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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA		INVOLUNTARY		
			PETITION	
IN RE (Name of Debtor – If Individual: Last, First, Middle)			ALL OTHER NAMES used by debtor in the last 8 years (Include married, maiden, and trade names.)	
Trendset, Inc.			Unknown	
Last four digits of Social-Security or other Individual's Tax-I.D. No./Complete EIN (If more than one, state all.): 57-0795344		N		
STREET ADDRESS OF DEBTOR (No. and street, city, state, and zip code)		MAILING ADDRES	MAILING ADDRESS OF DEBTOR (If different from street address)	
4 Interchange Blvd. Greenville, SC 29607				
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS				
Greenville County ZIP CODE 29607			ZIP CODE	
LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL ASSETS OF BUSINES	S DEBTOR (If different from	om previously listed address	es)	
CHAPTER OF BANKRUPTCY CODE UNDER WH	ICH PETITION IS FILED			
Chapter 7 X Chapter 11				
INFOR	MATION REGARDING I	DEBTOR (Check applicabl	e boxes)	
Nature of Debts (Check one box.) Petitioners believe: □ Debts are primarily consumer debts ☑ Debts are primarily business debts	Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) Individual (Includes Joint Debtor) Corporation (Includes LLC and LLP) Partnership Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)		Nature of Business (Check one box.) Health Care Business Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51)(B) Railroad Stockbroker Commodity Broker Clearing Bank Yother	
VENUE			FILING FEE (Check one box)	
 place of business, or principal assets in the District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. □ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general 		specified in § 304(g) of [If a child support credited]	Petitioner is a child support creditor or its representative, and the form specified in § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994 is attached. If a child support creditor or its representative is a petitioner, and if the etitioner files the form specified in § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of	
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Name of Debtor	3TOR (Report information for any additional cases on at Case Number		Date	
Relationship	District		Judge	
ALLEGATIONS (Check applicable boxes) 1. x Petitioner (s) are eligible to file this petition pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 303 (b). 2. X The debtor is a person against whom an order for relief may be entered under title 11 of the United States Code. 3.a. X The debtor is generally not paying such debtor's debts as they become due, unless such debts are the subject of a bona fide dispute as to liability or amount; or b. □ Within 120 days preceding the filing of this petition, a custodian, other than a trustee receiver, or agent appointed or authorized to take charge of less than substantially all of the property of the debtor for the purpose of enforcing a lien against such property, was appointed or took possession.		COURT USE ONLY		

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Name of Debtor Trendset, Inc.

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TRANSFER OF CLAIM Check this box if there has been a transfer of any claim against the debtor by or to any petitioner. Attach all documents that evidence the transfer and any statements that are required under Bankruptcy Rule 1003(a). 						
REQUEST FOR RELIEF Petitioner(s) request that an order for relief be entered against the debtor under the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. If any petitioner is a foreign representative appointed in a foreign proceeding, a certified copy of the order of the court granting recognition is attached.						
	enalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and of their knowledge, information, and belief.					
x /s/ Jill D. Jacobson	Sr. Counsel	/s/ Rory D. Whelehan	04/15/13			
Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title) Husqvarna Professional Products, Inc. 04/15/13		Signature of Attorney Date Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP				
Name of Petitioner	Date Signed	Name of Attorney Firm (If any) P. O. Box 10208, Greenville, SC 29603				
Name & Mailing Address of Individual Signing in Representative Capacity	Jill D. Jacobson 9335 Har ris Corners Parkway, #50 0 Charlotte <u>, NC_28269</u>	Address (864) 255-5400 Telephone No.				
x /s/ Hoyt K. Webb	VP & General Counsel	x /s/ Rory D. Whelehan	04/15/13			
Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title) Legrand North America, Inc. 04/15/13		Signature of Attorney Date Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP				
Name of Petitioner	Date Signed	Name of Attorney Firm (If any) P. O. Box 10208, Greenville	e. SC 29603			
Name & Mailing Address of Individual	Hoyt K. Webb	Address (864) 255-5400	,			
Signing in Representative Capacity	60 Woodlawn Street West Ha <u>rtford, CT</u> 06110	Telephone No.				
/s/ James F. O'Reilly	VP - Secretary	x /s/ Rory D. Whelehan	04/15/13			
Signature of Petitioner or Re DH Business Services	presentative (State title) , LLC 04/15/13	Signature of Attorney	Date			
Name of Petitioner	Date Signed	Name of Attorney Firm (If any) Womble Carlyle Sandridge	e & Rice, LLP			
Name & Mailing Address of Individual	James F. O'Reilly	Address P. O. Box 10208, Greenvi	lle, SC 29603			
Signing in Representative Capacity	2200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, #800W Washingto <u>n DC_20037</u>	Telephone No. (864) 255-5400				
	PETITIONING (CREDITORS				
Name and Address of Petitio	ner	Nature of Claim	Amount of Claim			
Husqvarna Professional P 9335 Harris Corners Parky	roducts, Inc. way, #500, Charlotte, NC 28269	See Addendum	See Addendum			
Name and Address of Petitioner		Nature of Claim	Amount of Claim			
Legrand North America, Inc.		See Addendum	See Addendum			
60 Woodlawn Street, West Hartford, CT 06110 Name and Address of Petitioner DH Business Services, LLC		Nature of Claim	Amount of Claim			
DH Business Services, LLC 2200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 800 W, Washington DC 20037		See Addendum	See Addendum			
Note: If there are more t penalty of perjury	han three petitioners, attach additional sheets w , each petitioner's signature under the statement editor information in the format above.		Total Amount of Petitioners'ClaimsSee Addendum			

