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**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
(Commercial List)**



**THE HONOURABLE MR)
JUSTICE LEDERMAN)**

**FRIDAY, THE 15th DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2017**

BETWEEN:

VOLKAN BASEGMEZ, CEM BLEDA BASEGMEZ, ANIL RUKAN BASEGMEZ, BA&B CAPITAL INC., SERDAR KOCTURK and KAAH HOLDINGS INC.

Applicants

- and -

ALI AKMAN, SAMM CAPITAL HOLDINGS INC. and TARN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Respondents

APPLICATION UNDER sections 207 and 248 of the *Business Corporations Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. B.16.

ORDER

(Winding-up Tarn Financial Corporation)

THIS MOTION made by the Applicants for an Order pursuant to section 207 and 248 of the *Business Corporations Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. B.16 (the "**OBCA**") winding-up Tarn Financial Corporation ("**Tarn**") appointing KPMG Inc. ("**KPMG**") as liquidator of Tarn was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Affidavits of Anil Rukan Basegmez sworn 16 March 2017, Serdar Kocturk sworn 19 April 2017, Oliver Fitzgerald sworn 24 April 2017, Ali Akman sworn 27 July 2017, Julian Emmanuel sworn 18 April 2017 and Ted Evangelidis sworn 19 April 2017, the Reports of MNP LLP dated 6 July 2017 and Kanish & Partners LLP dated 27 July 2017, the Mediator's Report dated 27 June 2017 and the transcripts from the shareholders' meeting held on 9 June 2017 and the cross-examinations of Anil Rukan Basegmez, Serdar Kocturk, Ali Akman Julian Emmanuel and Edward Asare-Quansah, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the

Applicants and the Respondents Ali Akman and SAMM Capital Holdings Inc., no one appearing for Tarn Financial,

WINDING-UP OF TARN FINANCIAL

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Tarn Financial be wound-up and for that purpose KPMG be and is hereby appointed as liquidator of the effects and estate of Tarn Financial effective from 25 September 2017 with the powers obligations set forth in Part XVI of the OBCA and this Order. Where there is any inconsistency between the powers provided to KPMG under the OBCA and this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern to the extent that they restrict or limit the powers of KPMG.

KPMG'S POWERS

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that KPMG is hereby empowered and authorized, but not obligated, to act at once in respect of the assets property and undertaking of Tarn Financial (the "**Property**") and, without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, KPMG is hereby expressly empowered and authorized to do any of the following where KPMG considers it necessary or desirable:
 - (a) to take possession of and exercise control over the Property and any and all proceeds, receipts and disbursements arising out of or from the Property;
 - (b) to receive, preserve, and protect the Property, or any part or parts thereof, including, but not limited to, the changing of locks and security codes, the relocating of Property to safeguard it, the engaging of independent security personnel, the taking of physical inventories and the placement of such insurance coverage as may be necessary or desirable;
 - (c) to manage, operate, and carry on the business of Tarn Financial, including the powers to enter into any agreements, incur any obligations in the ordinary course of business, cease to carry on all or any part of the business, or cease to perform any contracts of Tarn Financial;

- (d) to engage consultants, appraisers, agents, experts, auditors, accountants, forensic experts, managers, counsel and such other persons from time to time and on whatever basis, including on a temporary basis, to assist with the exercise of KPMG's powers and duties, including without limitation those conferred by this Order;
- (e) to purchase or lease such machinery, equipment, inventories, supplies, premises or other assets to continue the business of Tarn Financial or any part or parts thereof;
- (f) to receive and collect all monies and accounts now owed or hereafter owing to Tarn Financial and to exercise all remedies of Tarn Financial in collecting such monies, including, without limitation, to enforce any security held by Tarn Financial;
- (g) to execute, assign, issue and endorse documents of whatever nature in respect of any of the Property, whether in KPMG's name or in the name and on behalf of Tarn Financial, for any purpose pursuant to this Order;
- (h) conduct a review of what monies were transferred in or out of Tarn Financial;
- (i) to initiate, prosecute and continue the prosecution of any and all proceedings and to defend all proceedings now pending or hereafter instituted with respect to Tarn Financial, the Property or KPMG and the authority hereby conveyed shall extend to such appeals or applications for judicial review in respect of any order or judgment pronounced in any such proceeding and subject to consent of the shareholders of Tarn Financial or an Order of the Court to settle or compromise any such proceeding;
- (j) to market the Property for sale and, subject to approval of the Court, negotiate such terms and conditions of sale as KPMG in its discretion may deem appropriate;

