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April 8, 2015

Dear Fellow Stockholders:

The Board of Directors of Core-Mark Holding Company, Inc. ("Core-Mark") invites you to attend Core-Mark's 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") to be held at 10:30 a.m. PDT on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport Hotel, 1333 Bayshore Highway, Burlingame, California 94010. You will find directions to the Annual Meeting on the back cover of the accompanying Proxy Statement.

The Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement describe the matters to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting.

Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting in person, we encourage you to vote so that your shares will be represented and voted at the Annual Meeting. You may vote by telephone, over the internet or by completing and mailing the enclosed proxy card in the return envelope provided. If you do not vote by mail, telephone or via the internet, you still may attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person.

Thank you for your continued support of Core-Mark.

Sincerely,

Randolph I. Thornton Director and Chairman of the Board Thomas B. Perkins President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Core-Mark Holding Company, Inc. 395 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 415 South San Francisco, California 94080

April 8, 2015

The 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Core-Mark Holding Company, Inc. ("Core-Mark") will be held as follows:

DATE:	Tuesday, May 19, 2015
TIME:	10:30 a.m. PDT
LOCATION:	Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport Hotel, 1333 Bayshore Highway, Burlingame, California 94010
PURPOSE:	To consider and act upon the following proposals:
	1. The election of eight (8) directors;
	2. The approval of an advisory resolution to approve executive compensation;
	3. Approval of an amendment to Core-Mark's Certificate of Incorporation to increase authorized
	shares; and
	4. The ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Core-Mark's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.

In addition, we will consider the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the Annual Meeting. Shares represented by properly executed proxies that are hereby solicited by the Board of Directors of Core-Mark will be voted in accordance with the instructions specified therein. Shares represented by proxies that are not limited to the contrary will be voted in favor of the election as directors of the persons nominated in the accompanying Proxy Statement and in favor of Proposals 2, 3 and 4.

Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 23, 2015 are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Gregory Antholzner Vice President — Finance, Treasurer and Secretary

It is important that your shares be represented and voted, whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting.

YOU CAN CAST YOUR VOTE BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

1. BY USING THE INTERNET:

You may vote via the internet at www.proxypush.com/core.

2. BY TELEPHONE:

You may vote by telephone by calling 1-866-883-3382.

3. BY MAIL:

Request a paper copy of the 2014 Annual Report and 2015 proxy materials by following the instructions on the notice mailed to you on April 8, 2015 (the "Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials") and promptly return your signed and dated proxy/voting instruction card in the envelope provided.

4. IN PERSON:

You may attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE STOCKHOLDER ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MAY 19, 2015

As outlined on the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, the proxy statement, proxy card and Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 are available on the Internet at http://www.proxydocs.com.

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PROXY STATEMENT

2015 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS Tuesday, May 19, 2015

CORE-MARK HOLDING COMPANY, INC. 395 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 415 South San Francisco, California 94080

GENERAL INFORMATION

Proxy Solicitation

These proxy materials are being furnished to stockholders of Core-Mark Holding Company, Inc. ("Core-Mark" or the "Company") on or about April 8, 2015 in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors for Core-Mark's Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held at 10:30 a.m. PDT on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport Hotel, 1333 Bayshore Highway, Burlingame, California 94010. Core-Mark pays the cost of soliciting your proxy. Directors, officers and other Core-Mark employees also may solicit proxies by telephone or otherwise, but will not receive compensation for such services. Brokers and other nominees will be requested to solicit proxies or authorizations from beneficial owners and will be reimbursed by Core-Mark for their reasonable expenses.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be Held on May 19, 2015:

As outlined on the notice we mailed to you on April 8, 2015 (the "Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials"), the proxy statement, proxy card and Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 are available on the Internet at http://www.proxydocs.com. Pursuant to the rules adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), the Company is furnishing proxy materials to its stockholders primarily via the internet, rather than mailing paper copies of these materials to each stockholder. The Company believes that this process expedites stockholders' receipt of the proxy materials, lowers the costs of the Annual Meeting and helps conserve natural resources. On or about April 8, 2015, the Company will mail to each stockholder (other than those stockholders who previously had requested electronic or paper delivery of the proxy materials) a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials containing instructions on how to access and review the proxy materials, including its proxy statement and annual report, on the internet and how to access a proxy card to vote on the internet or by telephone. The Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials also contains instructions on how to request a paper copy of the proxy materials. If you received a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials by mail, you will not receive a paper copy of the proxy materials unless you request one. If you would like to receive a paper copy of the proxy materials, please follow the instructions included in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials. The Company may, at its discretion, voluntarily choose to mail or deliver a paper copy of the proxy materials, including its proxy statement and annual report, to one or more stockholders.

