

February 14, 2025

The Honorable Thomas P. DiNapoli New York State Comptroller 110 State Street Albany, New York 12236

Dear Comptroller, DiNapoli:

As the Toigo Foundation marks 35 years of empowering over 2,000 leaders, we proudly recognize the NY State Common Retirement Fund for its enduring commitment to our mission: inspiring change and advancing inclusive leadership in finance and beyond.

Your dedicated support has empowered countless professionals to participate in our investment education programs and has strengthened the governance of our organization over the years.

Your work exemplifies a deep belief in equity and opportunity, ensuring that those with exceptional talent and merit can contribute to your Fund demonstrating investment excellence.

Your advocacy for inclusive business practices has left an indelible impact on generations of professionals committed to advancing a more equitable industry.

The theme of our anniversary, "Defining Moments," celebrates the progress we have achieved together–promoting excellence and preserving its rewards. We envision future leaders bringing their expertise to the NY State Common Retirement Fund, excelling as business owners, leading prominent investment firms, and serving as trusted professionals within your organization.

As Toigo enters the next 35 years, we remain committed to developing high-potential finance leaders and providing the foundation and guidance necessary for their success in these crucial times.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the NY State Common Retirement Fund for your leadership and partnership in advancing excellence and fostering our shared values.

Respectfully,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Alumni and Fellows

Nancy Sims President & CEO

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