

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 5, 2023

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-11421

(Commission File Number)

61-0502302

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

100 MISSION RIDGE
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN

(Address of principal executive offices)

37072

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 855-4000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.875 per share	DG	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On June 5, 2023, Dollar General Corporation (the “Company”) entered into an underwriting agreement (the “Underwriting Agreement”) with BofA Securities, Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein (the “Underwriters”) with respect to the Company’s issuance and sale of \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 5.200% Notes due 2028 (the “2028 Notes”) and \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 5.450% Notes due 2033 (the “2033 Notes” and, together with the 2028 Notes, the “Notes”). The sale of the Notes was made pursuant to the Company’s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-272406) (the “Registration Statement”), including a prospectus supplement dated June 5, 2023 (the “Prospectus Supplement”) to the prospectus contained therein dated June 5, 2023 (the “Base Prospectus”), filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”), pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and a free writing prospectus dated June 5, 2023 (the “Free Writing Prospectus”), filed by the Company with the Commission, pursuant to Rule 433 under the Securities Act.

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and covenants and includes the terms and conditions for the sale of the Notes, indemnification and contribution obligations and other terms and conditions customary in agreements of this type.

The Notes were issued on June 7, 2023 pursuant to an indenture (as supplemented and amended, the “Indenture”) dated as of July 12, 2012 between the Company and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”), as supplemented by each of the fourteenth supplemental indenture dated as of June 7, 2023 between the Company and the Trustee (the “Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture”) relating to the 2028 Notes and the fifteenth supplemental indenture dated as of June 7, 2023 between the Company and the Trustee (the “Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture,” and together with the Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, the “Supplemental Indentures”) relating to the 2033 Notes.

A copy of each of the Underwriting Agreement, the Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture and the Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture is filed as Exhibit 1.1, Exhibit 4.1 and Exhibit 4.3, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The descriptions of the Underwriting Agreement, the Supplemental Indentures and the Notes in this report are summaries only and are qualified in their entirety by the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the Supplemental Indentures and the form of Notes attached hereto.

The net proceeds from the offering of the Notes will be used to reduce the Company’s commercial paper notes outstanding (excluding \$204.3 million of commercial paper notes held by one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries) and for general corporate purposes, which may include the repayment of other indebtedness.

The Notes are unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Company and rank equally and ratably with the Company’s other existing and future debt not expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Notes and are effectively subordinated to the Company’s secured debt to the extent of the value of the collateral. The Notes are structurally subordinated to the claims of creditors of subsidiaries of the Company.

The Company will pay interest on the Notes semi-annually in arrears on January 5 and July 5, beginning on January 5, 2024, to holders of record on the preceding December 20 and June 20, as the case may be. Interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The 2028 Notes will mature on July 5, 2028. Prior to June 5, 2028 (the “2028 Notes Par Call Date”), the Company may redeem the 2028 Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price (expressed as a percentage of principal amount and rounded to three decimal places) equal to the greater of (1) (a) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest thereon discounted to the redemption date (assuming that such 2028 Notes matured on the 2028 Notes Par Call Date) on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate (as defined in the Supplemental Indentures) plus 25 basis points, less (b) interest accrued to the redemption date, and (2) 100% of the principal amount of the 2028 Notes to be redeemed, plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date. Beginning on the 2028 Notes Par Call Date, the Company may redeem the 2028 Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2028 Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date.

The 2033 Notes will mature on July 5, 2033. Prior to April 5, 2033 (the “2033 Notes Par Call Date”), the Company may redeem the 2033 Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price (expressed as a percentage of principal amount and rounded to three decimal places) equal to the greater of (1) (a) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest thereon discounted to the redemption date (assuming that such 2033 Notes matured on the 2033 Notes Par Call Date) on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate (as defined in the Supplemental Indentures) plus 30 basis points, less (b) interest accrued to the redemption date, and (2) 100% of the principal amount of the 2033 Notes to be redeemed, plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date. Beginning on the 2033 Notes Par Call Date, the Company may redeem the 2033 Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2033 Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date.

In the event of a Change of Control Triggering Event (as defined in the Supplemental Indentures), the holders of the Notes may require the Company to purchase for cash all or a portion of their Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount of such Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the date of repurchase. The Supplemental Indentures also contain certain customary covenants, including limitations on the ability of the Company and its subsidiaries, with exceptions, to incur debt secured by a pledge of or a lien on the voting stock of their significant subsidiaries. The Supplemental Indentures also provide for events of default which, if any of them occurs, would permit or require the principal of and accrued interest on the Notes to become or to be declared due and payable, as applicable.

Certain of the Underwriters and their respective affiliates have, from time to time, performed, and may in the future perform, various financial advisory, investment banking, commercial banking and other services for the Company for which they received or will receive customary fees and expenses. The Underwriters and their respective affiliates may also, from time to time, enter into arm’s-length transactions with the Company in the ordinary course of their business.

In addition, affiliates of the underwriters are lenders under the Company's revolving credit facility and 364-day revolving credit facility. An affiliate of Citigroup Global Markets Inc. is the administrative agent and a joint lead arranger and joint bookrunner under the Company's revolving credit facility and 364-day revolving credit facility. An affiliate of BofA Securities, Inc. is the co-syndication agent under the Company's revolving credit facility and the syndication agent under the Company's 364-day revolving credit facility. BofA Securities, Inc., an affiliate of U.S. Bancorp Investment, Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC are joint lead arrangers and bookrunners under the Company's revolving credit facility and 364-day revolving credit facility. Affiliates of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Fifth Third Securities, Inc., Regions Securities LLC, Truist Securities, Inc. and PNC Capital Markets LLC are co-documentation agents under the Company's revolving credit facility and 364-day revolving credit facility.

The Trustee, an affiliate of U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc., also serves as trustee under the Indenture, as supplemented by the supplemental indentures, governing the Company's existing senior notes due 2024, 2025, 2027, 2028, 2030, 2032, 2050 and 2052, and U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. acted as an underwriter for the Company's offering of the Notes for which they have received customary compensation.

ITEM 2.03 CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT OF A REGISTRANT.

The information provided in Item 1.01 above is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

In connection with the offering by the Company of the Notes, as described in response to Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, the following exhibits are filed herewith in order to be incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus and/or the Prospectus Supplement: (i) the Underwriting Agreement (Exhibit 1.1 hereto), (ii) the opinions of counsel with respect to the validity of the Notes sold in the offering (Exhibits 5.1 and 5.2 hereto) and (iii) certain information relating to Part II, Item 14 "Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution" of the Registration Statement (Exhibit 99.1 hereto).

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired. N/A
 - (b) Pro forma financial information. N/A
 - (c) Shell company transactions. N/A
 - (d) Exhibits. See Exhibit Index to this report.
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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated June 5, 2023, among the Company, BofA Securities, Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein
4.1	Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 7, 2023, between Dollar General Corporation and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee
4.2	Form of 5.200% Senior Notes due 2028 (included in Exhibit 4.1)
4.3	Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 7, 2023, between Dollar General Corporation and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee
4.4	Form of 5.450% Senior Notes due 2033 (included in Exhibit 4.3)
5.1	Opinion of Maynard Nexsen PC
5.2	Opinion of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
23.1	Consent of Maynard Nexsen PC (included as part of Exhibit 5.1)
23.2	Consent of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (included as part of Exhibit 5.2)
99.1	Information relating to Part II, Item 14 “Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution” of the Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-272406)
104	The cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 7, 2023

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Kelly M. Dilts

Name: Kelly M. Dilts

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Underwriting Agreement

\$500,000,000
5.200% Notes Due 2028

\$1,000,000,000
5.450% Notes Due 2033

Dollar General Corporation

New York, New York
June 5, 2023

BofA Securities, Inc.
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC

As Representatives of the several Underwriters,

c/o BofA Securities, Inc.
One Bryant Park
New York, New York 10036

c/o Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
388 Greenwich Street
New York, New York 10013

c/o Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC
200 West Street
New York, New York 10282

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Dollar General Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of Tennessee (the "Company"), proposes to sell to the several underwriters named in Schedule I hereto (the "Underwriters"), for whom you (the "Representatives") are acting as representatives, \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 5.200% Notes Due 2028 (the "2028 Notes") and \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 5.450% Notes Due 2033 (the "2033 Notes" and together with the 2028 Notes, the "Securities"), to be issued under an indenture (the "Base Indenture") dated as of July 12, 2012, between the Company and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (as successor to U.S. Bank National Association), as trustee (the "Trustee"), as supplemented by the fourteenth supplemental indenture to be dated as of June 7, 2023 (the "Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture"), pursuant to which the 2028 Notes will be issued, between

the Company and the Trustee and the fifteenth supplemental indenture to be dated as of June 7, 2023 (the “Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture,” and together with the Fourteenth Supplemental, the “Supplemental Indentures,” and collectively with the Base Indenture, the “Indenture”), pursuant to which the 2033 Notes will be issued, between the Company and the Trustee.

Certain terms used herein are defined in Section 22 hereof. The use of the neuter in this Agreement shall include the feminine and masculine wherever appropriate. Any reference herein to the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 which were filed under the Exchange Act on or before the Effective Date of the Registration Statement or the issue date of the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be; and any reference herein to the terms “amend,” “amendment” or “supplement” with respect to the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the filing of any document under the Exchange Act after the Effective Date of the Registration Statement or the issue date of the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be, deemed to be incorporated therein by reference.

1. Representations and Warranties.

The Company represents and warrants to, and agrees with, each Underwriter as set forth below in this Section 1.

(a) The Company meets the requirements for the use of Form S-3 under the Act and has prepared and filed with the Commission an automatic shelf registration statement, as defined in Rule 405 (file number 333-272406), on Form S-3, including a related Base Prospectus, for registration under the Act of the offering and sale of a number of classes and series of securities, including the Securities. Such Registration Statement, including any amendments thereto filed prior to the Execution Time, became effective upon filing. The Company may have filed with the Commission, as part of an amendment to the Registration Statement or pursuant to Rule 424(b), one or more preliminary prospectus supplements relating to the Securities, each of which has previously been furnished to the Representatives. The Company will file with the Commission a final prospectus supplement relating to the Securities in accordance with Rule 424(b). As filed, such final prospectus supplement shall contain all information required by the Act and the rules thereunder, and, except to the extent the Representatives shall agree in writing to a modification, shall be in all substantive respects in the form furnished to the Representatives prior to the Execution Time or, to the extent not completed at the Execution Time, shall contain only such specific additional information and other changes (beyond that contained in the Base Prospectus and any Preliminary Prospectus) as the Company has advised the Representatives, prior to the Execution Time, will be included or made therein. The Registration Statement, at the Execution Time, meets the requirements set forth in Rule 415(a)(1)(x). The initial Effective Date of the Registration Statement was not earlier than the date three years before the Execution Time.

(b) On each Effective Date, the Registration Statement did, and when the Prospectus is first filed in accordance with Rule 424(b) and on the Closing Date (as defined

herein), the Prospectus (and any supplement thereto) will, comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Act, the Exchange Act and the Trust Indenture Act; on each Effective Date and at the Execution Time, the Registration Statement did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading; on the Effective Date and on the Closing Date, the Indenture did or will comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Trust Indenture Act; and on the date of any filing pursuant to Rule 424(b) and on the Closing Date and any settlement date, the Prospectus (together with any supplement thereto) will not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the Company makes no representations or warranties as to (i) that part of the Registration Statement which shall constitute the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification (Form T-1) under the Trust Indenture Act of the Trustee or (ii) the information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement, or the Prospectus (or any supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for inclusion in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus (or any supplement thereto), it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by or on behalf of any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 8 hereof.

(c) (i) The Disclosure Package and (ii) each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (including without limitation, any road show that is a free writing prospectus under Rule 433) when taken together as a whole with the Disclosure Package, does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The preceding sentence does not apply to statements in or omissions from the Disclosure Package or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus based upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by or on behalf of any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 8 hereof.

(d) (i) At the time of filing the Registration Statement, (ii) at the time of the most recent amendment thereto for the purposes of complying with Section 10(a)(3) of the Act (whether such amendment was by post-effective amendment, incorporated report filed pursuant to Sections 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or form of prospectus), and (iii) at the Execution Time (with such date being used as the determination date for purposes of this clause (iii)), the Company was or is (as the case may be) a “well-known seasoned issuer” as defined in Rule 405. Neither the Company nor any person acting on its behalf (within the meaning, for this clause only, of Rule 163(c)) made any offer relating to the Securities before the filing of the Registration Statement, whether or not in reliance on the exemption in Rule 163.

(e) The Company was not and is not an Ineligible Issuer (as defined in Rule 405) as of the relevant date of determination specified in Rule 405 without taking into

account any determination by the Commission pursuant to Rule 405 that it is not necessary that the Company be considered an Ineligible Issuer.

(f) Each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and the final term sheet prepared and filed pursuant to Section 5(b) hereto does not include any information that conflicts with the information contained in the Registration Statement. The foregoing sentence does not apply to statements in or omissions from any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus based upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by or on behalf of any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 8 hereof.

(g) The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, with full corporate power and authority to own or lease, as the case may be, and to operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. The Company is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction which requires such qualification, except where the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the business, properties, management, financial position, shareholders' equity or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole (a "Material Adverse Effect").

(h) Each "significant subsidiary" of the Company as defined in Rule 1-02(w) of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act (each, a "Significant Subsidiary") has been duly incorporated or organized, as the case may be, and is validly existing as an entity in good standing (to the extent that such concept is applicable to a particular jurisdiction) under the laws of the jurisdiction in which it is incorporated or organized, with full corporate, partnership or limited liability company power and authority to own or lease, as the case may be, and to operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, and is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation, partnership or limited liability company, as the case may be, and is in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction which requires such qualification, except in each case where the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(i) All the outstanding shares of capital stock of each Significant Subsidiary of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and nonassessable, and, except as otherwise set forth in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, all outstanding shares of capital stock of the subsidiaries are owned by the Company either directly or through wholly owned subsidiaries, free and clear of any claims, liens or encumbrances.

(j) The Securities and the Indenture conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(k) There is no franchise, contract or other document of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement or Prospectus, or to be filed (including through incorporation by reference as permitted by the rules and regulations of the Commission) as an exhibit thereto, which is not described or filed as required in all material respects; and the statements in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus under the headings “Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences,” “Description of the Notes” and “Description of Debt Securities,” insofar as they purport to describe the provisions of the laws and documents therein, are accurate and fair summaries of such provisions or documents in all material respects; and the statements in Part I, Item 3 (or incorporated by reference therein) of the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2023, insofar as such statements summarize legal matters or proceedings discussed therein, are accurate and fair summaries of such legal matters or proceedings in all material respects.

(l) The Company has the corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the Securities and the Supplemental Indentures and to perform its obligations thereunder.

(m) The Base Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and was duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act and constitutes a valid and legally binding agreement of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or by general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).

(n) Each of the Supplemental Indentures has been duly authorized by the Company. When each of the Supplemental Indentures is duly executed and delivered by the Company, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Trustee, the Indenture will constitute a valid and legally binding agreement of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or by general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).

(o) The Securities have been duly authorized by the Company and, when duly executed, authenticated, issued and delivered as provided in the Indenture and paid for as provided herein, will be duly and validly issued and outstanding and will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or by general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity) and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.

(p) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and the Company has the corporate power and authority to perform its obligations hereunder.

(q) The Company is not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, will not be an “investment company” as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(r) No consent, approval, authorization, filing with or order of any court or governmental agency or body is required in connection with the transactions contemplated herein, except such as have been obtained under the Act and the Exchange Act and such as may be required under the blue sky laws of any jurisdiction in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Securities by the Underwriters in the manner contemplated herein and in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and such other approvals as have been obtained.

(s) The execution and delivery by the Company of each of this Agreement and the Indenture, the issuance and sale of the Securities by the Company, the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated in this Agreement and the Indenture and the compliance by the Company with the terms thereof, will not conflict with, result in a breach or violation of, or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to, (i) the charter or by-laws (or similar organizational document) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, (ii) the terms of any indenture, contract, lease, mortgage, deed of trust, note agreement, loan agreement or other agreement, obligation, condition, covenant or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or bound or to which its or their property is subject, or (iii) any statute, law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or decree applicable to the Company or any of its subsidiaries of any court, regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body, arbitrator or other authority having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of its or their properties, except, in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii), where such conflict, breach, violation or imposition would not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(t) No holders of securities of the Company have rights to the registration of such securities under the Registration Statement.

(u) The consolidated historical financial statements, together with the related schedules and notes, of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Disclosure Package, the Prospectus and the Registration Statement present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Company as of the dates and for the periods indicated, comply as to form with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act and have been prepared in conformity, in all material respects, with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved (except as otherwise noted therein). The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package, the Prospectus or any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus (defined below) fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission’s rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

(v) Except as disclosed in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto that has not been made part of the Disclosure Package), no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries or its or their property is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened that would reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(w) The Company owns or leases all such properties as are necessary to the conduct of its operations as presently conducted, except where such failure would not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(x) Neither the Company nor any subsidiary is in violation or default of (i) any provision of its charter or bylaws, (ii) the terms of any indenture, contract, lease, mortgage, deed of trust, note agreement, loan agreement or other agreement, obligation, condition, covenant or instrument to which it is a party or bound or to which its property is subject or (iii) any statute, law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or decree of any court, regulatory body, administrative agency, governmental body, arbitrator or other authority having jurisdiction over the Company or such subsidiary or any of its properties, as applicable, except, in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii), where such violation or default, as the case may be, would not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(y) Ernst & Young LLP, who have certified certain financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries and delivered their report with respect to the audited consolidated financial statements and schedules, if any, included in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, are independent public accountants with respect to the Company within the meaning of the Act and the applicable published rules and regulations thereunder.

(z) [Reserved].

(aa) The Company has filed all tax returns that are required to be filed or has requested extensions thereof (except in any case in which the failure so to file would not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect) and has paid all taxes required to be paid by it and any other assessment, fine or penalty levied against it, to the extent that any of the foregoing is due and payable, except for any such tax, assessment, fine or penalty that is currently being contested in good faith or as would not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(bb) Except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto that has not been made part of the Disclosure Package), no labor problem or dispute with the employees of the Company exists or, to the knowledge of the Company, is threatened or imminent that would reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(cc) The Company self-insures, or maintains insurance covering, its properties, operations, personnel and businesses as the Company deems adequate and customary for companies engaged in similar businesses and all such policies are in full force and effect in all material respects, except where a failure to maintain such insurance would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(dd) Except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto that has not been made part of the Disclosure Package), the Company possesses all licenses, certificates, permits and other authorizations issued by all applicable authorities necessary to conduct its business, except for the failure to possess any of the foregoing that would not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect, and the Company has not received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such certificate, authorization or permit which, individually or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(ee) The Company maintains a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain asset accountability; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (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; and (v) the interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and is prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto. As of February 3, 2023, the last date as of which such controls were evaluated, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting were effective and there have been no changes to the Company's internal control over financial reporting since February 3, 2023 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting. The Company is not aware of any material weakness in its internal controls over financial reporting.

(ff) The Company maintained an effective system of "disclosure controls and procedures" (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of February 3, 2023, and there have been no changes in such disclosure controls and procedures since February 3, 2023 that would impair the effectiveness of such disclosure controls and procedures.

(gg) The Company has not taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that would constitute or that might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act or otherwise, stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Securities.

(hh) Except for such matters that would not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect, neither the Company nor any of the Company's subsidiaries is in violation of any statute, any rule, regulation, decision or order of any governmental agency or body or any court, domestic or foreign, relating to the use, disposal or release of hazardous or toxic substances or relating to the protection or restoration of the environment or human exposure to hazardous or toxic substances (collectively, the "Environmental Laws"), owns or operates any real property contaminated with any substance that is subject to any Environmental Laws, is liable for any off-site disposal or contamination pursuant to any Environmental Laws, or is subject to any claim relating to any Environmental Laws; and the Company is not aware of any pending investigation which would reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(ii) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries, nor any director or officer of the Company or any of its subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any employee, agent, affiliate or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, is (i) currently subject to any sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("OFAC") the European Union, His Majesty's Treasury, the United Nations Security Council, or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively, "Sanctions") or (ii) located, organized, or resident in a country or territory that is the subject or target of Sanctions (each, a "Sanctioned Jurisdiction"); and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering of the Securities, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person currently that, or at the time of such financing, is subject to any Sanctions; neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is knowingly engaged in, or has, at any time in the past five years, knowingly engaged in, any dealings or transactions with or involving any individual or entity that was or is, as applicable, at the time of such dealing or transaction, the subject or target of Sanctions or with any Sanctioned Jurisdiction; the Company and its subsidiaries have instituted, and maintain, policies and procedures designed to promote continued compliance with Sanctions.

(jj) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has sustained, since the date of the latest audited financial statements included in the most recent Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, any loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, and since such date, there has not been any change in the share capital or long-term debt of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any adverse change, or any development involving a prospective adverse change, in or affecting the business, properties, management, financial position, shareholders' equity, results of operations or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, in each case except as described in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(kk) The Company and each of its subsidiaries have good and marketable title in fee simple to all real property and good and marketable title to all personal property owned

by them, in each case free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and defects, and all assets held under lease by the Company and its subsidiaries are held by them under valid, subsisting and enforceable leases, except such exceptions as are described in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or as would not, in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(II) The Company owns, licenses, possesses or can acquire on reasonable terms all adequate rights to use all material patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, licenses, inventions, trade secrets and other rights, and all registrations or applications relating thereto, described in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as being owned by the Company and necessary for the conduct of its business, except as such would not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect, and the Company is not aware of any pending or threatened claim to the contrary or any pending or threatened challenge by any other person to the rights of the Company with respect to the foregoing which, if determined adversely to the Company, would reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Any certificate signed by any officer of the Company and delivered to the Representatives or counsel for the Underwriters in connection with the offering of the Securities shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Company, as to matters covered thereby, to each Underwriter.

2. Purchase and Sale. Subject to the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations and warranties herein set forth, the Company agrees to sell to each Underwriter, and each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at a purchase price of 99.372% of the aggregate principal amount thereof for the 2028 Notes and at a purchase price of 99.190% of the aggregate principal amount thereof for the 2033 Notes, plus accrued interest, if any, on the Securities from June 7, 2023, to the Closing Date, the aggregate principal amount of the Securities set forth opposite such Underwriter's name in Schedule I hereto. The Company will not be obligated to deliver any of the Securities except upon payment for all of the Securities to be purchased as provided herein.

