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Retired Weyerhaeuser Company CFO Richard J. Taggart joins 3TIER Board of Directors

SEATTLE – 3TIER today announced Richard J. Taggart, retired Weyerhaeuser Company executive vice president and chief financial officer, was elected to 3TIER's board of directors at their meeting on October 23.

"Richard Taggart left an incredible legacy at Weyerhaeuser because of his insight and experience and we look forward to him bringing those strengths to the 3TIER board," said Kenneth Westrick, 3TIER CEO. "We think that his guidance and judgment will be very valuable to 3TIER in the years ahead."

"3TIER's vision of providing the best information to make renewable energy possible is something I believe in at both a business and personal level," said Richard Taggart. "I'm really looking forward to working with 3TIER's board to help with all of the innovative and groundbreaking things 3TIER is doing."

Taggart spent more than 30 years in positions of increasing responsibility at Weyerhaeuser, North America's largest forest products company with annual sales of \$21.9 billion. He served as executive vice president and chief financial officer from April 2003, until his retirement in June of 2007. Prior to 2003, he served as vice president for five years and was the vice president of Investor Relations from 1996 to 1998.

Taggart currently is a member of the board of directors of Visteon Corporation (NYSE:VC), a leading global automotive supplier with annual revenues of \$11.4 billion. He also serves on the foundation board of his alma mater, the University of Wyoming.

About 3TIER

Founded in 1999, Seattle-based 3TIER is the largest independent provider of wind, solar and hydro energy assessment and power forecasting worldwide. People around the world turn to 3TIER when they want the best scientific information to make decisions about their renewable energy projects—from the prospecting stage to operations. For more information, visit 3tiergroup.com.

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