

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

In re

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-30608 (JCW)

(Jointly Administered)

**NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF
CARRIANNE BASLER OF ALIXPARTNERS, LLP**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Carrienne Basler, state under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am a Partner and Managing Director of AlixPartners, LLP (“AlixPartners”), which has a place of business at 300 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1800, Chicago, IL 60654.

2. Except as otherwise noted, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and, if called as a witness, would testify competently thereto.

3. I submit this supplemental declaration in the cases of the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the “Debtors”) to supplement the disclosures set forth in my original declaration dated June 18, 2020 [ECF No. 23] (the “Original Declaration”), my first supplemental declaration dated December 11, 2020 [ECF No. 469], my second supplemental declaration dated June 18, 2021 [ECF No. 745], my third supplemental declaration dated January 28, 2022 [ECF No. 975], my fourth supplemental declaration dated July 28, 2022 [ECF No. 1290], my fifth supplemental declaration dated February 1, 2023 [ECF No. 1606], my sixth supplemental declaration dated September 6, 2023 [ECF No. 1948], my seventh supplemental declaration dated June 27, 2024 [ECF No. 2281] and my eighth supplemental declaration dated February 21, 2025 [ECF No. 2549].

¹ The Debtors are the following entities (the last four digits of their respective taxpayer identification numbers follow in parentheses): Aldrich Pump LLC (2290) and Murray Boiler LLC (0679). The Debtors' address is 800-E Beaty Street, Davidson, North Carolina 28036.



4. Unless otherwise noted, references to AP² below collectively refer to AlixPartners, AP Holdings and each of their respective subsidiaries. AlixPartners would like to disclose the following:

- As set forth in the Original Declaration, AP follows a practice to solicit from its Institutional Investors their connections to the Investor Search Parties. In response, the Institutional Investors have offered the following disclosures of their respective connections to the Investor Search Parties:
 - CDPQ — equity investment in Trane Technologies PLC in each case representing less than one percent (1%) of total assets under management; no investment in any other Investor Search Parties.
- As set forth in the Original Declaration, AP follows a practice to solicit from the members of its Boards their connections to the parties in interest independent of AP. In response, one or more of the members of its Boards have offered the following disclosures:
 - JP Morgan Chase is a depository and disbursement bank to the Debtors. J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc is a vendor to an AP investor or one of its affiliates.
- Accident & Casualty Co. and Accident & Casualty Insurance of Winterthur, insurers to the Debtors, and affiliated entities (“AXA”), are non-adverse litigation parties, adverse litigation parties, lenders, shareholders, bondholders, litigation parties, and lessors to current and former AP clients in matters unrelated to the Debtors. AXA is a current and former AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors. AXA is a former employer of a current AP employee. AXA is an insurance provider to AP.
- AIG Property Casualty Insurance Company, an insurer to the Debtors, is a lessor to a former AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- American Home Assurance Company, an insurer to the Debtors, is a current AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- Ankura Consulting Group, LLC, a professional in this bankruptcy matter, and affiliated entities, are vendors to AP.
- Ballard Spahr LLP, counsel to parties who were served subpoenas pursuant to the Trust Discovery Order in this bankruptcy matter, is a litigation party to a former AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.

² Capitalized terms used herein shall have meanings ascribed to them in the Original Declaration.

- Baron & Budd, PC, a law firm with significant representation of asbestos claimants to the Debtors, is a current AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- Bates White LLC, a professional to the Debtors, is a former employer of a current AP employee.
- JP Morgan Chase, a depository and disbursement bank to the Debtors, and affiliated entities (“JP Morgan”), are parent companies to a former AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors. JP Morgan is a vendor to AP.
- Latham & Watkins LLP, an interested party in this bankruptcy matter, is a legal services provider to AP.
- Lowenstein Sandler LLP, counsel to parties who were served subpoenas pursuant to the Trust Discovery Order in this bankruptcy matter, is an adverse litigation party to a former AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- McDermott Will & Emery LLP, a professional in this bankruptcy matter, is a legal services provider to AP.
- Mitsubishi Electric Trane HVAC US LLC, a non-debtor affiliate to the Debtors, and affiliated entities (“Mitsubishi”), are associated companies, parent companies and shareholders to current and former AP clients in matters unrelated to the Debtors. Mitsubishi is a vendor to AP.
- Rivkin Radler LLP, a professional in this bankruptcy matter, is a current AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- Robinson & Cole, LLP, a professional in this bankruptcy matter, is opposing counsel to a current AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- The Deaton Law Firm, a professional in this bankruptcy matter, is opposing counsel to a former AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- U.S. Bank National Association, a party in interest in this bankruptcy matter, and affiliated entities, are members of the official committee of unsecured creditors that retained AP in New Rite Aid, LLC, a current bankruptcy matter unrelated to the Debtors.
- Weitz & Luxenberg, PC (“Weitz”), a professional in this bankruptcy matter, is an adverse litigation party to a current AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors. Weitz is a former employer of a current AP employee.
- Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP, counsel to parties who were served subpoenas pursuant to the Trust Discovery Order in this bankruptcy matter, is a current AP client in matters unrelated to the Debtors.

5. AlixPartners does not believe that the supplemental disclosures above impact its disinterestedness. I continue to reserve the right to supplement AlixPartners' disclosures in the event that AlixPartners learns of any additional connections that require disclosure. If any new material relevant facts or relationships are discovered or arise, AlixPartners will promptly file a supplemental declaration pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a).

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746 that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 14, 2025
Chicago, IL

AlixPartners, LLP

/s/ Carrienne Basler

Carrienne Basler
Partner & Managing Director