3. Delivery and Payment. Delivery of and payment for the Securities shall be made at 10:00 AM, New York City time, on June 7, 2023, or at such time on such later date not more than three Business Days after the foregoing date as the Representatives shall designate, which date and time may be postponed by agreement between the Representatives and the Company or as provided in Section 9 hereof (such date and time of delivery and payment for the Securities being herein called the "Closing Date"). Delivery of the Securities shall be made to the Representatives for the respective accounts of the several Underwriters against payment by the several Underwriters through the Representatives of the purchase price thereof to or upon the order of the Company by wire transfer payable in same-day funds to an account specified by the Company. Delivery of the Securities shall be made through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company unless the Representatives shall otherwise instruct.

4. Offering by Underwriters. It is understood that the several Underwriters propose to offer the Securities for sale to the public as set forth in the Prospectus.

5. Agreements. The Company agrees with the several Underwriters that:

(a) Prior to the termination of the offering of the Securities, the Company will not file any amendment of the Registration Statement or supplement (including the Prospectus or any Preliminary Prospectus) to the Base Prospectus unless the Company has furnished the Representatives a copy for review prior to filing and will not file any such proposed amendment or supplement which shall be disapproved by the Representatives promptly after reasonable notice thereof. The Company will cause the Prospectus, properly completed, and any supplement thereto to be filed in a form approved by the Representatives with the Commission pursuant to the applicable paragraph of Rule 424(b) within the time period prescribed and will provide evidence satisfactory to the Representatives of such timely filing. The Company will promptly advise the Representatives (i) when the Prospectus, and any supplement thereto, shall have been filed (if required) with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b), (ii) prior to the termination of the offerings of the Securities, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the time when any amendment to the Registration Statement shall have been filed or become effective, (iii) prior to the termination of the offerings of the Securities, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of any request by the Commission or its staff for any amendment of the Registration Statement, or for any supplement to the Prospectus or for any additional information, (iv) promptly after it receives notice thereof, of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or of any notice objecting to its use or the institution or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose and (v) of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Securities for sale in any jurisdiction or the institution or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose. The Company will use its best efforts to prevent the issuance of any such stop order or the occurrence of any such suspension or objection to the use of the Registration Statement and, upon such issuance, occurrence or notice of objection, to obtain as soon as possible the withdrawal of such stop order or relief from such occurrence or objection, including, if necessary, by filing an amendment to the Registration Statement or a new registration statement and using its best efforts to have such amendment or new registration statement declared effective as soon as practicable.

(b) The Company shall prepare a final term sheet, containing solely a description of final terms of the Securities and the offering thereof, in the form approved by the Representatives and attached as Schedule III hereto and to file such term sheet pursuant to Rule 433(d) within the time required by such Rule.

(c) If, at any time prior to the filing of the Prospectus pursuant to Rule 424(b), any event occurs as a result of which the Disclosure Package would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein in the light of the circumstances under which they were made or the circumstances then prevailing not misleading, the Company will (i) notify promptly the Representatives so that any use of the Disclosure Package may cease until it is amended or supplemented; (ii) amend or supplement the Disclosure Package to correct such statement or omission; and (iii) supply any amendment or supplement to the Representatives in such quantities as the Representatives may reasonably request.

(d) If, at any time when a prospectus relating to the Securities is required to be delivered under the Act (including in circumstances where such requirement may be satisfied pursuant to Rule 172), any event occurs as a result of which the Prospectus as then supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made at such time, not misleading, or if it shall be necessary to amend the Registration Statement, file a new registration statement or supplement the Prospectus to comply with the Act or the rules thereunder, the Company promptly will (i) notify the Representatives of any such event; (ii) prepare and file with the Commission, subject to the second sentence of paragraph (a) of this Section 5, an amendment or supplement or new registration statement which will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance; (iii) use its best efforts to have any amendment to the Registration Statement or new registration statement declared effective as soon as practicable in order to avoid any disruption in the use of the Prospectus; and (iv) supply any supplemented Prospectus to the Representatives in such quantities as the Representatives may reasonably request.

(e) As soon as practicable, the Company will make generally available to its security holders and to the Representatives an earnings statement or statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries which will satisfy the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Act and Rule 158.

(f) The Company will furnish to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters, without charge, signed copies of the Registration Statement (including exhibits thereto) and to each other Underwriter a copy of the Registration Statement (without exhibits thereto) and, so long as delivery of a prospectus by an Underwriter or dealer may be required by the Act (including in circumstances where such requirement may be satisfied pursuant to Rule 172), as many copies of each Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and any supplement thereto as the Representatives may reasonably request.

(g) The Company will arrange, if necessary, for the qualification of the Securities for sale under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives may reasonably designate and will maintain such qualifications in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Securities; provided that in no event shall the Company be obligated to qualify to do business in any jurisdiction where it is not now so qualified or to take any action that would subject it to service of process in suits, other than those arising out of the offering or sale of the Securities, in any jurisdiction where it is not now so subject.

(h) The Company shall apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Securities sold by it in the manner described under the caption "Use of Proceeds" in each of the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(i) The Company will not, without the prior written consent of each of BofA Securities, Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, offer, sell, contract to sell, or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, including the filing (or participation in the filing) of a registration statement with the Commission in respect of, or

establish or increase a put equivalent position or liquidate or decrease a call equivalent position within the meaning of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, any debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Company (other than the Securities) or publicly announce an intention to effect any such transaction, for a period of 30 days after the date of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may, directly or through a subsidiary, (i) borrow under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 2, 2021, as amended January 31, 2023, among the Company, Citibank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the other credit parties and lenders party thereto, (ii) borrow under the 364-Day Credit Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2023, by and among the Company, Citibank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the other credit parties and lenders party thereto, (iii) obtain letters of credit, (iv) issue commercial paper pursuant to the Company's commercial paper program and (v) enter into such other commercial lending transactions consistent with the Company's business.

(j) The Company will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that would constitute or that might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act or otherwise, stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Securities.

(k) The Company agrees to pay the costs and expenses relating to the following matters: (i) the preparation, printing or reproduction and filing with the Commission of the Registration Statement (including financial statements and exhibits thereto), each Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the Indenture, and each amendment or supplement to any of them; (ii) the printing (or reproduction) and delivery (including postage, air freight charges and charges for counting and packaging) of such copies of the Registration Statement, each Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, and all amendments or supplements to any of them, as may, in each case, be reasonably requested for use in connection with the offering and sale of the Securities; (iii) to the extent applicable, the preparation, printing, authentication, issuance and delivery of certificates for the Securities, including any stamp or transfer taxes in connection with the original issuance and sale of the Securities; (iv) the printing (or reproduction) and delivery of this Agreement, any blue sky memorandum and all other agreements or documents printed (or reproduced) and delivered in connection with the offering of the Securities; (v) any registration or qualification of the Securities for offer and sale under the securities or blue sky laws of the several states (including filing fees and the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel for the Underwriters relating to such registration and qualification and in connection with the preparation of the blue sky memorandum and any supplement thereto); (vi) any filings required to be made with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (including filing fees and the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel for the Underwriters relating to such filings); (vii) the transportation and other expenses incurred by or on behalf of Company representatives in connection with presentations to prospective purchasers of the Securities; (viii) the fees and expenses of the Company's accountants and the fees and expenses of counsel (including local and special counsel) for the Company; and (ix) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder.

(l) The Company agrees that, unless it has or shall have obtained the prior written consent of the Representatives, and each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, agrees with the Company that, unless it has or shall have obtained, as the case may be, the prior written consent of the Company, it has not made and will not make any offer relating to the Securities that would constitute an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or that would otherwise constitute a “free writing prospectus” (as defined in Rule 405) required to be filed by the Company with the Commission or retained by the Company under Rule 433; provided that the prior written consent of the parties hereto shall be deemed to have been given in respect of any Free Writing Prospectuses included in Schedules II and III hereto, any electronic road show and any free writing prospectus that contains only (1) information describing the preliminary terms of the Securities or their offering, (2) information that describes the final terms of the Securities or their offering that is included in the final term sheet contemplated by Section 5(b) hereto or (3) information permitted under Rule 134. Any such free writing prospectus consented to by the Representatives or the Company is hereinafter referred to as a “Permitted Free Writing Prospectus.” The Company agrees that (x) it has treated and will treat, as the case may be, each Permitted Free Writing Prospectus as an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and (y) it has complied and will comply, as the case may be, with the requirements of Rules 164 and 433 applicable to any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus, including in respect of timely filing with the Commission, legending and record keeping.

(m) The Company agrees to pay the fees required by the Commission relating to the Securities within the time required by Rule 456(b) (1) without regard to the proviso therein and otherwise in accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r).

6. Conditions to the Obligations of the Underwriters. The obligations of the Underwriters to purchase the Securities shall be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company contained herein as of the Execution Time and the Closing Date, to the accuracy of the statements of the Company made in any certificates pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Company, of its obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) The Prospectus, and any supplement thereto, shall have been filed in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b); the final term sheet contemplated by Section 5(b) hereto and any other material required to be filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Act shall have been filed with the Commission within the applicable time periods prescribed for such filings by Rule 433; and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any notice objecting to its use shall have been issued and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or threatened.

(b) The Company shall have requested and caused Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, counsel for the Company, to have furnished to the Representatives their opinion and negative assurance letter, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Representatives, substantially in the forms set forth in Exhibits A-1 and A-2 hereto.

(c) The Company shall have requested and caused Maynard Nexsen PC, counsel for the Company, to have furnished to the Representatives their opinion letter, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Representatives, substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit B hereto.

(d) [Reserved].

(e) The Company shall have requested and caused Rhonda M. Taylor, the General Counsel of the Company, to have furnished to the Representatives her opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Representatives, substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit C hereto.

(f) The Representatives shall have received from Ropes & Gray LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, such opinion or opinions, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Representatives, with respect to the issuance and sale of the Securities, the Indenture, the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package, the Prospectus (together with any supplement thereto) and other related matters as the Representatives may reasonably require, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters.

(g) The Company shall have furnished to the Representatives a certificate of the Company, signed by the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that:

(i) the representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement that are not qualified by materiality are true and correct in all material respects, and that the representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement that are qualified by materiality are true and correct, in each case, on and as of the Closing Date with the same effect as if made on the Closing Date and the Company has complied in all material respects with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing Date;

(ii) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any notice objecting to its use has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or, to the Company's knowledge, threatened; and

(iii) since the date of the most recent financial statements included in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto that has not been made part of the Disclosure Package), there has been no material adverse effect on the business, properties, management, financial position, shareholders' equity, results of operations or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto that has not been made part of the Disclosure Package).

(h) [Reserved].

(i) The Company shall have requested and caused Ernst & Young LLP to have furnished to the Representatives at the Execution Time a letter dated as of the Execution Time and at the Closing Date, a letter, dated as of the Closing Date, each in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, containing statements and information of the type customarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters with respect to the audited and unaudited financial statements and certain financial information contained in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and the Registration Statement.

(j) Subsequent to the Execution Time or, if earlier, the dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement (exclusive of any amendment thereof) and the Prospectus (exclusive of any supplement thereto that has not been made part of the Disclosure Package), there shall not have been (i) any change or decrease specified in the letter or letters referred to in paragraph (i) of this Section 6 or (ii) any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the business, properties, management, financial position, shareholders' equity or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto that has not been made part of the Disclosure Package) the effect of which, in any case referred to in clause (i) or (ii) above, is, in the sole judgment of the Representatives, so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or delivery of the Securities as contemplated by the Registration Statement (exclusive of any amendment thereof), the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto that has not been made part of the Disclosure Package).

(k) Subsequent to the Execution Time, there shall not have been any decrease in the rating of any of the Company's debt securities by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" (as defined in Section 3(a)(62) of the Exchange Act) or any notice given of any intended or potential decrease in any such rating or of a possible change in any such rating that does not indicate the direction of the possible change.

(l) [Reserved].

(m) Prior to the Closing Date, the Company shall have furnished to the Representatives such further information, certificates and documents as the Representatives may reasonably request.

If any of the conditions specified in this Section 6 shall not have been fulfilled when and as provided in this Agreement, or if any of the opinions and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall not be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters, this Agreement and all obligations of the Underwriters hereunder may be canceled at, or at any time prior to, the Closing Date by the Representatives. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the Company in writing or by telephone or facsimile confirmed in writing.

The documents required to be delivered by this Section 6 shall be delivered at the office of Ropes & Gray LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, on the Closing Date.

7. Reimbursement of Underwriters' Expenses. If the sale of the Securities provided for herein is not consummated because any condition to the obligations of the Underwriters set forth in Section 6 hereof is not satisfied, because of any termination pursuant to Section 10 hereof or because of any refusal, inability or failure on the part of the Company to perform any agreement herein or comply with any provision hereof other than by reason of a default by any of the Underwriters, the Company will reimburse the Underwriters severally through the Representatives on demand for all reasonable expenses (including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) that shall have been incurred by them in connection with the proposed purchase and sale of the Securities; provided that the Company shall then be under no further liability to any Underwriter in respect of the Securities not so delivered except as provided in Sections 5(k) and 8 hereof.

8. Indemnification and Contribution. (a) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, the directors, officers, employees and agents of each Underwriter and each person who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which they or any of them may become subject under the Act, the Exchange Act or other federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, or in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, or the information contained in the final term sheet required to be prepared and filed pursuant to Section 5(b) hereto, or in any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and agrees to reimburse each such indemnified party, as incurred, for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action; provided, however, that the Company will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon any such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made therein in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for inclusion therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 8(b) hereof. This indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have.

(b) Each Underwriter severally and not jointly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers who signs the Registration Statement, and each person who controls the Company within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity to each Underwriter, but only with reference to written information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Company by or on behalf of such Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for inclusion in the documents referred to in the foregoing indemnity. This

indemnity agreement will be in addition to any liability which any Underwriter may otherwise have. The Company acknowledges that the statements set forth (i) in the last paragraph of the cover page regarding delivery of the Securities and (ii) under the heading "Underwriting," (A) the list of Underwriters and their respective participation in the sale of the Securities, (B) the second, third and fourth sentences of the third paragraph and (C) the ninth and tenth paragraphs in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus constitute the only information furnished in writing by or on behalf of the several Underwriters for inclusion in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or the final term sheet prepared and filed pursuant to Section 5(b).

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the failure so to notify the indemnifying party (i) will not relieve the indemnifying party from liability under paragraph (a) or (b) above unless and to the extent it did not otherwise learn of such action and such failure results in the forfeiture by the indemnifying party of substantial rights and defenses and (ii) will not, in any event, relieve the indemnifying party from any obligations to any indemnified party other than the indemnification obligation provided in paragraph (a) or (b) above. The indemnifying party shall be entitled to appoint counsel of the indemnifying party's choice at the indemnifying party's expense to represent the indemnified party in any action for which indemnification is sought (in which case the indemnifying party shall not thereafter be responsible for the fees and expenses of any separate counsel retained by the indemnified party or parties except as set forth below); provided, however, that such counsel shall be satisfactory to the indemnified party. Notwithstanding the indemnifying party's election to appoint counsel to represent the indemnified party in an action, the indemnified party shall have the right to employ separate counsel (including local counsel), and the indemnifying party shall bear the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of such separate counsel if (i) the use of counsel chosen by the indemnifying party to represent the indemnified party would present such counsel with a conflict of interest, (ii) the actual or potential defendants in, or targets of, any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, (iii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of the institution of such action or (iv) the indemnifying party shall authorize the indemnified party to employ separate counsel at the expense of the indemnifying party. An indemnifying party will not, without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any pending or threatened claim, action, suit or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties to such claim or action) unless such settlement, compromise or consent (i) includes an unconditional release of each indemnified party from all liability arising out of such claim, action, suit or proceeding, and (ii) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act, by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

(d) In the event that the indemnity provided in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 8 is unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party for any reason, the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other agree to contribute to the aggregate losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending the same) (collectively “Losses”) to which the Company and one or more of the Underwriters may be subject in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company and by the Underwriters from the offering of the Securities; provided, however, that in no case shall any Underwriter (except as may be provided in any agreement among underwriters relating to the offering of the Securities) be responsible for any amount in excess of the underwriting discount or commission applicable to the Securities purchased by such Underwriter hereunder. If the allocation provided by the immediately preceding sentence is unavailable for any reason, the Company and the Underwriters severally shall contribute in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only such relative benefits but also the relative fault of the Company on the one hand and of the Underwriters on the other in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such Losses as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. Benefits received by the Company shall be deemed to be equal to the total net proceeds from the offering (before deducting expenses) received by the Company, and benefits received by the Underwriters shall be deemed to be equal to the total underwriting discounts and commissions, in each case as set forth on the cover page of the Prospectus. Relative fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any untrue or any alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information provided by the Company on the one hand or the Underwriters on the other, the intent of the parties and their relative knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such untrue statement or omission. The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 8 were determined by pro rata allocation or any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph (d), no person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 8, each person who controls an Underwriter within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act and each director, officer, employee and agent of an Underwriter shall have the same rights to contribution as such Underwriter, and each person who controls the Company within the meaning of either the Act or the Exchange Act, each officer of the Company who shall have signed the Registration Statement and each director of the Company shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company, subject in each case to the applicable terms and conditions of this paragraph (d).

9. Default by an Underwriter. If any one or more Underwriters shall fail to purchase and pay for any of the Securities agreed to be purchased by such Underwriter or Underwriters hereunder and such failure to purchase shall constitute a default in the performance of its or their obligations under this Agreement, the remaining Underwriters shall be obligated severally to take up and pay for (in the respective proportions which the aggregate principal amount of Securities set forth opposite their names in Schedule I hereto bears to the aggregate principal amount of Securities set forth opposite the names of all the remaining Underwriters) the

Securities which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase; provided, however, that in the event that the aggregate principal amount of Securities which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase shall exceed 10% of the aggregate principal amount of Securities set forth in Schedule I hereto, the remaining Underwriters shall have the right to purchase all, but shall not be under any obligation to purchase any, of the Securities, and if such nondefaulting Underwriters do not purchase all the Securities, this Agreement will terminate without liability to any nondefaulting Underwriter or the Company. In the event of a default by any Underwriter as set forth in this Section 9, the Closing Date shall be postponed for such period, not exceeding five Business Days, as the Representatives shall determine in order that the required changes in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or in any other documents or arrangements may be effected. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall relieve any defaulting Underwriter of its liability, if any, to the Company and any nondefaulting Underwriter for damages occasioned by its default hereunder.

10. Termination. This Agreement shall be subject to termination in the absolute discretion of the Representatives, by notice given to the Company prior to delivery of and payment for the Securities, if at any time prior to such delivery and payment (i) trading in the Company's common stock, par value \$0.875 per share, shall have been suspended by the Commission or the New York Stock Exchange or trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange shall have been suspended or limited or minimum prices shall have been established on such exchange, (ii) a banking moratorium shall have been declared either by federal or New York State authorities, (iii) a material disruption in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United States shall have occurred or (iv) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of hostilities, declaration by the United States of a national emergency or war, or other calamity or crisis the effect of which on financial markets is such as to make it, in the sole judgment of the Representatives, impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or delivery of the Securities as contemplated by the Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto).

11. Representations and Indemnities to Survive. The respective agreements, representations, warranties, indemnities and other statements of the Company or its officers and of the Underwriters set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter, the Company or any of the officers, directors, employees, agents or controlling persons referred to in Section 8 hereof, and will survive delivery of and payment for the Securities. The provisions of Sections 7 and 8 hereof shall survive the termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

12. Notices. All communications hereunder will be in writing and effective only on receipt, and, if sent to the Representatives, will be mailed, delivered or telefaxed to BofA Securities, Inc., (fax no.: (646) 855-5958) and confirmed to BofA Securities, Inc., 114 West 47th Street, NY8-114-07-01, New York, NY 10036, Attention: High Grade Transaction Management/Legal, Facsimile: (212) 901-7881, Email: dg.hg_ua_notices@bofa.com; Citigroup Global Markets Inc. General Counsel (fax no.: (646) 291-1469) and confirmed to the General Counsel, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., at 388 Greenwich Street, New York, New York, 10013, Attention: General Counsel; and the Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC Registration Department, at 200 West Street, New York, New York 10282, Attention: Registration Department (tel. no.: (866) 471- 2526); with a copy for information purposes to Paul D. Tropp, Esq. (fax no.: (646) 728-2823) and

confirmed to Ropes & Gray LLP, at 1211 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036, Attention: Paul D. Tropp, Esq.; or, if sent to the Company, will be mailed, delivered or telefaxed to Rhonda M. Taylor, Esq. (fax no.: (615) 855-8578) and confirmed to it at Dollar General Corporation, at 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072, attention of Rhonda M. Taylor, Esq., with a copy for information purposes to Joseph H. Kaufman, Esq. (fax no.: (212) 455-2502) and confirmed to Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, at 425 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017-3954, attention of Joseph H. Kaufman, Esq.

13. Successors. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and the officers, directors, employees, agents and controlling persons referred to in Section 8 hereof, and no other person will have any right or obligation hereunder.

14. Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.

(a) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer from such Underwriter of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(b) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity or a BHC Act Affiliate of such Underwriter becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Underwriter are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

As used in this Section 14, “BHC Act Affiliate” has the meaning assigned to the term “affiliate” in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k); “Covered Entity” means any of the following: (i) a “covered entity” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b), (ii) a “covered bank” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b) or (iii) a “covered FSI” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b); “Default Right” has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable; and “U.S. Special Resolution Regime” means each of (i) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

15. No Fiduciary Duty. The Company hereby acknowledges that (a) the purchase and sale of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement is an arm’s-length commercial transaction between the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters and any affiliate through which it may be acting, on the other, (b) the Underwriters are acting as principal and not as an agent or fiduciary of the Company and (c) the Company’s engagement of the Underwriters in connection with the offering and the process leading up to the offering is as independent contractors and not in any other capacity. Furthermore, the Company agrees that it is solely

responsible for making its own judgments in connection with the offering (irrespective of whether any of the Underwriters has advised or is currently advising the Company on related or other matters). The Company agrees that it will not claim that the Underwriters have rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owe an agency, fiduciary or similar duty to the Company, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

16. Patriot Act Notice. In accordance with the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), the Underwriters are required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies their respective clients, including the Company, which information may include the name and address of their respective clients, as well as other information that will allow the Underwriters to properly identify their respective clients.

