

Mutual Fund Products

Lincoln Financial Securities Corporation (“LFS”) offers its clients access to a broad selection of mutual funds from a variety of mutual fund families. Some of the mutual fund families available on LFS’s investment platform directly compensate LFS for the purpose of marketing their mutual funds. Additionally, LFS’s custodian and clearing firm, National Financial Services, LLC (“NFS”), shares with LFS certain revenues it receives from mutual fund families that are available through its mutual fund programs. LFS’s receipt of such compensation gives LFS an incentive to include these mutual fund families on its investment platform and to recommend certain mutual funds and share classes over other mutual funds and share classes for which LFS receives less or no compensation. LFS is providing you with this marketing support disclosure so that you are informed about the conflicts of interest associated with our mutual fund offerings and recommendations, and we encourage you to contact us with any questions you may have.

LFS’s Direct Marketing Support Arrangements with Mutual Fund Families

LFS receives additional compensation, sometimes called “marketing support,” directly from certain mutual fund families available on LFS’s investment platform. Mutual fund families make these payments to LFS out of their or their affiliates’ assets, not from the assets of any mutual fund available on LFS’s investment platform. These payments therefore will not appear as a fee or expense deducted from your account, or as an item in the expense table disclosure for any mutual fund available on LFS’s investment platform. Depending on the mutual fund family, these payments can be flat annual payments, made on the basis of total sales, made on the basis of the amount of LFS client assets held with the mutual fund family, or made on a combination of those methods. These payments vary from mutual fund family to mutual fund family, but each mutual fund family generally pays LFS a flat annual payment that does not exceed \$100,000 annually, up to 0.20% of the gross amount of each sale, and/or up to 0.15% annually of total LFS client assets held with the mutual fund family. Accordingly, with respect to the arrangements where payments are based on a percentage of each sale or total client assets held with the mutual fund family, the payments LFS can receive will increase with the amount of client assets placed with the mutual fund family. Certain mutual fund families make marketing support payments in connection with only certain share classes that are available on LFS’s investment platform (and not others), and certain mutual fund families pay LFS more or less depending on the particular mutual fund’s asset class or investment strategy. Moreover, not all mutual fund families available on LFS’s investment platform make these payments to LFS and, among those that do, some mutual fund families pay LFS more than others.

These payments subsidize the cost of educational programs and marketing activities that are designed to help facilitate the distribution of these mutual fund families’ mutual funds and make our financial professionals more knowledgeable about their mutual funds. In addition, these payments allow mutual

fund families' representatives to attend and participate in LFS conferences where financial professionals are present, one-on-one marketing meetings, and due diligence presentations.

The mutual fund families with which LFS has direct marketing support arrangements are:

Aberdeen	Fidelity Advisor Funds	Pacific Life
Alger	Franklin Templeton	PIMCO
Alliance Bernstein	Goldman Sachs	Putnam Investments
American Beacon	Griffin Capital	Russell Investments
American Century	Hartford	Sammons Financial
American Funds	INVESCO	Sierra Crest
Amundi Pioneer	Janus Henderson	Stadion Money Management
BlackRock	JP Morgan	Thornburg
Calamos	LoCorr Funds	Thrivent
Columbia Threadneedle	Lord, Abbett & Co.	Value Line Funds
Delaware Investments	MFS	Victory Capital Management
Federated	Nuveen	Voya

You should be aware that there are mutual funds and share classes available on LFS's investment platform that do not pay any marketing support payments to LFS and therefore may be less expensive for you to hold than mutual funds and share classes that do make such payments to LFS.

