

September 9, 2009

Columbia Management Distributors, Inc. Organizational Update

Columbia Management Distributors, Inc. has promoted Mark Dence and Eben Wheeler within the Columbia Management Intermediary Distribution Investment-Only (I/O) channel.

Effective September 1, 2009, Mark Dence is the head of the investment-only channel, replacing Yaqub Ahmed. Mark has been with Columbia Management since 2004 as an investment-only wholesaler covering the defined contribution I/O marketplace in the Southwest and then the Northeast. Most recently, Mark has been wholesaling in the Northeast while leading our team of retirement specialists. In both of those roles, Mark has been instrumental in helping Columbia Management build its I/O presence in the marketplace while positioning the channel as one of the most significant within Columbia Management. As he takes on this leadership role, Mark will focus on continuing to grow and strengthen our I/O business model by partnering with all of our key distribution partners in this space.

Also effective September 1, 2009, Eben Wheeler will manage the retirement specialists while continuing his role as a defined contribution I/O wholesaler in the Southeast. Eben will report to Mark Dence and oversee the continued growth and development of the retirement specialist team, which focuses on defined contribution and VIT/subadvised distributions. Eben has been with Columbia Management since 2002 as a wholesaler in the Midwest and Southeast.

Columbia Management remains committed to working with our Investment-Only partners to pursue shared success in this important marketplace. If you have any questions, please contact your relationship manager or dedicated service team.

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