

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

AMERICAN TIRE DISTRIBUTORS, INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 24-12391 (CTG)
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) (Jointly Administered)
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**GLOBAL NOTES AND
STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS, METHODOLOGY,
AND DISCLAIMERS REGARDING THE DEBTORS' SCHEDULES
OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

General

American Tire Distributors, Inc. (“ATD”) and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the “Debtors”), are filing their respective *Schedules of Assets and Liabilities* (each, a “Schedule” and, collectively, the “Schedules”) and Statements of Financial Affairs (each, a “Statement” or “SOFA” and, collectively, the “Statements” or “SOFAs”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for District of Delaware (the “Bankruptcy Court”) pursuant to section 521 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), rule 1007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and Rule 1007-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Local Rules”).

These global notes and statements of limitations, methodology, and disclaimers regarding the Debtors’ Schedules and Statements (the “Global Notes”) pertain to, are incorporated by reference in, and comprise an integral part of, all of the Schedules and Statements, and should be referred to, and referenced in connection with, any review of the Schedules and Statements.²

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of the Debtors’ federal tax identification numbers, are American Tire Distributors, Inc. (4594); ATD New Holdings II, Inc. (4985); ATD New Holdings III, Inc. (0977); ATD New Holdings, Inc. (3406); ATD Sourcing Solutions, LLC (5225); ATD Technology Solutions Inc. (N/A); FLX FWD Logistics, LLC (3334); Hercules Tire International Inc. (N/A); Terry’s Tire Town Holdings, LLC (7409); The Hercules Tire & Rubber Company (3365); Tire Pros Francorp, LLC (1813); Tirebuyer.com, LLC (9093); and Torqata Data and Analytics LLC (4992). The location of Debtors’ principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is 12200 Herbert Wayne Court, Huntersville, NC 28078.

² These Global Notes supplement, and are in addition to, any specific notes contained in each Debtor’s Schedules or Statements. The fact that the Debtors prepared a Global Note with respect to any individual Debtor’s Schedules and Statements and not to those of another should not be interpreted as a decision by the Debtors to exclude the applicability of such Global Note to any of the Debtors’ other Schedules and Statements, as appropriate.

The Schedules and Statements are unaudited and reflect the Debtors' reasonable efforts to report certain financial information of each Debtor on a stand-alone, unconsolidated basis. These Schedules and Statements neither purport to represent financial statements prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States ("GAAP"), nor are they intended to be fully reconciled with the financial statements of each Debtor.

In preparing the Schedules and Statements, the Debtors relied on financial data derived from their books and records that was available at the time of such preparation. Although the Debtors have made commercially reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the Schedules and Statements, subsequent information or discovery may result in material changes to the Schedules and Statements. As a result, inadvertent errors or omissions may exist. Accordingly, the Debtors and their directors, managers, officers, agents, attorneys, and financial advisors do not guarantee or warrant the accuracy or completeness of the data that is provided herein, and shall not be liable for any loss or injury arising out of or caused in whole or in part by the acts, errors, or omissions, whether negligent or otherwise, in procuring, compiling, collecting, interpreting, reporting, communicating, or delivering the information contained herein or the Schedules and Statements. In no event shall the Debtors or their directors, managers, officers, agents, attorneys, and financial advisors be liable to any third party for any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, or special damages (including, but not limited to, damages arising from the disallowance of a potential claim against the Debtors or damages to business reputation, lost business, or lost profits), whether foreseeable or not, and however caused, even if the Debtors or their directors, managers, officers, agents, attorneys, and financial advisors are advised of the possibility of such damages.

The Schedules and Statements have been signed by Ronald J. Bienias, Chief Restructuring Officer of the Debtors, and an authorized signatory for each of the Debtors. In reviewing and signing the Schedules and Statements, Mr. Bienias has relied upon the efforts, statements, advice, and representations of personnel of the Debtors and the Debtors' advisors and other professionals. Given the scale of the Debtors' businesses, Mr. Bienias has not (and practically could not have) personally verified the accuracy of each statement and representation in the Schedules and Statements, including, but not limited to, statements and representations concerning amounts owed to creditors, classification of such amounts, and creditor addresses.

Subsequent receipt of information or an audit may result in material changes in financial data requiring amendment of the Schedules and Statements. Accordingly, the Schedules and Statements remain subject to further review and verification by the Debtors. The Debtors reserve their right to amend the Schedules and Statements from time-to-time as may be necessary or appropriate; *provided that* the Debtors, their agents, and their advisors expressly do not undertake any obligation to update, modify, revise, or recategorize the information provided herein, or to notify any third party should the information be updated, modified, revised, or recategorized, except as required by applicable law.

Disclosure of information in one or more Schedules, one or more Statements, or one or more exhibits or attachments to the Schedules or Statements, even if incorrectly placed, shall be deemed to be disclosed in the correct Schedules, Statements, exhibits, or attachments.

The Schedules, Statements, and Global Notes should not be relied upon by any persons for information relating to current or future financial conditions, events, or performance of any of the Debtors.

Global Notes and Overview of Methodology

1. **Description of the Cases.** The Debtors commenced these voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on October 22, 2024 (the “Petition Date”). The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On October 25, 2024, the Court entered an order authorizing the joint administration of the cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) [Docket No. 77]. On November 4, 2024, the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the “U.S. Trustee”) appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors pursuant to section 1102(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code (the “Creditors’ Committee”) [Docket No. 128]. Notwithstanding the joint administration of the Debtors’ cases for procedural purposes, each Debtor has filed its own Schedules and Statements. The asset information provided herein, except as otherwise noted, represents the asset data of the Debtors as of October 25, 2024, the date of the Debtors’ month end closure to their balance sheet, and the liability data of the Debtors is as of the close of business on the Petition Date.

