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RETIREMENT BOARD
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE
CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

1:00 PM

Meeting Held by Teleconference Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 and the Fifth Supplement to Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency

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Investment Committee Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN: 415-655-0001 Access Code: 146 902 0103

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OPENING CALENDAR

1. Roll Call

2. 111721-02 General Public Comment

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3. 111721-03 Action Item Approval of the Minutes of the September 15, 2021 Investment Committee Meeting

Documents provided to the Committee prior to the current meeting: Draft Minutes of the September 15, 2021 Investment Committee Meeting

Action: Approve Minutes of the September 15, 2021 Investment Committee Meeting

4. 111721-04 Discussion Item Investment Implications of Recent Regulatory Changes in China

Documents provided to the Committee prior to the current meeting: Staff Memorandum, Staff Presentation, Asia Alternatives Presentation, J.P. Morgan Asset Management Presentation.

Action: This is a discussion only item.

5. 111721-05 Discussion Item Investment Committee Good of the Order

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Action: This is a discussion only item.

6. 111721-06 Adjournment