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FUSE Board Services Prepares for Next Growth Wave
New Website Dedicated to Services for Independent Directors

September 13, 2022, Needham, MA – FUSE Research Network is experiencing remarkable demand for services offered in support of independent directors of registered investment products. To reinforce FUSE’s unwavering commitment to fund trustees, a new website has been launched to showcase an expanding array of capabilities (www.fuseboardservices.com). FUSE Board Services provides an unmatched level of customization to its clients that legacy providers are simply not in the position to deliver. In addition, the FUSE Board Services suite of offerings makes good on the firm’s promise of exceeding client expectations for value received vs. cost while setting a new industry standard in terms of personalization.

FUSE offers the most comprehensive set of solutions for independent directors as they seek to fulfill their obligations to shareholders:

The **FUSE 15(c)** practice is fully scaled at nearly 1,000 funds and affords a superior level of insight that cannot be found in the “cookie cutter” options that have been on the market for years. One byproduct of this enlightened methodology is a refined peer selection process that leads to better decisions and improved fiduciary oversight.

FUSE Business Intelligence for Fund Boards goes above and beyond the industry norm of operational, accounting and regulatory guidance by providing objective, in-depth business expertise for a more complete view of their advisor’s competitive environment.

FUSE Board Consulting is second to none in working with trustees (and their outside counsel) to structure a monitoring and reporting program customized to fit ongoing and ad hoc information needs including trustee compensation, committee structure, peer group review, profitability analysis and candidate referrals.

The new website, designed and developed by Long Beach, CA-based Extima, is a natural extension of the deep and numerous engagements FUSE has with boards and governance professionals. According to Sam Campbell, Partner at FUSE Research, “FUSE Board Services has grown to be a significant piece of the overarching FUSE brand, and it made sense to create a



dedicated site. Development of this website reinforces our deep commitment to help board members fulfill their fiduciary responsibilities.”

“Our team is constantly seeking ways to improve service and support to board members who are regularly confronted with dynamic investment markets and constantly evolving compliance rules. A board services relationship with FUSE extends beyond our team and delivers the unparalleled value of the FUSE Network to independent directors with the most comprehensive collection of experts in all facets of the asset management business,” added Neil Bathon, Managing Partner of FUSE. “Unlike most of today’s board consultants and 15(c) report providers, the FUSE team has experience across a variety of asset management firms — from product development and portfolio management to distribution and operations. Our ongoing work for more than 30 years with a broad mix of asset managers allows FUSE to provide a more nuanced and holistic approach to all of our engagements with fund boards.”

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About FUSE Research Network LLC

FUSE was launched in 2008 with the view that research and consulting support for asset managers has failed to evolve with the changing needs of the client. The future competitive environment will demand that clients make important business decisions within shorter and shorter timeframes.

To support clients in this setting, FUSE provides a dynamic research platform that covers our clients’ current and future decision areas (strategic and tactical). Our goal is to become an invaluable business partner through the delivery of highly informed and forward-looking recommendations that are among the critical inputs our clients need to optimize results.

