Fixed Income Investment Oversight Group Meeting – Florida PRIME Meeting Minutes

July 27, 2021 2:00 p.m.

Emerald Coast Conference Room and Virtual via Teams

Attending Members: Karen Chandler – *Director, Enterprise Risk Management;* Mike McCauley – *Senior Officer, Investment Programs & Governance;* Sooni Raymaker – *Chief Risk & Compliance Officer;* Katy Wojciechowski – *Senior Investment Officer, Fixed Income*

Other Attendees: Jennifer Barrett – Senior Compliance Analyst; Lisa Collins – Manager, Public Market Compliance; Mykel Kenton – Manager, Public Market Compliance; Cherie Jeffries – Director, FI Trading; Melissa Macilveen – Senior Financial Analyst (FHCF); Joel Meyer – Manager, Financial Operations (FHCF); Richard Smith – Senior Portfolio Manager, Short Term

Minutes: Lisa Collins – *Manager, Public Market Compliance*

Agenda Topics

1. The Federated Portfolio Manager, Paige Wilhelm, reviewed the stress test results for the quarter ended 06/30/2021.

Conclusions:

In combination with various levels of increases in shareholder redemptions, the portfolio was tested against the following hypothetical events: a) an increase in the general level of short-term interest rates, b) a credit event representing various portions of the fund's portfolio, c) the widening of spreads, in various sectors, compared to the indexes to which portfolio securities are tied, and d) a combination of a, b, and c. See attached *Stress Testing Board Summary Report for Florida Local Government Investment Pool A - 202021*.

- 2. No Follow-up Items.
- 3. Compliance Review of June 2021 Data:

Conclusions:

- A. No new exceptions were reported.
- B. No open/ongoing exceptions were reported.
- C. No Affected Securities were reported.
- 4. Other Topics:
 - A. Performed the annual review of the Florida PRIME Risk Rankings relative to the Investment Policy Statement (IPS). See *Appendix A, Florida PRIME Compliance Risk Rankings*.

Conclusions:

- 1. Each IPS parameter is ranked "High" or "Low" with respect to the level of risk associated with a potential guideline breach. These rankings along with the frequency for independent verification are reviewed and approved by the FI-IOG on a minimum annual basis.
- 2. No changes were recommended and the current risk rankings were approved by the FI-IOG.
- 3. SBA compliance staff will continue to perform independent testing of compliance parameters on a daily basis, with the exception of the Demand Feature and Guarantor Diversification parameters. Multiple systems are used for this testing, however the automated compliance reviews of most parameters are verified using BlackRock Aladdin. Daily compliance testing began in November, 2020.
- B. Discussed the changes to Federated's compliance processes regarding the QIB designation change for Florida PRIME.

Conclusions:

1. The Federated Portfolio Manager, Paige Wilhelm, stated that updates are currently being made and should be completed within the next few weeks. The SBA will be notified when updates are finalized.

5. Action Item:

The Federated Portfolio Manager, Paige Wilhelm, will notify the SBA when the updates to compliance processes regarding the QIB designation change are finalized.

EXHIBIT A

Stress Testing Board Summary Report for Florida Local Government Investment Pool A - 2Q2021

Date of Stress Tests: Shadow NAV at Time of Tests:

| 30-Apr | 28-May | 30-Jur |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 1.00006 | 1.00009 | 1.00007 |

STRESS TESTING RESULTS DURING THE PERIOD

| | Redemptions Only | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| Pct of Shares | Stress NAV | | | Weekly Liquidity | | | | | |
| Redeemed | Apr | May | Jun | Apr | May | Jun | | | |
| 0% | 1.00006 | 1.00009 | 1.00007 | 43.86% | 47.05% | 39.97% | | | |
| 10% | 1.00006 | 1.00009 | 1.00008 | 37.64% | 41.17% | 33.30% | | | |
| 20% | 1.00007 | 1.00011 | 1.00009 | 30.00% | 33.82% | 30.00% | | | |
| 30% | 1.00008 | 1.00012 | 1.00010 | 30.00% | 30.00% | 30.00% | | | |
| 40% | 1.00009 | 1.00014 | 1.00012 | 30.00% | 30.00% | 30.00% | | | |

