Audit Committee Meeting Credit Watch Update

Risks Actions Taken

K Mart Has secured a \$2 billion Secured DIP Credit Eine to fund operations while in

bankruptcy. Reported losses of \$1 billion through April. Store closings completed. We are limiting exposure to \$500m and do not see a need to

increase the line at this point.

Maurice Lost \$8mm at K Mart but still made money in 2001. Sufficient cash and credit

line to pay vendors.

Rivolier Important French Customer: Worked out plan to pay down current receivables

to stay within credit line and still receive product. Currently in compliance

with plan.

Faber Brothers Inc. Received 2nd position on accounts receivable and inventory to alleviate credit

restrictions. Monitoring progress by review of quarterly financial statements

Ellett Brothers Management buyout completed. Received and reviewed financial statements

and lowered credit line to \$2.6mm based on losses incurred in the transaction.

Bangers Continues to pay down current receivables in order to receive product and

remain within credit line. Waiting on new financials.