_continuation sheets attached

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN RE:

TRENDSET, INC.

Debtor.

CASE NO. 13-____

CHAPTER 11 (Involuntary)

ADDENDUM TO INVOLUNTARY PETITION

Husqvarna Professional Products, Inc. ("Husqvarna"), Legrand North America, Inc. ("Legrand"), and DH Business Services LLC ("DH Business Services") (collectively, "Petitioning Creditors") respectfully submit this addendum in support of the annexed involuntary petition, and declare under penalty of perjury, to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, as follows:

1. Trendset, Inc. ("Debtor") offers manufacturers and distributors pre-audit and freight payment services. Petitioning Creditors, among others, contracted with Debtor for such services, which generally entail (1) reviewing and auditing invoices submitted by carriers for transport of Petitioning Creditors' freight, (2) advising Petitioning Creditors of the amounts required to pay their carriers' invoices, (3) holding such amounts wired by Petitioning Creditors in trust, and (4) paying such amounts to the appropriate carriers for payment of the corresponding invoices.

2. Petitioning Creditors' claims arise from Debtor's loss or misapplication of funds entrusted to Debtor for the purpose of being passed-through to their carriers. As a result, Petitioning Creditors have been forced to seek return of the lost or misapplied funds from Debtor due to the breach by Debtor of its contractual obligations to Petitioning Creditors.

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3. On March 25, 2013, Petitioning Creditors received an email from Debtor's President and Chief Executive Officer (the "March 25th Email"). The March 25th Email notified Petitioning Creditors that Debtor would "not be able to pay all of the freight bills in our system which have been processed and are ready for payment" because of a "significant" deficiency in the bank accounts used to pay carriers for many of Debtor's customers, including Petitioning Creditors. These accounts were admittedly "not subjected to the rigorous financial controls which should have been in place." A copy of the March 25th Email is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

4. The claim amounts listed below are neither contingent nor subject to *bona fide* dispute as to liability or amount. Such amounts, which Debtor has admitted are due, are derived directly from information given by Debtor to Petitioning Creditors. While these amounts are derived from information that Debtor admits forms the loss to Petitioning Creditors, these amounts may not be final and are subject to modification as information is obtained by Petitioning Creditors. Accordingly, Petitioning Creditors expressly reserve the right to amend, modify, or supplement their respective claims accordingly.

A. Petitioning creditor Husqvarna currently has an unsecured claim in the amount of not less than \$5,782,523.75 against Debtor.

HUSQVARNA PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS, INC.

By: /s/ Jill D. Jacobson, Esq. Name: Jill D. Jacobson Title: Sr. Counsel

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B. Petitioning creditor Legrand currently has an unsecured claim in the amount of not less than \$4,642,653.09 against Debtor.

LEGRAND NORTH AMERICA, INC.

