### OFFER TO PURCHASE FOR CASH

BY

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

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

#### \$60,000,000 IN VALUE OF NON-VOTING SHARES OF TETRAGON FINANCIAL GROUP LIMITED

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#### AT A PURCHASE PRICE NOT GREATER THAN \$11.40 NOR LESS THAN \$10.00 PER SHARE

# THE OFFER AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT 1.00 P.M. (LONDON TIME), ON DECEMBER 11, 2015, 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 \$60,000,000 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 \$11.40 per Share nor less than \$10.00 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 \$11.40 per Share nor less than \$10.00 per Share, that the Master Fund will pay for Shares properly tendered and not withdrawn in the Offer, subject to proration, taking into account the total number of Shares tendered and the prices specified by tendering shareholders.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purchase \$60,000,000 in value of Shares, or a lower amount, if the total value of all Shares properly tendered and not withdrawn is less than \$60,000,000. 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 Only Shares properly tendered at or below the Purchase Price, and not properly withdrawn, will be eligible to be purchased.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 \$60,000,000 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 \$11.40 per Share, the Master Fund would purchase 5,263,157 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 5.19% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares (excluding Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary and the Existing Escrow Shares (as defined below)) as of November 12, 2015. At the minimum Purchase Price of \$10.00 per Share, the Master Fund would purchase 6,000,000 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 5.91% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares (excluding Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary and the Existing Escrow Shares) as of November 12, 2015. 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.

The Shares are listed and traded on NYSE Euronext in Amsterdam ("Euronext Amsterdam") under the ticker symbol "TFG.NA" and on the Specialist Fund Market of the London Stock Exchange (the "SFM") under the ticker symbol "TFG.LN". On November 12, 2015, the last full trading day before the announcement of the Offer, the last reported sale price for Shares on Euronext Amsterdam was \$9.87 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 Computershare, 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. 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 should take, 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"), the U.K. Financial Conduct Authority or any other regulatory body.

The Dealer Manager for the Offer is Deutsche Bank.

The Tender Agent for the Offer is Computershare

Offer to Purchase dated November 13, 2015

#### **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:

- Shareholders who hold their Shares directly or indirectly in uncertificated form (that is, through CREST) and who wish to participate in the Offer should transmit the appropriate TTE Instruction (or procure that their broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other intermediary who ultimately holds their Shares through the CREST settlement system transmits the appropriate TTE Instruction) in CREST. Further details of the action you should take are set out on page 10 of this document.
- Shareholders holding Shares in certificated form who wish to participate in the Offer should complete the tender instruction form at the end of this document (the "**Tender Form**") in accordance with the instructions set out therein and return the completed form by post to the Tender Agent. Shareholders who hold their Shares in certificated form should also return their Share certificate(s) and/or other documents of title in respect of the Shares tendered with their Tender Form. Further details of the action you should take are set out on page 12 of this document.

Shareholders should note that, unless withdrawn in accordance with the instructions set out in the document, once tendered, Ordinary Shares may not be sold, transferred, charged or otherwise disposed of other than in accordance with the Offer.

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.

PERSON NO HAS BEEN **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
Dividend Record Date	November 12, 2015.	The record date for the dividend TFG declared in respect of the third quarter of 2015.
Commencement Date	Today, November 13, 2015.	The date on which the Offer has commenced under this Offer to Purchase.
Investor Day	On or about November 17, 2015.	The date on which TFG expects to hold its annual investor day conference.
October 2015 Monthly Update Release	On or about November 26, 2015.	The date on which TFG expects to issue its next regular monthly update press release for the month of October 2015.
Dividend Payment Date	On or about December 3, 2015.	The date on which TFG expects to pay the dividend declared in respect of the third quarter of 2015.
Expiration Date	1.00 p.m. (London time) on December 11, 2015, 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 December 16, 2015, 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 December 18, 2015, 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, 2014;
- TFG's quarterly performance report for the quarter ended March 31, 2015;
- TFG's semi-annual performance report for the period ended June 30, 2015;
- TFG's quarterly performance report for the quarter ended September 30, 2015;
- TFG's press release announcing the declaration of a dividend in respect of the third quarter of 2015 dated October 29, 2015; and
- TFG's press release announcing commencement of the Offer dated November 13, 2015.

