

# CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN

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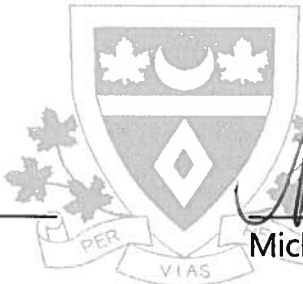
### A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE WARDEN AND THE CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN AND TD BANK GROUP. (SWIFT Phase 3 Funding Guarantee)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the agreement between the Corporation of the County of Dufferin and TD Bank Group, in a form substantially the same as attached hereto as Schedule "A" be approved.
2. That the staff of the County of Dufferin is hereby authorized to take such actions as are appropriate, and the Warden and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute such documents as are appropriate to implement the agreement referred to herein.

READ a first, second and third time and finally passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
Darren White, Warden

  
Michelle Dunne, Deputy Clerk



This **Guarantee** is made as of the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020

Whereas the undersigned (each hereinafter referred to as the "Guarantor") has agreed to provide The Toronto-Dominion Bank (hereinafter referred to as the "Bank") with a guarantee of the Obligations (as hereinafter defined) of SOUTHWESTERN INTEGRATED FIBRE TECHNOLOGY INC.  
(the "Customer");

And whereas the Guarantor has agreed that if the guarantee herein is not enforceable, the Guarantor will indemnify the Bank or be liable as primary obligor.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the Bank dealing with the Customer now or in the future and/or for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Guarantor agrees with the Bank as follows:

**1. Obligations Guaranteed**

The Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees payment of all debts and liabilities, present or future, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, matured or not, wheresoever and howsoever incurred of the Customer to the Bank, whether arising from dealings between the Bank and the Customer or from other dealings or proceedings by which the Bank may be or become in any manner whatsoever a creditor of the Customer, in any currency, whether incurred by the Customer alone or jointly with another or others and whether as a indemnitor or surety, including interest thereon and all amounts owed by the Customer for fees, costs and expenses (collectively referred to as the "Obligations").

**2. Extent of Guarantor's Liability**

In no event shall the amount recoverable by the Bank from the Guarantor under this Guarantee exceed ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN THOUSAND dollars in lawful money of Canada (Cdn. \$ 1,313,000.00), plus the costs and expenses of the Bank in enforcing this Guarantee and interest as provided in Section 7.

**3. Indemnity/Primary Obligation**

If (i) any Obligations are not duly paid by the Customer and are not recoverable under Section 1 for any reason, the Guarantor will, as a separate and distinct obligation, indemnify and save harmless the Bank from and against all losses resulting from the failure of the Customer to pay such Obligations, and (ii) any Obligations are not duly paid by the Customer and are not recoverable under Section 1 or the Bank is not indemnified under clause (i) above of this Section 3, for any reason, such Obligations will, as a separate and distinct obligation, be paid by and recoverable from the Guarantor as primary obligor.

The liabilities of the Guarantor under Section 1 and each of clauses (i) and (ii) of this Section 3 are separate and distinct from each other, but the provisions of this Agreement shall apply to each of such liabilities unless the context otherwise requires.

**4. Nature of Guarantor's Liability**

The liability of the Guarantor under this Guarantee is continuing, absolute and unconditional and will not be affected by any act, omission, event or circumstance that might constitute a legal or equitable defence (any and all such legal and equitable defences are hereby expressly waived by the Guarantor) to or a discharge, limitation or reduction of the liability of the Guarantor hereunder, other than as a result of the indefeasible payment in full of the Obligations, including:

- (a) the unenforceability of any of the Obligations for any reason, including as a result of the act of any governmental authority;

- (b) any irregularity, fraud, illegality, defect or lack of authority or formality in incurring the Obligations, notwithstanding any inquiry that may or may not have been made by the Bank;
- (c) failure of the Bank to comply with or perform any agreements relating to the Obligations;
- (d) any discontinuance, renewal, extension, increase or reduction in the amount, or any other variance of any loans or credits now or hereafter made available to the Customer by the Bank or guaranteed by the Customer to the Bank or any other change to any of the terms or conditions of any of the Obligations (including, without limitation, respecting rates of interest, fees or charges, maturity dates), or any waiver by the Bank respecting any of the Obligations;
- (e) the taking of or the failure by the Bank to take a guarantee from any other person;
- (f) any release, compromise, settlement or any other dealing with any person, including any other Guarantor;
- (g) the reorganization of the Customer or its business (whether by amalgamation, merger, transfer, sale or otherwise); and in the case of an amalgamation or merger, the liability of the Guarantor shall apply to the Obligations of the resulting or continuing entity and the term "Customer" shall include such resulting or continuing entity;
- (h) the current financial condition of the Customer and any change in the Customer's financial condition;
- (i) any change in control or ownership of the Customer, or if the Customer is a general or limited partnership, any change in the membership of that partnership or other entity;
- (j) any change in the name, articles or other constituting documents of the Customer, or its objects, business or capital structure;
- (k) the bankruptcy, winding-up, dissolution, liquidation or insolvency of the Customer or any proceedings being taken by or against the Customer with respect thereto, and any stay of or moratorium on proceedings by the Bank against the Customer as a result thereof;
- (l) a breach of any duty of the Bank (whether fiduciary or in negligence or otherwise) and whether owed to the Guarantor, the Customer or any other person;
- (m) any lack or limitation of power, capacity or legal status of the Customer, or, if the Customer is an individual, the death of the Customer;
- (n) the Customer's account being closed or the Bank ceasing to deal with the Customer;
- (o) any taking or failure to take any security by the Bank, any loss of or diminution in value of any security, the invalidity, unenforceability, subordination, postponement, release, discharge or substitution, in whole or in part, of any security, or the failure to perfect or maintain perfection or enforce any security; or
- (p) any failure or delay by the Bank in exercising any right or remedy respecting the Obligations or under any security or guarantee.