| | | | Change in Ir | terest Rates | | | Credit Event Floater Spre | | | | | read Widening | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|--------------|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Pct of Shares | | Stress NAV | | W | eekly Liquid | dity | , | Stress NA | / | W | eekly Liquid | lity | 5 | Stress NA | V | W | eekly Liquid | lity |
| Redeemed | Apr | May | Jun | Apr | May | Jun | Apr | May | Jun | Apr | May | Jun | Apr | May | Jun | Apr | May | Jun |
| 0% | 0.99940 | 0.99906 | 0.99904 | 43.86% | 47.05% | 39.97% | 0.99961 | 0.99945 | 0.99946 | 43.86% | 47.05% | 39.97% | 1.00000 | 0.99991 | 0.99982 | 43.86% | 47.05% | 39.97% |
| 10% | 0.99933 | 0.99895 | 0.99893 | 37.64% | 41.17% | 33.30% | 0.99957 | 0.99939 | 0.99940 | 37.64% | 41.17% | 33.30% | 1.00000 | 0.99990 | 0.99980 | 37.64% | 41.17% | 33.30% |
| 20% | 0.99925 | 0.99882 | 0.99880 | 30.00% | 33.82% | 30.00% | 0.99951 | 0.99931 | 0.99932 | 30.00% | 33.82% | 30.00% | 1.00000 | 0.99988 | 0.99977 | 30.00% | 33.82% | 30.00% |
| 30% | 0.99914 | 0.99865 | 0.99863 | 30.00% | 30.00% | 30.00% | 0.99945 | 0.99921 | 0.99922 | 30.00% | 30.00% | 30.00% | 1.00000 | 0.99987 | 0.99974 | 30.00% | 30.00% | 30.00% |
| 40% | 0.99900 | 0.99843 | 0.99840 | 30.00% | 30.00% | 30.00% | 0.99935 | 0.99908 | 0.99909 | 30.00% | 30.00% | 30.00% | 1.00001 | 0.99985 | 0.99970 | 30.00% | 30.00% | 30.00% |

| % of | Oria | Portfolio | Stracean |
|------|------|-----------|----------|
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| Test | Apr | May | Jun |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Redemptions Only | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Change in Int. Rates | 99.0% | 96.6% | 99.1% |
| Credit Event | 63.3% | 65.4% | 63.2% |
| Floater Spread Widening | 6.9% | 9.1% | 15.2% |
| Combination | 99.0% | 96.6% | 99.1% |

| D-4 -f | Combination | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|------------------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Pct of Shares | Ş | Stress NA | V | Weekly Liquidity | | | | | | |
| Redeemed | Apr | May | Jun | Apr | May | Jun | | | | |
| 0% | 0.99890 | 0.99825 | 0.99817 | 43.86% | 47.05% | 39.97% | | | | |
| 10% | 0.99878 | 0.99805 | 0.99797 | 37.64% | 41.17% | 33.30% | | | | |
| 20% | 0.99863 | 0.99781 | 0.99771 | 30.00% | 33.82% | 30.00% | | | | |
| 30% | 0.99844 | 0.99750 | 0.99738 | 30.00% | 30.00% | 30.00% | | | | |
| 40% | 0.99818 | 0.99708 | 0.99695 | 30.00% | 30.00% | 30.00% | | | | |

B. Escalation Procedures:

Based on Federated's procedures, as of 6/30/2016, Counsel to the Independent Directors or Trustees will receive notification from the Adviser upon the occurrence of the following events in a Rule 2a-7 money market fund: (1) any deviation between the NAV and the market based NAV in excess of \$0.0040 per share or (2) Weekly Liquid assets drop below 30%.

C. Assessment of Fund's Ability to Withstand Events Reasonably Likely to Occur During the Following Year:

Unless highlighted above for further discussion, the Adviser has determined that each fund is structured in such a way that the occurrence of the events, described

more fully above, which the Adviser believes are reasonably likely to occur during the next 12 months would not result in a Fund's Weekly Liquid Assets falling below 10% or a fund failing to minimize principal volatility.