On or about November 26, 2015, TFG expects to issue its regular monthly press release for the month of October 2015. 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, inflation and real estate cycles. TFG's investment portfolio comprises a broad range of assets, including a diversified alternative asset management business, TFG Asset Management, and covers bank loans, real estate, equities, credit, convertible bonds and infrastructure. TFG's investment objective is to generate distributable income and capital appreciation. To achieve this objective, the Investment Manager seeks to (i) identify attractive asset classes and investment strategies, (ii) identify asset managers it believes to be superior, (iii) use its market experience to negotiate favourable terms for its investments and (iv) through TFG Asset Management, and where sensible, to seek to own all, or a portion, of asset management companies with which it invests in order to enhance the returns achieved on its capital. In addition, TFM's current investment strategy for TFG is to continue to grow TFG Asset Management—as TFG's diversified alternative asset management business with a view to a possible initial public offering and listing of its shares. As part of its investment strategy for TFG, TFM may employ hedging strategies and leverage in seeking to provide attractive returns while managing risk. 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 September 30, 2015, TFG's consolidated net assets approximated \$1,917.7 million (including underlying cash of \$381.9 million), or U.S. GAAP Net Asset Value<sup>1</sup> of \$19.76 per Share and Pro Forma Fully Diluted Net Asset Value<sup>2</sup> of \$17.49 per Share, compared to

<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 Existing Escrow Shares.

consolidated net assets of \$1,804.4 million, or U.S. GAAP Net Asset Value of \$19.10 per Share and Pro Forma Fully Diluted Net Asset Value of \$16.82 per Share, as of September 30, 2014.

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

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

As of November 12, 2015, TFG had 137,363,774 Shares issued and outstanding. Of the 137,363,774 Shares issued and outstanding, as of November 12, 2015, 29,406,757 Shares were held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary and 6,470,289 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 "**Existing Escrow Shares**"). The Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary are not available to be tendered in the Offer, and the Existing Escrow Shares are subject to contractual restrictions that will prohibit the Shares from being tendered in the Offer. In addition, as of November 12, 2015, 5,542,936 Shares (other than the Existing 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 \$11.40 per Share, the Master Fund would purchase 5,263,157 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 3.83% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares as of November 12, 2015, or approximately 5.49% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares after excluding (i) the Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary, (ii) the Existing 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 (the totals do not exclude the Shares held by the Polygon Recovery Fund, which is discussed below). At the minimum Purchase Price of \$10.00 per Share, the Master Fund would purchase 6,000,000 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed, which would represent approximately 4.37% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares as of November 12, 2015, or approximately 6.25% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares after excluding (i) the Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary, (ii) the Existing Escrow Shares and (iii) the Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary, (ii) the Existing Escrow Shares and (iii) the Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary, (ii) the Existing Escrow Shares and (iii) the Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary, (ii) the Existing Escrow Shares and (iii) the Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary, (ii) the Existing Escrow Shares and (iii) the Shares held by the ont 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.

#### **Polygon Recovery Fund**

The Polygon Recovery Fund, an affiliate of TFG, is one of TFG's largest shareholders. As of November 12, 2015, the Polygon Recovery Fund held 9,259,399 Shares, which represents approximately 6.74% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares as of such date.

<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 Existing 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.

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 and limited partners, 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 and limited partners of the Polygon Recovery Fund will authorize the Polygon Recovery Fund's participation 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 the 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, on our behalf, will determine the Purchase Price at which the Master Fund will purchase Shares in the Offer in accordance with the procedures set forth herein 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 Recovery Fund Manager and Mr. Griffith will not have access to non-public information regarding the number of Shares that have been tendered in the Offer, the price at which such Shares have been tendered or preliminary proration results for the Offer.

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

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

Of the Shares purchased by the Master Fund in the Offer, approximately \$55,000,000 in value of such Shares (the "**Obligation Shares**") will be held to hedge against (or otherwise offset the impact of) future grants of Shares by TFG Asset Management in satisfaction of TFG Asset Management's obligations under the long term incentive programme (the "LTIP") recently introduced for certain long-standing and senior TFG Asset Management employees and other existing equity-based incentive compensation awards. TFM Principals are not entitled to receive

such Shares. The LTIP is described in more detail in TFG's quarterly performance report for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, which is incorporated by reference in this Offer to Purchase. The balance of the Shares purchased by the Master Fund in the Offer (the "**Excess Shares**") will be held by TFG as treasury shares or through a subsidiary. The Board believes that the purchase of Shares by the Master Fund at a Purchase Price that is below the net asset value per Share represents an efficient method to fund the Obligations (as defined below) and to return cash to TFG's shareholders, and that the purchase of the Excess Shares is an attractive use of the Master Fund's cash. The underlying obligations relating to the LTIP and other existing equity-based incentive compensation awards are collectively referred to as the "**Obligations**".

