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December 8<sup>th</sup> 2010

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 September 30, 2010 using our list of scrutinized companies and compared those to our previous holdings: The September 2010 holdings have a market value of \$74,049,794.42 compared to the June 2008 market value of \$251,452,918.87 which is a reduction of 70.55%.

For your review, the Ohio Legislature required OP&F to adopt an Iran and Sudan Divestment Policy. The policy attempts to honor the legislative directive to seek divestment while prioritizing the Board's fiduciary obligation to protect the interests of the members and retirees that OP&F serves. The policy, which was effective September 24, 2008, also 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- (b) All investments sold, redeemed, divested, or withdrawn pursuant to this section;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 Bill Harris, President of the Ohio Senate

Senator Capri Cafaro, Minority Leader of the Senate

Rep. Armond Budish, Speaker of the House

Rep. William G. Batchelder, Minority Leader of the House

Virginia McInerney, Director - Ohio Workers Compensation Council

Major General (Ret) Scott Gration, President's Special Envoy to Sudan

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

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 Buy/comparable	Sold/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		
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		

#### 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				30-Sep-10		
Company	M	arket		Company	Market	
China Petroleum & Chem-ADR	\$	1,216,859.00	Both	Aker Solutions ASA	\$8,863,892.10	Iran
				BHARAT HEAVY ELECT LTD		
CNOOC Ltd	\$	8,438,589.47	Iran	(DEMAT)	\$1,054,506.04	Sudan
CNPC (HONG KONG) LTD	\$	564,103.60	Both	China Petroleum & Chem-ADR	\$2,807,304.00	Both
DAELIM INDUSTRIAL CO	\$	425,543.19	Iran	CNOOC LTD	\$3,018,576.22	Iran
Eni Spa	\$	20,913,311.19	Iran	DAELIM INDUSTRIAL CO	\$692,105.16	Iran
GS HOLDINGS CORP	\$	543.87	Iran	Dongfeng Motor Grp Co Ltd-H	\$7,020,321.54	Sudan
Inpex Holdings Inc	\$	2,440,040.92	Iran	Eni Spa	\$1,187,769.19	Iran
Itochu Corp	\$	853,665.23	Iran	GAZPROM O A O SPON ADR	\$883,579.89	Iran
Linde AG	\$	3,165,973.10	Iran	Harbin Power Equipment Co-H	\$1,314,416.13	Sudan
LUKOIL OIL CO SPONS ADR	\$	33,808,905.24	Iran	Hyundai Heavy Industries	\$2,540,202.95	Iran
Mitsui & Co ltd	\$	3,031,087.09	Iran	INDIAN OIL CORP LTD (DEMAT)	\$255,830.48	Both
OAO Gazprom-Spon	\$	35,065,672.94	Iran	KUNLUN ENERGY COMPANY LTD	\$752,466.75	Both
Oil & Natural Gas Corp Ltd	\$	960,558.10	Both	OAO Gazprom-Spon	\$4,162,317.00	Both
OMV Ag	\$	876,306.75	Iran	Oil & Natural Gas Corp Ltd	\$1,521,465.04	Both
Petrofac Ltd	\$	445,852.85	Sudan	OMV Ag	\$936,535.53	Iran
Petroleo Brasileiro	\$	12,697,931.02	Iran	Royal Dutch Shell	\$8,360,857.21	Iran
RELIANCE INDU LTD(DEMAT)	\$	1,738,833.21	Sudan	Royal Dutch Shell PLC A Shs	\$17,469,831.39	Iran
Repsol YPF SA	\$	2,883,045.33	Iran	Technip	\$11,052,214.31	Iran
Royal Dutch Shell	\$	16,286,222.89	Iran	Wartsila OYJ-B Shares	\$155,603.49	Sudan
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			

6-30-08 Market Value % of holdings (6-30-08 #)	\$ 251,452,918.87 100.00%	Current Market Value % of holdings <u>compared to</u> 6-30-08	S	74,049,794.42 29.45%
In Both Sudan	Country breakdown 4 2	Country breakdown In Both Sudan		5
Iran Total	21 27	Iran Total		10 19

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(compared to June 08) 29.45%

**30-Jun-08** \$ 251,452,918.87

**30-Sep-10** \$ 74,049,794.42 (\$177,403,124.45) -70.55%