2. **Global Notes Control.** Disclosure of information in one or more Schedules, one or more Statements, or one or more exhibits or attachments to the Schedules or Statements, even if incorrectly placed, shall be deemed to be disclosed in the correct Schedules, Statements, exhibits, or attachments. In the event that the Schedules or Statements differ from any of the Global Notes, the Global Notes shall control.

3. **Reservation of Rights.** Reasonable efforts have been made to prepare and file complete and accurate Schedules and Statements; however, as noted above, inadvertent errors or omissions may exist. The Debtors reserve all rights to amend and supplement the Schedules and Statements as may be necessary or appropriate, but do not undertake any obligation to do so, except as required by applicable law. Nothing contained in the Schedules, Statements, or Global Notes shall constitute a waiver of rights with respect to these chapter 11 cases, including, but not limited to, any rights or claims of the Debtors against any third party, or issues involving substantive consolidation, defenses, statutory, or equitable subordination, and/or causes of action arising under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code, or any other relevant bankruptcy or non-bankruptcy laws to recover assets or avoid transfers. Any specific reservation of rights contained elsewhere in the Global Notes does not limit in any respect the general reservation of rights contained in this paragraph.
 - a. **No Admission.** Nothing contained in the Schedules and Statements or the Global Notes is intended as, or should be construed as, an admission or stipulation of the validity of any claim against any Debtors, any assertion made therein or herein, or a waiver of any of the Debtors’ rights to dispute any claim or assert any cause of action or defense against any party.

- b. **Claims Listing and Descriptions.** The listing of a claim does not constitute an admission of liability by any of the Debtors, and the Debtors reserve the right to amend the Schedules and Statements accordingly, including with respect to claim description and designation. Any failure to designate a claim listed on the Schedules and Statements as “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated” does not constitute an admission by the Debtors that such amount is not “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated.” The Debtors reserve all rights to dispute and to assert setoff rights, offsets, counterclaims, and defenses to any claim reflected on their respective Schedules and Statements on any grounds, including, but not limited to, amount, liability, priority, status, and classification, and to otherwise subsequently designate any claim as “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated.”
- c. **Recharacterization.** The Debtors have made reasonable efforts to correctly characterize, classify, categorize, and designate the claims, assets, executory contracts, unexpired leases, and other items reported in the Schedules and Statements. Nevertheless, due to the complexity of the Debtors’ businesses, the Debtors may not have accurately characterized, classified, categorized, or designated certain items and/or may have omitted certain items. Accordingly, the Debtors reserve all of their rights to recharacterize, reclassify, recategorize, or redesignate items reported in the Schedules and Statements at a later time as necessary or appropriate, including, without limitation, whether contracts or leases listed herein were deemed executory or unexpired as of the Petition Date and remain executory and unexpired on a postpetition basis.
- d. **Classifications.** The listing of a claim (i) on Schedule D as “secured,” (ii) on Schedule E/F as either “priority,” or “unsecured priority,” or (iii) listing a contract or lease on Schedule G as “executory” or “unexpired” does not constitute an admission by the Debtors of the legal rights of the claimant or contract counterparty, or a waiver of the Debtors’ rights to recharacterize or reclassify such claim or contract pursuant to a schedule amendment, claim objection, or otherwise. Moreover, although the Debtors may have scheduled claims of various creditors as secured claims for informational purposes, no current valuation of the Debtors’ assets in which such creditors may have a security interest has been undertaken. Except as provided in an order of the Court, including, without limitation, the *Final Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing, (B) Grant Senior Secured Priming Liens and Superpriority Administrative Expense Claims and (C) Utilize Cash Collateral; (II) Granting Adequate Protection to the Prepetition Secured Parties; (III) Modifying the Automatic Stay; and (IV) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 340] (the “Final DIP Order”), the Debtors reserve all rights to dispute and challenge the secured nature or amount of any such creditor’s claims or the characterization of the structure of any transaction, or any document or instrument related to such creditor’s claim.
- e. **Estimates and Assumptions.** To prepare these Schedules and Statements and report information on a legal entity basis, the Debtors were required to make certain reasonable estimates and assumptions with respect to the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the amount of contingent assets and contingent liabilities, and the

reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the applicable reporting periods. Actual results could differ from such estimates. The Debtors reserve all rights to amend the reported amounts of assets and liabilities to reflect changes in those estimates or assumptions. All prepetition claims for counterparties to the Debtors' unexpired and unrejected leases of real property are scheduled as gross amounts without regard to any known credits; prepayments; deductions; offsets; defenses; setoffs; recoupments; draws on any letters of credit, surety bonds, or other funds; or any other offsets or theories of recovery, and the Debtors reserve all rights regarding the foregoing, including the right to recover any amounts owed to the Debtors or otherwise assert or apply any defenses or amounts to reduce or satisfy any of the Debtors' obligations for any prepetition or postpetition claims.

- f. **Causes of Action.** Despite reasonable efforts, the Debtors may not have identified and/or set forth all of their causes of action (filed or potential) against third parties as assets in their Schedules and Statements, including, without limitation, avoidance actions arising under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code and actions under other relevant bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy laws to recover assets. The Debtors reserve all rights with respect to any claim, controversy, demand, right, action, suit, obligation, liability, debt, account, defense, offset, power, privilege, license, lien, indemnity, guaranty, interest, damage, remedy, cause of action, proceeding, agreement, or franchise of any kind or character whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, contingent or non-contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, secured or unsecured, assertable, directly or derivatively, matured or unmatured, suspected or unsuspected, whether arising before, on, or after the Petition Date, in contract, in tort, at Law, in equity, or otherwise. Causes of action also include: (i) all rights of setoff, counterclaim, or recoupment, and claims under contracts or for breaches of duties imposed by law or in equity; (ii) any claim based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, tort, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, violation of local, state, federal, or foreign law, or breach of any duty imposed by law or in equity, including, without limitation, securities laws, negligence, and gross negligence; (iii) the right to object to or otherwise contest claims or interests; (iv) claims pursuant to sections 362 or chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code; (v) such claims and defenses as fraud, mistake, duress, and usury, and any other defenses set forth in section 558 of the Bankruptcy Code; and (vi) any avoidance actions arising under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code or under similar local, state, federal, or foreign statutes and common law, including, without limitation, fraudulent transfer laws, and neither the Global Notes nor the Schedules and Statements shall be deemed a waiver of any such claims, causes of action, or avoidance actions, or in any way prejudice or impair the assertion of such claims or causes of action.
- g. **Intellectual Property Rights.** Exclusion of any intellectual property on the Statements and Schedules shall not be construed to be an admission that such intellectual property rights have been abandoned, have been terminated, or otherwise have expired by their terms, or have been assigned or otherwise transferred pursuant to a sale, acquisition, or other transaction. Conversely, inclusion of any intellectual property on the Statements and Schedules shall not be