D. Test Descriptions:

Unusual Redemption Activity: Resulting NAV & liquidity levels following redemptions equal to 40% in 10% increments

 $Change in Interest \ Rates: Resulting \ NAV \ \& \ liquidity \ levels \ following \ a \ change \ in \ rates \ of \ 0.75\% (0.50\% \ in \ April).$

Credit Event: : Banks widen by 0.50%, and Travel and Leisure spreads widen by 0.25% (Banks, Oil companies, Travel and Leisure spreads all widen by 0.50% in April)

 $Floater\ Spread\ Widening:\ Resulting\ NAV\ \&\ liquidity\ levels\ following\ a\ widening\ of\ floater\ spreads\ off\ of\ the\ applicable\ index\ of\ 0.50\%$

 $\label{lem:combination:combined} \textbf{Combination: Change in Interest Rates, Credit Event, and Floater Spread Widening combined.}$

E. Redemption Funding Method:

 $Redemptions - Sell\ Daily\ Liquidity\ down\ to\ 0\ percent\ then\ Weekly\ Liquidity\ down\ to\ 30\ percent\ then\ based\ on\ Final\ Maturity\ Date$

Appendix A Florida PRIME Compliance Risk Rankings

| Risk Ranking | Test | Liı | Limits | | |
|-----------------|---|-----------|-------------|--|--|
| High | Securities must be USD denominated | Minimum | 100% | | |
| High | Unregistered securities must be eligible for sale to Accredited Investors or Qualified Purchasers | Minimum | 100% | | |
| | Ratings Requirements | | | | |
| High | First Tier Securities | Minimum | 100% | | |
| Low | Long-term securities must have long-term ratings in the three highest categories | Pass/Fail | | | |
| Low | Commercial Paper must have short-term ratings from at least one NRSRO | Minimum | 100% | | |
| Low | Securities in Highest Rating Category (A-1+ or equivalent) | Minimum | 50% | | |
| | <u>Maturity</u> | | | | |
| Low | Individual Security | Maximum | 397 days | | |
| Low | Government floating rate notes/variable rate notes | Maximum | 762 days | | |
| High | Dollar Weighted Average Maturity | Maximum | 60 days | | |
| High | Weighted Average Life | Maximum | 120 days | | |
| High | S&P Weighted Average Life | Maximum | 90-120 days | | |
| | <u>Issuer Diversification</u> | | | | |
| Low | First Tier issuer (limit does not apply to cash, cash items, U.S. Government securities and repo collateralized by these securities) | Maximum | 5% | | |
| Low | <u>Demand Feature and Guarantor Diversification</u> First Tier securities issued by or subject to demand features and guarantees of a non-controlled person | Maximum | 10%/75% | | |
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| Risk Ranking | Test | Limit | ts |
|-----------------|--|-----------|--------|
| Low | Money Market Mutual Funds Invested in any one Money Market Mutual Fund | Maximum | 10% |
| | Repurchase Agreements | | |
| Low | Repurchase Agreement Counterparty Rating | Minimum | A-1 |
| Low | Term (2-5 days) Repurchase Agreements with any single dealer - Counterparty Rating A-1+ | Maximum | 10% |
| Low | Term (2-5 days) Repurchase Agreements with any single dealer - Counterparty Rating A-1 | Maximum | 10% |
| Low | Repurchase Agreements with any single dealer - Counterparty Rating A-1 | Maximum | 25% |
| Low | Repurchase Agreement Counterparties must be rated by S&P | Pass/Fail | |
| Low | Term (more than 5 business days) Repurchase Agreements with any single dealer - Counterparty Rating A-1+ | Maximum | 5% |
| Low | Term (more than 5 business days) Repurchase Agreements with any single dealer - Counterparty Rating A-1 | Maximum | 5% |
| | Concentration | | |
| Low | Industry Concentration, excluding financial services industry | Maximum | 25% |
| Low | Any Single Government Agency | Maximum | 33.33% |
| Low | Illiquid Securities | Maximum | 5% |
| High | Assets invested in securities accessible within 1 business day | Minimum | 10% |
| High | Assets invested in securities accessible within 5 business days | Minimum | 30% |
| High | Net Asset Value | Minimum | 99.75% |