##### **5. Continuing Guarantee**

The obligations of the Guarantor hereunder will constitute and be continuing obligations and will apply to and secure any ultimate balance due or remaining due to the Bank and will not be considered as wholly or partially satisfied by the payment or liquidation at any time of any sum of money for the time being due or remaining unpaid to the Bank. This Guarantee will continue to be effective even if at any time any payment of any of the Obligations is rendered unenforceable or is rescinded or must otherwise be returned by the Bank as a result of the occurrence of any action or event, including the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Customer or the Guarantor, all as though such payment had not been made.

##### **6. Demand for Payment**

The Guarantor shall make payment to the Bank under this Guarantee immediately upon receipt of a written demand for payment from the Bank. If any Obligation is not paid by the Customer when due, the Bank may treat all Obligations as due and payable by the Customer and may demand immediate payment under this Guarantee of all or some of the Obligations whether such other Obligations would otherwise be due and payable by the Customer at such time or whether or not any demands, steps or proceedings have been made or taken by the Bank against the Customer or any other person respecting all or any of the Obligations. If any stay of or moratorium on proceedings by the Bank against the Customer is imposed in respect of any Obligation, the Bank may nevertheless demand immediate payment of such Obligation from the Guarantor as if such Obligation was due and payable by the Customer.

**7. Interest**

If the Guarantor does not make immediate payment in full of the Obligations when demand for payment has been made by the Bank, the Guarantor shall pay interest on any unpaid amount to the Bank at the highest rate of interest per annum that is charged on any Obligations for which payment has been demanded hereunder and which remain unpaid.

**8. State of Account**

The records of the Bank in respect of the Obligations will be prima facie evidence of the balance of the amount of the Obligations that are due and payable by the Customer to the Bank.

**9. Application of Moneys Received**

The Bank may, without notice and demand of any kind and at any time, apply any money received from the Guarantor, the Customer or any other person (including arising from any security that the Bank may from time to time hold) or any balance in any account of the Guarantor held at the Bank or any of the Bank's affiliates, to such part of the Obligations, whether due or to become due, as the Bank in its sole and absolute discretion considers appropriate, or may, in its sole and absolute discretion, refrain from applying any such money. The Bank may also revoke and alter any such application in whole or in part. If any amount that is to be applied is in a currency other than the currency of the Obligation to which such amount is to be applied, then the amount that is applied shall be converted from one currency to another using the rate of exchange for the conversion of such currency as determined by the Bank or its agents and the Bank or its agent may earn revenue on such conversion.

**10. No Set-off or Counterclaim**

The Guarantor will make all payments required to be made under this Guarantee without claiming or asserting any right of setoff or counterclaim that the Guarantor has or may have against the Customer or the Bank, all of which rights the Guarantor waives.

**11. Exhausting Recourse**

The Bank is not required to take any proceedings, exhaust its recourse against the Customer or any other Guarantor or person or under any security the Bank may from time to time hold, or take any other action, before being entitled to demand payment from the Guarantor under this Guarantee, and the Guarantor waives all benefits of discussion and division.

**12. No Representations**

There are no representations, warranties, terms, conditions, undertakings or collateral agreements, express, implied or statutory, between the parties except as expressly set forth herein. The Bank will not be bound by any representations or promises made by Customer to the Guarantor and possession of this Guarantee by the Bank will be conclusive evidence against the Guarantor that this Guarantee was not delivered in escrow or pursuant to any agreement that it should not be effective until any condition precedent or subsequent has been complied with, and this Guarantee will be binding on each Guarantor who has signed this Guarantee notwithstanding the non-execution thereof by any proposed guarantor.

