

Wilshire Disclosure Report

This report details the types of services provided by the different business units of Wilshire Associates Incorporated ("Wilshire") and the types of conflicts that arise from those services. The information provided herein is confidential and proprietary and may not be disseminated to third parties without the prior written consent of Wilshire. Should a client or prospective client want additional information regarding this Disclosure Report or Wilshire's dealings with investment managers or financial services providers that the client has, or is considering having, a relationship with, they should contact Wilshire's Compliance Department at <u>compliance@wilshire.com</u>. Additional information on how Wilshire seeks to mitigate conflicts of interest can be found in Wilshire's ADV.

The information in this report is as of November 6, 2020.

Conflicts of Interest

A conflict of interest exists when circumstances create a risk that Wilshire or it's personnel's professional judgment, recommendations or actions on behalf of a client will might be unduly influenced by a secondary interest relating to Wilshire itself, its personnel, a related party or another client.or when Wilshire's action on behalf of one client may impact another client. A conflict of interest may exist even though it is Wilshire's policy to make recommendations and decisions based solely upon the best interests of the client and without regard to any benefit (economic or otherwise) that Wilshire receives or might receive. The existence of a conflict of interest does not necessarily mean that anyone has acted inappropriately. Conflicts may arise from activities beneficial to Wilshire's clients, such as Wilshire gaining new expertise or tools that allow it provide new products and services to clients. However, conflicts of interest do represent risks which need to be managed.

Without limitation, conflicts of interest may arise when Wilshire is in a position to: i) provide advice or a recommendation to a client with regards to Wilshire's own products or services; ii) provide advice or a recommendation with regards to a product or service with which Wilshire competes; iii) evaluate, review or recommend an investment manager or other financial services provider with which Wilshire has a business relationship or to which it provides services; iv) make a decision whose impact which may have different effects on different clients or v) recommend the services of a third party from which Wilshire currently obtains a benefit (economic or otherwise).

Wilshire has extensive business relationships with, and may provide services to, investment managers and other financial services providers that may be evaluated or recommended by us. Wilshire, for example, engages sub-advisors to manage portions of its discretionary funds. It may also be engaged as a sub-advisor by third-party funds. As well, Wilshire's manager research team, which produces manager evaluations may participate in providing certain services to financial services providers, including investment managers and financial services providers that Wilshire may recommend to advisory clients. Wilshire may also offer products and services that compete in the market with products and services of clients relying on Wilshire for such products or services. For example, Wilshire may build products from indexes that compete with other users of our index.

In October of 2020 Wilshire announced that it had entered into a purchase agreement with Monica Holdco (US) Inc. (the "Buyer"), a newly created entity and an affiliate of two investment firms, Motive Partners and CC Capital (together with their co-investors, the "Investor Group"), pursuant to which Wilshire will be sold to the Buyer and the Investor Group will acquire a controlling interest in Wilshire (the "Transaction"). Additionally, and as part of the Transaction, Ares Management Corporation will become a lender to the Buyer pursuant to the terms of a customary senior secured term loan. The Transaction is anticipated to close in December of 2020.

Wilshire recognizes that there are potential conflicts of interest between Wilshire's obligation to provide objective advice to clients and our relationships with the investment managers and financial services providers we recommend to those clients. In addition, the Transaction and new ownership creates

conflicts of interest. There is a risk that the Investor Group will attempt to inappropriately benefit from Wilshire's access to pools of capital, relations with large institutional investors and market influence. There is also a risk that the Investor Group could seek to influence Wilshire's advice to its clients.

Wilshire also receives differentiated fees or other compensation (including performance-based fees) from clients and may have incentives to favor some clients or accounts over others. For example, certain investors that are invested in pooled investment vehicles may pay higher or lower fees and expenses or may be subject to higher or lower incentive allocations than similarly situated investors that are invested in the same pooled investment vehicle. Amounts may vary as a result of differentiated factors that may include the particular circumstances of the investor or the size and scope of the overall relationship. Fee and expense allocations to investors may differ depending on the class of shares. In addition, Wilshire provides products and services that compete with those that we evaluate or recommend.

Wilshire is committed to ensuring that it does not consider an investment manager's or financial service provider's business relationship with Wilshire, or lack thereof, in performing evaluations for or making recommendations to its advisory clients. Wilshire has implemented policies and procedures that seek to mitigate conflicts of interest through appropriate oversight, transparency and controls as specified in Wilshire's Conflicts of Interest Policy and described in Wilshire's ADV part 2A. To mitigate conflicts associated with the Transaction, Wilshire will maintain an organizational structure and conflicts management process that will ensure independence of its investment processes. While the parent of the Buyer, which is controlled by Motive Partners and CC Capital, will be responsible for the strategic direction of Wilshire, Wilshire will continue to function as an independent fiduciary.

