



### Board of Administration Agenda

REGULAR MEETING

**TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018** 

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

**MEETING LOCATION:** 

LACERS Ken Spiker Boardroom 202 West First Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, California 90012-4401

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President: Cynthia M. Ruiz
Vice President: Michael R. Wilkinson

Commissioners: Elizabeth L. Greenwood

Sandra Lee Nilza R. Serrano Sung Won Sohn

Commissioner - Elect: Elizabeth Lee

Manager-Secretary: Neil M. Guglielmo

Executive Assistant: Erin Knight (Acting)

Legal Counsel: City Attorney's Office

Retirement Benefits Division

- I. CEREMONIAL SWEARING-IN OF COMMISSIONER ELIZABETH LEE FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 2023
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION
- III. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 26, 2018 AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION</u>
- IV. BOARD PRESIDENT VERBAL REPORT
- V. GENERAL MANAGER VERBAL REPORT
  - A. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS
  - B. UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS
- VI. DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATION(S)

- A. CONSIDER THE DEFERRAL REQUEST FOR THE DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATION OF MICHAEL KARATSONYI AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
- B. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957(b) TO ADOPTION OF FINDINGS OF FACT FOR APRIL MOYA HUBBARD AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
- C. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957(b) TO CONSIDER THE DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATION OF KIYOKO CLEMONS AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
- D. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957(b) TO CONSIDER THE DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATION OF LENFORD GEORGE AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
- E. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957(b) TO CONSIDER THE DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATION OF PEDRO RIVERA AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
- F. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957(b) TO CONSIDER THE DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATION OF SAMMY WONG AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
- G. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957(b) TO CONSIDER THE DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATION OF ROMELIA WORKNEH AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

#### VII. BOARD GOVERNANCE

A. ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

### VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. BENEFITS PAYMENTS APPROVED BY GENERAL MANAGER
- B. MARKETING CESSATION NOTIFICATION
- IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS(S)
  - A. GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE VERBAL REPORT ON THE MEETING OF JULY 10, 2018
- X. ACTUARIAL PROGRAM
  - A. ACTUARIAL 101 EDUCATION PRESENTATION BY THE SEGAL COMPANY

- B. <u>CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED ASSUMPTION CHANGES BASED ON ACTUARIAL EXPERIENCE DURING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017 AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION</u>
- XI. BOARD/DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION
  - A. <u>LEGISLATIVE UPDATE OF JULY 2018</u>

### XII. INVESTMENTS

- A. CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER VERBAL REPORT
- B. PRIVATE EQUITY CONSULTANT FINALIST INTERVIEW AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
- C. PRESENTATION BY NEPC, LLC REGARDING RISK BUDGETING, ASSET CLASS REVIEWS, AND ASSET ALLOCATION IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
- D. <u>PRESENTATION BY NEPC, LLC OF THE PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE REVIEW</u>
  REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2018
- E. PRESENTATION BY PORTFOLIO ADVISORS, LLC OF THE PRIVATE EQUITY PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE REVIEW FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017
- F. RECEIVE AND FILE NOTIFICATION OF COMMITMENT OF UP TO \$30 MILLION IN THOMA BRAVO FUND XIII, L.P.
- G. RECEIVE AND FILE NOTIFICATION OF COMMITMENT OF UP TO \$25 MILLION IN ASCRIBE OPPORTUNITIES FUND IV, L.P.
- H. RECEIVE AND FILE NOTIFICATION OF COMMITMENT OF UP TO \$25 MILLION IN PLATINUM EQUITY SMALL CAP FUND, L.P.
- I. RECEIVE AND FILE NOTIFICATION OF COMMITMENT OF UP TO \$10 MILLION IN ASTRA PARTNERS I, L.P.

