Meeting Between Staff of the Federal Reserve Board and the California Public Employees' Retirement System January 5, 2024

Participants: Mark Van Der Weide and Mark Buresh (Federal Reserve Board)

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Summary: Staff of the Federal Reserve Board met with representatives of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) regarding the agencies' Basel III endgame notice of proposed rulemaking (Basel III endgame proposal). Representatives of CalPERS focused their discussion on the Basel III endgame proposal's risk-weights for corporate exposures, specifically the reduced risk weight for investment grade and publicly traded companies. The representatives of CalPERS described the framework that CalPERS is subject to and compared this framework to the framework applicable to companies with publicly-traded securities.