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Ontario Securities Commission  
Autorité des marchés financiers  
Financial and Consumer Services Commission (New Brunswick)  
Nova Scotia Securities Commission  
The office of the Superintendent of Securities (Prince Edward Island)  
Office of the Superintendent of Securities, Service Newfoundland and Labrador  
Office of the Yukon Superintendent of Securities  
Office of the Superintendent of Securities (Northwest Territories)  
Office of the Superintendent of Securities, Nunavut

Dear Sirs / Mesdames:

Re: Notice of Change of Auditors for the following investment funds;

- Next Edge Biotech & Life Science Opportunities Fund
  - Next Edge Strategic Metals & Commodities Fund
  - Vertias Next Edge Premium Yield Fund
- (collectively, the "Funds")

Pursuant to Section 13.2 of NI 81-106 and Section 4.11 of NI 51-102, we confirm we have read the Notice of Change of Auditors (the "Notice") dated June 16, 2023 sent to us by Next Edge Capital Corp., as manager, trustee and/or promoter of the Funds and based our knowledge of such information at this time, we agree with the information contained in the Notice.

Yours very truly,

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants