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Towers Watson Investment Services, Inc. is registered with the SEC as an investment adviser. Registration with the SEC does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

Additional information about Towers Watson Investment Services, Inc. also is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

ITEM 2: MATERIAL CHANGES

The SEC adopted new rules in July 2010 which require registered investment advisers to provide current and prospective clients with a narrative brochure. The brochure discloses information in a proscribed manner, with mandated section headings.

This brochure is the first version of this “plain English” brochure, and replaces prior versions of the Part 2 of Form ADV.

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ITEM 4: ADVISORY BUSINESS

Towers Watson Investment Services, Inc. (Towers Watson) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Towers Watson Delaware Inc., which is a subsidiary of Towers Watson Delaware Holdings Inc., which is a subsidiary of Towers Watson & Co. Towers Watson & Co. is a public company traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ Stock Market (NYSE, NASDAQ: TW). Towers Watson Investment Services, Inc. was incorporated in 1993 in order to provide professional, dedicated investment advisory consulting services to our clients.

Towers Watson provides investment advisory services to help clients manage investment complexity, establish risk tolerance and improve governance, combining innovative thinking with capable execution so that clients can successfully balance risk and return. We develop strategies that offer financial predictability and stability for clients. Our services include:

- Delegated Consulting Services
- Asset-Liability Modeling
- Strategic Asset Allocation Policy
- Risk Hedging
- Investment Management Structure, Selection and Ongoing Evaluation
- Fund Monitoring
- Educational webcasts, seminars, and conferences

Towers Watson offers Advanced Investment Solutions (AIS), a service that enables clients and their investment committees to delegate to Towers Watson various responsibilities for the oversight and management of their investment programs. We collaborate with the client to develop a governance structure for the management of the client's investment programs. A client may delegate to Towers Watson responsibility for implementing investment policy, hiring and terminating investment managers, monitoring investment managers, and communicating with investment managers. Pursuant to such delegated authority, Towers Watson will periodically rebalance client assets among the investment managers responsible for managing particular asset classes according to clients' applicable investment policies and may implement appropriate changes in investment managers; the hiring of any new investment manager may require the client to enter into an advisory agreement with that manager unless the delegated authority allows Towers Watson to enter into a manager agreement on behalf of the client.

Towers Watson may review clients' current investment policy against alternative policies using Towers Watson's proprietary asset liability modeling methodology and monitor the investment policy going forward. Towers Watson will work with the client to implement changes to policy to seek to improve the financial efficiency of the investment program, subject to clients' governance constraints and risk tolerance, and develop a cost-effective manager structure to implement the investment policy. We are not a broker-dealer and so we will not provide brokerage services, though we will work with clients' managers and broker-dealers to minimize the cost of any security transactions involved in transitioning portfolios.

If agreed upon with the client, Towers Watson monitors investment performance and prepares periodic reports, typically quarterly, which highlight key issues or events. These reports compare performance of total funds and each manager against appropriate market benchmarks and comparably-managed accounts. This is discussed in greater detail in item 13.

Towers Watson provides consulting services to clients in the area of developing long-term investment strategies for funds by broad classes of investment (common stocks, bonds, real estate, etc.). Towers Watson does not provide advice with respect to the selection of individual securities except under certain circumstances for bank and insurance company pooled funds, mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, group trusts, derivatives, annuity products, or U.S. government or AAA-rated sovereign negotiable debt

obligations. We typically develop such strategies with the assistance of a computer model projecting future obligations and probabilistic outcomes of alternative investment strategies.

Towers Watson assists clients in the selection of investment managers for their portfolios by providing quantitative and statistical evaluations of their performances and providing qualitative advice as to the managers whose approach and style might be compatible with the client's investment objectives.

Clients may engage Towers Watson for additional related services, such as investment performance measurement and evaluation, insurance contract analysis, and asset-liability projections and modeling and research-related projects relating to asset studies.

As our clients have unique investment goals that reflect their individual situation, our service agreements with our clients are customized to meet their needs. In determining investment strategies for allocations and other matters, clients may impose restrictions on securities and types of securities.

Towers Watson is not an investment manager; we provide investment advice and services to meet client needs. We do not participate in wrap fee programs by providing portfolio management services.

ITEM 5: FEES AND COMPENSATION

All fees and compensation are negotiated in advance of any work done and are established in a written contract between Towers Watson and our client. As we do not maintain custody of client assets, we do not deduct fees from assets. Towers Watson will bill for services in accordance with the terms and conditions that are agreed to prior to the commencement of work.

Fees are generally on a fixed-fee retainer basis with monthly or quarterly billing. In some circumstances, Towers Watson may enter into a compensation agreement that is asset-based or time-and-expense-based. Towers Watson does not have a fee schedule as fees are negotiable to reflect the level and the nature of the responsibilities that are delegated to Towers Watson and may be based on the size of the portfolio and reflect the level of services provided.

Clients may pay in advance, as determined by prior agreement. If work terminates during a calendar billing cycle, then Towers Watson will promptly refund any unearned prepayments.

