

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Dear Member:

The Pension Boards – United Church of Christ, Inc. (PBUCC) has engaged Ernst & Young LLP to provide financial planning services to active annuity plan members. We expect that you will find Ernst & Young's services to be valuable, but we think it is also important that you understand the scope of these services. It is also important for you to understand that PBUCC is not affiliated with Ernst & Young LLP in any way, other than engaging Ernst & Young LLP to provide financial services to PBUCC's eligible members. Ernst & Young LLP is an independent contractor and not an employee, agent, partner or joint venture of PBUCC. PBUCC has no responsibility for the information, materials and/or advice provided by Ernst & Young LLP or any of its affiliates. Ernst & Young LLP, and not PBUCC, is fully responsible for Ernst & Young LLP's actions and omissions in its relationship with you. Ernst & Young LLP does not have the right, power or authority to obligate or bind PBUCC in any manner whatsoever. PBUCC does not take financial responsibility for any financial decision you make. The following explains what financial planning services can and cannot do for you, particularly as regards investment planning.

General Financial Planning Considerations

Here are points to understand regarding your personal financial planning and your participation in financial planning consultations:

- Ernst & Young has prepared certain financial planning materials and is providing other services for your personal use as a member of PBUCC and such materials may not be shared publicly.
- The financial education program includes historical financial information and well-accepted financial planning strategies. It may also include information on Social Security benefits and your company benefit plans. This information is based on sources that Ernst & Young believes to be reliable. However, Ernst & Young cannot guarantee its accuracy.
- Past performance, which may be referenced in the program, is not a guarantee or even necessarily an indication of future results.
- The financial planning materials you receive will not change or affect your rights under your company benefit plans. In all cases, the PBUCC's plans govern.
- As you plan your financial future, you will need to make assumptions about future financial trends (such as inflation and rates of return), laws and regulations, and apply these to your particular circumstances. Your results can be significantly affected by even small changes in your assumptions, your individual circumstances or laws and regulations, as well as the extent to which your assumptions ultimately vary from actual financial conditions. You may need to reevaluate your financial planning strategy and your decisions from time to time to determine if any changes have occurred that would necessitate amendments to your assumptions or plan.



- A financial education program provides only some of the resources for assisting you in preparing your financial planning strategies. Financial education does not provide accounting, tax or legal advice and does not involve recommendation of specific investments.
- You need to decide on your own whether to consult with a financial advisor or other professional regarding your personal circumstances. If you do, please be aware, you may incur additional costs.
- In providing financial education, Ernst & Young may help you decide on your asset allocation or help you make informed assumptions about rates of return and other investment issues. While Ernst & Young will help you understand what you need to do, you are responsible for making and acting on these decisions. Ernst & Young cannot provide you with all information that may be relevant nor can any materials provided address every possible scenario in connection with such decisions.
- Ernst & Young, your employer or PBUCC will not make any financial planning decisions for you or assume any responsibility for decisions you make.
- Ernst & Young may provide audit or other accounting services to the investments or service providers discussed. The provision of other services will not be a determining factor whether to discuss or recommend an investment or service provider.



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In the event Ernst & Young collects nonpublic personal information about you from you or other sources authorized by you, Ernst & Young will not disclose such information to third parties, except as permitted by law or as otherwise authorized by you. Ernst & Young maintains physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to guard your nonpublic personal information.

Further Considerations

All services are provided "as is," and there are no warranties of any kind or nature, whether express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or use. In addition, neither Ernst & Young, PBUCC nor any of their affiliates, partners, officers, directors or employees shall be liable to you for any services performed or omitted or for any errors of judgment, or for consequential, incidental, indirect, punitive or special damages in connection with providing the services described above. Federal securities laws impose liabilities under certain circumstances on certain persons, even those who act in good faith, and therefore nothing in this notice constitutes a waiver or limitation of any rights that you may have under these laws.

If you should have any kind of claim or dispute with Ernst & Young as a result of this program, these will be resolved in accordance with Ernst & Young's Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures ("Procedures") in effect on the date of this notice. You may receive a copy of the Procedures by requesting them from the Compliance officer of Ernst & Young, at the following address:

200 Plaza Drive Suite 2222 Secaucus, NJ 07094 * * * * * * *

The financial education and counseling services provided to you are completely voluntary. You are under no obligation to utilize these services.



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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Ernst & Young LLP

Ernst & Young Investment Advisers LLP

Employee Financial Services

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Please note that this disclosure statement provides a summary of the investment advisory services provided by Ernst & Young LLP. Please note that a full copy of ADV Part 2A can be located at this link www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD/Content/Search/iapd_Search.aspx¹

Ernst & Young LLP ("EY"), under the supervision of Ernst & Young Investment Advisers LLP ("EYIA"), provides Employee Financial Services ("EFS"), including investment education and counseling services to employees, members of associations, unions or other large groups ("Participants") pursuant to engagements by corporate employers, pension plan trustees, or other entities formed for the benefit of such Participants ("Sponsors"). Such services are provided through EFS, a functional specialty within the firm's Tax Department. EYIA is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 ("Advisers Act") and maintains its main office at 200 Plaza Drive, Suite 2222, Secaucus, NJ 07094 (telephone: 800-273-0588).

Employee Financial Services ("EFS")

EY's services to Participants are rendered to such persons in a manner determined by their Sponsors. EY services to Participants may include some or all of the following:

1. Enabling Participants to access a toll-free "*EY Financial Planner Line*®", staffed by EY planners or consultants, for assistance with personal financial planning matters.

