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# **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# NOTICE OF EXEMPT SOLICITATION

- 1. Name of Registrant: Towers Watson & Company
- 2. Name of Person Relying on Exemption: Driehaus Capital Management LLC
- 3. Address of Person Relying on Exemption: 25 East Erie Street

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4. Written Materials:

The attached written materials are submitted pursuant to Rule 14a-6(g)(1)

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News Release

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# Leading Proxy Advisory Firms ISS and Glass Lewis Recommend Towers Watson Shareholders Vote Against Willis Group Holdings Proposal

CHICAGO, Ill., November 6, 2015 Driehaus Capital Management, a Chicago-based investment adviser of funds that own 1,075,113 shares of Towers Watson & Company (NASDAQ: TW), issued the following open letter to TW shareholders:

Fellow Shareholders,

We are pleased that Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. (ISS) and Glass, Lewis & Co., two leading independent research and advisory firms, have recommended that shareholders vote against the value-destructive Willis transaction. We believe it was the right result.

Unless and until materially improved terms are presented to Towers shareholders, we re confident that the deal will be rejected.

Sincerely,

K.C. Nelson
Portfolio Manager, Alternative Strategies
Driehaus Capital Management LLC
About Driehaus Capital Management

Matthew Schoenfeld Assistant Portfolio Manager Driehaus Capital Management LLC

Driehaus Capital Management LLC is a privately-held, independent investment adviser with \$9.6 billion in assets under management as of October 31, 2015. The firm manages global, emerging markets, and US growth equity, hedged equity, and alternative investment strategies. Founded in 1982 by Richard H. Driehaus, the firm serves a diverse institutional client base comprised of corporate and public pensions, endowments, foundations, sub-advisory,

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Driehaus is not soliciting proxies relating to the TW shareholder meeting and does not have the authority to vote your proxy. Driehaus urges TW shareholders to vote against the proposed transaction.