



August 20, 2024

To whom it may concern,

RE: BC Tree Fruits Cooperative, BC Tree Fruits Industries Limited, and Growers Supply Company Limited

On August 13, 2024, BC Tree Fruits Cooperative (“**BCTFC**”), BC Tree Fruits Industries Limited (“**BCTF Industries**”) and Growers Supply Company Limited (“**GSC**”, together with BCTFC and BCTF Industries, the “**BCTF Group**” or the “**Petitioners**”) were granted an initial order (the “**Initial Order**”) to commence proceedings (the “**CCAA Proceedings**”) under the *Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended* (the “**CCAA**”). Pursuant to the Initial Order, Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc. was appointed as monitor (the “**Monitor**” or “**A&M**”) of the business and financial affairs of the BCTF Group in these CCAA Proceedings.

The Initial Order provides for, among other things, a stay of proceedings initially expiring on August 23, 2024 (the “**Stay Period**”). The Stay Period may be extended by the Court from time to time. A copy of the Initial Order and other materials filed in these CCAA Proceedings are accessible on the Monitor’s website: www.alvarezandmarsal.com/bctreefruits (the “**Monitor’s Website**”).

The BCTF Group ceased operations on or around July 25, 2024.

Pursuant to the Initial Order, all persons having oral or written agreements with the BCTF Group or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services are restrained until further Order of the Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the BCTF Group, provided that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of the Initial Order are paid by the BCTF Group in accordance with normal payment practices of the BCTF Group or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the BCTF Group and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by the Court.

During the Stay Period, parties are prohibited from commencing or continuing any legal proceeding or enforcement action against the BCTF Group and all rights and remedies of any party against or in respect of the BCTF Group or their assets are stayed and suspended except in accordance with the Initial Order, or with the written consent of the BCTF Group and the Monitor, or with leave of the Court.

To date, no claims procedure has been approved by the Court and creditors are therefore not required to file a proof of claim at this time. A preliminary list of known creditors is available on the Monitor’s Website.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing or require further information, please consult the Monitor’s Website. Should you wish to speak to a representative of the Monitor, please contact bctreefruits@alvarezandmarsal.com or 1-877-425-6012.

Yours very truly,
Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc.
in its capacity as Court-appointed Monitor of the BCTF Group
and not in its personal capacity

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Per: Pinky Law
Vice President