

Determinations Committee Decision

Date:	October 27, 2011
Determinations Committee:	Americas
Meeting Date:	October 27, 2011

DC Issue 2011101001:	Has a Succession Event occurred with respect to Fortune Brands, Inc.?	
Question for vote	Did Fortune Brands, Inc. change its name to Beam Inc. on or about October 4, 2011, and do you agree that no Succession Event occurred at that time?	
Vote result:	Yes	
Votes:	15 'Yes' votes and 0 'No' votes	
	Bank of America / Merrill Lynch	Yes
	Barclays	Yes
	BlackRock	Yes
	BlueMountain Capital	Yes
	Citadel	Yes
	Citibank	Yes
	Credit Suisse	Yes
	D.E. Shaw	Yes
	Deutsche Bank	Yes
	Goldman Sachs	Yes
	JPMorgan	Yes
	Morgan Stanley	Yes
	Pacific Investment Management Co., LLC	Yes
	Société Générale	Yes
	UBS	Yes