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December 14, 2011

Ohio Retirement Study Council 88 East Broad Street, Suite 1175 Columbus, Ohio 43215 Attn: Mr. Aristotle Hutras, Director

Regarding: Iran/Sudan Divestment

Dear Mr. Hutras:

Enclosed is OP&F's statutorily required annual update on the current market value of holdings in companies that have been identified as having ties to Iran and Sudan under criteria in OP&F's Iran and Sudan Divestment Policy. We have compiled OP&F's holdings as of October 31, 2011 using our list of scrutinized companies and compared those to our previous holdings: The October 2011 holdings have a market value of \$41,794,129.14 compared to the June 2008 market value of \$251,452,918.87, which is a reduction of 83.38%.

For your review, the Ohio Legislature required OP&F to adopt an Iran and Sudan Divestment Policy. The original policy was effective September 24, 2008 and attempted to honor the legislative directive to seek divestment. The updated policy as modified on June 1, 2011 notes that the Board concluded after years of monitoring that it is solely in the interest OP&F beneficiaries and participants to fully divest investments in these two countries by attrition." The policy provides guidance and clarity to staff and external investment managers seeking to implement the directive to seek divestment.

Legislation further required that the Fund shall file a report annually, which shall be made available to the public, to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Ohio Retirement Study Council, and the Workers Compensation Council, and that we send a copy of that report to the United States Presidential Special Envoy to Sudan and the United States Presidential Special Envoy to Iran, or an appropriate designee or successor. The report includes:

- (a) A summary of correspondence with companies engaged by the Fund pursuant to this section;
- (b) All investments sold, redeemed, divested, or withdrawn pursuant to this section;

- (c) Any progress made under division (B) (4) (d) of this section; (which asks managers of actively managed investment funds to consider removing the companies from holdings or to create a similar actively managed fund devoid of such companies.)
- (d) A list of all publicly traded securities held directly by the Fund.

We have also attached a copy of the divestment policy, and the referenced market value comparison.

Please contact me with any questions on the foregoing. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

William J. Estabrook

**Executive Director** 

Cc: Senator Thomas Niehaus, President of the Ohio Senate
Senator Capri Cafaro, Minority Leader of the Senate
Rep. William G. Batchelder, Speaker of the House
Rep. Armond Budish, Minority Leader of the House
Honorable Princeton Lyman, President's Special Envoy to Sudan

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Office of the President's Special Envoy to Iran

Mr. Darryl Dever, Dever Associates

### Appendix A:

# A summary of correspondence with companies engaged by the Fund pursuant to this section

- 3-6-09 Staff sent 71 e-mails to officers of the 21 companies on the list of scrutinized companies that were then held by OP&F. Letters requested explanation of activities in Sudan & Iran by 4-3-09.
- 3-12-09 Staff followed up by sending eight letters via mail to officers of the three companies on the list of scrutinized companies whose e-mail systems refused/returned our e-mails. Letters requested explanation of activities in Sudan & Iran by 4-3-09.
- 4-16-09 Staff sent PDF copies of the six timely responses from companies on the Iran and Sudan screening lists; to RMG-ESG to request a review to confirm they should be kept on or dropped from those lists.
  - ABB
  - BHEL
  - GDF Suez
  - Inpex
  - Petro China
  - Total
- 5-5-09 RMG-ESG provided a confirmation that the responding companies should be kept on or dropped from those lists.
  - ABB: Should be kept on the list for Sudan.
  - BHEL: Should be kept on the list for Sudan.
  - GDF Suez: Was previously on the Iran list, but removed in March.
    - o (note that this company has been on and off the lists repeatedly)
  - Inpex: Should be kept on the list for Iran.
  - Petro China: Should be kept on the list for Sudan and for Iran.

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• Total: Should be kept on the list for Iran.

MSCI-RMG-ESG remains in contact with all listed companies to ensure they should be kept on or dropped from the listing. Part of their normal communication is a request for cessation, or explanation. The listing is provided in an updated format to OP&F monthly.

Appendix B:

All investments sold, redeemed, divested, or withdrawn pursuant to this section

	Bought	Did not	Sold/comparable
0.000000		Buy/comparable	
8/26/2009		SnamRete	
9/14/2009	China Petroleum & Chemical		
9/23/2009	PetroChina		
10/28/2009	PetroChina		
11/24/2009	OMV		
11/24/2009	Statoil		
11/30/2009			ABB
12/4/2009	Electricity Generating Public company		
1/5/2010	Lukoil Holdings		
1/11/2010	Alstom (B0DJ8Q)		
2/25/2010	Lukoil Holdings		
3/25/2010	Gazprom		
4/15/2010	Harbin Power		
4/30/2010	China Petroleum & Chemical Corp		
4/30/2010	Gazprom OAO		
4/30/2010	Lukoil OAO		
5/27/2010	Hyundai Heavy Industries		
5/27/2010		Air Liquide	
6/23/2010		Royal Dutch Shell	
6/23/2010		Air Liquide	
6/23/2010			Alstom
6/23/2010			Statoil
6/23/2010			Royal Dutch Shell
7/1/2010	Gazprom OAO		
7/2/2010	JGC Corp.		
7/20/2010	Technip		
7/29/2010	Gazprom OAO		
8/3/2010	Wartsila	1	
8/11/2010	OMV		
8/16/2010	JGC Corp.		
8/27/2010	China Petroleum & Chemical Corp		
9/30/2010	Harbin Power		
10/25/2010	China Petroleum		
10/25/2010	OMV		

