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DELAWARE AMENDS SECURITIES ACT

September 30, 1991 TO: INVESTMENT ADVISER ASSOCIATE MEMBERS NO. 46-91
INVESTMENT ADVISER MEMBERS NO. 43-91 RE: DELAWARE AMENDS SECURITIES ACT

Legislation was passed recently
which amended the Delaware Securities Act with respect to certain provisions relating to
the registration of investment advisers. Specifically, the registration of investment advisers
may be revoked for failure to properly supervise their representatives; the registration of an
investment adviser representative is valid only while associated with a registered
investment adviser. Furthermore, the Commissioner may deny the registration of a partner,
officer, director or controlling person in a firm, if the firm has had its registration revoked
for disciplinary reasons in Delaware. Additionally, the Commissioner has been given the
authority to require, by rule or order, investment advisers to post surety bonds in amounts
of up to \$100,000. Applications for registration or withdrawal from registration become
effective 90 days after receipt of an application, or within a shorter period if the
Commissioner so determines. The legislation became effective August 16, 1991. A copy of
the amendments is attached. Susan S. Burgess Legal Assistant Attachment

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