

## PETITION SIGNATORIES

### **California State Controller, John Chiang**

The Controller serves as the independent Chief Fiscal Officer of California, the eighth largest economy in the world. As the state's fiscal watchdog, the Controller provides sound fiscal control over more than \$100 billion in annual receipts and disbursements of public funds, uses audit authority to uncover fraud and abuse of taxpayer dollars, and provides fiscal guidance to local governments. The Controller presides over the Franchise Tax Board, and is a trustee of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Board and the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) Board, the nation's first and second largest public pension funds with a combined portfolio of \$400 billion. The Controller serves on a total of 76 state boards and commissions that significantly impact the state's economic health in areas such as development, employment, housing and the environment.

### **California Public Employees' Retirement System**

CalPERS is the nation's largest public pension fund with more than \$245 billion in assets. It provides retirement and health benefits to approximately 1.5 million California State, local agency and schools employees and their families. For more about CalPERS, visit [www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov).

### **California State Teachers' Retirement System**

With a \$170 billion investment portfolio, the California State Teachers' Retirement System is the second-largest public pension fund in the United States. It administers retirement, disability and survivor benefits for California's 795,000 public school educators and their families from the state's 1,400 school districts, county offices of education and community college districts.

### **California State Treasurer, Bill Lockyer**

The Treasurer serves on the boards of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS). With more than \$390 billion in combined assets, CalPERS and CalSTRS rank among the world's

largest institutional investors. As such, they hold substantial stakes in the U.S. and global economies, and in the risk profiles of the corporations in which they invest. As a member of both funds' governing boards, the Treasurer shares their interests. The Treasurer's Office also manages the State's Pooled Money Investment Account (PMIA), which has \$65.6 billion in taxpayer funds on hand at the end of June 2007. The PMIA invests monies on behalf of state government and more than 2,606 local jurisdictions. Additionally, the Treasurer chairs the governing board of California's 529 college savings plan, called ScholarShare. Currently, ScholarShare has a portfolio of 190,000 accounts and \$2.6 billion in assets.

### **Ceres**

Founded in 1989, Ceres is a leading network of investors, environmental groups and other public interest organizations working with companies to address sustainability challenges. Ceres also directs the Investor Network on Climate Risk, comprised of more than 50 institutional investors who collectively manage \$4 trillion in assets.

### **Environmental Defense**

Environmental Defense is a leading national nonprofit organization representing more than 500,000 members. Since 1967, we have linked science, economics and law to create innovative, equitable and cost-effective solutions to society's most urgent environmental problems. Environmental Defense is dedicated to protecting the environmental rights of all people, including future generations. Among these rights are access to clean air and water, healthy and nourishing food, and a flourishing ecosystem. Guided by science, Environmental Defense evaluates environmental problems and works to create and advocate solutions that win lasting political, economic and social support because they are nonpartisan, cost-efficient and fair. Environmental Defense is committed to achieving climate stabilization.

### **F&C Management**

F&C Management is a United Kingdom-based active manager with just over \$200 billion in assets under management (as of June 30, 2007). With headquarters in London, F&C has substantial holdings in US corporations. In addition, F&C has a Boston office from which it directs all proxy voting and corporate governance activity for its US holdings. As part of its

standard investment process, F&C has a team of analysts that actively considers the risks and opportunities that companies face from climate change and other environmental and social issues that are material to long-term shareholder value.

### **Florida Chief Financial Officer, Alex Sink**

Elected in November 2006, Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink is responsible for monitoring the state's fiscal health and manages more than \$74 billion in tax revenue coming in and out of state government annually. The former President of the Bank of America for Florida, Sink's professional experience and community service have molded her into a champion for fiscal responsibility and accountability. CFO Sink administers the Department of Financial Services, which assists hundreds of thousands of consumers annually with financial service issues, including banking, securities and insurance. As the Chief Financial Officer, Sink serves as a member of the Florida Cabinet, which oversees insurance and banking regulation, the management and acquisition of state lands and 14 state agencies. A member of INCR since early 2007, CFO Sink is also one of three members of the Board of Trustees who directs the State Board of Administration. The SBA manages 30 investment funds, comprising over \$184 billion in assets.