10/28/2010	Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. Ltd	
11/26/2010	CNOOC Ltd.	
12/1/2010	OMV	
12/10/2010	OMV	
12/10/2010	China Petroleum	
12/21/2010	OMV	
12/21/2010	China Petroleum	
1/28/2011	Harbin Power	
2/25/2011	CNOOC Ltd.	
3/7/2011	Wartsila	
3/18/2011	Air Liquide SA	
3/21/2011	China Petroleum	
3/21/2011	Total Eur	
3/31/2011	Petrochina Co. Ltd	
3/31/2011	Total Eur	
4/12/2011	Total Eur	
4/25/2011	Total Eur	
5/10/2011	Total Eur	
5/24/2011	China Petroleum	
7/31/2011		ABB Ltd.
7/31/2011		GAZPROM O A O SPON
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7/31/2011		GS HOLDINGS CORP
7/31/2011		HARBIN POWER EQUIPMENT H
7/31/2011		Inpex Holdings Inc
7/31/2011		Petrofac Ltd.
7/31/2011		Sasol Ltd.
8/31/2011		Saipem
8/31/2011		Wartsila OYJ-B Shares

#### Appendix C

Any progress made under division (B) (4) (d) of this section; (which asks managers of actively managed investment funds to consider removing the companies from holdings or to create a similar actively managed fund devoid of such companies.)

Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund is invested in two active funds, both of which make up a portion of an existing International equity ACWI ex US mandate. Both managers have declined to set up separate similar actively managed funds devoid of such companies. However, both managers have agreed to monitoring companies on the scrutinized companies listing to try to find comparable securities.

## Appendix D

## A list of all publicly traded securities held by the Fund (and Market values)

30-Jun-08				
Company	M	Larket		
China Petroleum & Chem-ADR	\$	1,216,859.00	Both	
CNOOC Ltd	\$	8,438,589.47	Iran	
CNPC (HONG KONG) LTD	\$	564,103.60	Both	
DAELIM INDUSTRIAL CO	\$	425,543.19	Iran	
Eni Spa	\$		Iran	
GS HOLDINGS CORP	\$		Iran	
Inpex Holdings Inc	\$		Iran	
Itochu Corp	\$		Iran	
Linde AG	\$	-,,	Iran	
LUKOIL OIL CO SPONS ADR	\$	33,808,905.24	Iran	
Mitsui & Co Itd	\$	3,031,087.09	Iran	
OAO Gazprom-Spon	\$	35,065,672.94	Iran	
Oil & Natural Gas Corp Ltd	\$	960,558.10	Both	
OMV Ag	\$	876,306.75	Iran	
Petrofac Ltd	\$	445,852.85	Sudan	
Petroleo Brasileiro	\$	12,697,931.02	Iran	
RELIANCE INDU LTD(DEMAT)	\$		Sudan	
Repsol YPF SA	\$	2,883,045.33	Iran	
Royal Dutch Shell	\$		Iran	
Royal Dutch Shell PLC A Shs	\$	31,793,790.03	Iran	
Saipem	\$	1,598,105.38	Iran	
SASOL LTD SPON ADR	\$	1,275,485.78	Iran	
Schlumberger Ltd	\$	50,485,564.84	Both	
SNC-Lavalin Inc	\$	994,143.76	Iran	
StatoilHydro ASA	\$	1,383,681.28	Iran	
Technip	\$	13,360,702.55	Iran	
Total SA	\$	4,748,400.26	Iran	

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Company	Market	
China Petroleum & Chemical	\$11,811,288.93	Both
CNOOC Ltd-ADR	\$678,996.00	Iran
Dongfeng Motor Grp Co Ltd-H	\$4,562,979.63	Sudan
Eni Spa	\$1,212,404.76	Iran
OAO Gazprom-Spon	\$4,066,714.92	Both
Oil & Natural Gas Corp Ltd	\$1,110,508.76	Sudan
Petrochina Co Ltd - ADR	\$868,387.00	Both
Total SA	\$17,482,849.14	Iran

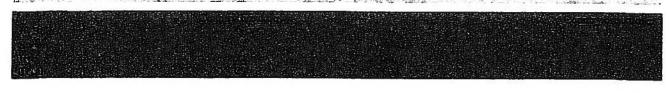
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\$ 251,452,918.87 100.00%

Current Market Value
% of holdings compared to 6-30-08

41,794,129\_14 16.629

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	30-Jun-08
TOTALS:	\$ 251,452,918.87
	31-Oct-11
TOTALS:	\$ 41,794,129,14
CHANGE	(\$209,658,789.73)
CHANGE %	-83.38%
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