#### **OFFER TO PURCHASE FOR CASH**

BY

#### **TETRAGON FINANCIAL GROUP MASTER FUND LIMITED**

(a closed-ended investment company incorporated in Guernsey with registered number 43322)

#### \$50,000,000 IN VALUE OF NON-VOTING SHARES OF TETRAGON FINANCIAL GROUP LIMITED

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#### AT A PURCHASE PRICE NOT GREATER THAN \$11.50 NOR LESS THAN \$10.30 PER SHARE

## THE OFFER AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT 11:59 P.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME ("**EDT**"), ON MARCH 10, 2014, UNLESS EXTENDED OR EARLIER TERMINATED AS DESCRIBED HEREIN (SUCH TIME AND DATE, AS THE SAME MAY BE EXTENDED, THE "**EXPIRATION DATE**").

Tetragon Financial Group Master Fund Limited, an investment company registered under the laws of Guernsey (the "Master Fund", "we", "our" or "us"), hereby offers to purchase for cash \$50,000,000 in value of non-voting shares, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), of Tetragon Financial Group Limited, an investment company registered under the laws of Guernsey and the sole holder of non-voting shares of the Master Fund ("TFG"), at a price not greater than \$11.50 per Share nor less than \$10.30 per Share, in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Offer to Purchase (as amended and supplemented from time to time, the "Offer").

Promptly after the Expiration Date, the Dealer Manager (as defined below) will, on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, determine a single price per Share (the "Purchase Price"), which will be not greater than \$11.50 per Share nor less than \$10.30 per Share, that the Master Fund will pay for Shares properly tendered and not withdrawn in the Offer, subject to proration, taking into account the total number of Shares tendered and the prices specified by tendering shareholders. The Purchase Price will be the lowest price per Share within the price range specified above that will allow the Master Fund to purchase \$50,000,000 in value of Shares, or a lower amount, if the total value of all Shares properly tendered and not withdrawn is less than \$50,000,000. All Shares that the Master Fund acquires in the Offer will be acquired at the same Purchase Price regardless of whether any shareholder tendered at a lower price. Only Shares properly tendered at or below the Purchase Price, and not properly withdrawn, will be eligible to be purchased. However, because of the proration provision described in this Offer to Purchase, not all of the Shares tendered at or below the Purchase Price may be purchased if, based on the determined Purchase Price, more than \$50,000,000 in value of Shares are properly tendered and not withdrawn. Shares tendered but not purchased in the Offer will be returned to the tendering shareholders at our expense promptly after the expiration of the Offer.

At the maximum Purchase Price of \$11.50 per Share, the Master Fund would purchase 4,347,826 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 4.39% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares (excluding Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary and the Escrow Shares (as defined below)) as of February 7, 2014. At the minimum Purchase Price of \$10.30 per Share, the Master Fund would purchase 4,854,368 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 4.91% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares (excluding Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary and the Escrow Shares) as of February 7, 2014. See "Participation of Certain Affiliated Persons in the Offer".

The Offer is not conditioned upon the receipt of any minimum number of Shares being tendered.

See "Participation of Certain Affiliated Persons in the Offer" beginning on page 3 of this Offer to Purchase for information on the participation of the Polygon Recovery Fund L.P. (the "**Polygon Recovery Fund**") and certain other persons in the Offer.

We do not intend to amend or extend the Offer unless, on the advice of counsel, we determine that it is necessary or prudent to do so for legal reasons.

The Shares are listed and traded on NYSE Euronext in Amsterdam ("Euronext Amsterdam") under the ticker symbol "TFG". On February 7, 2014, the last full trading day before the announcement of the Offer, the last reported sale price for Shares on Euronext Amsterdam was \$10.50 per Share. You are urged to obtain current market quotations for the Shares.

The boards of directors of TFG and the Master Fund, including all of the Independent Directors (the "**Board**"), and Polygon Credit Holdings II Limited, the holder of all outstanding voting shares of TFG and the Master Fund (the "**Voting Shareholder**") have each authorized the Master Fund to make the Offer. Tetragon Financial Management LP, TFG's investment manager ("**TFM**", or the "**Investment Manager**"), has also authorized the implementation of the Offer. However, none of those parties, TFG, the Master Fund, Deutsche Bank, the dealer manager for the Offer (the "**Dealer Manager**") or KAS BANK N.V., the tender agent for the Offer (the "**Tender Agent**") makes any recommendation as to whether you should tender or refrain from tendering your Shares or as to the price or prices at which you should tender your Shares. If you must make your own decision as to whether to tender your Shares. If you are in any doubt as to the action you should take, you should immediately seek your own advice from your relevant financial, legal or tax advisers or other independent financial adviser.

You may direct questions and requests for assistance, or requests for additional electronic copies of this Offer to Purchase, to the Dealer Manager or the Tender Agent. Their respective addresses and telephone numbers appear on the back cover of this Offer to Purchase.

Neither the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of this transaction or passed upon the merits or fairness of such transaction or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of the information contained in this Offer to Purchase. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense. This document has not been submitted to nor approved by the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (the "AFM") or any other regulatory body.

The Dealer Manager for the Offer is Deutsche Bank.

The Tender Agent for the Offer is KAS BANK N.V.

Offer to Purchase dated February 10, 2014

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

If you desire to tender all or any portion of your Shares, you must do one of the following before the Expiration Date:

- if you hold your Shares in a securities account with a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other intermediary who ultimately holds such Shares through the settlement system operated by Euroclear Nederland ("Euroclear"), contact the intermediary and request that the intermediary tender your Shares for you by submitting a valid tender instruction form to the Tender Agent; and
- if you hold your Shares outside of the Euroclear settlement system, whether in electronic or certificated form, contact the Dealer Manager, who can give you information about how to tender your Shares.

WE ARE NOT MAKING THE OFFER TO, AND WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY TENDERED SHARES FROM, SHAREHOLDERS IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE IT WOULD BE ILLEGAL TO DO SO. THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE AND ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO PURCHASE SHARES IN ANY JURISDICTION IN WHICH, OR TO OR FROM ANY PERSON TO OR FROM WHOM, IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE SUCH OFFER UNDER APPLICABLE SECURITIES OR BLUE SKY LAWS.

BEEN NO PERSON HAS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY **RECOMMENDATIONS ON BEHALF OF TFG OR THE MASTER FUND AS TO** WHETHER YOU SHOULD TENDER OR REFRAIN FROM TENDERING YOUR SHARES OR AS TO THE PRICE OR PRICES AT WHICH YOU MAY CHOOSE TO TENDER YOUR SHARES IN THE OFFER. NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFER OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE. IF ANYONE MAKES ANY RECOMMENDATION OR GIVES ANY INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION, YOU MUST NOT RELY UPON THAT **RECOMMENDATION, INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION AS HAVING BEEN** AUTHORIZED BY TFG, THE MASTER FUND, THE DEALER MANAGER OR THE TENDER AGENT.

THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE IS BEING ISSUED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BY THE MASTER FUND TO, AND/OR IS DIRECTED AT, PERSONS TO WHOM IT MAY LAWFULLY BE ISSUED OR DIRECTED AT UNDER THE FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS ACT 2000 (FINANCIAL PROMOTION) ORDER 2005 INCLUDING PERSONS WHO ARE AUTHORIZED ("AUTHORIZED PERSONS") UNDER THE FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS ACT 2000 (THE "FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS ACT"), CERTAIN PERSONS HAVING PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN MATTERS RELATING TO INVESTMENTS, HIGH NET WORTH COMPANIES, HIGH NET WORTH UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS OR PARTNERSHIPS, OR TRUSTEES OF HIGH VALUE TRUSTS. THE SHARES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO SUCH PERSONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE MUST NOT BE RELIED OR ACTED UPON BY ANY OTHER PERSONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE IS EXEMPT FROM THE GENERAL RESTRICTION IN SECTION 21 OF THE FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS ACT ON THE COMMUNICATION OF INVITATIONS OR INDUCEMENTS TO ENGAGE IN INVESTMENT ACTIVITY ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT IS BEING ISSUED TO AND/OR DIRECTED AT ONLY THE TYPES OF PERSON REFERRED TO ABOVE.

THE CONTENT OF THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED BY AN AUTHORIZED PERSON AND SUCH APPROVAL IS, SAVE WHERE THIS OFFER TO PURCHASE IS DIRECTED AT OR ISSUED TO THE TYPES OF PERSON REFERRED TO ABOVE, REQUIRED BY SECTION 21 OF THE FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS ACT.

#### EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Event	Calendar Date and Time	Description	
Commencement Date	Today, February 10, 2014.	The date on which the Offer has commenced under this Offer to Purchase.	
Dividend Announcement, Annual Report and January 2014 Monthly Update Release	On or about February 27, 2014.	The date on which TFG expects to issue its (i) press release announcing the declaration of a dividend in respect of the fourth quarter of 2013, if any, (ii) annual report for the year ended December 31, 2013, and audited financial statements of TFG and the Master Fund, and (iii) next regular monthly update press release for the month of January 2014.	
Investor Call	On or about February 28, 2014.	The date on which TFG expects to hold its investor call.	
Record Date	If TFG declares a dividend in respect of the fourth quarter of 2013, we expect this date would be March 4, 2013.	The date on which, if TFG declares a dividend in respect of the fourth quarter of 2013, TFG expects the record date of such dividend would be.	
Expiration Date	11:59 p.m. EDT on March 10, 2014, unless the Offer is extended or earlier terminated.	The deadline for TFG shareholders to tender Shares pursuant to the Offer in order to be eligible to receive the Purchase Price.	
Proration Factor Announcement Date	We expect that this date will be on or about March 14, 2014, unless the Offer is extended or earlier terminated.	The date on which we will announce the number of shares tendered, the Purchase Price and the proration factor.	
Settlement Date	Promptly after the Proration Factor Announcement Date. We expect that this date will be on or about March 17, 2014, unless the Offer is extended or earlier terminated.	If the Master Fund accepts Shares for purchase in the Offer, the day that it deposits with the Tender Agent the amount of cash necessary to pay the Purchase Price for any Shares accepted by the Master Fund for payment in the Offer.	

You should take note of the following dates in connection with the Offer:

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#### **AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

TFG's annual, quarterly and other reports may be viewed on TFG's website, www.tetragoninv.com. Except as otherwise provided herein, information contained on TFG's website is not incorporated by reference in, and does not constitute part of, this Offer to Purchase.

#### **INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE**

The following documents, which have previously been made available on TFG's website, www.tetragoninv.com, shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and to form part of, this Offer to Purchase:

- TFG's annual report for the year ended December 31, 2012;
- TFG's quarterly performance report for the quarter ended March 31, 2013;
- TFG's quarterly performance report for the quarter ended June 30, 2013;
- TFG's quarterly performance report for the quarter ended September 30, 2013;
- TFG's monthly update for October 2013 press release dated November 27, 2013;
- TFG's monthly update for November 2013 press release dated December 20, 2013;
- TFG's monthly update for December 2013 press release dated January 31, 2014;
- TFG's press release containing its tender offer announcement and supplemental information to the monthly update for December 2013, dated January 31, 2014; and
- TFG's press release announcing commencement of the Offer dated February 10, 2014.

On or about February 27, 2014, TFG expects to issue its (i) press release announcing the declaration of a dividend in respect of the fourth quarter of 2013, if any, (ii) annual report for the year ended December 31, 2013, and audited financial statements of TFG and the Master Fund, and (iii) next regular monthly press release for the month of January 2014. If and when issued, the foregoing documents will supplement and be incorporated into this Offer to Purchase.

The information contained in each of the documents incorporated by reference speaks only as of the date of such document. Any statement contained in this Offer to Purchase or incorporated herein by reference shall be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained in any document or report filed by TFG after the date of this Offer to Purchase and at or prior to the Expiration Date modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Offer to Purchase. Subject to the foregoing, all information appearing in this Offer to Purchase is qualified in its entirety by the information appearing in the documents incorporated by reference.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Offer to Purchase includes statements that are, or may be deemed to be, "forward-looking statements". These forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, including the terms "believes," "estimates," "anticipates," "expects," "intends," "may," "will" or "should" or, in each case, their negative or other variations or comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements include all matters that are not historical facts. They appear in a number of places throughout this Offer to Purchase and documents incorporated herein by reference and include statements regarding TFG and the Master Fund's intentions, beliefs or current expectations concerning, among other things, TFG's prospects, plans, financial position, performance and business strategy.

These forward-looking statements are made based upon TFG's and the Master Fund's expectations and beliefs concerning future events impacting TFG and therefore involve a number of risks and uncertainties. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that may or may not occur in the future. We caution you that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and that TFG's actual results of operations, financial condition and liquidity, and developments in the industries in which it operates, may differ materially and adversely from the forward-looking statements contained in this Offer to Purchase or in the documents incorporated herein by reference.

## You should read carefully the items described under the headings "Investor Relations—Risk Factors" on TFG's website, www.tetragoninv.com.

Any forward-looking statements that TFG or the Master Fund make in this Offer to Purchase or in the documents incorporated herein by reference refer only to TFG's or the Master Fund's opinions prevailing on the date of such statement, and we undertake no obligation to review, revise or update such statements. Comparisons of results for current and prior periods are not intended to express future trends or indications of future performance; such comparisons should only be viewed as historical in nature.

#### CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING TFG AND THE MASTER FUND

#### General

TFG is a Guernsey closed-ended investment company that aims to provide stable returns to investors across various credit, equity, interest rate and real estate cycles. TFG maintains two key business segments: an investment portfolio and an asset-management platform. Both segments cover a broad range of assets including bank loans, real estate, equities, credit and convertible bonds. TFG currently invests primarily through long-term funding vehicles such as collateralized loan obligations. TFG's investment objective is to generate distributable income and capital appreciation. To achieve this objective, the Investment Manager seeks to identify opportunities, assets and asset classes it believes to be attractive and asset managers it believes to be superior based on their track record and expertise. TFG invests its capital through the Master Fund. TFG is registered in the public register of the AFM under Section 1:107 of the Financial Market Supervision Act as a collective investment scheme from a designated country.

As of December 31, 2013, TFG's consolidated net assets approximated \$1,803.2 million (including underlying cash of \$245.9 million), or U.S. GAAP Net Asset Value<sup>1</sup> of \$18.23 per Share and Pro Forma Fully Diluted Net Asset Value<sup>2</sup> of \$16.36 per Share, compared to consolidated net assets of \$1,621.4 million, or U.S. GAAP Net Asset Value of \$16.41 per Share and Pro Forma Fully Diluted Net Asset Value of \$14.65 per Share, as of December 31, 2012.

#### PARTICIPATION OF CERTAIN AFFILIATED PERSONS IN THE OFFER

#### **TFG Directors and the TFM Principals**

As of February 7, 2014, TFG had 134,771,209 Shares issued and outstanding. Of the 134,771,209 Shares issued and outstanding, as of February 7, 2014, 24,552,390 Shares were held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary and 11,280,657 Shares were held in escrow for the account of the sellers in connection with TFG's October 2012 acquisition of Polygon Management L.P. and certain of its affiliates (the "Escrow Shares"). The Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary are not available to be tendered in the Offer, and the Escrow Shares are subject to contractual restrictions that will prohibit the Shares from being tendered in the Offer. In addition, as of February 7, 2014, 2,403,475 Shares (other than the Escrow Shares and not including any additional Shares to be issued after such date under the DRIP (as defined below) in respect of dividends paid on such Shares) were held by directors of TFG and the TFM principals as named on TFG's website, Paddy Dear, Reade Griffith, Jeff Herlyn, Michael Rosenberg and David Wishnow (collectively, the "TFM Principals"). The directors of TFG and the TFM Principals have advised us that they do not intend to tender their Shares in the Offer.

At the maximum Purchase Price of \$11.50 per Share, the Master Fund would purchase 4,347,826 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 3.23% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares as of February 7, 2014, or approximately 4.50% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares after excluding (i) the Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary, (ii) the Escrow Shares and (iii) the Shares held by directors of TFG and the TFM Principals, all of whom have advised us that they do not intend to tender their shares in the Offer. At the minimum Purchase Price of \$10.30 per Share, the Master Fund would purchase 4,854,368 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 3.60% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares as of February 7, 2014, or approximately 5.03% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares and (ii) the Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary, (ii) the Escrow Shares and (iii) the Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary, (ii) the Escrow Shares and (iii) the Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary, (ii) the Escrow Shares and (iii) the Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary, (ii) the Escrow Shares and (iii) the Shares held by directors of TFG and the TFM Principals, all of whom have advised us that they do not intend to tender their shares in the Offer.

In addition, the employees of TFG's subsidiaries do not intend to tender their Shares in the Offer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculation is with reference to U.S. GAAP Shares outstanding, which is determined by reducing TFG legal Shares issued and outstanding by Shares held in treasury or through a subsidiary and the Escrow Shares.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Calculation is with reference to pro forma fully diluted Shares outstanding, which is determined by adding to U.S. GAAP Shares outstanding, the Escrow Shares and the number of Shares corresponding to the applicable intrinsic value of the options issued to the Investment Manager at the time of TFG's initial public offering.

#### **Polygon Recovery Fund**

The Polygon Recovery Fund, an affiliate of TFG, is one of TFG's largest shareholders. As of February **7**, 2014, the Polygon Recovery Fund held 13,701,631 Shares, which represents approximately 10.17% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares as of such date.

Because of the size of the Polygon Recovery Fund's position in TFG Shares—and as would be the case with any other shareholding similar in size—its decisions regarding whether it will participate in the Offer and if so, the number of Shares it will tender and the price or prices at which it tenders could have a material effect on the determination of the Purchase Price and, if applicable, the proration factor. For example, if a large shareholder were to tender a number of Shares equal in value to the entire Offer at a particular price, the Purchase Price would not be any higher than that price. A tender of that size (or greater) would also materially reduce the proration factor for other shareholders from what it would have been if the large shareholder did not participate in the Offer.

