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September 16, 2022

Mr. Charlie Smithson Secretary of the Senate State Capitol Building Des Moines IA 50319 Ms. Meghan Nelson Chief Clerk of the House State Capitol Building Des Moines IA 50319 Tim McDermott, Director Legislative Services Agency State Capitol Building Des Moines IA 50319

Re: Public Fund Sudan Divestment Report

Dear Members of the Iowa General Assembly:

Pursuant to Iowa Code §12F.5, enclosed is the Public Fund Israel Divestment Report for FY 2022.

If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact this office.

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Attachments cc: Brendan Beeter Legislative Liaisons Legislative Log

# Board of Regents, State of Iowa Boycott of Israel Divestment

A. Total Universe of Companies Per Conflict Resolution Network

- B. Summary of all written notices sent
- C. Total Positions Divested

As of: June 30, 2022

### A. Total Universe of Boycott Israel Scrutinized Companies

| COMPANY  | CATEGORY    |
|--|-------------|
| Co-operative Group Ltd.                                  | Scrutinized |
| De Volksbank NV  | Scrutinized |
| DNB Bank ASA   | Scrutinized |
| Kommunal Landspensjonskasse Gjensidig Forsikringsselskap | Scrutinized |
| Unilever Plc   | Scrutinized |

#### B. Summary of all written notices

Each Quarter

Board of Regents notified Regent institutions of Israel Divestment Task Force document valid for the quarter ended that lists scrutinized companies. Institutions asked to identify any of these companies within their investment holdings. Institutions responded.

### The following chart summarizes the number of companies contacted in fiscal year 2022 pursuant of chapter 12F

| Time Period        | Number |
|--------------------|--------|
| September 30, 2021 | All    |
| March 31, 2022     | 1      |
|                    |        |
|                    |        |

October 1, 2022

File annual report

Post notice on Regents website that Boycott Israel Divestment annual report has been filed and is available upon request.

#### List of Board of Regents "Scrutinized Companies" As of June 30, 2022

| Company                                    | Letters Mailed | Category         | Direct Holding | Indirect Holding |
|--|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Annual Letter to all Scrutinized Companies | 1st Qtr        | Highest Offender |                | х                |
| Unilever PLC                               | 3rd Qtr        | Highest Offender |                | x                |

Companies deemed "Inactive" by the Iran Divestment Task Force are not subject to divestment. Letters are sent annually.

# C. Total Positions Divested

| Company | Security | Manager          | Category       | Active/Inactive       | Shares | Book Cost | Principal Rec'd | Gain/Loss |
|---------|----------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|         |          |                  |                |                       |        |           |                 | -         |
|         |          |                  |                |                       |        |           |                 | -         |
|         |          | Average Cost of  | the shares     |                       |        | -         |                 |           |
|         |          | Proceeds         |                |                       |        |           | -               |           |
|         |          | Difference betwe | en Cost of sha | res and Sale of share | es:    |           |                 | -         |
|         |          |                  |                |                       |        |           |                 |           |
|         |          |                  |                |                       |        |           |                 |           |

No funds required divestment

Board of Regents Boycott Israel Prohibited Company Holdings

As of June 30, 2022

# DIRECT HOLDINGS:

Regent universities have no direct holdings in Boycott Israel prohibited companies.

| INDIRECT HOLDINGS:                                       | Market Values |           |    |         |
|--|---------------|-----------|----|---------|
| Company  |               | SUI       |    | ISU     |
| Co-operative Group Ltd.                                  |               |           |    |         |
| De Volksbank NV  |               |           |    |         |
| DNB Bank ASA   | \$            | 819,738   | \$ | 290,408 |
| Kommunal Landspensjonskasse Gjensidig Forsikringsselskap |               |           |    |         |
| Unilever Plc   | \$            | 1,224,408 | \$ | 156,468 |