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# Shareholder Litigation and Active Ownership A Seminar for Key Decision Makers

**28 January 2016**  
**Nimb Tivoli - Copenhagen**

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*Join us in Copenhagen at the Nimb Tivoli  
to learn more about shareholder litigation  
and asset protection.*





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## Agenda

In this one-day seminar, BLB&G will provide an overview of shareholder litigation and its utility for investors and their fiduciaries seeking to recover losses due to fraud or other misconduct. The seminar will also assist institutional investors in implementing systems to effectively monitor their securities portfolios; to identify losses; and to select the preferred option to protect their investments and recover losses.

**9:00 - 9:30 am**      **Coffee, Breakfast and Registration**

**9:30 - 9:45 am**      **Welcome & Introduction**

**9:45 - 11:00 am**

### Basics of Shareholder Litigation

This session will explain the basics of shareholder litigation, including class actions, derivative actions, and fiduciary duty litigation. We will discuss loss calculation methodologies and several stages of a class action including appointment as lead plaintiff, discovery and settlement negotiations.

**11:00 - 11:15 am**      **Coffee Break**

**11:15 - 12:00 pm**      **Panel Discussion**

### Case Evaluation

Representatives of institutional investors from Europe and the US will discuss best practices for deciding whether to pursue shareholder litigation. Topics will include criteria used to assess a case, determining relevant business and operational aspects, and techniques for institutional investors to monitor the development of a case.

**12:00 - 13:15 pm**      **Lunch/Keynote Speaker**



### Anders Fogh Rasmussen

NATO Secretary General  
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An accomplished intellectual leader and policymaker, Mr. Rasmussen served nearly eight years as Denmark's Prime Minister (2001-2009), until he was elected as NATO's Secretary General at the Strasbourg-Kehl Summit in April 2009, a position he held until 2014. During his career, Mr. Rasmussen also served as the Minister for Taxation (1987 - 1992) and Minister for Economic Affairs in the Danish Conservative-Liberal Coalition Government (1990 to 1992). He will discuss the current geopolitical landscape and provide expert insight on recent developments relating to terrorism, refugee migration, the Ukrainian crises, and Turkish and Russian relations, among other topics.

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**13:15 - 14:00 pm**

### **Corporate Governance Litigation: Fiduciary Duties, Appraisals and the Shareholder Franchise**

This session will provide an in-depth analysis of fiduciary duty actions against boards of directors and senior executives in connection with board oversight, appraisals, M&A transactions and shareholder activism. We will use recent case studies to illustrate these topics.

**14:00 - 15:00 pm      Panel Discussion**

### **Developments in Investor Protection in Europe**

Panelists with in-depth knowledge of European jurisdictions and expertise regarding the US legal system will provide an overview of the strengths and weaknesses of the UK, Dutch, Danish and German legal systems to obtain collective redress. Using actual case examples, the panelists will discuss the selection and retention of counsel; attorneys' fees; litigation costs and upfront fees; the implications of "loser-pay" fee-shifting rules and obtaining proper insurance coverage; discovery obligations; and the ability of investors to oversee case strategy and settlement.

**15:00 - 15:30 pm      Coffee Break**

**15:30 - 16:15 pm**

### **Opt-Out Litigation**

In this session on opt-out litigation, we will discuss the circumstances in which, and the reasons why, large institutional investors may choose to opt out of securities class actions and file individual actions to pursue their own claims. We will discuss the timing for making such decisions and the benefits and considerations of direct opt-out litigation.

**16:15 - 17:00 pm**

### **Institutional Investor-Only Session**

This session provides institutional investors an opportunity to discuss amongst themselves the different approaches they have experienced in handling class actions, opt-outs, claims filing and non-class action claims around the world (e.g. policy-making, procedures, handling of publicity and media issues).

**17:00 - 18:30 pm      Cocktail reception, followed by dinner**

## About BLB&G

Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP is one of the world's leading law firms in representing institutional investors in securities litigation, corporate governance and shareholder rights issues. Unlike any other firm specializing in the representation of institutional investors, we have obtained four of the largest securities recoveries in history and nearly \$30 billion on behalf of investors since our founding in 1983. Working with our institutional clients, our cases have resulted in sweeping corporate governance reforms, changing deficient business practices and serving as models for public companies.

We have repeatedly and consistently earned high praise from the courts before which we practice, as well as the respect of the defence firms and insurance carriers whom we face in court and across the negotiating table. Our firm is widely recognized as 'the biggest star in the firmament' (*Financial Times*) and 'one of the best, bar none' (*Euromoney*), and is well regarded for 'consistently achieving the highest returns for investors' (*The National Law Journal*) among law firms prosecuting complex securities fraud. *Chambers USA* noted that, according to clients, BLB&G 'gives the best advice in the field' and has awarded the firm with the top ranking in plaintiff securities litigation every year since the category's inception. *Legal 500 US* has commended our firm's 'excellent reputation for robust representation in the field.' In addition, BLB&G is one of the only plaintiff-side firms to be named a Tier 1 firm nationally and to come 'highly recommended' in the *Benchmark Litigation* guide.

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