Stockholders Entitled to Vote

Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 23, 2015 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting. As of such date, there were 23,141,080 shares of Core-Mark common stock outstanding, each entitled to one vote.

How to Vote

Stockholders of record described below may cast their votes by:

(1) accessing the internet at www.proxypush.com/core;

(2) calling 1-866-883-3382;

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(3) requesting a paper copy of the 2014 Annual Report and 2015 proxy materials by following the instructions on Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials and promptly returning your signed and dated proxy/voting instruction card in the envelope provided ; or

(4) attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person.

If your shares are held in a stock brokerage account or by a bank or other holder of record, you are considered the "beneficial owner" of shares held in street name. As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker, bank or other holder of record on how to vote your shares by using the voting instructions form included in the mailing. If you are a beneficial owner and you prefer to vote in person at the meeting, you will need to ask your broker, bank or other holder of record to furnish you with a legal proxy. You will need to bring the legal proxy with you to the meeting and hand it in with a signed ballot that will be provided to you at the meeting. You will not be able to vote your shares at the meeting without a legal proxy.

Revocation of Proxies

A proxy may be revoked at any time before it is voted by delivering written notice of revocation to the Director of Investor Relations of Core-Mark at the address set forth above, by delivering a proxy bearing a later date or by voting in person at the meeting.

Quorum

The holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote at the meeting must be present in person or represented by proxy to constitute a quorum. Abstentions and broker non-votes (i.e. when a stockholder does not provide voting instructions to their broker or nominee as to one or more items to be voted upon) are treated as present for the purposes of determining a quorum.

Required Vote

Election of Directors - Our bylaws require that each director in an uncontested election be elected by the vote of the majority of the votes cast with respect to such director. A majority of the votes cast means that the number of shares voted "for" a director must exceed the number of votes cast "against" that director. Abstentions and broker non-votes will not be counted as votes cast and, accordingly, will have no effect on the outcome of the vote. If the stockholders do not elect a nominee who is serving as a director, Delaware law provides that the director would continue to serve on the Board as a "holdover director." In accordance with our bylaws and our Policy Regarding Election of Directors, such a holdover director will be required to tender his or her resignation to the Board of Directors. Our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will then make a recommendation to our Board of Directors will consider the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee's recommendation and all other relevant factors, act on the resignation and publicly disclose its decision and the reasons for its decision within 90 days of the date that the results of the election are certified.

Approval of Executive Compensation - Advisory resolution to approve executive compensation (Proposal 2) requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote. In determining whether Proposal 2 has received the requisite number of affirmative votes, abstentions are treated as shares present or represented and entitled to vote, so abstaining has the same effect as a vote against Proposal 2. Broker non-votes on Proposal 2 are not counted or deemed present or represented for purposes of determining whether stockholders have approved that proposal.

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Approval of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation - The amendment to our Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of our common stock from 50,000,000 shares to100,000,000 shares, \$0.01 par value effective as of the filing of the amendment to our Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (Proposal 3) requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of common stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes will not be counted as votes cast and, accordingly, will have no effect on the outcome of the vote.

Ratification of Appointment of Accountants - Ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm (Proposal 4) requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote. Under Delaware law, in determining whether Proposal 4 has received the requisite number of affirmative votes, abstentions are treated as shares present or represented and entitled to vote, so abstaining has the same effect as a vote against Proposal 4. Under New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) rules, which govern brokers even if they hold NASDAQ securities, the ratification of the appointment of an independent registered accounting firm is considered a

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"routine" matter, and brokers generally may vote on behalf of beneficial owners who have not furnished voting instructions, subject to the rules of the NYSE concerning transmission of proxy materials to beneficial owners, and subject to any proxy voting policies and procedures of those brokerage firms.

