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Dell Inc.

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On July 1, 2013, Carl C. Icahn and affiliates filed Definitive Additional Materials on Schedule 14A that included certain pro forma financial information of Dell Inc. as Exhibit 2. Revised versions of such pro forma financial information are included as Exhibit A and Exhibit B hereto.

On July 16, 2013, Carl C. Icahn and affiliates prepared Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income of Dell Inc. for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2013 and the quarterly period ended May 3, 2013, a copy of which is included as Exhibit C hereto.

## Exhibit A

### Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

The following table sets forth (i) Dell Inc.'s condensed consolidated statements of financial position at May 3, 2013 and (ii) Dell Inc.'s condensed consolidated statements of financial position at May 3, 2013 pro forma to reflect the proposed \$14 self tender offer by Dell Inc. (the "\$14 Self Tender Offer").

The pro forma condensed consolidated statements of financial position assume the following:

- The completion of the \$14 Self Tender Offer on May 3, 2013;
- The incurrence of \$5.2 billion in new senior term loans, the proceeds of which are used to fund the \$14 Self Tender Offer;
- The sale of both short-term and long-term financing receivables for a total of \$4.4 billion net of both short-term and long-term structured financing debt of \$1.5 billion for total cash proceeds of \$2.9 billion, the proceeds of which are used to fund the \$14 Self Tender Offer;
  - The following items are also used to fund the \$14 Self Tender Offer:
    - o \$10.4 billion of cash and cash equivalents,
    - o \$486 million of short-term investments, and
    - o \$2.3 billion of long-term investments;
  - The repayment of:
    - o \$454 million in short-term structured financing receivables, and
    - o \$1.0 billion in long-term structured financing receivables; and
  - The payment of \$15.6 billion for:
    - o 1.1 billion shares in the proposed \$14 Self Tender Offer,
    - o \$490 million of break-up and diligence fees,
    - o \$200 million in cash taxes paid in connection with repatriating cash from overseas, and
    - o \$182 million in financing fees.

The pro forma condensed consolidated statements of financial position are presented for informational purposes only, are based on certain assumptions that we believe to be reasonable, and do not purport to predict or indicate the financial position of Dell Inc. at any future date. In our opinion, all adjustments have been made that are needed to present fairly the pro forma condensed consolidated statements of financial position.

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The pro forma condensed consolidated statements of financial position should be read in conjunction with Dell Inc.'s financial statements and related notes thereto and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," all of which appear in Dell Inc.'s Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended May 3, 2013, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 12, 2013.

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Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated  
Statements of Financial Position

|                                       | Actual <sup>1</sup> | May 3, 2013<br>Adjustments | Pro Forma              |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents             | \$ 10,419           | \$ (5,519 ) <sup>2</sup>   | \$ 4,900               |
| Short-term investments                | 486                 | (486 ) <sup>3</sup>        |                        |
| Accounts receivable                   | 6,440               |                            | 6,440                  |
| Short-term financing receivables, net | 2,991               | (2,991 ) <sup>4</sup>      |                        |
| Inventories, net                      | 1,387               |                            | 1,387                  |
| Other current assets                  | 3,936               |                            | 3,936                  |
| Total current asset                   | 25,659              |                            | 16,663                 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net    | 2,136               |                            | 2,136                  |
| Long-term investments                 | 2,303               | (2,303 ) <sup>5</sup>      |                        |
| Long-term financing receivables, net  | 1,383               | (1,383 ) <sup>6</sup>      |                        |
| Goodwill                              | 9,289               |                            | 9,289                  |
| Purchased intangible assets, net      | 3,176               |                            | 3,176                  |
| Other non-current assets              | 845                 |                            | 845                    |
|                                       | 19,132              |                            | 15,446                 |
| Total assets                          | 44,791              |                            | 32,109                 |
| Short-term debt                       | 3,133               | (454 ) <sup>7</sup>        | 2,679                  |
| Accounts payable                      | 10,990              |                            | 10,990                 |
| Accrued and other                     | 3,402               |                            | 3,402                  |
| Short-term deferred revenue           | 4,265               |                            | 4,265                  |
| Total current liabilities             | 21,790              |                            | 21,336                 |
| Long-term debt                        | 4,115               | (4,201 ) <sup>8</sup>      | 8,316                  |
| Long-term deferred revenue            | 3,963               |                            | 3,963                  |
| Other non-current liabilities         | 4,163               |                            | 4,163                  |
| Total liabilities                     | 12,241              |                            | 16,442                 |
| Total Dell stockholders' equity       | 10,739              | (16,429 ) <sup>9</sup>     | (5,690 ) <sup>10</sup> |
| Non-controlling interest              | 21                  |                            | 21                     |
| Total stockholders' equity            | 10,760              |                            | (5,669 )               |
| Total liabilities and equity          | 44,791              |                            | 32,109                 |

