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Duff & Phelps expands Global Listed Infrastructure Team

Andrew Pon and Macalla Rogers join as research analysts

CHICAGO, April 19, 2023 – [Duff & Phelps Investment Management Co.](#), an affiliated manager of [Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.](#), today announced that Andrew Pon, CFA, and Macalla Rogers have joined the firm’s Global Listed Infrastructure team as research analysts.

Pon will serve as a director and research analyst focused on the utilities sector and Rogers, a junior research analyst, will support the transportation and midstream energy sectors.

Duff & Phelps’ global listed infrastructure strategies invest in companies that are essential to the economy, such as communications, utilities, transportation, and energy. The strategies are available in the [Virtus Duff & Phelps Global Infrastructure Fund](#) (I Shares: PGIUX), [Virtus Duff & Phelps Select MLP and Energy Fund](#) (I Shares: VLPIX), CIT, and institutional separate accounts.

“We are pleased to have Andrew and Macalla join the Global Listed Infrastructure team,” said Steven Wittwer, executive managing director and head of infrastructure. “Andrew and Macalla have extensive industry experience, which will be a significant asset in strengthening our infrastructure team to enhance client outcomes. By investing in essential services companies that have historically performed well regardless of economic conditions, a listed infrastructure strategy can be an essential part of a well-diversified portfolio.”

Prior to joining Duff & Phelps, Pon, who started in the investment industry in 2013, was a merger and acquisitions associate at Foundry Brands and an equity research analyst at Causeway Capital Management, where he conducted fundamental research within the utilities, renewable energy, and LNG sectors. He has also held equity and research positions at J.P. Morgan and UBS. Pon holds a B.S. in economics with concentrations in finance and management from the University of Pennsylvania.

Rogers, who began her investment industry career in 2016, previously served as an equity research associate at Stifel Financial Corp., where she covered maritime shipping, energy infrastructure, and railroad stocks. She also served as a product management and development associate at BMO Global Asset Management and an internal advisor consultant with Nuveen. Rogers holds an M.S. in finance from the University of Notre Dame and a B.S. in economics from Florida State University. She is also a member of the Florida State University College of Business Recent Alumni Board.

About Duff & Phelps Investment Management Co.

[Duff & Phelps Investment Management Co.](#) began in 1932 as a fundamental research firm and has been managing assets since 1979. The firm seeks to provide specialty investment strategies that enhance client outcomes through active portfolio management and customized solutions, utilizing a process with values that include quality, reliability, and specialization. Investment strategies include U.S. and global real estate securities, global listed infrastructure, energy infrastructure, water and clean energy.

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