Nationwide Investment Club Partnership Agreement

2 3 This AGREEMENT of PARTNERSHIP, effective as of January 1, 2008, by and between the undersigned, to 4 wit: 5 Mark Eckman 6 Jim Forshey 7 Eric From 8 Brian Kiley 9 Paul Lei 10 Lynne Tylke 11 Stu Weissman 12 Linda Wolford 13 14 NOW, THEREFORE IT IS AGREED: 15 1. Formation. The undersigned hereby form a General Partnership in accordance with and subject to the 16 laws of the State of Washington. 17 2. Name. The name of the partnership shall be Nationwide Investment Club. 18 3. Term. The partnership shall begin on January 1, 2008 and shall continue until December 31 of the 19 same year and thereafter from year to year unless earlier terminated as hereinafter provided. 20 4. Purpose. The only purpose of the partnership is to invest the assets of the partnership solely in 21 stocks, bonds and other securities ("securities") for the education and benefit of the partners. 22 5. Meetings. Periodic meetings shall be held as determined by the partnership. 23 6. Capital Contributions. The partners may make capital contributions to the partnership on the date of 24 each periodic meeting in such amounts as the partnership shall determine, provided, however, that no 25 partner's capital account shall exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the capital accounts of all 26 partners. 7. Value of the Partnership. The current value of the assets of the partnership, less the current value 27 28 of the liabilities of the partnership, (hereinafter referred to as the "value of the partnership") shall 29 be determined as of a regularly scheduled date and time ("valuation date") preceding the date of each 30 periodic meeting determined by the Club. 31 8. Capital Accounts. A capital account shall be maintained in the name of each partner. Any increase or 32 decrease in the value of the partnership on any valuation date shall be credited or debited, 33 respectively, to each partner's capital account on that date. Any other method of valuating each 34 partner's capital account may be substituted for this method, provided the substituted method 35 results in exactly the same valuation as previously provided herein. Each partner's contribution to, or 36 capital withdrawal from, the partnership shall be credited, or debited, respectively, to that partner's 37 capital account. 38 9. Management. Each partner shall participate in the management and conduct of the affairs of the

partnership in proportion to his capital account. Except as otherwise determined, all decisions shall be

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- 40 made by the partners whose capital accounts total a majority of the value of the capital accounts of 41 all the partners for decisions to buy or sell each partner will have one vote.
- 42 10. Sharing of Profits and Losses. Net profits and losses of the partnership shall inure to, and be borne
 43 by, the partners, in proportion to the value of each of their capital accounts.
- 44 11. Books of Account. Books of account of the transactions of the partnership shall be kept and at all
 45 times be available and open to inspection and examination by any partner.
- 46 12. Annual Accounting. Each calendar year, a full and complete account of the condition of the
 47 partnership shall be made to the partners.
- 48 13. Bank Account. The partnership may select a bank for the purpose of opening a bank account. Funds in
 49 the bank account shall be withdrawn by checks signed by any partner designated by the partnership.
- 14. Broker Account. None of the partners of this partnership shall be a broker. However, the partnership
 may select a broker and enter into such agreements with the broker as required for the purchase or
 sale of securities. Securities owned by the partnership shall be registered in the partnership name
 unless another name shall be designated by the partnership.
- 54 Any corporation or transfer agent called upon to transfer any securities to or from the name of the 55 partnership shall be entitled to rely on instructions or assignments signed by any partner without 56 inquiry as to the authority of the person(s) signing such instructions or assignments, or as to the 57 validity of any transfer to or from the name of the partnership.
- 58 At the time of a transfer of securities, the corporation or transfer agent is entitled to assume (1) 59 that the partnership is still in existence and (2) that this Agreement is in full force and effect and 60 has not been amended unless the corporation has received written notice to the contrary.
- 61 15. No Compensation. No partner shall be compensated for services rendered to the partnership, except 62 reimbursement for expenses.
- 63 16. Additional Partners. Additional partners may be admitted upon the majority (50% +1) consent of the
 64 partners, so long as the number of partners does not exceed twenty-five (25).
- 17. Removal of a Partner. Any partner may be removed by agreement of the partners whose capital accounts total a majority of the value of all partners' capital accounts. Written notice of a meeting where removal of a partner is to be considered shall include a specific reference to this matter. The removal shall become effective upon payment of the value of the removed partner's capital account, which shall be in accordance with the provisions on full withdrawal of a partner noted in paragraphs 20 and 22. The vote action shall be treated as receipt of request for withdrawal.
- 71 18. Termination of Partnership. The partnership may be terminated by agreement of the partners whose 72 capital accounts total a majority in value of the capital accounts of all the partners. Written notice of 73 a meeting where termination of the partnership is to be considered shall include a specific reference 74 to this matter. The partnership shall terminate upon a majority vote of all partners' capital accounts. 75 Written notice of the decision to terminate the partnership shall be given to all the partners. 76 Payment shall then be made of all the liabilities of the partnership and a final distribution of the 77 remaining assets either in cash or in kind, shall promptly be made to the partners or their personal 78 representatives in proportion to each partner's capital account.

