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## VIA E-MAIL

February 16, 2022

Attn: Frankie Yazdian

National Manager, Total Rewards yazdian.frankie@corp.sysco.ca

Sysco Canada Inc.

400 - 21 Four Seasons Place

Toronto, ON M9B 6J8

Re: Sysco Defined Benefit Pension Plan

**Registration Number 1086453** 

Enclosed, please find the Notice of Intended Decision (NOID) with respect to the above noted registered Pension Plan.

Yours truly,



Mitzi D'Souza Administrative Assistant, Pensions

**Enclosure** 

C: Jane Zhao, Financial Services Regulatority Authority of Ontario







**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Pension Benefits Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.8, (the "Act"), in particular subsection 62.1(5);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** Sysco Defined Benefit Pension Plan, Registration Number 1086453 (the "Plan")

## NOTICE OF INTENDED DECISION

**TO:** Sysco Canada Inc.

400-21 Four Seasons Place

Toronto ON M9B 6J8

Attention: Frankie Yazdian

National Manager, Total Rewards

Employer and Administrator

TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to subsection 62.1(5) of the Act, and by delegated authority from the Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario (the "Chief Executive Officer"), the Head, Pension Plan Operations and Regulatory Effectiveness (the "Head"), intends to consent to the payment out of the pension fund in respect of the Plan to Sysco Canada Inc., in the amount of \$82,932.75 as at February 28, 2021, plus investment earnings and adjusted for expenses to the actual date of payment. Details of this intended decision are described below.

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YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A HEARING BY THE FINANCIAL SERVICES TRIBUNAL (THE "TRIBUNAL") PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 89(6) OF THE ACT. A hearing by the Tribunal about this Notice of Intended Decision may be requested by completing the enclosed Request for Hearing Form (Form 1) and delivering it to the Tribunal within thirty (30) days after this Notice of Intended Decision is served on you. The Request for Hearing Form (Form 1) must be mailed, delivered, faxed or emailed to:

Address: Financial Services Tribunal

25 Sheppard Avenue West

Suite 100,

Toronto, ON M2N 6S6 Attention: Registrar

Fax: 416-226-7750

Email: contact@fstontario.ca

TAKE NOTICE THAT if you do not deliver a written request for a hearing to the Tribunal within thirty (30) days after this Notice of Intended Decision is served on you, an order will be issued as described in this Notice of Intended Decision.

For additional copies of the Request for Hearing Form (Form 1), visit the Tribunal's website at www.fstontario.ca.

The hearing before the Tribunal will proceed in accordance with the *Rules of Practice and Procedure for Proceedings before the Financial Services Tribunal* ("Rules") made under the authority of the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.22. The Rules are available at the website of the Tribunal: <a href="www.fstontario.ca">www.fstontario.ca</a>. Alternatively, a copy can be obtained by telephoning the Registrar of the Tribunal at (416) 590-7294, or toll free at 1-800-668-0128 extension 7294.

## REASONS FOR INTENDED DECISION

- 1. Sysco Canada Inc., is the employer and administrator of the Plan (the "Employer").
- 2. The Plan was wound up effective December 31, 2018.
- 3. The Plan had a wind up funding deficit of \$186,400 under section 75 of the Act, as per the wind up report as at December 31, 2018, filed by the Plan's actuary. The Employer has been funding the liability by way of contributions under section 75 of the Act.
- 4. In July of 2019, the Employer made a final lump sum contribution \$85,188 to fully fund the wind up deficit.
- 5. Information provided by the Employer on March 25, 2021, as part of the Employer's application under section 62.1 of the Act, showed that there were assets in the amount of \$82,932.75 as at February 28, 2021, remaining in the Plan's pension fund after all benefits related to the wind up had been settled.
- 6. In these circumstances, subsection 32(4) of Regulation 909 states that the money remaining in the fund may be paid to the Employer in accordance with subsection 62.1 of the Act, as if the money was an overpayment into the pension fund by the Employer within the meaning of clause 62.1(1)(b) of the Act.

- 7. The Employer has applied for payment of \$82,932.75 as described in paragraph 5.
- 8. Subsection 62.1(4) of the Act states that if an employer makes an overpayment into the pension fund, the application for reimbursement for the payment must be filed before the later of: (a) 24 months after the date on which the employer made the overpayment; and (b) six months after the date on which the employer, acting reasonably, becomes aware of the overpayment.
- 9. The Employer's application for reimbursement of the overpayment was made on March 25, 2021. This date is within 24 months after the date on which the Employer made the overpayment. Accordingly, the application has been filed within the time limits set out in subsection 62.1(4) of the Act.
- 10. Such further and other reasons as may come to my attention.

**DATED** at Toronto, Ontario, February 15, 2022.

Jennifer Rook

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Head, Pension Plan Operations and Regulatory Effectiveness

By delegated authority from the Chief Executive Officer