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On October 13, 2009, Terra Industries Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that the Company filed its definitive proxy materials in connection with the Company s 2009 annual meeting of shareholders (the 2009 Annual Meeting ). The Company also announced it has sent a letter to shareholders in connection with the 2009 Annual Meeting.

The press release and the letter to shareholders are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 respectively.