

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
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J.L. FRENCH AUTOMOTIVE CASTINGS,) Case No. 09-12445 (KG)
INC., et al.,) (Jointly Administered)
)
Debtors. ¹) Re Docket No. 225

NOTICE OF OFFICER AND DIRECTORS OF REORGANIZED DEBTORS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following individuals will serve as the new officers and directors of reorganized J.L. French Automotive Castings, Inc. (“Reorganized JLFACI”) upon the effective date of the Debtors’ First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “Plan”):

A. OFFICERS

1. **THOMAS L. MUSGRAVE, Chief Executive Officer and President.** Mr. Musgrave previously spent 17 years at AlliedSignal Corp. and its successor, Honeywell. Mr. Musgrave also spent 4 years at Ryobi Die Casting, Inc., where he served as that company’s President and Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Musgrave also spent 4 years at Freudenberg-NOK, where he served as President of that company’s automotive business and as a member of the company’s operating committee. Since December 2008, Mr. Musgrave has served as the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of JLFACI. Mr. Musgrave earned his degree

¹ The Debtors in these cases along with the last four digits of each of the Debtors’ federal tax identification numbers are: J.L. French Automotive Castings, Inc., (3670); French Holdings LLC, (0518); Nelson Metal Products LLC (4939); Allotech International LLC (5832); J.L. French LLC (8901); J.L. French Automotive, LLC (7075); Central Die, LLC (7793). The Debtors’ headquarters and mailing address is: 3101 South Taylor Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53082.

in mechanical engineering from the University of Cincinnati and his masters in business administration from Portland State University.

2. **J. TIMOTHY GARGARO, Chief Financial Officer.** Mr. Gargaro has over 30 years of experience in the auto industry. He previously served 4 years as the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer at Ring Screw Works. Mr. Gargaro also spent 10 years at Lear Corporation, serving first as the Director of Audit and then Vice President of Finance for the Europe, Chrysler and Ford divisions. Mr. Gargaro also as served as Chief Financial Officer for five tier-one automotive suppliers, including Delco Remy and Exide Technologies. Since April 2009, Mr. Gargaro has served as the Chief Financial Officer of JLFACI.

B. DIRECTORS

3. **GEORGE THANOPOULOS.** Mr. Thanopoulos has served as the Chief Executive Officer of HHI, a portfolio company of KPS, since 2005. Prior to working with KPS, Mr. Thanopoulos worked for 19 years with Metaldyne, serving in various capacities, including President of the Engine Group, Vice President and General Manager. Prior to that, Mr. Thanopoulos worked in senior engineering positions at Braun Engineering. Mr. Thanopoulos graduated with honors from the University of Michigan with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and has 25 years of experience in global automotive supply. Mr. Thanopoulos has been appointed as an independent director of Reorganized JLFACI.

4. **MORRIS ROWLETT.** Mr. Rowlett has served as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Marathon Automotive Group, LLC since 2006. Prior to that, Mr. Rowlett worked for Cerberus Capital Management, L.P. (“Cerberus”) in various capacities, including as Senior Advisor for Automotive Operations as chairman or chief executive officer of various affiliates of Cerberus in the automotive parts industry (including GDX Automotive, Guilford,

Inc., and Pilot Industries). Mr. Rowlett also has served on the boards of Peguform GmbH, Breed Technologies, Inc. and American Fiber Resources International and has served as the Chief Executive Officer of Ganton Technologies, Inc & Diversified Diemakers Inc. and Ryobi Die Casting (USA), Inc. Mr. Rowlett received his degree in Economics and Business Administration from Chapman University and a Masters in Business Administration from Murray State University. Mr. Rowlett has been appointed as an independent director of Reorganized JLFACI.

5. **THOMAS L. MUSGRAVE.** The qualifications of Mr. Musgrave are set forth above. Mr. Musgrave has been appointed as a director of Reorganized JLFACI pursuant to the terms of the stockholders' agreement for Reorganized JLFACI (the "Stockholders' Agreement").