<sup>1</sup> The May 3, 2013 condensed consolidated statements of financial position are taken from Dell Inc.'s Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended May 3, 2013 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on June 12, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> \$5.519 billion cash and cash equivalents used as to consummate the \$14 Self Tender Offer (including \$200 million in cash taxes paid in connection with repatriating cash from overseas, \$490 million paid in break-up fees in connection

with the Michael Dell/Silver Lake transaction, and \$182 million paid in financing fees in connection with the incurrence of \$5.2 billion of new long-term indebtedness).

3 \$486 million short-term investments sold and the proceeds used to consummate the \$14 Self Tender Offer.

4 \$2.991 billion short-term financing receivables sold and net proceeds of \$2.537 billion used to consummate the \$14 Self Tender Offer.

5 \$2.303 billion of long-term investments sold and the proceeds used to consummate the \$14 Self Tender Offer.

6 \$1.383 billion of long-term financing receivables sold and net proceeds of \$384 million used to consummate the \$14 Self Tender Offer.

7 \$454 million of short-term financing receivables repaid.

8 \$999 million of long-term financing receivables repaid. \$5.2 billion of new long-term debt incurred as a source of proceeds to consummate the \$14 Self Tender Offer.

9 Stockholders' equity reduced by the repurchase of 1.1 billion shares at \$14 per share, the payment of \$200 million in cash taxes paid in connection with repatriating cash from overseas, the payment of \$490 million in break-up fees in connection with the Michael Dell/Silver Lake transaction and the payment of \$182 million in financing fees in connection with the incurrence of \$5.2 billion of new long-term debt.

10 Negative stockholders' equity primarily driven by repurchase of shares at \$14 per share.

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Exhibit B

Other Pro Forma Financial Data

The following table sets forth certain other financial data of Dell Inc. (i) at May 3, 2013 and (ii) pro forma to reflect the proposed \$14 self tender offer by Dell Inc. (the “\$14 Self Tender Offer”).

The other pro forma financial data assume the following:

- The completion of the \$14 Self Tender Offer on May 3, 2013;
- The incurrence of \$5.2 billion in new senior term loans, the proceeds of which are used to fund the \$14 Self Tender Offer;
- The sale of both short-term and long-term financing receivables for a total of \$4.4 billion net of both short-term and long-term structured financing debt of \$1.5 billion for total cash proceeds of \$2.9 billion, the proceeds of which are used to fund the \$14 Self Tender Offer;
  - The following items are also used to fund the \$14 Self Tender Offer:
    - o \$10.4 billion of cash and cash equivalents,
    - o \$486 million of short-term investments, and
    - o \$2.3 billion of long-term investments;
    - The repayment of:
      - o \$454 million in short-term structured financing receivables, and
      - o \$1.0 billion in long-term structured financing receivables; and
      - The payment of \$15.6 billion for:
        - o 1.1 billion shares in the proposed \$14 Self Tender Offer,
        - o \$490 million of break-up and diligence fees,
        - o \$200 million in cash taxes paid in connection with repatriating cash from overseas, and
        - o \$182 million in financing fees.

The other pro forma financial data are presented for informational purposes only, are based on certain assumptions that we believe to be reasonable, and do not purport to predict or indicate the financial position of Dell Inc. at any future date. In our opinion, all adjustments have been made that are needed to present fairly the other pro forma financial data.

