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All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSEAMER-2022-57 and should be submitted on or before January 19, 2023.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>21</sup>

**Sherry R. Haywood,**  
Assistant Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 34790; 812-15408]

### Touchstone Strategic Trust, et al.

December 22, 2022.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission" or "SEC").

**ACTION:** Notice.

Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an exemption from section 15(a) of the Act, as well as from certain disclosure requirements in rule 20a-1 under the Act, Item 19(a)(3) of Form N-1A, Items 22(c)(1)(ii), 22(c)(1)(iii), 22(c)(8) and 22(c)(9) of Schedule 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and sections 6-07(2)(a), (b), and (c) of Regulation S-X ("Disclosure Requirements").

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** The requested exemption would permit Applicants to enter into and materially amend subadvisory agreements with subadvisers without shareholder approval and would grant relief from the Disclosure Requirements as they relate to fees paid to the subadvisers.

**APPLICANTS:** Touchstone Strategic Trust, Touchstone ETF Trust, Touchstone Funds Group Trust, Touchstone Variable Series Trust and Touchstone Advisors, Inc.

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on November 15, 2022.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the requested relief will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by emailing the SEC's Secretary at *Secretarys-Office@sec.gov* and serving the Applicants with a copy of the request by email, if an email address is listed for the relevant Applicant below, or personally or by mail, if a physical address is listed for the relevant Applicant below. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on January 17, 2023, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the Applicants, in the form of an affidavit, or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Pursuant to rule 0-5 under the Act, hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by emailing the Commission's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** The Commission: *Secretarys-Office@sec.gov*. Applicants: Meredyth A. Whitford-Schultz, *meredyth.whitford@westernsouthernlife.com*; Clair Pagnano; *clair.pagnano@klgates.com*; and Abigail Hemnes; *abigail.hemnes@klgates.com*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laura L. Solomon, Senior Counsel, or Terri G. Jordan, Branch Chief, at (202) 551-6825 (Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel's Office).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For Applicants' representations, legal analysis, and conditions, please refer to Applicants' application, dated November 15, 2022, which may be obtained via the Commission's website by searching for the file number at the top of this document, or for an Applicant using the Company name search field on the SEC's EDGAR system. The SEC's EDGAR system may be searched at <https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/legacy/companysearch.html>. You may also call the SEC's Public Reference Room at (202) 551-8090.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

**Vanessa A. Countryman,**  
Secretary.

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA-2022-0056]

### Notice on Penalty Inflation Adjustments for Civil Monetary Penalties

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice announcing updated penalty inflation adjustments for civil monetary penalties for 2023.

**SUMMARY:** The Social Security Administration is giving notice of its updated maximum civil monetary penalties. These amounts are effective from January 15, 2023 through January 14, 2024. These figures represent an annual adjustment for inflation. The updated figures and notification are required by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jessica Stubbs, Deputy Counsel to the Inspector General, Room 3-ME-1, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, (410) 816-4054. For information on eligibility or filing for benefits, call the Social Security Administration's national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, or visit the Social Security Administration's internet site, Social Security Online, at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 27, 2016, pursuant to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015 (the 2015 Act),<sup>1</sup> we published an interim final rule to adjust the level of civil monetary penalties (CMPs) under Sections 1129 and 1140 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1320a-8 and 1320b-10, respectively, with an initial "catch-up" adjustment effective August 1, 2016.<sup>2</sup> We announced in the interim final rule that for any future adjustments, we would publish a notice in the **Federal Register** to announce the new amounts. The annual inflation adjustment in subsequent years must be a cost-of-living adjustment based on any increases in the October Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) (not seasonally adjusted) each year.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1314/text>. See also 81 FR 41438, <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/06/27/2016-13241/penalty-inflation-adjustments-for-civil-money-penalties>.

<sup>2</sup> See 81 FR 41438, <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/06/27/2016-13241/penalty-inflation-adjustments-for-civil-money-penalties>.

<sup>3</sup> See OMB Memorandum, Implementation of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act

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<sup>21</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12), (59).

Inflation adjustment increases must be rounded to the nearest multiple of \$1.<sup>4</sup> We last updated the maximum penalty amounts effective January 15, 2022.<sup>5</sup> Based on Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance,<sup>6</sup> the information below serves as public notice of the new maximum penalty amounts for 2023. The adjustment results in the following new maximum penalties, which will be effective as of January 15, 2023.

Section 1129 CMPs (42 U.S.C. 1320a–8):

\$8,723.00 (current maximum per violation for fraud facilitators in a position of trust)  $\times$  1.07745 (OMB-issued inflationary adjustment multiplier) = \$9,398.60. When rounded to the nearest dollar, the new maximum penalty is \$9,399.00.

\$9,250.00 (current maximum per violation for all other violators)  $\times$  1.07745 (OMB-issued inflationary adjustment multiplier) = \$9,966.41. When rounded to the nearest dollar, the new maximum penalty is \$9,966.00.

Section 1140 CMPs (42 U.S.C. 1320b–10):

\$11,506.00 (current maximum per violation for all violations other than broadcast or telecasts)  $\times$  1.07745 (OMB-issued inflationary adjustment multiplier) = \$12,397.14. When rounded to the nearest dollar, the new maximum penalty is \$12,397.00.

\$57,527.00 (current maximum per violative broadcast or telecast)  $\times$  1.07745 (OMB-issued inflationary adjustment multiplier) = \$61,982.47. When rounded to the nearest dollar, the new maximum penalty is \$61,982.00.

**Michelle Murray,**

*Chief Counsel, Office of the Inspector General, Social Security Administration.*

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Improvements Act of 2015, M–16–06, p. 1 (February 24, 2016), [https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/legacy\\_drupal\\_files/omb/memoranda/2016/m-16-06.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/legacy_drupal_files/omb/memoranda/2016/m-16-06.pdf). See also 81 FR 41438, <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/06/27/2016-13241/penalty-inflation-adjustments-for-civil-money-penalties>.

<sup>4</sup> OMB Memorandum, Implementation of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, M–16–06, p. 3 (February 24, 2016), [https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/legacy\\_drupal\\_files/omb/memoranda/2016/m-16-06.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/legacy_drupal_files/omb/memoranda/2016/m-16-06.pdf). See also 81 FR 41438, <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/06/27/2016-13241/penalty-inflation-adjustments-for-civil-money-penalties>.

<sup>5</sup> See 86 FR 73839, <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/12/28/2021-28144/notice-on-penalty-inflation-adjustments-for-civil-monetary-penalties>.

<sup>6</sup> See <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/M-23-05-CMP-CMP-Guidance.pdf>.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 11955]

#### Notice of Public Meeting To Prepare for International Maritime Organization HTW 9 Meeting

The Department of State will conduct a public meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, both in-person at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC, and via teleconference. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the ninth session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping (HTW) to be held in London, United Kingdom, from Monday, February 6, 2023, to Friday, February 10, 2023.

Members of the public may participate up to the capacity of the teleconference phone line, which can handle 500 participants, or up to the seating capacity of the room if attending in-person. To RSVP, participants should contact the meeting coordinator, Mr. Charles J. Bright by email at [Charles.J.Bright@uscg.mil](mailto:Charles.J.Bright@uscg.mil). The meeting location will be the United States Coast Guard Headquarters, Ray Evans Conference Room, Room A, and the teleconference line will be provided to those who RSVP.

The agenda items to be considered at this meeting mirror those to be considered at HTW 9, and include:

- Adoption of the agenda
- Decisions of other IMO bodies
- Validated model training courses
- Role of the human element
- Reports on unlawful practices associated with certificates of competency
- Implementation of the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Convention
- Comprehensive review of the 1978 STCW Convention and Code
- Comprehensive review of the 1995 STCW-Fish Convention
- Development of measures to ensure quality of onboard training as part of the mandatory seagoing service required by the STCW Convention
- Development of measures to facilitate mandatory seagoing service required under the STCW Convention
- Development of training provisions for seafarers related to the BWM Convention
- Biennial status report and provisional agenda for HTW 10
- Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2024
- Any other business
- Report to the Maritime Safety Committee

*Please note:* The Sub-committee may, on short notice, adjust the HTW 9 agenda to accommodate the constraints associated with the meeting format. Although no changes to the agenda are anticipated, if any are necessary, they will be provided to those who RSVP.

Those who plan to attend should contact the meeting coordinator, Mr. Charles J. Bright, by email at [Charles.J.Bright@uscg.mil](mailto:Charles.J.Bright@uscg.mil), by phone at (202) 372–1046, or in writing at 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Stop 7509, Washington, DC 20593–7509 by January 18, 2023. Members of the public needing reasonable accommodation should also advise Mr. Charles Bright by January 18, 2023. Requests made after that date will be considered but might not be possible to fulfill. The meeting coordinator will provide the teleconference information, facilitate the building security process, and process requests for reasonable accommodation. Please note, that due to security considerations, two valid, government issued photo identifications must be presented to gain entrance to the Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building at St. Elizabeth's. This building is accessible by taxi, public transportation, and privately owned conveyance (upon request).

Additional information regarding this and other IMO public meetings may be found at: <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/IMO>.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2656 and 5 U.S.C. 552)

**Emily A. Rose,**

*Coast Guard Liaison Officer, Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 11953]

#### Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Object Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “The Tudors: Art and Majesty in Renaissance England” Exhibition

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that a certain object being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with its foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition “The Tudors: Art and Majesty in Renaissance England” at The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is of cultural significance, and, further, that its temporary exhibition or display within the United