UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 12)1

ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

<u>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</u> (Title of Class of Securities)

> <u>60786L107</u> (CUSIP Number)

STEVEN WOLOSKY, ESQ. OLSHAN FROME WOLOSKY LLP Park Avenue Tower 65 East 55th Street New York, New York 10022 (212) 451-2300 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 28, 2012 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of \$ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box \Box .

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. *See* § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

¹ The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the *Notes*).

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 12 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned ("Amendment No. 12"). This Amendment No. 12 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

Item 2 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a) This statement is filed by Handy & Harman Ltd., a Delaware corporation ("HNH"), Steel Partners, Ltd., a Delaware corporation ("SPL"), Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Steel Holdings"), SPH Group LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("SPHG"), SPH Group Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("SPHG Holdings"), Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Steel Holdings GP"), Warren G. Lichtenstein, Glen M. Kassan and Richard K. McClelland. Each of the foregoing is referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons."

Steel Holdings owns 99% of the membership interests of SPHG. SPHG is the sole member of SPHG Holdings. Steel Holdings GP is the general partner of Steel Holdings, the managing member of SPHG and the manager of SPHG Holdings. By virtue of these relationships, each of Steel Holdings, SPHG and Steel Holdings GP may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares beneficially owned by SPHG Holdings.

SPHG Holdings owns approximately 55% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of HNH. Accordingly, for purposes of this statement, each of Steel Holdings, SPHG, SPHG Holdings and Steel Holdings GP could be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned directly by HNH. Each of Steel Holdings, SPHG, SPHG Holdings and Steel Holdings beneficial ownership of the Shares owned directly by HNH.

Warren G. Lichtenstein is the Chief Executive Officer and sole director of SPL. By virtue of this relationship, Mr. Lichtenstein may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned directly by SPL.

Set forth on Schedule A annexed hereto ("Schedule A") is the name and present principal business, occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted of (i) the executive officers and directors of HNH, (ii) the executive officers and directors of SPL and (iii) the executive officers and directors of Steel Holdings GP. To the best of the Reporting Persons' knowledge, except as otherwise set forth herein, none of the persons listed on Schedule A beneficially owns any securities of the Issuer or is a party to any contract, agreement or understanding required to be disclosed herein.

(b) The principal business address of the Reporting Persons other than HNH and Richard K. McClelland is 590 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor, New York, New York 10022. The principal business address of HNH is 1133 Westchester Avenue, Suite N222, White Plains, New York 10604. The principal business address of Richard K. McClelland is 117 Caulder Drive, Oakville Ontario Canada L6J 4T2.

(c) HNH is a diversified industrial products and manufacturing company. SPL is a holding company. Steel Holdings is a global diversified holding company that engages or has interests in a variety of operating businesses through its subsidiary companies. Steel Holdings may seek to obtain majority or primary control, board representation or other significant influence over the businesses in which it holds an interest. The principal business of SPHG Holdings is holding securities for the account of Steel Holdings. The principal business of SPHG is serving as the sole member of SPHG Holdings and other affiliates. The principal business of Steel Holdings GP is serving as the general partner of Steel Holdings, the managing member of SPHG and the manager of SPHG Holdings. The principal occupation of Warren G. Lichtenstein is serving as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Steel Holdings GP. The principal occupation of Glen M. Kassan is Managing Director and operating partner of Steel Partners LLC, a subsidiary of Steel Holdings. The principal occupation of Richard K. McClelland is advisor and consultant in the transportation and logistics industry.

(d) No Reporting Person nor any person listed on Schedule A has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) No Reporting Person nor any person listed on Schedule A has, during the last five years, been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Each of the individuals who are Reporting Persons or listed on Schedule A, other than Richard K. McClelland, is a citizen of the United States of America. Richard K. McClelland is a citizen of Canada. Each of the entities who are Reporting Persons are organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

Item 4. <u>Purpose of Transaction.</u>

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On September 28, 2012, HNH delivered a letter to the Issuer nominating Warren G. Lichtenstein, Glen M. Kassan and Richard K. McClelland (the "Nominees") for election to the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Issuer at the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders of the Issuer (the "2012 Annual Meeting"). The Reporting Persons continue to engage in communications with the Issuer and its advisors. The Reporting Persons continue to be interested in participating in a negotiated transaction with the Issuer with the goal of enhancing value for all stockholders.

