

Information Staff. Effective March 13, 1996.

*Department of the Army (DOD)*

Special Assistant for Policy to the Executive Staff Assistant. Effective March 11, 1996.

*Department of Commerce*

Speechwriter to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning. Effective March 1, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Economic Development. Effective March 1, 1996.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Technologies Exports. Effective March 1, 1996.

News Analyst to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective March 18, 1996.

*Department of Defense*

Assistant for China to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Asian and Pacific Affairs. Effective March 7, 1996.

Executive Director (House Affairs) to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs). Effective March 7, 1996.

Executive Assistant to the Physician to the President. Effective March 8, 1996.

Director of Requirements to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Requirements and Plans). Effective March 20, 1996.

*Department of Education*

Liaison for Community and Junior Colleges to the Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education. Effective March 5, 1996.

Confidential Assistant to the Director Scheduling and Briefing. Effective March 6, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary (Office of Elementary and Secondary Education). Effective March 7, 1996.

Special Assistant/Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. Effective March 18, 1996.

*Department of Health and Human Services*

Director, Secretarial Briefing and Policy Coordinator to the Executive Secretary. Effective March 5, 1996.

Director, Office of Media Relations to the Associate Administrator for External Affairs. Effective March 13, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and

Evaluation, Human Services Policy. Effective March 21, 1996.

*Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development. Effective March 8, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective March 13, 1996.

Staff Assistant to the Senior Advisor to the Secretary. Effective March 18, 1996.

Assistant for Congressional Relations to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective March 26, 1996.

*Department of Justice*

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective March 13, 1996.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective March 28, 1996.

*Department of Labor*

Special Assistant to the Counselor to the Secretary. Effective March 1, 1996.

Staff Assistant to the Secretary of Labor. Effective March 13, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective March 27, 1996.

*Department of State*

Policy Analyst to the Assistant Secretary, Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs. Effective March 29, 1996.

*Department of Transportation*

Director for Drug Enforcement and Program Compliance to the Chief of Staff. Effective March 7, 1996.

Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs to the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs. Effective March 18, 1996.

Senior Congressional Liaison Officer to the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs. Effective March 18, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Effective March 18, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Administrator, Federal Highway Administration. Effective March 28, 1996.

*Department of the Treasury*

Assistant to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Effective March 7, 1996.

Policy Advisor to the Under Secretary (Enforcement). Effective March 27, 1996.

*Department of Veterans Affairs*

Special Assistant to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Effective March 1, 1996.

*Export-Import Bank of the United States*

Administrative Assistant to the Director, Member of the board. Effective March 7, 1996.

*Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission*

Attorney-Advisor (General) to the Chairman. Effective March 22, 1996.

*General Services Administration*

Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, Effective March 21, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Administrator. Effective March 26, 1996.

*National Aeronautics and Space Administration*

Executive Assistant to the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Effective March 28, 1996.

*National Credit Union Administration*

Writer-Editor to the Chairman. Effective March 22, 1996.

*Office of Management and Budget*

Legislative Assistant to the Associate Director for Legislative Affairs. Effective March 28, 1996.

*Office of Personnel Management*

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Congressional Relations. Effective March 18, 1996.

*Small Business Administration*

Special Assistant to the Deputy Administrator to the Assistant Deputy Administrator for Economic Development. Effective March 18, 1996.

*Surface Transportation Board (DOT)*

Staff Advisor (Management) to the Commissioner. Effective March 7, 1996.

*U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency*

Secretary (Office Automation) to the Assistant Director, Strategic and Eurasian Affairs Bureau. Effective March 21, 1996.

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Lorraine A. Green,

*Deputy Director.*

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD****Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review**

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

**Summary of Proposal(s)**

- (1) *Collection title:* Financial Disclosure Statement.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-423.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0127.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* June 30, 1996.
- (5) *Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 2,100.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 2,100.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 2,975.
- (10) *Collection description:* Under the Railroad Retirement and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts, the Railroad Retirement Board has authority to secure from an overpaid beneficiary a statement of the individual's assets and liabilities if waiver of the overpayment is requested.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:** Copies of the form and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 and the OMB reviewer, Laura Oliven (202-395-7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,  
Clearance Officer.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Rel. No. IC-21922; 812-9776]

**The Brinson Funds, et al.; Notice of Application**

April 29, 1996.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

**ACTION:** Notice of Application for Exemption under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

**APPLICANTS:** The Brinson Funds (the "Fund") on behalf of its series (the "Public Funds"); Brinson Relationship Funds (the "Trust") on behalf of its series (the "Series"), and Brinson Partners, Inc. (the "Adviser"). Applicants request that any relief granted pursuant to this application also apply to any subsequently created Public Fund or Series for which the Adviser, any entity resulting from the Adviser changing its jurisdiction or form of organization, or any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Adviser serves as investment advisers.

**RELEVANT ACT SECTIONS:** Order requested under section 6(c) granting an exemption from sections 12(d)(1) (A) and (B), and under sections 6(c) and 17(b) granting an exemption from section 17(a).

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** The requested order would permit each Public Fund to invest a portion of its assets in the Series.

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on September 21, 1995, and was amended on December 4, 1995, March 15, 1996, April 10, 1996, and April 18, 1996.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on May 24, 1996, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Applicants, 209 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604-1295.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sarah A. Wagman, Staff Attorney, at (202) 942-0654, or Alison E. Baur, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564 (Office of Investment Company Regulation, Division of Investment Management).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application

may be obtained for fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch.

**Applicants' Representations**

1. The Fund is a Delaware business trust registered under the act as an open-end management investment company. The Funds currently consists of ten Public Funds: one equity and income fund (Global Fund), three equity funds (Global Equity Fund, U.S. Equity Fund, and Non-U.S. Equity Fund), four fixed income funds (Global Bond Fund, Short-Term Global Income Fund, U.S. Bond Fund, and Non-U.S. Bond Fund), one balanced fund (U.S. Balanced Fund), and one money market fund (U.S. Cash Management Fund). Each Public Fund offers two classes of shares: the Brinson Fund class shares, which have no sales charge and are not subject to a distribution fee imposed in accordance with rule 12b-1 under the Act (a "12b-1 Fee"), and the SwissKey Fund class shares, which have not sales charge but are subject to a 12b-1 Fee. Fund/Plan Broker Services, Inc. ("FPBS") acts as distributor of the Fund. FPBS does not receive any payment from the Public Funds for its services as distributor. Rather, the Adviser pays FPBS a fixed annual fee for the distribution services it provides to the Public Funds.

2. The Trust is a Delaware business trust registered under the Act as an open-end management investment company. The Trust currently consists of six Series: Brinson Global Securities Fund, Brinson Short-Term Fund, Brinson Post-Venture Fun, Brinson High Yield Fund, Brinson Emerging Markets Equity Fund, and Brinson Emerging Markets Debt Fund. Investment in the Series is limited to "accredited investors" within the meaning of Regulation D under the Securities act of 1933. The Series impose no sales charge, advisory fee, or 12b-1 Fee. Because shares of the Series are issued solely in private placement transactions, the Trust does not have a distributor.

3. The Adviser is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. The Adviser provides investment advisory services to each Public Fund and receives a fee for such services under the Adviser's investment advisory agreement with the Fund. The Adviser provides investment advisory services to each Series of the Trust, but it does not receive any compensation for these services under its investment advisory agreement with the Trust. Fund/Plan Services, Inc. ("Fund/Plan") provides administrative and transfer agency services to both the Fund and the Trust.