construed to be an admission that such intellectual property rights have not been abandoned, have not been terminated, or otherwise have not expired by their terms, or have not been assigned, or otherwise transferred pursuant to a sale, acquisition, or other transaction. The Debtors have made every effort to attribute intellectual property to the rightful Debtor owner, however, in some instances, intellectual property owned by one Debtor may, in fact, be owned by another. Accordingly, the Debtors reserve all of their rights with respect to the legal status of any and all intellectual property rights.

- h. **Insiders.** In the circumstances where the Schedules and Statements require information regarding “insiders,” the Debtors have included information with respect to the individuals whom the Debtors believe may be included in the definition of “insider” set forth in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code during the relevant time periods. Such individuals may no longer serve in such capacities.

The listing or omission of a party as an “insider” for the purposes of the Schedules and Statements is for informational purposes and is not intended to be nor should be construed as an admission that those parties are insiders for purposes of section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code. Information regarding the individuals or entities listed as insiders in the Schedules and Statements may not be used for: (a) the purposes of determining (i) control of the Debtors; (ii) the extent to which any individual or entity exercised management responsibilities or functions; (iii) corporate decision-making authority over the Debtors; or (iv) whether such individual or entity (or the Debtors) could successfully argue that they are not an insider under applicable law, including, without limitation, the Bankruptcy Code and federal securities laws, or with respect to any theories of liability or (b) any other purpose. Furthermore, certain of the individuals or entities identified as insiders may not have been insiders for the entirety of the twelve-month period before the Petition Date, but the Debtors have included them herein out of an abundance of caution. The Debtors reserve all rights with respect thereto.

4. **Methodology.**

- a. **Basis of Presentation.** For financial reporting purposes, the Debtors generally prepare consolidated financial statements, which include information for the Debtors and their non-Debtor affiliates. The Schedules and Statements are unaudited and reflect the Debtors’ reasonable efforts to report certain financial information of each Debtor on an unconsolidated basis. Combining the assets and liabilities set forth in the Debtors’ Schedules and Statements would result in amounts that may be substantially different from financial information that would be prepared on a consolidated basis under GAAP. Therefore, these Schedules and Statements neither purport to represent financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, nor are they intended to fully reconcile to the financial statements prepared by the Debtors. Unlike the consolidated financial statements, these Schedules and Statements, except where otherwise indicated, reflect the assets and liabilities of each separate Debtor. Information contained in the Schedules and

Statements has been derived from the Debtors' books and records and historical financial statements.

The Debtors attempted to attribute the assets and liabilities, certain required financial information, and various cash disbursements to the proper Debtor entity. However, because the Debtors' accounting systems, policies, and practices were developed for consolidated reporting purposes rather than for reporting by legal entity, it is possible that not all assets, liabilities, or amounts of cash disbursements have been recorded with the correct legal entity on the Schedules and Statements. Accordingly, the Debtors reserve all rights to supplement and/or amend the Schedules and Statements in this regard.

Given, among other things, the uncertainty surrounding the collection, ownership, and valuation of certain assets and the amount and nature of certain liabilities, a Debtor may report more assets than liabilities. Such report shall not constitute an admission that such Debtor was solvent on the Petition Date or at any time prior to or after the Petition Date. Likewise, a Debtor reporting more liabilities than assets shall not constitute an admission that such Debtor was insolvent on the Petition Date or at any time prior to or after the Petition Date. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in the Schedules and Statements is indicative of the Debtors' enterprise value. The Schedules and Statements contain unaudited information that is subject to further review and potential adjustment.

- b. **Reporting Date.** The asset information provided herein, except as otherwise noted, represents the Debtors' asset data as of October 25, 2024, the date of the Debtors' month end closure to their balance sheet, and the Debtors' liability data is as of the Petition Date, adjusted for authorized payments under the First Day Orders (as defined herein).
- c. **Confidentiality or Sensitive Information.** There may be instances in which certain information in the Schedules and Statements intentionally has been redacted due to, among other things, the nature of an agreement between a Debtor and a third party, local restrictions on disclosure, concerns about the confidential or commercially sensitive nature of certain information (e.g., names and other information), or concerns for the privacy of the Debtors' creditors and clients. The alterations will be limited to only what is necessary to protect the Debtor or the applicable third party. The Debtors may also be authorized or required to redact certain information from the public record pursuant to orders of the Court authorizing the Debtors to redact, seal, or otherwise protect such information from public disclosure.³

³ Such as the *Final Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) File a Consolidated List of Creditors in Lieu of Submitting a Separate Mailing Matrix for Each Debtor, (B) File a Consolidated List of the Debtors' Thirty Largest Unsecured Creditors, (C) Serve Certain Parties in Interest by Email, (D) Approve the Form and Manner of Service of the Notice of Commencement, (E) Redact or Withhold Certain Confidential Information of Customers, and (F) Redact Certain Personally Identifiable Information of Individuals; (II) Modifying the Requirement to File*