#### XIII. LEGAL/LITIGATION

- A. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR OUTSIDE TAX COUNSEL
- XIV. OTHER BUSINESS
- XV. NEXT MEETING: The next Regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the LACERS Ken Spiker Boardroom, 202 West First Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90012-4401.
- XVI. ADJOURNMENT

# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION LOS ANGELES CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

LACERS Ken Spiker Boardroom 202 West First Street, Fifth Floor Los Angeles, California

June 26, 2018

Agenda of: <u>July 10, 2018</u>

Item No: III

10:07 a.m.

PRESENT: Vice President Michael R. Wilkinson

Commissioners: Annie Chao

Elizabeth L. Greenwood

(left at 12:09 p.m.) Nilza R. Serrano (left at 12:39 p.m.) Sung Won Sohn

Vacant Position

Manager-Secretary: Neil M. Guglielmo

Executive Assistant: Ani Ghoukassian

Legal Counsel: James Napier

ABSENT: President: Cynthia M. Ruiz

The Items in the Minutes are numbered to correspond with the Agenda.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION – Vice President Wilkinson asked if there were any persons who wished to speak on matters within the Board's jurisdiction, to which there was no response; no public comment cards were received.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR BOARD MEETING OF MAY 22, 2018 AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION – A motion to approve the minutes of May 22, 2018 was moved by Commissioner Chao, seconded by Commissioner Greenwood, and adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Commissioners Chao, Greenwood, Serrano, Sohn, and Vice President Wilkinson -5; Nays, None.

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BOARD PRESIDENT VERBAL REPORT – Vice President Wilkinson recognized Commissioner Chao's service as a Board Member. Neil M. Guglielmo, General Manager, also recognized Commissioner Chao's contribution and service to the Board and presented her with a LACERS bag including a polo shirt and folio.

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#### GENERAL MANAGER VERBAL REPORT

- A. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS Neil M. Guglielmo, General Manager, reported the following items:
  - Rod June, Chief Investment Officer presented at the Girls Who Invest event held at the University
    of Notre Dame.
  - The Board approved the Cost of Living increase on February 13, 2018, effective July 1, 2018
  - The Family Death Benefit Plan contribution rate was reduced from \$3.70 to \$3.00 per month effective July 1, 2018.
  - A notification letter was sent to members on June 15, 2018, regarding the MyLACERS Web Portal enrollment and pin number.
  - LACERS staff are attending the Wellness Festival at the LA Mall on June 26, 2018.
- B. UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS Neil M. Guglielmo, General Manager, stated Actuarial items will be presented to the Board on July 10, 2018. The Benefits Administration Committee will meet on July 19, 2018, and the agenda items include Retiree Health Plan Renewal Updates and the Year-End Accounting.

Commissioner Wilkinson requested information from staff on passive investing.

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#### CONSENT AGENDA

- A. BENEFITS PAYMENTS APPROVED BY GENERAL MANAGER This report was received by the Board and filed.
- B. MARKETING CESSATION NOTIFICATION This report was received by the Board and filed.
- C. RECEIVE AND FILE EDUCATION AND TRAVEL EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2018 This report was received by the Board and filed.
- MONTHLY REPORT ON SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES FOR MARCH 2018 (REVISED) This report was received by the Board and filed.
- E. MONTHLY REPORT ON SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES FOR APRIL 2018 This report was received by the Board and filed.
- F. MONTHLY REPORT ON SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES FOR MAY 2018 This report was received by the Board and filed.
- G. RECEIVE AND FILE COMMISSIONER SERRANO BOARD EDUCATION EVALUATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PLAN EVIDENCE, INSIGHT AND STRATEGY FOR OPTIMIZING HEALTH BENEFITS, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, MAY 8 10, 2018 This report was received by the Board and filed.

H. RECEIVE AND FILE – COMMISSIONER SUNG WON SOHN BOARD EDUCATION EVALUATION ON THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEMS TRUSTEE EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, MAY 12 – 16, 2018 – This report was received by the Board and filed.