17. Integration. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings (whether written or oral) among the Company and the Underwriters, or any of them, with respect to the subject matter hereof.

18. Applicable Law. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts made and to be performed within the State of New York.

19. Waiver of Jury Trial. The Company and each of the Underwriters hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

20. Counterparts. This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including any electronic signature covered by the U.S. federal E-SIGN Act of 2000, Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, the Electronic Signatures and Records Act or other applicable law, e.g., www.docusign.com) or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to this Agreement or any document to be signed in connection with this Agreement shall be deemed to include electronic signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, and the parties hereto consent to conduct the transactions contemplated hereunder by electronic means.

21. Headings. The section headings used herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

22. Definitions. The terms that follow, when used in this Agreement, shall have the meanings indicated.

"Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

“Base Prospectus” shall mean the base prospectus referred to in Section 1(a) above contained in the Registration Statement at the Execution Time.

“Business Day” shall mean any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions or trust companies are authorized or obligated by law to close in New York City.

“Commission” shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission.

“Disclosure Package” shall mean (i) the Base Prospectus, (ii) the Preliminary Prospectus that is generally distributed to investors and used to offer the Securities, including any document that is incorporated by reference therein, (iii) the Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses, if any, identified in Schedule II hereto, including the final term sheet prepared and filed pursuant to Section 5(b) hereto and (iv) any other Free Writing Prospectus that the parties hereto shall hereafter expressly agree in writing to treat as part of the Disclosure Package.

“Effective Date” shall mean each date and time that the Registration Statement, any post-effective amendment or amendments thereto became or becomes effective.

“Exchange Act” shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

“Execution Time” shall mean 4:45 PM New York City time on June 5, 2023.

“Free Writing Prospectus” shall mean a free writing prospectus, as defined in Rule 405.

“Issuer Free Writing Prospectus” shall mean an issuer free writing prospectus, as defined in Rule 433.

“Preliminary Prospectus” shall mean any preliminary prospectus supplement to the Base Prospectus referred to in Section 1(a) above which is used prior to the filing of the Prospectus, together with the Base Prospectus.

“Prospectus” shall mean the prospectus supplement relating to the Securities that is first filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) after the Execution Time, together with the Base Prospectus.

“Registration Statement” shall mean the registration statement referred to in Section 1(a) above, including exhibits and financial statements and any prospectus supplement relating to the Securities that is filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) and deemed part of such registration statement pursuant to Rule 430B, as amended on each Effective Date and, in the event any post-effective amendment thereto becomes effective prior to the Closing Date, shall also mean such registration statement as so amended.

“Rule 134”, “Rule 158”, “Rule 163”, “Rule 164”, “Rule 172”, “Rule 405”, “Rule 415”, “Rule 424”, “Rule 430B”, “Rule 433”, “Rule 456” and “Rule 457” refer to such rules under the Act.

“Trust Indenture Act” shall mean the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

“Well-Known Seasoned Issuer” shall mean a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to us the enclosed duplicate hereof, whereupon this letter and your acceptance shall represent a binding agreement among the Company and the several Underwriters.

Very truly yours,

Dollar General Corporation

By: /s/ Kelly M. Dilts

Name: Kelly M. Dilts

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

[Signature Page – Underwriting Agreement]

The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date first above written.

BofA Securities, Inc.
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC

BofA Securities, Inc.

By: /s/ Sandeep Chawla

Name: Sandeep Chawla
Title: Co-Head of Global IG Capital Markets

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

By: /s/ Brian D. Bednarski

Name: Brian D. Bednarski
Title: Managing Director

Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC

By: /s/ Iva Vukina

Name: Iva Vukina
Title: Managing Director

For themselves and the other several Underwriters named in Schedule I to the foregoing Agreement.

[Signature Page – Underwriting Agreement]

SCHEDULE I

Underwriters	Principal Amount of Securities to be Purchased	
	5.200% Senior Notes	5.450% Senior Notes
	Due 2028	Due 2033
BofA Securities, Inc.	\$ 70,000,000	\$ 140,000,000
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	\$ 70,000,000	\$ 140,000,000
Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	\$ 70,000,000	\$ 140,000,000
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.	\$ 45,000,000	\$ 90,000,000
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC	\$ 45,000,000	\$ 90,000,000
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	\$ 35,000,000	\$ 70,000,000
BMO Capital Markets Corp.	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 50,000,000
Fifth Third Securities, Inc.	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 50,000,000
Regions Securities LLC	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 50,000,000
Truist Securities, Inc.	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 50,000,000
Huntington Securities, Inc.	\$ 19,375,000	\$ 38,750,000
KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.	\$ 19,375,000	\$ 38,750,000
PNC Capital Markets LLC	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 30,000,000
Capital One Securities, Inc.	\$ 8,750,000	\$ 17,500,000
R. Seelaus & Co., LLC	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 5,000,000
Total	\$ 500,000,000	\$ 1,000,000,000

SCHEDULE II

Schedule of Free Writing Prospectuses included in the Disclosure Package:

The pricing term sheet, filed with the SEC on June 5, 2023, the form of which is set forth on Schedule III hereto.

SCHEDULE III

ISSUER FREE WRITING PROSPECTUS

Filed Pursuant to Rule 433

Registration No. 333-272406

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

PRICING TERM SHEET

June 5, 2023

\$500,000,000 5.200% Senior Notes Due 2028

\$1,000,000,000 5.450% Senior Notes Due 2033

This pricing term sheet is qualified in its entirety by reference to the preliminary prospectus supplement dated June 5, 2023, supplementing the base prospectus and registration statement (File No. 333-272406) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). The information in this pricing term sheet supplements such preliminary prospectus supplement and updates and supersedes the information in the preliminary prospectus supplement and base prospectus to the extent it is inconsistent with the information contained therein. Terms used and not defined herein have the meanings assigned in such preliminary prospectus supplement.

Issuer:	Dollar General Corporation
Expected Settlement Date:	June 7, 2023 (T+2)
Current Ratings*:	Baa2 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. BBB by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services

	\$500,000,000 5.200% Senior Notes Due 2028	\$1,000,000,000 5.450% Senior Notes Due 2033
Final Maturity Date:	July 5, 2028	July 5, 2033
Principal Amount:	\$500,000,000	\$1,000,000,000
Coupon:	5.200%	5.450%
Interest Payment Dates:	January 5 and July 5, commencing on January 5, 2024	January 5 and July 5, commencing on January 5, 2024
Price to Public:	99.972%, plus accrued interest, if any, from June 7, 2023	99.840%, plus accrued interest, if any, from June 7, 2023
Benchmark Treasury:	3.625% U.S. Treasury due May 31, 2028	3.375% U.S. Treasury due May 15, 2033
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:	99-01 3/4; 3.835%	97-10; 3.700%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	137 basis points	177 basis points
Yield to Maturity:	5.205%	5.470%
Make-Whole Call:	T+25 basis points (prior to June 5, 2028)	T+30 basis points (prior to April 5, 2033)
Par Call:	On and after June 5, 2028 at 100%, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date	On and after April 5, 2033 at 100%, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date
Use of Proceeds:	The issuer intends to use the net proceeds of this offering to reduce its commercial paper notes outstanding (excluding \$204.3 million of commercial paper notes held by one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries) and for general corporate purposes, which may include the repayment of other indebtedness.	
CUSIP and ISIN:	CUSIP: 256677 AN5 ISIN: US256677AN52	CUSIP: 256677 AP0 ISIN: US256677AP01

Joint Book-Running Managers:	BofA Securities, Inc. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
Senior Co-Managers:	BMO Capital Markets Corp. Fifth Third Securities, Inc. Regions Securities LLC Truist Securities, Inc.
Co-Managers:	Huntington Securities, Inc. KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. PNC Capital Markets LLC Capital One Securities, Inc. R. Seelaus & Co., LLC

*Note: A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.

The Issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus and a prospectus supplement) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus and prospectus supplement in that registration statement and other documents the Issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the Issuer and this offering. You may obtain these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the Issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus and the prospectus supplement if you request them by calling BofA Securities, Inc. at (800) 294-1322; Citigroup Global Markets Inc. at (800) 831-9146; or Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC at (201) 793-5170.

OPINION OF SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP
TO BE DELIVERED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 6(b)

We have acted as counsel to Dollar General Corporation, a Tennessee corporation (the “Company”), in connection with the purchase by you of \$[●] aggregate principal amount of [●]% Notes due 20[●] and \$[●] aggregate principal amount of [●]% Notes due 20[●] (collectively, the “Notes”) issued by the Company, pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, dated June [●], 2023 (the “Underwriting Agreement”), between the Company and you.

We have examined the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-[●]) (the “Registration Statement”) filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”); the prospectus dated June [●], 2023 (the “Base Prospectus”), as supplemented by the preliminary prospectus supplement dated June [●], 2023 relating to the Notes (together with the Base Prospectus, the “Preliminary Prospectus”), filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) under the Securities Act and the prospectus supplement dated June [●], 2023 relating to the Notes (together with the Base Prospectus, the “Prospectus”), filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Securities Act, in each case, including the documents filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that are incorporated by reference in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, as the case may be; the pricing term sheet dated June [●], 2023 relating to the Notes (the “Pricing Term Sheet” and, together with the Preliminary Prospectus, the “Pricing Disclosure Package”), filed by the Company as a free writing prospectus pursuant to Rule 433 of the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Securities Act; the Indenture, dated as of July 12, 2012 (the “Base Indenture”), between the Company and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (as successor to U.S. Bank National Association), as trustee (the “Trustee”), as supplemented by the Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June [●], 2023 (the “Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture”) and the Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June [●], 2023 (the “Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture” and, together with the Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture and the Base Indenture, the “Indenture”), between the Company and the Trustee; duplicates of the global notes representing the Notes; and the Underwriting Agreement. We have relied as to matters of fact upon the representations and warranties contained in the Underwriting Agreement. In addition, we have examined, and have relied as to matters of fact upon, the documents delivered to you at the closing and upon originals, or duplicates or certified or conformed copies, of such records, agreements, documents and other instruments and such certificates or comparable documents of public officials and of officers and representatives of the Company and have made such other investigations as we have deemed relevant and necessary in connection with the opinions hereinafter set forth.

In rendering the opinions set forth below, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as duplicates or certified or conformed copies and the authenticity of the originals of such latter documents.

In rendering the opinions set forth below, we have also assumed that (1) the Company is validly existing and in good standing under the law of the State of Tennessee and has duly authorized, executed, issued and delivered the Underwriting Agreement, the Indenture and the Notes, as applicable, in accordance with its organizational documents and the law of the State of Tennessee; (2) the execution, issuance, delivery and performance by the Company of the Underwriting Agreement, the Indenture and the Notes, as applicable, do not constitute a breach or violation of its organizational documents or violate the law of the State of Tennessee or any other jurisdiction (except that no such assumption is made with respect to the federal law of the United States or the law of the State of New York); and (3) the execution, issuance, delivery and performance by the Company of the Underwriting Agreement, the Indenture and the Notes, as applicable, do not constitute a breach or default under any agreement or instrument which is binding upon the Company (except that no such assumption is made with respect to the agreements and instruments listed on Schedule I hereto).

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the qualifications, assumptions and limitations stated herein, we are of the opinion that:

1. The Indenture has been duly executed and delivered by the Company in accordance with the law of the State of New York and duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and, assuming that the Indenture is the valid and legally binding obligation of the Trustee, the Indenture constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms.

2. The Notes have been duly executed and issued by the Company in accordance with the law of the State of New York and, assuming due authentication thereof by the Trustee, upon payment and delivery in accordance with the Underwriting Agreement, the Notes will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms and entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.

3. The statements made in each of the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the caption "Description of Debt Securities", as supplemented and modified by the statements made under the caption "Description of the Notes" (including, in the case of the Pricing Disclosure Package, the information contained in the Pricing Term Sheet), insofar as they purport to constitute summaries of certain terms of the Indenture and the Notes referred to therein, constitute accurate summaries of such terms in all material respects.

4. The statements made in each of the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the caption "Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences", insofar as they purport to constitute summaries of certain provisions of U.S. federal income tax law and regulations or legal conclusions with respect thereto, constitute accurate summaries of such matters in all material respects.

5. The issue and sale of the Notes by the Company, the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of the Underwriting Agreement and the execution and delivery of the Indenture by the Company (i) will not breach or result in a default under any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument identified on Schedule I hereto and (ii) will not violate any federal or New York State statute or any rule or regulation that has been issued pursuant to any federal or New York State statute or any order known to us issued pursuant to any federal or New York State statute by any federal or New York State court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their properties, except that it is understood that no opinion is given in this paragraph 5 with respect to any federal or state securities law or any rule or regulation issued pursuant to any federal or state securities law.

6. No consent, approval, authorization or order of, or registration or qualification with, any federal or New York State governmental agency or body or, to our knowledge, any federal or New York State court is required for the issue and sale of the Notes by the Company and the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of the Underwriting Agreement and the execution and delivery of the Indenture by the Company, except that it is understood that no opinion is given in this paragraph 6 with respect to any federal or state securities law or any rule or regulation issued pursuant to any federal or state securities law.

7. The Registration Statement has become effective under the Securities Act, and the Prospectus was filed on June [●], 2023 pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Securities Act and, to our knowledge, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued or proceeding for that purpose has been instituted or threatened by the Commission.

8. The Company is not, and after giving effect to the issue and the sale of the Notes and assuming the application of the proceeds therefrom as described in the Prospectus, the Company would not as of the date hereof be, an “investment company” within the meaning of and subject to regulation under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Our opinions set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 above are subject to (i) the effects of bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors’ rights generally, (ii) general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and (iii) an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. In addition, we express no opinion as to the validity, legally binding effect or enforceability of Section 12.13 of the Base Indenture, Section 5.5 of the Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture and Section 5.5 of the Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture relating to the severability of provisions of the Indenture.

Our opinions set forth in paragraphs 5 and 6 above are limited to our review of only the statutes, rules and regulations that, in our experience, are customarily applicable to transactions of the type provided for in the Underwriting Agreement and exclude statutes, rules and regulations that are part of a regulatory scheme applicable to any party or any of their affiliates

due to the specific assets or business of such party or such affiliates. No opinion is expressed in paragraph 2 or 5 as to compliance with any financial or accounting test, or any limitation or restriction expressed as a dollar (or other currency) amount, or based, in whole or in part, on ratio or percentage in any of the agreements or instruments identified in Schedule I hereto.

We do not express any opinion herein concerning any law other than the law of the State of New York and the federal law of the United States.

This opinion letter is rendered to you in connection with the above-described transaction. This opinion letter may not be relied upon by you for any other purpose, or relied upon by, or furnished to, any other person, firm or corporation without our prior written consent, except that the Trustee, solely in its capacity as trustee under the Indenture, may rely upon paragraphs 1, 2 and 7 of this opinion, subject to the qualifications, assumptions and limitations relating thereto set forth herein.

Very truly yours,

NEGATIVE ASSURANCE LETTER OF SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP
TO BE DELIVERED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 6(b)

We have acted as counsel to Dollar General Corporation, a Tennessee corporation (the “Company”), in connection with the purchase by you of \$[●] aggregate principal amount of [●]% Notes due 20[●] and \$[●] aggregate principal amount of [●]% Notes due 20[●] (collectively, the “Notes”) issued by the Company, pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, dated June [●], 2023 (the “Underwriting Agreement”), between the Company and you.

We have not independently verified the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements made or included in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-[●]) (the “Registration Statement”) filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”); the prospectus dated June [●], 2023 (the “Base Prospectus”), as supplemented by the preliminary prospectus supplement dated June [●], 2023 relating to the Notes (the “Preliminary Prospectus Supplement” and, together with the Base Prospectus, the “Preliminary Prospectus”), filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) under the Securities Act and as supplemented by the prospectus supplement dated June [●], 2023 relating to the Notes (the “Prospectus Supplement” and, together with the Base Prospectus, the “Prospectus”), filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Securities Act; the pricing term sheet dated June [●], 2023 relating to the Notes (such pricing term sheet, together with the Preliminary Prospectus, the “Pricing Disclosure Package”) filed by the Company as a free writing prospectus pursuant to Rule 433 of the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Securities Act; or the documents filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that are incorporated by reference in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus (the “Exchange Act Documents”), and we take no responsibility therefor, except as and to the extent set forth in numbered paragraphs 3 and 4 of our opinion letter to you dated the date hereof.

In connection with, and under the circumstances applicable to, the offering of the Notes, we participated in conferences with certain officers and employees of the Company, representatives of Ernst & Young LLP, representatives of Maynard Nexsen P.C., your representatives and your counsel in the course of the preparation by the Company of the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus and also reviewed certain records and documents furnished to us, or publicly filed with the Commission, by the Company, as well as the documents delivered to you at the closing. We did not participate in the preparation of the Exchange Act Documents; however, we discussed certain Exchange Act Documents with the Company prior to their filing with the Commission. Based upon our review of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package, the Prospectus and the Exchange Act Documents, our participation in the conferences referred to above, our review of the records and documents as described above, as well as our understanding of the U.S. federal securities laws and the experience we have gained in our practice thereunder:

- (i) we advise you that each of the Registration Statement, as of the date it first became effective under the Securities Act, and the Prospectus, as of June [●], 2023, appeared, on its face, to be appropriately responsive, in all material respects, to the requirements of the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, except that in each case we express no view with respect to the financial statements or other financial or accounting data contained in, incorporated by reference in, or omitted from the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Exchange Act Documents; and
- (ii) nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that (a) the Registration Statement (including the Exchange Act Documents and the Prospectus deemed to be a part thereof), as of June [●], 2023, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading, (b) the Pricing Disclosure Package (including the Exchange Act Documents), as of [●]:[●] p.m. (New York City time), on June [●], 2023, being the Execution Time specified in the Underwriting Agreement, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading or (c) the Prospectus (including the Exchange Act Documents), as of June [●], 2023 or as of the date hereof, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except that we express no belief in any of clauses (a), (b) or (c) above with respect to the financial statements or other financial or accounting data contained in, incorporated by reference in, or omitted from the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package, the Prospectus or the Exchange Act Documents.

This letter is delivered to you in connection with the above-described transaction. This letter may not be relied upon by you for any other purpose, or relied upon by, or furnished to, any other person, firm or corporation.

Very truly yours,

OPINION OF MAYNARD NEXSEN PC
TO BE DELIVERED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 6(c)

We have acted as counsel to Dollar General Corporation, a Tennessee corporation (“Dollar General” or the “Company”), in connection with the issuance and sale of the Company’s [●]% Notes due [●] in the aggregate principal amount of \$[●] (the “[●] Notes”) and the Company’s [●]% Notes due [●] in the aggregate principal amount of \$[●] (the “[●] Notes,” and together with the [●] Notes, the “Securities”) in an underwritten public offering pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement. The Securities are to be offered and sold pursuant to a prospectus supplement, dated June [●], 2023 (the “Prospectus Supplement”), and the accompanying base prospectus dated June [●], 2023 (the “Base Prospectus” and collectively with the Prospectus Supplement, the “Prospectus”) that form part of the Company’s effective registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-[●]) (the “Registration Statement”) filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “1933 Act”).

The Securities will be issued under an indenture, dated July 12, 2012, between the Company and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (as successor to U.S. Bank National Association), as trustee (the “Trustee”) (the “Base Indenture”) and the fourteenth supplemental indenture dated as of June [●], 2023 (the “Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture”) and the fifteenth supplemental indenture dated as of June [●], 2023 (the “Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture,” and together with the Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, the “Supplemental Indentures,” and collectively with the Base Indenture, the “Indenture”), pursuant to which the Securities will be issued, between the Company and the Trustee.

This Opinion Letter is being delivered in accordance with the conditions set forth in Section 6(c) of the Underwriting Agreement. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings provided therefor in the Underwriting Agreement.

For purposes of the opinions expressed below, we have assumed that all signatures (other than those of representatives of Dollar General) on all documents submitted to us are genuine; that all documents submitted to us as originals are authentic; that all documents submitted to us as certified copies, telecopies or photocopies conform to the originals of such documents, which themselves are authentic; that the Underwriting Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each party thereto other than Dollar General; that the Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each party thereto other than Dollar General; that any natural persons executing any document have legal capacity to do so; and that all public records reviewed are true and complete. We have further assumed, without investigation, that the representations and warranties contained in the Underwriting Agreement pertaining to factual matters are true and correct as set forth therein; and that any certificate, representation or document that we have received from any governmental authority and upon which we have relied and which was given or dated earlier than the date of this letter continues to remain accurate, insofar as relevant to the opinions contained herein, from such earlier date through and including the date hereof.

With respect to the assumptions set forth hereinabove, in the course of our representation of Dollar General, we have not discovered any condition or fact which would lead us to believe that our reliance upon such assumptions is not reasonable.

For purposes of giving this letter, we have examined such corporate records of Dollar General, certificates of public officials, certificates of appropriate officers of Dollar General, and such other documents, and have made such inquiries, as we have deemed relevant as a basis for the opinions set forth herein. In basing certain of the opinions expressed herein on “our knowledge,” or matters with respect to which we are “aware,” the words “our knowledge” or “aware” signify that, in the course of our representation of Dollar General as aforesaid, no information has come to our attention which has given us actual knowledge that any such opinions are not accurate or that any of the documents, certificates and information on which we have relied in expressing any such opinions are not true and complete in all material respects. The phrase “our knowledge” and the term “aware” are each limited to the actual knowledge of the lawyers within our firm who participate in our representation of Dollar General. The phrases “set forth in,” “described in,” “contained in” or words of similar import, when used in reference to information contained in either the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, includes information that is appropriately incorporated by reference into such document pursuant to Commission rules and regulations.

We have participated in the preparation of the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package, the Prospectus and the Indenture.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing and the other assumptions and qualifications set forth herein, it is our opinion that as of the date hereof:

1. Dollar General has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation and in good standing under the laws of the state of Tennessee, with the requisite corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.
2. Dollar General, except where the failure so to register or qualify would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect, is duly registered and qualified to conduct its business and is in good standing in each U.S. state where the nature of its properties or the conduct of its business requires such registration or qualification.
3. Dollar General’s authorized equity capitalization is as set forth in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the caption “Description of Capital Stock.” The issued and outstanding capital stock of Dollar General conforms in all material respects to the description thereof in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the caption “Description of Capital Stock,” and the Company’s \$0.875 par value common stock (the “Common Stock”) conforms in all material respects to the description thereof in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the caption “Description of Capital Stock,” except that no opinion is expressed herein as to the number of shares of capital stock issued or outstanding. The Securities and the Indenture conform in all material respects to the description thereof in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package

and the Prospectus under the caption “Description of the Notes” and, insofar as applicable, “Description of Debt Securities.”