Other Matters

The Board of Directors is not aware of any matters to be presented at the meeting other than those set forth in the accompanying notice. If any other matters properly come before the meeting, the persons designated in the proxy will vote on such matters in accordance with their best judgment.

Additional Information

Additional information regarding the Company appears in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, which is available on the Investor Relations page of our website (www.core-mark.com).

OWNERSHIP OF CORE-MARK COMMON STOCK

Securities Owned by Certain Beneficial Owners

The following table sets forth certain information as of March 23, 2015 regarding the beneficial ownership of shares of our common stock by: (i) each person or entity known to us to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of our common stock; (ii) each of our Named Executive Officers; (iii) each member of our Board of Directors; and (iv) all members of our Board of Directors and executive officers as a group.

Except as otherwise noted below, each of the following individuals' address of record is c/o Core-Mark Holding Company, Inc., 395 Oyster Point Boulevard, Suite 415, South San Francisco, California 94080.

Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of that person, shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options or warrants or the conversion of other securities held by that person that are currently exercisable or convertible, or are exercisable or convertible within 60 days of March 23, 2015, are deemed to be issued and outstanding. These shares, however, are not deemed outstanding for the purposes of computing percentage ownership of each other stockholder. Unless otherwise indicated below, to our knowledge, the persons and entities named in the table have sole voting and sole investment power with respect to all shares beneficially owned.

	Shares of Common	Percentage of
Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Stock Beneficially	Common Stock
Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Owned	Outstanding
Principal Security Holders:		
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	2,264,100	9.8%
Dimensional Fund Advisors LP ⁽²⁾	1,811,134	7.8%
BlackRock, Inc. ⁽³⁾	1,772,383	7.7%
Directors and Named Executive Officers:		
Thomas B. Perkins ⁽⁴⁾	96,684	*
Stacy Loretz-Congdon	67,719	*
Christopher L. Walsh	74,581	*
Scott E. McPherson ⁽⁴⁾	70,084	*
Christopher K. Hobson	22,401	*
Robert A. Allen	21,900	*
Stuart W. Booth ⁽⁵⁾	35,264	*
Gary F. Colter	16,098	*
Robert G. Gross ⁽⁵⁾	31,006	*
Harvey L. Tepner ⁽⁵⁾	22,680	*
Randolph I. Thornton ⁽⁵⁾	50,882	*
J. Michael Walsh	45,554	*
All directors and executive officers as a group (15 persons)	588,278	2.5%

*Represents beneficial ownership of less than 1%.

- The address of T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. is 100 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD, 21202. Share amounts listed are derived from T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.'s Schedule 13G/A filing with the SEC on February 10, 2015. The address of Dimensional Fund Advisors LP is Building One, 6300 Bee Cave Road, Austin, TX 78746. Share
- (2) amounts listed are derived from Dimensional Fund Advisors LP's Schedule 13G/A filing with the SEC on February 5, 2015.
- (3) The address of BlackRock, Inc. is 55 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10022. Share amounts listed are derived from BlackRock, Inc.'s Schedule 13G/A filing with the SEC on January 26, 2015.
- Includes beneficial ownership of aggregate options and restricted stock units held by such individual and (4) exercisable within 60 days of March 23, 2015 into the following amount of shares: Mr. Perkins 1,668 and Mr. McPherson 1,156.

Includes beneficial ownership of aggregate options held by such individual and exercisable within 60 days of

(5) March 23, 2015 into the following amount of shares: Mr. Booth - 4,418, Mr. Gross - 15,000, Mr. Tepner - 4,418, and Mr. Thornton - 2,209.

SECTION 16(A) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires our directors, executive officers and beneficial owners of more than 10% of Core-Mark's common stock ("10% Owners") to file initial reports of their ownership of Core-Mark's equity securities and reports of changes in such ownership with the SEC. The Company prepares and files the Section 16(a) reports for its directors and executive officers.

We conducted a review of prior filings by our directors and executive officers and identified certain corrections to be made to reflect certain exercises of options and sales of common stock. Following our review, each of these errors was corrected through additional filings or amendments. The following number of corrected reports and related transactions were made: one report covering one transaction was not timely filed on behalf of Gary Colter and five reports covering a total of six transactions were not timely filed on behalf of Christopher Hobson. Following the corrections described above, we believe that for 2014, all of our directors, executive officers and 10% Owners were in compliance with the disclosure requirements of Section 16(a).

EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table sets forth certain information regarding equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2014.

Plan Category	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding		Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding	
	Options,		Rights ⁽¹⁾	Securities	
	Warrants and Rights			Reflected in First	
				Column)	
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders ⁽²⁾	398,084	(3)	\$11.96	1,412,522	
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders			_	_	
TOTAL	398,084		11.96	1,412,522	

(1) Weighted average exercise price of outstanding options; excludes restricted stock unit awards ("RSUs") since the weighted-average exercise price of RSUs is equal to the par value of \$0.01.

(2) Consists solely of our 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan ("2010 LTIP"), including options incorporated from the 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan, RSUs incorporated from the 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan and options and RSUs incorporated from the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Predecessor Plans").

(3) Includes 15,000 shares subject to options and 332,414 shares subject to RSUs outstanding under our 2010 LTIP. Also includes 43,752 shares subject to outstanding options and 6,918 RSUs outstanding under our Predecessor Plans.

PROPOSAL 1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The current Board of Directors is made up of eight directors, each of whose term expires at the 2015 Annual Meeting. The following eight directors have been nominated for re-election to serve for a term of one year until the 2016 Annual Meeting and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified: Robert A. Allen

Stuart W. Booth Gary F. Colter Robert G. Gross Harvey L. Tepner Randolph I. Thornton J. Michael Walsh Thomas B. Perkins

All of the nominees for election have consented to being named in this Proxy Statement and to serve if elected. Presented below is biographical information for each of the nominees.

The Board of Directors recommends that stockholders vote FOR the election of Messrs. Allen, Booth, Colter, Gross, Tepner, Thornton, Walsh and Perkins.

NOMINEES FOR DIRECTOR

Robert A. Allen, 65, has served as a Director of Core-Mark since August 2004. Mr. Allen was Acting Chief Operating Officer of the Fleming Companies, Inc. from March 2003 to April 2003. From 1998 to 2003, Mr. Allen served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Core-Mark International, Inc. and President and Chief Operating Officer of Core-Mark International, Inc. from 1996 to 1998. Mr. Allen received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Berkeley. Mr. Allen was nominated to serve on the Board of Core-Mark principally based upon his extensive experience in the wholesale distribution industry and his significant knowledge of the Company, its operations and its history due to his prior service as Chief Executive Officer of Core-Mark International, Inc.

Stuart W. Booth, 64, has served as a Director of Core-Mark since August 2005. Mr. Booth is a retired Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Central Garden & Pet Company, a leading innovator, marketer and producer of quality branded products for the lawn and garden and pet supplies market. Mr. Booth was Chief Financial Officer of Central Garden & Pet Company from January 2002 to September 2009 and from January 2010 to December 2010. From January 2011 to June 2013, Mr. Booth served as a strategic and financial adviser to Central Garden & Pet Company. During 2001, Mr. Booth served as the Chief Financial Officer of RespondTV, Inc., an interactive television infrastructure and services company. From 1998 to 2000, Mr. Booth was Principal Vice President and Treasurer of Bechtel Group, Inc., an engineering, construction and project management firm. From 1975 to 1998, Mr. Booth served in various financial operations, acquisitions and divestitures at PG&E Enterprises. Mr. Booth received a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from California State University, Chico, and a Masters of Business Administration degree from California State University, San Francisco. Mr. Booth was nominated to serve on the Board of Core-Mark principally based upon his significant financial and accounting knowledge and his experience as a Chief Financial Officer of both public and private companies.