The Polygon Recovery Fund's investment decisions are made by its general partner and its investment manager (the "**Recovery Fund Manager**"), which is controlled by TFG and the Investment Manager. Subject to obtaining the approval of the Polygon Recovery Fund's advisory board of the Polygon Recovery Fund's participation in the Offer, any decision to tender the Shares held by the Polygon Recovery Fund, and the price at which any such Shares would be tendered, will be made solely by the Recovery Fund Manager. We expect that the advisory board of the Polygon Recovery Fund will authorize it to participate in the Offer although no such authorization has been obtained at this time.

The Recovery Fund Manager has not yet made an investment decision as to whether the Polygon Recovery Fund will tender all or any portion of the Shares it holds, and if it does so, at what price such Shares would be tendered. Mr. Griffith, who is a principal of the Recovery Fund Manager as well as a TFM Principal and a director of TFG and the Master Fund, will have the sole authority to decide on behalf of the Recovery Fund Manager whether the Polygon Recovery Fund participates in the Offer. Mr. Griffith and Mr. Dear also hold economic interests in the Polygon Recovery Fund, TFG and the Investment Manager.

In order to address the potential conflict of interest issues arising from the Polygon Recovery Fund's potential participation in the Offer, TFG, the Master Fund and the Investment Manager have instructed the Dealer Manager and the Tender Agent not to provide any of them or any of their affiliates (including the Recovery Fund Manager, Mr. Griffith and the TFM Principals), from the date on which this Offer to Purchase is issued through the date on which the Purchase Price and, if applicable, the proration factor are publicly announced, any information relating to number of shareholders that have participated in the Offer or the prices at which such shareholders have tendered their Shares. In addition, the Dealer Manager, rather than us, will determine the Purchase Price at which the Master Fund will purchase Shares in the Offer and, if applicable, the proration factor, taking into account the number of Shares tendered and the prices at which they are tendered. This procedure is intended to ensure that the Recovery Fund Manager and Mr. Griffith will not have access to non-public information regarding the number of Shares tendered or preliminary proration results for the Offer.

As stated elsewhere in this Offer to Purchase, we do not intend to amend or extend the Offer unless, on the advice of counsel, we determine that it is necessary or prudent to do so for legal reasons.

#### PURPOSE OF THE OFFER; CERTAIN EFFECTS OF THE OFFER

#### **Purpose of the Offer; Board Approval Process**

The Board continues to be confident in the long-term prospects of TFG. The Board also believes that the purchase of Shares by the Master Fund in the Offer at a Purchase Price that is below the net asset value per Share represents an attractive use of \$50,000,000 of the Master Fund's excess cash and an efficient means to return such cash to TFG's shareholders.

The Board, including all the Independent Directors, has unanimously voted to authorize the Master Fund to make the Offer. The Board considered, among other things, the likely accretive effect of the Offer on TFG's trading price per Share. The Board also noted that the Offer is expected to be accretive to TFG's net asset value per Share, although there can be no assurance that this will occur. The Board noted the size of the Polygon Recovery Fund's shareholding and that it would be entitled to participate in the Offer on the same basis as other shareholders. In this regard, the Board also considered the potential conflicts of interest of Messrs. Griffith and Dear in relation to the Polygon Recovery Fund, including that as members of the Board, Messrs. Griffith and Dear participated in the Board's approval process. The Board reviewed and considered the mechanisms described above which were proposed to be implemented to address the potential conflicts of interest, including the procedures described above that are designed to ensure that Mr. Griffith and others would not have access to nonpublic information relating to the participation of other shareholders in the Offer when deciding whether the Polygon Recovery Fund will participate in the Offer and the requirement that the Dealer Manager determine the Purchase Price and, if necessary, the proration factor in accordance with the terms of the Offer.

Deutsche Bank has been engaged by us to act as Dealer Manager for the Offer. At the Board's request, Deutsche Bank provided guidance to the Board regarding precedent self-tender offer transactions. The Board noted that the price range specified in this Offer to Purchase represents a premium to recent and historical trading prices for the Shares, but at the same time represents a discount to the net asset value per Share such that the purchase of Shares in the Offer is expected to be accretive to TFG's net asset value per Share.

On the basis of the above factors and considerations as well as, among other things, the Board's review of TFG's net asset value per Share, recent stock trading ranges and volumes for the Shares and liquidity opportunities available to TFG's shareholders, as well as guidance from the Dealer Manager regarding precedent self-tender offer transactions, the Board approved the terms and conditions of the Offer, including the price range of \$10.30 to \$11.50.

The Voting Shareholder, for which Mr. Griffith acts as managing director, also authorized the Master Fund to make the Offer, and the Investment Manager authorized the implementation of the Offer.

Although the Board and the Voting Shareholder have authorized the Master Fund to make the Offer and the Investment Manager has authorized the implementation of the Offer, none of those parties, TFG, the Master Fund, the Dealer Manager or the Tender Agent makes any recommendation as to whether you should tender or refrain from tendering your Shares or as to the price or prices at which you should tender your Shares. You must make your own decision as to whether to tender your Shares and, if so, how many Shares to tender and the price or prices at which you may choose to tender your Shares. In

# doing so, you should read carefully the information in this Offer to Purchase. You should discuss whether to tender your Shares with your broker, if any, or other financial, legal or tax adviser.

Following the completion or termination of the Offer, TFG or the Master Fund may from time to time purchase Shares on the open market or through private or public transactions in accordance with applicable law. U.S. securities laws generally prohibit us and our affiliates from purchasing any Shares, other than in the Offer, during the period from the commencement of the Offer until the Expiration Date.

#### **Certain Effects of the Offer**

Shareholders who decide not to tender their Shares in the Offer and shareholders who otherwise retain an equity interest in TFG as a result of a partial tender of Shares or proration will effectively have a greater percentage interest in the net asset value per Share of TFG (excluding Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary). These shareholders will continue to bear the risks associated with owning the Shares, including risks resulting from the purchase of Shares in the Offer. Shareholders may be able to sell non-tendered Shares in the future on Euronext Amsterdam or otherwise, at a net price that may be significantly higher or lower than the Purchase Price in the Offer. We can give no assurance as to the price at which a shareholder may be able to sell his or her Shares in the future.

The directors of TFG and the TFM Principals are entitled to participate in the Offer on the same basis as all other shareholders. However, as noted above, all of TFG's directors and the TFM Principals have advised us that they do not intend to tender their Shares in the Offer. In addition, the Escrow Shares, which were delivered to an escrow agent as consideration to the sellers in connection with the acquisition of Polygon (all of whom are principals of the Investment Manager or employees or affiliates of TFG), are subject to contractual restrictions that will prohibit the Shares from being tendered in the Offer.

Shares acquired by the Master Fund pursuant to the Offer will be held by TFG as treasury shares or through a subsidiary. Shares acquired pursuant to the Offer will remain authorized and outstanding and will be available for TFG to resell into the market or otherwise use (subject to applicable law) without approval of its shareholders.

The acquisition by the Master Fund of Shares pursuant to the Offer would, among other things, reduce TFG's "public float" (the number of Shares owned by non-affiliate shareholders and available for trading in the securities markets) by up to 4,854,368 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed at the minimum Purchase Price of \$10.30 per Share, which would represent approximately 4.91% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares as of February 7, 2014 (excluding Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary and the Escrow Shares). This reduction in TFG's public float may result in lower stock prices and/or reduced liquidity in the trading market for the Shares following completion of the Offer. In addition, the Offer may reduce the number of TFG shareholders. TFG does not presently intend to delist the Shares in connection with or following the Offer. According to Rule 6905/1 Euronext Rulebook I, Euronext Amsterdam may delist the Shares if less than 5% thereof remains available for trading.

#### Fourth-Quarter 2013 Dividend

If the Board of TFG declares a dividend in respect of the fourth quarter of 2013 (the "Q4 **Dividend**"), TFG expects (i) to announce the Q4 Dividend on or about February 27, 2014, and

(ii) that the record date of the Q4 Dividend would be March 4, 2014 (the "**Record Date**"). TFG maintains an Optional Stock Dividend Plan (the "**DRIP**") that generally allows shareholders to elect to receive dividends in the form of newly issued Shares pursuant to the DRIP instead of cash. However, shareholders who tender their Shares pursuant to the Offer on or prior to the Record Date will not be eligible to participate in the DRIP unless they (i) properly withdraw such Shares, (ii) make a valid election under the DRIP and then (iii) re-tender such Shares after the Record Date. Otherwise, such shareholders will receive the Q4 Dividend, if declared, in cash only. Shareholders who tender their Shares after the Record Date will be able to elect to receive the Q4 Dividend, if declared, in cash or, if a valid election is made under the DRIP, in the form of newly issued Shares pursuant to the DRIP.

#### **TERMS OF THE OFFER**

#### Number of Shares; Purchase Price Proration

*General.* Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, the Master Fund will purchase \$50,000,000 in value of Shares, or if a lesser amount of Shares is properly tendered and not withdrawn, all Shares that are properly tendered and not withdrawn, at a price not greater than \$11.50 per Share nor less than \$10.30 per Share, in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest.

Shareholders desiring to tender Shares must specify the price or prices, not greater than \$11.50 per Share or less than \$10.30 per Share (in increments of \$0.10), at which they are willing to sell their Shares to us in the Offer.

Promptly following the Expiration Date, the Dealer Manager will determine a single per Share price that the Master Fund will pay for Shares properly tendered and not properly withdrawn pursuant to the Offer, taking into account the number of Shares tendered and the prices at which they are tendered. The Dealer Manager will select the lowest purchase price specified by tendering shareholders that will allow the Master Fund to buy \$50,000,000 in value of Shares (or a lower amount if not enough Shares are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn to allow the Master Fund to purchase \$50,000,000 in value of Shares). All Shares purchased in the Offer will be purchased at the same Purchase Price.

Only Shares properly tendered at prices at or below the Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn will be purchased. However, because of the proration provision of the Offer described below, not all of the Shares tendered at or below the Purchase Price will be purchased if more than \$50,000,000 in value of Shares are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn. All Shares tendered and not purchased in the Offer, including Shares tendered at or below the Purchase Price and Shares not purchased because of proration, will be returned to the tendering shareholders at our expense promptly following the Expiration Date.

The Offer is not conditioned upon any minimum number of Shares being tendered.

The term "**Expiration Date**" means 11:59 p.m. EDT on March 10, 2014, unless, on the advice of counsel, we determine that it is necessary or prudent for legal reasons to extend the period of time during which the Offer will remain open, in which case the term "Expiration Date" shall refer to the latest time and date at which the Offer, as so extended, will expire.

References in this Offer to Purchase to "business days" will be to U.S. business days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays in the U.S. and the Netherlands. References in this Offer to Purchase to "dollars" or "\$" are to the lawful currency of the United States of America.

The results of the Offer will be announced in a press release approximately four business days following the Expiration Date. Any such press release will be posted on the websites of TFG and the AFM.

*Proration.* If more than \$50,000,000 in value of Shares are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, the Master Fund will purchase Shares at the Purchase Price from all shareholders who properly tender Shares at or below the Purchase Price and who do not properly withdraw them before the Expiration Date, on a pro rata basis, with appropriate adjustments to

avoid purchases of fractional Shares, until we have acquired \$50,000,000 in value of Shares. As a result of this proration, it is possible that all of the Shares that a shareholder tenders in the Offer may not be purchased even if they are tendered at or below the Purchase Price determined in the Offer.

If proration of tendered Shares is required, the Dealer Manager will determine the proration factor promptly following the Expiration Date. Proration for each shareholder tendering Shares will be based on the ratio of the number of Shares properly tendered at or below the Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn by the shareholder to the total number of Shares properly tendered at or below the Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn by the shareholder to the total number of Shares properly tendered at or below the Purchase Price and not properly withdrawn by all shareholders. We do not expect that we will be able to announce the final proration factor or commence payment for any Shares purchased pursuant to the Offer until approximately four business days after the Expiration Date.

As described under the subheading "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the Taxation section of this Offer to Purchase, the number of Shares that we will purchase from a shareholder pursuant to the Offer may affect the United States federal income tax consequences to the shareholder of the purchase and, therefore, may be relevant to a shareholder's decision whether or not to tender Shares.

#### Source of Funds

The Master Fund intends to fund the Offer with available cash.

#### **Procedures for Tendering Shares Held Through Euroclear**

*Proper Tender of Shares.* For Shares that are held through the Euroclear system to be tendered properly pursuant to the Offer, a valid tender instruction form (a "**Tender Instruction**") must be submitted to the Tender Agent in accordance with the procedures set forth below.

Only institutions that are admitted to Euronext Amsterdam ("Admitted Institutions") may validly submit Tender Instructions to the Tender Agent. To tender Shares in the Offer, each beneficial owner of Shares that is not an Admitted Institution must arrange for the Admitted Institution through which such beneficial owner holds the relevant Shares to submit a Tender Instruction on its behalf to the Tender Agent prior to the Expiration Date. A copy of the Tender Instruction form is attached to this Offer to Purchase. Admitted Institutions may obtain additional electronic copies of the Tender Instruction form by contacting the Tender Agent or the Dealer Manager at their respective addresses and telephone numbers on the back cover of this Offer to Purchase.

Beneficial owners of Shares held through the Euroclear system are advised to check with any broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other intermediary through which such shareholder holds Shares to determine whether such intermediary would require receipt of instructions to participate in the Offer before the deadlines specified in this Offer to Purchase. Shareholders should contact their brokers, dealers or other intermediaries for further information.

The tendering of Shares held through the Euroclear system in the Offer will be deemed to have occurred upon receipt by the Tender Agent of a valid Tender Instruction from an Admitted Institution. The receipt of such Tender Instruction will be acknowledged in accordance with the standard practices applicable to the Euroclear settlement system and will result in the transfer of the relevant Shares to a blocked securities account of the Tender Agent.

To be valid, a Tender Instruction must specify (i) the number of Shares being tendered and (ii) the price or prices, not greater than \$11.50 per Share or less than \$10.30 per Share (in increments of \$0.10), at which the shareholder is willing to tender his or her Shares in the Offer. Shareholders may tender different numbers of their Shares at different prices; however, such shareholders may not specify prices for an aggregate number of Shares in excess of the aggregate number of Shares tendered and beneficially owned by or on behalf of such shareholders. The same Shares cannot be tendered at more than one price. If any price per Share included in a Tender Instruction is not submitted in a whole increment of \$0.10 in excess of \$10.30, such price will be rounded down to the nearest \$0.10 increment, unless as a consequence of the rounding, such price would fall below \$10.30.

If tendering shareholders wish to maximize the chance that their Shares will be purchased, they should specify that they are willing to tender Shares at the minimum price of \$10.30 per Share. You should understand that this election may lower the Purchase Price paid for all purchased Shares in the Offer and could result in the tendered Shares being purchased at the minimum price of \$10.30 per Share.

*Return of Unpurchased Shares.* Shares properly tendered in accordance with the procedures set out in the Offer to Purchase which are not accepted and purchased by the Master Fund will be returned to the relevant Admitted Institution on the Settlement Date by the Tender Agent.

#### **Procedures for Tendering Shares Not Held Through Euroclear**

If you hold Shares outside of the Euroclear settlement system, whether in electronic or certificated form, you should contact the Dealer Manager at the address and telephone number on the back cover of this Offer to Purchase for information and instructions regarding the procedure for tendering your Shares.

## Determination of Validity; Rejection of Shares; Waiver of Defects; No Obligation to Give Notice of Defects

All questions as to the number of Shares to be accepted, the price to be paid for Shares and the validity, form, eligibility (including time of receipt) and acceptance for payment of any Shares will be determined by the Tender Agent and the Dealer Manager, in their sole discretion, and their determination will be final and binding on all parties. The Tender Agent and the Dealer Manager have the absolute right to reject any or all tenders they determine not to be in proper form or the acceptance for payment of or payment for which may, in the opinion of our counsel, be unlawful. The Tender Agent and the Dealer Manager also have the absolute right to waive any defect or irregularity in any tender with respect to any particular Shares or any particular shareholder, whether or not they waive similar defects or irregularities in the case of other shareholders. No tender of Shares will be deemed to have been properly made until all defects or irregularities relating thereto have been cured or waived. None of TFG, the Master Fund, the Tender Agent or the Dealer Manager will be under any duty to give notification of any defects or irregularities in tenders or incur any liability for failure to give any such notification. Our interpretation of the terms of and conditions to the Offer will be final and binding on all parties. By tendering Shares, you agree to accept all decisions that we or the Tender Agent or the Dealer Manager make concerning these matters and waive any right you might otherwise have to challenge those decisions.

#### Tendering Shareholder's Representations, Warranties and Undertakings; Acceptance by Master Fund Constitutes an Agreement

A tender of Shares pursuant to the procedures described above will constitute the tendering shareholder's acceptance of the terms and conditions of the Offer, as well as the tendering shareholder's representation and warranty to us that (i) the shareholder has a "net long position", within the meaning of Rule 14e-4 ("Rule 14e-4") promulgated by the SEC under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), in the Shares or equivalent securities at least equal to the Shares being tendered, and (ii) the tender of Shares complies with Rule 14e-4. It is a violation of Rule 14e-4 for a person, directly or indirectly, to tender Shares for that person's own account unless, at the time of tender and at the end of the proration period (including any extensions thereof), the person so tendering (i) has a net long position equal to or greater than the amount of (a) Shares tendered or (b) other securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for the Shares tendered and will acquire the Shares for tender by conversion, exchange or exercise and (ii) will deliver or cause to be delivered the Shares in accordance with the terms of the Offer. Rule 14e-4 provides a similar restriction applicable to the tender or guarantee of a tender on behalf of another person. Our acceptance for payment of Shares tendered pursuant to the Offer will constitute a binding agreement between the tendering shareholder and us upon the terms and conditions of the Offer.

A tender of Shares will also constitute a representation and warranty to us that the tendering shareholder has full power and authority to tender, sell, assign and transfer the Shares tendered, and that, when the same are accepted for purchase by the Master Fund, the Master Fund will acquire good, marketable and unencumbered title thereto, free and clear of all security interests, liens, restrictions, claims, encumbrances, conditional sales agreements and other obligations relating to the sale or transfer of the Shares, and the same will not be subject to any adverse claim or right. Any such tendering shareholder will, on request by the Tender Agent, the Dealer Manager or us, execute and deliver any additional documents deemed by the Tender Agent, the Dealer Manager or us to be necessary or desirable to complete the sale, assignment and transfer of the Shares tendered, all in accordance with the terms of the Offer.

In addition, by submitting a valid Tender Instruction to the Tender Agent in accordance with the procedures described above, tendering shareholders and any Admitted Institution submitting such Tender Instruction on their behalf shall be deemed to agree to, acknowledge, represent, warrant and undertake to the Master Fund and the Tender Agent, the following:

(1) the tendering shareholder irrevocably constitutes and appoints the Tender Agent as his, her or its true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact (with full knowledge that the Tender Agent also acts as the agent of TFG and the Master Fund) with respect to such Shares, with full powers of substitution and revocation (such power of attorney being deemed to be an irrevocable power coupled with an interest) to (A) present such Shares and all evidences of transfer and authenticity to, or transfer ownership of, such Shares on the account books maintained by Euroclear to, or upon the order of, the Master Fund, (B) present such Shares for transfer of ownership on the books of TFG and (C) receive all benefits and otherwise exercise all rights of beneficial ownership of such Shares, all in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Offer;

- (2) the tendering shareholder will be deemed to consent, in the case of a Admitted Institution, to Euroclear providing details of their tender to the Tender Agent (and for the Tender Agent to provide such details to the Dealer Manager); and
- (3) the tendering shareholder will be deemed to consent to the transfer of the relevant Shares to a blocked securities account of the Tender Agent upon receipt by the Tender Agent of a valid Tender Instruction from the relevant Admitted Institution.

If tendering shareholders or the Admitted Institutions acting on their behalf are unable to give these agreements, acknowledgements, representations, warranties and undertakings, such tendering shareholders or Admitted Institutions should contact the Tender Agent immediately.

#### WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS

You may withdraw Shares that you have previously tendered under the Offer at any time prior to the Expiration Date. You may also withdraw your previously tendered Shares at any time after 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 10, 2014, unless such Shares have already been accepted for payment by the Master Fund as provided in the Offer. Except as this section, "Withdrawal Rights", otherwise provides, tenders of Shares are irrevocable.

For a withdrawal to be effective, a written instruction to withdraw the Shares previously tendered must be received by the Tender Agent, via email (<u>enl.agent@kasbank.com</u>) in accordance with the requirements of the Tender Agent, prior to the Expiration Date.

Withdrawals of tenders of Shares may not be rescinded, and any Shares withdrawn will thereafter be deemed not properly tendered for purposes of the Offer. Withdrawn Shares may be re-tendered at any time prior to the Expiration Date by again following the applicable procedures described above under "Terms of the Offer".

The Tender Agent and the Dealer Manager will decide, in their sole discretion, all questions as to the form and validity, including time of receipt, of notices of withdrawal, and each such decision will be final and binding on all parties. The Tender Agent and the Dealer Manager have the absolute right to waive any defect or irregularity in the withdrawal of Shares by any shareholder, whether or not similar defects or irregularities are waived in the case of any other shareholder. None of TFG, the Master Fund, the Tender Agent or the Dealer Manager will be under any duty to give notification of any defects or irregularities in any notice of withdrawal or incur any liability for failure to give any such notification.

In the event that we determine it is necessary or prudent to extend the Offer for legal reasons, or if the Master Fund is delayed in the purchase of Shares or is unable to purchase Shares under the Offer for any reason, then, without prejudice to the Master Fund's rights under the Offer, the Tender Agent may, subject to applicable law, retain tendered Shares on the Master Fund's behalf, and such Shares may not be withdrawn except to the extent tendering shareholders are entitled to withdrawal rights as described in this section of the Offer to Purchase.

#### PURCHASE OF SHARES AND PAYMENT OF PURCHASE PRICE

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, promptly following the Expiration Date, the Dealer Manager will determine the Purchase Price the Master Fund will pay for Shares properly tendered and not withdrawn and, in the event of proration, the Dealer Manager will determine the proration factor, in each case taking into account the number of Shares properly tendered and the prices specified by tendering shareholders. We expect that the determined Purchase Price will be announced approximately four business days after the Expiration Date. Promptly after the determination of the Purchase Price and, if applicable, the proration factor, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, the Master Fund will accept for payment and pay for, and thereby purchase, Shares having an aggregate Purchase Price of \$50,000,000 properly tendered at prices at or below the Purchase Price and not withdrawn, or a lower amount depending on the number of Shares properly tendered and not withdrawn.

For purposes of the Offer, the Master Fund will be deemed to have accepted for payment, subject to the proration provision of the Offer, Shares that are properly tendered at or below the Purchase Price and not withdrawn, only when, as and if we give oral or written notice to the Tender Agent of our acceptance of the Shares for payment pursuant to the Offer.

The Master Fund will pay for Shares purchased by depositing the aggregate Purchase Price for the Shares with the Tender Agent, which will act as agent for tendering shareholders for the purpose of receiving payment from us and transmitting payment to tendering shareholders. In all cases, payment for Shares tendered and accepted for payment pursuant to the Offer will be made promptly.

The receipt of a Tender Instruction by the Tender Agent will constitute instructions to debit the securities account of the relevant Admitted Institution on the submission date of the relevant Tender Instruction in respect of all of the Shares validly tendered by such Admitted Institution in the Offer. To the extent such Shares are accepted for purchase by the Master Fund, the Tender Agent will hold such Shares for the account of the Master Fund upon credit of an amount in cash equal to the total Purchase Price for such Shares.

Under no circumstances will we pay interest on the Purchase Price, including by reason of any delay in making payment.

The Master Fund will pay all stock transfer taxes, if any, payable on the transfer to us of Shares purchased pursuant to the Offer.

#### **EXPIRATION DATE; EXTENSIONS; AMENDMENTS**

The Offer expires at 11:59 p.m. EDT on March 10, 2014, unless extended as described below, in which case the Expiration Date will be such date to which the Expiration Date is extended.

TFG and the Master Fund have determined that we will not extend or amend the Offer unless, on the advice of counsel, we determine that it is necessary or prudent to do so for legal reasons. In the event that we determine an extension of or amendment to the Offer is necessary for legal reasons, any such extension or amendment would be effected by public announcement, such announcement, in the case of an extension, to be issued no later than 9:00 a.m. EDT, on the business day immediately following the last previously scheduled or announced Expiration Date. Any extension of the period of time during which the Offer is open would have the effect of delaying acceptance for payment of, and payment for, any Shares tendered in the Offer.

We reserve the right to terminate the Offer, and thereby not accept for payment or pay for any Shares not theretofore accepted for payment or paid for. We may terminate the Offer if we determine, in our sole discretion, that it is prudent to do so. In particular, we have the right to terminate the Offer if the Board determines that either TFG or the Master Fund would not satisfy the Solvency Test (as defined in section 527 of the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008, as amended), immediately following the acquisition of the Shares pursuant to the Offer. In authorizing the Master Fund to make the Offer, the Board determined that each of TFG and the Master Fund satisfied the Solvency Test in accordance with Guernsey law. Any such termination of the Offer would be effected by us giving notice of such termination to the Tender Agent and making a public announcement of such termination.

Any announcement of an extension, amendment or termination of the Offer will be made in compliance with the requirements of Euronext Amsterdam. In the case of an extension, any such announcement will state that we are extending the Offer for a specified period or on a daily basis. Without limiting the manner in which we may choose to make a public announcement of any extension, amendment or termination of the Offer, we will not have any obligation to publish, advertise or other communicate any such public announcement, other than by making a timely press release. Any such press release will be posted on the websites TFG and the AFM. Shareholders may also contact the Dealer Manager or the Tender Agent at the addresses and telephone numbers on the back cover of this Offer to Purchase for information regarding any such extension, amendment or termination of the Offer.

#### TAXATION

#### **Material Guernsey Tax Considerations**

*Exemption.* TFG is eligible for exemption from liability to income tax in Guernsey under the Income Tax (Exempt Bodies) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1989 by the Director of Income Tax in Guernsey for 2014. Exemption must be applied for annually and will be granted, subject to the payment of an annual fee which is currently fixed at £600, provided that TFG continues to qualify under the applicable legislation for exemption.

As an exempt company, TFG would be treated as if it were not resident in Guernsey for the purposes of liability to Guernsey income tax. Under current law and practice in Guernsey, TFG would only be liable to tax in Guernsey in respect of income arising or accruing in Guernsey, other than from a relevant bank deposit. It is anticipated that no income other than bank interest will arise in Guernsey and therefore as an exempt company TFG would not incur any additional liability to Guernsey tax.

*Shareholders.* TFG Shareholders who are resident outside Guernsey will not be subject to any tax in Guernsey in respect of or in connection with the acquisition, holding or disposal of any shares owned by them. Such shareholders will receive distributions without deduction of Guernsey income tax. TFG Shareholders who are resident in Guernsey will incur Guernsey income tax at the applicable rate on a distribution paid to them by TFG. TFG will be required to provide the Director of Income Tax such particulars relating to any distribution paid to Guernsey resident shareholders as the Director of Income Tax may require, including the names and addresses of the Guernsey resident shareholders, the gross amounts of any distribution paid and the date of the payment. Provided TFG maintains its exempt status, there would currently be no requirement for TFG to withhold tax from the payment of a distribution.