The other pro forma financial data should be read in conjunction with Dell Inc.’s financial statements and related notes thereto and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations,” all of which appear in Dell Inc.’s Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended May 3, 2013, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 12, 2013.

## Other Pro Forma Financial Data

|   | May 3, 2013 |           |
|---|-------------|-----------|
|   | Actual      | Pro Forma |
| Cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and long-term investments | 13,2081     | 4,900     |
| Debt  | 7,248       | 10,995    |
| Net Debt  | (5,690 )    | 6,095     |
| EBITDA <sup>2</sup>   | 3,577       | 3,254     |
| Net Debt/EBITDA   | -1.7x       | 1.9 x     |

<sup>1</sup> Obtained from Dell Inc.'s Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended May 3, 2013 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on June 12, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> Dell's EBITDA used in these condensed consolidated statements of financial condition was obtained from the "Dell Special Committee Investor Presentation, June 2013", filed with the SEC on Schedule 14A on June 24, 2013 (see page 34, footnote 2). Actual EBITDA of \$3.577 billion is based on Final FY14 Board Case EBITDA of \$3.254 billion, plus \$323 million to add-back for the loss of DFS income. Pro Forma EBITDA of \$3.254 billion is the Final FY14 Board Case EBITDA as disclosed by Dell on Schedule 14A filed on June 24, 2013.

EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Dell has not provided a reconciliation for EBITDA to the most comparable GAAP financial measure. On July 15, 2013, Dell filed an amendment to Schedule 14A amending and restating the "Dell Supplemental Investor Materials" filed as definitive additional materials with the SEC on July 5, 2013 to include a non-GAAP financial measures reconciliation table as Appendix A, which stated the following:

| Reconciliation to non-GAAP financials – Q4 FY13 and Q1 FY14  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Reconciliation to non-GAAP operating income                  |         |         |
|  | Q4 FY13 | Q1 FY14 |
| GAAP operating income  | \$ 698  | \$ 226  |
| Amortization of intangibles                                  | 188     | 196     |
| Severance and facility actions and acquisition related costs | 68      | 80      |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   |         | 88      |
| Non-GAAP operating income – as previously disclosed          | \$ 954  | \$ 590  |
| Vendor Settlements   | (250 )  | -       |
| Non-GAAP operating income                                    | \$ 704  | \$ 590  |
| Reconciliation to non-GAAP EPS - diluted                     |         |         |
|  | Q4 FY13 | Q1 FY14 |
| GAAP EPS – diluted   | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.07 |
| Non-GAAP adjustments per share                               | 0.10    | 0.14    |



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|  |    |                      |    |      |
|--|----|----------------------|----|------|
| Non-GAAP EPS – diluted – as previously disclosed | \$ | 0.40                 | \$ | 0.21 |
| Vendor settlements                               |    | (0.11 ) <sup>2</sup> |    | -    |
| Non-GAAP EPS - diluted                           | \$ | 0.29                 | \$ | 0.21 |

1 Includes merger-related costs, which consist of transaction expenses associated with Dell’s proposed merger as well as expenses associated with special performance-based retention cash awards granted to certain key employees in Q1 FY14

2 Assuming a tax rate of 23.4% and weighted average share count of 1,748mm on benefits of approximately \$250 million, which primarily relate to vendor settlements

There are limitations to the use of the non-GAAP financial measures presented in this presentation. Dell's non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Other companies, including companies in Dell's industry, may calculate the non-GAAP financial measures differently than Dell, limiting the usefulness of those measures for comparative purposes. In addition, items such as amortization of purchased intangible assets represent the loss in value of intangible assets over time. The expense associated with this loss in value is not included in the non-GAAP financial measures and such measures, therefore, do not reflect the full economic effect of such loss. Further, items such as severance and facility actions, acquisition-related costs, and other charges that are excluded from the non-GAAP financial measures can have a material impact on earnings. Dell's management compensates for the foregoing limitations by relying primarily on GAAP results and using non-GAAP financial measures supplementally or for projections when comparable GAAP financial measures are not available. The non-GAAP financial measures are not meant to be considered as indicators of performance in isolation from or as a substitute for gross margin, operating expenses, operating income, net income, and earnings per share prepared in accordance with GAAP, and should be read only in conjunction with financial information presented on a GAAP basis. See above for reconciliations of each non-GAAP financial measure to its most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. We encourage you to review the reconciliations in conjunction with the presentation of the non-GAAP financial measures for each of the periods presented.