4. The statements set forth in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the caption “Description of Capital Stock – Tennessee Anti-Takeover Statutes,” insofar as such statements constitute matters of law, summaries of legal matters, provisions of the Company’s Amended and Restated Charter, effective May 28, 2021 (the “Charter”), or Amended and Restated Bylaws, effective March 23, 2023 (the “Bylaws”), or legal conclusions, have been reviewed by us and fairly present and summarize, in all material respects, the matters referred to therein.
5. Neither the execution, delivery or performance by Dollar General of the Underwriting Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities, nor compliance by Dollar General with the applicable provisions thereof: (a) conflicts or will conflict with or constitutes or will constitute a breach of the Charter or Bylaws of Dollar General; or (b) violates or will result in any violation of any existing law, statute or regulation (assuming compliance with all applicable state or foreign securities and/or “Blue Sky” laws) or any ruling, judgment, injunction, order or decree of which we have knowledge, except as would not reasonably be expected to result, individually or in the aggregate, in a Material Adverse Effect.
6. The execution and delivery by Dollar General of, and the performance of its obligations under, the Underwriting Agreement, the Indenture and the Securities do not require any consent, approval, authorization or other order of, or registration, qualification or filing with, any regulatory body, administrative agency or other governmental body, agency or official, or to our knowledge, any court (except such as has been obtained or is required under the 1933 Act or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and except for compliance with the securities or “Blue Sky” laws of various state and foreign jurisdictions).
7. Dollar General has corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the Underwriting Agreement, the Securities and the Indenture and to perform its obligations thereunder.
8. The Underwriting Agreement, the Securities, the Base Indenture and the Supplemental Indentures have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Dollar General.

In connection with rendering the opinions set forth herein, we have assumed the following:

- (a) The Underwriters are duly organized and validly existing corporations or limited liability companies, as the case may be, in good standing in their respective states of incorporation or organization; are qualified to do business and are in good standing as foreign corporations or limited liability companies, as the case may be, in such states as is required by applicable law; and have full corporate or limited liability company, as the case may be, power and

authority to enter into and perform the obligations described in the Underwriting Agreement.

- (b) The Trustee is a duly organized and validly existing nationally chartered banking association, in good standing with the U.S. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; qualified to do business and in good standing in such states as is required by applicable law; and has full power and authority to enter into and perform the obligations described in the Indenture and the Securities.
- (c) Each of the Underwriters has the legal power to engage in and to perform all transactions contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement and is not prohibited by their respective charters, certificates or articles of incorporation, certificates or articles of organization, by-laws, operating agreements (or other applicable organizational documents), policies or boards of directors, or by any agreement to which such parties, or any of them, are bound, or by any statute, law, ordinance or regulation of the United States government or of any state, or by any injunction, order or decree of any court, administrative agency or other governmental authority of any state from engaging and performing all transactions contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement.
- (d) The Trustee has the legal power to engage in and to perform all transactions contemplated by the Indenture and the Securities and is not prohibited by its articles of organization, by-laws (or other applicable organizational documents), policies or board of directors, or by any agreement to which the Trustee is bound, or by any statute, law, ordinance or regulation of the United States government or of any state, or by any injunction, order or decree of any court, administrative agency or other governmental authority of any state from engaging and performing all transactions contemplated by the Indenture and the Securities.
- (e) Neither the Underwriters nor their legal counsel has any current actual knowledge that any opinion set forth herein is inaccurate in any respect.
- (f) All necessary governmental consents, authorizations, orders, approvals, registrations, recordations, declarations or filings required for the valid authorization, execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement, to the extent such matters are not governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee or by the federal laws of the United States of America, have been duly obtained, received, made or accomplished.
- (g) With respect to the Underwriters, all necessary governmental consents, authorizations, orders, approvals, registrations, recordations, declarations or filings required for the valid authorization, execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement have been duly obtained, received, made or accomplished.

- (h) With respect to the Trustee, all necessary governmental consents, authorizations, orders, approvals, registrations, recordations, declarations or filings required for the valid authorization, execution and delivery of the Indenture and the Securities have been duly obtained, received, made or accomplished.
- (i) Dollar General and the Underwriters each will comply with their respective obligations under the Underwriting Agreement.
- (j) Dollar General and the Trustee each will comply with their respective obligations under the Indenture and the Securities.

The opinions set forth in this Opinion Letter also are subject to the following qualifications:

- (a) Our opinions as set forth herein are limited in all respects to the laws of the State of Tennessee and the federal laws of the United States of America. No opinion is given regarding the laws of any other jurisdiction except with respect to the matters addressed in numbered paragraph 2 of this Opinion Letter regarding the qualification of Dollar General, which are limited to state law of the United States of America.
- (b) With respect to the opinions set forth in numbered paragraph 1 of this Opinion Letter related to the due incorporation, existence and good standing of Dollar General, we have relied solely upon a certificate of existence issued by the Tennessee Secretary of State as conclusive evidence as to such matters, and we have assumed that such certificate remained accurate through the date hereof.
- (c) With respect to the opinions set forth in numbered paragraph 2 of this Opinion Letter regarding the qualification of Dollar General, we have relied solely upon certificates of existence and certificates of good standing and/or qualification to do business as conclusive evidence as to such matters, and we have assumed that such certificates remained accurate through the date hereof.
- (d) With respect to the opinions set forth in numbered paragraphs 5 and 6 of this Opinion Letter, such opinions are limited to our review of laws and regulations that in our experience are normally applicable to transactions of the type contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement.
- (e) We express no opinion with respect to the registration or qualification of the Securities under any state securities or “Blue Sky” laws or the securities laws of any foreign jurisdiction.
- (f) This letter is strictly limited to those matters expressly addressed herein. We express no opinion as to any matter not specifically stated to be and numbered above as an opinion.
- (g) This letter is rendered as of the date hereof and we assume no responsibility to update this letter for any changes in applicable law occurring after the date hereof.

Our opinions contained herein are rendered solely in connection with the transactions contemplated under the Underwriting Agreement and may not be relied upon in any manner by any Person other than the addressees hereof (with the exception of Ropes & Gray LLP, as counsel to the Underwriters, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, as counsel to the Company, and the Trustee, each of whom may rely upon this opinion) and any successor or assignee of any addressee (including successive assignees). Our opinions herein shall not be furnished to any Person, except with our consent, or as may be required by applicable law or regulation, and may not be quoted or otherwise included, summarized or referred to in any publication or document, in whole or in part, for any purposes whatsoever.

Very truly yours,

OPINION OF RHONDA M. TAYLOR
TO BE DELIVERED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 6(e)

I am General Counsel to Dollar General Corporation, a Tennessee corporation (the “Company”), and have represented the Company in connection with the preparation, execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement, dated June [●], 2023, by and among the Company and BofA Securities, Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, as Representatives of the Underwriters listed in Schedule I to the Underwriting Agreement (the “Underwriting Agreement”), and the transactions contemplated thereby. Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Underwriting Agreement. This opinion is furnished to you pursuant to Section 6(e) of the Underwriting Agreement. I have examined the originals, or duplicates or certified or conformed copies, of such records, agreements, instruments and other documents and have made such other investigations as I have deemed relevant and necessary, including consultation with internal and external counsel, in connection with the opinion expressed herein.

In rendering the opinion set forth below, I have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to me as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to me as duplicates or certified or conformed copies, and the authenticity of the originals of such latter documents.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, and subject to the qualifications and limitations set forth herein, I am of the opinion that:

The statements made in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2023 under the heading “Legal Proceedings” contained in Part I, Item 3 therein and in the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended May 5, 2023 under the heading “Legal Proceedings” contained in Part II, Item 1 therein, each of which is incorporated by reference in each of the Preliminary Prospectus, dated June [●], 2023, and the Prospectus, dated June [●], 2023, constitute accurate summaries of the matters described therein in all material respects.

I express no opinion with respect to any other matter not specifically stated to be an opinion herein.

I am admitted in the State of Tennessee, and the foregoing opinion is limited to the law of the State of Tennessee and the Federal law of the United States. I express no opinion as to any other laws or regulations.

This opinion letter is rendered to you solely in connection with the above described transactions and is as of the date hereof. This opinion letter may not be relied upon by you for any other purpose, or relied upon by, or furnished to, any other person, firm or corporation without my prior written consent. I assume no obligation to update or supplement the opinion expressed herein to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to my attention or any change in laws that may hereafter occur.

FOURTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Dated as of June 7, 2023

Supplementing that Certain

INDENTURE

Dated as of July 12, 2012

between

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION, as Issuer

and

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association,
as Trustee

5.200% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2028

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FOURTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

This Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 7, 2023, by and between DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee (the “**Company**”), and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a duly organized and existing national banking association under the laws of the United States, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”).

WHEREAS, the Company and the Trustee are parties to that certain Indenture, dated as of July 12, 2012 (as amended or supplemented through the date hereof, the “**Base Indenture**”), as supplemented by this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 7, 2023 (this “**Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture**,” and together with the Base Indenture, this “**Indenture**”), providing for the issuance by the Company of an unlimited number of series of Securities from time to time;

WHEREAS, the Base Indenture provides that the Securities of a series shall be in the form and shall have such terms and provisions as may be established in one or more supplemental indentures thereto;

WHEREAS, the Company has determined to issue a series of senior Securities under this Indenture designated as the Company’s “5.200% Senior Notes due 2028” (hereinafter called the “**Notes**”) pursuant to the terms of this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture and substantially in the form as set forth in Exhibit A hereto, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture and this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture; and

WHEREAS, the Company, by action duly taken, has authorized the execution of this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture and the issuance of the Notes;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS FOURTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the promises stated herein and the purchase of the Notes by the Holders thereof, the parties hereto hereby enter into this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, for the equal and proportionate benefit of all Holders, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
DEFINITIONS**

SECTION 1.1. Certain Terms Defined in this Indenture.

For purposes of this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture and the Notes, all capitalized terms used but not defined herein or therein, as applicable, shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in this Indenture. For the avoidance of doubt, references to any “Section” of the “Indenture” refer to such Section of the Base Indenture, as supplemented and amended by this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 1.2. Definitions.

For the benefit of the Holders, Section 1.1 of the Base Indenture shall be amended by adding or substituting, as applicable, the following new definitions:

“**364-Day Revolving Facility**” means that certain credit agreement, dated as of January 31, 2023, among the Company, as borrower, Citibank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the other lending institutions from time to time party thereto, including any guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements, refunding or refinancing thereof and any indentures, notes, debentures or credit facilities or commercial paper facilities with banks or other institutional lenders or investors that replace, refund or refinance all or any part of the loans, notes, other credit facilities or commitments thereunder, including any such replacement, refunding or refinancing facility or indenture that increases the amount that can be borrowed thereunder or alters the maturity thereof.

“**Authorized Newspaper**” means a newspaper in an official language of the country of publication customarily published at least once a day for at least five days in each calendar week and of general circulation in the place in connection with which the term is used. If it shall be impractical in the opinion of the Trustee to make any publication of any notice required hereby in an Authorized Newspaper, any publication or other notice in lieu thereof that is made or given by the Trustee shall constitute a sufficient publication of such notice.

“**Below Investment Grade Rating Event**” means, with respect to the Notes, the Notes become rated below an Investment Grade Rating by both of the Rating Agencies on any date from the date of the public notice of an arrangement that could result in a Change of Control until the end of the 60-day period following public notice of the occurrence of the Change of Control (which 60-day period shall be extended so long as the rating of the Notes is under publicly announced consideration for possible downgrade by any of the Rating Agencies (the “**Relevant Period**”)); provided that, a Below Investment Grade Rating Event otherwise arising by virtue of a particular reduction in rating shall not be deemed to have occurred in respect of a particular Change of Control (and thus shall not be deemed a Below Investment Grade Rating Event for purposes of the definition of “Change of Control Triggering Event”) if the Rating Agencies making the reduction in rating to which this definition would otherwise apply either (1) did not reduce the ratings of the Notes during the Relevant Period or (2) do not announce or publicly confirm that the reduction was the result, in whole or in part, of any event or circumstance comprised of or arising as a result of, or in respect of, the applicable Change of Control (whether or not the applicable Change of Control shall have occurred at the time of the Below Investment Grade Rating Event).

“**Board of Directors**” means the board of directors or comparable governing body of the Company, or any committee thereof duly authorized to act on its behalf.

“**Capital Stock**” means:

- (a) in the case of a corporation, corporate stock;

- (b) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock;
- (c) in the case of a partnership or limited liability company, partnership interests (whether general or limited) or membership interests; and
- (d) any other interest or participation that confers on a person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing person, but excluding from all of the foregoing any debt securities convertible into Capital Stock, whether or not such debt securities include any right of participation with Capital Stock.

“Change of Control” means the occurrence of any of the following: (1) the direct or indirect sale, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole to any “Person” (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act) other than the Company or one of its Subsidiaries; (2) the consummation of any transaction (including, without limitation, any merger or consolidation) the result of which is that any “Person” (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act) becomes the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the then outstanding number of shares of the Company’s Voting Stock; (3) the first day on which a majority of the members of the Company’s Board of Directors are not Continuing Directors; or (4) the adoption of a plan relating to the Company’s liquidation or dissolution; or (5) the Company consolidates with, or merges with or into, any Person, or any Person consolidates with, or merges with or into, the Company, in any such event pursuant to a transaction in which any of the outstanding Voting Stock of the Company or such other Person is converted into or exchanged for cash, securities or other property, other than any such transaction where the shares of the Voting Stock of the Company outstanding immediately prior to such transaction constitute, or are converted into or exchanged for, a majority of the Voting Stock of the surviving Person immediately after giving effect to such transaction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a transaction will not be deemed to involve a Change of Control if (1) the Company becomes a wholly owned Subsidiary of a holding company that has agreed to be bound by the terms of this Indenture and (2) the holders of the Voting Stock of such holding company immediately following that transaction are substantially the same as the holders of the Company’s Voting Stock immediately prior to that transaction.

“Change of Control Triggering Event” means, with respect to the Notes, the occurrence of both a Change of Control and a Below Investment Grade Rating Event, with respect to the Notes.

“Consolidated Net Tangible Assets” means the Company’s total assets, less net goodwill and other intangible assets, less total current liabilities, all as described on the Company’s and its consolidated Subsidiaries’ most recent balance sheet and calculated based on positions as reported in the Company’s consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and after giving pro forma effect to any acquisitions or dispositions which occur after such balance sheet date.

“**Continuing Directors**” means, as of any date of determination, any member of the Board of Directors of the Company who (1) was a member of such Board of Directors on the Issue Date; or (2) was nominated for election, elected or appointed to such Board of Directors with the approval of a majority of the Continuing Directors who were members of such Board of Directors at the time of such nomination, election or appointment (either by specific action of the Board of Directors or by approval by such directors of the Company’s proxy statement in which such member was named as a nominee for election as a director).

“**Global Notes**” means, individually and collectively, each of the Notes in the form of global Securities registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto.

“**Government Securities**” means direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by, the United States of America, and the payment for which the United States pledges its full faith and credit.

“**Investment Grade Rating**” means a rating equal to or higher than Baa3 (or the equivalent) by Moody’s and BBB- (or the equivalent) by S&P, and the equivalent investment grade credit rating from any replacement Rating Agency or Rating Agencies.

“**Issue Date**” means June 7, 2023.

“**Moody’s**” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc.

“**Person**” means any individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, joint stock company, business trust, trust, unincorporated association, joint venture or other entity, or a government or political subdivision or agency thereof.

“**Rating Agencies**” means (1) each of Moody’s and S&P; and (2) if either Moody’s or S&P ceases to rate the Notes or fails to make a rating of the Notes publicly available for reasons outside of the Company’s control, a “nationally recognized statistical rating organization” within the meaning of Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(vi)(F) under the Exchange Act, selected by the Company (as certified by a Board Resolution) as a replacement agency for Moody’s or S&P, or both of them, as the case may be.

“**Revolving Facility**” means that certain amended and restated credit agreement, dated as of December 2, 2021, as amended January 31, 2023, among the Company, as borrower, Citibank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the other lending institutions from time to time party thereto, including any guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements, refunding or refinancing thereof and any indentures, notes, debentures or credit facilities or commercial paper facilities with banks or other institutional lenders or investors that replace, refund or refinance all or any part of the loans, notes, other credit facilities or commitments thereunder, including any such replacement, refunding or refinancing facility or indenture that increases the amount that can be borrowed thereunder or alters the maturity thereof.

“**S&P**” means Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

“**Significant Subsidiary**” means a Subsidiary (treated for purposes of this definition on a consolidated basis together with its Subsidiaries) which meets any of the following conditions:

(a) the Company’s and the Company’s other Subsidiaries’ investments in and advances to the Subsidiary exceed 10% of the total assets of the Company and the Company’s Subsidiaries consolidated as of the end of the most recently completed fiscal year;

(b) the Company’s and the Company’s other Subsidiaries’ proportionate share of the total assets (after intercompany eliminations) of the Subsidiary exceeds 10% of the total assets of the Company and the Company’s Subsidiaries consolidated as of the end of the most recently completed fiscal year; or

(c) the Company’s and the Company’s other Subsidiaries’ equity in the income from continuing operations before income taxes, extraordinary items and cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles of the Subsidiary exceeds 10% of such income of the Company and the Company’s Subsidiaries consolidated for the most recently completed fiscal year.

“**Subsidiary**” of any specified Person means any corporation, association or other business entity of which more than 50% of the total voting power of shares of Capital Stock entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees thereof is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of that Person or a combination thereof.

“**Treasury Rate**” means, with respect to any redemption date, the yield determined by the Company in accordance with the following two paragraphs.

The Treasury Rate shall be determined by the Company after 4:15 p.m., New York City time (or after such time as yields on U.S. government securities are posted daily by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), on the third business day preceding the redemption date based upon the yield or yields for the most recent day that appear after such time on such day in the most recent statistical release published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System designated as “Selected Interest Rates (Daily) — H.15” (or any successor designation or publication) (“H.15”) under the caption “U.S. government securities — Treasury constant maturities — Nominal” (or any successor caption or heading) (“H.15 TCM”). In determining the Treasury Rate, the Company shall select, as applicable: (1) the yield for the Treasury constant maturity on H.15 exactly equal to the period from the redemption date to the Par Call Date (the “Remaining Life”); or (2) if there is no such Treasury constant maturity on H.15 exactly equal to the Remaining Life, the two yields — one yield corresponding to the Treasury constant maturity on H.15 immediately shorter than, and one yield corresponding to the Treasury constant maturity on H.15 immediately longer than, the Remaining Life — and shall interpolate to the Par Call Date on a straight-line basis (using the actual number of days) using such yields and rounding the result to three decimal places; or (3) if there is no such Treasury constant maturity on H.15 shorter than or longer than the Remaining Life, the yield for the single

Treasury constant maturity on H.15 closest to the Remaining Life. For purposes of this paragraph, the applicable Treasury constant maturity or maturities on H.15 shall be deemed to have a maturity date equal to the relevant number of months or years, as applicable, of such Treasury constant maturity from the redemption date.

If on the third business day preceding the redemption date H.15 TCM or any successor designation or publication is no longer published, the Company shall calculate the Treasury Rate based on the rate per annum equal to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity at 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the second business day preceding such redemption date of the United States Treasury security maturing on, or with a maturity that is closest to, the Par Call Date, as applicable. If there is no United States Treasury security maturing on the Par Call Date but there are two or more United States Treasury securities with a maturity date equally distant from the Par Call Date, one with a maturity date preceding the Par Call Date and one with a maturity date following the Par Call Date, the Company shall select the United States Treasury security with a maturity date preceding the Par Call Date. If there are two or more United States Treasury securities maturing on the Par Call Date or two or more United States Treasury securities meeting the criteria of the preceding sentence, the Company shall select from among these two or more United States Treasury securities the United States Treasury security that is trading closest to par based upon the average of the bid and asked prices for such United States Treasury securities at 11:00 a.m., New York City time. In determining the Treasury Rate in accordance with the terms of this paragraph, the semi-annual yield to maturity of the applicable United States Treasury security shall be based upon the average of the bid and asked prices (expressed as a percentage of principal amount) at 11:00 a.m., New York City time, of such United States Treasury security, and rounded to three decimal places.

“**Voting Stock**” means Capital Stock the holders of which have general voting power under ordinary circumstances to elect at least a majority of the Board of Directors; provided that, for the purpose of such definition, Capital Stock which carries only the right to vote conditioned on the occurrence of an event shall not be considered Voting Stock whether or not such event shall have occurred.

SECTION 1.3. Other Definitions.

TERM	DEFINED IN SECTION
“Additional Notes”	2.2
“Change of Control Offer”	2.4
“Change of Control Payment”	2.4
“Change of Control Payment Date”	2.4
“Covenant Defeasance”	3.3
“Depository”	2.1
“Legal Defeasance”	3.2
“Make-whole Deficit”	4.1
“Maturity Date”	2.2
“Par Call Date”	2.3

ARTICLE II.
FORM AND TERMS OF THE NOTES

SECTION 2.1. Form and Dating.

The Notes and the Trustee's certificate of authentication shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto. The Notes shall be executed on behalf of the Company by two of the officers of the Company specified in Section 2.3 of the Base Indenture. The Notes may have notations, legends or endorsements required by law, stock exchange rules or usage. Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication.

The terms and notations contained in the Notes shall constitute, and are hereby expressly made, a part of this Indenture; and the Company and the Trustee, by their execution and delivery of this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, expressly agree to such terms and provisions and to be bound thereby; provided that, to the extent of any inconsistency between the terms and provisions in this Indenture and those contained in the Notes, this Indenture shall govern.

(a) Global Notes. The Notes designated herein shall be issued initially in the form of one or more fully registered permanent global Securities, which shall be held by the Trustee as custodian for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (the "**Depository**"), and registered in the name of Cede & Co., the Depository's nominee, duly executed by the Company and authenticated by the Trustee as hereinafter provided. The aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes may from time to time be increased or decreased by adjustments made on the records of the Trustee and the Depository or its nominee as hereinafter provided.

