# **Wilshire**

October 7, 2024

Mr. David Miller Chair of the Investment Committee California Public Employees' Retirement System 400 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Agenda Item 5g: Consultant Review of CalPERS

**Divestments** 

#### Dear Mr. Miller:

In accordance with CalPERS' Total Fund Investment Policy, Wilshire provides the Investment Committee with financial performance analysis of CalPERS' active divestment activities on an annual basis. This report, which summarizes the results of that analysis through June 30, 2024, does not attempt to assess the broader societal or environmental net impacts from CalPERS' divestment activities.

### Summary of Analysis

The following table summarizes Wilshire's estimates of the transaction cost and return impacts from divestment activities since their last affirmation in March 2021. The present value figures below have been calculated to show the estimated impact on the total fund through June 2024 whereby prior period gains and losses are carried forward at the PERF's total return. The percent (%) impacts express these present value dollar amounts against the PERF's June 2024 market value of \$503 billion.

#### Active Divestment Programs (Last Affirmation to FY 2024)

	Present Value Estimate		Program	Estimates Begin in
	\$MM	% PERF	Affirmation	Calendar Qtr.
Tobacco	(656)	(0.1%)	Yes	2Q 2021
Iran	(475)	(0.1%)	Yes	2Q 2021
Firearms	39	0.0%	Yes	2Q 2021
Thermal Coal	(135)	(0.0%)	Yes	2Q 2021
Active Total	(1,227)	(0.2%)		

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require anything further or have any questions.

Best regards,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Appendix contains inception-to-date financial analysis of CalPERS' active and inactive divestment programs. Present value estimates of transaction coast, where included, are based on \$ estimates provided by CalPERS Investment Staff

## <u>Appendix</u>

## Divestment Programs (Inception to FY 2024)

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	Present Value Estimate				
	\$MM	% PERF	Active Dates		
Active					
Tobacco	(5,373)	(1.1%)	1Q 2001 to Present		
Iran	(198)	(0.0%)	3Q 2011 to Present		
Firearms	55	0.0%	2Q 2013 to Present		
Thermal Coal	421	0.1%	3Q 2017 to Present		
Active Total	(5,095)	(1.0%)	_		
Inactive					
Sudan	340	0.1%	3Q 2010 to 1Q 2022		
EM Principles	854	0.2%	1Q 2008 to 1Q 2021		
EM Countries	(921)	(0.2%)	4Q 2002 to 4Q 2008		
South Africa	(7,119)	(1.4%)	1Q 1988 to 4Q 1994		
Inactive Total	(6,846)	(1.4%)			
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Overall Total	(11,941)	(2.4%)	_		