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**STATEMENT OF NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER SCOTT M.  
STRINGER ON NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT  
SYSTEM VOTE TO DIVEST FROM GUN RETAILERS**

Today, the trustees of the New York City Employees' Retirement System came together to divest our holdings of several gun retailers. We have seen too much violence from guns to continue to stand idly by and as fiduciaries we have a responsibility to protect our investments and the people of our City. This vote sends a strong signal across the country that government can take tangible steps to help reduce the number of guns on our streets and make progress toward ending the epidemic of gun violence.