**13. Postponement and Assignment**

The Guarantor hereby postpones payment of all present and future debts and liabilities of the Customer to the Guarantor, and as security for payment of the Obligations, the Guarantor hereby assigns such debts and liabilities to the Bank and agrees that all moneys received from the Customer by or on behalf of the Guarantor shall be held in trust for the Bank and forthwith upon receipt paid over to the Bank, all without prejudice to and without in any way limiting or lessening the liability of the Guarantor to the Bank under this Guarantee. This assignment and postponement is independent of the guarantee, indemnity and primary obligor obligations contained in this Guarantee and will remain in full force and effect until, in the case of the assignment, the liability of the Guarantor under this Guarantee has been discharged or terminated and, in the case of the postponement, until all Obligations are performed and indefeasibly paid in full.

**14. Subrogation**

The Guarantor will not be entitled to be subrogated to the rights of the Bank against the Customer, to be indemnified by the Customer or to claim contribution from any other Guarantor until the Guarantor makes indefeasible payment to the Bank of all amounts owing by the Guarantor to the Bank under this Guarantee and the Obligations are indefeasibly paid in full.

## **15. Bankruptcy of Customer**

Upon the bankruptcy or winding up or other distribution of assets of the Customer or of any surety or Guarantor for the Obligations, the Bank's rights shall not be affected by the Bank's failure to prove its claim and the Bank may prove such claim if and in any manner as it deems appropriate in its sole discretion. The Bank may value as it sees fit or refrain from valuing any security held by the Bank without in any way releasing, reducing or otherwise affecting the liability of the Guarantor to the Bank, and until all the Obligations of the Customer to the Bank have been indefeasibly paid in full, the Bank shall have the right to include in its claim the amount of all sums paid by the Guarantor to the Bank under this Guarantee and to prove and rank for and receive dividends in respect of such claim, any and all right to prove and rank for such sums paid by the Guarantor and to receive the full amount of all dividends in respect thereto being hereby assigned and transferred to the Bank.

## **16. Costs and Expenses**

The Guarantor agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including legal fees, of enforcing this Guarantee including the charges and expenses of the Bank's in-house lawyers. The Guarantor will pay all legal fees on a solicitor and own client basis.

## **17. Other Guarantees and Security**

The liability of the Guarantor under any other guarantee or guarantees given to the Bank in connection with the Obligations shall not be affected by this Guarantee, nor shall this Guarantee affect or be affected by the endorsement by the Guarantor of any note or notes of the Customer, the intention being that the liability of the Guarantor under such other guarantee or guarantees and this Guarantee, and under such other note or notes and this Guarantee, shall be cumulative. Nor shall the Bank be required to marshal in favour of the Guarantor other guarantees granted by other persons or any security, money or other property that the Bank may be entitled to receive or may have a claim upon.

## **18. Amendment and Waivers**

No amendment to this Guarantee will be valid or binding unless set forth in writing and duly executed by the Guarantor and the Bank. No waiver by the Bank of any breach of any provision of this Guarantee will be effective or binding unless made in writing and signed by the Bank and, unless otherwise provided in the written waiver, will be limited to the specific breach waived. No delay in the exercise of any right or remedy by the Bank shall operate as a waiver thereof. No failure to exercise a right or remedy or partial exercise of a right or remedy by the Bank shall preclude other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or remedy by the Bank.

## **19. Discharge**

The Guarantor will not be released or discharged from its obligations hereunder except by a written release or discharge signed by the Bank.

## **20. General**

This Guarantee shall be binding on the successors of the Guarantor or, if the Guarantor is an individual, the heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives of the Guarantor, and shall enure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Bank.

If more than one Guarantor has signed this Guarantee, each Guarantor shall be jointly and severally liable under this Guarantee.

To the extent that any limitation period applies to any claim for payment hereunder of the Obligations or remedy for the enforcement of such payment, the Guarantor agrees that any such limitation period is excluded or waived, but if such exclusion and waiver is not permitted by applicable law, then any limitation period is extended to the maximum length permitted by applicable law.

Any notice or demand which the Bank may wish to give under this Guarantee may be personally served on the Guarantor or sent by ordinary mail or electronic mail to the last known address of the Guarantor. Any notice that is sent by ordinary mail shall be conclusively deemed to have been received on the fifth day following the day on which it is mailed. Any notice that is sent by electronic mail shall be conclusively deemed to have been received on the day it is sent.

If any provision of this Guarantee is determined by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity or unenforceability will not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Guarantee.

This Guarantee shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

Any word herein contained importing the singular number shall include the plural and any word importing a person shall include a corporation, partnership, firm and any other entity.

Subject to Section 17, this Guarantee constitutes the entire agreement between the Guarantor and the Bank with respect to the subject matter hereof and cancels and supersedes any prior understandings and agreements between the parties with respect thereto.

Each of the undersigned acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Guarantee.

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN

Per: 

Name/Title: Warden Dawn White

Per: 

Name/Title: Michelle Dunne, Deputy Clerk

**AUTHORIZED BY DUFFERIN COUNCIL**

**BY-LAW RESOLUTION NO. 2020-72**

**THE 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2020.**