Unless and until the Global Notes are exchanged in whole or in part for the individual Notes represented thereby pursuant to Section 2.15 of the Base Indenture, such Global Notes may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depository to its nominee or by its nominee to the Depository or another nominee of the Depository or by the Depository or any of its nominees to a successor depository or any nominee of such successor depository. Upon the occurrence of the events specified in Section 2.15 of the Base Indenture in relation thereto, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall, upon receipt of a Company Order for authentication, authenticate and deliver, Notes in definitive form in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the Global Notes in exchange for such Global Note.

(b) Book-Entry Provisions. This Section 2.1(b) shall apply only to the Global Notes deposited with or on behalf of the Depository.

The Company shall execute and the Trustee shall, in accordance with this Section 2.1(b), authenticate and deliver the Global Notes that shall be registered in the name of the Depository or the nominee of the Depository and shall be held by the Trustee as custodian for the Depository.

Participants of the Depository shall have no rights either under this Indenture or with respect to any Global Notes. The Depository shall be treated by the Company, the Trustee and

any agent of the Company or the Trustee as the absolute owner of such Global Note for all purposes under this Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Company or the Trustee from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by the Depository or impair, as between the Depository and its participants, the operation of customary practices of such Depository governing the exercise of the rights of an owner of a beneficial interest in the Global Notes.

(c) Definitive Notes. Definitive Notes issued in physical, certificated form, registered in the name of the beneficial owner thereof, shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto, but without including the text referred to therein as applying only to Global Notes. Except as provided above in subsection (a), owners of beneficial interests in the Global Notes will not be entitled to receive physical delivery of certificated Notes.

(d) Transfer and Exchange of the Notes. The transfer and exchange of beneficial interests in the Global Notes shall be effected through the Depository, in accordance with this Indenture and the procedures of the Depository therefor. Beneficial interests in the Global Notes may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in the Global Notes.

(e) Paying Agent and Registrar. The Company appoints the Trustee as the initial Paying Agent of the Company for the payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on, the Notes, and the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee be, and hereby is, designated as the office or agency where the Notes may be presented for payment and where notices to or demands upon the Company in respect of the Notes and this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture and this Indenture pursuant to which the Notes are to be issued may be made. The Company appoints the Trustee as the initial Security Registrar with respect to the Notes.

SECTION 2.2. Certain Terms of the Notes.

The following terms relating to the Notes are hereby established:

(a) Title. The Notes shall constitute a series of senior Securities having the title “5.200% Senior Notes due 2028”.

(b) Principal Amount. The aggregate principal amount of the Notes that may be initially authenticated and delivered under this Indenture (except for Notes authenticated and delivered upon registration of, transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Notes pursuant to Sections 2.7, 2.8, 2.11, 3.6 and 9.6 of the Base Indenture) shall be FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$500,000,000). The Company may, from time to time, without the consent of the Holders, issue and sell additional Notes (“**Additional Notes**”) ranking equally and ratably with the Notes in all respects (other than the issue date and, to the extent applicable, issue price, initial date of interest accrual and the initial interest payment date of such Additional Notes). Any such Additional Notes shall be consolidated with and form a single series with the Notes for all purposes under this Indenture. If the Additional Notes are not fungible with the Notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Additional Notes will have a different CUSIP number.

(c) Ranking. The Notes shall constitute senior unsecured indebtedness of the Company and shall rank equally in right of payment with all existing and future senior indebtedness of the Company and, to the extent of the value of the collateral, will be effectively subordinated to the Company's secured indebtedness.

(d) Maturity Date. The entire outstanding principal of the Notes shall be payable on July 5, 2028 (the "**Maturity Date**").

(e) Interest Rate. The rate at which the Notes shall bear interest shall be 5.200% per annum, computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months; the date from which interest shall accrue on the Notes shall be June 7, 2023, or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for; the Interest Payment Dates for the Notes shall be the 5th day of January and July of each year, commencing on January 5, 2024; the interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date, will be paid, in immediately available funds, to the Persons in whose names the Notes (or one or more predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, which shall be the 20th day of December and June (whether or not a Business Day), as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Payment of principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, the Notes will be made at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee or such other office or agency of the Company as may be designated for such purpose, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts; provided, however, that each installment of interest, premium, if any, and principal on the Notes may at the Company's option be paid in immediately available funds by wire transfer to an account maintained by the payee located in the United States.

(f) Sinking Fund. The Notes are not subject to any sinking fund.

SECTION 2.3. Optional Redemption.

(a) Applicability of Article III. The provisions of Article III of the Base Indenture shall apply to the Notes, as supplemented by Sections 2.3(b) and (c) below and as amended by the following sentence; provided that this Section 2.3 shall not become part of the terms of any other series of Securities. The first paragraph of Section 3.3 of the Base Indenture shall be amended by replacing the phrase "at least 30 days" with the phrase "at least 10 days."

(b) Make Whole Redemption. Prior to June 5, 2028 (the "**Par Call Date**"), the Company may redeem the Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price (expressed as a percentage of principal amount and rounded to three decimal places) equal to the greater of:

(1) (a) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest thereon discounted to the redemption date (assuming that such Notes matured on the Par Call Date) on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 25 basis points, less (b) interest accrued to the redemption date, and

(2) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed,

plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date.

(c) Par Redemption. Notwithstanding the foregoing Section 2.3(b), on or after the Par Call Date, the Company may redeem the Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of such Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date.

SECTION 2.4. Offer to Repurchase Upon a Change of Control Triggering Event.

If a Change of Control Triggering Event occurs with respect to the Notes, unless the Company has exercised its right to redeem the Notes as described in Section 2.3 or exercised its option to satisfy and discharge this Indenture as set forth in Article IV hereof, Holders shall have the right to require the Company to repurchase all or any part in an integral multiple of \$1,000 of their Notes (provided that no Note will be purchased in part if the remaining principal amount of such Note would be less than \$2,000) pursuant to the offer described below (the “**Change of Control Offer**”). In the Change of Control Offer, the Company shall offer payment in cash equal to 101% of the then outstanding aggregate principal amount of Notes subject to such offer, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on the Notes repurchased to, but excluding, the date of purchase (the “**Change of Control Payment**”). Within 30 days following any Change of Control Triggering Event, or, at the Company’s option, prior to any Change of Control, but after the public announcement of the Change of Control, the Company shall mail a notice to Holders describing the transaction or transactions that constitute or may constitute the Change of Control Triggering Event and offering to repurchase the Notes on the date specified in the notice, which date will be no earlier than 30 days and no later than 60 days from the date such notice is mailed (the “**Change of Control Payment Date**”), pursuant to the procedures described herein and in such notice. The notice shall, if mailed prior to the date of consummation of the Change of Control, state that the offer to purchase is conditioned on the Change of Control Triggering Event occurring on or prior to the payment date specified in the notice. The Company must comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act and any other securities laws and regulations thereunder to the extent those laws and regulations are applicable in connection with the repurchase of the Notes as a result of a Change of Control Triggering Event. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with the Change of Control provisions herein, the Company shall only be required to comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and will not be deemed to have breached its obligations under the Change of Control provisions of this Indenture by virtue of such conflicts.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall not be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Triggering Event if a third party makes such an offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements for a Change of Control Offer made by the Company and the third party repurchases all Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn under its offer. In addition, the Company will not repurchase any Notes if there has occurred and is continuing on the Change of Control Payment Date an Event of Default under this Indenture, other than a Default in the payment of the Change of Control Payment upon a Change of Control Triggering Event.

On the Change of Control Payment Date, the Company shall to the extent lawful (i) accept for payment all Notes or portions thereof properly tendered pursuant to the Change of Control Offer; (ii) deposit with the Paying Agent an amount equal to the Change of Control Payment in respect of all Notes or portions thereof properly tendered; and (iii) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee the Notes properly accepted together with an Officers' Certificate stating the aggregate principal amount of Notes or portions of Notes being purchased.

The Paying Agent will promptly mail to each Holder who has properly tendered Notes the applicable Change of Control Payment for the Notes, and the Trustee will promptly authenticate and mail (or cause to be transferred by book-entry) to each Holder a new Note equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion of any Notes surrendered; provided that each new Note will be in a principal amount of \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000.

SECTION 2.5. Limitation on Liens. The Company shall not, and the Company shall not permit any Subsidiary to, incur, issue, assume or guarantee any indebtedness for money borrowed if such indebtedness is secured by a pledge of, lien on or security interest in any shares of Voting Stock of any Significant Subsidiary, whether such Voting Stock is now owned or is hereafter acquired, without providing that the Notes (together with, if the Company shall so determine, any other indebtedness or obligations of the Company or any Subsidiary ranking equally with the Notes and then existing or thereafter created) shall be secured equally and ratably with such indebtedness. The foregoing limitation shall not apply to indebtedness:

- (1) secured by a pledge of, lien on or security interest in any shares of Voting Stock of any entity at the time it becomes a Significant Subsidiary;
- (2) of a Subsidiary owed to the Company or indebtedness of a Subsidiary owed to another Subsidiary;
- (3) incurred, together with all other indebtedness of the Company and its Subsidiaries similarly secured by liens on shares of Voting Stock pursuant to this clause (3), in an amount not to exceed at the time of such creation, assumption, renewal, extension or replacement 15% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets; and
- (4) incurred for the sole purpose of extending, renewing, replacing or refinancing indebtedness secured by any lien referred to in the foregoing clauses (1) to (3); provided, however, that the principal amount of indebtedness secured by that lien shall not exceed the principal amount of indebtedness so secured at the time of such extension, renewal, replacement or refinancing, plus any amounts necessary to pay any fees and expenses, including premiums relating to such extension, renewal, replacement or refinancing.

SECTION 2.6. Events of Default.

(a) Applicability of Section 6.1. Section 6.1 of the Base Indenture shall apply to the Notes, as supplemented by Sections 2.6(b), (c) and (d) below; provided that this Section 2.6 shall not become part of the terms of any other series of Securities.

The occurrence of the events set forth in Sections 2.6(b) or 2.6(c) will constitute an “Event of Default” with respect to the Notes:

(b) default after the expiration of the grace period in the payment of principal when due, or resulting in acceleration, of other indebtedness (other than non-recourse debt) of the Company or any Significant Subsidiaries, for borrowed money or the payment of which is guaranteed by the Company or any Significant Subsidiary if the aggregate principal amount with respect to which the default or acceleration has occurred exceeds \$100,000,000 and such indebtedness has not been discharged, or such default in payment or acceleration has not been cured or rescinded, prior to written notice of acceleration of the Notes; or

(c) failure by the Company or any Significant Subsidiary to pay final judgments entered by a court or courts of competent jurisdiction aggregating in excess of \$100,000,000, which judgments are not paid, discharged or stayed for a period of 60 days after such judgments become final and non-appealable, and in the event such judgment is covered by insurance, an enforcement proceeding has been commenced by any creditor upon such judgment or decree which is not promptly stayed.

(d) In the event of any Event of Default specified in Section 2.6(b), such Event of Default and all consequences thereof (excluding any resulting payment default, other than as a result of acceleration of the Notes) shall be annulled, waived and rescinded, automatically and without any action by the Trustee or the Holders, if within 20 days after such Event of Default arose: (1) the indebtedness or guarantee that is the basis for such Event of Default has been discharged; (2) holders thereof have rescinded or waived acceleration, notice or action (as the case may be) giving rise to such Event of Default; or (3) the default that is the basis for such Event of Default has been cured.

SECTION 2.7. SEC Reports. For the benefit of the Holders, the Base Indenture shall be amended by replacing Section 4.4 thereof in its entirety with this Section 2.7, provided that, this Section 2.7 shall not become part of the terms of any other series of Securities.

The Company will for so long as any Notes are outstanding:

(a) make available to the Trustee and the Holders of Notes copies of the annual reports and of the information, documents and other reports which the Company may be required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act; provided that for this purpose the filing with the SEC of such reports, information and documents shall be sufficient; or

(b) if the Company is not then subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, make available to the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes (including, without limitation, by means of a public or private website), substantially similar periodic information (excluding exhibits) which would be required to be included in periodic reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K (or any successor form or forms) under the Exchange Act within the time periods set forth in the applicable SEC rules and regulations as if the Company were a non-accelerated filer as defined in such applicable SEC rules and regulations; provided

that in each case such information may be subject to exclusions if the Company in good faith determines that such excluded information would not be material to the interests of the Holders of the Notes (it being understood that the information required by Rule 3-10 of Regulation S-X and Section 13(r) of the Exchange Act is not material).

The delivery of such reports, information and documents to the Trustee pursuant to this Section 2.7 is for informational purposes only and the Trustee's receipt of such shall not constitute constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the Company's compliance with any of its covenants under this Indenture (as to which the Trustee is entitled to rely exclusively on Officers' Certificates).

(c) In the event that any direct or indirect parent company of the Company becomes a guarantor of the Notes, the Company may satisfy its obligations in this covenant with respect to financial information relating to the Company by furnishing financial information relating to such parent; provided that the same is accompanied by consolidating information that explains in reasonable detail the differences between the information relating to such parent, on the one hand, and the information relating to the Company and its Subsidiaries on a standalone basis, on the other hand.

ARTICLE III. LEGAL DEFEASANCE AND COVENANT DEFEASANCE

For the benefit of the Holders, the Base Indenture shall be amended by replacing Article VIII thereof in its entirety with this Article III; provided that this Article III shall not become part of the terms of any other series of Securities:

SECTION 3.1. Option to Effect Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.

The Company may, at its option and at any time, elect to have either Section 3.2 or 3.3 hereof applied to all outstanding Notes upon compliance with the conditions set forth below, in this Article III.

SECTION 3.2. Legal Defeasance and Discharge.

Upon the Company's exercise under Section 3.1 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 3.2, the Company shall, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 3.4 hereof, be deemed to have been discharged from its obligations with respect to all outstanding Notes on the date the conditions set forth below are satisfied ("**Legal Defeasance**"). For this purpose, Legal Defeasance means that the Company shall be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire indebtedness represented by the outstanding Notes, which shall thereafter be deemed to be "outstanding" only for the purposes of Section 3.5 hereof and the other Sections of this Indenture referred to in (a) and (b) below, and to have satisfied all its other obligations under such Notes and this Indenture (and the Trustee, on demand of and at the expense of the

Company, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging the same), except for the following provisions which shall survive until otherwise terminated or discharged hereunder:

- (a) the rights of Holders to receive payments in respect of the principal of and interest, if any, on the Notes when such payments are due solely out of the trust funds referred to below;
- (b) the Company's obligations under Sections 2.4, 2.5, 2.7, 2.8 and 2.11 of the Base Indenture;
- (c) the rights, powers, trusts, duties and immunities of the Trustee for such Notes under Article VII of the Base Indenture, and the Company's obligations in connection therewith; and
- (d) this Section 3.2.

Subject to compliance with this Article III, the Company may exercise its option under this Section 3.2.

SECTION 3.3. Covenant Defeasance.

Upon the Company's exercise under Section 3.1 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 3.3, the Company shall, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 3.4 hereof, be released from its obligations under the covenants contained in Sections 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8 of the Base Indenture and 2.4, 2.5 and 2.7 hereof on and after the date the conditions set forth in Section 3.4 hereof are satisfied ("**Covenant Defeasance**"), and the Notes shall thereafter be deemed not "outstanding" for the purposes of any direction, waiver, consent or declaration or act of Holders (and the consequences of any thereof) in connection with such covenants, but shall continue to be deemed "outstanding" for all other purposes hereunder (it being understood that such Notes shall not be deemed outstanding for accounting purposes). For this purpose, Covenant Defeasance means that, with respect to the outstanding Notes, the Company may omit to comply with and shall have no liability in respect of any term, condition or limitation set forth in any such covenant, whether directly or indirectly, by reason of any reference elsewhere herein to any such covenant or by reason of any reference in any such covenant to any other provision herein or in any other document and such omission to comply shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default under Section 6.1 of the Base Indenture, but, except as specified above, the remainder of this Indenture and such Notes shall be unaffected thereby. In addition, upon the Company's exercise under Section 3.1 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 3.3 hereof, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 3.4 hereof, Section 2.6(b) and (c) hereof and Section 6.1(c) of the Base Indenture shall not constitute Events of Default.

SECTION 3.4. Conditions to Legal or Covenant Defeasance.

The following shall be the conditions to the application of either Section 3.2 or 3.3 hereof to the outstanding Notes:

(1) the Company must irrevocably deposit with the Trustee, as trust funds, in trust solely for the benefit of the Holders, cash in Dollars, non-callable Government Securities or a combination thereof, in such amounts as will be sufficient in the opinion of a nationally recognized investment bank, appraisal firm or firm of independent public accountants, to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes issued under this Indenture on the stated date for payment or on the redemption date, as the case may be, of such principal, installment of principal or of interest on such Notes and the Company must specify whether such Notes are being defeased to maturity or to a particular redemption date;

(2) in the case of an election under Section 3.2 hereof, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel in the United States confirming that,

(A) the Company has received from, or there has been published by, the United States Internal Revenue Service a ruling, or

(B) since the Issue Date, there has been a change in the applicable U.S. federal income tax law,

in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such Opinion of Counsel shall confirm that, subject to customary assumptions and exclusions, the Holders and beneficial owners of the Notes will not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such Legal Defeasance and will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such Legal Defeasance had not occurred;

(3) in the case of an election under Section 3.3 hereof, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel in the United States reasonably acceptable to the Trustee confirming that, subject to customary assumptions and exclusions, the Holders and beneficial owners of the Notes will not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such Covenant Defeasance and will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such Covenant Defeasance had not occurred;

(4) no Default or Event of Default with respect to the Notes shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such deposit (other than a Default or Event of Default resulting from the borrowing of funds to be applied to such deposit or the grant of any lien securing such borrowing or any similar and simultaneous deposit relating to other indebtedness and, in each case, the granting of liens in connection therewith);

(5) such Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance will not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under, the Revolving Facility, the 364-Day Revolving Facility or any material agreement or instrument (other than this Indenture) to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any

of its Subsidiaries is bound (other than that resulting from the borrowing of funds to be applied to such deposit or the grant of any lien securing such borrowing or any similar and simultaneous deposit relating to other indebtedness and, in each case, the granting of liens in connection therewith);

(6) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that the deposit was not made by the Company with the intent of preferring the Holders over any other creditors of the Company or with the intent of defeating, hindering, delaying or defrauding any creditors of the Company or others; and

(7) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel (which Opinion of Counsel may be subject to customary assumptions and exclusions), each stating that the conditions provided for in, in the case of the Officers' Certificate, clauses (1) through (6) and, in the case of the Opinion of Counsel, clauses (2) and/or (3) and (5) of this Section 3.4 have been complied with.

SECTION 3.5. Deposited Money and Government Securities to be Held in Trust; Other Miscellaneous Provisions.

Subject to Section 3.6 hereof, all money and non-callable Government Securities (including the proceeds thereof) deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 3.4 hereof in respect of the outstanding Notes will be held in trust and applied by the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Company acting as Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Holders of all sums due and to become due thereon in respect of principal, premium, if any, and interest, but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

The Company will pay and indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against the cash or non-callable Government Securities deposited pursuant to Section 3.4 hereof or the principal and interest received in respect thereof other than any such tax, fee or other charge which by law is for the account of the Holders.

Notwithstanding anything in this Article III to the contrary, the Trustee will deliver or pay to the Company from time to time upon the request of the Company any money or non-callable Government Securities held by it as provided in Section 3.4 hereof which, in the opinion of a nationally recognized investment bank, appraisal firm or firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee (which may be the opinion delivered under Section 3.4 hereof), are in excess of the amount thereof that would then be required to be deposited to effect an equivalent Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.

SECTION 3.6. Repayment to Company.

Any money deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent, or then held by the Company, in trust for the payment of the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, any

Notes and remaining unclaimed for one year after such principal, premium, if any, or interest has become due and payable shall be paid to the Company on its request or (if then held by the Company) will be discharged from such trust; and the Holders will thereafter be permitted to look only to the Company for payment thereof, and all liability of the Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust money, and all liability of the Company as trustee thereof, will thereupon cease; provided, however, that the Trustee or such Paying Agent, before being required to make any such repayment, may at the expense of the Company cause to be published once, in an Authorized Newspaper, notice that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which will not be less than 30 days from the date of such notification or publication, any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining will be repaid to the Company.

SECTION 3.7. Reinstatement.

If, in connection with a Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance, the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply any Dollars or non-callable Government Securities in accordance with Section 3.5 hereof, by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, then the Company's obligations under this Indenture and the Notes will be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to Section 3.2 or 3.3 hereof until such time as the Trustee or Paying Agent is permitted to apply all such money in accordance with Section 3.5 hereof; provided, however, that, if the Company makes any payment of principal of or interest on any Notes following the reinstatement of its obligations, the Company will be subrogated to the rights of the Holders to receive such payment from the money held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

**ARTICLE IV.
SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE**

For the benefit of the Holders, the Base Indenture shall be amended by replacing Article XI thereof in its entirety with this Article IV; provided that this Article IV shall not become part of the terms of any other series of Securities:

SECTION 4.1. Satisfaction and Discharge.

