

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

Crucible Industries LLC,¹

Debtor.

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 24-31059 (WAK)
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NOTICE OF AUCTION AND SALE HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. On December 12, 2024, Crucible Industries LLC, the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (“Crucible” or, the “Debtor”) filed a motion (the “Motion”)² [Docket No. 13] for entry of orders, among other things: (i) approving bidding procedures (the “Bidding Procedures”) in connection with the sale of substantially all of the Debtor’s assets (the “Purchased Assets”); (ii) scheduling an auction (the “Auction”) and a hearing (the “Sale Hearing”) to consider the sale of the Purchased Assets and setting objection and bidding deadlines with respect to the sale of the Purchased Assets; (iii) approving the form and manner of notice of the Auction and the Sale Hearing; (iv) approving the terms of the Stalking Horse APA submitted by the Stalking Horse Purchaser (defined below) and the proposed Break-Up Expense Fee; and (v) granting related relief. The Motion additionally requests entry of an order or orders: (i) authorizing the sale of the Purchased Assets free and clear of liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests; (ii) authorizing and approving the assumption, assignment and/or transfer of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (iii) granting related relief.

2. The Debtor is seeking to sell the Purchased Assets to EraSteel Inc. (the “Stalking Horse Purchaser”), or to the Successful Bidder(s) or Back-Up Bidder(s) as determined at the Auction. Approval of the sale of the Purchased Assets may result in, among other things, the assumption, assignment and/or transfer by the Debtor of certain executory contracts and leases. If you are a party to an executory contract or lease with the Debtor, you will receive a separate notice that contains relevant dates and other information that may impact you as a party to an executory contract or lease.

3. Pursuant to an order entered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York (the “Court”) on December 20, 2024 (the “Bidding Procedures Order”), as modified by a subsequent order of the Court on January 21, 2025 (the “Supplemental Bidding Procedures Order”), if the Debtor receives Qualified Bids (as defined in the Bidding Procedures), an Auction for the Purchased Assets will be held on **February 21, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern time)** at the offices of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, One Lincoln Center, Syracuse, New York, or at such other place and time as the Debtor shall notify all

¹ The last four digits of the Debtor’s federal tax identification number are (9794).

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

Qualified Bidders who have submitted Qualified Bids. Only Qualified Bidders who have submitted a Qualified Bid in accordance with the Bidding Procedures, attached to the Bidding Procedures Order as Schedule 1, by no later than **February 13, 2025 at 12:00 noon (prevailing Eastern time)** (the “Bid Deadline”) may participate at the Auction. Any party that wishes to take part in this process and submit a bid for the Purchased Assets must submit their competing bid prior to the Bid Deadline and in accordance with the Bidding Procedures.

4. The Sale Hearing to consider approval of the sale of the Purchased Assets free and clear of all liens, claims, and encumbrances will be held before the Honorable Wendy A. Kinsella, Chief Bankruptcy Judge, or such other judge as may be sitting in her stead at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York, James Hanley Federal Building, 100 South Clinton Street, Syracuse, New York, the hearing may also be accessed telephonically by dialing (315) 691-0477 and entering Conference ID: 932081324#, on **February 25, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern time)**, or at such other time thereafter as counsel may be heard. The Sale Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without further notice to creditors or parties in interest other than by announcement of the adjournment in open court on the date scheduled for the Sale Hearing.

5. Objections, if any, to the sale of the Purchased Assets, or the relief requested in the Motion (other than with respect to cure amounts and adequate assurance which are subject to a separate notice) must: (a) be in writing; (b) comply with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules; (c) be filed with the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York on or before **4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) on February 18, 2025**, or such later date and time as the Debtor may agree; and (d) be served so as to be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) on the same day, upon (i) counsel to the Debtor, Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, One Lincoln Center, Syracuse, New York 13202, Attn: Charles J. Sullivan, Esq. and Grayson T. Walter, Esq.; (ii) counsel to KeyBank, Thompson Hine LLP, 3900 Key Center, 127 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, Attn: Curtis L. Tuggle, Esq. and James Henderson, Esq.; (iii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Northern District of New York, U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 10 Broad Street, Suite 105, Utica, New York 13501, Attn: Erin Champion, Esq.; (iv) counsel for the Stalking Horse Purchaser, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 600 Travis Street Houston, Texas 77002, Attn: Kris Agarwal, Esq., Hugo Nocerino, Esq., and Jennifer Hardy, Esq.; and (v) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Bernstein Burkley, 1360 East Ninth Street, Suite 1250, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, Attn: Gus Kallergis, Esq. **UNLESS AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY SERVED AND FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE COURT AND THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE MOTION WITHOUT FURTHER HEARING AND NOTICE.**

6. This Notice of Auction and Sale Hearing is subject to the fuller terms and conditions of the Motion, the Bidding Procedures Order, the Supplemental Bidding Procedures Order, and the Bidding Procedures, which shall control in the event of any conflict and the Debtor encourages all parties-in-interest to review such documents in their entirety. Parties interested in receiving more information regarding the sale of the Purchased Assets or to obtain a copy of any of the foregoing documents may make a written request to counsel to the Debtor, Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, One Lincoln Center, Syracuse, New York 13202, Attn: Charles J. Sullivan, Esq. and Grayson T. Walter, Esq. In addition, copies of the Motion and the

Bidding Procedures Order (including the Bidding Procedures) can be found on the Debtor's case management website at <https://cases.stretto.com/crucible>, on the Court's electronic case filing (ECF) website, [http:// https://ecf.nynb.uscourts.gov](http://https://ecf.nynb.uscourts.gov), and are on file with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, U.S. Federal Building and Courthouse, 100 S. Clinton Street, Syracuse, New York 13261.

Dated: January 22, 2025
Syracuse, New York

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