### **Capital Markets Practice Group**

### **Illustrative Timeline and Document Checklist:**

**144A Convertible Notes Offering** 

### **Parties Involved**

PARTY	
[•], the issuer	INC
[•], the initial purchasers	IP
[•], counsel to INC	IC
[•], counsel to the initial purchasers	IPC
[•], independent auditor of INC	AUD
[•], trustee under the indenture	Trustee
[•], transfer agent to INC	Transfer Agent
[•], counsel to the trustee	Trustee Counsel
[•]	Printer
[Exchange]	EXG

EVENT			
Organization and Initial Steps (2-3 weeks prior to launch)			
Organizational meeting	All Parties		
Drafting of offering memorandum <sup>1</sup>	IC		
Drafting of description of notes, purchase agreement and lock-up agreements	IPC		
Drafting of hedge and warrant confirmations and accelerated share repurchase agreement, if applicable	IPC		
Drafting of management presentation, if any	INC, IP		
Drafting and negotiation of comfort letter	AUD, IPC		
Commence legal, financial and business due diligence	All Parties		
Determine if any consents required to issue notes (e.g. under any credit agreement)	INC, IC		
Determine if EXG stockholder approval requirements triggered	IC		
Board approval (including establishment of pricing committee – board approval of final pricing is required under Delaware law)	INC		
Preparation for Launch (week prior to launch)			
Negotiate and finalize documents (offering memorandum, purchase agreement, lockups, confirmations, management presentation)	All Parties		
Conduct auditor due diligence. Complete documentary due diligence	All Parties		
Draft press releases (launch and pricing)	IC		
Obtain signatures to lock-up agreements	INC		
Comfort letter finalized	AUD		

Please note that if the use of proceeds for the offering does not include a concurrent INC stock repurchase, INC may use Form S-3 to register the convertible notes. In that circumstance, we would use a prospectus supplement for the offering and modify the purchase agreement and other transaction documents to reflect the registered offering structure.

EVENT				
Launch				
Go / no-go call	All Parties			
Press release (launch) issued	INC			
Preliminary offering memorandum distributed & sales calls	IPs			
Pricing (generally same day as launch)				
Pricing call	All Parties			
Finalize term sheet	IPs, IPC			
Execute purchase agreement, and if applicable hedge and warrant confirmations and accelerated stock repurchase agreement  Lock-up agreements become effective	INC, IPs			
Press release (pricing) issued	INC			
File 8-K with launch and pricing press releases	IC			
Preparation for Closing				
Preparation of final offering memorandum	IC			
Finalize indenture and notes	IPC, IC, Trustee Counsel			
Finalize closing documents and obtain signatures	IC, IPC, INC			
Closing and Post-Closing				
Closing due diligence call	All Parties			
Wiring of funds	IPs			
Call with DTC to release the notes	All Parties			
Form 8-K filed with indenture, notes, confirmations	INC, IC			

### **Document Checklist**

TASK	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	SIGNATORIES	COMMENTS/STATUS	
I. Launch Documents	I. Launch Documents			
A. Resolutions of the INC Board	IC			
B. Preliminary Offering Memorandum	IC			
C. Comfort Letter from AUD	AUD	AUD		
D. Supplemental Listing Application to EXG	IC	INC		
E. Form 8-K re: Launch and Pricing	IC	INC		
1. Exhibit: Launch Press Release	IC			
2. Exhibit: Pricing Press Release	IC			
F. Lock-Up Agreements	INC	INC directors and executive officers		
G. Management Presentation	INC			
II. Pricing Documents				
A. Pricing Term Sheet	IPC			
B. Purchase Agreement	IPC	INC, IP		
C. Call Spread Documents	IPC	INC, IP (or other counterparties)		
Note Hedge Agreements	IPC			
2. Warrant Agreements	IPC			
D. Share Repurchase Documents	IPC	INC, IP (or other counterparty)		
E. Pricing Resolutions of the Pricing Committee	IC			
F. Final Offering Memorandum	IC			
III. Trustee Documents				
A. Indenture	IPC	INC, Trustee		
B. Global Note(s)	IPC	INC, Trustee		

TASK	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	SIGNATORIES	COMMENTS/STATUS
C. Authentication Order	IPC	INC	
D. Officers' Certificate pursuant to the Indenture	IC	INC	
E. IC Opinion to Trustee	IC	IC	
F. Incumbency Certificate to Trustee	IC	INC	
G. Trustee's Certificate	Trustee Counsel	Trustee	
H. Registration/Denomination Letter from Initial Purchaser to Trustee	IPC	IP	
I. DTC BLOR and 144A Rider	IC	INC	
J. DTC Letter of Eligibility Questionnaire	IPC	IP	
IV. Closing Documents			
A. Closing Checklist	IC		
B. CUSIP Correspondence	IPC / IP		
C. Instruction Letters to Transfer Agent re: share reserves	IC	INC	
D. Secretary's Certificate	IC	INC	
Exhibit A: Certificate of     Incorporation	INC		
2. Exhibit B: Bylaws	INC		
3. Exhibit C: Board Resolutions and Pricing Committee Resolutions	INC		
4. Exhibit D: Form of Global Note	INC		
E. Officers' Certificate pursuant to Purchase Agreement	IC	INC	
F. Certificate of Good Standing	IC		
G. Opinions	N/A		
1. Opinion of IC	IC	IC	
a) Backup Certificate	IC	INC	
2. IC 10b-5 Letter	IC	IC	

TASK		RESPONSIBLE PARTY	SIGNATORIES	COMMENTS/STATUS
3. Opinion of IPC		IPC	IPC	
4. IPC 10b-5 Letter		IPC	IPC	
5. [Opinion of INC Ge	neral Counsel]	IC	INC GC	
H. Bring-Down Comfort Le	etter	AUD	AUD	
I. Cross-Receipt		IPC	INC, IP	
J. Wire Transfer Instruction	ons	INC		
V. Post-Closing Document	S			
A. Form 8-K filing Indentu Global Note [and Call S documentation]		IC	INC	
1. Exhibit: Indenture		IC		
2. Exhibit: Form of G	lobal Note	IC		
3. [Exhibit: Call Sprea	ıd	IC		
B. NYSE Approval		IC		
C. Confidential Treatment	: Request	IC	INC	To confirm whether confidential treatment will be requested for call spread documentation.
D. Legend Removal		INC, IC		One year after date of last original issuance of notes

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