- d. **Intercompany Claims.** Receivables and payables among and between the Debtors and (i) other Debtors or (ii) their non-Debtor affiliates are reported on Schedule A/B and Schedule E/F, respectively, per the Debtors' unaudited books and records. As described more fully in the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Continue to (A) Operate Their Cash Management System, (B) Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations Related Thereto, (C) Maintain Existing Business Forms, and (D) Perform Intercompany Transactions, and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 11] (the "Cash Management Motion"), the Debtors utilize an integrated, centralized cash management system in the ordinary course of business to collect, concentrate, and disburse funds generated from their operations (the "Cash Management System"). The Debtors maintain a consolidated accounts payable and disbursements system to pay operating and administrative expenses through various disbursement accounts. The Cash Management System is supported by approximately thirty-five (35) bank accounts, all of which are owned and controlled by the Debtors.

Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors and certain non-Debtor affiliates engaged in intercompany transactions (the "Intercompany Transactions") in the ordinary course of business, which resulted in intercompany receivables and payables (the "Intercompany Claims"). The Debtors maintain records of the Intercompany Claims and Intercompany Transactions. Pursuant to the *Final Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Continue to Operate Their Cash Management System, (B) Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations Related Thereto, (C) Maintain Existing Business Forms, and (D) Perform Intercompany Transactions, and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 277] (the "Final Cash Management Order"), the Court granted the Debtors authority to continue to engage in Intercompany Transactions in the ordinary course of business, subject to certain limitations set forth therein. Thus, intercompany balances as of the Petition Date, as set forth in Schedule A/B and Schedule E/F, may not accurately reflect current positions.

The listing of any amounts with respect to such receivables and payables is not, and should not be construed as, an admission or conclusion regarding the allowance, classification, validity, or priority of such account or characterization of such balances as debt, equity, or otherwise. For the avoidance of doubt, the Debtors reserve all rights, claims, and defenses in connection with any and all intercompany receivables and payables, including, but not limited to, with respect to the characterization of intercompany claims, loans, and notes. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, certain intercompany receivables and payables among and between the Debtors have been consolidated and netted per the Debtors' books and records. Such treatment is not, and should not be construed as, an admission of the amount and/or validity of any such intercompany receivables and payables or the validity of any netting or offset per the Debtors' books and records. The

a List of Equity Security Holders and Provide Notices Directly to Equity Security Holders; and (III) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 278].

Debtors take no position in these Schedules and Statements as to whether any such amounts would be allowed as a Claim, an Interest, or not all allowed at all.

In addition, certain of the Debtors act on behalf of other Debtors. Reasonable efforts have been made to indicate the ultimate beneficiary of a payment or obligation. Whether a particular payment or obligation was incurred by the entity actually making the payment or incurring the obligation is a complex question of applicable non-bankruptcy law, and nothing herein constitutes an admission that any Debtor entity or non-Debtor affiliate is an obligor with respect to any such payment. The Debtors reserve all rights to reclassify any payment or obligation as attributable to another entity and all rights with respect to the proper accounting and treatment of such payments and liabilities.

- e. **Guarantees and Other Secondary Liability Claims.** The Debtors have exercised reasonable efforts to locate and identify guarantees in their executory contracts, unexpired leases, secured financings, and other such agreements. Where guarantees have been identified, they have been included in the relevant Schedules G and H for the affected Debtor(s). The Debtors may have inadvertently omitted guarantees embedded in their contractual agreements and may identify additional guarantees as they continue to review their books and records and contractual agreements. The Debtors reserve their rights, but are not required, to amend the Schedules and Statements if additional guarantees are identified.
- f. **Excluded Assets and Liabilities.** The Debtors may have excluded certain categories of assets and liabilities from the Schedules and Statements, including: certain deferred charges, accounts, or reserves recorded only for purposes of complying with the requirements of GAAP; deferred tax assets and liabilities; goodwill and other intangibles; deferred revenue accounts; and certain accrued liabilities including accrued salaries and employee benefits. Other immaterial assets and liabilities may also have been excluded.
- g. **Duplication.** Certain of the Debtors' assets, liabilities, and prepetition payments may properly be disclosed in response to multiple parts of the Statements and Schedules. To the extent these disclosures would be duplicative, the Debtors have determined to only list such assets, liabilities, and prepetition payments once.
- h. **Net Book Value of Assets.** In many instances, current market valuations are not maintained by, nor readily available to, the Debtors. It would be prohibitively expensive, unduly burdensome, and an inefficient use of estate resources for the Debtors to obtain current market valuations for all assets. As such, unless otherwise indicated, net book values as of October 25, 2024, are presented for all assets. Market values may vary, sometimes materially, from net book values. When necessary, the Debtors have indicated that the value of certain assets is "Unknown" or "Undetermined." The description of an amount as "unknown" or "undetermined" is not intended to reflect upon the materiality of such amount. Amounts ultimately realized may vary materially from net book value (or other value so ascribed). Accordingly, the Debtors reserve all rights to amend,

supplement, and adjust the asset values set forth in the Schedules and Statements. Assets that have been fully depreciated or that were expensed for accounting purposes either do not appear in these Schedules and Statements or are listed with a zero-dollar value, as such assets have no net book value. The omission of an asset from the Schedules and Statements does not constitute a representation regarding the ownership of such asset, and any such omission does not constitute a waiver of any rights of the Debtors with respect to such asset. Nothing in the Debtors' Schedules and Statements shall be, or shall be deemed to be, an admission that any Debtor was solvent or insolvent as of the Petition Date or any time prior to the Petition Date.