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 need to fund the Obligations. 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 non-public information relating to the participate in the Offer and the requirement that the Dealer Manager determine the Purchase Price in accordance with the procedures set forth herein 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 information to the Board regarding precedent self-tender offer transactions. The Board notes that the price range that it selected 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, alternative methods of funding the Obligations and liquidity opportunities available to TFG's shareholders, as well as information 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 \$10.00 to \$11.40.

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, the SFM 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 Existing 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.

All Obligation Shares will participate in the Optional Stock Dividend Plan maintained by TFG (the "**DRIP**") until such Shares are released to employees of TFG Asset Management. All of the Shares acquired by the Master Fund pursuant to the Offer will remain authorized and outstanding and will be available, in the case of Excess Shares, for TFG or, in the case of Obligation Shares, upon release of such Shares to employees of TFG Asset Management for such employees, to resell into the market or otherwise use (subject to applicable law) without approval of TFG's 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 6,000,000 Shares if the Offer is fully subscribed at the minimum Purchase Price of \$10.00 per Share, which would represent approximately 5.91% of TFG's issued and outstanding Shares as of November 12, 2015 (excluding Shares held by TFG in treasury or through a subsidiary and the Existing 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.

#### Third-Quarter 2015 Dividend

Shareholders who tender their shares prior to the Dividend Payment Date will still receive the dividend TFG declared in respect of the third quarter of 2015 (the "Q3 Dividend") in cash or, if they elected to receive the dividend in the form of newly issued Shares pursuant to the DRIP, in such shares. Shares received pursuant to the DRIP may be tendered into the Offer.

#### **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 \$60,000,000 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 \$11.40 per Share nor less than \$10.00 per Share, in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest.

Shareholders desiring to tender Shares must specify (via the Tender Form in the case of certificated Shareholders or by making (or procuring to be made) one or more TTE Instructions in the case of Shareholders holding their Shares directly or indirectly through the CREST system) the minimum price or prices, by reference to the price levels below (being not greater than \$11.40 per Share or less than \$10.00 per Share), at which they are willing to sell their Shares to us in the Offer.

Shareholders should note that, unless withdrawn in accordance with the instructions set out in the document, once tendered, Shares may not be sold, transferred, charged or otherwise disposed of other than in accordance with the Offer.

	Minimum price in \$ at which Shareholder wishes to tender Shares under the Offer
Tender price 1	\$10.00 (Minimum tender price)
Tender price 2	\$10.20
Tender price 3	\$10.40
Tender price 4	\$10.60
Tender price 5	\$10.80
Tender price 6	\$11.00
Tender price 7	\$11.20
Tender price 8	\$11.40 (Maximum tender price)

Promptly following the Expiration Date, the Dealer Manager (by reference to the pricing levels above) 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 \$60,000,000 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 \$60,000,000 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 \$60,000,000 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 1.00 p.m. (London time) on December 11, 2015, 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., the U.K., Guernsey 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 three business days following the Expiration Date. Any such press release will be posted on the websites of TFG, Euronext Amsterdam and the AFM and made available on the SFM through a regulatory information service.

*Proration.* If more than \$60,000,000 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 \$60,000,000 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. 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 three 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.

#### Procedure for Tendering Shares Held Through CREST

If the Shares which you wish to tender are held in uncertificated form, you should take (or procure to be taken) the action set out below to transfer (by means of a TTE Instruction) the number of Shares which you wish to tender in the Offer to an escrow balance, specifying the Tender Agent in its capacity as a CREST receiving agent under its participant ID (referred to below) as the escrow agent, as soon as possible and, in any event, so that the transfer to escrow settles by no later than the Expiration Date.

