

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT
BRIDGEPORT DIVISION**

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In re: : Chapter 11

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HO WAN KWOK, *et al.*, : Case No. 22-50073 (JAM)

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Debtors.¹ : Jointly Administered

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**MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF KOBRE & KIM (GCC) LLP FOR
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR PERIOD FROM
NOVEMBER 1, 2025 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2025**

In accordance with the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals, dated August 18, 2023* [Docket No. 2094] (the “Interim Compensation Order”),² Kobre & Kim (GCC) LLP (“Kobre & Kim”) hereby submits this monthly statement (the “Monthly Fee Statement”) seeking compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred as special counsel in the United Arab Emirates (the “UAE”) to Luc A. Despins, in his capacity as the chapter 11 trustee (the “Trustee”) appointed in the chapter 11 case of Ho Wan Kwok, for the period from November 1, 2025 through and including November 30, 2025 (the “Fee Period”). By this Monthly Fee Statement, Kobre & Kim respectfully requests payment of 80% of all fees and 100% of all expenses actually

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases are Ho Wan Kwok (also known as Guo Wengui, Miles Guo, and Miles Kwok, as well as numerous other aliases) (last four digits of tax identification number: 9595), Genever Holdings LLC (last four digits of tax identification number: 8202) and Genever Holdings Corporation. The mailing address for the Trustee, Genever Holdings LLC, and Genever Holdings Corporation is Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166 c/o Luc A. Despins, as Trustee for the Estate of Ho Wan Kwok (solely for purposes of notices and communications).

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Interim Compensation Order.

and necessarily incurred for services rendered during the Fee Period, in the amounts of \$6,967.60 and \$20.82, respectively.

SERVICES RENDERED AND EXPENSES INCURRED

1. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a timekeeper summary that includes the name, hours, rate, and total fees earned for each Kobre & Kim individual who provided services during the Fee Period.

2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is Kobre & Kim's fee statement for services provided during the Fee Period.

NOTICE AND OBJECTION PROCEDURES

3. Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement will be given by email on the Notice Parties: (i) Luc A. Despina, as chapter 11 trustee for the estate of Ho Wan Kwok (lucdespina@paulhastings.com); (ii) Counsel for the Trustee, (x) Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166 (Attn: G. Alexander Bongartz (alex bongartz@paulhastings.com) and Douglass Barron (douglassbarron@paulhastings.com)) and (y) Neubert, Pepe & Monteith, P.C., 195 Church Street, 13th Floor, New Haven, Connecticut 06510 (Attn: Douglas S. Skalka (dskalka@npmlaw.com) and Patrick R. Linsey (plinsey@npmlaw.com)); (iii) the Office of The United States Trustee, Giaimo Federal Building, 150 Court Street, Room 302, New Haven, Connecticut 06510 (Attn: Steven E. Mackey (steven.e.mackey@usdoj.gov)); (iv) counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Pullman & Comley, LLC, 850 Main Street, 8th Floor, PO Box 7006, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06601-7006 (Attn: Irve J. Goldman (igoldman@pullcom.com)); and (v) counsel for Pacific Alliance Asia Opportunity Fund L.P., O'Melveny & Myers LLP, 7 Times Square, New York, New York 10036 (Attn: Peter Friedman (pfriedman@omm.com) and Stuart M. Sarnoff (ssarnoff@omm.com) (collectively, the "Notice Parties").

4. Objections to this Monthly Fee Statement, if any, must be filed with the Court and served upon (i) Kobre & Kim (Attn: Paul Hughes (paul.hughes@kobrekim.com) and (ii) the Notice Parties by email no later than **January 13, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)** (the “**Objection Deadline**”), setting forth the nature of the objection and the specific amount of fees or expenses at issue.

5. If no objections to this Monthly Fee Statement are filed and received on or before the Objection Deadline, the estate shall promptly pay Kobre & Kim 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses identified in this Monthly Fee Statement.

