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The Queen's Banana

Advertising Fact Sheet

Client: (none)

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> Target: Chiquita Brands International (NYSE: CQB)

Background: Chiquita announced on Nov. 29 that in 2012 it will move its

corporate headquarters, and 400+ jobs, from Cincinnati to "The

Queen City," a.k.a. Charlotte, N.C., whose logo is a crown.

Dual brief: Welcome Chiquita.

Share the enthusiasm for Charlotte's economic good news.

Media: Large, urban billboard, directly across from Chiquita's future home

in the NASCAR Plaza office building, and visible, perhaps, from

the executive suite of chairman and ceo Fernando Aguirre.

Poster-size direct mail, to Chiquita marketing executives.

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