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Re: Public Fund Israel Divestment Report

Dear Members of the Iowa General Assembly:

Pursuant to Iowa Code §12J.5, enclosed is the Public Fund Israel Divestment Report for FY 2023.

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

Sincerely,

Mark J. Braun

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Attachments

cc: Michael Peters
Legislative Liaisons
Legislative Log

Board of Regents, State of Iowa
Boycott of Israel Divestment

A. Total Universe of Companies Per Institutional Shareholder Services

B. Summary of all written notices sent

C. Total Positions Divested

As of: June 30, 2023

A. Total Universe of Boycott Israel Scrutinized Companies

As of June 30, 2023

COMPANY	CATEGORY
Co-operative Group Ltd.	Scrutinized
De Volksbank NV	Scrutinized
DNB Bank ASA	Scrutinized
Kommunal Landspensjonskasse Gjensidig Forsikringselskap	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 2023 pursuant of chapter 12F

Time Period	Number
September 30, 2022	All
December 31, 2022	-
March 31, 2023	-
June 30, 2023	-

October 1, 2023

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, 2023

Company	Letters Mailed	Category	Direct Holding	Indirect Holding
Annual Letter to all Scrutinized Companies	1st 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
								-
								-
						-		
							-	
								-

No funds required divestment

Board of Regents Boycott Israel Prohibited Company Holdings

As of June 30, 2023

DIRECT HOLDINGS:

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

INDIRECT HOLDINGS:	Market Values		Column1
Company	SUI		ISU
Co-operative Group Ltd.			
De Volksbank NV			
DNB Bank ASA	\$	938,072	\$ 255,326
Kommunal Landspensjonskasse Gjensidig Forsikringsselskap			
Unilever Plc	\$	1,488,255	\$ 174,211