TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY MEETING OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE November 18, 2021

Minutes of Meeting:

After giving proper notice of a quarterly meeting, and a quorum being present, Chair Hollis Gritton called the Investment Committee to order at 9 a.m., Thursday, November 18, 2021. The meeting was conducted by live video teleconference.

Members present:

Hollis Gritton, Chair Brenda McGown, Vice Chair William Alverson John Boardman Frank Collecchia Joshua Underwood Lynn Patterson, alternate Laura Schneider, alternate Bevis Longstreth (non-voting) George Philip (non-voting)

Others present:

Gary L. Harbin, Teachers' Retirement System Robert Barnes, Teachers' Retirement System Eric Wampler, Teachers' Retirement System Tom Siderewicz, Teachers' Retirement System Karen Ashby, Teachers' Retirement System John Browning, Teachers' Retirement System Norman Combest, Teachers' Retirement System Lindsey Davis, Teachers' Retirement System Kenny Domilise, Teachers' Retirement System Rahim Jadoon, Teachers' Retirement System Fei Ma, Teachers' Retirement System Mike Nohalty, Teachers' Retirement System Lucas Nyerges, Teachers' Retirement System Brad Cook, Teachers' Retirement System Brian Webb, Teachers' Retirement System Felicia Penn, Teachers' Retirement System Greg Hall, Teachers' Retirement System P.J. Kelly, Aon Investments USA David Salter, Baillie Gifford Rebecca King, Baillie Gifford Ben Buckler, Baillie Gifford Fraser Thomson, Baillie Gifford

1. <u>Consideration/Approval of Minutes</u>: The Investment Committee considered the minutes of the previous meeting held on August 26, 2021.

<u>Committee Action</u>: Upon motion duly made by Mr. Collecchia and seconded by Ms. McGown, the minutes of meeting held on August 26, 2021, were approved unanimously.

2. Reports by TRS Staff

2.1. <u>CIO Observations and Comments</u>: Mr. Siderewicz reported to the committee the information on the Quarterly Investment Update for the quarter ended September 30, 2021. The report was informational, and the committee took no action.

2.2. <u>Quarterly Report on Securities Litigation</u>: Mr. Wampler presented the Securities Litigation Report detailing information on securities litigation activities during the quarter ended September 30, 2021. The report was informational, and the committee took no action.

2.3 <u>Report on Alternative Investments</u>: Ms. Ashby reported to the committee on the Private Equity Portfolio for the quarter ended September 30, 2021. The report was informational, and the committee took no action.

2.4. <u>Private Equity Discussion</u>: Ms. Ashby reported to the committee on the Fort Washington Private Equity Investors XI and Private Equity Small Market Investors II funds.

<u>Committee Action</u>: Upon motion duly made by Mr. Collecchia and seconded by Mr. Boardman, the committee unanimously approved staff's recommendations of up to \$50 million from the Retirement Annuity Trust, up to \$5 million from the Health Insurance Trust and up to \$500,000 from the Life Insurance Trust into Fort Washington Private Equity Investors XI; and up to \$50 million from the annuity trust, up to \$5 million from the Health Insurance Trust and up to \$50 million from the Life Insurance Trust into Fort Washington Private Equity Small Market Investors II.

2.5. <u>Report on Internally Managed Portfolios</u>: Mr. Siderewicz reported to the committee on the internally managed portfolios for the quarter ended September 30, 2021. The report was informational, and the committee took no action.

3. Quarterly Reports by Managers

3.1. <u>Baillie Gifford</u>: Baillie Gifford representatives reported on the TRS funds managed by the firm. The report was informational, and the committee took no action.

<u>Adjournment</u>: There being no further business for the committee, and upon motion duly made by Mr. Collecchia and seconded by Mr. Boardman, the committee adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

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CERTIFICATIONS

We, the chair of the Investment Committee and the executive secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky, do certify that the minutes of meeting were approved by the Investment Committee on February 24, 2022.

Hollis Gritton, Chair

Gary L. Harbin, Executive Secretary

I, Robert B. Barnes, do certify adherence to the Kentucky Open Meetings Act, KRS 61.800 et seq., in the conduct of this meeting. I have reviewed the minutes for form, content and legality.

Robert B. Barnes, Deputy Executive Secretary and General Counsel

I, Felicia Penn, do certify that I was present at the meeting and duly recorded the actions of the Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Kentucky at its meeting on November 18, 2021.

Felicia Penn, Recording Secretary