If you are a CREST sponsored member, you should refer to your CREST sponsor before taking any action. Your CREST sponsor will be able to confirm details of your participant ID and the member account ID under which your Shares are held. In addition, only your CREST sponsor will be able to send the TTE Instruction to CREST in relation to the Shares which you wish to tender.

You should send (or, if you are a CREST sponsored member, procure that your CREST sponsor sends) a TTE Instruction to CREST, which must be properly authenticated in accordance with CREST's specification and which must contain, in addition to the other information that is required for the TTE Instruction to settle in CREST, the following details:

- the ISIN number for the Shares. This is GG00B1RMC548;
- the number of Shares to be transferred to an escrow balance;
- your member account ID;
- your participant ID;
- the participant ID of the escrow agent, being the Tender Agent, in its capacity as a CREST receiving agent. This is: 3RA37;
- the member account ID of the escrow agent, being the Tender Agent, for the Offer. This will depend on the pricing level at which you wish to tender your Shares under the Offer (see below);
- the Corporate Action Number for the Tender Offer. This is allocated by Euroclear and can be found by viewing the relevant corporate action details in CREST;
- input with standard delivery instruction priority of 80;
- the intended settlement date for the transfer to escrow. This should be as soon as possible and in any event by no later than the Expiration Date; and
- a contact name and telephone number in the shared note field.

	Minimum price in \$ at which Shareholder wishes to tender Shares under the Offer	Member account ID for use in TTE Instruction	
Tender price 1	\$10.00 (Minimum tender price)	TETTEN01	
Tender price 2	\$10.20	TETTEN02	
Tender price 3	\$10.40	TETTEN03	
Tender price 4	\$10.60	TETTEN04	
Tender price 5	\$10.80	TETTEN05	
Tender price 6	\$11.00	TETTEN06	
Tender price 7	\$11.20	TETTEN07	
Tender price 8	\$11.40 (Maximum tender price)	TETTEN08	

After settlement of the TTE Instruction, you will not be able to access the Shares concerned in CREST for any transaction or for charging purposes, notwithstanding that they will be held by the Tender Agent as your escrow agent until completion or lapsing of the Offer. If the Offer becomes unconditional, the Tender Agent will transfer the Shares which are accepted for purchase by the Master Fund to itself as your agent for onward sale to the Master Fund.

You may make more than one TTE Instruction at differing tender prices levels should you wish to do so. You cannot tender more Shares than you own.

You are recommended to refer to the CREST Manual for further information on the CREST procedures outlined above.

You should note that there are no special procedures available in CREST for any particular corporate action. Normal system timings and limitations will therefore apply in connection with a TTE Instruction and its settlement. You should therefore ensure that all necessary action is taken by you (or by your CREST sponsor) to enable a TTE Instruction relating to your Shares to settle prior to the Expiration Date. In connection with this, you are referred in particular to those sections of the CREST Manual concerning practical limitations of the CREST system and timings.

Deposits of Ordinary Shares into, and withdrawals of Ordinary Shares from, CREST. Normal CREST procedures (including timings) apply in relation to any Ordinary Shares that are, or are to be, converted from uncertificated to certificated form, or from certificated to uncertificated form, during the course of the Offer (whether such conversion arises as a result of a transfer of Shares or otherwise). Shareholders who are proposing to convert any such Shares are recommended to ensure that the conversion procedures are implemented in sufficient time to enable the person holding or acquiring the Shares as a result of the conversion to take all necessary steps in connection with such person's participation in the Offer (in particular, as regards delivery of Share certificates and/or other documents of title or transfer to an escrow balance as described above) prior to the Expiration Date. Beneficial owners of Shares held through the CREST 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.

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 \$10.00 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 \$10.00 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 credited to the relevant CREST member account on the Settlement Date by the Tender Agent.

#### **Procedure for Tendering Shares Held in Certificated Form**

Shareholders holding Shares in certificated form who wish to participate in the Offer should complete the Tender Form in accordance with the instructions set out therein and return the completed form by post to the Tender Agent.

The completed and signed Tender Form should be delivered either by post to Computershare Investor Services PLC at Corporate Actions Projects, Bristol BS99 6AH or by hand (during normal business hours) to Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol BS13 8AE, so as to arrive by no later than the Expiration Date. No Tender Forms received after this time will be accepted. No acknowledgement of receipt of documents will be given.