Wilshire Product and Services

Wilshire has four separate business units: Wilshire Consulting, Wilshire Private Markets, Wilshire Funds Management, and Wilshire Analytics. Wilshire provides discretionary and non-discretionary investment advisory services and may enter into relationships with or provide services to investment managers and other financial services providers, as more fully described below.

Wilshire Consulting

Wilshire Consulting provides discretionary and non-discretionary investment advisory solutions to large corporate and public retirement plans, endowments, foundations and other large asset owners. Services include the following:

- 1. Non-discretionary consulting encompasses all of the traditional services provided by a general investment consultant, including asset-liability analysis, asset allocation, investment policy development, asset class structuring, investment manager evaluation and monitoring, and performance measurement. For defined contribution plans, Wilshire Consulting also assists plan sponsors in establishing custom glide paths and target date funds.
- 2. Discretionary (OCIO) consulting where Wilshire Consulting provides the above services and also makes investment decisions in accordance with the client's defined mandate.
- 3. Wilshire Solutions Trust is a fund that operates as a pre-packaged OCIO solution. Wilshire engages sub-advisers to manage portions of the fund.
- 4. Risk Management consulting solutions assist clients in assessing and understanding total fund risk exposures and include the development of risk policies, risk mitigation procedures and risk re-balancing.
- 5. Wilshire CompassSM is a proprietary software application offering access to the Wilshire Investment Database and a sophisticated suite of analytics for asset allocation modeling; manager search and evaluation; and total fund analysis.

Wilshire Private Markets

Wilshire Private Markets assists institutional investors in building portfolios of private markets investments that cover the full range of market opportunities (primaries, secondaries, and co-investments), across an array of investment types — including venture capital, leveraged buyout, private debt, real asset, *etc.* Wilshire Private Markets provides discretionary and non-discretionary advisory solutions as well as portfolio administration.

Wilshire Funds Management

Wilshire Funds Management primarily offers discretionary and non-discretionary investment advisory solutions, services and products to institutions, intermediaries (including banks, broker/dealers, asset managers, mutual fund complexes, insurance companies and retirement plan providers) and individual investors. Wilshire Funds Management provides services in the following broad areas:

- 1. Multi-asset investment advisory services consisting of asset allocation and manager research services, including discretionary and non-discretionary services, which may be unbundled and delivered separately to certain clients.
- 2. Retirement services consisting of ERISA 3(21) and 3(38) solutions, discretionary managed accounts and custom target date portfolios delivered to retirement plan providers, plan sponsors and other financial institutions.
- 3. Other services to investment managers such as target acquisition screening and due diligence services.
- 4. Wilshire Mutual Funds and Wilshire Managed Portfolios consisting of multi-manager and/or multi-asset class portfolios delivered directly to financial institutions, including broker dealers and RIAs.
- 5. Wilshire Funds Management operates a managed account platform for investing in hedge funds and risk premia strategies, delivering discretionary services to institutions globally.
- 6. Wilshire Funds Management engages sub-advisors to manage portions of its discretionary funds; it may also be engaged as a sub-advisor by third-party funds.

Wilshire Funds Management includes Wilshire's Manager Research team, which produces manager evaluations. Members of that group may participate in providing certain services to financial services providers, including investment managers and financial services providers that Wilshire may recommend to advisory clients.

Wilshire Analytics

Wilshire Analytics provides multi-asset class solutions for analytics to financial services firms including central and custodial banks, money management firms, insurance companies, plan sponsors, mutual funds and hedge funds.

Wilshire Analytics products include:

- 1. Software and services for asset allocation, attribution, risk management, portfolio optimization, scenario analysis, performance measurement to multi-currency portfolios for multiple asset classes of public securities, GIPS reporting and peer universe comparisons.
- 2. The Wilshire Indexes, a family of indexes that are designed to assist clients, investment professional and researchers accurately measure and better understand the market.
- 3. Powered by WilshireSM, which provides investment and fund managers with access to Wilshire's calculation engine and distribution platform.

