

PURCHASER ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION

The purpose of the Purchaser Eligibility Certification is to identify Prospective Purchasers who are not eligible to purchase assets of failed financial institutions from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the laws, regulations and policies governing such sales. Completion of the Purchaser Eligibility Certification, **without modification**, is a prerequisite to any such purchase.

DEFINITIONS

Affiliated Business Entity. An Affiliated Business Entity of a Prospective Purchaser means its spouse, dependent child or any member of its household; or any entity that directly or indirectly is under the control of the Prospective Purchaser, controls the Prospective Purchaser or is under common control with the Prospective Purchaser.

Associated Person. An Associated Person of a Prospective Purchaser who is an individual is (1) the Prospective Purchaser's spouse or dependent child or any member of the household, (2) a partnership in which the Prospective Purchaser is or was a general or limited partner, or (3) a corporation of which the Prospective Purchaser is or was an officer or director. An Associated Person of a Prospective Purchaser that is an entity is (1) any individual or entity that, acting individually or in concert with one or more individuals or entities, owns or controls 25 percent or more of the Prospective Purchaser; or (2) a managing or general partner of the Prospective Purchaser.

Contractor. A Contractor is any individual or entity that has submitted an offer to the FDIC to perform services or has a contractual arrangement with the FDIC to perform services.

Delinquent Obligation. A Delinquent Obligation is any debt or duty to pay money to the FDIC in excess of \$50,000 (in the aggregate for all such debts or duties) that is more than 60 days delinquent, or any other failure to comply with the terms and conditions of a written agreement with the FDIC that continues for more than sixty (60) days following notice. A Delinquent Obligation does not include any debt that has been settled, nor any debt that has been sold or transferred by the FDIC, nor any debt for which the FDIC has reported forgiveness of debt through the issuance of an IRS form 1099, nor any debt discharged in bankruptcy.

Failed Institution. A Failed Institution is any bank or savings association that has been under the conservatorship or receivership of the FDIC or of the Resolution Trust Corporation. It includes any entity owned and controlled by such a bank or savings association.

FDIC. FDIC means the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, whether acting in its corporate capacity or as conservator or receiver of a Failed Institution.

Prospective Purchaser. A Prospective Purchaser is any individual or entity that intends to make an offer to purchase assets of a Failed Institution from the FDIC. For all purposes of this Certification, an “entity” includes any entity with a legally independent existence, including, without limitation, a trustee; the beneficiary of at least a 25% share of the proceeds of a trust; a partnership; a corporation; an association; or any other organization or society.

Substantial Loss. A Substantial Loss is (i) any debt or duty to pay money to the FDIC or a Failed Institution that has an outstanding balance of more than \$50,000 and that is more than 90 days past due; (ii) an unpaid final judgment of more than \$50,000 regardless of whether it is forgiven in a bankruptcy proceeding; (iii) a deficiency balance following a foreclosure sale of more than \$50,000 regardless of whether it is forgiven in a bankruptcy proceeding; or (iv) any loss of more than \$50,000 reported on an IRS Form 1099-C (Information Reporting for Discharge of Indebtedness).

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that all of the following statements are true, correct and complete when made and will be true at closing of the sale.

- A. **FDIC Employees.** Neither the Prospective Purchaser nor any member of the Prospective Purchaser’s immediate family (spouse, dependent child, or member of the household) is an employee of the FDIC.
- B. **Delinquent Obligors.** Neither the Prospective Purchaser nor any of its Affiliated Business Entities has a Delinquent Obligation. *Under certain circumstances, the certification required in this paragraph may be waived. For more information about the waiver process and criteria, contact the FDIC sales representative. Note: If the sale is for FDIC real estate owned or items such as furniture, fixtures or equipment, artwork, automobiles or other tangible items, and the bid price will be less than \$250,000 (per item or per pool), then the certification set forth in this paragraph B is not required.*
- C. **FDIC Contractors.** Neither the Prospective Purchaser nor any of its Affiliated Business Entities is a Contractor that has performed services relating to any of the assets that the Prospective Purchaser might buy. *Under certain circumstances, the certification required in this paragraph may be waived. For more information about the waiver process and criteria contact the FDIC sales representative.*
- D. **Officers or Directors of Failed Institutions.** Neither the Prospective Purchaser nor its Associated Person has ever been an officer or director of a Failed Institution who (1) has participated in a material way in one or more transactions that caused a Substantial Loss to any such Failed Institution; *and* (2) in connection with such Substantial Loss has been found by a court or administrative tribunal, or alleged in a judicial or administrative action brought by the FDIC or any federal or state governmental entity to have (i) violated any law, regulation or order issued by a federal or state banking agency; (ii) breached a written agreement with a federal or state banking agency or with a Failed

Institution; (iii) engaged in an unsafe or unsound practice in conducting the affairs of a Failed Institution; or (iv) breached a fiduciary duty owed to a Failed Institution.

