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Office of the State Treasurer Suite 1202, West Tower Atlanta, GA, 30334 Attention: Laura Glenn, Portfolio Manager

## **Re:** Georgia Extended Asset Pool

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