The completed and signed Tender Form should be accompanied by the relevant Share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title. If some or all of your Share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title are not readily available (for example, if they are with your stockbroker, bank or other agent), or are lost, the Tender Form should nevertheless be completed, signed and returned as described above so as to be received by the Tender Agent by not later than the Expiration Date together with any Share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title you may have available, accompanied by a letter stating that the (remaining) Share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title will be forwarded as soon as possible thereafter and, in any event, by no later than the Expiration Date.

You may tender Shares for purchase under the Offer at differing tender prices levels on the same Tender Form should you wish to do so. You cannot tender more Shares than you own.

The Tender Agent, acting as your agent, will effect such procedures as are required to transfer your Shares to the Master Fund under the Offer.

If you have lost your Share certificate(s) and/or other document(s) of title, you should write to the Tender Agent, for a letter of indemnity in respect of the lost Share certificate(s) which, when completed in accordance with the instructions given, should be returned to Computershare Investor Services PLC at the address referred to above so as to be received by no later than the Expiration Date.

### 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 Form or TTE Instruction to the Tender Agent in accordance with the procedures described above, tendering shareholders and any entity submitting such TTE 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 an 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 Form or TTE Instruction.

If tendering shareholders or any entities acting on their behalf are unable to give these agreements, acknowledgements, representations, warranties and undertakings, such tendering shareholders or entities 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. Except as this section, "Withdrawal Rights", otherwise provides, tenders of Shares are irrevocable.

#### Withdrawal of Shares Tendered Under the Offer by Certificated Shareholders

In the case of Shareholders who hold their Shares in certificated form, 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>tetragon@computershare.co.uk</u>) in accordance with the requirements of the Tender Agent, prior to the Expiration Date.

#### Withdrawal of Shares Tendered Under the Offer by Uncertificated Shareholders

In the case of Shareholders who hold their Shares in uncertificated form (that is through CREST), for a withdrawal to be effective, a Shareholder must withdraw their acceptance through CREST by sending (or, if a CREST sponsored member, procuring that their CREST sponsor sends) an ESA Instruction to settle in CREST prior to the Expiration Date in relation to each TTE Instruction to be withdrawn. An ESA Instruction must, in order to be valid and to settle, include the following details:

- the ISIN number for the Shares. This is GG00B1RMC548;
- the number of Shares to be withdrawn (being the number of Shares tendered under the relevant TTE Instruction being withdrawn);
- your member account ID;
- your participant ID;
- the participant ID of the escrow agent, being the Tender Agent, in its capacity as a CREST receiving agent. This is: 3RA37;
- the member account ID of the escrow agent, being the Tender Agent, for the Offer. This will depend on the pricing level at which you wish to tender your Shares under the Offer (see below);
- the Corporate Action Number for the Tender Offer. This is allocated by Euroclear and can be found by viewing the relevant corporate action details in CREST;
- the transaction reference number of the TTE instruction to be withdrawn;
- input with standard delivery instruction priority of 80;
- the intended settlement date for the withdrawal. This should be as soon as possible and in any event by no later than the Expiration Date; and
- a contact name and telephone number in the shared note field.

	Minimum price in \$ at which Shareholder wishes to tender Shares under the Offer	Member account ID for use in ESA Instruction	
Tender price 1	\$10.00 (Minimum tender price)	TETTEN01	
Tender price 2	\$10.20	TETTEN02	
Tender price 3	\$10.40	TETTEN03	
Tender price 4	\$10.60	TETTEN04	
Tender price 5	\$10.80	TETTEN05	
Tender price 6	\$11.00	TETTEN06	
Tender price 7	\$11.20	TETTEN07	
Tender price 8	\$11.40 (Maximum tender price)	TETTEN08	

Any such withdrawal will be conditional upon the Tender Agent verifying that the withdrawal request is validly made. Accordingly, the Tender Agent will reject or accept the withdrawal by transmitting in CREST a receiving agent reject (AEAD) or receiving agent accept (AEAN) message.

Withdrawals of tenders of Shares must be for the full amount of Shares tendered under the relevant Tender Form (in the case of certificated shareholders) or TTE Instruction (in the case of uncertificated Shareholders). Should you wish to make a withdrawal of fewer Shares than you have submitted for tender under a relevant Tender Form or TTE Instruction (as may be applicable), you should make a withdrawal following the above procedures of all Shares tendered under the relevant Tender Form or TTE Instruction (as may be applicable) and re-tender a new lower number of Shares at any time prior to the Expiration Date by again following the applicable procedures described above under "Terms of the Offer". 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.

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 three 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 \$60,000,000 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. In the case of certificated Shareholders, payment will be made in accordance with the instructions included by the tendering Shareholder on the Tender Form. In the case of uncertificated Shareholders, payment will be made through the CREST system.

The receipt of a Tender Form (in the case or certificated Shareholders) and/or a TTE Instruction (in the case of uncertificated Shareholders) by the Tender Agent will constitute an instruction for the Tender Agent to arrange for the purchase of such Shares (subject to proration) by the Master Fund. 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 1.00 p.m. (London time) on December 11, 2015, 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. (London time), 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, the SFM and other applicable law. In the case of an extension, any such announcement will state that we are extending the Offer for a specified period. 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 of TFG, Euronext Amsterdam and the AFM and made available on the SFM through a regulatory information service. 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. Exemption must be applied for annually and will be granted, subject to the payment of an annual fee which is currently fixed at  $\pounds1,200$ , 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 does not purport to present a comprehensive or complete description of all aspects of Dutch tax law which could be of relevance to a holder of ordinary shares (a "Shareholder"). For Dutch tax purposes, a Shareholder may include an individual or an entity that does not have legal title to the shares, but to which the shares are nevertheless attributed based on either such Shareholder's beneficial interest in the shares or specific statutory provisions. Such statutory provisions include those pursuant to which shares are attributed to an individual who is, or who has directly or indirectly inherited from a person who was, the settlor, grantor or similar originator of a trust, foundation or similar entity that holds the shares.

Prospective Shareholders should consult their tax adviser regarding the tax consequences of any purchase, ownership or disposal of ordinary shares.

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**

This section does not describe the possible Dutch tax considerations or consequences that may be relevant to a Shareholder:

- (a) who is an individual and for whom the income or capital gains derived from the ordinary shares are attributable to employment activities, the income from which is taxable in the Netherlands;
- (b) that is an entity which is, pursuant to the Dutch Corporate Income Tax Act 1969 (*Wet op de vennootschapsbelasting 1969*) ("**CITA**"), in full or in part not subject to Dutch corporate income tax or is in full or in part exempt from Dutch corporate income tax (such as a qualifying pension fund);
- (c) that is an investment institution (*beleggingsinstelling*) as defined in article 6a or 28 CITA; or
- (d) which is entitled to the participation exemption (*deelnemingsvrijstelling*) with respect to the ordinary shares as defined in article 13 CITA.

#### **Residents in the Netherlands**

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

- (a) individuals resident or deemed to be resident in the Netherlands for Dutch income tax purposes ("**Dutch Individuals**"); and
- (b) entities resident or deemed to be resident in the Netherlands Dutch corporate income tax purposes ("**Dutch Corporate Entities**").

Dutch Individuals Engaged or Deemed to be Engaged in an Enterprise or in *Miscellaneous Activities*. Dutch Individuals are generally subject to income tax at statutory progressive rates with a maximum of 52% (2015) with respect to any benefits derived or deemed to be derived from Dutch Enterprise Shares (as defined below), including any capital gains realized on the disposal thereof.

"**Dutch Enterprise Shares**" are shares or any right to derive benefits from shares (i) which are attributable to an enterprise from which a Dutch Individual derives profits, whether as an entrepreneur (*ondernemer*) or pursuant to a co-entitlement to the net worth of such enterprise (other than as an entrepreneur or a shareholder) or (ii) of which the benefits are taxable in the hands of a Dutch Individual as benefits from miscellaneous activities (*resultaat uit overige*)

*werkzaamheden*) including, without limitation, activities which are beyond the scope of active portfolio investment management.

Dutch Individuals Having a (Fictitious) Substantial Interest. Dutch Individuals are generally subject to income tax at a statutory rate of 25% (2015) with respect to any benefits derived or deemed to be derived from shares, excluding Dutch Enterprise Shares (including any capital gains realized on the disposal thereof) that are attributable to a (fictitious) substantial interest (such shares being "Substantial Interest Shares").