Gary F. Colter, 69, has served as a Director of Core-Mark since August 2004. Mr. Colter has been employed principally by CRS Inc., a corporate restructuring and strategy management consulting company since 2002 and currently serves as its President. Prior to that time, Mr. Colter was employed by KPMG, serving as: Vice Chairman of KPMG Canada from 2001 to 2002; Managing Partner - Global Financial Advisory Services and Member International

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Executive Team of KPMG International from 1998 to 2000; Vice Chairman - Financial Advisory Services, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of KPMG Inc. and on the Management Committee of KPMG Canada from 1989 to 1998; and Partner of KPMG Canada and its predecessor, Peat Marwick, from 1975 to 2002. Mr. Colter is a member of the Board of Directors of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC), Owens-Illinois, Inc., Revera, Inc. and Canadian Pacific Railway Limited. In addition, Mr. Colter serves as the Chair of the Governance Committee and a member of the Audit Committee at CIBC, the Chair of the Audit Committee and a member of the Governance Committee of Revera, Inc., a member of the Compensation Committee and the Chair of the Governance Committee at Owens-Illinois, Inc. and the Chairman of the Board of Directors at Canadian Pacific Railway Limited. Mr. Colter received a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from the Ivey Business School of the University of Western Ontario. Mr. Colter is a Fellow Chartered

Accountant (FCA) (Canada). Mr. Colter was nominated to serve on the Board of Core-Mark principally based upon his significant financial, accounting and corporate governance knowledge, the insight he provides from his experience as a restructuring and strategy management consultant and his long and distinguished experience as a partner in a Big 4 accounting firm.

Robert G. Gross, 57, has served as a Director of Core-Mark since October 2011. Mr. Gross serves as the Executive Chairman of Monro Muffler Brake, Inc., an undercar service provider headquartered in Rochester, New York, since his appointment in October 2012. Mr. Gross served as Chief Executive Officer of Monro Muffler Brake, Inc. since January 1999 and was elected Chairman in August 2007. Prior to joining Monro Muffler Brake, Inc. in 1999, Mr. Gross was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Tops Appliance City, Inc., a consumer electronics and appliance retailer based in Edison, New Jersey, from 1995 to 1998. Mr. Gross also held various management positions at Eye Care Centers of America, Inc., a San Antonio, Texas, based optometry company owned by Sears, Roebuck & Co., including President and Chief Operating Officer from 1992 through 1994, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer from 1992 and Senior Vice President from 1990 through 1991. Since November 2012, Mr. Gross also serves as a Trustee of the Boyd Group Income Fund (TSX: BYD.UN). Mr. Gross has a B.S. in Finance and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Buffalo. Mr. Gross was nominated to serve on the Board because he brings more than twenty years of multi-retail experience, an outstanding record in successful capital allocation and proven experience at creating shareholder value.

Harvey L. Tepner, 58, has served as a Director of Core-Mark since August 2004 . Mr. Tepner is a Principal of WL Ross & Co. LLC, a private equity and alternative investment fund manager (and a subsidiary of Invesco Ltd., a public mutual fund and asset management company), having joined WL Ross in February 2008. From 2002 to 2008, Mr. Tepner was a Partner at Compass Advisers, LLP in charge of its investment banking restructuring practice. Prior to that time, Mr. Tepner was a Managing Director of Loeb Partners Corporation from 1995 to 2002, and prior to Loeb, served as an officer in the corporate finance departments of Dillon, Read & Co. Inc. and Rothschild Inc. Mr. Tepner began his career with Price Waterhouse in Canada and is a Chartered Accountant and Chartered Professional Accountant (Canada). Mr. Tepner is a member of the Board of Directors of International Textile Group, Inc., Plascar Participacoes Industriais S.A. and other private companies affiliated with WL Ross. Mr. Tepner received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Carleton University and a Masters of Business Administration degree from Cornell University. Mr. Tepner was nominated to serve on the Board of Core-Mark based upon his knowledge of the Company and the wholesale distribution industry, his overall expertise regarding business strategy and development, finance, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and the strategic and financial insight he provides from his experience restructuring and advising companies as an investment banker and a private equity investor.

Randolph I. Thornton, 69, has served as a Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors since August 2004 . Mr. Thornton has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Comdisco Holding Company, Inc. since August 2004. From May 1970 to February 2004, Mr. Thornton was employed by Citigroup, Inc., serving in various positions including managing director until his retirement from Citigroup, Inc. in February 2004. Mr. Thornton is a member of the Board of Directors of Comdisco Holding Company, Inc. Mr. Thornton received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Lafayette College and a Master of Business Administration degree from Columbia Business School. Mr. Thornton was nominated to serve on the Board of Core-Mark principally based upon his extensive financial and accounting knowledge gained from his time with Citigroup and his experience both as a chief executive and as a member of the board of other companies.

