



**For Immediate Release**

## **TERRA FIRMA CAPITAL CORPORATION APPOINTS VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS**

Toronto, ON, June 4, 2012 – Y. Dov Meyer, President and CEO of Terra Firma Capital Corporation, TSXV:TII (“**Terra Firma**”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Carolyn Montgomery to the newly created position of Vice President of Operations.

Ms. Montgomery brings over 15 years of experience in real estate lending, including origination, underwriting and risk analysis. She started her career in real estate lending in 1994 working for MCAP Financial Corp. where she held a range of positions until 2007.

From 2007 until joining Terra Firma, Ms. Montgomery was assistant vice president at Cameron Stephens Mortgage Capital Ltd. and was primarily responsible for underwriting, risk management and institutional syndications of real estate loans.

Mr. Meyer commented, “I am very pleased to have Carolyn join our senior executive team. Carolyn is well known and respected in our industry and she brings a wealth of real estate finance experience. We believe it speaks well of Terra Firma’s position in the marketplace to be able to attract a professional with such outstanding accomplishments and qualifications. Terra Firma has significantly increased its loan portfolio over the past year and we know that Carolyn will play a key role in our future growth and success.”

The appointment of Ms. Montgomery is subject to the approval of the TSXV.

### **About Terra Firma**

Terra Firma is a full service, publicly traded real estate finance company that provides customized equity and debt solutions to the real estate industry. Our focus is to arrange and provide financing with flexible terms to property owners looking to improve or add to their existing real estate assets but who may be limited by conventional bank financing, as well as to invest in quality commercial and residential developments by proven real estate developers. Terra Firma offers a full spectrum of real estate financing under the guidance of strict corporate governance, clarity and transparency. Terra Firma is managed by Counsel Asset Management, L.P., a wholly owned subsidiary of Counsel Corporation (TSX: CXS). Counsel Corporation owned approximately 20.2% of the outstanding common shares of Terra Firma as at March 31, 2012. For further information please visit Terra Firma’s website at [www.terrafirmacapital.ca](http://www.terrafirmacapital.ca).

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