### **Friends of the Earth**

Friends of the Earth is the U.S. voice of an influential, international network of grassroots groups in 70 countries. Founded in San Francisco in 1969 by David Brower, Friends of the Earth has for decades been at the forefront of high-profile efforts to create a more healthy, just world. Our members were the founders of what is now the world's largest federation of democratically elected environmental groups, Friends of the Earth International. Friends of the Earth is a leading expert on the issue of climate risk reporting in SEC filings, having produced five studies on the topic from 2001-2006.

### **Kentucky State Treasurer, Jonathan Miller**

The Kentucky Treasurer's Office was created in 1792 in the state's Constitution. The Treasury Office is responsible for acting in the best interest of taxpayers and investing in the future of the state. The Treasury Office records, monitors and reconciles all transactions in the

state's depository and checking accounts, assists constituents in locating unclaimed property, makes deposits of incoming revenues, and records, verifies, and pays all federal, state and local withholding taxes for employees of the Commonwealth.

### **Maine State Treasurer, David G. Lemoine**

The Treasurer manages cash and debt for the State of Maine, forecasts revenues for cash pool interest income, and manages the State's Unclaimed Property program. The Treasurer also provides investment oversight for NextGen, Maine's College Investing Plan and serves on the boards of the Maine Municipal Bond Bank, Maine State Housing Authority, Maine State Retirement System, Finance Authority of Maine, Adaptive Equipment Loan Program, Maine Health and Higher Education Facilities Authority, Maine Governmental Facilities Authority, Northern Maine Transmission Corporation, Maine Education Loan Authority, the Maine Public Utility Financing Bank, and the Lifelong Learning Accounts Board.

### **Maryland State Treasurer, Nancy K. Kopp**

The State Treasurer is responsible for the management and protection of State funds and property. In this capacity, the Treasurer selects and manages the depository facilities for State funds, issues or authorizes agents to issue payments of State funds, invests excess funds, safekeeps all State securities and investments, and provides insurance protection against sudden and unanticipated damage to State property or liability of State employees. The State Treasurer plans, prepares, and advertises State of Maryland General Obligation bond issues and, through the Capital Debt Affordability Committee, reviews on a continuing basis the size and condition of State tax-supported debt and other debt of State units. The State Treasurer annually reviews the total amount of State debt that prudently may be authorized for the next fiscal year.

### **The Nathan Cummings Foundation**

The Nathan Cummings Foundation is a private grant-making foundation committed to democratic values and the creation of a socially and economically just society. Through its endowment, currently valued at approximately \$550 million, the Foundation holds shares in a broad swath of American corporations. NCF believes that the way in which these corporations approach major public policy issues can have important implications for long-term shareholder

value. The Foundation actively votes its proxies and, over the last five years, has successfully used non-binding shareholder resolutions to focus corporate attention on a number of environmental and social issues.

### **New Jersey State Investment Council, Orin Kramer, Chair**

New Jersey's Division of Investment is one of the 10 largest public pension funds in the nation, with pension assets of \$80 billion, invested to provide retirement benefits for more than 700,000 current and future retirees from public sectors across the state. The New Jersey Investment Council is the 13-member board charged with oversight and establishing policies and procedures for the Division of Investment.

### **New York City Comptroller, William C. Thompson, Jr.**

The New York City Comptroller, an independently elected official, is the Chief Financial Officer of the City of New York; the investment adviser to the five New York City pension funds, with collective assets of \$111 billion; and a trustee of four of the five funds. The mission of the office includes ensuring the financial health of New York City by advising the Mayor, the City Council, and the public of the City's financial condition. The Comptroller also makes recommendations on City programs and operations, fiscal policies, and financial transactions; performs budgetary analysis; audits City agencies; registers proposed contracts; oversees budget authorization; determines credit needs, terms, and conditions; prepares warrants for payment; and issues and sells City obligations.

