

## **A. General Suitability Standards**

The Shares will not be sold to any person unless such prospective purchaser or his or her duly authorized representative shall have represented in writing to the Company in a Subscription Agreement that:

- a) The prospective purchaser has adequate means of providing for his or her current needs and personal contingencies and has no need for liquidity in the investment of the Shares;
- b) The prospective purchaser's overall commitment to investments which are not readily marketable is not disproportionate to his, her, or its net worth and the investment in the Shares will not cause such overall commitment to become excessive; and
- c) The prospective purchaser is an "Accredited Investor" (as defined below) suitable for purchase in the Shares.
- d) Each person acquiring Shares will be required to represent that he, she, or it is purchasing the Shares for his, her, or its own account for investment purposes and not with a view to resale or distribution. See "SUBSCRIPTION FOR SHARES" section.

## **B. Accredited Investors**

The Company will conduct the Offering in such a manner that Shares may be sold only to "Accredited Investors" as that term is defined in Rule 501(a) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act"). In summary, a prospective investor will qualify as an "Accredited Investor" if he, she, or it meets any one of the following criteria:

- a) Any natural person whose individual net worth, or joint net worth with that person's spouse, at the time of his purchase, exceeds \$1,000,000 excluding the value of the primary residence of such natural person;
- b) Any natural person who had an individual income in excess of \$200,000 in each of the two most recent years or joint income with that person's spouse in excess of \$300,000 in each of those years and who has a reasonable expectation of reaching the same income level in the current year;
- c) Any bank as defined in Section 3(a)(2) of the Act, or any savings and loan association or other institution as defined in Section 3(a)(5)(A) of the Securities Act, whether acting in its individual or fiduciary capacity; any broker or dealer registered pursuant to Section 15 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"); any insurance company as defined in Section 2(13) of the Exchange Act; any investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or a business development company as defined in Section 2(a)(48) of that Act; any Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) licensed by the U.S. Small Business

Administration under Section 301(c) or (d) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; any plan established and maintained by a state, its political subdivisions, or any agency or instrumentality of a state or its political subdivisions, for the benefit of its employees, if such plan has total assets in excess of \$5,000,000; any employee benefit plan within the meaning of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, if the investment decision is made by a plan fiduciary, as defined in Section 3(21) of such Act, which is either a bank, savings and loan association, insurance company, or registered investment advisor, or if the employee benefit plan has total assets in excess of \$5,000,000 or, if a self directed plan, with investment decisions made solely by persons who are Accredited Investors;

- d) Any private business development company as defined in Section 202(a)(22) of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940;
- e) Any organization described in Section 501(c)(3)(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, corporation, business trust, or partnership, not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the securities offered, with total assets in excess of \$5,000,000;
- f) Any director or executive officer, or general partner of the issuer of the securities being sold, or any director, executive officer, or general partner of a general partner of that issuer;
- g) Any trust, with total assets in excess of \$5,000,000, not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the securities offered, whose purchase is directed by a sophisticated person as described in Section 506(b)(2)(ii) of Regulation D adopted under the Act; and
- h) Any entity in which all the equity owners are Accredited Investors.

### **C. Other Requirements**

No subscription for the Shares will be accepted from any investor unless he is acquiring the Shares for his own account (or accounts as to which he has sole investment discretion), for investment and without any view to sale, distribution or disposition thereof. Each prospective purchaser of Shares may be required to furnish such information as the Company may require to determine whether any person or entity purchasing Shares is an Accredited Investor.