Item 5. <u>Interest in Securities of the Issuer.</u>

Item 5(a) is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 43,982,113 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of March 1, 2012, as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 12, 2012.

As of the date hereof, HNH owned directly 5,941,170 Shares, constituting approximately 13.5% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the date hereof, SPHG Holdings owned directly 540,015 Shares, constituting approximately 1.2% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of their relationship with SPHG Holdings discussed in further detail in Item 2, each of Steel Holdings, SPHG and Steel Holdings GP may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned directly by SPHG Holdings.

As of the date hereof, SPL owned directly 60,000 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of his relationship with SPL discussed in further detail in Item 2, Warren G. Lichtenstein may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned directly by SPL.

As of the date hereof, neither Messrs. Kassan nor McClelland directly owned any Shares.

Each of the Reporting Persons, as a member of a "group" with the other Reporting Persons for purposes of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by the other Reporting Persons. The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of any Shares he or it does not directly own. Each of the Reporting Persons specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares reported herein that he or it does not directly own.

Set forth on Schedule B is the aggregate number and percentage of Shares beneficially owned, if any, by each of the persons who are not Reporting Persons listed on Schedule A. Unless otherwise indicated thereon, each of the persons listed on Schedule B has (i) the sole power to vote and dispose of the Shares they beneficially own, if any, and (ii) the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Shares that they beneficially own, if any.

This statement reports an aggregate of 6,551,185 Shares, constituting approximately 14.9% of the Shares outstanding.

Item 6. <u>Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer</u>.

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

On September 28, 2012, the Reporting Persons entered into a Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement in which, among other things, (a) the Reporting Persons agreed to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D with respect to the securities of the Issuer, (b) the Reporting Persons agreed to solicit proxies or written consents for the election of the Nominees at the 2012 Annual Meeting (the "Solicitation"), and (c) HNH agreed to bear all expenses incurred in connection with the Solicitation, subject to certain limitations. A copy of this agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to a letter agreement, HNH has agreed to indemnify Richard K. McClelland against any and all claims of any nature arising from the Solicitation and any related transactions. A form of the indemnification letter agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. <u>Material to be Filed as Exhibits</u>.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following exhibits:

- 99.1 Joint Filing and Solicitation Agreement by and among Handy & Harman Ltd., Steel Partners, Ltd., Steel Partners Holdings L.P., SPH Group LLC, SPH Group Holdings LLC, Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., Warren G. Lichtenstein, Glen M. Kassan and Richard K. McClelland, dated September 28, 2012.
- 99.2 Form of Indemnification Letter Agreement.
- 99.3 Power of Attorney.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 28, 2012

HANDY & HARMAN LTD.

By:	/s/ James F. McCabe, Jr.
	James F. McCabe, Jr.
	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

STEEL PARTNERS, LTD.

By: /s/ Jack L. Howard Jack L. Howard President

STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.

- By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. General Partner
- By: /s/ Jack L. Howard Jack L. Howard President

SPH GROUP LLC

- By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. Managing Member
- By: /s/ Jack L. Howard Jack L. Howard President

SPH GROUP HOLDINGS LLC

- By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. Manager
- By: /s/ Jack L. Howard Jack L. Howard President

STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS GP INC.

By: /s/ Jack L. Howard

Jack L. Howard President

/s/ Jack L. Howard JACK L. HOWARD

as Attorney-In-Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein and Richard K. McClelland

/s/ Glen M. Kassan

GLEN M. KASSAN

EXHIBIT A

Executive Officers and Directors of Handy & Harman Ltd.

