

LILLY INDUSTRIES, INC., BANKR. CASE NO. 8:25-bk-10301-SC U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**To Keep Your Right to Compensation If You Have a Claim
(as Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(5)) for Silicosis or Other Related Illnesses,
You Must Submit a Claim by April 8, 2026, 5:00 p.m. PST**

ATTENTION: TO THE CUSTOMERS, CONTRACTORS, DEALERS, FORMER AND CURRENT EMPLOYEES, PLAINTIFFS, OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST WHO DO OR MAY HAVE SILICA CLAIMS BASED ON EXPOSURE TO PRODUCTS OF LILLY INDUSTRIES, INC., DBA “THE SLAB STUDIO, LM”

Lilly Industries, Inc., dba “The Slab Studio, LM” (the “**Company**”) commenced a case under Subchapter V of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “**Chapter 11 Case**”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”) on February 3, 2025 (the “**Petition Date**”).

Prior to the Petition Date, the Company designed, cut, sold, and distributed construction materials consisting of both natural and artificial stone, including quartz and quartzite for use in both residential and commercial buildings throughout Southern California through dealers, contractors, employees, and to the general public. The Company has been sued by parties that allegedly were exposed to silicosis found in the Company’s products (the “**Lawsuits**”).

Given the allegations in the Lawsuits (which the Company denies) that people have suffered from Silicosis in connection with or exposed to silicosis from the Company’s products, **the Bankruptcy Court has decided that if you have a “claim” within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 101(5), you must submit a proof of claim by April 8, 2026 (the “Claims Bar Date”). If you fail to submit a proof of claim on or before the Claims Bar Date, you will be unable to vote on any chapter 11 plan proposed by the Company and you will not receive a distribution from the Company in the Chapter 11 Case.**

What Is Silicosis?

Silicosis is a type of pulmonary fibrosis, a lung disease caused by breathing in tiny bits of silica, a common mineral found in sand, quartz, and many other types of rock. Silicosis mainly affects workers exposed to silica dust in jobs such as construction and mining. Over time, exposure to silica particles causes scarring in the lungs, which can harm your ability to breathe.

How Could This Affect Me?

Given the Lawsuits and even though the Company denies that it ever sold any product that resulted in silica exposure that caused any person to contract silicosis, you may believe that you may have been exposed to silica from the distribution, use, or manufacture of the Company’s products, including quartz, quartzite, and other natural or man-made stone construction products. Silica exposure is also possible from coming in contact with another person who was exposed to the silica (for example, if the product was brought home on a family member’s clothing.) You may also file a Proof of Claim on behalf of a deceased family member.

What Do I Do Now?

If you have or believe you have a Claim, you must submit a Proof of Claim (or a family member or representative may file a Claim), including any Claim due to being exposed to silica from the manufacture or use of the Company’s products, you must submit a claim by the Claims Bar Date, **April 8, 2026**. Go to <https://www.cacb.uscourts.gov/epoc-electronic-proof-claim>, Case No. 8:25-bk-10301, to submit your proof of Claim online. To get a paper proof of Claim form or for questions on how to submit a proof of Claim, call 801.536.6762 for the Company’s attorney, Brian M. Rothschild, Esq., or email brothschild@parsonsbehle.com (please note that Company’s counsel cannot give legal advice). You can submit a proof of Claim yourself or you can ask a lawyer to help you. If you believe you or a loved one may have a claim, the Company recommends that you consult with an

attorney to determine whether to file a Claim, as your rights may be affected by the Claims Bar Date and/or the Chapter 11 Case.

If you wish to vote on the Chapter 11 Plan proposed by the Company, you must also comply with the following deadlines:

April 29, 2026 – Deadline to Submit Ballot to Accept or Reject the Plan

May 20, 2026 – Deadline to Object to Confirmation of the Plan

June 17, 2026, 1:30 p.m. (PT) – Hearing on Confirmation of Plan

How Do I Get More Information?

If you would like copies of the Company's Schedules of Assets and Liabilities (the "**Schedules**"), the Bankruptcy Court Order setting the Claims Bar Date, or other information, please contact the Company's attorney, Brian M. Rothschild, Esq., or email brothschild@parsonsbehle.com (Company's counsel cannot give legal advice).