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July 22, 2013

Ms. Julie Sweet
Corporate Secretary
Accenture PLC
161 N. Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Ms. Sweet:

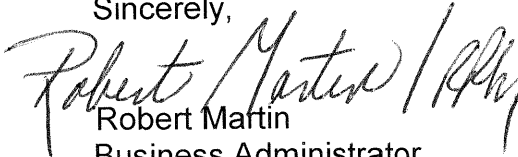
Community Church of New York holds at least 1,200 shares of Accenture stock. We believe that companies with a commitment to customers, employees, communities and the environment will prosper long-term. Among our top objectives is the assurance that companies we invest in are doing all that they can with regards to corporate accountability and lobbying disclosure

Therefore, we are submitting the enclosed shareholder proposal as a co-sponsor with Walden Asset Management for inclusion in the 2014 proxy statement, in accordance with Rule 14a-8 of the General Rules and Regulations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. We are the beneficial owner, as defined in Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, of the above mentioned number of Accenture shares.

We have been a shareholder for more than one year and will provide verification of ownership. We will continue to be an investor through the stockholder meeting and will hold at least \$2,000 of Accenture stock through the next annual meeting. A representative of the filers will attend the stockholders' meeting to move the resolution as required by SEC rules.

We consider Walden Asset Management as the "primary filer" of this resolution, and ourselves as a co-filer. Please copy correspondence both to me and to Timothy Smith (tsmith@bostontrust.com) at Walden Asset Management. We hereby deputize Walden Asset Management to withdraw this resolution on our behalf.

Sincerely,


Robert Martin
Business Administrator

Encl. Resolution Text
Cc: Timothy Smith

Rev. Bruce Southworth
Senior Minister

Gerald A. Brown
Director of Music

Esther Rosado
Director of Lifespan Religious Education

Garnett Losak
Administrator

Valerie Lynch
Membership Coordinator

Rev. Anthony P. Johnson
Affiliated Minister



Boston Trust & Investment
Management Company

July 22, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Boston Trust & Investment Management Company, a state chartered bank under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and insured by the FDIC, manages assets and acts as custodian for the **Community Church of New York** through its Walden Asset Management division.

We are writing to verify that our client **Community Church of New York** currently owns **1,200** shares of **Accenture PLC** (Cusip #**G1151C101**). These shares are held in the name of Cede & Co. under the custodianship of Boston Trust and reported as such to the SEC via the quarterly filing by Boston Trust of Form 13F.

We confirm that **Community Church of New York** has continuously owned and has beneficial ownership of at least \$2,000 in market value of the voting securities of **Accenture PLC** and that such beneficial ownership has existed for one or more years in accordance with rule 14a-8(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Additional documentation confirming ownership from our sub-custodians who are DTC participants will be provided.

Further, it is our intent to hold at least \$2,000 in market value in the **Community Church of New York** account through the next annual meeting.

Should you require further information, please contact Timothy Smith at 617-726-7155 or tsmith@bostontrust.com directly.

Sincerely,

Timothy Smith
Senior Vice President

While businesses, like individuals, have a recognized legal right to express opinions to legislators and regulators, we believe it is important that Accenture's lobbying positions, and processes to influence public policy, are transparent. Public opinion is skeptical of corporate influence on Congress and public policy. Controversial lobbying activity may pose risks to our company's reputation. We encourage full disclosure of Accenture's policies, procedures and oversight mechanisms.

Accenture spent approximately \$8.6 million in 2010, 2011 and 2012 on federal lobbying, according to Senate reports. But this figure may not include grassroots lobbying to influence legislation by mobilizing public support or opposition. Also, not all states require disclosure of lobbying expenditures. And reports may not include contributions to tax-exempt organizations engaging in lobbying.

Resolved, the shareholders of Accenture plc ("Accenture") request the Board authorize the preparation of a report, updated annually, omitting confidential information and prepared at reasonable cost, disclosing:

1. Company policy and procedures governing the lobbying of legislators and regulators, including that done on our company's behalf by trade associations. The disclosure should include both direct and indirect lobbying and grassroots lobbying communications.
2. A listing of payments (both direct and indirect, including payments to trade associations) used for direct lobbying as well as grassroots lobbying communications, including the amount of the payment and the recipient.
3. Description of the decision making process and oversight by the management and Board for
 - a. direct and indirect lobbying contribution or expenditure; and
 - b. payment for grassroots lobbying expenditure.

For purposes of this proposal, a "grassroots lobbying communication" is communication directed to the general public that (a) refers to specific legislation, (b) reflects a view on the legislation and (c) encourages the recipient of the communication to take action with respect to the legislation.

Both "direct and indirect lobbying" and "grassroots lobbying communications" include efforts at the local, state and federal levels.

The report shall be presented to the Audit Committee or other relevant Board oversight committees and posted on the company's website.

Supporting Statement

As shareholders, we encourage transparency and accountability when corporate funds are used to influence legislation and regulation.

Accenture is a Board member of the US Chamber of Commerce, which has campaigned vigorously against measures to stop climate change. The Chamber which is noted as "by far the most muscular business lobbyist in Washington" (*Economist April 21, 2012*) spent over \$248 million on lobbying in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

However, on its website Accenture publicly affirms that reducing its carbon footprint is an important corporate goal and proudly notes their leadership in carbon reduction. And as a global company Accenture provides consultant services to companies to improve their sustainability practices.

Accenture also admirably emphasizes the importance of building trust in business relations. Earning trust requires that words and deeds are consistent. Thus we believe it is important to ensure Accenture's statements and policies are not undercut by its trade associations.

In 2013 this resolution received a 31% vote in favor.