- i. **Currency.** All amounts shown in the Schedules and Statements are in U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise indicated.
- j. **Payment of Prepetition Claims Pursuant to First Day Orders.** Following the Petition Date, the Court entered various orders authorizing (but not directing) the Debtors to, among other things, pay certain prepetition: (i) service fees and charges assessed by the Debtors' banks; (ii) insurance obligations; (iii) employee wages, salaries, and related items (including, but not limited to, employee benefit programs and supplemental workforce obligations); (iv) taxes and assessments; (v) customer program obligations; and (vi) critical vendor obligations (collectively, the "First Day Orders"). As such, outstanding liabilities may have been reduced by any Court-approved, postpetition payments made on prepetition payables. Where and to the extent these liabilities have been satisfied, they are not listed in the Schedules and Statements, unless otherwise indicated. The Debtors reserve the right to update the Schedules and Statements to reflect payments made pursuant to an order of the Court (including the First Day Orders).
- k. **Other Paid Claims.** To the extent the Debtors have reached any postpetition settlement with a vendor or other creditor, the terms of such settlement will prevail, supersede amounts listed in the Schedules and Statements, and shall be enforceable by all parties, subject to any necessary Court approval. To the extent the Debtors pay any of the claims listed in the Schedules and Statements pursuant to any orders entered by the Court, the Debtors reserve all rights to amend and supplement the Schedules and Statements and take other action, such as filing claims objections, as is necessary or appropriate to avoid overpayment or duplicate payment for such liabilities.
- l. **Setoffs.** The Debtors routinely incur setoffs, net payments, and other similar rights in the ordinary course of business. Such setoffs and nettings arise from various transactions or items including, but not limited to, intercompany transactions, counterparty settlements, pricing discrepancies, rebates, returns, warranties, refunds, and negotiations and/or other disputes or agreements between the Debtors and their customers or vendors. In accordance with Debtors' agreements with their vendors and other contract counterparties, these amounts are set off on a reoccurring basis against future revenues in a normal course reconciliation process with these partners. These normal, ordinary course setoffs and nettings are

common in the wholesale industry. Due to the voluminous nature of setoffs and nettings, it would be unduly burdensome and costly for the Debtors to list each such transaction. Therefore, although such setoffs and other similar rights may have been accounted for when scheduling certain amounts, certain of these ordinary course setoffs are not independently accounted for and, as such, may be excluded from the Schedules and Statements. In addition, some amounts listed in the Schedules and Statements may have been affected by setoffs or nettings by third parties of which the Debtors are not yet aware. Any setoff of a prepetition debt to be applied against the Debtors is subject to the automatic stay and must comply with section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors reserve all rights to challenge any setoff and/or recoupment rights that may be asserted against them, including, but not limited to, any and all rights preserved pursuant to section 558 of the Bankruptcy Code.

- m. **Property and Equipment.** Unless otherwise indicated, owned property and equipment are valued at net book value.
- n. **Leases.** The Debtors have not included future obligations under any capital or operating leases in the Schedules and Statements. To the extent there was an amount outstanding on account of such lease as of the Petition Date, the creditor has been included on Schedule E/F of the Schedules. In the ordinary course of business, certain of the Debtors may enter into agreements titled as leases for property, other property interests, and/or equipment from third party lessors for use in the daily operation of their business. Any such prepetition obligations that are known to the Debtors have been listed on Schedule F, and the underlying lease agreements are listed on Schedule G. Nothing in the Schedules and Statements is, or shall be construed to be, an admission as to the determination of the legal status of any lease (including whether any lease is a true lease, a financing arrangement, or a real property interest), and the Debtors reserve all rights with respect to such issues.
- o. **Liens.** The inventories, property, and equipment listed in the Statements and Schedules are presented without consideration of any asserted mechanics', materialmen, or similar liens that may attach (or have attached) to such inventories, property, and equipment, and the Debtors reserve all of their rights with respect to such liens (if any). Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC") liens as of the Petition Date, if any, are listed on Schedule D. Certain UCC liens that the Debtors believe are no longer valid may also attach to such inventories, property, and equipment.
- p. **Allocation of Liabilities.** The Debtors, in consultation with their advisors, have sought to allocate liabilities between the prepetition and postpetition periods based on the information and research that was conducted in connection with the preparation of the Schedules and Statements. As additional information becomes available and further research is conducted, the allocation of liabilities between prepetition and postpetition periods may change. The Debtors reserve all rights to amend, supplement, or otherwise modify the Schedules and Statements as they deem appropriate in this regard.

The liabilities listed on the Schedules do not reflect any analysis of claims under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, the Debtors reserve all of their rights to dispute or challenge the validity of any asserted claims under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code or the characterization of the structure of any such transaction or any document or instrument related to any creditor's claim.

- q. **Totals.** All totals that are included in the Schedules and Statements represent totals of all the known amounts included in the Schedules and Statements and exclude items identified as "unknown" or "undetermined." If there are unknown or undetermined amounts, the actual totals may be materially different from the listed totals. The description of an amount as "unknown" or "undetermined" is not intended to reflect upon the materiality of such amount. To the extent a Debtor is a guarantor of debt held by another Debtor or non-Debtor affiliate, the amounts reflected in these Schedules are inclusive of each Debtor's guarantor obligations.
- r. **Unliquidated Claim Amounts.** Claim amounts that could not be readily quantified by the Debtors are scheduled as "unliquidated."
- s. **Credits and Adjustments.** The claims of individual creditors for, among other things, goods, products, services, and taxes are listed as the amounts entered on the Debtors' books and records and may either (i) not reflect credits, allowances, or other adjustments due from such creditors to the Debtors or (ii) be net of accrued credits, allowances, rebates, trade debits, or other adjustments that are actually owed by a creditor to the Debtors on a postpetition basis on account of such credits, allowances, or other adjustments earned from prepetition payments and vendor payments, if applicable. The Debtors reserve all of their rights with regard to such credits, allowances, and other adjustments, including but not limited to, the right to assert claims objections and/or setoffs with respect to the same, or apply such allowances or adjustments in the ordinary course of business on a postpetition basis.
- t. **Claims of Third-Party Related Entities.** While the Debtors have made every effort to properly classify each claim listed in the Schedules as being either disputed or undisputed, liquidated or unliquidated, and contingent or noncontingent, the Debtors have not been able to fully reconcile all payments made to certain third parties and their related entities on account of the Debtors' obligations thereto. Therefore, to the extent that the Debtors have classified their estimate of claims of a creditor as disputed, all claims of such creditor's affiliates listed in the Schedules and Statements shall similarly be considered as disputed, whether or not they are designated as such.

