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OPEN LETTER TO FINANCIAL COMPANIES URGING ADOPTION OF SAY ON PAY IN 2010

BOSTON, MA – January 28 – Walden Asset Management and the State of Connecticut Treasurer’s Office coordinated an Open Letter to financial companies urging them to adopt the Advisory Vote. Nearly 30 investors with assets under management totaling over \$1 trillion signed the letter, which was mailed on January 27.

The letter will go to the following 17 financial institutions. It will be addressed to the CEO and Chairs of the Compensation and Governance Committees.

JPMorgan Chase
Morgan Stanley
Bank of America
Citigroup
Wells Fargo
U.S. Bancorp
Waddell & Reed
Northern Trust
BB & T
Capital One Financial
American Express
PNC Financial Services
SunTrust
Fifth Third Bancorp
Comerica
KeyCorp
Regions Financial

To view the letter that was sent to these companies, please go to:
http://www.waldenassetmgmt.com/social/action/library/Letter_Jan2010.pdf

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About Walden Asset Management: Walden has been a leader in integrating environmental, social and governance analysis into investment decision-making since 1975. A division of Boston Trust & Investment Management Company with \$1.7 billion in assets under management, Walden offers separately managed accounts tailored to client specific guidelines and objectives. Walden blends a disciplined investment style and expertise in portfolio screening with a commitment to use shareholder leverage to improve corporate environmental, social and governance performance and accountability.

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