Name and Position	Present Principal Occupation	Business Address
Warren G. Lichtenstein, Chairman	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., the General Partner of Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a global diversified holding company	590 Madison Avenue, 32 nd Floor
Glen M. Kassan, Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	Managing Director and operating partner of Steel Partners LLC, a subsidiary of Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a global diversified holding company	
Robert Frankfurt, Director [*]	President of Myca Partners, Inc., an investment advisory services firm	c/o Handy & Harman Ltd. 1133 Westchester Avenue, Suite N222 White Plains, New York 10604
Jack L. Howard, Vice Chairman	President of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., the General Partner of Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a global diversified holding company, and a principal of Mutual Securities, Inc., a registered broker dealer	c/o Steel Partners Holdings L.P. 590 Madison Avenue, 32 nd Floor New York, NY 10022
John H. McNamara, Jr., Director	Managing Director and investment professional of Steel Partners LLC, a subsidiary of Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a global diversified holding company	c/o Steel Partners LLC 590 Madison Avenue, 32 nd Floor New York, NY 10022
Patrick A. DeMarco, Director	President of Risken Software Services, a provider of enterprise level technology solutions to automotive dealerships	c/o Handy & Harman Ltd. 1133 Westchester Avenue, Suite N222 White Plains, NY 10604
Garen W. Smith, Director	Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of New Abundance Corp., a business consulting company	c/o Handy & Harman Ltd. 1133 Westchester Avenue, Suite N222 White Plains, NY 10604
Jeffrey A. Svoboda, Senior Vice President and Director	President and Chief Executive Officer of Handy & Harman Group Ltd., a subsidiary of Handy & Harman Ltd., a diversified industrial products and manufacturing company	
James F. McCabe, Jr., Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President	Chief Financial Officer of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., the General Partner of Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a global diversified holding company	c/o Steel Partners Holdings L.P. 590 Madison Avenue, 32 nd Floor New York, NY 10022
Leonard J. McGill, Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., the General Partner of Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a global diversified holding company	c/o Steel Partners Holdings L.P. 590 Madison Avenue, 32 nd Floor New York, NY 10022

* Mr. Frankfurt has recused himself from all matters relating to Handy & Harman Ltd.'s investment in ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc.

Director and Executive Officers of Steel Partners, Ltd. Name and Position Present Principal Occupation **Business Address** Warren G. Lichtenstein, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Steel c/o Steel Partners Holdings L.P. Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and sole Partners Holdings GP Inc., the General Partner of 590 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor Director Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a global diversified New York, NY 10022 holding company Jack L. Howard, President of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., the c/o Steel Partners Holdings L.P. President and Secretary General Partner of Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a 590 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor global diversified holding company, and a principal New York, NY 10022 of Mutual Securities, Inc., a registered broker dealer Chief Financial Officer of Steel Partners Holdings James F. McCabe, Jr., c/o Steel Partners Holdings L.P. Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer GP Inc., the General Partner of Steel Partners 590 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor and Assistant Secretary Holdings L.P., a global diversified holding company New York, NY 10022

Executive Officers and Directors of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc.

Name and Position	Present Principal Occupation	Business Address	
Warren G. Lichtenstein, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., the General Partner of Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a global diversified holding company	590 Madison Avenue, 32 nd Floor	
Jack L. Howard, President and Director	President of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., the General Partner of Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a global diversified holding company, and a principal of Mutual Securities, Inc., a registered broker dealer	590 Madison Avenue, 32 nd Floor	
James F. McCabe, Jr., Chief Financial Officer	Chief Financial Officer of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., the General Partner of Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a global diversified holding company	c/o Steel Partners Holdings L.P. 590 Madison Avenue, 32 nd Floor New York, NY 10022	
Leonard J. McGill, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., the General Partner of Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a global diversified holding company		
Anthony Bergamo, Director	Vice Chairman of MB Real Estate, a property management company	c/o MB Real Estate 335 Madison Avenue, 14 th Floor New York, NY 10017	
John P. McNiff, Director	Partner of Mera Capital Management LP, a private investment partnership	c/o Mera Capital Management LP 161 Washington Street, Suite 1560 Conshohocken, PA 19428	
Joseph L. Mullen, Director	Managing Partner of Li Moran International, Inc., a management consulting company	c/o Li Moran International 611 Broadway, Suite 722 New York, NY 10012	
General Richard I. Neal, Director	President of Sisvel US, Inc. and Audio MPEG, Inc., licensors of intellectual property	c/o Sisvel US, Inc. 66 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 750 Alexandria, VA 22314	
Allan R. Tessler, Director	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of International Financial Group, Inc., an international merchant banking firm	c/o International Financial Group, Inc. 2500 North Moose Wilson Road Wilson, WY 83014	

JOINT FILING AND SOLICITATION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, certain of the undersigned are stockholders, direct or beneficial, of ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company");

