

TARRANT APPAREL GROUP  
Form DEFA14A  
July 22, 2009

## SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

#### SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. \_\_)

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## TARRANT APPAREL GROUP

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**Tarrant Apparel Group**

**801 South Figueroa Street, Suite 2500**

**Los Angeles, CA 90017**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER TO VOTE YOUR PROXY**

July 22, 2009

Dear Tarrant Shareholder:

Our records indicate that your vote on the proposed merger with Sunrise Acquisition Company, LLC and Sunrise Merger Company has not yet been received. The special meeting of shareholders of Tarrant Apparel Group will be held at our corporate headquarters at 801 South Figueroa Street, Suite 2500, Los Angeles, California on Thursday, August 20, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. local time. ***Please take a moment right now to ensure that your shares are represented at this important meeting.***

In the proposed merger, shares of Tarrant common stock will be converted into the right to receive \$0.85 per share in cash without interest. For the vote to pass, the Company needs the support of 2/3 of the outstanding shares of Tarrant common stock.

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. PLEASE VOTE YOUR SHARES TODAY BY PHONE, INTERNET OR BY COMPLETING AND MAILING THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD.**

In order to ensure that you have an opportunity to vote, no matter how few or how many shares you may own, we enclosed an additional proxy card, and Internet and phone instructions below, that will allow you to exercise your rights as a shareholder. ***If you do nothing, it is the equivalent of voting no.***

Your board of directors (other than Messrs. Guez and Kay who make no recommendation in their capacity as directors due to their interest in the merger) unanimously recommends that Tarrant shareholders vote FOR both the proposed merger and the proposal to adjourn the special meeting if necessary to solicit additional votes.

RiskMetrics Group (formerly known as ISS), the largest proxy voting advisory service, joins our Board of Directors in recommending that stockholders vote FOR both the proposed merger and the proposal to adjourn the special meeting. In their report, RiskMetrics states, *based on a review of the terms of the transaction the premium to all shareholders, the negotiated increase in consideration, and the positive market reaction, shareholder support for this merger is warranted.*

**Please vote today by telephone or by Internet pursuant to the instructions enclosed. Remember every share and every vote counts!**

Alternatively, you may sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided. If you have any questions, please call MacKenzie Partners, Inc., toll-free at (800) 322-2885 or collect at (212) 929-5500.

Thank you in advance for voting promptly.

Sincerely,

/s/ Patrick Chow  
Patrick Chow

Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary