# TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER AND CHANGE OF NAME
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/31/2015

## **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Ibbotson Associates, Inc.		12/18/2015	Corporation: ILLINOIS

## **NEWLY MERGED ENTITY DATA**

Name	Execution Date	Entity Type
Morningstar Associates, LLC	12/18/2015	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE

## MERGED ENTITY'S NEW NAME (RECEIVING PARTY)

Name:	Morningstar Investment Management LLC	
Street Address:	22 West Washington Street	
City:	Chicago	
State/Country:	ILLINOIS	
Postal Code:	60602	
Entity Type:	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE	

## **PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1**

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2240224	IBBOTSON

## **CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

Fax Number: 3122367516

Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent

using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.

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Michael A. Geller **Correspondent Name:** Address Line 1: DLA Piper LLP (US) Address Line 2: P.O. Box 64807

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	245941-15
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Michael Geller
SIGNATURE:	/Michael Geller/
DATE SIGNED:	10/17/2019

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## **Total Attachments: 4**

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"IBBOTSON ASSOCIATES, INC.", AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "MORNINGSTAR ASSOCIATES, LLC" UNDER THE NAME

OF "MORNINGSTAR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE EIGHTEENTH

DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2015, AT 6:09 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2015 AT 11:50 O'CLOCK P.M.

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Jeffrey W. Builden, Secretary of Stelle

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**

Connection (2014) Properties

## Merging

## IBBOTSON ASSOCIATES, INC.

(an Illinois corporation)

## with and into

## MORNINGSTAR ASSOCIATES, LLC

(a Delaware limited liability company)

Pursuant to Section 18-209 of the Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Delaware (the "<u>DLLCA</u>"), Morningstar Associates, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), hereby certifies the following information relating to the merger (the "<u>Merger</u>") of Ibbotson Associates, Inc. an Illinois corporation, with and into the Company:

FIRST: The names and state of organization of each of the constituent entities to the Merger are as follows:

Name Jurisdiction
Ibbotson Associates, Inc. Illinois
Morningstar Associates, LLC Delaware

SECOND: An agreement and plan of merger was entered into by the constituent entities and has been approved, adopted, certified, executed, and acknowledged by each of the constituent entities in accordance with Section 18-209 of the DLLCA.

THIRD: The surviving entity of the Merger is Morningstar Associates, LLC and the surviving entity shall, upon the effectiveness of the Merger, change its name to Morningstar Investment Management LLC.

FOURTH: Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, the Certificate of Formation of the Company, amended in accordance with ARTICLE THIRD hereof, shall continue as the Certificate of Formation of the surviving entity until amended in accordance with the provisions of the DLLCA.

FIFTH: The executed agreement and plan of merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving entity, at 22 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, and will be furnished by the surviving entity, on request and without cost, to any stockholder or member of either constituent entity.

SIXTH: The Merger shall become effective on December 31, 2015, at 11:50 p.m., Eastern Time.

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TRADEMARK REEL: 006774 FRAME: 0063 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Certificate of Merger to be executed by an authorized person on this 18th day of December, 2015.

MORNINGSTAR ASSOCIATES, LLC,

a Delaware limited liability company

By:

Rata Bardell, Authorized Person

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## FILE# 00334324 Illinois Form LLC-45.25 This space for use by Secretary of State. Limited Liability Company Act May 2012 **Amended Application for Admission** Secretary of State Department of Business Services Limited Liability Division FILED SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE 501 S. Second St., Rm. 351 Type or Print Clearly. Springfield, IL 62756 217-524-8008 DEC 3 1 2015 www.cyberdriveillinois.com Filing Fee: \$150, Payment may be made by check JESSE WHITE Approved: payable to Secretary of State. If ECRETARY OF STATE check is returned for any reason this filing will be void. Morningstar Associates, LLC 1. Limited Liability Company Name: 2. If required by this office this amended application is accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing, a Certificate of Fact, or a copy of the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Organization, as evidence of any change, such document being duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country wherein the Limited Liability Company is organized, which certification is not more than 60 days old. 3. Application for Admission is amended as follows (check applicable item(s) below): a) Admission of a new member (give name and address below) D b) Admission of a new manager (give name and address below) ☐ c) Withdrawal of a member (give name below) d) Withdrawal of manager (give name below) e) Change in address of the office at which the records required by Section 1-40 of the Act are kept (give new address, a P.O. Box alone or C/O is unacceptable.) f) Change of registered agent and/or registered agent's office (give new name and/or address below, Address Change to P.O. Box or C/O is unacceptable.) g) Change in the Limited Liability Company's name (give new name below) (evidence required) Z h) Change in date of duration. i) Change in management structure (state change below) Establish authority to issue series (fee \$400) (evidence required) k) Other (give information in space below) Additional information: The new name of the LLC is: Morningstar Investment Management LLC The effective time of the name change shall be December 31, 2015 at 11:50 p.m., Eastern Time.

4. I affirm, under penalties of perjury, having authority to sign hereto, that this Amended Application for Admission is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

Signature (must comply with Section 5-45 of ILLCA)

Heidi Miller, Corp. Secretary of Morningstar, Inc. Member of

Name and Title (type or print)

Morningstar Investment Management LLC

Name if a Company or other Entity and if a Member or Manager of the LLC

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ December 18

2015

Month/Day

Year

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