## (December 2011) Department of the Treasury

### **Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities**

▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-2224

Internal Revenue Service Reporting Issuer Part I 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) Issuer's name Touchstone Strategic Trust - Touchstone Conservative Allocation Fund XX-XXXXXXX 3 Name of contact for additional information 4 Telephone No. of contact 5 Email address of contact **Touchstone Investments** TI-CONTACT@TOUCHSTONEINVESTMENTS.COM 6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact P.O. BOX 9878 Providence, RI 02940-8078 8 Date of action 9 Classification and description November 23, 2015 Regulated Investment Company - Class I Conversion 10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number(s) 12 Ticker symbol 13 Account number(s) See Attached See Attached N/A Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional guestions. Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action Touchstone Conservative Allocation Fund is a multiple class open end Regulated Investment Company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the IRC. The distinguishing feature of the various classes is a differential allocation of certain fund expenses. On November 23, 2015, all shares of Class I (cusip 89154Q810) of Touchstone Conservative Allocation Fund were converted into Class Y shares (cusip, 89154Q828) of the same fund in a tax-free exchange. Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis The Class I shareholders' total basis in Class Y shares received is the same as their total basis in the Class I shares. Per share, for each Class I share of Touchstone Conservative Allocation Fund (89154Q810) held, shareholders received 1.001354 shares of Touchstone Conservative Allocation Fund (89154Q828) Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ► The per share basis calculations are based on the respective net asset values of the Class I and Class Y shares as of the close of business on November 20, 2015. The net asset values ("NAVs") are determined based on the market value of the underlying securities held by the fund. The NAV of Class I was \$10.9446 per share and the NAV of Class Y was \$10.9298 per share on November 20, 2015. Thus the exchange ratio is 1.001354 shares of Class Y received for each share of Class I surrendered.

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Part I		Organizational Action (continued)			:
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		gain or loss on the transaction. Accordi	ngly, each investor's aggregate	e basis in the shares of T	ouchstone Conservative
Allocation Fund Class Y received in the exchange will be the same as the aggregate basis in their shares of Touchstone Conservative					
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The above described organizational action is reportable in tax year 2015.					
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# **Touchstone Strategic Trust - Touchstone Conservative Allocation Fund Form 8937 Attachment**

### Touchstone Strategic Trust - Touchstone Conservative Allocation Fund

<u>Share Class</u> <u>Box 10, CUSIP</u> <u>Box 12, Ticker Symbol</u>

Class I 89154Q810 TVAIX

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<u>Share Class</u> <u>Box 10, CUSIP</u> <u>Box 12, Ticker Symbol</u>

Class Y 89154Q828 TSAYX