The following is a summary of the costs and other items excluded from the most comparable GAAP financial measures to calculate non-GAAP financial measures:

- **Severance and Facility Actions and Acquisition-related Costs** – Severance and facility action costs are primarily related to facilities charges, including accelerated depreciation and severance and benefits for employees terminated pursuant to cost synergies related to strategic acquisitions and actions taken as part of a comprehensive review of costs. Acquisition-related charges are expensed as incurred and consist primarily of retention payments, integration costs, and other costs. Retention payments include stock-based compensation and cash incentives awarded to employees, which are recognized over the vesting period. Integration costs primarily include IT costs related to the integration of IT systems and processes, costs related to the integration of employees, consulting expenses, and for acquisitions made prior to Fiscal 2013, costs related to full-time employees who were working on the integration. Severance and facility actions and acquisition-related charges are inconsistent in amount and are significantly impacted by the timing and nature of these events. Therefore, although Dell may incur these types of expenses in the future, it believes that eliminating these charges for purposes of calculating the non-GAAP financial measures presented above facilitates a more meaningful evaluation of Dell's current operating performance and comparisons to Dell's past operating performance.
- **Amortization of Intangible Assets** – Amortization of purchased intangible assets consists primarily of amortization of customer relationships, acquired technology, non-compete covenants, and trade names purchased in connection with business acquisitions. Dell incurs charges related to the amortization of these intangibles, and those charges are included in Dell's Consolidated Financial Statements. Amortization charges for purchased intangible assets are significantly impacted by the timing and magnitude of Dell's acquisitions. Accordingly, these charges may vary in amount from period to period. Dell excludes these charges for purposes of calculating the non-GAAP financial measures presented above to facilitate a more meaningful evaluation of Dell's current operating performance and comparisons to Dell's past operating performance.
- **Other Items** – Dell also adjusts GAAP financial results for expenses associated with Dell's proposed merger. These expenses consist of professional fees incurred by Dell in connection with Dell's proposed merger as well as the reimbursement of transaction-related expenses incurred by certain participants approved by a special committee of the Board of Directors. In addition, Dell adjusts GAAP financial results for special retention cash bonus awards granted to certain key employees in the first quarter of Fiscal 2014 that will be payable in March 2014. Dell is excluding these expenses for the purpose of calculating the non-GAAP financial measures presented above because Dell believes

these items are outside our ordinary course of business and do not contribute to a meaningful evaluation of Dell's current operating performance or comparisons to Dell's past operating performance. In addition, previously disclosed non-GAAP financial measures have been further adjusted to exclude certain vendor settlements.

- The aggregate adjustment for income taxes is the estimated combined income tax effect for the adjustments mentioned above. The tax effects are determined based on the tax jurisdictions where the above items were incurred.

Icahn urges Dell stockholders to refer to Dell's Definitive Proxy Statement and other Dell materials filed with the SEC for further and detailed information concerning Dell's calculation of EBITDA.

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Exhibit C

Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

The following tables set forth (i) (A) Dell Inc.'s condensed consolidated statements of income for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2013 and (B) Dell Inc.'s condensed consolidated statements of income for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2013 pro forma to reflect the proposed \$14 self tender offer by Dell Inc. (the "\$14 Self Tender Offer") and (ii) (A) Dell Inc.'s condensed consolidated statements of income for the quarterly period ended May 3, 2013 and (B) Dell Inc.'s condensed consolidated statements of income for the quarterly period ended May 3, 2013 pro forma to reflect the proposed \$14 Self Tender Offer.

