

## SOUTH DAKOTA INVESTMENT COUNCIL

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SDCL 3-12-117 requires the South Dakota Investment Council to report semi-annually the actions related to the shareholder activism policy adopted per Legislature resolution. The law states that, "The report shall include an analysis of the success of the policy in accomplishing the goal of promoting compliance with the federal enactments and its impact on all sales of affected companies." The 2010 House Concurrent Resolution No. 1012 directed the State Investment Council to activate a Social Activism Policy regarding Sudan. The enclosed policy was adopted by the Council on April 10, 2010 and is reviewed annually by the Investment Council.

The source for the South Dakota Sudan scrutinized companies list is Florida's May 2020 published list, with the addition of the scrutinized companies' subsidiaries. The current South Dakota list is enclosed. No companies on the list are directly held by the South Dakota Retirement System therefore no policy engagement actions have been implemented. The Council will continue to monitor Federal government enactments regarding Sudan.

Sincerely,

Matthew L. Clark

State Investment Officer

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Enclosures

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## **South Dakota Investment Council**

## Shareholder Activism Policy related to Federal Divestiture Enactments

The South Dakota Investment Council (SDIC) Shareholder Activism Policy relates to foreign companies whose securities are held by South Dakota public funds and may be subject to permissive divestiture enactments by the US Government.

The SDIC will make reasonable efforts, using publicly available information, to determine whether foreign companies whose securities are held by South Dakota public funds are on recognized lists in relation to the Sudan Accountability and Divestiture Act of 2007 or other federal divestiture enactments.

The SDIC will make efforts to formally engage identified companies to urge constructive change in company activities in identified countries. The shareholder activism engagement shall include:

- 1. **Annual written communication**. The annual written communication shall be repeated until the company is removed from recognized lists or the SDIC no longer invests in the company.
- 2. **Shareholder resolutions and proxies**. The SDIC shall consider the objectives of this policy when voting on shareholder resolutions and proxies.
- 3. **Risk Analysis**. The SDIC shall recognize, as part of the company valuation process, the risk inherent in business activities in the identified countries, which could lead to sale through the normal investment process.

The State Investment Officer shall maintain a record of written communications and report to the SDIC annually concerning communications and company responses.

Adopted: 4/20/10

Most recent review: 8/26/19

Holdings Date: 06/23/2020

SDIC Holdings Date Added Company to SDIC List Fund Portfolio Shares Comments Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan AviChina Industry & Technology (AviChina) 06/30/2019 \* SDRS DFA (Indirect) 168,926 Aviation Industry Corporation of China (AVIC) 06/30/2020 No holdings AVIC Electromechanical Systems 06/30/2020 No holdings AVIC International Holdings Ltd (sub of AviChina) 06/30/2019 \* SDRS DFA (Indirect) 345,732 AVIC International Finance 06/30/2020 No holdings China Avionics Systems (sub of AviChina) 06/30/2019 No holdings FACC AG (sub of AviChina) 06/30/2019 No holdings China National Petroleum Corp (CNPC) 07/01/2010 No holdings Bank of Kunlun Co (sub of CNPC) 06/25/2018 No holdings China Petroleum Engineering Corp (sub of CNPC) 06/25/2018 No holdings CNPC Capital Co Ltd (sub of CNPC) 06/25/2018 No holdings CNPC General Capital Ltd (sub of CNPC) 09/21/2012 No holdings CNPC HK Overseas Capital Ltd (sub of CNPC) 12/31/2011 No holdings Daging Huake Group Co Ltd (sub of CNPC) 07/01/2010 No holdings Kunlun Energy Co Ltd (sub of CNPC) 06/25/2018 \* SDRS DFA (Indirect) 1,296 Kunlun Financial Leasing Co Ltd (sub of CNPC) 07/01/2010 No holdings PetroChina Co Ltd (sub of CNPC) 07/01/2010 No holdings China Petrochemical Corporation (Sinopec Group) 12/31/2019 No holdings China Petroleum & Chemical Corp (CPCC) Sinopec (sub of Sinopec Group) 07/01/2010 No holdings Sinopec Capital 2013 Ltd (sub of Sinopec Group) 09/20/2013 No holdings Sinopec Century Bright Capital Investment Ltd (sub of Sinopec Group) 12/31/2019 No holdings Sinopec Engineering Group Co Ltd (sub of Sinopec Group) 03/31/2014 \* SDRS DFA (Indirect) 102,544 Sinopec Group Overseas Development 2012-2017 (sub of Sinopec Group) 09/21/2012 No holdings Sinopec Kantons Holdings Ltd (sub of Sinopec Group) 07/01/2010 \* SDRS DFA (Indirect) 80,145 Sinopec Oilfield Equipment (sub of Sinopec Group) 07/01/2010 No holdings Sinopec Oilfield Service Corp (sub of Sinopec Group) 07/01/2010 \* SDRS DFA (Indirect) 7.594 Sinopec Shanghai Petrochemical (sub of Sinopec Group) 07/01/2010 No holdings Egypt Kuwait Holding Co SAE 07/01/2010 No holdings Energy House Holding Co (Energy House) 06/25/2018 No holdings Al-Enmaa Real Estate Co (sub of Energy House) 06/30/2019 No holdings Harbin Electric Co Ltd 03/31/2014 \* SDRS DFA (Indirect) 56.573 Indian Oil Corp Ltd (IOCL) 07/01/2010 No holdings Chennai Petroleum Corp Ltd (sub of IOCL) 07/01/2010 \* SDRS DFA (Indirect) 3,103 Lanka IOC Ltd (sub of IOCL) 07/01/2010 No holdings Jiangxi Hongdu Aviation No holdinas 07/01/2010 Kuwait Finance House 06/25/2018 No holdings 09/30/2010 No holdings Societe Metallurgique D'imiter (sub of Managem SA) 09/30/2010 No holdings Societe Nationale d'Investissement (sub of Managem SA) 03/11/2016 No holdings Oil & Natural Gas Corp Ltd (ONGC) Hindustan Petroleum Corp Ltd (sub of ONGC) 06/25/2018 No holdings Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals (sub of ONGC) 07/01/2010 \* SDRS DFA (Indirect) 10,014 ONGC Mangalore Petrochemicals Ltd (sub of ONGC) 06/25/2018 No holdings ONGC Videsh Ltd (sub of ONGC) 07/01/2010 No holdings Oil India Ltd 05/31/2011 \* SDRS DFA (Indirect) 11,407 Orca Gold Inc 09/20/2013 No holdings Petroliam Nasional (Petronas) 07/01/2010 No holdings Engen Botswana (sub of Petronas) 03/31/2014 No holdings Gas District Cooling Putrajaya Sdn Bhd (sub of Petronas) No holdings 07/01/2010 KLCC Property Holdings Bhd (sub of Petronas) No holdings 06/25/2018 Malaysia Marine & Heavy Engineering Holdings Bhd (sub of Petronas) \* SDRS 03/31/2014 DFA (Indirect) 11,800 MISC Berhad (sub of Petronas) 06/25/2018 No holdings Petronas Capital Ltd (sub of Petronas) 07/01/2010 No holdings Petronas Chemicals Bhd (sub of Petronas) 05/31/2011 No holdings Petronas Dagangan Bhd (sub of Petronas) 07/01/2010 No holdings Petronas Gas Berhad (sub of Petronas) 07/01/2010 No holdings Petronas Global Sukuk (sub of Petronas) 12/31/2016 No holdings Putrajaya Management Sdn Bhd (sub of Petronas) No holdings

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<sup>\*</sup> DFA Note: Holdings are an estimate based on total fair value as of 03/31/20; we are holders of the company indirectly