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Dear Colleagues,

Further to the message we sent on April 4<sup>th</sup>, we would like to provide more clarification on integration planning for Headquarters and Support functions. We have made good progress on identifying where the main functions will be located and the composition of the leadership teams.

Dean Bonomo will lead the **Corporate Planning and Business Analysis** function in San Francisco which will have responsibility for business analysis and strategic planning. Dean will report to Brian Sondey. Dean will also have responsibility for **Credit and Risk Management**, which in turn will be headed up by Peter Fraenkel. **Contract Administration and Billing** will be located in Purchase and headed up by Connie Kennedy.

Marc Pearlin will be **General Counsel** for the new Company, based in Purchase, and will continue to report to John Burns. The new Company will also continue to work closely with Ian Schwartz on financing transactions, tax structuring and other projects.

The **Finance, Treasury and Business Development** functions will be headed up by Steve Controulis in San Francisco, with Michael Pearl and Jared Shaffer being other key members of the team. Steve will report to John Burns.

The **Accounting** function for the new company will eventually be located in Purchase and will be headed up by Michelle Gallagher, who will report to John Burns. However, in a very similar way to our systems integration plan, the combining of the two accounting teams will be a major undertaking (and one that of course is reliant on systems integration too), and we expect the respective departments of both companies to be heavily involved in this process for

an extended period of time. Mariella Da Costa will lead the Accounting Team in San Francisco through transition and will work closely with Michelle and John Burns.

**Human Resources** will be located in Purchase and led by Michael Limoncelli. Betsy Jones, currently head of HR at Triton and located in San Francisco, will provide integration and transition support and management through the end of the year.

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The subsidiary field offices have also been provided with clarity for the new Company structure. Subsidiaries will remain in Shanghai, Hong Kong, Taipei, Singapore, Capetown, Seattle, London and Rio with much of their current Triton staff remaining, supplemented and augmented with TAL personnel. There will be a mixture of TAL and Triton representation in Hamburg, New Jersey, Miami, Tokyo and Sydney. TAL subsidiary offices will remain in Antwerp, Holland, San Rafael, Danville and Houston and will be made up predominantly of TAL personnel, supplemented and augmented with Triton staff. In locations where there are duplicate offices, one of the offices will be closed and TAL or Triton personnel will consolidate into the other. The new Company will no longer have subsidiary representation in Italy and France.

We would like to once again emphasize that the decisions taken through this process have been extremely difficult to reach and do not diminish the huge historical contributions from the senior leadership teams of both Triton and TAL, and all of our colleagues who are not being included in the post-integration TIL team.

Best wishes,

Brian and Simon

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