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Dear << Name 1>>:

At Sales Benchmark Index ("SBI"), we value and respect the privacy of your information, which is why, as a precautionary measure, we are writing to inform you of a recent security incident that may involve your personal information. Upon learning of the issue, we took immediate steps to both contain and thoroughly investigate the incident, including notifying federal law enforcement and retaining forensic consultants to assist us with our investigation.

Although we have no evidence of actual misuse of any of your information, we are notifying you out of an abundance of caution. To help relieve concerns and restore confidence following this incident, we have arranged for you to enroll, at no cost to you, in comprehensive credit monitoring and identity protection service (myTrueIdentity) for two (2) years provided by TransUnion Interactive, a subsidiary of TransUnion®, one of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. These services help detect possible misuse of your personal information and provide you with identity protection services focused on immediate identification and resolution. This service is completely free and it will not impact your credit score. You may sign up for these services online or via U.S. mail delivery by following the instructions attached to this notice.

Please review the enclosed "Additional Resources" document included with this letter for further steps you can take to protect your information, including recommendations by the Federal Trade Commission regarding identity theft protection and details on how to place a fraud alert or a security freeze on your credit file. It is also recommended that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing your account statements and monitoring your credit reports for unauthorized activity. If you discover any suspicious or unusual activity on your accounts, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which your account is maintained.

For further information and assistance, please call our dedicated incident response line at 866-977-0935 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

Douglas Bartels Chief Financial Officer Sales Benchmark Index

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting agencies:

Equifax, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-800-685-1111 **Experian**, PO Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742 **TransUnion**, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19022, www.transunion.com, 1-800-888-4213

Free Credit Report. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your annual free credit report please visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll-free at 1-877-322-8228. You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's ["FTC"] website at www.consumer.ftc.gov) to:

Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281

<u>Fraud Alert</u>. You may place a fraud alert in your file by calling one of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies above. A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit.

<u>Security Freeze</u>. You may also place a security freeze on your credit reports, free of charge. A security freeze prohibits a credit reporting agency from releasing any information from a consumer's credit report without written authorization. However, please be aware that placing a security freeze on your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prevent the timely approval of any requests you make for new loans, credit, mortgages, employment, housing, or other services. Under federal law, you cannot be charged to place, lift, or remove a security freeze.

You must place your request for a freeze with each of the three (3) major consumer reporting agencies listed above. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you may send a written request by regular, certified, or overnight mail at the addresses below. You may also place a security freeze through each of the consumer reporting agencies' websites or over the phone, using the contact information below:

Equifax Security Freeze P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348 1-800-349-9960 https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/ Experian Security Freeze P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-397-3742 https://www.experian.com/ freeze/center.html TransUnion Security Freeze P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094 1-888-909-8872 https://www.transunion.com/ credit-freeze

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide some or all of the following information to the credit reporting agency, depending on whether you do so online, by phone, or by mail:

- 1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security number;
- 3. Date of birth:
- 4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, the addresses where you have lived over the prior five (5) years;
- 5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill, telephone bill, rental agreement, or deed;
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.);
- 7. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

The credit reporting agencies have one (1) business day after receiving your request by toll-free telephone or secure electronic means, or up to three (3) business days after receiving your request by mail, to place a security freeze on your credit report. The credit bureaus must also send written confirmation to you within five (5) business days and provide you with a unique personal identification number (PIN) or password (or both) that can be used by you to authorize the removal or lifting of the security freeze. It is important to maintain this PIN/password in a secure place, as you will need it to lift or remove the security freeze.

To lift the security freeze in order to allow a specific entity or individual access to your credit report, or to lift a security freeze for a specified period of time, you must submit a request through a toll-free telephone number, secure electronic means maintained by a credit reporting agency, or by sending a written request via regular, certified, or overnight mail to the credit reporting agencies and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security number) and the PIN or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze as well as the identity of those entities or individuals you would like to receive your credit report or the specific period of time you want the credit report available. The credit reporting agencies have one (1) business day after receiving your request by toll-free telephone or secure electronic means, or three (3) business days after receiving your request by mail, to lift the security freeze for those identified entities or for the specified period of time.

To remove the security freeze, you must submit a request through a toll-free telephone number, secure electronic means maintained by a credit reporting agency, or by sending a written request via regular, certified, or overnight mail to each of the three (3) credit bureaus and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze. The credit bureaus have one (1) business day after receiving your request by toll-free telephone or secure electronic means, or three (3) business days after receiving your request by mail, to remove the security freeze.

<u>Federal Trade Commission and the State Attorneys General Offices</u>. If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the FTC, proper law enforcement authorities and/or your state attorney general. You may also contact these agencies for information on how to prevent or avoid identity theft and to obtain additional information about fraud alerts and security freezes.

You may contact the **Federal Trade Commission**, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.identitytheft.gov, 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357). You may also wish to review the tips provided by the FTC on how to avoid identity theft. A copy of *Taking Charge: What to Do if Your Identity is Stolen*, a comprehensive guide from the FTC to help you guard against and deal with identity theft, can be found on the FTC's website at www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/.

• For Massachusetts Residents: You have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it. You also have the right to request a security freeze, as described above.

Enroll in Credit Monitoring/Identity Protection Services. As a safeguard, we have arranged for you to enroll, at no cost to you, in an online three-bureau credit monitoring service (myTrueIdentity) for two years provided by TransUnion Interactive, a subsidiary of TransUnion®, one of the three nationwide credit reporting companies.

- To enroll in this service, go to the myTrueIdentity website at www.MyTrueIdentity.com and, in the space referenced as "Enter Activation Code," enter the 12-letter Activation Code <<Insert Unique 12-letter Activation Code>> and follow the three steps to receive your credit monitoring service online within minutes.
- If you do not have access to the Internet and wish to enroll in a similar offline, paper-based credit monitoring service, via U.S. mail delivery, please call the TransUnion Fraud Response Services toll-free hotline at 1-855-288-5422. When prompted, enter the six-digit telephone passcode << Insert static six- digit Telephone Pass Code >> and follow the steps to enroll in the offline credit monitoring service, add an initial fraud alert to your credit file, or to speak to a TransUnion representative if you believe you may be a victim of identity theft.

You can sign up for the online or offline credit monitoring service anytime between now and << Enrollment Deadline>>. Due to privacy laws, we cannot register you directly. Please note that credit monitoring services might not be available for individuals who do not have a credit file with TransUnion or an address in the United States (or its territories) and a valid Social Security number. Enrolling in this service will not affect your credit score.

Once you are enrolled, you will be able to obtain two years of unlimited access to your TransUnion credit report and credit score. The daily credit monitoring service will notify you if there are any critical changes to your credit file at TransUnion, including fraud alerts, new inquiries, new accounts, new public records, late payments, changes of address, and more. The service also includes access to an identity restoration program that provides assistance in the event that your identity is compromised and up to \$1,000,000 in identity theft insurance with no deductible. (Policy limitations and exclusions may apply.)