WHEREAS, Handy & Harman Ltd., a Delaware corporation ("HNH"), Steel Partners, Ltd., a Delaware corporation ("SPL"), Steel Partners Holdings L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Steel Holdings"), SPH Group LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("SPHG"), SPH Group Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("SPHG Holdings"), Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Steel Holdings GP"), Warren G. Lichtenstein, Glen M. Kassan and Richard K. McClelland wish to form a group for the purpose of seeking representation on the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") at the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders of the Company (including any other meeting of stockholders held in lieu thereof, and any adjournments, postponements, reschedulings or continuations thereof, the "Annual Meeting") and for the purpose of taking all other action necessary to achieve the foregoing.

NOW, IT IS AGREED, this 28th day of September 2012 by the parties hereto:

1. In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1)(iii) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), each of the undersigned (collectively, the "Group") agrees to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D, and any amendments thereto, with respect to the securities of the Company. Each member of the Group shall be responsible for the accuracy and completeness of his/its own disclosure therein, and is not responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the information concerning the other members, unless such member knows or has reason to know that such information is inaccurate.

2. So long as this agreement is in effect, each of the undersigned shall provide written notice to Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP ("Olshan") of (i) any of their purchases or sales of securities of the Company; or (ii) any securities of the Company over which they acquire or dispose of beneficial ownership. Notice shall be given no later than 24 hours after each such transaction.

3. Each of the undersigned agrees to form the Group for the purpose of (i) soliciting proxies or written consents for the election of the persons nominated by the Group to the Board at the Annual Meeting, (ii) taking such other actions as the parties deem advisable, and (iii) taking all other action necessary or advisable to achieve the foregoing.

4. HNH shall have the right to pre-approve all expenses incurred in connection with the Group's activities and agrees to pay directly all such preapproved expenses.

5. Each of the undersigned agrees that any SEC filing, press release or stockholder communication proposed to be made or issued by the Group or any member of the Group in connection with the Group's activities set forth in Section 3 shall be first approved by HNH, or its representatives, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

6. The relationship of the parties hereto shall be limited to carrying on the business of the Group in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Such relationship shall be construed and deemed to be for the sole and limited purpose of carrying on such business as described herein. Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize any party to act as an agent for any other party, or to create a joint venture or partnership, or to constitute an indemnification. Nothing herein shall restrict any party's right to purchase or sell securities of the Company, as he/it deems appropriate, in his/its sole discretion, provided that all such sales are made in compliance with all applicable securities laws.

7. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute but one and the same instrument, which may be sufficiently evidenced by one counterpart.

8. In the event of any dispute arising out of the provisions of this Agreement or their investment in the Company, the parties hereto consent and submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal and State Courts in the State of New York.

9. Any party hereto may terminate his/its obligations under this Agreement on 24 hours' written notice to all other parties, with a copy by fax to Steve Wolosky at Olshan, Fax No. (212) 451-2222.

10. Each party acknowledges that Olshan shall act as counsel for both the Group and HNH and its affiliates relating to their investment in the Company.

11. Each of the undersigned parties hereby agrees that this Agreement shall be filed as an exhibit to a Schedule 13D pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1)(iii) under the Exchange Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

HANDY & HARMAN LTD.

By:	/s/ James F. McCabe, Jr.
	James F. McCabe, Jr.
	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

STEEL PARTNERS, LTD.

By: /s/ Jack L. Howard

Jack L. Howard President

STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.

- By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. General Partner
- By: /s/ Jack L. Howard Jack L. Howard President

SPH GROUP LLC

- By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. Managing Member
- By: /s/ Jack L. Howard Jack L. Howard President

SPH GROUP HOLDINGS LLC

- By: Steel Partners Holdings GP Inc. Manager
- By: /s/ Jack L. Howard Jack L. Howard President

STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS GP INC.

By: /s/ Jack L. Howard Jack L. Howard

President

/s/ Jack L. Howard JACK L. HOWARD

as Attorney-In-Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein and Richard K. McClelland

/s/ Glen M. Kassan GLEN M. KASSAN

September __, 2012

Re: ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc.