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- 2. Designing or presenting workshops for Participants concerning the financial planning process and alternatives available under the Sponsor's benefit plans.
- 3. Providing access to a financial planning website ("EY Financial Planning Center®") for use by Participants.
- 4. Providing various personal finance and tax-related publications, in print form or by audio or other visual means.
- 5. Making available to Participants and survivors of Participants, financial education and counseling assistance with respect to retirement plan distributions; company benefit and compensation plans; estate settlements and planning; life insurance policies; and other related issues.
- 6. Providing in-person personal financial advisory services to Participants pursuant to an engagement by a Sponsor.

As part of the personal financial advisory services, both in-person and via the EY Financial Planner Line®, EY may prepare personal asset allocation targets (based on modern portfolio theory and using EY's own or other approved financial planning tools) for such Participants after obtaining and evaluating information concerning their individual circumstances provided by each Participant in response to an EY questionnaire. Participant specific advice (i.e., personal asset allocation targets) will generally be confirmed in writing.

EY does not recommend, and should not be deemed to have recommended, any particular investment as an appropriate investment for the Participants and discussions of various investments should not be construed as such a recommendation.

EY's advisory services also may be offered by a Sponsor to Participants in tandem with the personal advisory services of another registered investment adviser designated by the Sponsor that is not affiliated with EY ("Other Adviser"). In some EFS engagements, the Sponsor contemplates that EY will refer individual Participants to the Other Adviser for specific recommendations and/or implementation of the Participant's investment decisions. Such referrals by EY do not constitute a recommendation of the Other Adviser by EY to Participants, and, in such cases, EY does not perform any quantitative or qualitative screening procedures with respect to the Other Adviser.

EY, in certain circumstances, is contracted solely to help train employees of financial institutions seeking to offer financial and tax planning services to clients. Such services do not involve EY providing advice directly to the clients of such financial institutions, but rather entails training a financial institution's counselors on financial and tax planning topics and such other support as is mutually agreed upon by EY and the financial institution.

All Selections and Investments Are Made Solely by the Participating Employee

EY's investment education and counseling does not include recommendations concerning the purchase or sale of particular investments or particular industry sectors. EY may provide counseling on the purchase or sale in the context of providing tax, compensation and benefits, or estate planning services, but that counseling does not reflect a view as to the intrinsic merits of the investment. All decisions to invest in or dispose of particular investments are made solely by the participant in the exercise of his or her own discretion.



Fees

Fees for EFS Services generally are negotiated between EY and the Sponsors of such groups on a case-bycase basis. They usually are based upon (i) a "per capita" eligible employee or member amount, (ii) a "usage by Participants" amount, (iii) the volume of calls by Participants to the *EY Financial Planner Line*®, (iv) the number of workshops designed and presented by EY, or (v) other negotiated factors. EY's fees in such engagements may be paid wholly or partially either by the Sponsor or by Participants, whose payments for services received (if any) may be collected by the Sponsor through payroll deductions and remitted to EY. Participants also may incur expenses for fees to any other investment adviser they may consult and will be responsible for transaction charges imposed by brokerdealers through or with whom they effect transactions for their accounts. Generally EY's contracts with Sponsors for services to Participants are terminable by either party in accordance with a specified notice period. In addition, Participants receiving advisory services by EY (including a Participant who pays in whole or in part for the services rendered to such Participant) may terminate participation at any time. If such a contract or participation is terminated at a time other than the end of the quarter, a pro rata portion of any quarterly or other fee paid in advance is refunded.

Investment Advisers

All personal investment advice, and most impersonal investment advice, typically is given only by EY Financial Planners. Financial Planners are persons who spend all or substantial portions of their time on financial planning. Typically, all of these professionals have at least a degree from a four-year college or university and must meet such other standards as EYIA may establish from time to time. Those standards may include participation in continuing education programs each year and maintaining what EY regards as significant involvement in financial counseling engagements. Moreover, Financial Planners must satisfy applicable State investment adviser representative registration requirements or pass the Series 65 Uniform Investment Adviser Exam of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. In some instances, EY may retain consultants to assist in providing workshops and staffing the *EY Financial Planner Line*. Generally, consultants are subject to the same requirements as EY Financial Planners as EY Financial Planners are subject to the same requirements as EY Financial Planners. However, consultants are not subject to the same public accounting independence requirements as EY Financial Planners and their continuing education programs differ in some respects.

Monitoring, Reviews and Reports

In the case of EFS engagements that extend beyond one year and involve the provision of personal advisory services to Participants, Participants are asked questions concerning any changes in their relevant individual circumstances. EY will take into account the changed circumstances of any Participant of which it has notice in the event that Participant seeks additional personal advisory services from EY.

Miscellaneous

Clients and prospective clients of EY also should be aware of the following additional information concerning EY and EYIA:

<u>Custody of Securities or Funds</u>. EY does not manage participant accounts on a discretionary basis and does not take custody of participant securities or participant funds.

Other Financial Industry Activities. As noted above, EYIA is responsible for supervising the investment advisory services provided by EY. EY and Ernst & Young (U.S.) are general partners of EYIA. In consideration of



EYIA's supervising the rendering of investment planning services provided by EY, EY provides EYIA with office and filing space, staff and other assistance. All of EYIA's time is spent supervising the compliance and operations of the investment planning services provided by EY.

<u>Other Business Activities</u>. EY is a public accounting firm which spends substantially all of its time providing accounting, audit, tax, and business advisory services.

Education and Business Background. Below are the backgrounds and five year business histories of each EYIA Advisory Board member: (1) Name, (2) year of birth, (3) education and (4) business background for preceding five years of EYIA Advisory Board members:

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- 3. B.A., Accounting, Converse College, Spartanburg, SC
- 4. 1997 to date, Ernst & Young LLP
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- 4. 1998 to date, Ernst & Young LLP

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