ANNOUNCEMENT TO CLIENTS AND ADVISORS: STARK and PENTEC COMBINE FORCES

We are pleased to announce that effective Nov 1, Pentec Pension Management Group (PPM) will become part of the Loren D Stark Company (LDSCO) a leading retirement plan consulting firm.

This acquisition strengthens LDSCO's market presence and enhances our ability to deliver tailored retirement plan solutions with the combined resources of both companies. Dayton Stark, President of LDSCO, said, "We are thrilled to welcome Pentec to our family, uniting our strengths to deliver amazing value to our customers."

As valued customers and referral sources of Pentec, you will maintain the same service and contact with members of the Pentec team. With the expanded service team and combined resources of PPM and LDSCO there will be additional resources available to maintain the same high level of service and competitive pricing.

Founded in 1910, LDSCO is dedicated to providing innovative retirement plan design and administration, serving clients across the country. LDSCO is a leader of innovation and services for the retirement plan industry servicing defined contribution and defined benefit plans.

Founded in 1998 by Tommy Newsom, Pentec Pension Management Group specialized in individualized retirement plans, and just as Loren D. Stark Company has done, thrived to be a leader in the retirement plan industry. PPM is known for its professional staff and compliance-focused administration. With the combined experience of Pentec and LDSCO staff, you will find expanded services, especially in the areas of Cash Balance and Defined Benefit plans along with superior solutions to achieve your company’s retirement plan objectives.

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