Wilshire Financial Services Client List

Following is a list of investment managers and other financial services providers with which Wilshire had relationships during the relevant period

ABR MANAGEMENT, LLC ADDEPAR INC. ADELANTE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC ADVANTUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT AEGON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, B.V. AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP, INC. AGERE SYSTEM LLC AGF INVESTMENTS INC. AIG GLOBAL INVESTMENT CORP. AIG RETIREMENT SERVICES, INC. ALBRIDGE SOLUTIONS INC. ALGER ALLIANCE BERNSTEIN L.P. ALLIANZ GLOBAL ALLIANZ INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC. ALLIANZ LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICAN CENTURY COMPANIES, INC. AMERICAN FUNDS DISTRIBUTORS, INC. AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. ANIMA SGR APS ASSET MANAGEMENT PTE. LTD ARCHER **ARONSON & PARTNERS** ASSETMARK, INC. ASSOCIATED ELECTRIC & GAS INSURANCE SERV ATLANTA CAPITAL MGMT. CO. ATRIA INVESTMENTS LLC AXA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY BAILLIE GIFFORD & CO. BANCO CENTRAL DE BOLIVIA **BANCO CENTRAL DE CHILE** BANCO CENTRAL DE RESERVA DEL PERU BANCO DE LA REPUBLICA, COLOMBIA BANCO POPULAR DE PUERTO RICO (POPULAR ASSET MANAGEMENT) **BANK INDONESIA BANK OF AMERICA TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS BANK OF LATVIA** BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON **BARCLAYS CAPITAL BARROW HANLEY MEWHINNEY & STRAUSS LLC** BCHS INSURANCE, LTD. **BIDART & ROSS, INC. BIVIUM CAPITAL**

BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BLACKROCK, INC. BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF FLORIDA, INC. BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ARIZONA BMO ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. **BNY MELLON SECURITIES CORPORATION** BOCI-PRUDENTIAL ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED BOKF, NA **BRANDYWINE ASSET MANAGEMENT BRI PARTNERS LLC** BRIGHTHOUSE INVESTMENT ADVISERS, LLC **BRIGHTHOUSE SERVICES, LLC** BROMS ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC BROOKFIELD CALAMOS WEALTH MANAGEMENT CAMBIAR INVESTORS, LLC CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATES, LLC CANTOR FITZGERALD WEALTH PARTNERS, LLC. CAPITAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CAPTRUST ADVISORS, LLC CARDINAL INVESTMENT ADVISORS CAUSEWAY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC CBRE CLARION SECURITIES, LLC CENTERSOUARE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC **CENTURY HOUSING CORPORATION CETERA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. & SUBSIDIARIES** CHARLES SCHWAB INVESTMENT MGMT. CHICAGO EQUITY PARTNERS, LLC CI INVESTMENTS INC. CIBC CLEARARC CAPITAL INC COHEN & STEERS CAPITAL MGMT. INC. COLOR-ART PALETTE, INC. COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT ADVISERS, LLC COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK COMPASS BANK CONVERGENCE INVESTMENT PARTNER, LLC CONVOY ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED CORECOMMODITY MANAGEMENT, LLC CREDIT OPS INVESTMENTS DAVIS SELECTED ADVISERS, L.P. DEUTSCHE ASSET MGMT (ASIA) LTD

DEUTSCHE BANK AG DIMENSIONAL FUND ADVISORS DIAMOND HILL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. DIOCESAN INVESTMENT TRUST DOUBLELINE CAPITAL LP EAGLE STRATEGIES, LLC EAM INVESTORS EATON VANCE EDGAR LOMAX COMPANY EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF RETIREMENT ENVESTNET ASSET MANAGEMENT ENVESTNET PRIMA EQIS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT EQUITABLE FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE FARMERS GROUP INCORPORATED FEDERATED INVESTMENT COUNSELING AND FEDERATED SECURITIES CORP. FIDELITY FIDELITY WORKPLACE SERVICES LLC FINANCIAL SERVICES NETWORK FIRST CITIZENS BANK FIRST NATIONAL BANKERS BANK FIRST RATE, INC. FIRST WESTERN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT FIS FUNDS MANAGEMENT, INC. FORTIGENT, LLC FRANKLIN SQUARE HOLDINGS, L.P. FRANKLIN RESOURCES LLC FRED ALGER MANAGEMENT, LLC FTJ FUNDCHOICE GAM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SWITZERLAND LTD. **GEEWAX, TERKER & COMPANY** GEODE CAPITAL MGMT. GHG HOLDINGS, INC DBA GREENHILL GLOBAL ATLANTIC INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC GLOBAL THEMATIC PARTNERS GLOBAL X MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MGMT **GOLDMAN, SACHS & COMPANY** GQG HANCOCK & WHITNEY BANK HANLON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, INC. HARTFORD MUTUAL FUNDS HEITMAN REAL ESTATE SECURITIES LLC HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. HIGHMARK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT HOISINGTON INVESTMENT MGMT. HONG KONG MONETARY AUTHORITY

