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February 7, 2024

Dave Scobie
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Via email: David.scobie@nextedgecapital.com

Dear Dave,

RE: National Instruments 81-102 and 41-101 - Custodian Report effective December 31, 2023 (the “Effective Date”) for:

**2028 Investment Grade Bond Trust
Next Edge Biotech & Life Sciences Opportunities
Fund
Next Edge Commercial Trust
Next Edge Private Debt Fund
Next Edge Private Debt Fund (USD)
Next Edge Private Debt LP Fund
Next Edge RCM Private Yield Fund**

**Next Edge Strategic Metals and Commodities
Fund
Next Edge Theta Yield Fund
Veritas Next Edge Premium Yield Fund
VPC Specialty Finance Fund
VPC Specialty Finance Fund USD
VPC Specialty Lending Fund**

We are pleased to confirm that as at the date of this letter (the “Effective Date”), RBC Investor Services Trust satisfies the requirements to act as a qualified custodian as prescribed in Section 6.2 of National Instrument 81-102 and Section 14.2(1) of National Instrument 41-101. RBC Investor Services is a trust company incorporated under the laws of Canada and has equity, as reported in its most recent audited financial statement, of not less than \$10,000,000.

RBC Investor Services Trust is also required under Section 6.7 (2) of National Instrument 81-102 and Section 14.6(2) of National Instrument 41-101 to advise you annually, in writing, of the names and addresses of all sub-custodians of the investment fund as of the Effective Date. The funds’ portfolio securities may be, from time to time, in the custody of any one or more of the sub-custodians as indicated on the enclosed list.

We also advise that as of the Effective Date the custodian and sub-custodian agreements were in compliance with the applicable requirements of National Instrument 81-102 and National Instrument 41-101.

Further, to the best of our knowledge and belief, after making reasonable enquiry, these sub-custodians are in compliance with Section 6.3 of National Instrument 81-102 and Section 14.2(2) of National Instrument 41-101 and are therefore qualified custodians as at the Effective Date.

Sincerely,

Sayna Hasmani
Manager, Client Management



Appointed subcustodians

MARKET	SUBCUSTODIAN
Argentina	Citibank N.A. Argentina Branch. Bartolomé Mitre 530 Buenos Aires 1036
Australia	Citigroup Pty Limited 2 Park Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
Austria	Raiffeisen Bank International AG Am Stadtpark 9 1030 Vienna Austria
Bahrain	Standard Chartered Bank DIFC Branch Building 1, DIFC, 4th Floor PO Box 999 Dubai UAE
Bangladesh	Standard Chartered Bank (Bangladesh Branch) Portlink Tower Level-6, 67 Gulshan Avenue Gulshan, Dhaka-1212 Bangladesh
Belgium	Citibank Europe Plc 1 North Wall Quay Dublin 1 Ireland
Bermuda	Citibank N.A. (via Citibank Global Window) Citigroup Centre 33 Canada Square Canary Wharf London E14 5LB
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Raiffeisen Bank International AG Am Stadtpark 9 1030 Vienna Austria

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Bulgaria	Raiffeisen Bank International AG Am Stadtpark 9 1030 Vienna Austria
Canada	Client Service Royal Bank of Canada c-o RBC Investor Services Trust 155 Wellington Street West, 2nd floor Toronto, Ontario M5V 3L3 Physical Securities Delivery Royal Bank of Canada c-o RBC Investor Services Trust Securities Cage 155 Wellington Street West, 2nd Floor Toronto, Ontario M5V 3L3 Money Transfer/Cash Management Royal Bank of Canada Financial Institution 180 Wellington Street West Toronto, Ontario M5J 1J1 Additional Information: RBC Investor Service acts as agent for RBC Canada Precious Metals Custody: Royal Bank of Canada 200 Bay Street, South Tower, 2nd Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2J5 The Royal Canadian Mint 320 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G8 Brink's Canada Ltd 2233 Argentia Road, Suite 400, Mississauga, Ontario L5N 2X7

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China (Shenzhen)	Standard Chartered Bank (China) Limited Standard Chartered Tower 201 Century Avenue Pudong Shanghai 200120 China
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Colombia	Cititrust Colombia S.A. Carrera 9A No. 99-02 Local 104 Bogotá Colombia
Costa Rica	Citibank N.A. (via Citibank Global Window) Citigroup Centre 33 Canada Square Canary Wharf London E14 5LB
Croatia	Raiffeisen Bank International AG Am Stadtpark 9 1030 Vienna Austria
Cyprus	Citibank Europe Plc, Greece Branch Othonos 8 Athens 10557 Greece
Czech Republic	Raiffeisen Bank International AG Am Stadtpark 9 1030 Vienna Austria
Denmark	Citibank Europe Plc 1 North Wall Quay Dublin IE D1 Ireland

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Egypt	Citibank N.A. Egypt Custody Customer Services The Boomerang Building, Plot 46,1st District, 5th Settlement, Off Road 90, New Cairo, P.O. Box 213 Post Code 11835 Cairo – Egypt
Estonia	Clearstream Banking S.A. 42 avenue J.F. Kennedy L-2967 Luxembourg LUXEMBOURG
Finland	Citibank Europe Plc 1 North Wall Quay Dublin IE D1 Ireland
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Ghana	Standard Chartered Bank DIFC Branch Building 1, DIFC, 4th Floor PO Box 999 Dubai UAE
Greece	Citibank Europe Plc, Greece Branch Othonos 8 Athens 10557 Greece
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Pakistan	Standard Chartered Bank, DIFC Branch Building 1, DIFC, 4th Floor PO Box 999 Dubai UAE
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Peru	Citibank del Peru S.A. Av. Canaval y Moreyra 480 4to Piso San Isidro Lima 27
Philippines	Standard Chartered Bank 7/F, 6788 Ayala Avenue Makati City 1226 PHILIPPINES
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Singapore	Standard Chartered Bank 7 Changi Business Park Crescent, Level 3 Securities Services, Singapore 486028
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Tanzania	Standard Chartered Bank, DIFC Branch Building 1, DIFC, 4th Floor PO Box 999 Dubai UAE
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