Generally, a Shareholder has a substantial interest (*aanmerkelijk belang*) in a company if such Shareholder, alone or together with a partner, directly or indirectly:

- (a) owns, or holds certain rights on, shares representing five percent or more of the total issued and outstanding capital of such company, or of the issued and outstanding capital of any class of shares of such company; or
- (b) holds rights to, directly or indirectly, acquire shares, whether or not already issued, representing five percent or more of the total issued and outstanding capital of such company, or of the issued and outstanding capital of any class of shares of such company; or
- (c) owns, or holds certain rights on, profit participating certificates that relate to five percent or more of the annual profit of such company or to five percent or more of the liquidation proceeds of such company.

A Shareholder will also have a substantial interest if a partner or one of certain relatives of the Shareholder or of a partner has a substantial interest.

Generally, a Shareholder has a fictitious substantial interest (*fictief aanmerkelijk belang*) in a company if, without having an actual substantial interest in such company:

- (a) an enterprise has been contributed to such company in exchange for shares on an elective non-recognition basis;
- (b) the shares have been obtained under gift law, inheritance law or matrimonial law, on a non-recognition basis, while the previous Shareholder had a substantial interest in such company;
- (c) the shares have been acquired pursuant to a share merger, legal merger or legal demerger, on an elective non-recognition basis, while the Shareholder prior to such transaction had a substantial interest in an entity that was party thereto; or
- (d) the shares held by the Shareholder, prior to dilution, qualified as a substantial interest and, by election, no gain was recognized upon disqualification of such shares.

Dutch Individuals Not Engaged or Deemed to be Engaged in an Enterprise or in Miscellaneous Activities or Having a (Fictitious) Substantial Interest. Generally, a Dutch Individual who owns shares, excluding Dutch Enterprise Shares and Substantial Interest Shares, will be subject annually to an income tax imposed on a fictitious yield on such shares under the regime for savings and investment (*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% (2015) 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% (2015).

*Dutch Corporate Entities.* Dutch Corporate Entities are generally subject to corporate income tax at statutory rates of up to 25% (2015) with respect to any benefits derived or deemed to be derived (including any capital gains realized on the disposal) of shares.

#### Non-Residents of the Netherlands

A Shareholder other than a Dutch Individual or a Dutch Corporate Entity will not be subject to any Dutch Taxes on income or capital gains with respect to the ownership and disposal of the shares, other than dividend withholding tax as described above, except if:

- (a) the Shareholder derives profits from an enterprise, whether as entrepreneur (*ondernemer*) 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 permanent establishment or a permanent representative (*vaste vertegenwoordiger*) in the Netherlands, to which the shares are attributable;
- (b) the Shareholder is an individual and derives benefits from miscellaneous activities carried out in the Netherlands in respect of the shares, including, without limitation, activities which are beyond the scope of active portfolio investment management;
- (c) the Shareholder is an individual and is entitled to share in the profits of an enterprise, other than by way of holding securities, which enterprise is effectively managed in the Netherlands and to which enterprise the shares are attributable; or
- (d) the Shareholder is not an individual and is entitled to share in the profits of an enterprise or a co-entitlement to the net worth of an enterprise, other than by way of holding securities, which enterprise is effectively managed in the Netherlands and to which enterprise the shares are attributable.

#### Gift Tax and Inheritance Tax

No Dutch gift or inheritance tax is due in respect of any gift of the shares by, or inheritance of the shares on the death of, a Shareholder, except if:

- (a) at the time of the gift or death of the Shareholder, the Shareholder is resident, or is deemed to be resident, in the Netherlands;
- (b) the death of the Shareholder occurs within 180 days after the date of the gift of the shares and is not or not deemed to be, at the time of the gift, but is, or is deemed to be, at the time of death, resident in the Netherlands; or
- (c) the gift of the shares is made under a condition precedent and the Shareholder is resident, or is deemed to be resident, in the Netherlands at the time the condition is fulfilled.

For the purposes of Dutch gift or inheritance tax, an individual who is of Dutch nationality will be deemed to be resident in the Netherlands if such individual has been resident in the Netherlands at any time during the ten years preceding the date of the gift or of such individual's death. For purposes of Dutch gift tax, any individual, irrespective of nationality, will be deemed to be resident in the Netherlands if such individual has been resident in the Netherlands at any time during the 12 months preceding the date of the gift.

