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April 8, 2013

Dear Fellow Stockholders:

The Board of Directors of Core-Mark Holding Company, Inc. ("Core-Mark") invites you to attend Core-Mark's 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") to be held at 10:00 a.m. PDT on Friday, May 24, 2013 at the Marriott San Mateo, 1770 South Amphlett Boulevard, San Mateo, California 94402. 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 proxy, 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, 2013

The 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Core-Mark Holding Company, Inc. ("Core-Mark") will be held as follows:

DATE: Friday, May 24, 2013 TIME: 10:00 a.m. PDT

LOCATION: Marriott San Mateo, 1770 South Amphlett Boulevard, San Mateo, California 94402

PURPOSE: To consider and act upon the following proposals:

1. The election of nine (9) directors;

2. Advisory resolution to approve executive compensation; and

3. The ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Core-Mark's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013;

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 do not indicate how the shares are to be voted 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 and 3.

Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 25, 2013 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 MAIL:

Promptly return your signed and dated proxy/voting instruction card in the enclosed envelope.

#### 2. BY TELEPHONE:

You may vote by telephone by calling 1-800-560-1965.

#### 3. BY USING THE INTERNET:

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

#### 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 24, 2013

Core-Mark's Proxy Statement, form of Proxy Card and 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K are available at www.core-mark.com/investor-sec.htm.

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