Specific Schedules Disclosures.

Part 1 - Cash and Cash Equivalents

- a. **Schedule A/B-2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents; Deposits and Prepayments.** Details with respect to the Cash Management System and bank accounts are provided in the Cash Management Motion and Final Cash Management Order. A

full schedule of the Debtors' bank accounts is included in the Cash Management Motion. Additionally, the Bankruptcy Court, pursuant to the *Final Order (I) Approving the Debtors' Proposed Adequate Assurance of Payment for Future Utility Services; (II) Prohibiting Utility Providers from Altering, Refusing, or Discontinuing Services; (III) Approving the Debtors' Proposed Procedures for Resolving Adequate Assurance Requests; and (IV) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 273] (the "Final Utility Order"), authorized the Debtors to deposit an adequate assurance payment for future utility services in amount not to exceed approximately \$924,000. As this deposit did not exist on the Petition Date, Debtors have excluded this account and the corresponding balance funded in accordance with the Final Utility Order on Schedule A/B, Part 2.

The Debtors' cash balances are listed as of the Petition Date.

- b. **Schedule A/B, Part 4 – Investments; Non-Publicly Traded Stock and Interests in Incorporated and Unincorporated Businesses, including any Interest in an LLC, Partnership, or Joint Venture.** Ownership interests in subsidiaries and partnerships have been listed in Schedule A/B, Part 4. The Debtors make no representation as to the value of their ownership of each subsidiary as the fair market value of such ownership is dependent on numerous variables and factors and may differ significantly from their net book value. The Debtors do not have any ownership interests in any joint ventures. Intercompany receivables due from debtor entities also have been listed in Schedule A/B, Part 4.
- c. **Schedule A/B, Part 7 – Office Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment; and Collectibles.** Dollar amounts are presented net of accumulated depreciation and other adjustments.
- d. **Schedule A/B, Part 11 – All Other Assets.** Dollar amounts are presented net of depreciation, amortization, impairments, and other adjustments, as applicable.

Additionally, the Debtors may receive refunds for sales and use tax at various times throughout their fiscal year. As of the Petition Date, however, certain of these amounts are unknown to the Debtors and, accordingly, may not be listed on Schedule A/B.

Other Contingent and Unliquidated Claims or Causes of Action of Every Nature, including Counterclaims of the Debtor and Rights to Setoff Claims. In the ordinary course of business, the Debtors may have accrued, or may subsequently accrue, certain rights to counterclaims, cross-claims, setoffs, refunds with their customers and suppliers, or potential warranty claims against their suppliers. Additionally, certain of the Debtors may be party to pending litigation in which the Debtors have asserted, or may assert, claims as a plaintiff or counterclaims and/or cross-claims as a defendant. Because certain of these claims are unknown to the Debtors and not quantifiable as of the Petition Date, they may not be listed on Schedule A/B, Part 11.

Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases. Because of the large number of the Debtors’ executory contracts and unexpired leases, as well as the size and scope of such documents, the Debtors have not attached such agreements to Schedule A/B. Instead, the Debtors have only listed such agreements on Schedule G.

- e. **Schedule D – Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property.** Except as **otherwise** agreed pursuant to a stipulation or order entered by the Bankruptcy Court, the Debtors reserve their rights to dispute or challenge the validity, perfection, or immunity from avoidance of any lien purported to be granted or perfected in any specific asset to a secured creditor listed on Schedule D. Moreover, although the Debtors have scheduled claims of various creditors as secured claims, the Debtors reserve all rights to dispute or challenge the secured nature of any such creditor’s claim or the characterization of the structure of any such transaction or any document or instrument related to such creditor’s claim, subject to that certain restructuring support agreement, dated as of October 22, 2024, by and among the Debtors and certain consenting stakeholders and the Final DIP Order.

The descriptions provided in Schedule D are intended only to be a summary. Reference to the applicable agreements and other related relevant documents is necessary for a complete description of the collateral and to determine the nature, extent, and priority of any liens. In certain instances, a Debtor may be a co-obligor, co-mortgagor, or guarantor with respect to scheduled claims of other Debtors and no claim set forth on Schedule D of any Debtor is intended to acknowledge claims of creditors that are otherwise satisfied or discharged by other entities.

The Debtors have not included on Schedule D parties that may believe their claims are secured through setoff rights. Although there are multiple parties that hold a portion of the debt included in the secured facilities, only the administrative agents have been listed for purposes of Schedule D.

- f. **Schedule E/F – Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims.**

Part 1 - Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims. Pursuant to the *Final Order (I) Authorizing the Payment of Certain Prepetition and Postpetition Taxes and Fees and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 281] (the “Final Taxes Order”), the Debtors have been granted the authority to pay, in their discretion, certain tax liabilities that accrued prepetition. Accordingly, any unsecured priority claims based upon prepetition tax accruals that have been paid pursuant to the Final Taxes Order are not listed in Schedule E. The Debtors believe that any non-disputed tax claims for prepetition amounts, whether allowable as a priority or nonpriority claim have been or will be satisfied.