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### COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

- A. AUDIT COMMITTEE VERBAL REPORT ON THE MEETING OF MAY 22, 2018 Commissioner Chao stated the Audit Committee was presented with the Contract Amendment with Brown Armstrong and the Reliability of Internal Rate of Return Report.
- B. AUDIT COMMITTEE CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH BROWN ARMSTRONG FOR FINANCIAL AUDIT SERVICES AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION Wally Oyewole, Departmental Audit Manager, discussed this item with the Board. Approval was moved by Commissioner Serrano:

#### FOR FINANCIAL AUDIT SERVICES

### **RESOLUTION 180626-A**

WHEREAS, in May 2016, following an unsuccessful request for proposal (RFP) process, the Board extended the contract with Brown Armstrong for two years to June 2018.

WHEREAS, staff now recommends extending the contract for two additional years to accommodate ongoing organizational changes, then releasing an RFP for external audit services in the fall of 2019; and.

WHEREAS, staff believe a two-year contract extension is optimal to allow staff to become proficient in the use of the recently implemented Pension Administration System which would help facilitate a smooth transition to a potential new external auditor; and,

WHEREAS, Brown Armstrong demonstrated high quality of their professional work and has been responsive in serving LACERS over the years; and,

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2018, the Audit Committee considered staff's report and recommend Board's approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby authorizes the General Manager to negotiate and execute a contract extension in accordance with the following services and terms:

Company Name: Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation

Service Provided: Financial Audit Services

<u>Duration</u>: 2 years – Audits of FY 2018 and FY 2019

Total Fees: Fixed Fees for 2 years Not to Exceed \$195,000

Which motion was seconded by Commissioner Greenwood, and adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Commissioners Chao, Greenwood, Serrano, Sohn, and Vice President Wilkinson -5; Nays, None.

C. AUDIT COMMITTEE – INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT ON RELIABILITY OF INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN (IRR) REPORTED FOR LACERS PRIVATE EQUITY AND REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS – Wally Oyewole, Departmental Audit Manager, discussed this item with the Board and the report was received by the Board and filed.

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#### BOARD/DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

- A. PROPOSED LIST OF PRE-APPROVED BOARD EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION After discussion and direction from the Board and staff, this item was deferred.
- B. ADOPTION OF CERTIFIED RESULTS FROM 2018 EMPLOYEE MEMBER OF THE BOARD RUN-OFF ELECTION AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION Commissioner Serrano moved approval, seconded by Commissioner Greenwood, and adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Commissioners Chao, Greenwood, Serrano, Sohn, and Vice President Wilkinson -5; Nays, None.
- C. GENERAL MANAGER DESIGNEE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION Approval was moved by Commissioner Serrano:

### SIGNATURE AUTHORITY FOR GENERAL MANAGER DESIGNEES

### **RESOLUTION 180626-B**

WHEREAS, the Board may delegate its authority to the General Manager to execute contracts and approve pension benefit payments under Los Angeles City Charter (LACC) Section 509(h); and

WHEREAS, the General Manager is authorized under LACC Section 509 to administer the affairs of the department as its Chief Administrative Officer; and,

WHEREAS, the General Manager determines it is in the best interest of the department to ensure department business is transacted expeditiously on occasions when he is absent or unable to act, through the assignment of signature authorities over specific areas of expertise;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby adopts the signature authority resolution for the General Manager designees, provided that if practicable, there is concurrence from the General Manager. Authority is assigned to the position, rather than the individual. This resolution shall be endorsed by the designees and should there be a change in personnel, a new endorsement certificate may be made and kept on file in the Board office; filed with any other necessary office of City government; or any agencies involved in processing LACERS' investment transactions and custodial responsibilities for the securities of LACERS. The proposed resolution will supersede any previously

adopted resolutions related to General Manager designee signature authority and is effective upon adoption.

