hold, any of the businesses, assets, product lines, properties or services of the Purchaser's business, the Purchaser or any of its Affiliates) which it is lawfully capable of taking and if the offer is accepted, take or commit to take such action, or (b) take or omit to take any action that would reasonably be expected to result in a material and adverse impact on the Company and its Subsidiaries, or the Purchaser and its Subsidiaries (including the Surviving Corporation and its Subsidiaries following the Effective Time), in each case taken as a whole, or any of the Purchaser's Affiliates, in each case as may be required in order to avoid the commencement of any action or proceeding to prohibit any transaction contemplated by this Agreement, or if already commenced, to avoid the entry of, or to effect the dissolution of, any injunction, temporary restraining order or other order in any action or proceeding. The Company shall not, without the prior written consent of the Purchaser, publicly or before any Governmental Authority or other third party, offer, suggest, propose or negotiate, and shall not commit to or effect, by consent decree, hold separate order or otherwise, any sale, divestiture, disposition, prohibition or limitation or other action of a type described in this subparagraph.

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(b) Subject to applicable Laws relating to the exchange of information, the Purchaser and the Company shall have the right to review in advance, and to the extent practicable each will consult with the other on and consider in good faith the views of the other in connection with, all of non-confidential information relating to the Purchaser or the Company, as the case may be, and any of their respective Affiliates, that appears in any filing made with, or written materials submitted to, any third party and/or any Governmental Authority in connection with the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement. In exercising the foregoing rights, each of the Company and the Purchaser shall act reasonably and as promptly as practicable.

(c) The Company and the Purchaser each shall keep the other apprised of the status of matters relating to completion of the transactions contemplated hereby, including promptly furnishing the other with copies of the portions of any notices or other communications received by the Purchaser or the Company, as the case may be, from any third party or any Governmental Authority with respect to the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Neither the Company nor the Purchaser shall, nor shall they permit any of their Subsidiaries or Representatives to, participate in any meeting with any Governmental Authority in respect of any filings, investigation or other inquiry with respect to the Merger and the other transactions contemplated hereby unless they consult with the other parties in advance and, to the extent permitted by such Governmental Authority, give the other parties the opportunity to attend and participate thereat.

4.8 Other Closing Transactions. Each of the Purchaser and the Company shall use its reasonable efforts and take all action to be taken on its part which is reasonably necessary to effect the Merger and the transactions referred to in Section 1.5A to be effected concurrently with the Merger at the Effective Time.

4.9 Registration Statement.

(a) The Purchaser and the Company agree to cooperate in the preparation of a registration statement on Form S-4 (the "#8