## Privileged & Confidential

## Dear [INDIVIDUAL NAME]:

As a follow up to our conversations with you earlier, we are writing to let you know about a data security incident that may involve your personal information. The data accessed may have included personal information such as name, home address, date of birth, place of birth and passport. To our knowledge, the data accessed did not include any social security numbers.

We are conducting a thorough review of the potentially compromised information. We are implementing additional security measures to prevent any recurrence of such an incident. We are also working closely with Bank of America, outside counsel, a private security agency, and law enforcement to ensure the incident is properly addressed.

Finally, we wanted to provide more information around credit monitoring and other preventative measures. As previously mentioned, as a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained and notify HR.

As we indicated in previous discussions with you, we recommend that you obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting http://www.annualcreditreport.com, calling toll-free 877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You can access the request form at https://www.annualcreditreport.com/requestReport/requestForm.action. Or you can elect to purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies for the purpose of requesting a copy of your credit report or for general inquiries is provided below:

Equifax (866) 349-5191 <u>www.equifax.com</u> P.O. Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374

Experian (888) 397-3742 <u>www.experian.com</u> P.O. Box 2002 Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion (800) 888-4213 www.transunion.com 2 Baldwin Place P.O. Box 1000 Chester, PA 19016

You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least 90 days. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at http://www.annualcreditreport.com.

In some US states, you have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file. A security freeze (also known as a credit freeze) makes it harder for someone to open a new account in your name. It is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to apply for a new credit card, wireless phone, or any service that requires a credit check. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. To place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement, or insurance statement. There is no charge to request a security freeze or to remove a security freeze.

For more information, please visit IdentityTheft.gov or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). A copy of Identity Theft – A Recovery Plan, 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 <a href="https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0009">https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0009</a> identitytheft a recovery plan.pdf.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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