This Indenture will be discharged and will cease to be of further effect as to the Notes issued hereunder, when:

(a) either:

(i) all outstanding Notes that have been authenticated, except lost, stolen or destroyed Notes that have been replaced or paid and Notes for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust and thereafter repaid to the Company, have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or

(ii) all outstanding Notes that have not been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation have become due and payable by reason of the mailing of a notice of redemption or otherwise or will become due and payable within one year or have been called for redemption under Section 2.3 hereof and the Company has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust solely for the benefit of the Holders, cash in Dollars, non-callable Government Securities or a combination thereof, in such amounts as will be sufficient, without consideration of any reinvestment of interest, to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on such Notes not delivered to the Trustee for cancellation for principal, premium, if any, and accrued interest to the date of maturity or redemption, as the case may be; provided that for any such redemption conducted pursuant to Section 2.3(b) hereof, the amount deposited shall be sufficient for purposes of this Indenture to the extent that an amount is deposited with the Trustee calculated as required by such Section 2.3(b) using the Treasury Rate as of the date of the notice of redemption, with any deficit as of the redemption date (any such amount, the "**Make-whole Deficit**") only required to be deposited with the Trustee on or prior to the redemption date. Any Make-whole Deficit will be set forth in an Officers' Certificate delivered to the Trustee simultaneously with the deposit of such Make-whole Deficit that confirms that such Make-whole Deficit will be applied toward such redemption;

(b) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing on the date of such deposit (other than a Default or Event of Default resulting from the borrowing of funds to be applied to such deposit or the grant of any lien securing such borrowing or any similar and simultaneous deposit relating to other indebtedness and, in each case, the granting of liens in connection therewith) and the deposit will not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under, the Revolving Facility, the 364-Day Revolving Facility or any other material instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company is bound (other than a breach, violation or default resulting from the borrowing of funds to be applied to such deposit or the grant of any lien securing such borrowing or any similar and simultaneous deposit relating to other indebtedness and, in each case, the granting of liens in connection therewith);

(c) the Company has paid or caused to be paid all sums payable by it under this Indenture; and

(d) the Company has delivered irrevocable instructions to the Trustee for such Notes under this Indenture to apply the deposited money toward the payment of such Notes at maturity or on the redemption date, as the case may be.

In addition, the Company shall deliver an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel to the Trustee for such Notes stating that all conditions precedent to satisfaction and discharge have been satisfied, and all fees and expenses of the Trustee shall have been paid.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, if money has been deposited with the Trustee pursuant to subclause (ii) of clause (a) of this Section 4.1, the provisions of Section 3.6 and 4.2 hereof will survive. In addition, nothing in this Section 4.1 will be deemed to discharge those provisions of Section 7.7 of the Base Indenture that, by their terms, survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture.

SECTION 4.2. Application of Trust Money.

Subject to the provisions of Section 3.6 hereof, all money or Government Securities deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof shall be held in trust and applied by it, in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Company acting as its own Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the persons entitled thereto, of the principal (and premium, if any) and interest for whose payment such money has been deposited with the Trustee; but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

If the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply any money or Government Securities in accordance with Section 4.1 hereof by reason of any legal proceeding or by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, the Company's obligations under this Indenture and the Notes shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof; provided that if the Company has made any payment of principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, the Notes because of the reinstatement of its obligations, the Company shall be subrogated to the rights of the Holders to receive such payment from the money or Government Securities held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

**ARTICLE V.
MISCELLANEOUS**

SECTION 5.1. Relationship with Indenture.

The terms and provisions contained in the Base Indenture will constitute, and are hereby expressly made, a part of this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture. However, to the extent any provision of the Base Indenture conflicts with the express provisions of this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, the provisions of this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture will govern and be controlling. In all other respects, the Base Indenture is confirmed by the parties hereto as supplemented by the terms of this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 5.2. Trust Indenture Act Controls.

If any provision of this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture limits, qualifies or conflicts with another provision which is required to be included in this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture by the Trust Indenture Act, the required provision shall control. If any provision of this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture modifies or excludes any provision of the Trust Indenture Act which may be so modified or excluded, the latter provision shall be deemed to apply to this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture as so modified or to be excluded, as the case may be.

SECTION 5.3. Governing Law.

This Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture and the Notes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 5.4. Counterparts.

The parties may sign multiple counterparts of this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture. Each signed counterpart shall be deemed an original, but all of them together represent one and the same Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture or any document to be signed in connection with this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture shall be deemed to include electronic signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, and the parties hereto consent to conduct the transactions contemplated hereunder by electronic means.

SECTION 5.5. Severability.

Each provision of this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture shall be considered separable and if for any reason any provision which is not essential to the effectuation of the basic purpose of this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture or the Notes shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby and a Holder shall have no claim therefor against any party hereto.

SECTION 5.6. Ratification.

The Base Indenture, as supplemented and amended by this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, is in all respects ratified and confirmed. The Base Indenture and this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture shall be read, taken and construed as one and the same instrument. All provisions included in this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture supersede any conflicting provisions included in the Base Indenture, unless not permitted by law. The Trustee accepts the trusts created by the Base Indenture, as supplemented by this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, and agrees to perform the same upon the terms and conditions of the Base Indenture, as supplemented by this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 5.7. Headings.

The Section headings in this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction thereof.

SECTION 5.8. Effectiveness.

The provisions of this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture shall become effective as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION,
as Issuer

By: /s/ Kelly M. Dilts

Name: Kelly M. Dilts

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national
banking association,
as Trustee

By: /s/ Wally Jones

Name: Wally Jones

Title: Vice President

[Signature Page to Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture]

Form of 5.200% Senior Notes due 2028

[Include the following legend on each Note that is a Global Note:

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION (“DTC”), NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO. HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN. TRANSFER OF THIS GLOBAL SECURITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS IN WHOLE, BUT NOT IN PART, TO DTC, TO NOMINEES OF DTC OR TO A SUCCESSOR THEREOF OR SUCH SUCCESSOR’S NOMINEE AND LIMITED TO TRANSFERS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO HEREIN.]

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

5.200% Senior Notes due 2028

REGISTERED
No.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$[]

CUSIP: 256677 AN5
ISIN: US256677AN52

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION, a Tennessee corporation (herein called the “Company,” which term includes any successor Person under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to Cede & Co., or registered assigns, the principal sum of [] (\$[]) on July 5, 2028 (the “Maturity Date”) (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Maturity Date) and to pay interest thereon from June 7, 2023 (the “Original Issue Date”) or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for at the rate of 5.200% per annum, on the 5th day of January and July (of each year each such date, an “Interest Payment Date”), commencing on January 5, 2024, until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment.

(1) Payment of Interest. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or made available for payment, on any Interest Payment Date, will, as provided in the Indenture, be paid, in immediately available funds, to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the 20th day of December and June (whether or not a Business Day, as defined in the Indenture referred

to herein), as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date (the “**Regular Record Date**”).

(2) **Place of Payment.** Payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on this Note will be made at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee or such other office or agency of the Company as may be designated for such purpose, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts; provided, however, that each installment of interest, premium, if any, and principal on this Note may at the Company’s option be paid in immediately available funds by wire transfer to an account maintained by the payee located in the United States.

(3) **Time of Payment.** In any case where any Interest Payment Date, the Maturity Date or any date fixed for redemption of the Notes shall not be a Business Day, then (notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture or this Note), payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest, if any, need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Interest Payment Date, the Maturity Date or the date so fixed for redemption or repayment, as the case may be, and no interest shall accrue in respect of the delay.

(4) **General.** This Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities of the Company, issued and to be issued in one or more series under an indenture (the “**Base Indenture**”), dated as of July 12, 2012, between the Company and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association, as trustee (herein called the “**Trustee**,” which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture with respect to the series of which this Note is a part), as supplemented by a Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture thereto, dated as of June 7, 2023 (the “**Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture**” and, together with the Base Indenture, the “**Indenture**”), between the Company and the Trustee. Reference is hereby made to the Indenture for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities, and of the terms upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered; provided that to the extent of any inconsistency between the terms and provisions in the Indenture and those contained in this Note, the Indenture shall govern. This Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities designated as “5.200% Senior Notes due 2028” (collectively, the “**Notes**”), initially limited in aggregate principal amount to FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$500,000,000).

(5) **Further Issuance.** The Company may, from time to time, without the consent of the Holders, issue and sell additional Notes (“**Additional Notes**”) ranking equally and ratably with the Notes in all respects (other than the issue date, and to the extent applicable, issue price, initial date of interest accrual and initial interest payment date of such Additional Notes). Any such Additional Securities shall be consolidated with and form a single series with the Notes for all purposes under the Indenture. If the Additional Notes are not fungible with the Notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Additional Notes will have a different CUSIP number.

(6) Ranking. The Notes shall constitute senior indebtedness of the Company and shall rank equally in right of payment with all existing and future senior indebtedness of the Company and, to the extent of the value of the collateral, will be effectively subordinated to the Company's secured indebtedness.

(7) Events of Default. If an Event of Default with respect to the Notes shall have occurred and be continuing, the principal of the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

(8) Sinking Fund. The Notes are not subject to any sinking fund.

(9) Optional Redemption. Prior to June 5, 2028 (the "**Par Call Date**"), the Company may redeem the Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price (expressed as a percentage of principal amount and rounded to three decimal places) equal to the greater of (1) (a) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest thereon discounted to the redemption date (assuming that such Notes matured on the Par Call Date) on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 25 basis points, less (b) interest accrued to the redemption date, and (2) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date.

(10) Par Redemption. Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph (9), on or after the Par Call Date, the Company may redeem the Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of such Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date.

(11) Offer to Repurchase Upon a Change of Control Triggering Event. If a Change of Control Triggering Event occurs with respect to the Notes, unless the Company has exercised its right to redeem the Notes as described above under "Optional Redemption" or has exercised its option to satisfy and discharge the Indenture under Article IV thereof, Holders shall have the right to require the Company to repurchase all or any part of their Notes for a price in cash equal to 101% of the then outstanding aggregate principal amount of Notes repurchased plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on the Notes repurchased, to, but not including, the date of purchase.

(12) Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance. The Indenture contains provisions for defeasance at any time of (a) the entire indebtedness of the Company on this Note and (b) certain restrictive covenants and the related Events of Default, in each case which provisions shall apply to this Note.

(13) Modification and Waivers; Obligations of the Company Absolute. The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities. Such amendment may be effected under the Indenture at any

time by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes affected thereby. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities at the time outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all outstanding Securities, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture. Furthermore, provisions in the Indenture permit the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Securities of individual series to waive on behalf of all of the Holders of Securities of such individual series certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver shall be conclusive and binding upon the Holder of this Note and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, this Note at the time, place, and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

(14) Limitation on Suits. As set forth in, and subject to, the provisions of the Indenture, no Holder of any Note will have any right to institute any proceeding with respect to the Indenture or for any remedy thereunder, unless such Holder shall have previously given to the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Notes, the Holders of more than 25% in principal amount of the outstanding Notes shall have made written request, and offered reasonable indemnity, to the Trustee to institute such proceedings as trustee, and the Trustee shall not have received from the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes a direction inconsistent with such request and shall have failed to institute such proceeding within 90 days; provided, however, that such limitations do not apply to a suit instituted by the Holder hereof for the enforcement of payment of the principal of or interest on, this Note on or after the respective due dates expressed herein.

(15) Registration of Transfer or Exchange. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations herein and therein set forth, the transfer of this Note is registrable in the register of the Notes maintained by the Registrar upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer, at the office or agency of the Company in any place where the principal of and interest on this Note are payable, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Registrar, duly executed by the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange (except as provided by the Indenture), but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentment of this Note for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Holder as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

(16) Defined Terms. All terms used in this Note, which are defined in the Indenture and are not otherwise defined herein, shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

(17) Governing Law. The Indenture and the Notes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee by manual, electronic or facsimile signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

Dated: June 7, 2023

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION,
as Issuer

By: _____
Name: Kelly M. Dilts
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

By: _____
Name: Barbara Springer
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national
banking association, as *Trustee*

By: _____
Name: Wally Jones
Title: Vice President

Dated: June 7, 2023

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto

PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE

(Please print or typewrite name and address,
including postal zip code, of assignee)

the within Note and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints

to transfer said Note on the books of the Trustee, with full power or substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

Signature of Guarantee

FIFTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Dated as of June 7, 2023

Supplementing that Certain

INDENTURE

Dated as of July 12, 2012

between

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION, as Issuer

and

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association,
as Trustee

5.450% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2033

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EXHIBIT A — Form of 5.450% Senior Notes due 2033

FIFTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

This Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 7, 2023, by and between DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee (the “**Company**”), and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a duly organized and existing national banking association under the laws of the United States, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”).

WHEREAS, the Company and the Trustee are parties to that certain Indenture, dated as of July 12, 2012 (as amended or supplemented through the date hereof, the “**Base Indenture**”), as supplemented by this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 7, 2023 (this “**Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture**,” and together with the Base Indenture, this “**Indenture**”), providing for the issuance by the Company of an unlimited number of series of Securities from time to time;

WHEREAS, the Base Indenture provides that the Securities of a series shall be in the form and shall have such terms and provisions as may be established in one or more supplemental indentures thereto;

WHEREAS, the Company has determined to issue a series of senior Securities under this Indenture designated as the Company’s “5.450% Senior Notes due 2033” (hereinafter called the “**Notes**”) pursuant to the terms of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture and substantially in the form as set forth in Exhibit A hereto, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture and this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture; and

WHEREAS, the Company, by action duly taken, has authorized the execution of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture and the issuance of the Notes;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS FIFTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the promises stated herein and the purchase of the Notes by the Holders thereof, the parties hereto hereby enter into this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, for the equal and proportionate benefit of all Holders, as follows:

ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.1. Certain Terms Defined in this Indenture.

For purposes of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture and the Notes, all capitalized terms used but not defined herein or therein, as applicable, shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in this Indenture. For the avoidance of doubt, references to any “Section” of the “Indenture” refer to such Section of the Base Indenture, as supplemented and amended by this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 1.2. Definitions.

For the benefit of the Holders, Section 1.1 of the Base Indenture shall be amended by adding or substituting, as applicable, the following new definitions:

“**364-Day Revolving Facility**” means that certain credit agreement, dated as of January 31, 2023, among the Company, as borrower, Citibank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the other lending institutions from time to time party thereto, including any guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements, refunding or refinancing thereof and any indentures, notes, debentures or credit facilities or commercial paper facilities with banks or other institutional lenders or investors that replace, refund or refinance all or any part of the loans, notes, other credit facilities or commitments thereunder, including any such replacement, refunding or refinancing facility or indenture that increases the amount that can be borrowed thereunder or alters the maturity thereof.

“**Authorized Newspaper**” means a newspaper in an official language of the country of publication customarily published at least once a day for at least five days in each calendar week and of general circulation in the place in connection with which the term is used. If it shall be impractical in the opinion of the Trustee to make any publication of any notice required hereby in an Authorized Newspaper, any publication or other notice in lieu thereof that is made or given by the Trustee shall constitute a sufficient publication of such notice.

“**Below Investment Grade Rating Event**” means, with respect to the Notes, the Notes become rated below an Investment Grade Rating by both of the Rating Agencies on any date from the date of the public notice of an arrangement that could result in a Change of Control until the end of the 60-day period following public notice of the occurrence of the Change of Control (which 60-day period shall be extended so long as the rating of the Notes is under publicly announced consideration for possible downgrade by any of the Rating Agencies (the “**Relevant Period**”)); provided that, a Below Investment Grade Rating Event otherwise arising by virtue of a particular reduction in rating shall not be deemed to have occurred in respect of a particular Change of Control (and thus shall not be deemed a Below Investment Grade Rating Event for purposes of the definition of “Change of Control Triggering Event”) if the Rating Agencies making the reduction in rating to which this definition would otherwise apply either (1) did not reduce the ratings of the Notes during the Relevant Period or (2) do not announce or publicly confirm that the reduction was the result, in whole or in part, of any event or circumstance comprised of or arising as a result of, or in respect of, the applicable Change of Control (whether or not the applicable Change of Control shall have occurred at the time of the Below Investment Grade Rating Event).

“**Board of Directors**” means the board of directors or comparable governing body of the Company, or any committee thereof duly authorized to act on its behalf.

“**Capital Stock**” means:

- (a) in the case of a corporation, corporate stock;

- (b) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock;
- (c) in the case of a partnership or limited liability company, partnership interests (whether general or limited) or membership interests; and
- (d) any other interest or participation that confers on a person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing person, but excluding from all of the foregoing any debt securities convertible into Capital Stock, whether or not such debt securities include any right of participation with Capital Stock.

“Change of Control” means the occurrence of any of the following: (1) the direct or indirect sale, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole to any “Person” (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act) other than the Company or one of its Subsidiaries; (2) the consummation of any transaction (including, without limitation, any merger or consolidation) the result of which is that any “Person” (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act) becomes the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the then outstanding number of shares of the Company’s Voting Stock; (3) the first day on which a majority of the members of the Company’s Board of Directors are not Continuing Directors; or (4) the adoption of a plan relating to the Company’s liquidation or dissolution; or (5) the Company consolidates with, or merges with or into, any Person, or any Person consolidates with, or merges with or into, the Company, in any such event pursuant to a transaction in which any of the outstanding Voting Stock of the Company or such other Person is converted into or exchanged for cash, securities or other property, other than any such transaction where the shares of the Voting Stock of the Company outstanding immediately prior to such transaction constitute, or are converted into or exchanged for, a majority of the Voting Stock of the surviving Person immediately after giving effect to such transaction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a transaction will not be deemed to involve a Change of Control if (1) the Company becomes a wholly owned Subsidiary of a holding company that has agreed to be bound by the terms of this Indenture and (2) the holders of the Voting Stock of such holding company immediately following that transaction are substantially the same as the holders of the Company’s Voting Stock immediately prior to that transaction.

“Change of Control Triggering Event” means, with respect to the Notes, the occurrence of both a Change of Control and a Below Investment Grade Rating Event, with respect to the Notes.

“Consolidated Net Tangible Assets” means the Company’s total assets, less net goodwill and other intangible assets, less total current liabilities, all as described on the Company’s and its consolidated Subsidiaries’ most recent balance sheet and calculated based on positions as reported in the Company’s consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and after giving pro forma effect to any acquisitions or dispositions which occur after such balance sheet date.

“**Continuing Directors**” means, as of any date of determination, any member of the Board of Directors of the Company who (1) was a member of such Board of Directors on the Issue Date; or (2) was nominated for election, elected or appointed to such Board of Directors with the approval of a majority of the Continuing Directors who were members of such Board of Directors at the time of such nomination, election or appointment (either by specific action of the Board of Directors or by approval by such directors of the Company’s proxy statement in which such member was named as a nominee for election as a director).

“**Global Notes**” means, individually and collectively, each of the Notes in the form of global Securities registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto.

“**Government Securities**” means direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by, the United States of America, and the payment for which the United States pledges its full faith and credit.

“**Investment Grade Rating**” means a rating equal to or higher than Baa3 (or the equivalent) by Moody’s and BBB- (or the equivalent) by S&P, and the equivalent investment grade credit rating from any replacement Rating Agency or Rating Agencies.

“**Issue Date**” means June 7, 2023.

“**Moody’s**” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc.

“**Person**” means any individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, joint stock company, business trust, trust, unincorporated association, joint venture or other entity, or a government or political subdivision or agency thereof.

“**Rating Agencies**” means (1) each of Moody’s and S&P; and (2) if either Moody’s or S&P ceases to rate the Notes or fails to make a rating of the Notes publicly available for reasons outside of the Company’s control, a “nationally recognized statistical rating organization” within the meaning of Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(vi)(F) under the Exchange Act, selected by the Company (as certified by a Board Resolution) as a replacement agency for Moody’s or S&P, or both of them, as the case may be.

“**Revolving Facility**” means that certain amended and restated credit agreement, dated as of December 2, 2021, as amended January 31, 2023, among the Company, as borrower, Citibank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the other lending institutions from time to time party thereto, including any guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements, refunding or refinancing thereof and any indentures, notes, debentures or credit facilities or commercial paper facilities with banks or other institutional lenders or investors that replace, refund or refinance all or any part of the loans, notes, other credit facilities or commitments thereunder, including any such replacement, refunding or refinancing facility or indenture that increases the amount that can be borrowed thereunder or alters the maturity thereof.

“**S&P**” means Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

“**Significant Subsidiary**” means a Subsidiary (treated for purposes of this definition on a consolidated basis together with its Subsidiaries) which meets any of the following conditions:

(a) the Company’s and the Company’s other Subsidiaries’ investments in and advances to the Subsidiary exceed 10% of the total assets of the Company and the Company’s Subsidiaries consolidated as of the end of the most recently completed fiscal year;

(b) the Company’s and the Company’s other Subsidiaries’ proportionate share of the total assets (after intercompany eliminations) of the Subsidiary exceeds 10% of the total assets of the Company and the Company’s Subsidiaries consolidated as of the end of the most recently completed fiscal year; or

(c) the Company’s and the Company’s other Subsidiaries’ equity in the income from continuing operations before income taxes, extraordinary items and cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles of the Subsidiary exceeds 10% of such income of the Company and the Company’s Subsidiaries consolidated for the most recently completed fiscal year.

“**Subsidiary**” of any specified Person means any corporation, association or other business entity of which more than 50% of the total voting power of shares of Capital Stock entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees thereof is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of that Person or a combination thereof.

“**Treasury Rate**” means, with respect to any redemption date, the yield determined by the Company in accordance with the following two paragraphs.

The Treasury Rate shall be determined by the Company after 4:15 p.m., New York City time (or after such time as yields on U.S. government securities are posted daily by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), on the third business day preceding the redemption date based upon the yield or yields for the most recent day that appear after such time on such day in the most recent statistical release published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System designated as “Selected Interest Rates (Daily) — H.15” (or any successor designation or publication) (“H.15”) under the caption “U.S. government securities — Treasury constant maturities — Nominal” (or any successor caption or heading) (“H.15 TCM”). In determining the Treasury Rate, the Company shall select, as applicable: (1) the yield for the Treasury constant maturity on H.15 exactly equal to the period from the redemption date to the Par Call Date (the “Remaining Life”); or (2) if there is no such Treasury constant maturity on H.15 exactly equal to the Remaining Life, the two yields — one yield corresponding to the Treasury constant maturity on H.15 immediately shorter than, and one yield corresponding to the Treasury constant maturity on H.15 immediately longer than, the Remaining Life — and shall interpolate to the Par Call Date on a straight-line basis (using the actual number of days) using such yields and rounding the result to three decimal places; or (3) if there is no such Treasury constant maturity on H.15 shorter than or longer than the Remaining Life, the yield for the single

Treasury constant maturity on H.15 closest to the Remaining Life. For purposes of this paragraph, the applicable Treasury constant maturity or maturities on H.15 shall be deemed to have a maturity date equal to the relevant number of months or years, as applicable, of such Treasury constant maturity from the redemption date.

