

Office of the Secretary of State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "NVEST FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, L.P.", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "CDC IXIS ASSET MANAGEMENT DISTRIBUTORS, L.P.", THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2001, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT IS THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2001.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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