Exhibit 1.1 Distribution of Reading Achievement

PIRLS 2006 4th Grade

Countries	Reading Achievement Distribution		Average ale Score	Years of Formal Schooling*	Average Age	Human Development Index**
Russian Federation		0	565 (3.4)	4	10.8	0.797
Hong Kong SAR		0	564 (2.4)	4	10.0	0.927
Canada, Alberta		0	560 (2.4)	4	9.9	0.950
Singapore		0	558 (2.9)	4	10.4	0.916
Canada, British Columbia		0	558 (2.6)	4	9.8	0.950
Luxembourg		0	557 (1.1)	5	11.4	0.945
Canada, Ontario		0	555 (2.7)	4	9.8	0.950
Italy		0	551 (2.9)	4	9.7	0.940
Hungary	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	0	551 (3.0)	4	10.7	0.869
Sweden	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY OF TAXABLE PARTY.	0	549 (2.3)	4	10.9	0.951
Germany	The state of the s	0	548 (2.2)	4	10.5	0.932
† Netherlands	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.	0	547 (1.5)	4	10.3	0.947
^a Belgium (Flemish)	Company of the Compan	0	547 (2.0)	4	10.0	0.945
* Bulgaria		0	547 (4.4)	4	10.9	0.816
a Denmark		0	546 (2.3)	4	10.9	0.943
Canada, Nova Scotia	ACCUSED THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	0	542 (2.2)	4	10.0	0.950
Latvia	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.	0	541 (2.3)	4	11.0	0.845
^a United States		0	540 (3.5)	4	10.1	0.948
England		0	539 (2.6)	5	10.3	0.940
Austria		0	538 (2.2)	4	10.3	0.944
Lithuania		0	537 (1.6)	4	10.7	0.857
Chinese Taipei		0	535 (2.0)	4	10.1	0.910
Canada, Quebec		0	533 (2.8)	4	10.1	0.950
New Zealand		0	532 (2.0)	4.5 - 5.5	10.0	0.936
Slovak Republic		0	531 (2.8)	4	10.4	0.856
† Scotland		0	527 (2.8)	5	9.9	0.940
France		0	522 (2.1)	4	10.0	0.942
Slovenia		0	522 (2.1)	3 or 4	9.9	0.910
Poland		0	519 (2.4)	4	9.9	0.862
Spain		0	513 (2.5)	4	9.9	0.938
b Israel		0	512 (3.3)	4	10.1	0.927
Iceland	The state of the s	0	511 (1.3)	4	9.8	0.960
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Moldova, Rep. of			500 (3.0)	4	10.9	0.694
Belgium (French)		-	500 (2.6)	4	9.9	0.945
* Norway			498 (2.6)	4	9.8	0.965
Romania		•	489 (5.0)	4	10.9	0.805
^a Georgia		•	471 (3.1)	4	10.1	0.743
Macedonia, Rep. of		•	442 (4.1)	4	10.6	0.796
Trinidad and Tobago		•	436 (4.9)	5	10.1	0.809
Iran, Islamic Rep. of		•	421 (3.1)	4	10.2	0.746
Indonesia		•	405 (4.1)	4	10.4	0.711
Qatar		•	353 (1.1)	4	9.8	0.844
Kuwait		•	330 (4.2)	4	9.8	0.871
Morocco		•	323 (5.9)	4	10.8	0.640
South Africa		•	302 (5.6)	5	11.9	0.653

- Represents years of schooling counting from the first year of ISCED level 1.
- ** Taken from United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Report 2006, p. 283-286, except for Chinese Taipei taken from Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, R.O.C. Statistical Yearbook 2005. Data for Belgium (Flemish) and Belgium (French) are for the entire country of Belgium. Data for England and Scotland are for the United Kingdom.

25th

95% Confidence Interval for Average (±2SE)

- Met guidelines for sample participation rates only after replacement schools were included (see Exhibit A.7).
- + Nearly satisfying guidelines for sample participation rates after replacement schools were included (see Exhibit A.7).
- 2a National Defined Population covers less than 95% of National Desired Population (see Exhibit A.4).

 Country average significantly lower than PIRLS scale average

- 2b National Defined Population covers less than 80% of National Desired Population (see Exhibit A.4).
- Standard errors appear in parentheses. Because results are rounded to the nearest whole number, some totals may appear inconsistent.
- NOTE: See Exhibit C.1 for percentiles of achievement in reading.