

STATEMENT

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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND: SUSTAINABILITY

- 1. Can the pension fund still be regarded as sustainable when the long term funding since 2006 until present time dropped from 101% to 79%?
- 2. From the second analysis of the 2017/18 annual report of the GEPF by our auditing colleague Christo van Dyk some interesting conclusions can be made . Here are a few:
 - a. <u>Firstly</u>: In view of the current yield of investments and the astronomical rise in expenses, it is doubtful if the pension fund can still be seen as sustainable;
 - b. <u>Secondly</u>: By once again not divulging the true picture in their report the Board of Trustees can no longer be trusted with the control of the assets of the pension fund; and
 - <u>Thirdly</u>: It has urgently become necessary to end the monopolistic reign of the politically controlled investment agency of the fund, the Public Investment Corporation.

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