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**MATERIAL CHANGES**

None

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**ADVISORY BUSINESS**

Since 1996, Decision Economics, Inc. (DE) has provided global macroeconomic research and support to investment professionals in the financial markets, through high-frequency analysis of tactical factors and strategic analysis of big wave, secular trends unfolding in the economic cycle. Quantitative analysis (based, in part, on proprietary models) is combined with insight derived from interactions with business executives, policymakers, central banks, governments and the like.

Dr. Allen L. Sinai is the principal owner of DE.

DE's advisory services consist of client-site meetings, consultative discussion, custom research, focused research reports, personal appearances and written publications.

DE clients determine, at inception of agreement, which of the foregoing services and products will comprise their service package, based on their needs.

DE manages no client assets.

**FEES AND COMPENSATION**

DE offers a range of service packages which include a mix of published research, group teleconferences and interactive dialog with senior research staff. Fee ranges correspond directly with the type of services provided, number of client recipients, breadth of service offering and level of client interaction selected.

Fees are billed to the client on a monthly, quarterly or semiannually basis, except in cases of standalone services, such as personal appearances.

**PERFORMANCE-BASED FEES**

DE has no performance-based fees.

**TYPES OF CLIENTS**

DE clients typically include Asset Managers, Alternative/Hedge Fund Managers, Wealth Management/Financial Advisors, Single and Multi-Family Offices and High Net-Worth Individuals.

**METHODS OF ANALYSIS, INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISK OF LOSS**

DE employs model-based quantitative analysis in combination with qualitative analysis. DE macroeconomic research and analysis utilizes a blended, collaborative approach, incorporating ongoing, empirical data from a proprietary toolset with fundamentals surrounding fiscal and monetary policy, and policymakers from around-the-world. Team leaders deliver regionally focused forecasts, qualitative perspective and key trends on economies around the Globe.

As always, investing in securities carries the risk of loss; DE clients should be prepared to bear this risk.

**DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION**

DE has been subject to *no* legal or disciplinary events.

**OTHER FINANCIAL INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS**

Neither DE nor its management persons is registered or pending registration, as a broker-dealer or representative thereof. Neither DE nor its management persons has a relationship with a related person that is material to DE's advisory business.

**CODE OF ETHICS, PARTICIPATION OR INTEREST IN CLIENT TRANSACTIONS AND PERSONAL TRADING**

DE's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the "Code") obligates DE employees to adhere to standards with regard to actions taken and decisions made in the course of business, and to communicate suspected violations of the Code to DE's Compliance Officer (or other senior officer(s), where warranted). These standards concern conflicts of interest, legal and regulatory compliance, fair dealing, disposition of company assets, corporate opportunities, confidentiality, and accuracy of records and public disclosures.

A copy of the Code will be provided to any current or prospective client upon request.

**BROKERAGE PRACTICES**

DE neither selects nor recommends broker-dealers.

**REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS**

DE does not review client accounts.

**CLIENT REFERRALS AND OTHER COMPENSATION**

Not applicable.

**CUSTODY**

DE does not have custody of client funds or securities.

**INVESTMENT DISCRETION**

DE has no authority with regard to managing client investments.

**VOTING CLIENT SECURITIES**

DE has no authority to vote client securities.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

DE does not solicit prepayment, and does not authority over, or custody of, client funds.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE-REGISTERED ADVISERS**

DE is not registered with any state securities authorities.