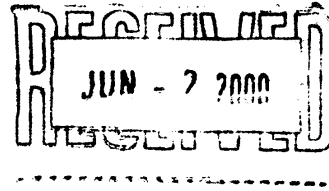


TRICOR PACIFIC CAPITAL, INC.



Mr. Sam Turk
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Dear Sam,

On behalf of Tricor Pacific Capital, Inc. and TriWest Capital Partners Inc., I would like to thank you for the invaluable services your company has rendered in connection with the acquisition of the Swiss Water Decaffeinated business. I am enclosing our payment for said services, and a copy of the invoice you have provided us.

We look forward to working with you again.

Very truly yours,

TRICOR PACIFIC CAPITAL, INC.

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