

owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 13, 2015.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Yvonne Sparks, Community Development Officer) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Washington Savings, M.H.C.*, Effingham, Illinois, to become a mutual holding company through the re-organization of ownership of Washington Savings Bank, Effingham, Illinois, from mutual to stock form. Washington Savings will have its depositors convert their ownership into ownership in Washington Savings, M.H.C.

In connection with this proposal, Washington Savings, M.H.C., will also acquire through merger, First Federal M.H.C., Mattoon, Illinois, and simultaneously merge the subsidiary savings association, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, with and into Washington Savings.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 16, 2015.

Michael J. Lewandowski,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Savings and Loan Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1461 *et seq.*) (HOLA), Regulation LL (12 CFR part 238), and Regulation MM (12 CFR part 239), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a savings and loan holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a savings association and nonbanking companies owned by the savings and loan holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the HOLA (12 U.S.C. 1467a(e)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 10(c)(4)(B) of the HOLA (12 U.S.C. 1467a(c)(4)(B)). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Equitable Financial Corp.*, Grand Island, Nebraska; proposes to become a savings and loan holding company by acquiring 100 percent of Equitable Bank, Grand Island, Nebraska. Upon the conversion of Equitable Financial MHC

to stock form, Equitable Financial MHC and Equitable Financial Corp, the existing mid-tier holding company of Equitable Bank, will cease to exist, and Equitable Bank will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Equitable Financial Corp, a *de novo* company.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination—on the dates indicated—of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The listing for each transaction includes the transaction number and the parties to the transaction. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

EARLY TERMINATIONS GRANTED FEBRUARY 1, 2015 THRU FEBRUARY 27, 2015

02/02/2015

20150311	G	Desmarais Family Residuary Trust; Blue Crest Holding S.A.; Desmarais Family Residuary Trust.
20150312	G	Baron Albert Frere; Blue Crest Holding S.A.; Baron Albert Frere.
20150502	G	Chai Trust Company, LLC; Par Petroleum Corporation; Chai Trust Company, LLC.
20150503	G	Roche Holding Ltd., Trophos SA; Roche Holding Ltd.
20150507	G	Lindsay Goldberg III, LP; Golden Tree Offshore Intermediate Fund, LP; Lindsay Goldberg III, LP.
20150509	G	New Mountain Partners IV, LP.; DFS Holding Company, Inc.; New Mountain Partners IV, L.P.
20150512	G	Callaway Golf Company, TopGolf International, Inc.; Callaway Golf Company.
20150514	G	Manulife Financial Corporation; New York Life Insurance Company; Manulife Financial Corporation.