

British Columbia Investment Management Corporation

Pooled Investment Portfolios

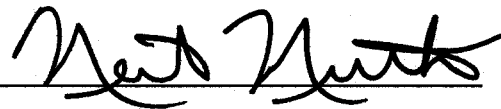
STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility for the integrity, objectivity and the preparation of the accompanying financial statements rests with the management of the British Columbia Investment Management Corporation. These statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied and include some amounts that are based on best estimates and judgements. Systems of internal controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are appropriately authorized, assets are safeguarded and financial records are properly maintained to provide reliable financial statements.

The Auditor General of the Province of British Columbia conducts an independent examination, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and provides an independent professional opinion on the financial statements.



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