

Determinations Committee Decision

Date:	January 21, 2010
Determinations Committee:	Americas
Meeting Date:	January 21, 2010

DC Issue 2009081101:	Americas Historical Succession Events	
1st Question for vote:	(a) Has a Succession Event occurred with respect to Household Finance Corporation?	
	(b) Is HSBC Finance Corporation (formerly known as Household International, Inc.) the sole Successor?	
	(c) Is the date of the Succession Event December 15, 2004?	
Vote result:	Yes	
Votes:	15 'Yes' votes and 0 'No' votes	
	Bank of America / Merrill Lynch	Yes
	Barclays	Yes
	Citibank	Yes
	Credit Suisse	Yes
	Deutsche Bank AG	Yes
	Elliott Management Corporation	Yes
	Goldman Sachs	Yes
	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	Yes
	Legal & General Investment Management Limited	Yes
	Morgan Stanley	Yes
	Pacific Investment Management Company LLC	Yes
	Primus Asset Management, Inc.	Yes
	Rabobank International	Yes
	The Royal Bank of Scotland	Yes
	UBS	Yes

2nd Question for vote:	Did Household International, Inc. change its name to HSBC Finance Corporation on December 15, 2004?	
Vote result:	Yes	
Votes:	15 'Yes' votes and 0 'No' votes	
	Bank of America / Merrill Lynch	Yes
	Barclays	Yes
	Citibank	Yes
	Credit Suisse	Yes
	Deutsche Bank AG	Yes
	Elliott Management Corporation	Yes
	Goldman Sachs	Yes
	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	Yes
	Legal & General Investment Management Limited	Yes
	Morgan Stanley	Yes
	Pacific Investment Management Company LLC	Yes

	Primus Asset Management, Inc.	Yes
	Rabobank International	Yes
	The Royal Bank of Scotland	Yes
	UBS	Yes

3rd Question for vote:	Do you agree that a Succession Event did NOT occur with respect to THE ST. PAUL COMPANIES, INC. on or about April 1, 2004, and that THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. was NOT a Successor to THE ST. PAUL COMPANIES, INC. at that time?	
Vote result:	Yes	
Votes:	15 'Yes' votes and 0 'No' votes	
	Bank of America / Merrill Lynch	Yes
	Barclays	Yes
	Citibank	Yes
	Credit Suisse	Yes
	Deutsche Bank AG	Yes
	Elliott Management Corporation	Yes
	Goldman Sachs	Yes
	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	Yes
	Legal & General Investment Management Limited	Yes
	Morgan Stanley	Yes
	Pacific Investment Management Company LLC	Yes
	Primus Asset Management, Inc.	Yes
	Rabobank International	Yes
	The Royal Bank of Scotland	Yes
	UBS	Yes

4th Question for vote:	Did THE ST. PAUL COMPANIES, INC. change its name to THE ST. PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. on or about APRIL 1, 2004, and do you agree that no Succession Event occurred at that time?	
Vote result:	Yes	
Votes:	15 'Yes' votes and 0 'No' votes	
	Bank of America / Merrill Lynch	Yes
	Barclays	Yes
	Citibank	Yes
	Credit Suisse	Yes
	Deutsche Bank AG	Yes
	Elliott Management Corporation	Yes
	Goldman Sachs	Yes
	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	Yes
	Legal & General Investment Management Limited	Yes
	Morgan Stanley	Yes
	Pacific Investment Management Company LLC	Yes
	Primus Asset Management, Inc.	Yes
	Rabobank International	Yes
	The Royal Bank of Scotland	Yes

	UBS	Yes
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5th Question for vote:	Did THE ST. PAUL TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. change its name to THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. on or about FEBRUARY 26, 2007, and do you agree that no Succession Event occurred at that time?	
Vote result:	Yes	
Votes:	15 'Yes' votes and 0 'No' votes	
	Bank of America / Merrill Lynch	Yes
	Barclays	Yes
	Citibank	Yes
	Credit Suisse	Yes
	Deutsche Bank AG	Yes
	Elliott Management Corporation	Yes
	Goldman Sachs	Yes
	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	Yes
	Legal & General Investment Management Limited	Yes
	Morgan Stanley	Yes
	Pacific Investment Management Company LLC	Yes
	Primus Asset Management, Inc.	Yes
	Rabobank International	Yes
	The Royal Bank of Scotland	Yes
	UBS	Yes

6th Question for vote:	Did BCP Crystal US Holdings Corp. change its name to Celanese US Holdings LLC on or about February 27, 2007, and do you agree that no Succession Event occurred at that time?	
Vote result:	Yes	
Votes:	15 'Yes' votes and 0 'No' votes	
	Bank of America / Merrill Lynch	Yes
	Barclays	Yes
	Citibank	Yes
	Credit Suisse	Yes
	Deutsche Bank AG	Yes
	Elliott Management Corporation	Yes
	Goldman Sachs	Yes
	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	Yes
	Legal & General Investment Management Limited	Yes
	Morgan Stanley	Yes
	Pacific Investment Management Company LLC	Yes
	Primus Asset Management, Inc.	Yes
	Rabobank International	Yes
	The Royal Bank of Scotland	Yes
	UBS	Yes

7th Question for vote:	<p>(a) Has a Succession Event occurred with respect to Vintage Petroleum, Inc.?</p> <p>(b) Is Vintage Petroleum LLC the sole Successor?</p> <p>(c) Is the date of the Succession Event January 30, 2006?</p>	
Vote result:	Yes	
Votes:	15 'Yes' votes and 0 'No' votes	
	Bank of America / Merrill Lynch	Yes
	Barclays	Yes
	Citibank	Yes
	Credit Suisse	Yes
	Deutsche Bank AG	Yes
	Elliott Management Corporation	Yes
	Goldman Sachs	Yes
	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	Yes
	Legal & General Investment Management Limited	Yes
	Morgan Stanley	Yes
	Pacific Investment Management Company LLC	Yes
	Primus Asset Management, Inc.	Yes
	Rabobank International	Yes
	The Royal Bank of Scotland	Yes
	UBS	Yes