HOTCHKIS & WILEY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC HSBC HSBC TRINKAUS & BURKHARDT AG IAG ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK INVESCO LTD. INVESTMENT METRICS, LLC INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE SERVICES IVY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY J.P. MORGAN J.P. MORGAN CHASE BANK JANUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT JARISLOWSKY, FRASER LTD. JOHN HANCOCK KATHREIN PRIVATBANK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT KAYNE ANDERSON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LA SALLE SECURITIES, LTD. LAZARD LCG ASSOCIATES INC. **LEGAL & GENERAL INVESTMENT MGMT** LINCOLN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION LOCUS ANALYTICS, LLC LONE STAR NATIONAL BANK LOOMIS SAYLES & COMPANY LP LORD, ABBETT & CO. LLC LOS ANGELES CAPITAL MGMT & EOUITY RESEARCH LPL FINANCIAL LLC MACROBOND FINANCIAL AB MAKENA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT MANAGERS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY MANULIFE ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES CO. MATTEL PERSONAL INVESTMENT PLAN MD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INC. MEDICI CAPITAL LLC MELLON ANALYTICAL SOLUTIONS MELLON INVESTMENTS CORPORATION MERRILL LYNCH **MESSNER & SMITH INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT** METLIFE ADVISERS, LLC METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY METZLER INVESTMENT GMBH MFS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT MID ATLANTIC TRUST COMPANY MIDICI CAPITAL LLC MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

MIZUHO ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS **MN SERVICES NV** MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY MORRISON FIDUCIARY ADVISORS, INC. MPG OPERATIONS LLC MUFG UNION BANK, N.A. MUTUAL OF AMERICA SECURITIES, LLC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE **INVESTMENT TRUSTS (NAREIT)** NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT ADVISORS, LLC NATIXIS GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT ADVISORS NEDLLOYD PENSIOENFONDS NEW IRELAND ASSURANCE COMPANY PLC NGAM ADVISORS, L.P. NISA INVESTMENT ADVISORS, L.L.C. NWQ INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC **ORION ADVISOR SERVICES, LLC** PACER ADVISORS, INC. PACIFIC FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC PACIFIC INVESTMENT MGMT COMPANY PANAGORA ASSET MANAGEMENT PAYCHEX PEAVINE CAPITAL, LLC PINEBRIDGE INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS US LLC PINNACLE ASSOCIATES LIMITED PIPER JAFFRAY & CO. PLACEMARK INVESTMENTS, INC. PLAN ADMINISTRATORS, INC. PNC BANK, NA - PNC CAPITAL ADVISORS PORTFOLIO EVALUATION LIMITED PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS, LLC PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENTS B.V. PRONVEST, INC PRUDENT MAN ADVISORS, LLC PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL PRUDENTIAL HIGH YIELD PUBLIC INVESTMENT CORPORATION LIMITED PZENA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT QUADRANT CAPITAL ADVISORS, INC. RABOBANK RANGER INVESTMENT L.P. **RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC. RBC ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.** RCM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC RETIREMENT REVOLUTION LLC RHUMBLINE ADVISERS ROCKWOOD CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

ROGERCASEY CANADA, INC. RUSSELL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC S.A. BENDHEIM COMPANY, INC. SAGE ADVISORY SERVICES LTD. SALOMON SMITH BARNEY SECURITY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP SERVICES MANAGEMENT CORPORATION SHDR INVESTMENT ADVISERS, INC. SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT SOUTHEASTERN ADVISORY SERVICES, INC. SOUTHERN FARM BUREAU LIFE INSURANCE CO STATE STREET AUSTRALIA LIMITED **STATE STREET BANK & TRUST** STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. STRATEGIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC SWAT CAPITAL ADMINISTRATOR LLC SYNOVUS INVESTMENT ADVISORS T. ROWE PRICE ASSOCIATES, INC. TIFF ADVISORY SERVICES, INC. TKP INVESTMENTS TL FINANCIAL GROUP TOUCHSTONE ADVISORS, INC. TRACK ONE CAPITAL SERVICES LLC TRADEMARK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. TRANSAMERICA ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC. TURAZ TRADE AND RISK MANAGEMENT **U.S. INSTITUTIONAL CORP** UBS **UNION BANK & TRUST COMPANY** UNITRIN SERVICES COMPANY UNIVERSAL-INVESTMENT-LUXEMBOURG S.A. VANGUARD GROUP VETS INDEXES LLC VICTORY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC. VONTOBEL ASSET MANAGEMENT AG VOYA HOLDINGS INC WADDELL & REED, INC. WAFRA INVESTMENT ADVISORY GROUP INC. WCM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT WEDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT COMPANY WELLS FARGO INSTITUTIONAL SECURITIES LLC WELLS FARGO INVESTMENT INSTITUTE, INC. WESTERN ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY, LLC WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A. WRIGHT INVESTORS' SERVICE