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Finance and Resources Committee Meeting -16 March 2009

INVESTMENT ADVISOR UPDATE- PUBLIC PAPER

Introduction

Decision

The Committee is requested to review the current performance of the investment portfolio and approve changes as appropriate.

Background information

An action point from the Finance & Resources Committee meeting in February was to invite the fund manager from Rensburg Sheppards to attend the March meeting to explain more about the current allocation of the investment portfolio, to confirm in whose name each of the UK investments are held and to advise on whether the allocation should be revised. Refer meeting minutes, item 7.09/31/7.5.

Appendix One shows an update of the change in investment portfolio market value over time. The portfolio cash balance includes interest and dividends received less management fee charges.

Resource implications

Nil

Financial implications Nil

Appendices Appendix One - Portfolio Market Value

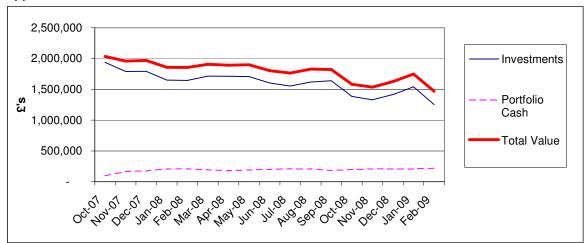
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DD: None

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| | Investments | Portfolio Cash | Total Value | Cash proportion |
|--------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Oct-07 | 1,939,066 | 97,049 | 2,036,115 | 5.0% |
| Nov-07 | 1,791,635 | 166,997 | 1,958,632 | 9.3% |
| Dec-07 | 1,793,301 | 176,724 | 1,970,025 | 9.9% |
| Jan-08 | 1,649,116 | 207,713 | 1,856,829 | 12.6% |
| Feb-08 | 1,644,601 | 210,297 | 1,854,898 | 12.8% |
| Mar-08 | 1,714,820 | 192,024 | 1,906,844 | 11.2% |
| Apr-08 | 1,711,942 | 179,277 | 1,891,219 | 10.5% |
| May-08 | 1,706,931 | 193,029 | 1,899,960 | 11.3% |
| Jun-08 | 1,603,955 | 200,508 | 1,804,463 | 12.5% |
| Jul-08 | 1,554,266 | 209,304 | 1,763,570 | 13.5% |
| Aug-08 | 1,617,857 | 211,089 | 1,828,946 | 13.0% |
| Sep-08 | 1,639,855 | 182,219 | 1,822,074 | 11.1% |
| Oct-08 | 1,385,837 | 196,976 | 1,582,813 | 14.2% |
| Nov-08 | 1,329,444 | 207,292 | 1,536,736 | 15.6% |
| Dec-08 | 1,415,527 | 210,477 | 1,626,004 | 14.9% |
| Jan-09 | 1,539,822 | 210,395 | 1,750,217 | 13.7% |