The pro forma condensed consolidated statements of income assume the following:

- The completion of the \$14 Self Tender Offer on the first day of the period presented;
- The incurrence of \$5.2 billion in new senior term loans, the proceeds of which are used to fund the \$14 Self Tender Offer;
- The sale of both short-term and long-term financing receivables for a total of \$4.4 billion net of both short-term and long-term structured financing debt of \$1.5 billion for total cash proceeds of \$2.9 billion, the proceeds of which are used to fund the \$14 Self Tender Offer;
- A reduction of \$323 million in operating income as a result of the sale of financing receivables;
  - The following items are also used to fund the \$14 Self Tender Offer:
    - o \$10.4 billion of cash and cash equivalents,
    - o \$486 million of short-term investments, and
    - o \$2.3 billion of long-term investments;
  - The repayment of:
    - o \$454 million in short-term structured financing receivables, and
    - o \$1.0 billion in long-term structured financing receivables; and
  - The payment of \$15.6 billion for:
    - o 1.1 billion shares in the proposed \$14 Self Tender Offer,
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    - o \$200 million in cash taxes paid in connection with repatriating cash from overseas, and
    - o \$182 million in financing fees.

The pro forma condensed consolidated statements of income are presented for informational purposes only, are based on certain assumptions that we believe to be reasonable, and do not purport to predict or indicate the financial position of Dell Inc. at any future date. In our opinion, all adjustments have been made that are needed to present fairly the pro forma condensed consolidated statements of income.

The pro forma condensed consolidated statements of income should be read in conjunction with Dell Inc.'s financial statements and related notes thereto and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," all of which appear in Dell Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2013, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 12, 2013 (the "2013 Annual

Report”), and Dell Inc.’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended May 3, 2013, which was filed with the SEC on June 12, 2013 (the “Q1 Quarterly Report”).

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Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated  
Statements of Income

(in millions, except per share amounts)

Fiscal Year Ended February 1, 2013

|  | Actual <sup>1</sup> | Adjustments           | Pro Forma |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Net revenue:                           |                     |                       |           |
| Products                               | \$44,744            | -                     | \$44,744  |
| Services, including software related   | 12,196              | -                     | 12,196    |
| Total net revenue                      | 56,940              | -                     | 56,940    |
| Cost of net revenue:                   |                     |                       |           |
| Products                               | 36,683              | -                     | 36,683    |
| Services, including software related   | 8,071               | -                     | 8,071     |
| Total cost of net revenue              | 44,754              | -                     | 44,754    |
| Gross margin                           | 12,186              | -                     | 12,186    |
| Operating expenses:                    |                     |                       |           |
| Selling, general and administrative    | 8,102               | -                     | 8,102     |
| Research, development, and engineering | 1,072               | -                     | 1,072     |
| Total operating expenses               | 9,174               | -                     | 9,174     |
| Operating income                       | 3,012               | (323 ) <sup>2</sup>   | 2,689     |
| Interest and other, net                | (171 )              | (385 )                | (556 )    |
| Income before income taxes             | 2,841               | (708 )                | 2,133     |
| Income tax provision <sup>4</sup>      | 469                 | (117 )                | 352       |
| Net income                             | 2,372               | (591 )                | 1,781     |
| Earnings per share:                    |                     |                       |           |
| Basic                                  | \$1.36              | \$1.48                | \$2.84    |
| Diluted                                | \$1.35              | \$1.45                | \$2.80    |
| Weighted-average shares outstanding:   |                     |                       |           |
| Basic                                  | 1,745               | (1,118 ) <sup>5</sup> | 627       |
| Diluted                                | 1,755               | (1,118 ) <sup>5</sup> | 637       |

