

## Important Information and Disclosures

### Pricing

This section includes the net market value of the securities in your account on a settlement date basis, including short positions, at the close of the statement period. The market prices, unless otherwise noted, have been obtained from independent vendor services, which we believe to be reliable. Market prices do not constitute a bid or an offer, and may differ from the actual sale price. Securities for which a price is not available are marked "N/A" and are omitted from the Total.

THE AS OF PRICE DATE ONLY APPEARS WHEN THE PRICE DATE DOES NOT EQUAL THE STATEMENT DATE.

### Estimated Annual Figures

The estimated annual income (EAI) and estimated annual yield (EAY) figures are estimates and for informational purposes only. These figures are not considered to be a forecast or guarantee of future results. These figures are computed using information from providers believed to be reliable; however, no assurance can be made as to the accuracy. Since interest and dividend rates are subject to change at any time, and may be affected by current and future economic, political, and business conditions, they should not be relied on for making investment, trading, or tax decisions. These figures assume that the position quantities, interest and dividend rates, and prices remain constant. A capital gain or return of principal may be included in the figures for certain securities, thereby overstating them. Refer to [www.pershing.com/business\\_continuity.html](http://www.pershing.com/business_continuity.html) for specific details as to formulas used to calculate the figures. Accrued interest represents interest earned but not yet received.

### Reinvestment

The dollar amount of Mutual Fund distributions, Money Market Fund dividend income, Bank Deposit interest income, or dividends for other securities shown on your statement may have been reinvested. You will not receive confirmation of these reinvestments. Upon written request to your financial institution, information pertaining to these transactions, including the time of execution and the name of the person from whom your security was purchased, may be obtained. In dividend reinvestment transactions, Pershing acts as your agent and receives payment for order flow.

### Proxy Vote

Securities not fully paid for in your margin account may be lent by Pershing to itself or others in accordance with the terms outlined in the Margin Agreement. The right to vote your shares held on margin may be reduced by the amount of shares on loan. The Proxy Voting Instruction Form sent to you may reflect a smaller number of shares entitled to vote than the number of shares in your margin account.

### Foreign Currency Transactions

Pershing may execute foreign currency transactions as principal for your account. Pershing may automatically convert foreign currency to or from U.S. dollars for dividends and similar corporate action transactions unless you instruct your financial organization otherwise. Pershing's currency conversion rate will not exceed the highest interbank conversion rate identified from customary banking sources on the conversion date or the prior business day, increased by up to 1%, unless a particular rate is required by applicable law. Your financial organization may also increase the currency conversion rate. This conversion rate may differ from rates in effect on the date you executed a transaction, incurred a charge, or received a credit. Transactions converted by agents (such as depositories) will be billed at the rates such agents use.

### The Role of Pershing

- Pershing carries your account as clearing broker pursuant to a clearing agreement with your financial institution. Pershing may accept from your financial institution without inquiry or investigation (i) orders for the purchase and sale of securities and other property and (ii) any other instructions concerning your account. Pershing is not responsible or liable for any acts or omissions of your financial institution or its employees and it does not supervise them. Pershing provides no investment advice nor does it assess the suitability of any transaction or order. Pershing acts as the agent of your financial institution and you agree that you will not hold Pershing or any person controlling or under common control with it liable for any investment losses incurred by you.
- Pershing performs several key functions at the direction of your financial institution. It acts as custodian for funds and securities you may deposit with it directly or through your financial institution or that it receives as the result of securities transactions it processes.
- Your financial institution is responsible for adherence to the securities laws, regulations and rules which apply to it regarding its own operations and the supervision of your account, its sales representatives and other personnel. Your financial institution is also responsible for approving the opening of accounts and obtaining account documents; the acceptance and, in certain instances, execution of securities orders; the assessment of the suitability of those transactions, where applicable; the rendering of investment advice, if any, to you and in general, for the ongoing relationship that it has with you.
- Inquiries concerning the positions and balances in your account may be directed to the Pershing Customer Service Department at (201) 413-3333. All other inquiries regarding your account or activity should be directed to your financial institution. Your financial organization's contact information can be found on the first page of this statement.
- For a description of other functions performed by Pershing please consult the Disclosure Statement provided to you upon the opening of your account. This notice is not meant as a definitive enumeration of every possible circumstance, but as a general disclosure. If you have any questions regarding this notice or if you would like additional copies of the Disclosure Statement, please contact your financial institution.
- Pershing is a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC®). Please note that SIPC does not protect against loss due to market fluctuation. In addition to SIPC protection, Pershing provides coverage in excess of SIPC limits. For more detailed information please visit: [www.pershing.com/strength\\_stability.html](http://www.pershing.com/strength_stability.html).
- This statement will be deemed conclusive. You are advised to report any inaccuracy or discrepancy (including unauthorized trading) promptly, but no later than ten days after receipt of this statement, to your financial organization and Pershing. Please be advised that any oral communication should be re-confirmed in writing to further protect your rights, including your rights under the Securities Investor Protection Act.
- Your financial organization's contact information can be found on the first page of this statement. Pershing's contact information is as follows: **Pershing LLC, Legal Department, One Pershing Plaza, Jersey City, New Jersey 07399; (201) 413-3330.** Errors and Omissions excepted.

