

## HERSHEY TRUST COMPANY WELCOMES NEW VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC MARKETS

HERSHEY, Pa., October 5, 2023 -- Hershey Trust Company ("HTC") announced today that Evril E. Clayton, Jr. has been named Vice President, Public Markets.

Mr. Clayton joins Hershey Trust Company after serving as Managing Director of Marketable Investment for Rockefeller University in New York, NY. Prior to that, Mr. Clayton spent 12 years with the New York State Common Retirement Fund in Albany, NY where he most recently served as Deputy Director of Global Equity. Mr. Clayton brings over 16 years of investment experience to HTC and is a graduate of the State University of New York at Potsdam where he earned his Bachelors degree in Business Administration. He is also a graduate of Clarkson University in Schenectady, NY where he earned his MBA. "We are excited to have Evril join HTC to lead our public market investments for the Milton Hershey School Trust. His role which includes portfolio construction, manager selection and due diligence in the public market sector will be critical to the long-term success of our investment program. He will be a vital member of our investment team to assist in serving the Hershey mission with excellence," stated Leslie K. Lenzo, CFA, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Hershey Trust Company.

## **About Hershey Trust Company**

Founded in 1905 by Milton S. Hershey, Hershey Trust Company is a Pennsylvania-chartered trust company that serves as Trustee of, and investment advisor to, the Milton Hershey School Trust, the M.S. Hershey Foundation, and the Hershey Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust. By providing top-tier trust and investment management services, Hershey Trust Company helps these trusts, and the organizations they support, achieve their long-term goals in advancing the legacy and vision of Milton and Catherine Hershey in perpetuity.

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