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27 November 2009

Re: Disclosure Letter pursuant to Placement Agent Policy

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under Section III(A) of the Placement Agent Policy adopted by the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer on October 19, 2009 (the, "Placement Agent Policy"), prior to entering into an engagement to engage, hire, invest with or commit to invest, or otherwise do business with the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina (the "Treasurer") or at such time as provided in Section II of the Placement Agent Policy, an Investment Manager (as such term is defined in Section VII(B) of the Placement Agent Policy) must make certain disclosures to the Treasurer regarding its use of Placement Agents (as such term is defined in Section VII(B) of the Placement Agent Policy). Pursuant to and in accordance with such Placement Agent Policy, the undersigned Investment Manager hereby makes the following disclosures. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Disclosure Letter have the same meanings as specified in the Placement Agent Policy.¹

1. Use of Placement Agent: (please check the appropriate box).

The Investment Manager (or any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof) has elected to use the services of a Placement Agent to assist the Investment Manager in obtaining investments from or doing business with any of the NC Funds. *(Note that this box should be checked whether the compensation provided to the Placement Agent is a flat fee, contingent fee, or any other form of compensation or benefit (tangible or intangible).)* **If this box is checked, please provide the disclosures as prompted in paragraphs 2 through 8.**

Neither the Investment Manager nor any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof has elected to use the services of a Placement Agent to assist the Investment Manager in obtaining investments from

¹ Completed on 27 November 2009 with historic information available to Terra Firma Investments (GP) 3 Limited, in respect of the Terra Firma Capital Partners III Fund.

or doing business with any of the NC Funds. If this box is checked, no further disclosures are necessary.

2. Placement Agent Information:

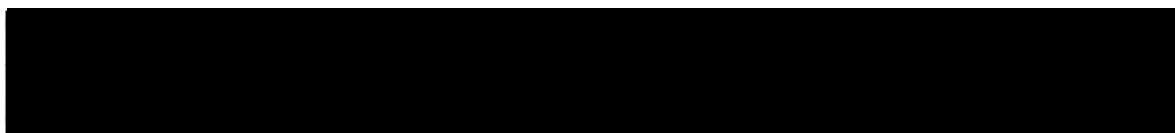
- (a) The name of the placement Agents are: **Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (“Merrills”) and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (“Citigroup”)**
- (b) Attached is a resume for each officer, partner, and/or principal of the Placement Agent, detailing the person's education, work experience and professional designations.

This information is not available. The teams at Merrills and Citigroup have left these organisations since TFCP III fundraising in 2005-2007.

- (c) Listed below are any and all officers, partners and/or principals of the Placement Agent that are current or former North Carolina Department of State Treasurer employees, Investment Advisory Committee members, or consultants or members of the immediate family of any such person (*attach additional pages as necessary*):

Not known

3. Placement Agent Compensation: Described below is any and all compensation of any kind provided or agreed to be provided to a Placement Agent including the nature, timing and value of such compensation. (*Note that compensation to a Placement Agent is deemed to include compensation to third parties as well as employees of the Investment Manager who are retained in order to solicit, or who are paid based in whole or in part upon, an investment from or business with any of the NC Funds (attach additional pages as necessary)*):



4. Terms of Agreement with Placement Agent: Described below are the terms of the agreement or agreement (oral or written) creating an obligation to pay a fee to or for the benefit of any Placement Agent the Investment Manager has elected to use in connection with obtaining investments or doing business with the Treasurer. (*Please note that in the case of any oral agreement, the full extent of such agreement should be written and summarized, succinctly describing the terms of such agreement or arrangement with the Placement Agent, including details of the nature, timing, and value of the compensation or benefit provided (attach additional pages as necessary)*):

The agreements that were signed with Citigroup and Merrills included specific non-disclosure language prohibiting the disclosure of the terms of these agreements. However, the terms are fairly standard placement agency agreements for fund raisings of this type and vintage.

5. Actions and Investigations Involving Placement Agent (*please check the appropriate box*):

The Placement Agent (or any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof) has been the subject of an action, or investigation by a federal, state, or local government agency or regulatory body in the last ten (10) years and/or anticipates being the subject of such actions or investigations in the future. If this box is checked, the following describes any such actions(s) or investigation(s) (*attach additional pages as necessary*):

Not known

Neither the Placement Agent nor any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof has been the subject of any actions, or investigations by any federal, state, or local government agencies or regulatory bodies in the last ten (10) years or anticipates being the subject of any such actions or investigations in the future.

6. Relationships between Placement Agent and Department of State Treasurer (please check the appropriate box):

The Placement Agent (or any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof) has had a prior personal or professional relationship with a current or former Department of State Treasurer employee, Investment Advisory Committee member, and/or consultant or a member of the immediate family of such person who suggested the retention of the Placement Agent. If this box is checked, the following lists the name(s) of such individual(s) (attach additional pages as necessary):

Not known

7. Registration of Placement Agent and Licensing of Placement Agent Representatives. The Investment Manager hereby confirms that (i) the Placement Agent is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Financial Industry Regulatory Association and (ii) the Placement Agent is in the habitual systematized business of acting as a Placement Agent.

Confirmed, so far as the Investment Manager is aware.

- (a) The Placement Agent's registration details are as follows:

Merrills are currently registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission – Reg No: 0000065106

Citigroup are currently registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission – Reg No: 0000315030

- (b) For each individual officer, partner, principal, employee and other representative of the Placement Agent, the registrations, number of years of employment by the Placement Agent and the number of years of experience directly related to such business are as follows (attach additional pages as necessary).

Not known

8. Lobbying Information of Placement Agent (please check the appropriate box :

The Placement Agent (and/or any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof) is registered as a lobbyist with a state government. If this box is checked, the following are the names and positions of such persons and the registrations held (*attach additional pages as necessary*):

Not known

Neither the Placement Agent nor any officer, partner, principal or affiliate thereof is registered as a lobbyist with any state government.

9. The Investment Manager hereby confirms that, so far as it is aware, none of the Investment Manager, nor its respective officers, partners, principals or affiliates has made any contribution to the Treasurer or any elected official in violation of any published policy approved by the Treasurer or applicable state or federal law.

[Signature Page Follows]

By signing below, the Investment Manager hereby represents and warrants that so far as it is aware the information found in this Disclosure Letter is true and correct in all material aspects.

Sincerely

Lorna Morton

Terra Firma Investment (GP) 3 Limited (for and on behalf of
Terra Firma Capital Partners III, L.P.)

By:

Name: Lorna Morton as
Title: Alternate to Iain Stokes
Director

Date: _____

**[Disclosure Letter should be signed
by an authorized representative of the
Investment Manager]**

Disclosure Letter reviewed and accepted by:

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER

By:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

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Title: _____
Date: _____