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84 85 86 87	<u>19. Granting Hiatus to a Partner. A partner may be granted a hiatus by agreement of the remaining partners. (A hiatus in this context means a temporary break or interruption from the full participation of the partner in the club.) The following conditions would apply for the partner in hiatus:</u>	
88	(a) Any further contributions from the partner shall be suspended.	Formatted
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89	(b) The partner would be required to give his/her proxy vote to an active member of the club.	
90 91	(c) The hiatus should last no longer than six (6) to nine (9) months at which time; the club will re- evaluate <u>their status.</u>	
92	20. Voluntary Withdrawal (Partial or Full) of a Partner. Any partner may withdraw a part or all of the	
93	value of his capital account in the partnership and the partnership shall continue as a taxable entity.	
94	The partner withdrawing a part or all of the value of his capital account shall give notice of such	Deleted:
95	intention in writing to the Secretary. Written notice shall be deemed to be received as of the first	Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.38", No bullets or
96	meeting of the partnership at which it is presented. If written notice is received between meetings it	numbering
97	will be treated as received at the first following meeting.	
98	In making payment, the value of the partnership as set forth in the valuation statement prepared for	
99	the first meeting following the meeting at which notice is received from a partner requesting a	
100	partial or full withdrawal, will be used to determine the value of the partner's account.	
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101 102	The partnership shall pay the partner who is withdrawing a portion or all of the value of his capital	
102	account in the partnership in accordance with paragraph 22 of this Agreement.	
103	21. Death or Incapacity of a Partner. In the event of the death or incapacity of a partner (or the death	
104	or incapacity of the grantor and sole trustee of a revocable living trust, if such trust is partner	
105	pursuant to Paragraph 17 hereof), receipt of notice shall be treated as a notice of full withdrawal.	
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106 107	22. Terms of Payment. In the case of a partial withdrawal, payment may be made in cash or securities of the partnership or a mix of each at the option of the partner making the partial withdrawal. In the	
107	case of a full withdrawal, payment may be made in cash or securities or a mix of each at the option of	
100	the remaining partners. In either case, where securities are to be distributed, the remaining partners	
110	select the securities.	
111	Where cash is transferred, the partnership shall transfer to the partner (or other appropriate	
112	entity) withdrawing a portion or all of his interest in the partnership, an amount equal to the lesser of	
113	(i) the value of the capital account being withdrawn minus three percent (3%) up to one hundred	Deleted: ninety-seven percent (97%) of
114 115	<u>dollars (\$100)</u> , or (ii) the value of the capital account being withdrawn, less the actual cost to the partnership of selling securities to obtain cash to meet the withdrawal. The amount being withdrawn	
115	shall be paid within 10 days after the meeting date used in determining the withdrawal amount.	
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117	If the partner withdrawing a portion or all of the value of his capital account in the partnership	
118	desires an immediate payment in cash, the partnership at its earliest convenience may pay eighty	
119	percent (80%) of the estimated value of his capital account and settle the balance in accordance with	
120	the valuation and payment procedures set forth in paragraphs 20, and 22.	Deleted: 19
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125 Where securities are transferred, the partnership shall select securities to transfer equal to the 126 value of the capital account or a portion of the capital account being withdrawn less the cost of 127 transferring this security. Securities shall be transferred as of the date of the club's valuation 128 statement prepared to determine the value of that partner's capital account in the partnership. The 129 Club's broker shall be advised that ownership of the securities has been transferred to the partner 130 as of the valuation date used for the withdrawal.

- 131 23. Forbidden Acts: No partner shall:
- (a) Have the right or authority to bind or obligate the partnership to any extent whatsoever with
 regard to any matter outside the scope of the partnership purpose.
- (b) Except as provided in Paragraph 17, without the unanimous consent of all the other partners,
 assign, transfer, pledge, mortgage or sell all or part of his interest in the partnership to any
 other partner or other person whomsoever, or enter into any agreement as the result of
 which any person or persons not a partner shall become interested with him in the
 partnership.
- (c) Purchase an investment for the partnership where less than the full purchase price is paid forsame.
- 141 (d) Use the partnership name, credit or property for other than partnership purposes.
- (e) Do any act detrimental to the interests of the partnership or which would make it impossible
 to carry on the business or affairs of the partnership.
- 144 This Agreement of Partnership shall be binding upon the respective heirs, executors, administrators and 145 personal representatives of the partners.
- 146 The partners have caused this Agreement of Partnership to be executed on the dates indicated below, 147 effective as of the date indicated above.
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