# MINUTES OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

#### **MEETING NO. 516**

**Members present:** D. Ellen Shuman, Chair

Treasurer Russell, Secretary

Thomas Fiore, representing Secretary Jeffrey Beckham

William Murray Michael Knight William Myers Myra Drucker Patrick Sampson

**Members absent:** Michael LeClair

Others present: Sarah Sanders, Deputy Treasurer

Doug Delana, General Counsel

Ginny Kim, Assistant General Counsel Ted Wright, Chief Investment Officer Mark Evans, Principal Investment Officer Peter Gajowiak, Principal Investment Officer Denise Stake, Principal Investment Officer Michael Terry, Principal Investment Officer Nishant Upadhyay, Principal Investment Officer

Olivia Wall, Senior Investment Officer Pamela Moody, Investment Officer

Kan Zuo, Investment Officer Philip Conner, Investment Officer Carmen Melaragno, Investment Officer

Jessica Weaver, Corporate Governance Analyst

Raymond Tuohey, Executive Secretary

Mary Mustard, Meketa Peter Wooley, Meketa

Christopher Morgan, Franklin Templeton

Ryan Wagner, T. Rowe Price

Chloe Kelley, PIMCO

Kwadwo Acheampong, PIMCO

Robyn Kaplan-Cho, CEA Maguette Diop, SEIU

Guests: Public Line

With a quorum present, Chair D. Ellen Shuman called the Investment Advisory Council ("IAC") regular meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

#### Approval of the Minutes of the March 8, 2023, IAC Meeting

Chair Shuman called for a motion to accept the minutes of the March 8, 2023, IAC Meeting. Mr. Murray moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fiore. There being no further discussion, the Chair called for a vote to accept the minutes of the meeting, and the motion passed.

# **Comments by the Treasurer**

Treasurer Russell welcomed the IAC members and shared recent updates at the Office of the Treasurer (OTT). In the Private Investment Portfolio, Treasurer Russell announced his decision to commit \$150 million to JFL Equity Investors VI, LP; \$200 million to K6 Private Investors, L.P.; \$100 million to One Rock Capital Partner IV, LP and \$50 million to One Rock Emerald Fund, LP. Lastly, Treasurer Russell provided an overview of the agenda.

# **Report on CRPTF Performance Attribution**

Meketa, General Investment Consultant, provided a report on CRPTF Performance.

#### **Presentation and Consideration of Real Assets Opportunity**

Denise Stake, Principal Investment Officer, provided opening remarks and presented Grain Communications Opportunity Fund IV, a Real Assets opportunity.

## Roll Call of Reactions for the Real Assets Opportunity

Messrs. Myra Drucker, William Myers, William Murray, Tom Fiore, Michael Knight, Patrick Sampson and Chair Shuman provided feedback on the investment opportunity. There being no further discussion, Chair Shuman called for a motion to waive the 45-day comment period. A motion was made by Ms. Drucker, seconded by Mr. Fiore, to waive the 45-day comment period for the Grain Communications Opportunity Fund IV real assets investment opportunity. The Chair called for a vote, and the motion passed.

## Presentation and Consideration of Private Equity/Credit Opportunities

Mark Evans, Principal Investment Officer, Kan Zuo, Investment Officer and Carmen Melaragno, Investment Officer, provided opening remarks and presented three Private Investment Fund opportunities; (1) Dover Street XI, (2) Secondary Overflow Fund V and (3) Hg CT 1 Co-Investment, and one Private Credit Fund opportunity; Hg Titan 2.

# Roll Call of Reactions for the Private Equity/Credit Opportunities

Messrs. Myra Drucker, William Myers, William Murray, Tom Fiore, Michael Knight, Patrick Sampson and Chair Shuman provided feedback on the investment opportunity. There being no further discussion, Chair Shuman called for a motion to waive the 45-day comment period. A motion was made by Ms. Drucker, seconded by Mr. Murray, to waive the 45-day comment period for the Private Equity and Private Credit investment opportunities. The Chair called for a vote, and the motion passed.

#### The Connecticut Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Presentation

Ginny Kim, Assistant General Counsel, Chief Compliance and Diversity Officer, provided a presentation on the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

# Corporate Governance Activities for 3Q22, 4Q22 & 1Q23

Jessica Weaver, Corporate Governance Analyst, provided a report on Corporate Governance Activities for 3Q22, 4Q22 & 1Q23.

## **Watch List**

Robert Scully, Investment Officer, provided an overview of the CRPTF Watchlist Process.

## **Other Business**

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During the meeting, Ginny Kim, Assistant General Counsel, Chief Compliance and Diversity Officer, provided the IAC with notice that the definition of a Diverse Manager in the Ci3 program will be expanded to include a broader definition of diverse.

## Comments by the Chair

The Chair made some brief comments regarding an article in the Connecticut Post by Yale University Professor Jeffrey Sonnenfeld.

# **Meeting Adjourned**

There being no further business, Chair Shuman called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Foire moved to adjourn the meeting, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Murray. There being no discussion, the motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.