If on the third business day preceding the redemption date H.15 TCM or any successor designation or publication is no longer published, the Company shall calculate the Treasury Rate based on the rate per annum equal to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity at 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the second business day preceding such redemption date of the United States Treasury security maturing on, or with a maturity that is closest to, the Par Call Date, as applicable. If there is no United States Treasury security maturing on the Par Call Date but there are two or more United States Treasury securities with a maturity date equally distant from the Par Call Date, one with a maturity date preceding the Par Call Date and one with a maturity date following the Par Call Date, the Company shall select the United States Treasury security with a maturity date preceding the Par Call Date. If there are two or more United States Treasury securities maturing on the Par Call Date or two or more United States Treasury securities meeting the criteria of the preceding sentence, the Company shall select from among these two or more United States Treasury securities the United States Treasury security that is trading closest to par based upon the average of the bid and asked prices for such United States Treasury securities at 11:00 a.m., New York City time. In determining the Treasury Rate in accordance with the terms of this paragraph, the semi-annual yield to maturity of the applicable United States Treasury security shall be based upon the average of the bid and asked prices (expressed as a percentage of principal amount) at 11:00 a.m., New York City time, of such United States Treasury security, and rounded to three decimal places.

“**Voting Stock**” means Capital Stock the holders of which have general voting power under ordinary circumstances to elect at least a majority of the Board of Directors; provided that, for the purpose of such definition, Capital Stock which carries only the right to vote conditioned on the occurrence of an event shall not be considered Voting Stock whether or not such event shall have occurred.

SECTION 1.3. Other Definitions.

TERM	DEFINED IN SECTION
“Additional Notes”	2.2
“Change of Control Offer”	2.4
“Change of Control Payment”	2.4
“Change of Control Payment Date”	2.4
“Covenant Defeasance”	3.3
“Depository”	2.1
“Legal Defeasance”	3.2
“Make-whole Deficit”	4.1
“Maturity Date”	2.2
“Par Call Date”	2.3

ARTICLE II.
FORM AND TERMS OF THE NOTES

SECTION 2.1. Form and Dating.

The Notes and the Trustee's certificate of authentication shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto. The Notes shall be executed on behalf of the Company by two of the officers of the Company specified in Section 2.3 of the Base Indenture. The Notes may have notations, legends or endorsements required by law, stock exchange rules or usage. Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication.

The terms and notations contained in the Notes shall constitute, and are hereby expressly made, a part of this Indenture; and the Company and the Trustee, by their execution and delivery of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, expressly agree to such terms and provisions and to be bound thereby; provided that, to the extent of any inconsistency between the terms and provisions in this Indenture and those contained in the Notes, this Indenture shall govern.

(a) Global Notes. The Notes designated herein shall be issued initially in the form of one or more fully registered permanent global Securities, which shall be held by the Trustee as custodian for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (the "**Depository**"), and registered in the name of Cede & Co., the Depository's nominee, duly executed by the Company and authenticated by the Trustee as hereinafter provided. The aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes may from time to time be increased or decreased by adjustments made on the records of the Trustee and the Depository or its nominee as hereinafter provided.

Unless and until the Global Notes are exchanged in whole or in part for the individual Notes represented thereby pursuant to Section 2.15 of the Base Indenture, such Global Notes may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depository to its nominee or by its nominee to the Depository or another nominee of the Depository or by the Depository or any of its nominees to a successor depository or any nominee of such successor depository. Upon the occurrence of the events specified in Section 2.15 of the Base Indenture in relation thereto, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall, upon receipt of a Company Order for authentication, authenticate and deliver, Notes in definitive form in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the Global Notes in exchange for such Global Note.

(b) Book-Entry Provisions. This Section 2.1(b) shall apply only to the Global Notes deposited with or on behalf of the Depository.

The Company shall execute and the Trustee shall, in accordance with this Section 2.1(b), authenticate and deliver the Global Notes that shall be registered in the name of the Depository or the nominee of the Depository and shall be held by the Trustee as custodian for the Depository.

Participants of the Depository shall have no rights either under this Indenture or with respect to any Global Notes. The Depository shall be treated by the Company, the Trustee and

any agent of the Company or the Trustee as the absolute owner of such Global Note for all purposes under this Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Company or the Trustee from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by the Depository or impair, as between the Depository and its participants, the operation of customary practices of such Depository governing the exercise of the rights of an owner of a beneficial interest in the Global Notes.

(c) Definitive Notes. Definitive Notes issued in physical, certificated form, registered in the name of the beneficial owner thereof, shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto, but without including the text referred to therein as applying only to Global Notes. Except as provided above in subsection (a), owners of beneficial interests in the Global Notes will not be entitled to receive physical delivery of certificated Notes.

(d) Transfer and Exchange of the Notes. The transfer and exchange of beneficial interests in the Global Notes shall be effected through the Depository, in accordance with this Indenture and the procedures of the Depository therefor. Beneficial interests in the Global Notes may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in the Global Notes.

(e) Paying Agent and Registrar. The Company appoints the Trustee as the initial Paying Agent of the Company for the payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on, the Notes, and the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee be, and hereby is, designated as the office or agency where the Notes may be presented for payment and where notices to or demands upon the Company in respect of the Notes and this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture and this Indenture pursuant to which the Notes are to be issued may be made. The Company appoints the Trustee as the initial Security Registrar with respect to the Notes.

SECTION 2.2. Certain Terms of the Notes.

The following terms relating to the Notes are hereby established:

(a) Title. The Notes shall constitute a series of senior Securities having the title “5.450% Senior Notes due 2033”.

(b) Principal Amount. The aggregate principal amount of the Notes that may be initially authenticated and delivered under this Indenture (except for Notes authenticated and delivered upon registration of, transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Notes pursuant to Sections 2.7, 2.8, 2.11, 3.6 and 9.6 of the Base Indenture) shall be ONE BILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000,000). The Company may, from time to time, without the consent of the Holders, issue and sell additional Notes (“**Additional Notes**”) ranking equally and ratably with the Notes in all respects (other than the issue date and, to the extent applicable, issue price, initial date of interest accrual and the initial interest payment date of such Additional Notes). Any such Additional Notes shall be consolidated with and form a single series with the Notes for all purposes under this Indenture. If the Additional Notes are not fungible with the Notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Additional Notes will have a different CUSIP number.

(c) Ranking. The Notes shall constitute senior unsecured indebtedness of the Company and shall rank equally in right of payment with all existing and future senior indebtedness of the Company and, to the extent of the value of the collateral, will be effectively subordinated to the Company's secured indebtedness.

(d) Maturity Date. The entire outstanding principal of the Notes shall be payable on July 5, 2033 (the "**Maturity Date**").

(e) Interest Rate. The rate at which the Notes shall bear interest shall be 5.450% per annum, computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months; the date from which interest shall accrue on the Notes shall be June 7, 2023, or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for; the Interest Payment Dates for the Notes shall be the 5th day of January and July of each year, commencing on January 5, 2024; the interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date, will be paid, in immediately available funds, to the Persons in whose names the Notes (or one or more predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, which shall be the 20th day of December and June (whether or not a Business Day), as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Payment of principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, the Notes will be made at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee or such other office or agency of the Company as may be designated for such purpose, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts; provided, however, that each installment of interest, premium, if any, and principal on the Notes may at the Company's option be paid in immediately available funds by wire transfer to an account maintained by the payee located in the United States.

(f) Sinking Fund. The Notes are not subject to any sinking fund.

SECTION 2.3. Optional Redemption.

(a) Applicability of Article III. The provisions of Article III of the Base Indenture shall apply to the Notes, as supplemented by Sections 2.3(b) and (c) below and as amended by the following sentence; provided that this Section 2.3 shall not become part of the terms of any other series of Securities. The first paragraph of Section 3.3 of the Base Indenture shall be amended by replacing the phrase "at least 30 days" with the phrase "at least 10 days."

(b) Make Whole Redemption. Prior to April 5, 2033 (the "**Par Call Date**"), the Company may redeem the Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price (expressed as a percentage of principal amount and rounded to three decimal places) equal to the greater of:

(1) (a) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest thereon discounted to the redemption date (assuming that such Notes matured on the Par Call Date) on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 30 basis points, less (b) interest accrued to the redemption date, and

(2) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed,

plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date.

(c) Par Redemption. Notwithstanding the foregoing Section 2.3(b), on or after the Par Call Date, the Company may redeem the Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of such Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date.

SECTION 2.4. Offer to Repurchase Upon a Change of Control Triggering Event.

If a Change of Control Triggering Event occurs with respect to the Notes, unless the Company has exercised its right to redeem the Notes as described in Section 2.3 or exercised its option to satisfy and discharge this Indenture as set forth in Article IV hereof, Holders shall have the right to require the Company to repurchase all or any part in an integral multiple of \$1,000 of their Notes (provided that no Note will be purchased in part if the remaining principal amount of such Note would be less than \$2,000) pursuant to the offer described below (the “**Change of Control Offer**”). In the Change of Control Offer, the Company shall offer payment in cash equal to 101% of the then outstanding aggregate principal amount of Notes subject to such offer, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on the Notes repurchased to, but excluding, the date of purchase (the “**Change of Control Payment**”). Within 30 days following any Change of Control Triggering Event, or, at the Company’s option, prior to any Change of Control, but after the public announcement of the Change of Control, the Company shall mail a notice to Holders describing the transaction or transactions that constitute or may constitute the Change of Control Triggering Event and offering to repurchase the Notes on the date specified in the notice, which date will be no earlier than 30 days and no later than 60 days from the date such notice is mailed (the “**Change of Control Payment Date**”), pursuant to the procedures described herein and in such notice. The notice shall, if mailed prior to the date of consummation of the Change of Control, state that the offer to purchase is conditioned on the Change of Control Triggering Event occurring on or prior to the payment date specified in the notice. The Company must comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act and any other securities laws and regulations thereunder to the extent those laws and regulations are applicable in connection with the repurchase of the Notes as a result of a Change of Control Triggering Event. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with the Change of Control provisions herein, the Company shall only be required to comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and will not be deemed to have breached its obligations under the Change of Control provisions of this Indenture by virtue of such conflicts.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall not be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Triggering Event if a third party makes such an offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements for a Change of Control Offer made by the Company and the third party repurchases all Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn under its offer. In addition, the Company will not repurchase any Notes if there has occurred and is continuing on the Change of Control Payment Date an Event of Default under this Indenture, other than a Default in the payment of the Change of Control Payment upon a Change of Control Triggering Event.

On the Change of Control Payment Date, the Company shall to the extent lawful (i) accept for payment all Notes or portions thereof properly tendered pursuant to the Change of Control Offer; (ii) deposit with the Paying Agent an amount equal to the Change of Control Payment in respect of all Notes or portions thereof properly tendered; and (iii) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee the Notes properly accepted together with an Officers' Certificate stating the aggregate principal amount of Notes or portions of Notes being purchased.

The Paying Agent will promptly mail to each Holder who has properly tendered Notes the applicable Change of Control Payment for the Notes, and the Trustee will promptly authenticate and mail (or cause to be transferred by book-entry) to each Holder a new Note equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion of any Notes surrendered; provided that each new Note will be in a principal amount of \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000.

SECTION 2.5. Limitation on Liens. The Company shall not, and the Company shall not permit any Subsidiary to, incur, issue, assume or guarantee any indebtedness for money borrowed if such indebtedness is secured by a pledge of, lien on or security interest in any shares of Voting Stock of any Significant Subsidiary, whether such Voting Stock is now owned or is hereafter acquired, without providing that the Notes (together with, if the Company shall so determine, any other indebtedness or obligations of the Company or any Subsidiary ranking equally with the Notes and then existing or thereafter created) shall be secured equally and ratably with such indebtedness. The foregoing limitation shall not apply to indebtedness:

(1) secured by a pledge of, lien on or security interest in any shares of Voting Stock of any entity at the time it becomes a Significant Subsidiary;

(2) of a Subsidiary owed to the Company or indebtedness of a Subsidiary owed to another Subsidiary;

(3) incurred, together with all other indebtedness of the Company and its Subsidiaries similarly secured by liens on shares of Voting Stock pursuant to this clause (3), in an amount not to exceed at the time of such creation, assumption, renewal, extension or replacement 15% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets; and

(4) incurred for the sole purpose of extending, renewing, replacing or refinancing indebtedness secured by any lien referred to in the foregoing clauses (1) to (3); provided, however, that the principal amount of indebtedness secured by that lien shall not exceed the principal amount of indebtedness so secured at the time of such extension, renewal, replacement or refinancing, plus any amounts necessary to pay any fees and expenses, including premiums relating to such extension, renewal, replacement or refinancing.

SECTION 2.6. Events of Default.

(a) Applicability of Section 6.1. Section 6.1 of the Base Indenture shall apply to the Notes, as supplemented by Sections 2.6(b), (c) and (d) below; provided that this Section 2.6 shall not become part of the terms of any other series of Securities.

The occurrence of the events set forth in Sections 2.6(b) or 2.6(c) will constitute an “Event of Default” with respect to the Notes:

(b) default after the expiration of the grace period in the payment of principal when due, or resulting in acceleration, of other indebtedness (other than non-recourse debt) of the Company or any Significant Subsidiaries, for borrowed money or the payment of which is guaranteed by the Company or any Significant Subsidiary if the aggregate principal amount with respect to which the default or acceleration has occurred exceeds \$100,000,000 and such indebtedness has not been discharged, or such default in payment or acceleration has not been cured or rescinded, prior to written notice of acceleration of the Notes; or

(c) failure by the Company or any Significant Subsidiary to pay final judgments entered by a court or courts of competent jurisdiction aggregating in excess of \$100,000,000, which judgments are not paid, discharged or stayed for a period of 60 days after such judgments become final and non-appealable, and in the event such judgment is covered by insurance, an enforcement proceeding has been commenced by any creditor upon such judgment or decree which is not promptly stayed.

(d) In the event of any Event of Default specified in Section 2.6(b), such Event of Default and all consequences thereof (excluding any resulting payment default, other than as a result of acceleration of the Notes) shall be annulled, waived and rescinded, automatically and without any action by the Trustee or the Holders, if within 20 days after such Event of Default arose: (1) the indebtedness or guarantee that is the basis for such Event of Default has been discharged; (2) holders thereof have rescinded or waived acceleration, notice or action (as the case may be) giving rise to such Event of Default; or (3) the default that is the basis for such Event of Default has been cured.

SECTION 2.7. SEC Reports. For the benefit of the Holders, the Base Indenture shall be amended by replacing Section 4.4 thereof in its entirety with this Section 2.7, provided that, this Section 2.7 shall not become part of the terms of any other series of Securities.

The Company will for so long as any Notes are outstanding:

(a) make available to the Trustee and the Holders of Notes copies of the annual reports and of the information, documents and other reports which the Company may be required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act; provided that for this purpose the filing with the SEC of such reports, information and documents shall be sufficient; or

(b) if the Company is not then subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, make available to the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes (including, without limitation, by means of a public or private website), substantially similar periodic information (excluding exhibits) which would be required to be included in periodic reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K (or any successor form or forms) under the Exchange Act within the time periods set forth in the applicable SEC rules and regulations as if the Company were a non-accelerated filer as defined in such applicable SEC rules and regulations; provided

that in each case such information may be subject to exclusions if the Company in good faith determines that such excluded information would not be material to the interests of the Holders of the Notes (it being understood that the information required by Rule 3-10 of Regulation S-X and Section 13(r) of the Exchange Act is not material).

The delivery of such reports, information and documents to the Trustee pursuant to this Section 2.7 is for informational purposes only and the Trustee's receipt of such shall not constitute constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the Company's compliance with any of its covenants under this Indenture (as to which the Trustee is entitled to rely exclusively on Officers' Certificates).

(c) In the event that any direct or indirect parent company of the Company becomes a guarantor of the Notes, the Company may satisfy its obligations in this covenant with respect to financial information relating to the Company by furnishing financial information relating to such parent; provided that the same is accompanied by consolidating information that explains in reasonable detail the differences between the information relating to such parent, on the one hand, and the information relating to the Company and its Subsidiaries on a standalone basis, on the other hand.

ARTICLE III. LEGAL DEFEASANCE AND COVENANT DEFEASANCE

For the benefit of the Holders, the Base Indenture shall be amended by replacing Article VIII thereof in its entirety with this Article III; provided that this Article III shall not become part of the terms of any other series of Securities:

SECTION 3.1. Option to Effect Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.

The Company may, at its option and at any time, elect to have either Section 3.2 or 3.3 hereof applied to all outstanding Notes upon compliance with the conditions set forth below, in this Article III.

SECTION 3.2. Legal Defeasance and Discharge.

Upon the Company's exercise under Section 3.1 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 3.2, the Company shall, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 3.4 hereof, be deemed to have been discharged from its obligations with respect to all outstanding Notes on the date the conditions set forth below are satisfied ("**Legal Defeasance**"). For this purpose, Legal Defeasance means that the Company shall be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire indebtedness represented by the outstanding Notes, which shall thereafter be deemed to be "outstanding" only for the purposes of Section 3.5 hereof and the other Sections of this Indenture referred to in (a) and (b) below, and to have satisfied all its other obligations under such Notes and this Indenture (and the Trustee, on demand of and at the expense of the

Company, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging the same), except for the following provisions which shall survive until otherwise terminated or discharged hereunder:

- (a) the rights of Holders to receive payments in respect of the principal of and interest, if any, on the Notes when such payments are due solely out of the trust funds referred to below;
- (b) the Company's obligations under Sections 2.4, 2.5, 2.7, 2.8 and 2.11 of the Base Indenture;
- (c) the rights, powers, trusts, duties and immunities of the Trustee for such Notes under Article VII of the Base Indenture, and the Company's obligations in connection therewith; and
- (d) this Section 3.2.

Subject to compliance with this Article III, the Company may exercise its option under this Section 3.2.

SECTION 3.3. Covenant Defeasance.

Upon the Company's exercise under Section 3.1 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 3.3, the Company shall, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 3.4 hereof, be released from its obligations under the covenants contained in Sections 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8 of the Base Indenture and 2.4, 2.5 and 2.7 hereof on and after the date the conditions set forth in Section 3.4 hereof are satisfied ("**Covenant Defeasance**"), and the Notes shall thereafter be deemed not "outstanding" for the purposes of any direction, waiver, consent or declaration or act of Holders (and the consequences of any thereof) in connection with such covenants, but shall continue to be deemed "outstanding" for all other purposes hereunder (it being understood that such Notes shall not be deemed outstanding for accounting purposes). For this purpose, Covenant Defeasance means that, with respect to the outstanding Notes, the Company may omit to comply with and shall have no liability in respect of any term, condition or limitation set forth in any such covenant, whether directly or indirectly, by reason of any reference elsewhere herein to any such covenant or by reason of any reference in any such covenant to any other provision herein or in any other document and such omission to comply shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default under Section 6.1 of the Base Indenture, but, except as specified above, the remainder of this Indenture and such Notes shall be unaffected thereby. In addition, upon the Company's exercise under Section 3.1 hereof of the option applicable to this Section 3.3 hereof, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 3.4 hereof, Section 2.6(b) and (c) hereof and Section 6.1(c) of the Base Indenture shall not constitute Events of Default.

SECTION 3.4. Conditions to Legal or Covenant Defeasance.

The following shall be the conditions to the application of either Section 3.2 or 3.3 hereof to the outstanding Notes:

(1) the Company must irrevocably deposit with the Trustee, as trust funds, in trust solely for the benefit of the Holders, cash in Dollars, non-callable Government Securities or a combination thereof, in such amounts as will be sufficient in the opinion of a nationally recognized investment bank, appraisal firm or firm of independent public accountants, to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes issued under this Indenture on the stated date for payment or on the redemption date, as the case may be, of such principal, installment of principal or of interest on such Notes and the Company must specify whether such Notes are being defeased to maturity or to a particular redemption date;

(2) in the case of an election under Section 3.2 hereof, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel in the United States confirming that,

(A) the Company has received from, or there has been published by, the United States Internal Revenue Service a ruling, or

(B) since the Issue Date, there has been a change in the applicable U.S. federal income tax law,

in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such Opinion of Counsel shall confirm that, subject to customary assumptions and exclusions, the Holders and beneficial owners of the Notes will not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such Legal Defeasance and will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such Legal Defeasance had not occurred;

(3) in the case of an election under Section 3.3 hereof, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel in the United States reasonably acceptable to the Trustee confirming that, subject to customary assumptions and exclusions, the Holders and beneficial owners of the Notes will not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such Covenant Defeasance and will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such Covenant Defeasance had not occurred;

(4) no Default or Event of Default with respect to the Notes shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such deposit (other than a Default or Event of Default resulting from the borrowing of funds to be applied to such deposit or the grant of any lien securing such borrowing or any similar and simultaneous deposit relating to other indebtedness and, in each case, the granting of liens in connection therewith);

(5) such Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance will not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under, the Revolving Facility, the 364-Day Revolving Facility or any material agreement or instrument (other than this Indenture) to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any

of its Subsidiaries is bound (other than that resulting from the borrowing of funds to be applied to such deposit or the grant of any lien securing such borrowing or any similar and simultaneous deposit relating to other indebtedness and, in each case, the granting of liens in connection therewith);

(6) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that the deposit was not made by the Company with the intent of preferring the Holders over any other creditors of the Company or with the intent of defeating, hindering, delaying or defrauding any creditors of the Company or others; and

(7) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel (which Opinion of Counsel may be subject to customary assumptions and exclusions), each stating that the conditions provided for in, in the case of the Officers' Certificate, clauses (1) through (6) and, in the case of the Opinion of Counsel, clauses (2) and/or (3) and (5) of this Section 3.4 have been complied with.

SECTION 3.5. Deposited Money and Government Securities to be Held in Trust; Other Miscellaneous Provisions.

Subject to Section 3.6 hereof, all money and non-callable Government Securities (including the proceeds thereof) deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 3.4 hereof in respect of the outstanding Notes will be held in trust and applied by the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Company acting as Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Holders of all sums due and to become due thereon in respect of principal, premium, if any, and interest, but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

The Company will pay and indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against the cash or non-callable Government Securities deposited pursuant to Section 3.4 hereof or the principal and interest received in respect thereof other than any such tax, fee or other charge which by law is for the account of the Holders.

Notwithstanding anything in this Article III to the contrary, the Trustee will deliver or pay to the Company from time to time upon the request of the Company any money or non-callable Government Securities held by it as provided in Section 3.4 hereof which, in the opinion of a nationally recognized investment bank, appraisal firm or firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee (which may be the opinion delivered under Section 3.4 hereof), are in excess of the amount thereof that would then be required to be deposited to effect an equivalent Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.

