

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

In re:

TAYLOR-WHARTON
INTERNATIONAL LLC¹, et al.

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 09-10489 (BLS)
(Joint Administration Pending)

**DEBTORS' NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF BANKRUPTCY CASES
AND PRESENTATION OF FIRST DAY MOTIONS AND APPLICATIONS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 18, 2009, Taylor-Wharton International LLC and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), by and through their undersigned counsel, filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in addition to the filing of their voluntary petitions, the Debtors have filed the following first day motions and applications (collectively, the "First Day Motions"):

1. Debtors' Motion Pursuant To Bankruptcy Rule 1015 and Local Rule 1015-1 for Order Authorizing Joint Administration (Filed on November 19, 2009; Docket No. 3);
2. Debtors' Motion for Order Authorizing the Debtors to File (I) Consolidated List of Creditors and (II) Consolidated List of Debtors' Top Thirty Creditors (Filed on November 19, 2009; Docket No. 4);

¹ The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number are: Taylor-Wharton International LLC (1577); TWI-Holding LLC (8154); Taylor-Wharton Intermediate Holdings LLC (6890); Alpha One Inc. (1392); Beta Two Inc. (1408); Gamma Three Inc. (1367); Delta Four Inc. (1320); Epsilon Five Inc. (1344); TW Cryogenics LLC (1713); TW Cylinders LLC (1665); Sherwood Valve LLC (1781); American Welding & Tank LLC (1945); and TW Express LLC (6414).

3. Debtors' Motion for Order Extending the Time to File Schedules and Statements of Financial Affairs (Filed on November 19, 2009; Docket No. 5);
4. Debtors' Application Pursuant To 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002 and Del. Bankr. L. R. 2002-1(f) for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of The Garden City Group, Inc. as Claims, Noticing, and Balloting Agent for the Clerk of the Court (Filed on November 19, 2009; Docket No. 7) Motion For An Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 507 And 363(b) Authorizing (A) Payment Of Prepetition Wages, Salaries, And Employee Benefits And Continuation Of Employee Benefit Plans And Programs Post Petition, And (B) Directing All Banks To Honor Prepetition Checks For Payment Of Prepetition Employee Obligations (D.I. 8);
5. Motion Of Debtors For Authorization To (A) Maintain Certain Customer Programs And (B) Honor Or Pay Related Prepetition Obligations To Their Customers (Filed on November 19, 2009; Docket No. 8);
6. Debtors' Motion for Order Pursuant to Sections 105(a), 363(b), 541, and 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code Authorizing (a) Payment Of Certain Prepetition Taxes, and (b) Financial Institutions to Process and Cash Checks and Transfers Related Thereto (Filed on November 19, 2009; Docket No. 9);
7. Motion of Debtors Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 366 for Interim and Final Order Finding Utilities Adequately Assured of Payment and Establishing Further Procedures (Filed on November 19, 2009; Docket No. 10);
8. Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 363 and 507(a) for an Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors, in Their Discretion, to Pay Certain Pre-Petition Employee Wages, Compensation and Employee Benefits and Continue Payment of Wages, Compensation and Employee Benefits in the Ordinary Course of Business; and (II) Authorizing the Debtors' Banks and Other Financial Institutions to Process, Honor and Pay Certain Checks Presented for Payment and to Honor Certain Fund Transfer Requests (Filed on November 19, 2009; Docket No. 11);
9. Debtors' Motion Pursuant to Sections 105 and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code for an Order Authorizing the Payment of Certain Pre-Petition Claims of Certain Critical Vendors (Filed on November 19, 2009; Docket No. 12);
10. Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 503(b)(9), and 507(a) for an Order Authorizing Debtors to Pay Certain Pre-Petition Claims of Suppliers and Vendors of Goods Entitled to Administrative Priority (Filed on November 19, 2009; Docket No. 13);

11. Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 345(b), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2015 and Del. Bankr. L.R. 2015-2 for an Order (I) Authorizing and Approving Continued Use of Cash Management System, (II) Authorizing Use of Pre-Petition Bank Accounts and Business Forms, (III) Authorizing Intercompany Transactions, and (IV) Waiving the Requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 345(b) on an Interim Basis (Filed on November 19, 2009; Docket No. 14); and
12. Motion of Debtors for Entry of Orders (I) Authorizing Debtors (a) to Obtain Postpetition Secured Financing Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 361, 362, 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2), 364(c)(3), 364(d)(1) and 364(e) and (B) to Utilize Cash Collateral Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363, (II) Granting Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Parties Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 361, 362, 363 and 364, (III) Scheduling a Final Hearing Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 4001(b) and (c) and (IV) Granting Related Relief (Filed on November 19, 2009; Docket No. 15)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a first hearing (the "First Day Hearing") with respect to the First Day Motions will be held on **November 20, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern)** at the Bankruptcy Court, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if you would like to receive copies of any of the First Day Motions referenced above prior to the First Day Hearing, copies may be obtained from the website of the Bankruptcy Court, www.deb.uscourts.gov, referencing Case No. 09-10489 (BLS). Requests for copies of the First Day Motions may also be made to proposed counsel for the Debtors at (302) 778-7500.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the above-referenced documents may be obtained from the following website: <http://www.twreorg.com>.

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