- Assistant General Manager(s) for the approval of contracts in compliance with the contracting limitations established in the LACC; approval of expenditures; and approval of benefit payments and related transactions;
- Chief Benefits Analyst of Administrative Services Division for the approval of contracts in compliance with the contracting limitations established in the LACC and approval of expenditures; and,
- 3. Chief Benefits Analyst of Retirement Services Division or Chief Benefits Analyst of Health Benefits Administration and Communications Division for the approval of benefit payments and related transactions;
- 4. Chief Investment Officer or Investment Officer III for the approval of investment transactions required within the scope of the contracts approved by the Board;

Endorsed:	Lita Payne Assistant General Manager	
Endorsed:	Todd Bouey Assistant General Manager	
Endorsed:	Dale Wong Nguyen Chief Benefits Analyst of Administrative Services	
Endorsed:	Karen Freire Chief Benefits Analyst of Retirement Services	
Endorsed:	Alex Rabrenovich Chief Benefits Analyst of Health Benefits Adminis and Communications	tration
Endorsed:	Rodney June Chief Investment Officer	

Endorsed:		
	Bryan Fujita	
	Investment Officer III	

Which motion was seconded by Commissioner Greenwood, and adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Commissioners Chao, Greenwood, Serrano, Sohn, and Vice President Wilkinson -5; Nays, None.

D. RECEIVE AND FILE – LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Neil Guglielmo, General Manager and Dale Wong Nguyen, Chief Benefits Analyst presented this item to the Board. James Napier, Deputy City Attorney, presented an update on the case of Vincent Krolikowski v. San Diego City Employees' Retirement System. After further discussion, the report was received by the Board and filed.

VIII

#### **INVESTMENTS**

- A. CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER VERBAL REPORT Bryan Fujita, Chief Operating Officer, reported on the portfolio value, \$16.98 Billion as of June 25, 2018. Mr. Fujita reported that Rod June, Chief Investment Officer, was on business travel and was joining the meeting via teleconference. The new Intern from Girls Who Invest program will be starting at LACERS on Monday, July 2, 2018. The Private Equity Consultant finalist interview is on the current Board Agenda. Future Agenda items include Investment Manager Contracts, Real Estate Strategic Plan for FY19, and Portfolio Advisers reporting on the Private Equity Performance Review.
- B. PRIVATE EQUITY CONSULTANT FINALIST INTERVIEW AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION Bryan Fujita, Chief Operating Officer and Wilkin Ly, Investment Officer II presented this item to the Board.

Commissioner Serrano left the Regular Meeting at 12:09 p.m.

Vice President Wilkinson adjourned the Regular Meeting at 12:10 p.m. for a break. Vice President Wilkinson reconvened the Regular Meeting at 12:36 p.m.

Commissioner Sohn left the Regular Meeting at 12:39 p.m. Due to a lack of quorum item VIII-B was deferred.

- C. PRESENTATION BY NEPC, LLC OF THE PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE REVIEW REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2018 – This item was deferred due to lack of a quorum.
- D. PRESENTATION BY NEPC, LLC REGARDING RISK BUDGETING, ASSET CLASS REVIEW, AND ASSET ALLOCATION IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION This item was deferred due to lack of a quorum.

#### LEGAL/LITIGATION

A. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR OUTSIDE TAX COUNSEL AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION – Due to a lack of quorum, the Board did not take action on this item.

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- B. ADOPTION OF FINDINGS OF FACT FOR APRIL MOYA HUBBARD AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION This item was deferred due to lack of a quorum.
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OTHER BUSINESS - There was no other business.

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NEXT MEETING: The next Regular Meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in the LACERS Ken Spiker Boardroom, 202 West First Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90012-4401.

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ADJOURNMENT – There being no further discussion before the Board, Vice President Wilkinson adjourned the meeting at 12:40 p.m.