#### **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 as applied in England 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. Such legislation may be repealed, revoked or modified and such practice may not bind HMRC and/or may change (in each case, possibly with retrospective effect), resulting in U.K. tax consequences different from those discussed below. The following paragraphs 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, in the case of a corporate shareholder, 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, in the case of a corporate shareholder, 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, in the case of any corporate shareholder, 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 corporation tax advantage and, in the case of any individual shareholder, that the transactions in question did not involve as one of their main purposes the obtaining of any income 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.

#### 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 the Medicare Tax on Net Investment Income, or any state, local or foreign tax consequences, or any U.S. federal tax consequences other than U.S. federal income 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.

#### **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.

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. Because the determination as to whether any of the Section 302 Tests are satisfied with respect to any particular U.S. Holder will depend upon the facts and circumstances existing at the time the determination is made, U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisers to determine such tax treatment.

*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, with the

consequences discussed below under the heading "Consequences of Characterization of the Purchase—Tax Treatment of a Distribution in Respect of 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 own 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. The Dealer Manager does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information concerning the Offer or us contained in this Offer to Purchase or related documents or for any failures by us to disclose events that may have occurred and may affect the significance or accuracy of such information.

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 Computershare to act as Tender Agent in connection with the Offer. As Tender Agent, Computershare 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. Computershare 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:

#### **Contact for holders of Shares in the U.S.:**

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Equity Capital Markets, Floor 2 60 Wall Street New York, NY 10004 USA Attention: TFG Tender Offer

Telephone: 212-250-7217

#### Contact for holders of Shares outside of the U.S.

#### Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

Winchester House Equity Capital Markets, Floor 4 1 Great Winchester Street London, EC2N 2DB United Kingdom Attention: TFG Tender Offer

Telephone: +44 207 54 76190 or +44 207 54 59011

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

#### **Computershare Investor Services PLC**

Corporate Actions Projects Bristol BS99 6AH

Telephone: +44 370 707 4040

#### **TENDER FORM**

#### For tender of certificated Non-Voting shares of Tetragon Financial Group Limited ("TFG") At a purchase price not greater than \$11.40 per share nor less than \$10.00 per share pursuant to the offer to purchase dated November 13, 2015 (the "offer to purchase")

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

The offer and withdrawal rights will expire at 1.00 P.M. (London time), on December 11, 2015, unless extended or earlier terminated as described in the terms of the offer to purchase.

Shareholders can send this Tender Form during the period of time which the offer is open (from and including November 13, 2015 until December 11, 2015; 1.00 P.M. (London time)), unless the offer is extended or earlier terminated.

Please send your signed instructions to Computershare at the below address: Computershare Investor Services PLC Corporate Actions Projects Bristol BS99 6AH

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

The Shareholder identified above hereby tenders such number of Shares by reference to the relevant pricing levels as indicated below:

	Number of shares to be tendered
Tender price 1 (\$10.00 per Share)	
Tender price 2 (\$10.20 per Share)	
Tender price 3 (\$10.40 per Share)	
Tender price 4 (\$10.60 per Share)	
Tender price 5 (\$10.80 per Share)	
Tender price 6 (\$11.00 per Share)	
Tender price 7 (\$11.20 per Share)	
Tender price 8 (\$11.40 per Share)	

#### Details for resulting consideration to be paid in cash:

Custodian Bank for USD Bank name:	<u>v</u>
BIC code:	
IBAN/Fedwire:	
Bank beneficiary: Bank name:	
BIC code:	
IBAN/Fedwire:	
<u>Final beneficiary:</u> Name:	
BIC code:	
IBAN/ABA/Fedwire:	

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

- (i) such shareholder is not a person to whom it is unlawful to make an invitation pursuant to the Offer under applicable securities laws;
- (ii) such shareholder acknowledges that the Dealer Manager is not making any recommendation as to whether such shareholder should participate in the Offer, that 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 a recipient of this Offer) other than TFG and the Master Fund for providing advice in relation to the Offer, and the Dealer Manager does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information concerning the Offer or us contained in this Offer to Purchase;
- (iii) 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;
- (iv) 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 all rights attached thereto and free and clear of all liens, charges, encumbrances, third parties, restrictions, adverse claims or rights of any kind;
- (v) 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;
- (vi) 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; and
- (vii) has properly authorized completion of this Tender Form 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 Form.

This Tender Form was executed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ 2015.

Name: Title: Name: Title: