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Jonathan Katz  
Secretary  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 5<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20549

Re: Notice of Representation of Peter Tsirigotis Under Rule 8(b) of the Commission's  
Conduct Regulation

Dear Mr. Katz:

I am filing this statement under rule 8(b) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") conduct regulation, which governs practice by former employees of the Commission.<sup>1</sup>

Formerly I was an Attorney Adviser in the Commission's Division of Investment Management. Effective August 19, 2000, I resigned my employment with the Commission so that I could accept employment as an Associate with the law firm of Dechert. This letter will serve to advise you that I will be assisting in Dechert's representation of (b)(4) Dechert's representation will involve the filing of a post effective amendment to create a new class and a Form N-14 for the merger of two series of (b)(4)

In the course of Dechert's representation of (b)(4) it is contemplated that I will appear before or communicate with the staff of various offices of the Commission by telephone, correspondence or meeting. While an employee of the Commission, to the best of my recollection, I did not have any responsibility for, nor did I participate personally or substantially in any matters related to (b)(4) I anticipate that the staff contacts at the Commission will include, but are not limited to, (b)(6) in the Division of Investment Management.

<sup>1</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 200.735.8(b)

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My participation in this matter will have a finite duration, however, it may involve many communications with or appearances before the Commission staff. As such, I intend for this notice of appearance to serve for all of my communications or appearances with Commission staff which relate directly to the matter discussed herein.

Should other issues arise as part of Dechert's representation of (b)(4) I will file another notice with the Commission.

Sincerely,



Peter L. Tsirigotis

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