The marketing support payments made by the above mutual fund families create incentives for LFS that result in conflicts of interest for LFS. In particular, because of these marketing support payments, LFS has an incentive to include these mutual fund families on LFS's investment platform and to recommend that you invest in mutual funds and share classes that make such payments to LFS, rather than mutual funds and share classes that do not make such payments to LFS. In addition, LFS has an incentive to include the mutual funds and share classes of mutual fund families that make the highest or relatively higher marketing support payments to LFS on LFS's investment platform and to recommend that you invest in those mutual funds and share classes. LFS addresses these conflicts of interest by: (i) disclosing them to you; (ii) not sharing any of these revenues with the financial professionals that recommend mutual fund families, mutual funds, and share classes for your account; and (iii) supervising financial professionals' recommendations to evaluate whether they are suitable and in your best interest.

Other Marketing Support from Mutual Fund Families

In addition to the marketing support payments that LFS receives through the formal marketing support arrangements described above, mutual fund families, including, but not limited to, those that have formal marketing support arrangements with LFS, make flat dollar payments to LFS from time to time. These payments are not made as part of any formalized agreement, but rather for specific activities, including, but not limited to, exhibit booth space, presentation opportunities at LFS meetings or similar events, attendance at conferences, educational events for LFS financial professionals, and participation in other training and educational events. Some mutual fund families also reimburse LFS and, indirectly, its financial professionals for certain expenses in connection with due diligence meetings, training and educational events, seminars that offer educational opportunities for clients, and similar events. Some

mutual fund families also provide LFS and its financial professionals with nominal gifts and gratuities, including, but not limited to, merchandise bearing the brand or logo of the mutual fund family. For similar reasons as those noted above, these arrangements create incentives for LFS that result in conflicts of interest for LFS. LFS addresses these conflicts of interest by adopting measures similar to those noted above and also by requiring every mutual fund family, whether or not providing marketing support to LFS through a formal or informal arrangement, including their wholesalers, employees, and agents, to comply with LFS's non-cash compensation policies as they relate to additional payments and compensation, including, but not limited to, marketing support. Mutual fund families must also provide documents or other information to evidence compliance with these policies upon request.

LFS's Arrangements with its Custodian and Clearing Firm

NFS offers a no transaction fee ("NTF") mutual fund program that includes a broad selection of NTF mutual funds. Certain participating mutual fund families pay NFS a fee to have their mutual funds included in NFS's NTF mutual fund program, and NFS shares a portion of these fees with LFS. LFS receives up to 0.25% annually of total LFS client assets invested in mutual funds participating in NFS's NTF mutual fund program through brokerage accounts held with NFS. NFS also offers a transaction fee ("TF") mutual fund program. Certain participating mutual fund families pay NFS a fee to have their mutual funds included in NFS's TF mutual fund program, and NFS also shares a portion of these fees with LFS. LFS receives up to \$3.00 per position per year for each LFS client position in a mutual fund participating in NFS's TF mutual fund program held through a brokerage account with NFS. LFS does not, however, receive from NFS any of the payments referenced in this paragraph in connection with mutual funds that are held in LFS clients' investment advisory accounts.

You should be aware that there are available mutual funds that do not make these payments to NFS and LFS and therefore may be less expensive for you to hold than mutual funds that do make such payments.

These payments made by NFS create incentives for LFS that result in conflicts of interest for LFS. In particular, because of these payments, LFS has an incentive to recommend that you invest in mutual funds and share classes that make such payments to LFS, rather than mutual funds and share classes that do not make such payments. In addition, LFS has an incentive to recommend that you invest in mutual funds and share classes that make the highest or relatively higher payments to LFS. LFS addresses these conflicts of interest by: (i) disclosing them to you; (ii) not sharing any of these revenues with the financial professionals that recommend mutual funds and share classes for your account; and (iii) supervising financial professionals' recommendations to evaluate whether they are suitable and in your best interest.

Carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, costs, and expenses of a mutual fund and particular share class before investing. This and additional information is available in each mutual fund's prospectus, which is available from your financial professional or LFS upon request. Read the prospectus carefully before investing or sending money. The investment return and principal value of an investment in any mutual fund will fluctuate with changes in market conditions so that an LFS client's investment when redeemed may be worth more or less than the original amount invested.