### **New York State Attorney General, Andrew M. Cuomo**

The New York State Attorney General is the State's chief law officer and is charged with enforcing environmental, investor protection, consumer, and other laws to protect the health and safety of New York's citizens, the environment they live in, and the economy of the State that contains the world's most important financial center. To carry out these responsibilities, the Attorney General conducts investigations, litigates in various courts and before regulatory and administrative agencies, and participates in rulemaking proceedings before governmental agencies.

### **New York State Comptroller and New York State Common Retirement Fund, Thomas P. DiNapoli**

The New York State Comptroller is the sole Trustee of the New York State Common Retirement Fund (“Fund”) serving over 1 million pensioners, beneficiaries and their families. The Comptroller is responsible for managing, preserving and growing the Fund and does so by investing in a number of asset classes to maximize returns, including bonds and stocks of publicly traded companies. The Fund’s investment portfolio has assets totaling \$154 billion making it the third largest public pension fund in the United States.

### **North Carolina State Treasurer, Richard Moore**

Now in his second term as State Treasurer, Richard Moore is sole fiduciary for more than \$75 billion in public monies and state investments, oversees the pension funds for more than 780,000 public sector employees, and manages the debt of state and local governments. The Wall Street Journal and credit-rating agency Standard & Poor’s recently named North Carolina as having the second-best funded public pension system in the United States, a testament to Moore’s responsible management. In 2004, he was honored as a Top Public Official of the Year by Governing Magazine for his national leadership and guidance of the state’s pension fund. The Treasurer also serves on many boards and commissions, including the State Banking Commission, which he chairs, and the state boards of Education and Community Colleges.

### **Oregon State Treasurer, Randall Edwards**

The Office of the Oregon State Treasurer is a highly sophisticated organization with a wide range of financial responsibilities, including managing the investment of state funds, issuing all state bonds, serving as the central bank for state agencies, and administering the Oregon 529 College Savings Network. The Oregon State Treasurer’s Office is managed like a business, striving to save taxpayers money and earn the highest possible return on investments. State Treasurer Randall Edwards is a constitutional officer and a statewide elected official. He serves as the chief financial officer for the State and is responsible for the prudent financial management of more than \$79 billion. Edwards, who took office in January 2001, is serving his second four-year term; the office is limited to two terms.

### **Pax World Management Corporation**

Pax World, based in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, seek to invest in forward-thinking companies with sustainable business models. To identify those companies, Pax combines rigorous financial analysis with equally rigorous environmental, social and governance analysis. The result, it believes, is an increased level of scrutiny that helps it identify better-managed companies that are leaders in their industries; that meet positive standards of corporate responsibility; and that focus on the long term. Pax World avoids investing in companies that are significantly involved in the manufacture of weapons or weapons-related products, manufacture tobacco products, are involved in gambling as a main line of business, or engage in unethical business practices. Pax World's primary goal is to produce competitive returns for its investors. By integrating environmental, social and governance criteria - what it calls "sustainability" criteria - into its investment approach, the funds also seek to promote peace, protect the environment, advance equality and foster sustainable development.

### **Rhode Island General Treasurer, Frank T. Caprio**

The General Treasurer receives and disburses all state funds, issues general obligation notes and bonds, manages the investment of state funds and oversees the retirement system for state employees, teachers and some municipal employees. He is also responsible for the management of the Unclaimed Property Division, the Crime Victim Compensation Program and the state-sponsored 529 college savings plan, the CollegeBoundfund.

### **Vermont State Treasurer, Jeb Spaulding**

The Vermont State Treasurer's Office is responsible for the State's cash management and banking functions, investment of short-term and trust funds, bond issuance and debt management, administration of three public retirement systems and pension funds, operation of the State's unclaimed property program, and improving the financial literacy of Vermonters. In addition, the State Treasurer serves *ex-officio* on a variety of boards for quasi-public agencies and authorities, and also advises State policymakers on fiscal and economic issues.