

BOARD POLICY AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHARTER

This Committee reviews matters pertaining to the operations of the Board of Trustees and its Committees and the conduct of legal affairs for the Funds. The Committee evaluates and recommends all candidates for election as Trustees and recommends the appointment of members and chairs of each Board committee. When Fund shareholders must elect a candidate as a Trustee, unless another committee is responsible for evaluating the majority of the substantive matters to be considered at the shareholder meeting, the Committee reviews record and meeting dates and other appropriate matters relating to the shareholder meeting. The Committee reviews policy matters affecting the operation of the Board and its independent staff. The Committee also oversees the voting of proxies associated with portfolio investments of the Funds with the goal of ensuring that these proxies are voted in the best interest of the Funds' shareholders. The Committee reports to the Trustees and makes recommendations to the Trustees regarding these matters.

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