Furthermore, pursuant to the *Final Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Pay Prepetition Wages, Salaries, Other Compensation, and Reimbursable Expenses and (B) Continue Employee Benefits Programs and (II) Granting Related Relief* (the “Final Wages Order”), the Debtors received final authority to pay certain

prepetition obligations, including to pay employee wages and other employee benefits, in the ordinary course of business. The Debtors believe that any non-disputed, non-insider employee claims for prepetition amounts related to ongoing payroll and benefits, whether allowable as a priority or nonpriority claim, have been or will be satisfied. Accordingly, such amounts are not listed.

The listing of a claim on Schedule E/F, Part 1, does not constitute an admission by the Debtors that such claim or any portion thereof is entitled to priority status.

Part 2 - Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims. The liabilities identified in Schedule E/F, Part 2, are derived from the Debtors' books and records. The Debtors made a reasonable attempt to set forth their unsecured obligations, although the actual amount of claims against the Debtors may vary from those liabilities represented on Schedule E/F, Part 2. The listed liabilities may not reflect the correct amount of any unsecured creditor's allowed claims or the correct amount of all unsecured claims.

The Debtors generally allocate individual liabilities to particular Debtors. However, in certain cases, it would be a time-consuming and inefficient use of estate resources, or impracticable, to assign a given liability to a particular Debtor based on a contractual obligation. Instead, the Schedules reflect the liability based on the Debtors' books and records.

Schedule E/F, Part 2 (Statements Part 3, Question 7), contains information regarding pending litigation involving the Debtors. The amounts for these potential claims are listed as "undetermined" and are marked as contingent, unliquidated, and disputed in the Schedules and Statements. For the avoidance of doubt, demand letters received from potential litigants as a result of alleged injuries sustained at one of the Debtors' stores that do not list a specific Debtor are listed on Debtor American Tire Distributors, Inc. Schedules, as applicable. In addition, the Debtors' insurance may cover personal injury claims in part or in full.

Schedule E/F, Part 2, reflects certain prepetition amounts owing to counterparties to executory contracts and unexpired leases. Such prepetition amounts, however, may be paid in connection with the assumption or assumption and assignment of an executory contract or unexpired lease. In addition, Schedule E/F, Part 2, does not include claims that may arise in connection with the rejection of any executory contracts or unexpired leases, if any, that may be or have been rejected in these chapter 11 cases.

In many cases, the claims listed on Schedule E/F, Part 2, arose, accrued, or were incurred on various dates or on a date or dates that are unknown to the Debtors or are subject to dispute. Where the determination of the date on which a claim arose, accrued, or was incurred would be unduly burdensome and costly to the Debtors' estates, the Debtors have not listed a specific date or dates for such claim.

As of the time of filing of the Schedules and Statements, the Debtors had not received all invoices for payables, expenses, and other liabilities that may have accrued prior to the Petition Date. Accordingly, the information contained in Schedules D and E/F may be incomplete. The Debtors reserve their rights to, but undertake no obligation to, amend Schedules D and E/F if and as they receive such invoices.

Liabilities listed on Schedules E/F reflect the Debtors' book and records balances of prepetition liabilities as of December 2, 2024. These amounts reflect payment of prepetition amounts paid under various authority granted by the Court from the Petition Date through November 30, 2024. The Debtors expect that certain suppliers may continue to receive payments on account of prepetition amounts through the pendency of these cases. Consequently, any such supplier amounts as of December 2, 2024 have been marked as contingent and unliquidated on Schedule E/F.

- g. **Schedule G – Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.** While reasonable efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of Schedule G, inadvertent errors, omissions, and unintended duplication of items may have occurred.⁴

Listing a contract or agreement on Schedule G does not constitute an admission that such contract or agreement is an executory contract or unexpired lease or that such contract or agreement was in effect on the Petition Date or is valid or enforceable. The Debtors hereby reserve all their rights to dispute the validity, status, or enforceability of any contracts, agreements, or leases set forth in Schedule G and to amend or supplement such Schedule as necessary. Certain of the leases and contracts listed on Schedule G may contain renewal options, guarantees of payment, indemnifications, options to purchase, rights of first refusal, and other miscellaneous rights. Such rights, powers, duties, and obligations are not set forth separately on Schedule G. In addition, the Debtors may have entered into various other types of agreements in the ordinary course of their business, such as supplemental agreements and letter agreements, which documents may not be set forth in Schedule G.

The Debtors reserve all rights to dispute or challenge the characterization of any transaction or any document or instrument related to a creditor's claim.

In some cases, the same supplier or provider may appear multiple times in Schedule G. Multiple listings, if any, reflect distinct agreements between the applicable Debtor and such supplier or provider.

The listing of any contract on Schedule G does not constitute an admission by the Debtors as to the validity of any such contract. The Debtors reserve the right to

⁴ For the avoidance of doubt, contracts or agreements listed in any amendment to Schedule G are supplemental to the contracts and agreements listed in previously filed Schedules.

dispute the effectiveness of any such contract listed on Schedule G or to amend Schedule G at any time to remove any contract.

Omission of a contract or agreement from Schedule G does not constitute an admission that such omitted contract or agreement is not an executory contract or unexpired lease. The Debtors' rights under the Bankruptcy Code with respect to any such omitted contracts or agreements are not impaired by the omission.

In some cases, contract counterparties from dormant legacy businesses and historical acquisitions may not have been updated to reflect assignment to active Debtor entities although the Debtors have assumed and continue to perform under the terms of such agreements. In such cases, Debtors have included such items on Schedule G of American Tire Distributors, Inc.

Certain Debtors are guarantors and parties to guaranty agreements regarding the Debtors' prepetition credit facility. The guaranty obligations arising under these agreements are reflected on Schedules D and F only.

- h. **Schedule H – Co-Debtors.** In the ordinary course of their business, the Debtors pay certain expenses on behalf of their subsidiaries. For purposes of Schedule H, the Debtors may not have identified certain guarantees that are embedded in the Debtors' executory contracts, unexpired leases, secured financings, debt instruments, and other agreements. Further, certain of the guarantees reflected on Schedule H may have expired or may no longer be enforceable. Thus, the Debtors reserve their rights to amend Schedule H to the extent that additional guarantees are identified, or such guarantees are discovered to have expired or become unenforceable.