Michael R. Wilkinson
Vice President

Neil M. Guglielmo

Manager-Secretary				
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### BENEFIT PAYMENTS APPROVED BY GENERAL MANAGER: ITEM VIII-A

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the General Manager under Board Rule GMA 1, General Manager Authorization, adopted by the Board of Administration on June 14, 2016, the following benefit payments have been approved by the General Manager:

### **SERVICE RETIREMENTS**

Member Name Abano, Rebecca M Anderson, Thomas William Beauford, William M Bernard, Carolyn L Binder, Richard Glenn Bowers, Debbie Lynn Brockbank, Susan Ann Byas, Ida Chance, Marie Blisner Chavez, John D Chee, Michael Alan Clarkson, Eugene C Coca, Karen Ann Crowder, Julia F Davila, Sofia S	Service Department 31 PW - Engineering 30 Police Dept Civilian 18 Dept. of Animal Svcs. 15 Dept. of Transportation 27 GSD - Bldg. Svcs. 15 Dept. of Airports 31 Police Dept Civilian 30 Dept. of Transportation 31 Police Dept Civilian 28 Office Dept Civilian 28 Office of the City Clerk 31 EWDD 30 Dept. of Airports 25 PW - Sanitation 26 Dept. of Rec. & Parks 18 Dept. of Animal Svcs.	Classification Sr Architect Security Officer Animal Control Off Crossing Guard Roofer Deputy G M Airpt Ch Forensic Chemist Traf Officer Criminalist Ch Mgmt Analyst Sr Mgmt Analyst Infor Syst Mgr Solid Resources Manager Child Care Center Dir Sr Admin Clerk
De Los Reyes, Angelina Lim	28 PW - Accounting	Sr Accountant
Dowe, Donna Doyle, Henry F Duplessis, Rudolph J Fine, Donald K Flynn Trigger, Suzette Merry Foster, Ronald Warren Gaines, Lloyd Anthony Gallardo, Jose Garner, James W Gouled, Yasmin I Granados, C J Greenberg, Asha Hardin, Johnny Lee Harshaw, Nanette Heath, William C Hernandez, James L Huang, Howard Jimenez, Linda V	34 ITA 32 Dept. of Rec. & Parks 30 Dept. of Airports 30 PW - Sanitation 23 LA Housing Dept. 19 GSD - Fleet Services 28 PW - Sanitation 32 PW - Sanitation 25 Dept. of Airports 24 Personnel Dept. 35 PW - Sanitation 33 City Attorney's Office 28 GSD - Public Bldgs. 33 Dept. of Transportation 1 City Attorney's Office 35 PW - Contract 30 Dept. of Transportation 42 Harbor Dept.	Systems Programmer Rec Facility Director Security Officer Ref Coll Truck Opr Sr Mgmt Analyst Equip Mechanic Sanitation Solid Equip Supervisor Systems Programmer Correctional Nurse W/Wtr Trmt Oper Assistant City Attorney Storekeeper Traf Officer Deputy City Attorney Sr Constr Inspector Management Analyst Wharfinger