- E. Debarment from Participation in the Affairs of a Failed Institution.** Neither the Prospective Purchaser nor any of its Associated Person(s) has been removed from, or prohibited from participating in the affairs of a Failed Institution by a final enforcement action by the FDIC or any other federal banking agency (Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Office of Thrift Supervision, or the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System).
- F. Pattern or Practice of Defalcation.** Neither the Prospective Purchaser nor any of its Associated Person(s) has borrowed money or guaranteed loans in more than one transaction with the intent to cause a loss or with reckless disregard for whether such transactions would cause a loss to any financial institution insured by the FDIC, where these loans, in the aggregate, caused a Substantial Loss to one or more Failed Institutions.
- G. Convicted of Certain Crimes.** Neither the Prospective Purchaser nor any of its Associated Person(s) (1) has been convicted of committing or conspiring to commit any offense under Section 215, 656, 657, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1014, 1032, 1341, 1343 or 1344 of Title 18 of the United States Code affecting any Failed Institution; *and* (2) has defaulted on any debt or duty to pay money (including any guaranty) owed to the FDIC or any Failed Institution to such an extent that a judgment has been rendered in favor of the FDIC or the property securing the debt has been foreclosed on.
- H. If Seller Financing Is Used.** Neither the Prospective Purchaser nor any of its Associated Persons (1) has defaulted on any debts or duties to pay money (including any guaranty) to the FDIC or a Failed Institution that, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,000,000, to such an extent that a judgment has been rendered in favor of the FDIC or the property securing the debt has been foreclosed on; *and* (2) has made any fraudulent misrepresentations in connection with any of these debts or duties. *This representation is not required, and has no effect, if the Prospective Purchaser does not finance any portion of the purchase price through financing offered by the FDIC.*
- I. Transactions Structured to Circumvent this Certification.** Neither the identity nor form of the Prospective Purchaser, nor any aspect of the contemplated transaction, has been created or altered with the intent, in whole or in part, to allow an individual or entity who otherwise would be ineligible to purchase assets from the FDIC to benefit directly or indirectly from the proposed transaction.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER INFORMATION

Name of Prospective Purchaser			<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust
Physical Street Address (For Overnight Delivery)			Tax Identification Number or SSN
City	State	Zip	E-Mail Address
Contact Person and Title			
Telephone Number of Contact Person ()		Fax Number of Contact Person ()	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certification as of this _____ day of _____, 2003.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER

[Print Name of Prospective Purchaser]

[Signature]

[Print Name and Title of Authorized Signatory]

Notice Concerning Legal Action

Any person who knowingly or willfully makes false or fraudulent statements or disclosures in connection with this Certification will be referred to the Office of Inspector General and/or the appropriate law enforcement officials for investigation and legal enforcement and may be subject to fines and/or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. §§ 1001, 1007 and 1014).

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Collection of this information is authorized by the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. §§1819, 1821, and 1823) and Executive Order 9397. The requested information will be used by the FDIC as a prerequisite to selling assets to Prospective Purchasers to determine if a Prospective Purchaser is ineligible to purchase assets under the laws, regulations and policies of the FDIC. (12 C.F.R. § 340.7; *see also* 5 C.F.R. Part 366; 5 C.F.R. Part 3201).

Disclosure of information on this form may be made to other federal, state or local agencies if a violation of a civil or criminal law is apparent; to individuals involved in the conduct of judicial or administrative proceedings; and to a Congressional office in response to an inquiry made at the request of the individual or in accordance with other “routine uses of records.”

ESTIMATED REPORTING BURDEN

Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Assistant Executive Secretary (Regulatory Analysis), Office of the Executive Secretary, Room F-4001, FDIC, Washington, D.C. 20429; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (3064-0089), Washington, D.C. 20503. Respondents need not respond to this request for information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.