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| **FSCA DRAFT PRUDENTIAL STANDARD****REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO REGULATORY REPORTING AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR PENSION FUNDS** |
| **Comments Template** |

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* Commentators are requested to answer the questions relating to the expected impact of the draft Prudential Standard under Section C. If you wish to provide a qualitative response in this regard, please attach the response to the template as an Annexure.
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**SECTION A - DETAILS OF COMMENTATOR**

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# SECTION B - COMMENTS ON THE DRAFTPRUDENTIAL STANDARD

| **No** | **Section of the Prudential Standard** | **Comment** |
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| 1. DEFINITIONS |
| 1. | 1.e.g. section 1, definition of “conceptual framework” | (please add more rows if required) |
| **2. APPLICATION** |
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| 3. | 2(1) |  |
| 4. | 2(2) |  |
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|  |  |  **3. REGULATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR FUNDS** |
| 3. | 3. |  |
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|  **4. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** |
| 4. | 4. |  |
| 5. | 4(1) |  |
| 6. | Schedule A – Regulatory information |  |
| 7. | Schedule D – Report by the independent auditor |  |
| 8. | Schedule E – Report by board of fund |  |
| 9. | Schedule HA – 1.3 Plant & Equipment (subject to operating lease) (Current period) |  |
| 10. | Schedule HA – 1.4 Plant & Equipment (Right of use assets) (Current period) |  |
| 11. | Schedule HA – 1.5 Plant & Equipment (subject to operating lease)(previous period) |  |
| 12. | Schedule HA – 1.6 Plant & Equipment ( Right of use of assets)(previous period) |  |
| 13. | Schedule HA 1.7 Impairment |  |
| 14. | Schedule HA – 8.1 Benefits – current members |  |
| 15. | Schedule HA – 8.2 Benefits – Benefits in terms of surplus apportionment |  |
| 16. | Schedule HA – 8.3 Reconciliation of membership |  |
| 17. | Schedule HA – 9 Unclaimed benefits |  |
| 18. | Schedule HA – 13 Net investment income |  |
| 19. | Schedule HA – 13.1 Other income |  |
| 20.. | Schedule HA – 14.1 Board of fund expenses |  |
| 21. | Schedule HA – 14.4 Deputy principal officer expenses |  |
| 22. | Schedule HA -16.1 Financial liabilities |  |
| 23. | Schedule HA – 16.2 Provisions |  |
| 24. | Schedule HA –24 Cash at bank |  |
| 25. | Schedule I – Report of independent auditor |  |
| 26. | Schedule IA – F Security Lending |  |
| 27. | Schedule IA – G1 Derivative positions without residual risk |  |
| 28 | Schedule IA – G2 Derivative positions without residual risk |  |
| 29. | Schedule IA – J. Hedge funds |  |
| 30. | Schedule IA – PReconciliation between the investments in Schedule H2 and Schedule IA |  |
| 31. | Schedule IB - Regulation 28(8) Exclusions |  |
| 32. | Schedule IB – 8.1 Hedge funds |  |
| 33. | Schedule IB – 9.1 Private equity funds |  |
| 34. | Schedule IB – 10.1 Other assets not referred to in this schedule |  |
| 35. | Schedule IB – 11.1 Overall limit for infrastructure across all classes |  |
| 36. | Schedule IB – 11.2 Overall limit for all instruments per entity/Issuer |  |
| 37. | Schedule IB – New Table for Infrastructure |  |
| 38. | Schedule IB – Report of the independent auditor on compliance with Regulation 28 |  |
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|  **5. SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND REPEAL** |
| 39. | 5(1) |  |
| 40. | 5(2) |  |
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|  **ANNEXURE 1. REGULATORY REPORTING FOR RETIREMENT FUNDS** |
|  **1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** |
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| 42. | 1(1) |  |
| 43. | 1(2) |  |
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|  **2. REPORTING CONCEPTS** |
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|  **3. INVESTMENTS** |
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|  **4. HOUSING LOAN FACILITIES** |
| 75. | 4 |  |
| 76. | 4(1) |  |
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|  **5. RESERVES** |
| 85. | 5 |  |
| 86. | 5(1) |  |
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|  **6. SURPLUS** |
| 91. | 6 |  |
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|  **7. TRANSFERS** |
| 107. | 7. |  |
| 108. | 7(1) |  |
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|  **8. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** |
| 121. | 8 |  |
| 122. | 8(1) |  |
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|  **9. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT** |
| 126. | 9 |  |
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|  **10. IMPAIRMENT** |
| 127. | 10 |  |
|  **11. PROVISIONS, CONTINGENT ASSETS AND CONTINGENT**  **LIABILITIES** |
| 128. | 11 |  |
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|  **12. CONTRIBUTIONS** |
| 129. | 12 |  |
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|  **13. BENEFITS** |
| 152. | 13 |  |
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|  **14. INVESTMENT INCOME** |
| 165. | 14 |  |
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|  **15. OTHER INCOME** |
| 169. | 15 |  |
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| 174. | 15(4) |  |
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|  **16. EXPENSES** |
| 175. | 16  |  |
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| 187. | 16(12) |  |
|  **17. OPERATING LEASES** |
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| 188. | 17 |  |
|  **18. ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES** **AND ERRORS** |
| 189. | 18 |  |
|  **19. RELATED PARTIES** |
| 190. | 19 |  |
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|  **20. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD** |
| 191. | 20 |  |
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|  **21. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT** |
| 192. | 21 |  |
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# SECTION C - QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE ANTICIPATED IMPACT OF THE PRUDENTIAL STANDARD

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| **No.** | **Question** | **Responses** |
|  | Will the Prudential Standard impose additional compliance costs on the business? If yes, please provide details including the expected costs. |  |
|  | How do you anticipate the Prudential Standard affecting the operational cost of the business, if at all?  |  |
|  | Will the Prudential Standard result in termination of existing arrangements? If yes, please be specific and make reference to specific aspects of the draft Prudential Standard that will lead to such a termination. |  |
|  | If the answer to question 3 is yes, how many arrangements will be impacted and what is the expected cost implication thereof? |  |
|  | Are any other transitional arrangements necessary to implement the Prudential Standard? If yes, what transitional arrangements do you propose and for which section of the Prudential Standard? (Please provide a justification for your response and details on timeframes to comply with the relevant section) |  |

**SECTION D - GENERAL COMMENTS**

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| **No.** | **Question** | **Responses** |
| **FORMAT OF THE PRUDENTIAL STANDARD** |
|  | Do you find the format of the draft Prudential Standard user friendly and simple to understand? If no, please provide suggestions for improvement. |  |

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| **No.** | **Issue** | **Comment/input** |
| **ANY OTHER GENERAL COMMENTS** |
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