### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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### BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HNI CORPORATION and ALLSTEEL INC. Petitioners,

v.

DIRTT ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS LTD.
Patent Owner.

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Case No. IPR2015-01691 Patent No. 8,024,901 Issue Date: September 27, 2011

Title: INTEGRATED RECONFIGURABLE WALL SYSTEM

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)



### PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICE INFORMATION

Patent Owner respectfully submits the following mandatory notice information under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2) for Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,024,901 (the "'901 patent").

### I. Real Party in Interest under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1)

Patent Owner DIRTT Environmental Solutions Ltd. ("DIRTT") is the real party in interest in this Petition for *Inter Partes* Review. DIRTT owns all right, title and interest to the '901 patent via assignment, recorded August 31, 2006, Reel 018197, Frame 0667.

### II. Related Matters under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2)

The following matters may affect or be affected by a decision in this proceeding:

Concurrently with this Petition, Allsteel filed another petition for *inter* partes review of the '901 patent, which has been assigned Case No. IPR2015-01690.

DIRTT filed claims against Allsteel for infringement of the claims of the '901 patent in United States District Court for the District of Utah, Case No. 2:15-cv-00123-PMW. The parties subsequently agreed to dismiss the action in the District of Utah in favor of pursing the claims pertaining to the '901 patent in a



related action currently pending in the Northern District of Illinois, Case No. 1:15-cv-4874.

The '901 patent is also currently the subject of three pending reissue applications: (1) 14/681,874 filed on September 20, 2013; (2) 14/305,819 filed on June 16, 2014; and (3) 14/681,874 filed on April 8, 2015. While none of the pending reissue applications has received a notice of allowance, the examiner in Reissue Application No. 14/681,874 has indicated that the application contains allowable subject matter in an Office Action mailed July 16, 2015. The art raised in this Petition has been identified in Information Disclosure Statements filed in each of pending reissue applications.

# III. Lead and Back-up Counsel and Service Information under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3)-(4)

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### **CONCLUSION**

DIRTT respectfully submits that the foregoing satisfies its requirements with respect to the Mandatory Notice of Information under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2). If the Board requires additional information, DIRTT respectfully requests that the Board communicate directly with DIRTT's lead or back-up counsel.

Date: August 28, 2015 Respectfully submitted.

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