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Mariner Holdings, LLC Acquires Controlling Interest of Tortoise Capital Advisors, LLC

Strategic partnership to build value for asset management clients with innovative products and thought leadership

LEAWOOD, KAN – Sep 15, 2009 – Mariner Holdings, LLC (Mariner) today announced that at special meetings of Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corp., Tortoise Energy Capital Corp., Tortoise North American Energy Corp., and Tortoise Capital Resources Corp. (NYSE: TYG, TYY, TYN, and TTO, respectively) held on Sept. 11, 2009, stockholders of each of TYG, TYY, TYN and TTO approved new investment advisory agreements between each company and Tortoise Capital Advisors, LLC (Tortoise), the investment adviser of each company, to become effective upon the closing of the transaction with Mariner Holdings, LLC.

Consequently, effective today, Mariner has acquired ownership interests in Tortoise from Kansas City Equity Partners (KCEP) and affiliates of KCEP and Fountain Capital Management. Mariner has purchased a majority stake in Tortoise, with the intention to provide growth capital and resources, and serve as a complementary strategic partner in the asset management business. The transaction helps propel Mariner further into the asset management business, a key pillar of its strategic vision. Mariner plans to accomplish this through additional product offerings, distribution capabilities and an expanded client base. "The Tortoise team brings significant depth, including closed-end fund and separate account development and management, portfolio management, client services and operational support, which will provide a well established platform for continued growth," said Marty Bicknell, Chairman and CEO of Mariner. "The recent closing of another fund, TPZ, underscores Tortoise's success at deepening its relationships with the investment banking community and growing its presence as a leading investor in the power and energy infrastructure sector."

Tortoise serves as the adviser of Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corp., Tortoise Energy Capital Corp., Tortoise North American Energy Corp., Tortoise Capital Resources Corp. and Tortoise Power and Energy Infrastructure Fund, Inc. (NYSE: TYG, TYY, TYN, TTO and TPZ, respectively), as well as a private fund and certain private accounts. Mariner will own a majority stake in Tortoise. Tortoise Managing Directors, Kevin Birzer, Zachary Hamel, Ken Malvey, Terry Matlack and David Schulte, will own in the aggregate approximately 35 percent of Tortoise and each has signed an employment commitment. Management of Tortoise, its Investment Committee, and its funds will remain unchanged by the close of the transaction. Tortoise has also initiated an equity ownership plan in which initially four additional senior Tortoise employees will purchase equity.

"The Tortoise management team is enthused about teaming up with Mariner to purchase Tortoise Capital Advisors," said Kevin Birzer, Senior Managing Director of Tortoise Capital Advisors. "We believe the footprint Tortoise has already established in the energy infrastructure sector combined with the Mariner affiliation will allow us to accelerate the growth of our fund and private account business."

Mariner Capital Advisors served in an advisory role to Mariner Holdings in this transaction.

About Mariner Holdings, LLC

Founded in 2006 by former A. G. Edwards investment professionals and management staff, Mariner is an independent investment company focused on wealth and asset management. The asset management platform provides institutional investors, foundations and third party managers with high quality core and alternative investment strategies. The wealth management platform offers business owners, executives, and high net worth individuals extensive portfolio management, tax and estate planning, risk management and other services. For more information, visit www.mariner-holdings.com.

About Tortoise Capital Advisers

Tortoise is an investment manager specializing in listed energy infrastructure, such as pipeline and power companies. As of Aug. 31, 2009, Tortoise had approximately \$2.3 billion of assets under management in five NYSE-listed investment companies and private accounts. For more information, visit www.tortoiseadvisors.com.

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