By: /s/ Hoyt K. Webb, Esq.	
Name: Hoyt K. Webb, Esq.	
Title: VP and General Counsel	

C. Petitioning creditor DH Business Services currently has an unsecured claim in the amount of not less than \$3,883,360.00 against Debtor.

DH BUSINESS SERVICES, LLC

By: <u>/s/ James F. O'Reilly</u> Name: <u>James F. O'Reilly</u> Title: <u>VP – Secretary</u> Case 13-02225-hb Doc 1 Filed 04/15/13 Entered 04/15/13 15:13:56 Desc Main Document Page 6 of 12

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 Charles.stancil@husqvarna.com>

 Date:
 03/25/2013 02:30 PM

 Subject:
 Trendset Payment Accounts

I am writing to communicate with you about an important event which affects you, some of our other customers and Trendset, Inc. We will be speaking with you directly soon, but I want to communicate with all of our affected customers simultaneously and get information into your hands as quickly as possible.

We strive to deliver the best service possible in order to provide value to your company. Our goal is to process your freight invoices with absolute accuracy and timeliness.

I am writing to inform you that in some respects, we have failed to live up to that promise. You are one of Trendset's customers for whom we provide the payment of invoices after we have audited and reviewed them. I regret to inform you that we have had a failure of our system for processing and making those payments.

One of our trusted employees engaged in a fraud and embezzled funds from our Company's bank accountsthe accounts from which we pay your freight invoices. The fraud was discovered through a review of suspect transactions first noted by our bank. Federal authorities, including the FBI, were alerted and a forensic review was conducted. The employee was indicted and plead guilty to certain charges.

Unfortunately, the damage was not limited to the embezzlement. This person had access to and authority over certain accounts and transactions through which we make payments to freight carriers on behalf of our customers. These accounts and transactions were not subjected to the rigorous financial controls which should have been in place.

As a result, we believe there is a deficiency in two of the bank accounts which we use to make payments to freight carriers on your behalf. These two accounts are used to pay freight bills for several of our customers. Because of the deficiency, we will not be able to pay all of the freight bills in our system which have been processed and are ready for payment.

We do not yet fully understand the specific cause(s) of this deficiency. The money may have been embezzled, some of it was; it is also possible that we made payments to freight carriers without collecting the corresponding funds from some customers. We may have made duplicate payments for legitimate and approved freight bills. We are still working to determine how long that these errors have occurred, but they may have gone undetected for several years.

We are actively working to pinpoint the precise causes of this error, but deficiencies in the internal controls are constraining our ability to reconcile the accounts. As we answers these questions, we will share them with you.

I will be contacting you very soon to share with you the specific information we have related to bills for your shipments and carriers. We will be working with you to resolve this matter.

The amount of the deficiency represents a tiny percentage of the volume of transactions which we process annually on behalf of our customers, but the volume of transactions we handle is large. Consequently, the total amount of the deficiency is significant and is a sum larger than the Company can pay from its current funds.

On Monday, March 25, 2013, we ceased accepting cash remittances from the affected customers and stopped making payments out of the affected accounts in order not to aggravate this situation. We will work with you

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to refund your pro-rata portion of funds in the two affected accounts.

In addition, we are immediately ceasing the bill payment portion of our service offering. We do not wish to compound the problem which has occurred. We have started to contact banks which can provide this service to handle the unpaid items in our system. We will work with you and whomever you wish to effect whatever transition you wish.

We are committed to ensuring that your company does not incur a financial loss as a result of this situation. We plan to reimburse your company for any financial loss you might be exposed to as a result of any errors in the processing and payment of freight bills on your behalf.

We propose to do this in two ways:

Firstly, Trendset has two very valuable tools which have saved our customers substantial amounts of money on their transportation costs. We have a contract optimization program which analyzes your current freight configuration and identifies opportunities to reduce, in some cases dramatically, your annual transportation and logistics costs. We also have a system for handling Overages, Shortages and Damages claims. It has reduced costs and increased the collections from carriers for errors and damages for many of our customers.

Customarily, we sell these services to clients and then earn our fees through a gain sharing arrangement. We will offer these services at no charge to you and will not collect any share of the gain for ourselves; however the verified savings from these tools will be applied to any deficiency in your account. The advantage to this method is that these tools may yield significant savings for your Company and begin to offset the deficiency almost immediately.