Our fees do not include custodian fees, brokerage commissions, transaction costs, trustee fees, or mutual fund expenses. Our clients may incur these fees, costs, or expenses through the investments they make. Our brokerage practices are discussed in item 12. Neither Towers Watson nor any of its associates accept compensation from third parties for the sale of securities or other products.

ITEM 6: PERFORMANCE-BASED FEES AND SIDE-BY-SIDE MANAGEMENT

Towers Watson does not charge performance-based fees.

ITEM 7: TYPES OF CLIENTS

Towers Watson provides investment advisory services to a wide variety of clients with substantial levels of invested assets including pension and profit sharing plan trusts, endowments, foundations, institutional trusts, insurance companies, and nonprofit organizations.

Towers Watson does not have a minimum account size or other pre-determined account requirements.

ITEM 8: METHODS OF ANALYSIS, INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISK OF LOSS

Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

Towers Watson has developed a computerized stochastic model for broad asset categories based on a comprehensive analysis of historical and prospective performance of such asset groups in relation to inflation, prior trends within each asset category, and performance relationships relative to other asset groups. The model determines probability values of the outcome of various investment strategies or asset mixes.

Towers Watson does not offer advice with respect to individual securities, except potentially with respect to bank and insurance company pooled funds, mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, group trusts, derivatives, annuity products, or U.S. government or AAA-rated sovereign negotiable debt obligations.

Our investment strategy team has experience in disciplines that include investment banking, asset management and actuarial science, and we have dedicated teams of investment manager research professionals that cover asset classes from mainstream to alternative investments, including hedge funds and private equity. These research teams develop quantitative and statistical evaluation of investment manager performance and perform qualitative analysis of approach and style to assess whether a manager may be compatible with the investment objectives of a particular client or fund.

In developing our views, sources of information that may be utilized include industry news sources; rating services; publicly filed documents; investment manager databases; information collected through investment manager and bank/broker/dealer questionnaires, interviews, and on-site visits; publicly available information on pooled funds and indices; and other information gathered from various data collection services.

Risk of Loss

Investing in securities involves risk of loss, potentially up to the full value of the security, which investors should be prepared to bear. Investment in alternative assets such as hedge funds or private equity involve additional risks, such as illiquidity, unlimited risk of loss, and counterparty risk and may be subject to less regulatory oversight than other types of securities. Each asset class has its own risk factors, which will be discussed in the offering or organizational documents for each applicable investment.

As noted above, Towers Watson has a number of methods of analysis and consults on a variety of investment strategies. Material risks associated with these include:

- The investment advice or strategies that we help develop may not lead to the expected or desired results, particularly in the short term.
- Information or data received from third parties may not be accurate; material inaccuracies in underlying data may impact the reliability or suitability of subsequent analysis.
- Economic or market conditions may move unpredictably, or with the correlation of market components behaving outside the range of expectations, which may result in material loss.
- The accuracy of results from a computerized stochastic model depends on the accuracy of the data provided, the analytical underpinnings of the model, and the appropriate interpretation of the output.

Clients should be aware that future performance of an investment or of an investment strategy may not be comparable to prior performance.

ITEM 9: DISCIPLINARY ACTION

There are no legal or disciplinary events that are material to a current or prospective client's evaluation of Towers Watson's investment advisory business or the integrity of our management.

ITEM 10: OTHER FINANCIAL INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Towers Watson Investment Services, Inc. and its management persons are not registered or in the process of registering as a broker-dealer, registered representative of a broker-dealer, futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, commodity trading advisor, or an associated person of the foregoing.

Towers Watson Investment Services, Inc. is affiliated through common ownership by Towers Watson & Co. with Towers Watson Capital Markets, Inc., a registered broker/dealer. Towers Watson Investment Services, Inc. does not currently conduct any securities transactions or investment advisory business through this affiliate and this affiliate is not a management person of Towers Watson Investment Services, Inc.

Many of our affiliated entities are pension consultants, including:

- Towers Watson Delaware Inc.
- Towers Watson Pennsylvania Inc.

These affiliated entities may provide services to clients of Towers Watson Investment Services, Inc.

As an affiliate of a large global professional services company, Towers Watson Investment Services, Inc. or related parties may have provided services to firms or to their parent organizations with which a client may be considering investing. The sources of this revenue are typically from consulting services provided by our corporate parent, Towers Watson & Co. or its subsidiaries. These engagements and relationships are unrelated to the services Towers Watson Investment Services, Inc. provides to clients and we take steps to ensure that our ability to provide objective, unbiased advice is not impaired, as, for example, detailed in item 11.

Towers Watson & Co., Inc. is a publicly traded company whose stock may from time to time be included in funds managed by institutional holders or in mutual funds, or may otherwise be held by clients of managers. Stock ownership status does not constitute a factor in our analysis. The identity of the top institutional and mutual fund ownership of Towers Watson & Co. stock is publicly available on the website of the SEC at www.sec.gov.

Towers Watson does not receive any benefit from any brokerage, insurance, or other third-party company in connection with our investment advisory services; we do not receive compensation from managers or broker-dealers or third party advisers in connection with our investment advisory services.

