# Summary of the Minutes of the Department of the Treasury Office of Financial Research (OFR) Financial Research Advisory Committee Public Meeting held on Thursday March 28, 2024

### Committee Members Present:

Randall Kroszner Tami Longaberger Lawrence Goodman Greg Hopper John Ryding Simon Potter Jill Sommers

<u>Date and Time</u>: March 28, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

<u>Location</u>: Dept. of the U.S. Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C.

<u>Purpose</u>: Public Meeting

OFR Participants: James Martin, Acting Director

Tricia Driver, Designated Federal Officer Dolly Johnson, Administrative Specialist Charlene Myrthil, Administrative Specialist

John Zitko, Senior Counsel Stacey Schreft, Deputy Director Con Crowley, Deputy Director

Emily Anderson, Acting Deputy Director

Michael Passante, Chief Counsel Ted Berg, Senior Financial Analyst Daniel Stemp, Senior Financial Analyst Neth Karunamuni, Quantitative Analyst

Tom Doolittle, Financial Analyst

Arthur Fliegelman, Senior Financial Analyst

Ashlyn Cenicola, Research Analyst Jacob Lockwood, Research Analyst Jose Maria Tapia, Research Analyst

#### Welcome and Introductions

Acting Director Martin welcomed committee members to the 22nd meeting of the Financial Research Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee or FRAC) and previewed the day's agenda. Following Martin's remarks, Advisory Committee Chairman Randy Kroszner made opening remarks and invited members to introduce themselves.

#### Discussions

Financial Stability Oversight Counsel Deputy Assistant Secretary Sandra Lee provided an overview of the latest FSOC non-bank designation framework and guidance, followed by a

presentation on financial stability concerns in commercial real estate presented by OFR's Tom Doolittle, Senior Financial Analyst, and Arthur Fliegelman, Senior Financial Analyst. Next, the Advisory Committee heard a presentation on assessing risks in hedge fund activities by Ted Berg, Senior Financial Analyst, Daniel Stemp, Senior Financial Analyst and Neth Karunamuni, Quantitative Analyst. Following lunch, Advisory Committee Chairman Randy Kroszner discussed private debt followed by Under Secretary of Domestic Finance Nellie Liang, who discussed the role of the OFR in financial stability monitoring. Committee members also offered suggestions for discussion topics for the next meeting.

## Closing Remarks and Membership

Acting Director Martin and Advisory Committee Chairman Kroszner thanked the members for their participation, valuable insights and recommendations. They also announced that the OFR is actively seeking additional candidates for membership on the Advisory Committee. For information on applying to be an Advisory Committee Member, please contact OFR Designated Officer Tricia Driver at OFR\_FRAC@ofr.treasury.gov. Finally, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

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Randall S. Kroszner Committee Chairman

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