## PLIBRICO 524(g) ASBESTOS TRUST NOTICE OF CLAIM FILING FEE AND CLAIM FILING FEE PROCEDURES

## **EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024**

The Trustee of the Plibrico 524(g) Asbestos Trust (the "<u>Trust</u>"), with the consent of the Trust Advisory Committee and the Futures Representative, has adopted a claim filing fee of \$52 applicable to all claims filed with the Trust on or after October 1, 2024. The Trustee has taken this action pursuant to Section 6.4 of the Second Amended and Restated Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures (the "<u>TDP</u>"). In connection therewith, the Trust has adopted the following Claim Filing Fee Procedures.

## **CLAIM FILING FEE PROCEDURES**

1. Effective October 1, 2024, the Trust requires all claimants to pay a claim filing fee of \$52 for each claim filed with the Trust. The Trust will not process a claim and no claim will be placed in the FIFO Processing Queue<sup>1</sup> unless and until the claim filing fee has been paid. If the claim filing fee is not received within 30 days of the Trust's receipt of the claim, the claim will not be classified as a filed claim, the statute of limitations will not have been tolled, and the claim will be withdrawn from Verus's Claims Management System.

2. Unless the claimant's law firm maintains deposits with Verus as set forth in paragraph 3 below, the claim filing fee must be paid by check made payable to the "Plibrico 524(g) Asbestos Trust" mailed to the Trust care of Verus Claims Services LLC ("<u>Verus</u>") at 3967 Princeton Pike, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

3. A claimant's law firm may maintain deposits with Verus to be applied to the payments of filing fees. Upon receipt of a filing fee deposit, the balance will be made available in Verus' electronic claims filing system for the law firm to then apply to individual claims. A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the TDP.

registered user of the law firm must log in to the application and apply funds from the law firm's available balance to each claim. Users can apply filing fee balances to claims until the available balance of funds declines to less than \$52.

4. Upon receipt of a claim without the claim filing fee, Verus will designate the claim as "incomplete" and therefore not eligible to be placed in the FIFO Processing Queue pursuant to Section 5.1(a)(1) of the TDP. The claim will remain in an incomplete status, and will not be processed, pending receipt of the claim filing fee. As noted in paragraph 1 above, if the claim filing fee is not received within 30 days, the claim will be withdrawn from Verus's Claims Management System.

5. When the claim filing fee is received, the processing hold on the claim is released. The claim will then be placed in the FIFO Processing Queue when it is otherwise deemed "sufficiently complete to be reviewed" pursuant to Section 5.1(a)(1) of the TDP.<sup>2</sup>

6. If the claim is determined to be compensable, the claim filing fee will be refunded in full at the time of payment of the claim. The filing fee is otherwise non-refundable.

7. Any questions regarding the claim filing fee should be directed to Verus' Support Department via email at Support@verusllc.com, or by calling Verus at (609) 466-0427.

Marc E. Wolin Trustee of the Plibrico 524(g) Asbestos Trust August 27, 2024

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A claim is deemed "sufficiently complete to be reviewed" upon receipt of a properly completed Claim Form (or electronic filing) and supporting documentation described in the Filing Instructions for Asbestos Personal Injury Claims.