There are no death duties, capital inheritance, capital gains, gifts, sales or turnover taxes levied in Guernsey in connection with the acquisition, holding or disposal of shares (unless the varying of investments and the turning of such investments to account is a business or part of a business). No stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax is chargeable in Guernsey on the issue or transfer of shares.

#### **Material Dutch Tax Considerations**

The following is intended as general information only and it does not purport to present a comprehensive or complete description of all aspects of Dutch tax laws which could be of relevance to a shareholder in connection with the Offer. Shareholders should therefore consult their tax advisers regarding the Dutch tax consequences of the Offer.

The following summary is based on the Dutch tax law as applied and interpreted by Dutch tax courts and as published and in effect on the date hereof, without prejudice to any amendments introduced at a later date and implemented with or without retroactive effect.

It is assumed that the Master Fund is not a resident of the Netherlands nor has a presence in the Netherlands for Dutch tax purposes. On that basis, the Dutch tax treatment of the Offer and any payments made in connection therewith will be summarized as below.

#### Withholding Tax

Any payments made to a holder of Shares in connection with the Offer will not be subject to withholding or deduction for, or on account of, any Dutch taxes.

#### **Taxes on Income and Capital Gains for Resident of the Netherlands**

This section does not purport to describe the possible Dutch tax considerations or consequences that may be relevant to a shareholder who has received any Shares as employment income, deemed employment income or otherwise as compensation.

The description of certain Dutch tax consequences of the Offer in this paragraph is only intended for the following shareholders:

- (a) individuals who are resident or deemed to be resident of the Netherlands for the purposes of Dutch income tax;
- (b) individuals who opt to be treated as a resident of the Netherlands for purposes of Dutch income tax (the individuals described in clauses (a) and (b) jointly, the "**Dutch Individuals**"); and
- (c) entities that are subject to Dutch corporate income tax under the 1969 Dutch Corporate Income Tax Act 1969 ("**CITA**") and are a resident or deemed to be a resident of the Netherlands for the purposes of the CITA, excluding:
  - (i) pension funds (*pensioenfondsen*) and other entities, that are wholly or partially exempt from Dutch corporate income tax; and
  - (ii) Investment institutions (*beleggingsinstellingen*) as defined in article 28 of the CITA; ((i) and (ii) jointly, the "**Dutch Corporate Entities**").

Dutch Individuals Not Having (Fictitious) Substantial Interest and Not Engaged or Deemed to be Engaged in an Enterprise or Earning Benefits from Miscellaneous Activities. Generally, Dutch Individual shareholders who do not have a (fictitious) substantial interest ((fictief) aanmerkelijk belang) in TFG and who hold Shares that are not attributable to (i) an enterprise from which they derive profits as an entrepreneur (ondernemer) or pursuant to a coentitlement to the net worth of such enterprise other than as an entrepreneur or a shareholder, or (ii) to miscellaneous activities (overige werkzaamheden), will not be subject to income tax with respect to any payments received in connection with the Offer.

The Shares held by such Dutch Individuals will be taxed under the regime for savings and investments (*inkomen uit sparen en beleggen*). Irrespective of the actual income or capital gains realized, the annual taxable benefit of all the assets and liabilities of a Dutch Individual that are taxed under this regime, including the Shares, is set at a fixed amount. The fixed amount equals 4 percent of the fair market value of the assets reduced by the liabilities and measured, in general, exclusively at the beginning of every calendar year. The tax rate under the regime for savings and investments is a flat rate of 30%.

Generally, a shareholder has a substantial interest (*aanmerkelijk belang*) if such shareholder, alone or together with his or her partner, has directly or indirectly:

- (a) the ownership of, or certain rights over, shares representing five percent or more of the total issued and outstanding capital of TFG, or of the issued and outstanding capital of any class of shares of TFG; or
- (b) the rights to acquire shares, whether or not already issued, representing five percent or more of the total issued and outstanding capital of TFG, or of the issued and outstanding capital of any class of shares of TFG; or
- (c) the ownership of, or certain rights over, profit participating certificates that relate to five percent or more of the annual profit of TFG or to five percent or more of the liquidation proceeds of TFG.

A shareholder will also have a substantial interest if his or her partner or one of certain relatives of that shareholder or of his or her partner has a (fictitious) substantial interest.

Generally, a shareholder has a fictitious substantial interest (*fictief aanmerkelijk belang*) if he has disposed of, or is deemed to have disposed of, all or part of a substantial interest.

Dutch Individuals Having a (Fictitious) Substantial Interest. Any gain derived or deemed to be derived from Shares in connection with the Offer that are held by a Dutch Individual who has a (fictitious) substantial interest ((fictief) aanmerkelijk belang) in TFG, are generally subject to income tax at a flat rate of 25%.

Dutch Individuals Engaged or Deemed To Be Engaged in an Enterprise or Earning Benefits from Miscellaneous Activities. Any gain derived or deemed to be derived by a Dutch Individual from Shares in connection with the Offer that is either attributable to an enterprise from which a Dutch Individual derives profits, whether as an entrepreneur or pursuant to a coentitlement to the net worth of such enterprise (other than as an entrepreneur or a shareholder), or attributable to miscellaneous activities (overige werkzaamheden), including, without limitation, activities which are beyond the scope of active portfolio investment activities, is generally subject to income tax at statutory progressive rates with a maximum of 52%.

Dutch Corporate Entities. Any gain derived or deemed to be derived from Shares in connection with the Offer that are held by Dutch Corporate Entities is generally subject to corporate income tax at a statutory rate of 25%. A reduced rate of 20% annually applies to the first €20,000 of taxable profits.

#### Taxes on Income and Capital Gains for Non-Residents of the Netherlands

This section does not purport to describe the possible Dutch tax considerations or consequences that may be relevant to a shareholder who has received any Shares as employment income, deemed employment income or otherwise as compensation.

A shareholder who is not a resident or deemed to be a resident of the Netherlands or, in case of an individual, who has not opted to be treated as a resident of the Netherlands, will not be subject to any Dutch taxes on income or capital gains in connection with the Offer except if:

(a) the shareholder derives profits from an enterprise, whether as entrepreneur or pursuant to a co-entitlement to the net worth of such enterprise other than as an entrepreneur or a shareholder, which enterprise is, in whole or in part, carried on through a (deemed) permanent establishment (*vaste inrichting*) or a permanent

representative (*vaste vertegenwoordiger*) in the Netherlands, to which Shares are attributable; or

- (b) the shareholder is an individual and derives benefits from miscellaneous activities (*resultaat uit overige werkzaamheden*) carried out in the Netherlands in respect of Shares, including, without limitation, activities which are beyond the scope of active portfolio investment activities; or
- (c) the shareholder is entitled, other than by way of the holding of securities, to a share of the profits of an enterprise that is effectively managed in the Netherlands and to which the Shares are attributable.

#### **Other Taxes and Duties**

No other Dutch taxes and duties (including stamp duty) are due by or on behalf of a shareholder in respect of or in connection with the Offer.

#### Material United Kingdom Tax Considerations

The following paragraphs, which are intended as a general guide only and do not constitute tax advice, are based on current U.K. tax legislation and what is understood to be the current published practice of general application of HM Revenue & Customs (the "HMRC") as at the date of this Offer to Purchase. They summarize certain limited aspects of the U.K. tax treatment of shareholders and relate only to the position of shareholders who are the absolute beneficial owners of their Shares, who hold their Shares as an investment (as opposed to securities to be realized in the course of a trade) and (except insofar as express reference is made to the treatment of non-U.K. residents or non-U.K. domiciliaries) who are resident and, if an individual, domiciled in, and only in, the United Kingdom for taxation purposes. They do not apply to certain classes of shareholders, such as dealers in securities, insurance companies, collective investment schemes and shareholders who have, or are deemed to have, acquired their Shares by reason of, or in connection with, an office or employment. If you are in any doubt as to your taxation position or if you are subject to tax in any jurisdiction in addition to or other than the United Kingdom, you should consult an appropriate professional adviser immediately.

A shareholder who sells Shares in the Offer should be treated, for the purposes of U.K. taxation, as though the shareholder had sold them in the normal way to a third party. Accordingly, subject to the discussion of the United Kingdom's offshore fund rules in the following paragraphs, any such shareholder who is resident in the United Kingdom for tax purposes (or who is not so resident but who carries on a trade, profession or vocation in the United Kingdom through a branch, agency or permanent establishment) may, depending on that shareholder's personal circumstances and subject to any available exemption or relief, be subject to capital gains tax (or, in the case of a corporate shareholder, corporation tax on chargeable gains) in respect of any gain arising on such sale. In the case of a corporate shareholder, indexation allowance may reduce the amount of chargeable gain that is subject to corporation tax but may not create or increase any allowable losses. Shareholders who are not resident in the United Kingdom for tax purposes and who do not hold their Shares for the purposes of a trade, profession or vocation carried on by them through a branch, agency or permanent establishment in the United Kingdom or for the purposes of such a branch, agency or permanent establishment will not normally be liable to U.K. taxation on chargeable gains in respect of any disposal of their Shares. Individual shareholders who are temporarily not resident in the United Kingdom for tax purposes may be liable to U.K. capital gains tax on becoming resident in the United Kingdom again in respect of disposals made while temporarily resident outside the United Kingdom, subject to any available exemption or relief.