SECTION 3.6. Repayment to Company.

Any money deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent, or then held by the Company, in trust for the payment of the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, any

Notes and remaining unclaimed for one year after such principal, premium, if any, or interest has become due and payable shall be paid to the Company on its request or (if then held by the Company) will be discharged from such trust; and the Holders will thereafter be permitted to look only to the Company for payment thereof, and all liability of the Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust money, and all liability of the Company as trustee thereof, will thereupon cease; provided, however, that the Trustee or such Paying Agent, before being required to make any such repayment, may at the expense of the Company cause to be published once, in an Authorized Newspaper, notice that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which will not be less than 30 days from the date of such notification or publication, any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining will be repaid to the Company.

SECTION 3.7. Reinstatement.

If, in connection with a Legal Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance, the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply any Dollars or non-callable Government Securities in accordance with Section 3.5 hereof, by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, then the Company's obligations under this Indenture and the Notes will be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to Section 3.2 or 3.3 hereof until such time as the Trustee or Paying Agent is permitted to apply all such money in accordance with Section 3.5 hereof; provided, however, that, if the Company makes any payment of principal of or interest on any Notes following the reinstatement of its obligations, the Company will be subrogated to the rights of the Holders to receive such payment from the money held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

**ARTICLE IV.
SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE**

For the benefit of the Holders, the Base Indenture shall be amended by replacing Article XI thereof in its entirety with this Article IV; provided that this Article IV shall not become part of the terms of any other series of Securities:

SECTION 4.1. Satisfaction and Discharge.

This Indenture will be discharged and will cease to be of further effect as to the Notes issued hereunder, when:

(a) either:

(i) all outstanding Notes that have been authenticated, except lost, stolen or destroyed Notes that have been replaced or paid and Notes for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust and thereafter repaid to the Company, have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or

(ii) all outstanding Notes that have not been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation have become due and payable by reason of the mailing of a notice of redemption or otherwise or will become due and payable within one year or have been called for redemption under Section 2.3 hereof and the Company has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust solely for the benefit of the Holders, cash in Dollars, non-callable Government Securities or a combination thereof, in such amounts as will be sufficient, without consideration of any reinvestment of interest, to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on such Notes not delivered to the Trustee for cancellation for principal, premium, if any, and accrued interest to the date of maturity or redemption, as the case may be; provided that for any such redemption conducted pursuant to Section 2.3(b) hereof, the amount deposited shall be sufficient for purposes of this Indenture to the extent that an amount is deposited with the Trustee calculated as required by such Section 2.3(b) using the Treasury Rate as of the date of the notice of redemption, with any deficit as of the redemption date (any such amount, the "**Make-whole Deficit**") only required to be deposited with the Trustee on or prior to the redemption date. Any Make-whole Deficit will be set forth in an Officers' Certificate delivered to the Trustee simultaneously with the deposit of such Make-whole Deficit that confirms that such Make-whole Deficit will be applied toward such redemption;

(b) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing on the date of such deposit (other than a Default or Event of Default resulting from the borrowing of funds to be applied to such deposit or the grant of any lien securing such borrowing or any similar and simultaneous deposit relating to other indebtedness and, in each case, the granting of liens in connection therewith) and the deposit will not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under, the Revolving Facility, the 364-Day Revolving Facility or any other material instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company is bound (other than a breach, violation or default resulting from the borrowing of funds to be applied to such deposit or the grant of any lien securing such borrowing or any similar and simultaneous deposit relating to other indebtedness and, in each case, the granting of liens in connection therewith);

(c) the Company has paid or caused to be paid all sums payable by it under this Indenture; and

(d) the Company has delivered irrevocable instructions to the Trustee for such Notes under this Indenture to apply the deposited money toward the payment of such Notes at maturity or on the redemption date, as the case may be.

In addition, the Company shall deliver an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel to the Trustee for such Notes stating that all conditions precedent to satisfaction and discharge have been satisfied, and all fees and expenses of the Trustee shall have been paid.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, if money has been deposited with the Trustee pursuant to subclause (ii) of clause (a) of this Section 4.1, the provisions of Section 3.6 and 4.2 hereof will survive. In addition, nothing in this Section 4.1 will be deemed to discharge those provisions of Section 7.7 of the Base Indenture that, by their terms, survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture.

SECTION 4.2. Application of Trust Money.

Subject to the provisions of Section 3.6 hereof, all money or Government Securities deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof shall be held in trust and applied by it, in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Company acting as its own Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the persons entitled thereto, of the principal (and premium, if any) and interest for whose payment such money has been deposited with the Trustee; but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

If the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply any money or Government Securities in accordance with Section 4.1 hereof by reason of any legal proceeding or by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, the Company's obligations under this Indenture and the Notes shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof; provided that if the Company has made any payment of principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, the Notes because of the reinstatement of its obligations, the Company shall be subrogated to the rights of the Holders to receive such payment from the money or Government Securities held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

**ARTICLE V.
MISCELLANEOUS**

SECTION 5.1. Relationship with Indenture.

The terms and provisions contained in the Base Indenture will constitute, and are hereby expressly made, a part of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture. However, to the extent any provision of the Base Indenture conflicts with the express provisions of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, the provisions of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture will govern and be controlling. In all other respects, the Base Indenture is confirmed by the parties hereto as supplemented by the terms of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 5.2. Trust Indenture Act Controls.

If any provision of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture limits, qualifies or conflicts with another provision which is required to be included in this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture by the Trust Indenture Act, the required provision shall control. If any provision of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture modifies or excludes any provision of the Trust Indenture Act which may be so modified or excluded, the latter provision shall be deemed to apply to this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture as so modified or to be excluded, as the case may be.

SECTION 5.3. Governing Law.

This Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture and the Notes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 5.4. Counterparts.

The parties may sign multiple counterparts of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture. Each signed counterpart shall be deemed an original, but all of them together represent one and the same Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture or any document to be signed in connection with this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture shall be deemed to include electronic signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, and the parties hereto consent to conduct the transactions contemplated hereunder by electronic means.

SECTION 5.5. Severability.

Each provision of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture shall be considered separable and if for any reason any provision which is not essential to the effectuation of the basic purpose of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture or the Notes shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby and a Holder shall have no claim therefor against any party hereto.

SECTION 5.6. Ratification.

The Base Indenture, as supplemented and amended by this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, is in all respects ratified and confirmed. The Base Indenture and this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture shall be read, taken and construed as one and the same instrument. All provisions included in this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture supersede any conflicting provisions included in the Base Indenture, unless not permitted by law. The Trustee accepts the trusts created by the Base Indenture, as supplemented by this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, and agrees to perform the same upon the terms and conditions of the Base Indenture, as supplemented by this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 5.7. Headings.

The Section headings in this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction thereof.

SECTION 5.8. Effectiveness.

The provisions of this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture shall become effective as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION,
as Issuer

By: /s/ Kelly M. Dilts

Name: Kelly M. Dilts

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national
banking association,
as Trustee

By: /s/ Wally Jones

Name: Wally Jones

Title: Vice President

[Signature Page to Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture]

Form of 5.450% Senior Notes due 2033

[Include the following legend on each Note that is a Global Note:

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION (“**DTC**”), NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO. HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN. TRANSFER OF THIS GLOBAL SECURITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS IN WHOLE, BUT NOT IN PART, TO DTC, TO NOMINEES OF DTC OR TO A SUCCESSOR THEREOF OR SUCH SUCCESSOR’S NOMINEE AND LIMITED TO TRANSFERS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO HEREIN.]

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION**5.450% Senior Notes due 2033**

**REGISTERED
No.**

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$[]

CUSIP: 256677 AP0
ISIN: US256677AP01

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION, a Tennessee corporation (herein called the “**Company**,” which term includes any successor Person under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to Cede & Co., or registered assigns, the principal sum of [] (\$[]) on July 5, 2033 (the “**Maturity Date**”) (except to the extent redeemed or repaid prior to the Maturity Date) and to pay interest thereon from June 7, 2023 (the “**Original Issue Date**”) or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for at the rate of 5.450% per annum, on the 5th day of January and July (of each year each such date, an “**Interest Payment Date**”), commencing on January 5, 2024, until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment.

(1) Payment of Interest. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or made available for payment, on any Interest Payment Date, will, as provided in the Indenture, be paid, in immediately available funds, to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the 20th day of December and June (whether or not a Business Day, as defined in the Indenture referred

to herein), as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date (the “**Regular Record Date**”).

(2) **Place of Payment.** Payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on this Note will be made at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee or such other office or agency of the Company as may be designated for such purpose, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts; provided, however, that each installment of interest, premium, if any, and principal on this Note may at the Company’s option be paid in immediately available funds by wire transfer to an account maintained by the payee located in the United States.

(3) **Time of Payment.** In any case where any Interest Payment Date, the Maturity Date or any date fixed for redemption of the Notes shall not be a Business Day, then (notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture or this Note), payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest, if any, need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Interest Payment Date, the Maturity Date or the date so fixed for redemption or repayment, as the case may be, and no interest shall accrue in respect of the delay.

(4) **General.** This Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities of the Company, issued and to be issued in one or more series under an indenture (the “**Base Indenture**”), dated as of July 12, 2012, between the Company and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association, as trustee (herein called the “**Trustee**,” which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture with respect to the series of which this Note is a part), as supplemented by a Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture thereto, dated as of June 7, 2023 (the “**Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture**” and, together with the Base Indenture, the “**Indenture**”), between the Company and the Trustee. Reference is hereby made to the Indenture for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities, and of the terms upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered; provided that to the extent of any inconsistency between the terms and provisions in the Indenture and those contained in this Note, the Indenture shall govern. This Note is one of a duly authorized series of Securities designated as “5.450% Senior Notes due 2033” (collectively, the “**Notes**”), initially limited in aggregate principal amount to ONE BILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000,000).

(5) **Further Issuance.** The Company may, from time to time, without the consent of the Holders, issue and sell additional Notes (“**Additional Notes**”) ranking equally and ratably with the Notes in all respects (other than the issue date, and to the extent applicable, issue price, initial date of interest accrual and initial interest payment date of such Additional Notes). Any such Additional Securities shall be consolidated with and form a single series with the Notes for all purposes under the Indenture. If the Additional Notes are not fungible with the Notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Additional Notes will have a different CUSIP number.

(6) Ranking. The Notes shall constitute senior indebtedness of the Company and shall rank equally in right of payment with all existing and future senior indebtedness of the Company and, to the extent of the value of the collateral, will be effectively subordinated to the Company's secured indebtedness.

(7) Events of Default. If an Event of Default with respect to the Notes shall have occurred and be continuing, the principal of the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

(8) Sinking Fund. The Notes are not subject to any sinking fund.

(9) Optional Redemption. Prior to April 5, 2033 (the "**Par Call Date**"), the Company may redeem the Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price (expressed as a percentage of principal amount and rounded to three decimal places) equal to the greater of (1) (a) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest thereon discounted to the redemption date (assuming that such Notes matured on the Par Call Date) on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 30 basis points, less (b) interest accrued to the redemption date, and (2) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date.

(10) Par Redemption. Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph (9), on or after the Par Call Date, the Company may redeem the Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of such Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date.

(11) Offer to Repurchase Upon a Change of Control Triggering Event. If a Change of Control Triggering Event occurs with respect to the Notes, unless the Company has exercised its right to redeem the Notes as described above under "Optional Redemption" or has exercised its option to satisfy and discharge the Indenture under Article IV thereof, Holders shall have the right to require the Company to repurchase all or any part of their Notes for a price in cash equal to 101% of the then outstanding aggregate principal amount of Notes repurchased plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on the Notes repurchased, to, but not including, the date of purchase.

(12) Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance. The Indenture contains provisions for defeasance at any time of (a) the entire indebtedness of the Company on this Note and (b) certain restrictive covenants and the related Events of Default, in each case which provisions shall apply to this Note.

(13) Modification and Waivers; Obligations of the Company Absolute. The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities. Such amendment may be effected under the Indenture at any

time by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes affected thereby. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities at the time outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all outstanding Securities, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture. Furthermore, provisions in the Indenture permit the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Securities of individual series to waive on behalf of all of the Holders of Securities of such individual series certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver shall be conclusive and binding upon the Holder of this Note and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange hereof or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on, this Note at the time, place, and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

(14) Limitation on Suits. As set forth in, and subject to, the provisions of the Indenture, no Holder of any Note will have any right to institute any proceeding with respect to the Indenture or for any remedy thereunder, unless such Holder shall have previously given to the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Notes, the Holders of more than 25% in principal amount of the outstanding Notes shall have made written request, and offered reasonable indemnity, to the Trustee to institute such proceedings as trustee, and the Trustee shall not have received from the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes a direction inconsistent with such request and shall have failed to institute such proceeding within 90 days; provided, however, that such limitations do not apply to a suit instituted by the Holder hereof for the enforcement of payment of the principal of or interest on, this Note on or after the respective due dates expressed herein.

(15) Registration of Transfer or Exchange. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations herein and therein set forth, the transfer of this Note is registrable in the register of the Notes maintained by the Registrar upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer, at the office or agency of the Company in any place where the principal of and interest on this Note are payable, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Registrar, duly executed by the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange (except as provided by the Indenture), but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentment of this Note for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Holder as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

(16) Defined Terms. All terms used in this Note, which are defined in the Indenture and are not otherwise defined herein, shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

(17) Governing Law. The Indenture and the Notes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee by manual, electronic or facsimile signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed.

Dated: June 7, 2023

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION,
as Issuer

By: _____
Name: Kelly M. Dilts
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

By: _____
Name: Barbara Springer
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national
banking association, as *Trustee*

By: _____

Name: Wally Jones
Title: Vice President

Dated: June 7, 2023

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto

PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE

(Please print or typewrite name and address,
including postal zip code, of assignee)

the within Note and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints

to transfer said Note on the books of the Trustee, with full power or substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

Signature of Guarantee



1201 Villa Place, Suite 103
Nashville, TN 37212
Telephone 629.258.2250

June 7, 2023

Dollar General Corporation
100 Mission Ridge
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Dollar General Corporation, a Tennessee corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the issuance and sale of the Company's 5.200% Notes due 2028 in the aggregate principal amount of \$500,000,000 (the "2028 Notes") and the Company's 5.450% Notes due 2033 in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000,000 (the "2033 Notes," and together with the 2028 Notes, the "Securities") in an underwritten public offering pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement dated June 5, 2023 between the Company and BofA Securities, Inc., Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, as representatives of the underwriters named therein (the "Underwriting Agreement"). The Securities are to be offered and sold pursuant to a prospectus supplement, dated June 5, 2023 (the "Prospectus Supplement"), and the accompanying base prospectus dated June 5, 2023 (the "Base Prospectus" and collectively with the Prospectus Supplement, the "Prospectus") that form part of the Company's effective registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-272406) (the "Registration Statement") filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act").

The Securities will be issued under an indenture, dated July 12, 2012, between the Company and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (as successor to U.S. Bank National Association), as trustee (the "Trustee") (the "Base Indenture"), and the fourteenth supplemental indenture dated as of June 7, 2023 (the "Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture") and the fifteenth supplemental indenture dated as of June 7, 2023 (the "Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture," and together with the Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, the "Supplemental Indentures," and collectively with the Base Indenture, the "Indenture"), pursuant to which the Securities will be issued, between the Company and the Trustee.

We have examined the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, the Underwriting Agreement and the Indenture. We also have examined the originals, or duplicates or certified or conformed copies, of such corporate and other records, agreements, documents and other instruments and have made such other investigations as we have deemed relevant and necessary in connection with the opinions hereinafter set forth. As to questions of fact material to this opinion, we have relied, without independent investigation, upon the representations and warranties made by the parties in the Indenture and the Underwriting Agreement, and upon

certificates or comparable documents of public officials and of officers and representatives of the Company.

In rendering the opinions set forth below, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as duplicates or certified or conformed copies and the authenticity of the originals of such latter documents. We also have assumed that the Indenture is the valid and legally binding obligation of the Trustee.

Based on the foregoing, it is our opinion that:

- (1) The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation and is in good standing under the laws of the State of Tennessee.
- (2) The Company has the requisite corporate power and authority under the laws of the State of Tennessee to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Indenture and to issue the Securities.
- (3) The execution and delivery by the Company of the Indenture and the performance of its obligations thereunder, including the issuance of the Securities in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, have been duly authorized by the Company.

It is further our opinion that, when the applicable provisions of the 1933 Act and such "Blue Sky" or other state securities laws as may be applicable shall have been complied with and when the Securities have been duly executed, authenticated, issued and delivered by or on behalf of the Company against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement and the Indenture and as contemplated by the Registration Statement and the Prospectus:

- (4) The Securities will constitute legally valid and binding obligations of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms.

Our opinion rendered in paragraph (1) above with respect to the due incorporation, existence and good standing of the Company is based solely on our review of a certificate of existence issued by the Tennessee Secretary of State, and we have assumed that such certificate remained accurate through the date hereof.

Our opinion rendered in paragraph (4) above relating to the enforceability of the Securities is subject to the following exceptions, limitations and qualifications: (i) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance or transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting creditors' rights and remedies generally; (ii) the effect of general principles of equity (including, without limitation, laches and estoppel as equitable defenses, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing, and considerations of impracticability or impossibility of performance and defenses based upon unconscionability), whether enforcement is considered or applied in a proceeding at law or in equity, and the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought; and (iii) the qualification that the remedies of specific performance and injunctive and other forms of

equitable relief may be subject to equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought. In addition, we express no opinion as to the enforceability of the severability provisions of the Indenture.

Our opinions as set forth herein are limited to the laws of the State of Tennessee and the State of New York. No opinion is given regarding the laws of any other jurisdiction.

This letter speaks as of the date hereof. The foregoing opinions are rendered solely for the benefit of the Company; provided, however, that the foregoing opinions in numbered paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) above may be relied upon by Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP. We disclaim any obligation to provide any subsequent opinion or advice by reason of any future changes or events which may affect or alter any opinion rendered herein. Our opinion is limited to the matters stated herein, and no opinion is to be implied or inferred beyond the matters stated herein.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an Exhibit to a current report on Form 8-K, which we understand will be incorporated by reference into the Prospectus, and to the reference to us under the caption "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus Supplement. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required by Section 7 of the 1933 Act or the Commission's rules and regulations.

Sincerely,

/s/ Maynard Nexsen PC

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June 7, 2023

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Dollar General Corporation, a Tennessee corporation (the “Company”), in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-272406) (the “Registration Statement”) filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), relating to the issuance by the Company of \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.200% Notes due 2028 and \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.450% Notes due 2033 (collectively, the “Notes”). The Notes will be issued pursuant to the Indenture, dated as of July 12, 2012 (the “Base Indenture”), between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”), as supplemented by the Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 7, 2023 (the “Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture”) and the Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 7, 2023 (the “Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture” and, together with the Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture and the Base Indenture, the “Indenture”), between the Company and the Trustee.

BEIJING HONG KONG HOUSTON LONDON LOS ANGELES PALO ALTO SÃO PAULO TOKYO WASHINGTON, D.C.

We have examined the Registration Statement as it became effective under the Securities Act; the prospectus dated June 5, 2023 (the “Base Prospectus”), as supplemented by the prospectus supplement dated June 5, 2023 relating to the Notes (together with the Base Prospectus, the “Prospectus”), filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Securities Act; the Indenture; duplicates of the global notes representing the Notes; and the Underwriting Agreement, dated June 5, 2023 (the “Underwriting Agreement”), between the Company and the underwriters named therein.

We also have examined, and have relied as to matters of fact upon, originals, or duplicates or certified or conformed copies, of such records, agreements, documents and other instruments and have made such other investigations as we have deemed relevant and necessary in connection with the opinion hereinafter set forth. As to questions of fact material to this opinion, we have relied upon certificates or comparable documents of public officials and of officers and representatives of the Company.

In rendering the opinion set forth below, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as duplicates or certified or conformed copies and the authenticity of the originals of such latter documents. We also have assumed that at the time of execution, authentication, issuance and delivery of the Notes, the Indenture will be the valid and legally binding obligation of the Trustee.

In rendering the opinion set forth below, we have assumed further that (1) the Company is validly existing and in good standing under the law of the State of Tennessee and has duly authorized, executed, issued and delivered the Underwriting Agreement, the Indenture and the Notes, as applicable, in accordance with its organizational documents and the law of the State of

Tennessee, (2) the execution, issuance, delivery and performance of the Underwriting Agreement, the Indenture and the Notes, as applicable, by the Company do not constitute a breach or violation of its organizational documents or violate the law of the State of Tennessee or any other jurisdiction (except that we make no such assumption with respect to the law of the State of New York and the federal law of the United States) and (3) the execution, issuance, delivery and performance by the Company of the Underwriting Agreement, the Indenture and the Notes, as applicable, do not constitute a breach or default under any agreement or instrument which is binding upon the Company.

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the qualifications, assumptions and limitations stated herein, we are of the opinion that, assuming due authentication of the Notes by the Trustee, and upon payment for, and delivery of, the Notes in accordance with the Underwriting Agreement, the Notes will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms.

Our opinion set forth above is subject to (i) the effects of bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally, (ii) general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), and (iii) an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. In addition, we express no opinion as to the validity, legally binding effect or enforceability of Section 12.13 of the Base Indenture, Section 5.5 of the Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, and Section 5.5 of the Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture relating to the severability of provisions of the Indenture.

We do not express any opinion herein concerning any law other than the law of the State of New York and the federal law of the United States.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as an Exhibit to the Current Report on Form 8-K, which we understand will be incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement and to the use of our name under the caption “Legal Matters” in the Prospectus included in the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP

Information Relating to Part II, Item 14. — Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

The expenses in connection with the offer and sale of \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.200% Notes due 2028 and \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.450% Notes due 2033, each registered pursuant to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-272406) filed on June 5, 2023, other than the underwriting discount, are set forth in the following table. All amounts are estimated except the Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee.

Securities and Exchange Commission Registration Fee	\$	165,108
Accounting Fees and Expenses		112,000
Printing Expenses		30,000
Legal Fees and Expenses		272,500
Blue Sky Fees and Expenses		10,000
Rating Agency Fees and Expenses		2,325,000
Miscellaneous Fees and Expenses		35,392
Total	\$	2,950,000