Dear

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a nominee for election to the Board of Directors of ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") in connection with the proxy solicitation that Handy & Harman Ltd. ("HNH") is considering undertaking to nominate and elect directors at the Company's 2012 annual meeting of stockholders, or any other meeting of stockholders held in lieu thereof, and any adjournments, postponements, reschedulings or continuations thereof (the "Solicitation"). Your outstanding qualifications, we believe, will prove a valuable asset to the Company and all of its stockholders. This letter will set forth the terms of our agreement.

HNH agrees to indemnify and hold you harmless against any and all claims of any nature arising from the Solicitation and any related transactions, irrespective of the outcome; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that you will not be entitled to indemnification for claims arising from your gross negligence, willful misconduct, intentional and material violations of law, criminal actions, provision to HNH or its affiliates of false or misleading information (including false or misleading information on any questionnaire you are requested to complete by HNH or its affiliates), or material breach of the terms of this letter agreement; <u>provided further</u>, that upon your becoming a director of the Company, this indemnification shall not apply to any claims made against you in your capacity as a director of the Company. This indemnification will include any and all losses, liabilities, damages, demands, claims, suits, actions, judgments, or causes of action, assessments, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, interest, penalties, reasonable attorneys' fees, and any and all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in investigating, preparing for or defending against any litigation, commenced or threatened, any civil, criminal, administrative or arbitration action, or any claim whatsoever, and any and all amounts paid in settlement of any claim or litigation asserted against, resulting, imposed upon, or incurred or suffered by you, directly or indirectly, as a result of or arising from the Solicitation and any related transactions (each, a "Loss").

In the event of a claim against you pursuant to the prior paragraph or the occurrence of a Loss, you shall give HNH prompt written notice of such claim or Loss (provided that failure to promptly notify HNH shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have on account of this letter agreement, except to the extent it shall have been materially prejudiced by such failure). Upon receipt of such written notice, HNH will provide you with counsel to represent you. Such counsel shall be reasonably acceptable to you. In addition, you will be reimbursed promptly for all Losses suffered by you and as incurred as provided herein. HNH may not enter into any settlement of Loss or claim without your consent unless such settlement includes a release of you from any and all liability in respect of such Loss or claim. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this letter agreement, HNH shall not be responsible for any fees, costs or expenses of separate legal counsel retained by you without HNH's prior written approval. In addition, you agree not to enter into any settlement of Loss or claim without the written consent of HNH, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. You hereby agree to keep confidential and not disclose to any party, without the consent of HNH, any confidential, proprietary or non-public information (collectively, "Information") that you have heretofore obtained or may obtain in connection with the Solicitation or your service as a nominee hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Information shall not include any information that is publicly disclosed by HNH or its affiliates or any information that you can demonstrate is now, or hereafter becomes, through no act or failure to act on your part, otherwise generally known to the public.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if you are required by applicable law, rule, regulation or legal process to disclose any Information you may do so provided that you first promptly notify HNH so that HNH or any of its representatives may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy or, in HNH's sole discretion, waive compliance with the terms of this letter agreement. In the event that no such protective order or other remedy is obtained or HNH does not waive compliance with the terms of this letter agreement, you may consult with counsel at the cost of HNH and you may furnish only that portion of the Information which you are advised by counsel is legally required to be so disclosed and you will request that the party(ies) receiving such Information maintain it as confidential.

All Information, all copies thereof, and any studies, notes, records, analyses, compilations or other documents prepared by you containing such Information, shall be and remain the property of HNH and, upon the request of a representative of HNH, all such information shall be returned or, at HNH's option, destroyed by you, with such destruction confirmed by you to HNH in writing.

This letter agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the principles of the conflicts of laws thereof.

This letter agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Very truly yours,

HANDY & HARMAN LTD.

By:

Name: Title:

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Jack L. Howard, James F. McCabe, Jr. and Leonard J. McGill as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Schedules 13D in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder (the "Exchange Act") and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16 of the Exchange Act relating to ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc. (the "Company"); and

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Schedule 13D or Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each such attorney-in-fact, or each such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that each such attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 13(d) or Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Schedules 13D and Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney-in-fact. Effective as of the date of this Power of Attorney, the undersigned hereby revokes any and all earlier-dated powers of attorney given by the undersigned for the purposes outlined herein.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 28th day of September, 2012.

/s/ Richard K. McClelland Richard K. McClelland