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Three Months Ended May 3, 2013

|  | Actual <sup>6</sup> | Adjustments           | Pro Forma           |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Net revenue:                           |                     |                       |                     |
| Products                               | \$ 10,902           | -                     | \$ 10,902           |
| Services, including software related   | 3,172               | -                     | 3,172               |
| Total net revenue                      | 14,074              | -                     | 14,074              |
| Cost of net revenue:                   |                     |                       |                     |
| Products                               | 9,244               | -                     | 9,244               |
| Services, including software related   | 2,083               | -                     | 2,083               |
| Total cost of net revenue              | 11,327              | -                     | 11,327              |
| Gross margin                           | 2,747               | -                     | 2,747               |
| Operating expenses:                    |                     |                       |                     |
| Selling, general and administrative    | 2,208               | -                     | 2,208               |
| Research, development, and engineering | 313                 | -                     | 313                 |
| Total operating expenses               | 2,521               | -                     | 2,521               |
| Operating income                       | 226                 | (81 )                 | 145                 |
| Interest and other, net                | (68 )               | (71 )                 | (139 ) <sup>3</sup> |
| Income before income taxes             | 158                 | (152 )                | 6                   |
| Income tax provision <sup>8</sup>      | 28                  | (27 )                 | 1                   |
| Net income                             | 130                 | (125 )                | 5                   |
| Earnings per share:                    |                     |                       |                     |
| Basic                                  | \$0.07              | \$(0.07 )             | \$0.01              |
| Diluted                                | \$0.07              | \$(0.07 )             | \$0.01              |
| Weighted-average shares outstanding:   |                     |                       |                     |
| Basic                                  | 1,748               | (1,118 ) <sup>5</sup> | 630                 |
| Diluted                                | 1,761               | (1,118 ) <sup>5</sup> | 643                 |

1 Obtained from Dell Inc.'s 2013 Annual Report.

2 Assumes a pro forma loss of \$323 million from the sale of financing receivables, as specified in the Definitive Additional Materials on Schedule 14A filed by Dell Inc. on June 24, 2013.

3 Assumes a weighted-average annual interest rate of 5.5% on approximately \$10.547 billion of total debt and 0.5% annual interest income from approximately \$4.9 billion of cash and cash equivalents.

4 Assumes an effective tax rate of approximately 16.5% for the fiscal year ended February 1, 2013, as provided by Dell Inc. in its 2013 Annual Report.

5 Assumes the repurchase of 1.1 billion shares by Dell Inc. in the proposed \$14 Self Tender Offer.

6 Obtained from Dell Inc.'s Q1 Quarterly Report.

7 Assumes a 25% impact of full-year pro forma loss of \$323 million from the sale of financing receivables, as provided in the Definitive Additional Materials on Schedule 14A filed by Dell Inc. on June 24, 2013.

8 Assumes an effective tax rate of approximately 17.6% for the fiscal quarter ended May 3, 2013, as provided by Dell Inc. in its Q1 Quarterly Report.

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#### About Southeastern Asset Management, Inc.

Southeastern Asset Management, Inc. (“Southeastern”), headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., is an investment management firm with \$34 billion in assets under management acting as investment advisor to institutional investors and the four Longleaf Partners Funds: Longleaf Partners Fund, Longleaf Partners Small-Cap Fund, Longleaf Partners Global Fund and Longleaf Partners International Fund, as well as two Irish domiciled UCITS Funds: Longleaf Partners Global UCITS Fund and Longleaf Partners US UCITS Fund. Southeastern was established in 1975, and the first of the Longleaf Partners Funds was launched in 1987.

#### Important Legal Information

Southeastern intends to file documents with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) regarding the proposed acquisition of Dell, as contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 5, 2013, by and among Denali Holding Inc., Denali Intermediate Inc., Denali Acquiror Inc. and Dell. Before making any voting or investment decision, investors and security holders of Dell are urged to read such documents regarding the proposed acquisition, carefully in their entirety, because they contain important information about the proposed transaction. Investors and security holders of Dell may obtain free copies of other documents filed with, or furnished to, the SEC by Southeastern at the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

#### Forward-looking Statements

Certain statements contained herein are forward-looking statements including, but not limited to, statements that are predicated on or indicate future events, trends, plans or objectives. Undue reliance should not be placed on such statements because, by their nature, they are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance or activities and are subject to many risks and uncertainties. Due to such risks and uncertainties, actual events or results or actual performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated in such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of the future tense or other forward-looking words such as “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “plan,” “estimate,” “should,” “may,” “will,” “objective,” “projection,” “forecast,” “management believes,” “continue,” “strategy,” “position” or those terms or other variations of them or by comparable terminology.

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