Secondly, we are conduction our own forensic review of the accounts and will be filing an insurance claim for the missing funds.

Finally, to the extent that these solutions do not fully cure any deficiency, Trendset will make periodic payments to you to be applied against your deficiency. As I mentioned above, if Trendset had the cash available to immediately pay off these deficiencies, the company would. We hope that your free use of our freight management tools will significantly offset your deficiency. To the extent that there is still a deficiency, the only path to recovery is for Trendset to distribute its cash earnings to its affected customers over time.

I have decided that I will not take a salary from Trendset until all deficiencies are fully remedied.

Because we recognize that we had weaknesses in the internal controls in certain financial systems, we have retained The Finley Group, Inc., a respected turnaround and financial advisory firm, to help us remedy our financial controls and provide needed financial management experience to supplement our internal resources.

I have set up a conference call for tomorrow (Tuesday) where I will speak to you and other affected customers. You will be receiving an invitation via Webex with specific information about how to join the call. I won't be able to take questions on the call, but if you send me an e-mail with any general questions, I will attempt to answer as many of them as possible on the call. You can e-mail your questions to me at gary.selvaggio@trendset.com.

I appreciate how distressing it is to receive this news. Everyone here at Trendset is committed to working as hard as we can to ensure that you are protected from ultimate financial exposure as a result of these events. I look forward to speaking with you tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Gary Selvaggio CEO Trendset, Inc.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Debtor.

CASE NO. 13-

CHAPTER 11 (Involuntary)

STATEMENT OF CORPORATE OWNERSHIP

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 1010(b) and 7007.1, the undersigned, counsel for Husqvarna Professional Products, Inc., certifies that:

Following is a complete list of all corporations, other than governmental units, that directly or indirectly own 10% or more of any class of its equity interest:

- Husqvarna Professional Products, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Husqvarna U.S. Holding, Inc., an Ohio corporation.
- Husqvarna U.S. Holding, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Husqvarna AB.
- Husqvarna AB, an entity formed under the laws of the Kingdom of Sweden, is a public company whose stock is traded on the Stockhom Stock Exchange.

There are no corporations, other than governmental units, that directly or indirectly own 10% or more of any class of its equity interests.

The undersigned further certifies that a supplemental statement shall be promptly filed upon any change in circumstances that renders this Statement of Corporate Ownership inaccurate.

Date: April 15, 2013

/s/ Rory D. Whelehan Rory D. Whelehan (Federal I.D. No. 7657) North Carolina State Bar No. 16882 South Carolina Bar No. 012915 WOMBLE CARLYLE SANDRIDGE & RICE, LLP P.O. Box 10208 Greenville, SC 29603-0208 Tel: (864) 255-5404/Fax: (864) 255-5484 Attorneys for Husqvarna Professional Products, Inc.

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STATEMENT OF CORPORATE OWNERSHIP

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 1010(b) and 7007.1, the undersigned, counsel for Legrand North America, Inc. ("Legrand"), certifies that:

Following is a complete list of all corporations, other than governmental units, that directly or indirectly own 10% or more of any class of its equity interest:

Legrand is indirectly a wholly owned subsidiary of Legrand S.A.

There are no corporations, other than governmental units, that directly or indirectly own 10% or more of any class of its equity interests.

The undersigned further certifies that a supplemental statement shall be promptly filed upon any change in circumstances that renders this Statement of Corporate Ownership inaccurate.

Date: April 15, 2013

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STATEMENT OF CORPORATE OWNERSHIP

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 1010(b) and 7007.1, the undersigned, counsel for DH Business Services, LLC, certifies that:

Following is a complete list of all corporations, other than governmental units, that directly or indirectly own 10% or more of any class of its equity interest:

Danaher Corporation is the 100% owner of DH Business Services LLC. Upon information and belief, T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. owns approximately 10.1% of Danaher Corporation's outstanding shares.

There are no corporations, other than governmental units, that directly or indirectly own 10% or more of any class of its equity interests.

The undersigned further certifies that a supplemental statement shall be promptly filed upon any change in circumstances that renders this Statement of Corporate Ownership inaccurate.

Date: April 15, 2013

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