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Dear Friends:

Welcome to Albany and thank you for attending the 2007 New York State Investors Conference.

As sole trustee of the State's \$155 billion pension fund, I am one of the largest investors in global financial markets. Investing in New York, especially in companies developing new technologies such as biotechnology and sustainable energy, is one of my highest priorities.

I have made expansion of the Common Retirement Fund's In-State Private Equity Program a top initiative, and have already made \$183 million in new capital available for investment in New York companies. I am exploring new investments in sustainable energy and other clean energy technologies and hope to help New York become a world center for development in this exciting and strategically important industry.

Best wishes for a successful conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom DiNapoli".

Thomas P. DiNapoli
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