
From: Asset Owners Disclosure Project <surveys@sgizmo.com>
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To: Haley, Nikki
Subject: Invitation to participate in the 2016 AODP Global Climate Risk Survey

Dear Ms Haley,

It is my pleasure to invite South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority Retirement Benefits to participate in the 2016 Asset Owners Disclosure Project's Global Climate Risk Survey. The Asset Owners Disclosure Project (AODP) is an independent global not-for-profit organisation based in London that is helping funds and broader stakeholders understand the progress towards managing portfolio climate risk.

We have developed the world's leading reporting framework for institutional investors concerning material climate risk and the resulting AODP Index we produce is unique in evaluating the long-term climate risk management actions of the world's largest pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, insurance companies, foundations and endowments.

Last year, AODP again doubled complete and direct disclosure to over \$5 Trillion and we expect this number to again double this year.

2015 is an important year on the climate change agenda. With the fast approaching COP21 meeting in Paris at the end of the year, and other policies appearing unilaterally at a country and regional level, policy risk is centre stage for investors. However, accelerating innovation is rapidly shifting the cost curves for low carbon investments and a host of other unpredictable supply and demand impacts are continuing to add risk for portfolio managers who have some form of climate risk in over 50% of their portfolio.

Climate risk is of course only one risk that investors have to analyse. We acknowledge this. However, as a multi-sector, multi-asset class and non-diversifiable risk, its scale and profile require special attention.

Information on further benefits of disclosing, our methodology, assessment process and ratings definition is provided throughout the survey or [on our website](#). There is no cost associated with disclosure.

We note that last year, South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority Retirement Benefits was ranked 203 and rated D. You can find the 2015 Global Climate Index Report [here](#). We wish you well in your endeavours to improve your ranking and rating.

Your 2016 Global Climate Risk Survey can be completed using this [dedicated link](#), which also includes guidance on how to complete the survey and more background information on the AODP.

We would appreciate you advising us of your intention to disclose by clicking the survey link above. You can then return to complete the survey at a later date. The disclosure window will be open until 22nd January 2016.

For any enquiries regarding the survey, please contact us at disclosure@aodproject.net and one of our team will contact you.

If you are not the correct contact, please advise us of the most appropriate person with whom you would prefer us to correspond with.

Kind regards,
Julian Poulter, Chief Executive Officer, AODP

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