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COPELAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT BECOMES SIGNATORY TO THE PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT (PRI) Conshohocken, PA – March 2, 2021

Copeland Capital Management, LLC is pleased to announce that it is now a signatory of the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI). The PRI is recognized as the leading global network for investors who are committed to integrating environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) considerations into their investment practices and ownership policies.

“Our investment philosophy is centered on investing in companies with sustainable dividend growth,” said Mark Giovannello, Chief Investment Officer. “We concentrate heavily on corporate governance within the companies we own and examine if there are any ESG specific risks that might impair their businesses and therefore limit their ability to raise their dividend going forward. In doing this, we have found that the universe we focus on, companies with demonstrated year over year dividend growth, score well in terms of corporate governance and pose fewer ESG risks than companies that do not pay and grow their dividends. Implementing the principles of the PRI is consistent with our primary focus on delivering strong risk adjusted returns for our clients.”

The PRI works with its international network of signatories to put the six Principles for Responsible Investment into practice. Its goals are to understand the investment implications of environmental, social and governance issues and to support signatories in integrating these issues into investment and ownership decisions.

The six Principles were developed by investors and are supported by the UN. They have more than 3,700 signatories from over 60 countries representing over US\$100 trillion of assets. [www.unpri.org](http://www.unpri.org).

“We are delighted to welcome Copeland Capital Management to the PRI,” said CEO Fiona Reynolds, “and applaud their recognition of the role that ESG factors can play in investment practices. We look forward to working with them.”

### **About Copeland Capital Management**

Copeland Capital Management, LLC is an industry leader in Dividend Growth investing. We manage in US, International and Global Dividend Growth strategies across all capitalization ranges. We manage money for some of the largest institutions in the country including corporate pension plans, educational and religious endowments, charitable foundations, health care institutions and municipalities. Our strategies are available as separate accounts, model delivery, mutual funds, and private funds.

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