

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies**

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies 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 June 7, 2013.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Ivan Hurwitz, Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Provident New York Bancorp, Inc.*, Montebello, New York; to become a bank holding company upon the acquisition and merger of Sterling Bancorp, New York, New York, with

and into Provident, and thereby indirectly acquire Sterling National Bank, New York, New York. Immediately, after the merger, Provident New York Bancorp, Inc., will convert its subsidiary savings association, Provident Bank, Montebello, New York, into a national bank and merge Sterling National Bank into Provident Bank, with Provident Bank as the surviving bank. The resulting bank holding company and subsidiary national bank will be named Sterling Bancorp and Sterling National Bank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 9, 2013.

Margaret McCloskey Shanks,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD**Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting**

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Time), May 20, 2013.

PLACE: 10th Floor Board Meeting Room, 77 K Street NE., Washington, DC 20002.

STATUS: Parts will be open to the public and parts closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**Parts Open to the Public**

1. Approval of the Minutes of the April 22, 2013 Joint Board/ETAC Meeting
2. Thrift Savings Plan Activity Reports by the Executive Director
 - a. Monthly Participant Activity Report
 - b. Monthly Investment Policy Report
 - c. Legislative Report
3. FY13 Strategic Plan Status
4. Budget Review
5. TSP Fund Participation in Settlements
6. Board Meeting Calendar

Parts Closed to the Public

1. Security

EARLY TERMINATIONS GRANTED

April 1, 2013 thru April 30, 2013

04/02/2013

20130684	G	Kirk Kerkorian; MGM Resorts International; Kirk Kerkorian.
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04/03/2013

20130705	G	Encore Capital Group, Inc.; Asset Acceptance Capital Corp.; Encore Capital Group, Inc.
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04/04/2013

20130721	G	Cynosure, Inc.; Palomar Medical Technologies, Inc.; Cynosure, Inc.
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04/05/2013

20130183	G	ASML Holding N.V.; Cymer, Inc.; ASML Holding N.V.
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2. Personnel

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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Dated: May 10, 2013.

James B Petrick,

Secretary, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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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-Rodin 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.