ITEM 11: CODE OF ETHICS, PARTICIPATION OR INTEREST IN CLIENT TRANSACTIONS AND PERSONAL TRADING

Towers Watson Investment Services, Inc. maintains a Code of Ethics governing the standards of behavior of its associates. The Code of Ethics is based on the principles that employees have a fiduciary duty to place the interests of the company and its clients ahead of their own and that employees are required to avoid taking advantage of their position. The Code of Ethics covers issues such as personal securities holdings and transactions, gifts and entertainment, and treatment of sensitive information.

In addition, all associates are subject to the Towers Watson & Co. Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, which addresses ethical responsibilities and delineates the principles and behavior expected of all Towers Watson & Co. associates. Our employees are required to disclose material outside business activities.

Towers Watson associates are required to certify annually that they have complied with the terms of the Code of Ethics.

The Towers Watson Investment Services, Inc. Code of Ethics requires employees to make periodic disclosures of their personal securities holdings and transactions, in accordance with SEC requirements. These disclosures are reviewed by the Chief Compliance Officer. The Code of Ethics restricts investment in private placements and new issues, and restricts and mandates reporting of certain gifts, meals, and entertainment.

In addition our Code of Ethics and the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics governing our own associates, we work with our parent company to monitor potential conflicts of interest that may exist through our affiliated entities.

Towers Watson will provide a copy of its Code of Ethics and the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics to any client or prospective client upon request.

ITEM 12: BROKERAGE PRACTICES

Towers Watson does not recommend specific brokers to clients at point of execution. We may assist clients in establishing commission recapture arrangements, and may provide assistance in analyzing whether a directed brokerage arrangement would be in the client's best interests for a particular situation. For derivatives execution, Towers Watson may develop a panel of broker-dealers who could be capable of assisting the client, for consideration by the client's agent at point of execution. The client or client's agent makes the final decision as to which brokerage or risk transfer arrangement is selected. Towers Watson does not receive any benefit from any brokerage or other third party company in connection with these services.

If the client chooses, we will work with the client's managers and broker-dealers to minimize the cost of any security transactions involved in transitioning portfolios.

Towers Watson does not accept or receive soft dollar compensation.

ITEM 13: REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS

Towers Watson reviews client accounts on a periodic basis and, for most of our clients, provides a comprehensive written performance report on a quarterly basis along with an in-person meeting to discuss findings and possible actions. These reviews are coordinated by a dedicated client team led by a lead investment consultant, providing continuity and consistency.

Account reviews evaluate manager performance of the fund, considering both the impact of investment policy and fund structure on overall performance and the capital market environment. The performance review process focuses on plan structure and diversification, the performance and tracking error of managers within each asset class, and how the asset classes interrelate. We use appropriate benchmarking to evaluate both returns and risk.

Our reports have been developed in-house to provide information on portfolio characteristics and to incorporate a number of risk diagnostics.

In addition to regular reporting, Towers Watson will review client accounts and investment policies as warranted by market or economic conditions, or by events within the client's portfolio such as a change in personnel within an investment manager.

ITEM 14: CLIENT REFERRALS AND OTHER COMPENSATION

Towers Watson does not receive any economic benefit from any person or entity other than a client for providing investment advice or other advisory services to a client.

Towers Watson does not compensate any person for a client referral. Employees of our parent organization, Towers Watson & Co. and its affiliates may be expected to provide referrals if that would be considered to be in the best interests of the prospective client. Towers Watson does not compensate these employees for referrals.

ITEM 15: CUSTODY

Towers Watson does not have custody of clients' funds or securities.

ITEM 16: INVESTMENT DISCRETION

For certain clients, Towers Watson may provide delegated consulting services through Advanced Investment Solutions, a service that enables clients and their investment committees to delegate to Towers Watson discretionary authority over various aspects of the oversight and management of their investment programs. These responsibilities are generally limited to the hiring and termination of investment managers and management of account requirements as detailed in guidelines agreed to by the client.

Towers Watson holds extensive discussion with the client prior to our acceptance of this authority. We work with the client to ensure that policies and guidelines are written to reflect the client's specific needs and intentions. Once the client approves an investment policy statement and guidelines, Towers Watson may accept discretionary authority for functions such as investment manager selection or termination, rebalancing, and asset sourcing. A dedicated internal oversight commission meets routinely to oversee operations.

The parameters of the discretionary authority are set out in our services agreement with the client.

ITEM 17: VOTING CLIENT SECURITIES

Towers Watson does not vote any client proxies. Unless clients specify otherwise with their investment managers, proxies and/or other solicitations will be provided to them directly from their custodian, fund manager, or transfer agent. Clients may contact their lead consultant with questions about a particular solicitation, or contact twiscompliance@towerwatson.com.

ITEM 18: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Towers Watson does not request or require payment of fees in excess of \$1,200 per client for six months or more in advance. We are aware of no financial condition that would be reasonably likely to impair our ability to meet contractual commitments to clients. We have not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition at any time during the past ten years.