The U.K.'s Offshore Funds (Tax) Regulations 2009 set out the current regime for the taxation of investments in offshore funds (as defined in the United Kingdom Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (the "**TIOPA 2010**")) which operates by reference to whether an offshore fund opts into a reporting regime or not. If an investor who is resident in the United Kingdom for taxation purposes holds an interest in an offshore fund that does not have reporting fund status (and/or which did not have distributing fund status for relevant periods of account) throughout the period during which the investor holds that interest, any gain accruing to the investor upon the sale, redemption or other disposal of that interest (including a deemed disposal on death) will be taxed at the time of such sale, redemption or other disposal as income (the "**Offshore Income Gains**") and not as a capital gain.

The Board believes that TFG is not currently within the definition of "offshore fund" set out in TIOPA 2010. However, given TFG's original open-ended structure and as a consequence of certain changes to applicable law since TFG's incorporation, certain shareholders may, should their Shares be disposed of at a gain pursuant to the Offer, be treated as realizing Offshore Income Gains on such sale. Shareholders should consult their own independent professional advisers immediately to clarify their specific position by reference to the date that they acquired their Shares.

Chapter 1 of Part 13 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (in respect of individual shareholders) and Part 15 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 (in respect of corporate shareholders) (the "**Transactions in Securities Rules**") permit the HMRC to counteract tax advantages arising from certain transactions in securities. The Transactions in Securities Rules do not apply where it can be shown that the transactions in question were entered into for genuine commercial reasons and did not involve as one of their main objects the obtaining of a tax advantage. No application has been made to the HMRC for clearance in respect of the application of the Transactions in Securities Rules to the Offer. Shareholders are advised to seek independent advice as to the potential application of Transactions in Securities Rules in light of their own particular motives and circumstances.

No U.K. stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax will be payable by shareholders who sell Shares in the Offer.

The information relating to taxation set out above is based on the law and published HMRC practice of general application currently in force in the United Kingdom and is subject to changes thereto.

Shareholders who are subject to tax in a jurisdiction in addition to or other than the United Kingdom or who are in any doubt as to the potential tax consequences of selling their Shares in the Offer are strongly recommended to consult their own independent professional advisers before making any such sales.

#### Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations.

The following is a summary of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences to shareholders that participate in the Offer. This summary addresses only shareholders who are U.S. Holders (as defined below). This summary is based upon provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**"), existing final and temporary regulations promulgated

thereunder (the "Treasury Regulations") and rulings and judicial decisions as of the date hereof. Those authorities may be changed, perhaps retroactively, so as to result in U.S. federal income tax consequences different from those summarized below. This summary applies only to beneficial owners of Shares that own the Shares as "capital assets" within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code (that is, for investment purposes) and does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to U.S. Holders in light of their personal circumstances, such as U.S. Holders that are subject to special tax rules (including financial institutions, brokers, dealers or traders in securities or commodities, insurance companies, regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, "S" corporations, tax-exempt organizations, tax-qualified retirement plans, persons who are subject to the alternative minimum tax, persons who hold Shares as a position in a "straddle" or as part of a "hedging", "conversion" or "integrated" transaction, persons who have a functional currency other than a U.S. dollar, U.S. expatriates, "controlled foreign corporations", "passive foreign investment companies", persons who acquired Shares through the exercise of employee stock options or otherwise as compensation for services or partnerships or other pass-through entities for U.S. federal income tax purposes). This summary does not address any state, local or foreign tax consequences, or any U.S. federal tax consequences other than U.S. federal income tax consequences. Shareholders are strongly advised to consult their tax advisers as to the tax consequences to them of tendering their Shares or not tendering their Shares.

A "**U.S. Holder**" means a person (other than a partnership or any other entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) that is for U.S. federal income tax purposes any of the following:

- (a) an individual citizen or resident of the United States;
- (b) a corporation (or any other entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia;
- (c) an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or
- (d) a trust that (i) is subject to the primary supervision of a court within the United States and one or more United States persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (ii) has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury Regulations to be treated as a United States person.

If a partnership (including any entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) holds Shares, the tax treatment of a partner will generally depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. U.S. Holders that are partners of a partnership holding Shares should consult their own tax advisers.

U.S. Holders that are considering participating in the Offer should consult their own tax advisers concerning the particular U.S. federal income tax consequences to them, as well as the consequences to them arising under the laws of any other taxing jurisdiction.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CIRCULAR 230 DISCLOSURE: TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, WE INFORM YOU THAT: (I) ANY U.S. FEDERAL TAX ADVICE CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION (INCLUDING ANY ATTACHMENT) IS

#### NOT INTENDED OR WRITTEN BY US TO BE USED, AND CANNOT BE USED, BY ANY TAXPAYER FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING TAX PENALTIES UNDER THE CODE; (II) SUCH ADVICE WAS WRITTEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROMOTION OR MARKETING OF THE TRANSACTIONS OR MATTERS ADDRESSED HEREIN; AND (III) TAXPAYERS SHOULD SEEK ADVICE BASED ON THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES FROM AN INDEPENDENT TAX ADVISER.

#### **Characterization of the Purchase**

The purchase of Shares from a U.S. Holder pursuant to the Offer generally will be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes. TFG believes that a purchase by the Master Fund should be treated as a purchase by TFG for U.S. federal income tax purposes. As a consequence of any such purchase, a U.S. Holder will, depending on the U.S. Holder's particular circumstances, be treated either as having sold or exchanged its Shares or as having received a distribution in respect of such Shares.

Sale or Exchange of Shares. Under Section 302 of the Code, a U.S. Holder whose Shares are tendered and sold for cash pursuant to the Offer will be treated as having engaged in a sale or exchange of such Shares, and thus will recognize gain or loss, if the transaction (i) is a "substantially disproportionate" distribution by TFG with respect to such U.S. Holder, (ii) results in a "complete termination" of such U.S. Holder's equity interest in TFG or (iii) is "not essentially equivalent to a dividend" with respect to the U.S. Holder. Because all of TFG's voting shares will be owned by Polygon Credit Holdings II Limited both before and after the Offer, the "substantially disproportionate" test described in clause (i) above cannot be satisfied in this transaction. The remaining two tests (the "Section 302 Tests") are explained more fully below.

In determining whether any of the Section 302 Tests are satisfied, a U.S. Holder must take into account not only the Shares actually owned by the U.S. Holder, but also Shares that are constructively owned within the meaning of Section 318 of the Code. Under Section 318 of the Code, a U.S. Holder may be treated as constructively owning Shares that are actually owned, and in some cases constructively owned, by certain related individuals and certain entities in which the U.S. Holder has an interest or that have an interest in the U.S. Holder, as well as any Shares the U.S. Holder has a right to acquire by exercise of an option or by the conversion or exchange of a security.

Any one of the following tests must be satisfied for the sale of Shares pursuant to the Offer to be treated as a sale or exchange rather than as a distribution:

- "Complete Termination" Test: The receipt of cash by a U.S. Holder will be treated as a complete termination of the U.S. Holder's equity interest in TFG if all of the Shares actually and constructively owned by the U.S. Holder are sold pursuant to the Offer. In applying the complete termination test, a U.S. Holder may be able to waive the application of the rules relating to constructive ownership through family members, provided that such holder complies with the provisions of Section 302(c)(2) of the Code and the applicable Treasury Regulations.
- "Not Essentially Equivalent to a Dividend" Test: The receipt of cash by a U.S. Holder generally will be treated as "not essentially equivalent to a dividend" if the U.S. Holder's sale of Shares pursuant to the Offer results in a "meaningful reduction" of the U.S. Holder's proportionate interest in TFG. Whether the receipt of cash by

the U.S. Holder will be treated as not essentially equivalent to a dividend will depend on the U.S. Holder's particular facts and circumstances. If a U.S. Holder whose relative stock interest in TFG is minimal and who exercises no control over corporate affairs suffers a reduction in its proportionate interest in TFG (including any Shares constructively owned), the holder generally should be regarded as having suffered a meaningful reduction in its interest in TFG.

Under certain circumstances, it may be possible for a tendering U.S. Holder to satisfy one of the Section 302 Tests by contemporaneously selling or otherwise disposing of all or some of the Shares that are actually or constructively owned by the U.S. Holder but that are not purchased pursuant to the Offer. Alternatively, a U.S. Holder may fail to satisfy any of the Section 302 Tests because of contemporaneous acquisitions of Shares by the U.S. Holder or by a related party whose Shares are constructively owned by the U.S. Holder. U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisers regarding the consequences of any such sales or acquisitions in their particular circumstances.

If the Offer is over-subscribed, the Master Fund's purchase of Shares properly tendered by a U.S. Holder may be prorated. Thus, even if all of the Shares actually and constructively owned by a U.S. Holder are properly tendered, it is possible that not all of the Shares will be purchased by the Master Fund, which may affect the U.S. Holder's ability to satisfy one of the Section 302 Tests described above.

*Distribution in Respect of Shares.* If a U.S. Holder who sells Shares pursuant to the Offer does not satisfy any of the Section 302 Tests above, then the cash received by such U.S. Holder would be treated as a distribution by TFG in respect of such U.S. Holder's Shares.

#### **Consequences of Characterization of the Purchase**

TFG believes that it is, and has been, a "passive foreign investment company", or PFIC, because of the nature of its income and assets. As a result, special rules apply to U.S. Holders who participate in the Offer.

The following discussion assumes that TFG is a PFIC and that a U.S. Holder has not made a "qualified electing fund" election or a "mark-to-market" election with respect to its Shares in TFG. Both elections are applicable to shares in a PFIC. U.S. Holders that have made either such election are urged to consult their own tax adviser as to the consequences of the receipt of cash in the Offer.

Tax Treatment of a Sale or Exchange of Shares. If a U.S. Holder is treated as having engaged in a sale or exchange of its Shares as described above, the U.S. Holder will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference, if any, between the amount realized by such U.S. Holder and such U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the Shares exchanged therefor. Any such gain will be allocated ratably over the U.S. Holder's holding period for the Shares. The amounts allocated to the taxable year of the sale would be taxed as ordinary income. The amounts allocated to each other taxable year would be treated as ordinary income in the relevant year and subject to tax at the highest rate of tax on ordinary income in effect for such taxable year and an interest charge would be imposed on the resulting amount of tax to reflect the delayed payment of the tax. No portion of the gain would be eligible for treatment as capital gains, but any loss will be a capital loss. Tax Treatment of a Distribution in Respect of Shares. If a U.S. Holder is treated as having received a distribution from TFG, the U.S. Holder will be required to include in gross income as ordinary income the amount of such distribution to the extent it is paid out of TFG's current or accumulated earnings and profits as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Distributions in excess of such earnings and profits will be applied against and will reduce the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in its remaining Shares, and to the extent in excess of such basis will be treated as gain from the sale or exchange of the Shares, with the consequences described above under the subheading "Tax Treatment of a Sale or Exchange of Shares". The U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the remaining Shares held by such U.S. Holder generally will be increased by the adjusted tax basis in the Shares tendered and sold pursuant to the Offer and will be decreased by the portion of the proceeds from the Offer that are treated as a tax-free return of capital.

If any portion of the distribution to the U.S. Holder made out of earnings and profits is an "excess distribution", such portion would receive the same tax treatment as discussed above under the subheading "Tax Treatment of a Sale or Exchange of Shares". An "excess distribution" is the portion of all distributions received by the U.S. Holder during a taxable year in excess of 125% of the average of the annual distributions received by the U.S. Holder during the preceding three years or such holder's holding period, whichever is shorter.

#### **Information Reporting and Backup Withholding**

In general, payments made to non-corporate U.S. Holders pursuant to the Offer will be subject to information reporting requirements. These payments also may be subject to backup withholding if the U.S. Holder (i) fails to provide an accurate taxpayer identification number, (ii) is notified by the IRS that he has failed to report all interest or corporate distributions required to be shown on his U.S. federal income tax returns or (iii) in certain circumstances, fails to comply with applicable certification requirements. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules may be refunded or credited against a shareholder's U.S. federal income tax liability, if any, provided that the required information is timely furnished to the IRS. Tendering shareholders should consult their tax advisers with regard to filing and information reporting requirements that may arise as a consequence of tendering Shares.

#### **DEALER MANAGER; TENDER AGENT**

TFG has retained Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch to act as the Dealer Manager in connection with the Offer. We have agreed to pay to the Dealer Manager reasonable and customary fees in connection with the Offer. We have also agreed to indemnify the Dealer Manager and its subsidiaries from time to time against certain liabilities in connection with the Offer, including liabilities under the U.S. federal securities laws.

The Dealer Manager is acting exclusively for TFG and the Master Fund and for no one else in connection with the Offer and will not be responsible to anyone (whether or not recipient of this Offer) other than TFG and the Master Fund for providing the protections afforded to the clients of the Dealer Manager or for providing advice in relation to the Offer.

In the ordinary course of business, including in their respective trading and brokerage operations and in a fiduciary capacity, the Dealer Manager and its respective affiliates may hold positions, both long and short, for its own accounts and for those of its customers, in TFG's securities.

We have retained KAS BANK N.V. to act as Tender Agent in connection with the Offer. As Tender Agent, KAS BANK N.V. may contact holders of Shares by mail, telephone, facsimile and personal interviews and may request brokers, dealers, commercial banks, trust companies or other nominee shareholders to forward materials relating to the Offer to beneficial owners. KAS BANK N.V. in its capacity as Tender Agent will receive reasonable and customary compensation for its services, will be reimbursed by us for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses and will be indemnified against certain liabilities in connection with the Offer, including liabilities under the federal securities laws.

Each of the Dealer Manager and the Tender Agent and their respective affiliates regularly engage in transactions with and perform services for us and TFG in the ordinary course of their business for which they may receive customary fees and reimbursement of expenses. Such activities shall not involve disclosure of any information relating to the number of shareholders that have participated in the Offer or the prices at which such shareholders have tendered their Shares, and accordingly such activities shall not be suspended or restricted in connection with the Offer. Questions and requests for assistance or for additional electronic copies of this Offer to Purchase and related documents may be directed to the Dealer Manager or the Tender Agent at their respective telephone numbers and addresses set forth below. Shareholders may also contact their broker, dealer, commercial bank or trust company for assistance concerning the Offer.

#### The Dealer Manager for the Offer is:

#### Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

Winchester House Mailstop 400 1 Great Winchester Street London, EC2N 2DB United Kingdom Attention: TFG Tender Offer

Telephone: +44 207 54 56684 or +44 207 54 75393

#### The Tender Agent for the Offer is:

#### KAS BANK N.V.

P.O. Box 24001 – 1000 DB Spuistraat 172 / 1012 VT Amsterdam, Netherlands Attention: Department Income Collection, Global Proxy and Agent Services (1.4.928)

> *Telephone*: +31 (0) 20 557 5344 or +31 (0) 20 557 5661 *Email*: enl.agent@kasbank.com

#### **TENDER INSTRUCTION**

#### For tender of Non-Voting shares of Tetragon Financial Group Limited ("TFG") At a purchase price not greater than \$11.50 per share nor less than \$10.30 per share pursuant to the offer to purchase dated February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (the "offer to purchase")

Definitions used in this Tender Instruction have the same meaning as in the offer to purchase.

The offer and withdrawal rights will expire at 11:59 P.M., Eastern Daylight Time ("EDT"), on March 10, 2014, unless extended or earlier terminated as described in the terms of the offer.

Admitted Institutions can send this Tender Instruction during the period of time which the offer is open (from and including February 10, 2014 until March 10, 2014; 11:59 P.M. EDT (March 11, 2014; 04:59 A.M. Central European Time ("CET")), unless the offer is extended or earlier terminated. Please note that if this Tender Instruction is submitted on March 10, 2014, after the hours of operation of the Euroclear settlement system, the shares matching this Tender Instruction must be delivered to the Tender Agent prior to March 11, 2014; 10:00 A.M. CET.

Please refer to the offer to purchase for information on how the timing of your submission of this Tender Instruction and tendering your shares may affect your eligibility to participate in the DRIP in respect of any Q4 Dividend that may be announced.

Please use a separate Instruction for every ESES registration number.

Please send your signed instructions to KAS BANK N.V., Income Collection, Global Proxy and Agent Services E-Mail address: enl.agent@kasbank.com Subject: TFG Dutch Auction Tender Offer

Name:		
Street:		
ZIP code / City:		
Contact person:		
Phone No:		
Mail address		
ESES registration		
code		

The shareholder identified above hereby tenders and undertakes to transfer on the submission date of this tender instruction:

Box 1; Tender price in USD:	Box 2; Number of shares to be tendered (GG00B1RMC548)	Box 1; Tender price in USD:	Box 2; Number of shares to be tendered (GG00B1RMC548)
USD		USD	

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nk beneficiary:
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The undersigned irrevocably represents and warrants to the Master Fund that:

- (i) the tender of any Shares constitutes an acceptance by the shareholder of the Offer with respect to the Shares so tendered, on and subject to the terms of the Offer as set forth in the Offer to Purchase;
- such shareholder has full power and authority to tender, sell and deliver (*leveren*), the Shares stated to have been tendered to the Master Fund (together with all rights attaching thereto) and, when the same are purchased by the Master Fund for cash, the Master Fund will acquire such Shares, with full title guarantee and free and clear of all third parties and restrictions of any kind;
- (iii) such shareholder has not entered into any other agreement to tender, sell or deliver (*leveren*) the Shares stated to have been tendered to any party other than the Master Fund;
- (iv) that it has read the Offer to Purchase which contains the terms of the Offer and such Shares are being tendered in compliance with such terms and applicable laws or regulations of the jurisdiction(s) to which such shareholder is subject, and no registration, approval or filing with any regulatory authority of such jurisdiction is required in connection with the tender of such Shares;
- (v) has properly authorized completion of this Tender Instruction or, if it is not the beneficial owner, it irrevocably represents and warrants that (a) it has the tendered Shares in their administration or custody and (b) the beneficial owner has confirmed to it that the beneficial owner has properly authorised completion of this Tender Instruction; and
- (vi) it will block any attempt to transfer the Shares tendered until they are transferred to:

#### KAS BANK N.V. 642/LM168 NDC 106 in favor of 22.25.15.457

This Tender Instruction was executed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ 2014.

Name: Title: