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Institutional Manager Filing this Report:

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager

Name: Barbara Romeo  
Title: Controller  
Phone: 212-308-3355  
Signature, Place and Date of Signing:

Barbara N. Romeo New York, NY January 28, 2013

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List of other managers Reporting for this manager:

Affiliated Managers Group

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List of Other Included Managers:

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