

is a PFIC. If the Company were determined to be a PFIC, U.S. taxpayers that hold the Offer Shares (directly and, in certain cases, indirectly) may be subject to significant adverse tax consequences. In addition, U.S. taxpayers will also be subject to additional U.S. tax form filing requirements, and the statute of limitations for collections may be suspended if the taxpayer does not file the form. Certain holders may be able to mitigate these consequences by making a "mark-to-market" election (if available). The PFIC rules are complex. Prospective purchasers should consult their own tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal, state and local tax implications to them of acquiring the Offer Shares.

Except for the Seller's Brokers, no broker may solicit bids for the Offer Shares or accept orders for bids for the Offer Shares from persons in the United States.

By submitting a bid in connection with the Offer, each broker will also be deemed to have read and understood this Notice in its entirety and accepted and complied with the terms and conditions set out in this Notice. In addition, each broker, except for the Seller's Brokers, will be deemed to have represented that it is located outside the United States and that none of the brokers, its affiliates or any person acting on its or their behalf has (a) engaged or will engage in any form of general solicitation or general advertising (each, within the meaning of Regulation D under the Securities Act) in connection with the Offer or sale of Offer Shares, (b) offered or will offer and sell the Offer Shares outside the United States in offshore transactions in reliance upon Regulation S or within the United States to persons reasonably believed to be QIBs in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, and (c) engaged or will engage in any "directed selling efforts" (as defined in Regulation S) in connection with the Offer.

By submitting a bid in connection with the Offer or receiving any Offer Shares, each Bidder will be deemed to have (a) read and understood this Notice in its entirety, (b) accepted and complied with the terms and conditions set out in this Notice, and (c) made the representations, warranties, agreements and acknowledgements set out in (i) or (ii) below, as appropriate:

(i) Persons Outside the United States

- It understands that the Offer Shares have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or any state securities law in the United States and are being offered and sold to it in offshore transactions in accordance with Regulation S;
- (a) it was outside the United States (within the meaning of Regulation S) at the time the offer of the Offer Shares was made to it and it was outside the United States when its purchase order for the Offer Shares was originated and (b) if it is a broker-dealer outside the United States acting on behalf of its customers, each of its customers has confirmed to it that such customer was outside the United States at the time the offer of the Offer Shares was made to it and such customer was outside the United States when such customer's buy order for the Offer Shares was originated;
- It did not submit a bid for the Offer Shares as a result of any directed selling efforts (as defined in Regulation S);
- It is buying the Offer Shares for investment purposes and not with a view to the distribution thereof. If in the future it decides to offer, resell, pledge or otherwise transfer any of the Offer Shares, it agrees that it will not offer, sell, pledge or otherwise transfer the Offer Shares except in a transaction complying with Rule 903 or Rule 904 of Regulation S or pursuant to

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