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**Subject:** RE: Masks - San Francisco pension system

Hi Brian  
We'll do what we can to assist. Thank you!

Hi Grady  
Nice to meet you through email, though I wish it was under better circumstances. We have a deep relationship with BYD, which is now the largest mask maker in the world, capable of producing 10 MM masks a day. I have just facilitated an order between BYD [REDACTED] to procure 4 MM in N95 masks and 3 MM surgical masks that will be delivered over the next three weeks or so in batches. Happy to make the same connection as well. My number is below if you need to reach me.

Thanks  
Paul

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Grady, as we discussed, the pension system for the City of San Francisco - the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System (SFERS) - reached out to our investment partners to see how they can help in the fight against COVID-19. Paul Teng from Himalaya Capital responded, offering to assist with the procurement of N95 masks.

Paul: I would like to introduce Grady Joseph, Assistant Director of Recovery Operations for Cal OES, from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. We know Grady is in good hands and want to thank you for your partnership.

If SFERS can be of any assistance, please let us know.

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