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The Honorable Roxann L. Robinson Chair House Finance Committee P.O. Box 4627 Midlothian, Virginia 23112

Senator and Delegates:

I am writing to report on the Virginia Investment Performance (VIP) and Major Eligible Employer (MEE) grants that were awarded during the second quarter of the 2023 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

In the second quarter, ending June 30, 2023, no VIP grants were awarded. Additionally, no MEE grants were awarded in the second quarter of 2023.

Virginia Investment Performance:

No VIP grants were awarded.

Major Eligible Employer:

No MEE grants were awarded.

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For the second quarter of the 2023 calendar year, disbursements from the VIP were made to Ashland, Unilever, Dominion Packaging, HP Hood, and Canon.

It should be noted that the VIP legislative cap has been reached and that no further VIP grants may be offered at this time.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this quarterly report of VIP and MEE.

Sincerely,

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Caren Merrick

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cc Mr. Jason El Koubi
President and Chief Executive Officer
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