6. To the extent that an objection to this Monthly Fee Statement is filed and received on or before the Objection Deadline, the estate shall withhold payment of that portion of this Monthly Fee Statement to which the objection is directed and promptly pay the remainder of the fees and expenses in the percentages set forth above. To the extent such an objection is not resolved, it shall be preserved and scheduled for consideration at the next interim fee application hearing.

Dated: December 23, 2025

By: /s/ Paul Hughes

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date hereof, the foregoing Monthly Fee Statement was electronically filed. In addition, a copy of the Monthly Fee Statement was served by email on the Notice Parties. Parties may access this filing through the Court’s CM/ECF system.

Dated: December 23, 2025
New York, New York

By: /s/ G. Alexander Bongartz
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Counsel for the Chapter 11 Trustee

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Exhibit A

Name	Hours	Rate	Amount
Paul Hughes (Partner)	2.5	\$1,875.00	\$4,687.50
Emily Beirne (Principal)	0.5	\$1,300.00	\$650.00
Nada El Oteifi (Associate)	3.1	\$1,050.00	\$3,255.00
Ethan Kim (Analyst)	0.2	\$585.00	\$117.00
TOTAL	6.3		\$8,709.50

Exhibit B

Fee Statement

Luc Despina
 Invoice No. 473615
 December 16, 2025

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Schedule of Professional Services

<u>Date/Tkpr</u>	<u>Description of Work</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/03/2025				
PRH	Prepare for call with Hadeef.	\$1,875.00	0.2	\$375.00
PRH	Attend strategy meeting with Hadeef.	1,875.00	0.5	937.50
PRH	Further discussion Nada regarding next steps following additional call with Hadeef.	1,875.00	0.3	562.50
NAE	Liaise with team to [REDACTED].	1,050.00	0.2	210.00
NAE	Calls with Hadeef to discuss [REDACTED], and debrief with Paul Hughes.	1,050.00	0.8	840.00
NAE	Attention to [REDACTED] and draft client email, and confer with Paul Hughes.	1,050.00	0.4	420.00
11/04/2025				
PRH	Attend call with Hadeef and Luc.	1,875.00	0.5	937.50
PRH	Discussion with Nada preparing for call with Luc and Nada.	1,875.00	0.3	562.50
NAE	Prep for and attend call with Hadeef and client; redraft email to client regarding [REDACTED].	1,050.00	0.7	735.00
11/13/2025				
ESK	Update working group list records to expedite work by legal team.	585.00	0.2	117.00
11/17/2025				
PRH	Liaise with Nada and approve Hadeef email.	1,875.00	0.3	562.50
NAE	Correspond with Hadeef and attention to related update as to [REDACTED].	1,050.00	0.2	210.00
11/19/2025				
NAE	Update team on case status.	1,050.00	0.1	105.00
11/24/2025				
NAE	Follow up with Hadeef regarding [REDACTED]	1,050.00	0.1	105.00

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<u>Date/Tkpr</u>	<u>Description of Work</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/25/2025				
PRH	Review communications Hadeh and liaise with Nada regarding next steps.	1,875.00	0.4	750.00
ERB	Attention to correspondence with client, including preparing list of active timekeepers for purpose of fee applications.	1,300.00	0.5	650.00
NAE	Consider and confer with Paul Hughes on next steps in [REDACTED]	1,050.00	0.2	210.00
11/26/2025				
NAE	Instruct Hadeh to carry out [REDACTED]	1,050.00	0.2	210.00
11/27/2025				
NAE	Review Hadeh's email in relation to [REDACTED]	1,050.00	0.2	210.00
Total Current Fees				\$8,709.50

Timekeeper Summary

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>
Paul Hughes (PRH)	Partner
Emily Beirne (ERB)	Principal
Nada El Oteifi (NAE)	Associate
Ethan Kim (ESK)	Analyst

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Schedule of Disbursements

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/04/2025	Jennifer Ladao; Delivery charge for documents sent to Hadeif; 11/04/2025	<u>\$20.82</u>
	Total Current Disbursements	\$20.82
	Total Current Fees & Disbursements	<u>\$8,730.32</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	<u><u>USD \$8,730.32</u></u>