- (k) to apply to the Court for any vesting order or other orders necessary to convey the Property or any part or parts thereof to a purchaser or purchasers thereof, free and clear of any liens or encumbrances affecting such Property;
- (l) to report to, meet with and discuss with such affected Persons (as defined below) as KPMG deems appropriate on all matters relating to the Property and to share information, subject to such terms as to confidentiality as KPMG deems advisable;
- (m) to apply for any permits, licences, approvals or permissions as may be required by any governmental authority and any renewals thereof for and on behalf of and in the name of Tarn Financial;
- (n) to exercise any shareholder, partnership, joint venture or other rights which Tarn Financial may have; and
- (o) to take any steps reasonably incidental to the exercise of these powers or the performance of any statutory obligations.

and in each case where KPMG takes any such actions or steps, it shall be exclusively authorized and empowered to do so, to the exclusion of all other Persons (as defined below), including Tarn Financial, and without interference from any other Person.

DUTY TO PROVIDE ACCESS AND CO-OPERATION TO KPMG

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that (i) Tarn Financial, (ii) all of its current and former directors, officers, employees, agents, accountants, legal counsel and shareholders, and all other persons acting on its instructions or behalf, and (iii) all other individuals, firms, corporations, governmental bodies or agencies, or other entities having notice of this Order (all of the foregoing, collectively, being "**Persons**" and each being a "**Person**") shall forthwith advise KPMG of the existence of any Property in such Person's possession or control, shall grant immediate and continued access to the Property to KPMG, and shall deliver all such Property to KPMG upon KPMG's request.

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all Persons shall forthwith advise KPMG of the existence of any books, documents, securities, contracts, orders, corporate and accounting records, and any other papers, records and information of any kind related to the business or affairs of Tarn Financial, and any computer programs, computer tapes, computer disks, or other data storage media containing any such information (the foregoing, collectively, the "**Records**") in that Person's possession or control, and shall provide to KPMG or permit KPMG to make, retain and take away copies thereof and grant to KPMG unfettered access to and use of accounting, computer, software and physical facilities relating thereto, provided however that nothing in this paragraph 4 or in paragraph 5 of this Order shall require the delivery of Records, or the granting of access to Records, which may not be disclosed or provided to KPMG due to the privilege attaching to solicitor-client communication or due to statutory provisions prohibiting such disclosure.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if any Records are stored or otherwise contained on a computer or other electronic system of information storage, whether by independent service provider or otherwise, all Persons in possession or control of such Records shall forthwith give unfettered access to KPMG for the purpose of allowing KPMG to recover and fully copy all of the information contained therein whether by way of printing the information onto paper or making copies of computer disks or such other manner of retrieving and copying the information as KPMG in its discretion deems expedient, and shall not alter, erase or destroy any Records without the prior written consent of KPMG. Further, for the purposes of this paragraph, all Persons shall provide KPMG with all such assistance in gaining immediate access to the information in the Records as KPMG may in its discretion require including providing KPMG with instructions on the use of any computer or other system and providing KPMG with any and all access codes, account names and account numbers that may be required to gain access to the information.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST KPMG

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that no proceeding or enforcement process in any court or tribunal (each, a "**Proceeding**"), shall be commenced or continued against KPMG except with the written consent of KPMG or with leave of this Court.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST TARN FINANCIAL OR THE PROPERTY

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that no Proceeding against or in respect of Tarn Financial or the Property shall be commenced or continued except with the written consent of KPMG or with leave of this Court and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of Tarn Financial or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH KPMG

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that no Person shall discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour of or held by Tarn Financial, without written consent of KPMG or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all Persons having oral or written agreements with Tarn Financial or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation, all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to Tarn Financial are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by KPMG, and that KPMG shall be entitled to the continued use of Tarn Financial's current telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by KPMG in accordance with normal payment practices of Tarn Financial or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and KPMG, or as may be ordered by this Court.

