NZSUPERFUND
Te Kaitiaki Tahua Penihana
Kaumātua o Aotearoa

20 August 2018

[redacted]
MartinJenkins

By email: [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

RE. SSC Inquiry into the Use of External Security Consultants by State Sector Agencies

In response to [redacted] letter dated 23 July 2018, the Guardians of New Zealand Superannuation:

- has previously engaged RisQ [redacted] for advice on premises security and personal security training for staff.
- has previously engaged Chivalry Security. This engagement was to assist with security management for the 8th Annual Meeting of the International Forum of Sovereign Wealth Funds, which we hosted in Auckland in November 2016.
- uses consultants including First Advantage Backtrack Reports, Personnel Profile Specialists, and other advisors that may use consultants (such as Kroll Inc.) to do background checks on key individuals within prospective and existing external investment managers, as part of our standard due diligence procedures.
- Uses Pinnacle Security to undertake routine criminal and credit pre-employment checks.

The Guardians has never engaged the services of Thompson and Clark Investigations Limited.

We do not believe there is any cause for concern in relation to any of the above engagements.

Yours sincerely

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