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## Articles of Merger For Florida Limited Liability Company

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The following Articles of Merger is submitted to merge the following Florida Limited Liability Company(ies) in accordance with s. 605.1025, Florida Statutes.

FIRST: The exact name, form/entity type, and jurisdiction for each merging party are as follows:

Name	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Form/Entity Type
Financial Data Services, LLC	Florida	Limited Liability Company
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SECOND: The exact name, form/entity type, a	and jurisdiction of the surviving pa	rty are as follows:
Name	Jurisdiction	Form/Entity Type
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	Delaware	Corporation

THIRD: The merger was approved by each domestic merging entity that is a limited liability company in accordance with ss.605.1021-605.1026; by each other merging entity in accordance with the laws of its jurisdiction; and by each member of such limited liability company who as a result of the merger will have interest holder liability under s.605.1023(1)(b).

**FOURTH:** Please check one of the boxes that apply to surviving entity: (if applicable) This entity exists before the merger and is a domestic filing entity, the amendment, if any to its public organic record are attached. This entity is created by the merger and is a domestic filing entity, the public organic record is attached. This entity is created by the merger and is a domestic limited liability limited partnership or a domestic limited liability partnership, its statement of qualification is attached. This entity is a foreign entity that does not have a certificate of authority to transact business in this state. The mailing address to which the department may send any process served pursuant to s. 605.0117 and Chapter 48, Florida Statutes is: FIFTH: This entity agrees to pay any members with appraisal rights the amount, to which members are entitled under ss.605.1006 and 605.1061-605.1072, F.S. SIXTH: If other than the date of filing, the delayed effective date of the merger, which cannot be prior to nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State: The merger is to become effective at 12:01 a.m. (Eastern Time) on October 1, 2022. Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records. SEVENTH: Signature(s) for Each Party: Typed or Printed Name of Entity/Organization: Name of Individual: Signature(s): Financial Data Services, LLC Steve M. Avera Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated Elizabeth A. Prvor Corporations: Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or Officer (If no directors selected, signature of incorporator.) General partnerships: Signature of a general partner or authorized person Florida Limited Partnerships: Signatures of all general partners Non-Florida Limited Partnerships: Signature of a general partner Limited Liability Companies: Signature of an authorized person Fees: For each Limited Liability Company: \$25.00 For each Corporation: \$35.00 For each Limited Partnership: \$52.50 For each General Partnership: \$25.00 For each Other Business Entity: \$25.00 Certified Copy (optional): \$30.00