KPMG TO HOLD FUNDS

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all funds, monies, cheques, instruments, and other forms of payments received or collected by KPMG from and after the making of this Order from any source whatsoever, including without limitation the sale of all or any of the Property and the collection of any accounts receivable in whole or in part, whether in existence on the date of this Order or hereafter coming into existence, shall be deposited into one or more new accounts to be opened by KPMG (the "**Liquidator's Accounts**") as required by section 227 of the OBCA and the monies standing to the credit of the Liquidator's Accounts from time to time, net of any disbursements provided for herein, shall be held by KPMG to be paid in accordance with the terms of this Order or any further Order of this Court.

EMPLOYEES

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all employees of Tarn Financial shall remain the employees of Tarn Financial until such time as KPMG, on Tarn Financial's behalf, may terminate the employment of such employees. KPMG shall not be liable for any employee-related liabilities, including any successor employer liabilities other than such amounts as KPMG may specifically agree in writing to pay. Tarn Financial shall make all employee-related remittance from an after the date of this Order.

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12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, pursuant to clause 7(3)(c) of the *Canada Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, KPMG shall disclose personal information of identifiable individuals to prospective purchasers or bidders for the Property and to their advisors, but only to the extent desirable or required to negotiate and attempt to complete one or more sales of the Property (each, a "**Sale**"). Each prospective purchaser or bidder to whom such personal information is disclosed shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and limit the use of such information to its evaluation of the Sale, and if it does not complete a Sale, shall return all such information to KPMG, or in the alternative destroy all such information. The purchaser of any

Property shall be entitled to continue to use the personal information provided to it, and related to the Property purchased, in a manner which is in all material respects identical to the prior use of such information by Tarn Financial, and shall return all other personal information to KPMG, or ensure that all other personal information is destroyed.

LIMITATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES

13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing herein contained shall require KPMG to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management (separately and/or collectively, "**Possession**") of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, might be a pollutant or a contaminant, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal of waste or other contamination including, without limitation, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the *Ontario Environmental Protection Act*, the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, or the *Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act* and regulations thereunder (the "**Environmental Legislation**"), provided however that nothing herein shall exempt KPMG from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation. KPMG shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of KPMG's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation, unless it is actually in possession.

LIMITATION ON THE KPMG'S LIABILITY

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that KPMG shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on the part of KPMG.

LIQUIDATOR'S ACCOUNTS

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that KPMG and counsel to KPMG shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges unless otherwise ordered by the Court on the passing of accounts, and that KPMG and counsel to KPMG shall be entitled to and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Liquidator's Charge**") on the Property as security for such fees and disbursements, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings, and that the Liquidator's Charge shall form a first charge on the Property in priority to all security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, statutory or otherwise, in favour of any Person, but subordinate in priority to any valid and enforceable security interests registered against the Property in favour of Persons not related to, or not dealing at arm's length with, Tarn Financial as of the date of this Order.
16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that KPMG and its legal counsel shall pass its accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of KPMG and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.
17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that prior to the passing of its accounts KPMG shall be at liberty from time to time to apply reasonable amounts, out of the monies in its hands, against its fees and disbursements, including legal fees and disbursements, incurred at the standard rates and charges of KPMG or its counsel, and such amounts shall constitute advances against its remuneration and disbursements when and as approved by this Court.

FUNDING OF KPMG

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that KPMG be at liberty and it is hereby empowered to borrow by way of a revolving credit or otherwise, such monies from time to time as it may consider necessary or desirable, provided that the outstanding principal amount does not exceed \$2,000,000 (or such greater amount as this Court may by further Order authorize) at any time, at such rate or rates of interest as it deems advisable for such period or periods of time as it may arrange, for the purpose of funding the exercise of the