J. Michael Walsh, 67, has served as a Director of Core-Mark since August 2004. From March 2003 to January 2013, Mr. Walsh served as our President and Chief Executive Officer and was our Executive Vice President - Sales from October 1999 to March 2003. From January 1996 to October 1999, Mr. Walsh served as the Senior Vice President -U.S. Distribution and was Senior Vice President - Operations from April 1991 to January 1996. Before joining Core-Mark, Mr. Walsh served as the Senior Vice President - Operations of Food Services of America. Mr. Walsh

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received a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering from Texas Tech University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Texas A&M at West Texas. Mr. Walsh was nominated to serve on the Board of Core-Mark principally based upon his deep understanding of the wholesale distribution industry and his significant knowledge of the Company, its operations and its history due to his prior service as Core-Mark's President and Chief Executive Officer.

Thomas B. Perkins, 56, has served as our President and Chief Executive Officer and Director since January 2013. From June 2007 to January 2013, Mr. Perkins served as our Senior Vice President - Resources. From September 2003 to June 2007, Mr. Perkins served as Vice President - U.S. Divisions and from January 2001 to August 2003, he served as the President of the Arizona distribution center. From September 1996 to December 2000, Mr. Perkins served as the President of our Spokane distribution center and from August 1993 to August 1996 served as Controller of our Los Angeles distribution center. Prior to joining Core-Mark, Mr. Perkins was a Controller with Pepsi-Cola Company from 1989 to 1993 and a Certified Public Accountant and consultant with Arthur Andersen from 1985 to 1987. Mr. Perkins received a Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Arizona University. Mr. Perkins was nominated to serve on the Board of Core-Mark principally based upon the Board's belief that management should have a direct voice on the Board and due to Mr. Perkins' long experience with the Company and the distribution industry.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board of Directors

Our bylaws provide that the size of the Board of Directors shall be determined from time to time by our Board of Directors. Our Board of Directors currently consists of eight members. Each of our executive officers and directors, other than non-employee directors, devotes his or her full time to our affairs. Our non-employee directors devote the amount of time to our affairs as necessary to discharge their duties. All of our non-employee directors, except for J. Michael Walsh who is our former Chief Executive Officer, are independent within the meaning of the rules of the NASDAQ Global Market and collectively constitute a majority of our Board of Directors.

Committees of the Board of Directors

Pursuant to our bylaws, our Board of Directors is permitted to establish committees from time to time as it deems appropriate. To facilitate independent director review and to make the most effective use of our Directors' time and capabilities, our Board of Directors has established the following committees: the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The charter of each such committee is available on the Corporate Governance page of our website

(http://ir.core-mark.com/corporate-governance.cfm). Printed copies of these charters may be obtained, without charge, by contacting the Director of Investor Relations, Core-Mark Holding Company, Inc., 395 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 415, South San Francisco, California 94080, telephone 650-589-9445.

The following table summarizes the current membership of the Board and each of its committees:

				Nominating
	Board of	Audit	Compensation	and Corporate
Director	Directors	Committee	Committee	Governance
Director				Committee
Robert A. Allen	Х		Х	Chairman ⁽¹⁾
Stuart W. Booth	Х	Chairman	Х	
Gary F. Colter	Х	Х		Х
Robert G. Gross	Х	Х	Chairman	
Harvey L. Tepner	Х	Х		Х
Randolph I. Thornton	Chairman		Х	Х
J. Michael Walsh	Х			
Thomas B. Perkins	Х			

(1) Effective May 20, 2014, Mr. Allen replaced Mr. Colter as the Chair of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

The current membership and functions of each committee are described below.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee provides assistance to the Board of Directors in fulfilling its legal and fiduciary obligations in matters involving our accounting, auditing, financial reporting, internal control and legal compliance functions. The Audit Committee reviews our financial statements, our filings with the SEC, the effectiveness of our internal control

functions and prepares the Audit Committee report required under the rules of the SEC. In addition, the Audit Committee approves the services performed by our independent accountants and reviews their reports regarding our accounting practices and systems of internal accounting controls. The Audit Committee also oversees the audit efforts of our independent accountants and takes those actions as it deems necessary to satisfy itself that the accountants are independent of management. The Audit