The Debtors have not listed any litigation-related co-Debtors on Schedule H. Instead, all such listings can be found on the Debtors' Schedule E/F.

5. **Specific Statements Disclosures.**

- a. **Statements, Part 2, Questions 3 and 4.** Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors maintained the Cash Management System through which certain Debtors made payments on behalf of certain Debtor affiliates and certain non-debtor affiliates, as further explained in the Cash Management Motion. Consequently, all payments to creditors and insiders listed in response to Questions 3 and 4 on each of the Debtors' Statements reflect payments made by one of the Debtors or Debtor affiliates from operating bank accounts on behalf of the corresponding Debtor, pursuant to the Cash Management System described in the Cash Management Motion.

To the extent: (i) a person qualified as an "insider" in the year prior to the Petition Date, but later resigned their insider status or (ii) did not begin the year as an insider, but later became an insider, the Debtors have only listed those payments made while such person was defined as an insider in Statements, Part 2, Question

4. Individual payments to Debtor affiliates are not reflected in Question 4 due to their complexity and voluminous nature.
- b. **Statements, Part 2, Question 6 – Setoffs.** For a discussion of setoffs and nettings incurred by the Debtors, refer to paragraph 4(l) of these Global Notes.
- c. **Statements, Part 6, Question 11.** All disbursements listed in Statement 11 were initiated and disbursed by American Tire Distributors, Inc. but were for the benefit of all Debtors.
- d. **Statements, Part 6, Question 13.** The Debtors do not take any position with respect to whether transfers identified in the response to Question 13 are made in the ordinary course of business. Certain transfers listed in this response are included solely out of an abundance of caution.
- e. **Statements, Part 11, Question 21 – Property Held for Another.** The Debtors are obligated under various agreements and programs to remit certain funds held for third parties to such parties and have received authorization to do so under the *Final Order (I) Authorizing Debtors to Pay Prepetition Claims of Certain Critical Vendors, 503(b)(9) Claimants, Lien Claimants, and Foreign Vendors, (II) Confirming Administrative Expense Priority of Outstanding Orders, and (III) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 282] and the Final Wages Order. To the extent that any of the funds described above are held or paid for the benefit of third parties, such funds do not constitute property of the Debtors' estates, and the Debtors therefore have not included such amounts in their responses to Statement Question 21.
- f. **Statements, Part 7, Question 14 – Prior Locations.** The address of each Debtor's main center of operations or headquarters as of the Petition Date was included in the Debtors' Voluntary Petitions.
- g. **Statements, Part 13, Question 25.** Information listed in Question 25 is based on best historical corporate structure information available through December 2024. Certain dates of ownership may be approximate and certain historical address information may be unavailable for entities that no longer exist. In the case of non-U.S. entities, corporate registration numbers may be listed in place of U.S. tax ID numbers.
- h. **Statements, Part 13, Question 26 – Books, Records, and Financial Statements.** The Debtors provide certain parties, such as banks, auditors, potential investors, vendors, and financial advisors, with financial statements that may not be part of a public filing. The Debtors do not maintain complete lists or other records tracking such disclosures. Therefore, the Debtors have not provided a list of these parties in their response to Statement Question 26.

- i. **Statements, Part 13, Question 28 – Current Partners, Officers, Directors, and Shareholders.** The Debtors incorporate by reference the *List of Equity Security Holders* filed as part of their Voluntary Petitions.

Fill in this information to identify the case and this filing:

Debtor Name:

The Hercules Tire & Rubber Company

United States Bankruptcy Court:

Delaware

Case Number (if known):

24-12400

Form 206G

Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, copy and attach the additional page, numbering the entries consecutively.

Part 1:

1. Does the debtor have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
- ☐ No. Check this box and file this form with the court with the debtor’s other schedules. There is nothing else to report on this form.

☒ Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contracts or leases are listed on Schedule A/B: Assets - Real and Personal Property (Official Form 206A/B).

2. List all contracts and unexpired leases

Nature of the Debtor's Interest	Expiration Date	Contract ID	Co-Debtor	Name	Address
2.1 STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW) - GREAT AMERICAN E&S INSURANCE COMPANY - GL POLICY			☐	AXA XL	70 SEAVIEW AVENUE, STAMFORD, CT 06902

Total number of contracts

1

Fill in this information to identify the case and this filing:

Debtor Name: The Hercules Tire & Rubber Company

United States Bankruptcy Court: DELAWARE

Case Number (if known): 24-12400

Official Form 202**Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for Non-Individual Debtors**

An individual who is authorized to act on behalf of a non-individual debtor, such as a corporation or partnership, must sign and submit this form for the schedules of assets and liabilities, any other document that requires a declaration that is not included in the document, and any amendments of those documents. This form must state the individual's position or relationship to the debtor, the identity of the document, and the date. Bankruptcy Rules 1008 and 9011.

Warning -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571

Declaration and Signature

I am the president, another officer, or an authorized agent of the corporation; a member or an authorized agent of the partnership; or another individual serving as a representative of the debtor in this case.

I have examined the information in the documents checked below and I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct:

- ☐ Schedule A/B: Assets-Real and Personal Property (Official Form 206A/B)
- ☐ Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 206D)
- ☐ Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 206E/F)
- ☐ Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (Official Form 206G)
- ☐ Schedule H: Codebtors (Official Form (206H)
- ☐ Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals (Official Form 206Sum)
- ☒ Amended Schedule
- ☐ Other document that requires a declaration

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 02/24/2025

Signature: /s/ Ronald J. Bienias

Ronald J. Bienias, Chief Restructuring Officer
Name and Title