6. **SHERMAN EDMISTON.** Mr. Edmiston is a Managing Director at Huron Consulting Group. Mr. Edmiston has more than 17 years of experience in distressed and special situations as an investor, lender and financial advisor. Prior to joining Huron, Mr. Edmiston was a Managing Director at Glass & Associates. Mr. Edmiston also co-founded JME Management, LLC, a distressed and special situation investment vehicle. Prior to JME, Mr. Edmiston was a research analyst at Long Drive Management Trust, the proprietary distressed investment group of Nomura Securities. Mr. Edmiston received his degree in mechanical engineering from Arizona State University and his masters in business administration from the University of Michigan. During these bankruptcy cases, Mr. Edmiston and Huron have served as financial advisor to the Debtors' prepetition first lien lenders. Mr. Edmiston has been appointed as a director of Reorganized JLFACI pursuant to the terms of the Stockholders' Agreement.

7. **PATRICK BARTELS.** Mr. Bartels is a Senior Research Analyst for Monarch. Prior to joining Monarch in 2002, Mr. Bartels was a research analyst in the High Yield Investments Group of Invesco. Mr. Bartels holds the chartered financial analyst designation and

is a certified public accountant. Mr. Bartels received a degree in finance and accounting, cum laude, from Bucknell University. Mr. Bartels has been appointed as a director of Reorganized JLFACI by Monarch Alternative Capital LP, as advisor to Monarch Master Funding Ltd, one of the Debtors' prepetition first lien lenders.

8. **JEFFREY M. STAFEIL.** Mr. Stafeil has served as executive vice president and chief financial officer of Dura Automotive Systems since December 2008 and as a director of Dura since June 2008. Prior to that, Mr. Stafeil served as the chief financial officer and a director of Kiockner Pentaplast and as a co-Chief Executive Officer for Asahi Tec Company (Metaldyne Corporation). In addition, Mr. Stafeil has served as chief financial officer and corporate controller of Metaldyne. Mr. Stafeil also has served as a director of Meridian Corporation and as a Senior Managing Director of Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P. Mr. Stafeil has held various positions at Booz Allen & Hamilton, Inc., Mobil Corporation, Peterson Consulting LLC, and Ernst & Young LLP. Mr. Stafeil received a degree in business, with an accounting concentration, from Indiana University and a masters in business administration from Duke University. Mr. Stafeil has been appointed as a director of Reorganized JLFACI by DDJ Capital Management, LLC, which manages and/or advises several funds that hold portions of the Debtors' prepetition first lien debt.

9. **DAVID J. WOODWARD.** Mr. Woodward currently is a senior managing director with FTI Consulting. Mr. Woodward has 29 years of financial, operating and mergers and acquisition experience in the industrial sector, including more than 22 years in the automotive industry. Prior to joining FTI, Mr. Woodward was the automotive practice leader for Giuliani Capital Advisors. Mr. Woodward's recent engagements include General Motors, Visteon, Lear, Cooper Standard, Citation, Collins and Aikman, Key Plastics, Cobasys (Chevron

Technologies) and BHM Technologies. For 16 years, Mr. Woodward has held various positions with Talon Group, a private equity fund with interests in manufacturing, retail and real estate. He has served as the vice president of finance, treasurer, chief financial officer and director of the Talon Automotive Group. Mr. Woodward also has held various audit positions with American Cyanamid Corporation and Union Carbide Corporation. Mr. Woodward received his degree in accounting, with a minor in economics, from Westminster College. Mr. Woodward has been appointed as a director of Reorganized JLFACI by those prepetition first lien lenders who will hold at least 5% of the outstanding common stock of Reorganized JLFACI, as of the

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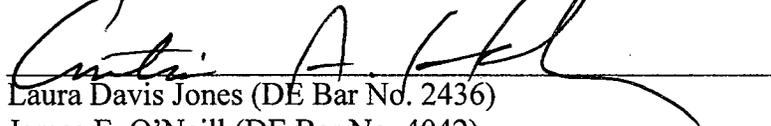
effective date of the Plan, as contemplated by the Stockholders' Agreement.

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