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## **BY EMAIL**

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C/O: Me Anne-Marie Beaudoin Corporate Secretary Autorité des marchés financiers 800, Square Victoria, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor P.O. Box 246, Tour de la Bourse Montreal, QC H4Z 1G3 <u>consultation-en-cours@lautorite.qc.ca</u> Secretary Ontario Securities Commission 20 Queen Street West Suite 1900, P.O. Box 55 Toronto, ON M5H 3S8 comments@osc.gov.on.ca

Dear Sir/Madam:

## **RE: Extension Request**

Request for comments: Proposed Amendments to Multilateral Instrument 62-104, National Policy 62-203 and National Instrument 62-103

Request for Comments: Proposed National Instrument 62-105, Companion Policy 62-105, and Proposed Consequential Amendments

The Public Sector Pension Investment Board ("PSP Investments") is submitting this extension request in reply to the request for comments published on March 13, 2013 on the proposed amendments to Multilateral Instrument 62-104, National Policy 62-203 and National Instrument 62-103 (the "Early Warning System Proposal"), and in reply to the request for comments

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1250 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, Suite 900 Montréal, Québec, Canada H3B 4W8 published on March 14, 2013 on the proposed National Instrument 62-105, Companion Policy 62-105, and proposed consequential amendments (the "Security Holder Rights Plans Proposal").

PSP Investments is a Canadian Crown corporation established to invest the amounts transferred by the federal government since April 1, 2000, for the pension plans of the Public Service, the Canadian Forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and since March 1, 2007, for the Reserve Force Pension Plan. As at March 31, 2012, PSP Investments' assets under management were approximately \$64.5 billion. An important portion of PSP Investments' asset under management are invested in public markets which explains our interest in commenting on the Early Warning System Proposal and the Security Holder Rights Plans Proposal.

We welcome the opportunity to comment on the issues raised in the Early Warning System Proposal and the Security Holder Rights Plans Proposal. However, due to the significance of the proposed amendments more time is needed to properly assess the impact of these on PSP Investments' activities (investments and operations). As such, PSP Investments is requesting a 45 day extension to the original consultation period to allow for additional time to review the Early Warning System Proposal and the Security Holder Rights Proposal, consult internally and prepare comments.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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