Jones, Lenore M	37 PW - Sanitation	Refuse Col Supvr
Kessler, Marissa Leabres	30 Police Dept Civilian	Management Analyst
Kruger, Steven D	30 Dept. of Rec. & Parks	Sr Gardener
Kuhn, Steven	22 Police Dept Civilian	Sr Police Serv Rep
Ky, Timothy G	16 City Planning Dept.	Sr Systems Analyst
Launius, Sandra	17 Dept. of Airports	Management Asst
Lawrence, Brigitte D Perry	27 Police Dept Civilian	Police Service Rep
Lebel, Paul Albert	31 PW - Sanitation	Solid Wast Disp Spt
Lem, Mariana R	13 LA Housing Dpt.	Fin Developmnt Off
Libunao, Ernesto F	30 PW - Sanitation	Envr Engr Assoc
Limtao, Gerardo Chan	31 Police Dept Civilian	Sr Systems Analyst
Loomis, Louis	46 Dept. of Rec. & Parks	Management Analyst
Lyon, James Anthony	11 Dept. of Rec. & Parks	Build Repairer
Mac Neil, Daniel P	35 PW - Engineering	Sr Survey Supervisor
Madrid, Ralph Cruz	29 GSD - Fleet Services	Heavy Duty Equip Mech
Magana, Jaime	10 PW - Engineering	Mech Engr Assoc
Martinez, Emilia	27 City Attorney's Office	Legal Secretary
Mella, Ella Lou Carbonell	19 Dept. of Bldg. & Safety	Sr Admin Clerk
Mendoza, Daniel C	34 PW - Special Proj	Street Svcs Supv
Montague, Rita A	14 Police Dept Civilian	Secretary
Moore, Carolyn Ann	39 Dept. of Transportation	Sr Traf Supv
Nagaoka, Masaru	20 Police Dept Civilian	Equip Mechanic
Nakafuji, Susan Keiko	32 Personnel Dept.	Ch Mgmt Analyst
Nakatani, Douglas	32 Dept. of Bldg. & Safety	Struct Engr Assoc
Nelson, Kenneth E	33 PW - Special Proj	Equip Operator
Nevels Maxie, Arnetta	37 Dept. of Transportation	Sr Traf Supv
Nguyen, Thanh D	30 Dept. of Airports	Telcom Plan & Util Ofcr
Ning, Ker Shih	30 GSD - Standards	Material Tst En
O Conner, Timothy Patrick	33 Dept. of Bldg. & Safety	Sr Build Mech Inspectr
Oh, Seung Wook	33 PW - Sanitation	W/Wtr Trmt Oper
Olmos, Josefina	17 Dept. of Airports	Custodian
Ostrowski, Gavin D	10 Dept. of Bldg. & Safety	Plumbing Inspector
Padua, George A	28 GSD - Bldg. Fac Mgmt.	Custodian
Palmer, Barbara J	12 PW - Sanitation	Secretary
Pegues, Alvin Eugene	32 Dept. of Transportation	Traf Paint Sign Post
Pelletier, Bruni	21 PW - Engineering	Sr Admin Clerk
Perez, Lisa L	17 Dept. of Rec. & Parks	Child Care Center Dir
Pilitsis, Livanios J	16 Harbor Dept.	Port Police Officer
Porter, Barbara G	36 Dept. of Transportation	Sr Admin Clerk
Posadas, Rene C	24 LA Housing Dept.	Accountant
Puckett, Joyce F	18 Police Dept Civilian	Security Officer
Rankin Davis, Janet Marie	32 Police Dept Civilian	Sr Detention Ofcr
Reese, Robert D	29 Dept. of Bldg. & Safety	Build Mech Inspector
Reuser, Karen Mariko	16 Police Dept Civilian	Admin Clerk
Reyes, Roberta	11 Dept. of Airports	Airport Guide

Rios, Sergio H
Salcedo, John
Sarti, Nelson
Scott, Encarna E
Scott, Patricia J
Shirley, Jeffrey
Smith, Carolyn M
Smith, Jeffrey L
Takenoshita, Nobuyoshi
Tomboc, Sally L
Tosoc, Pacita I
Turner, Marshall
Ty, Rogelio Olaguera
Vasquez, Maria Argentina
Vejar, Andrew
Wandel, Kenneth Michael
Williams, Richard Arnold
Williamson, Susan
Woodard, Carvellia Leon
Woods, Yvonne
Yang, Sandy Ah Lan
Young, Kenneth
Young, Lawanda
Zamperini, Luke Silvie
Ziliotto, Jeffrey M
Zillotto, Jeilley IVI

27 Dept. of Animal Svcs. 33 PW - Sanitation 30 PW - Engineering 28 PW - Engineering 10 LA Housing Dept. 33 PW - Sanitation 35 Dept. of Airports 34 PW - Sanitation 12 Zoo Dept. 28 Harbor Dept. 29 Police Dept Civilian 31 PW - Sanitation 11 Personnel Dept. 11 Dept. of Airports 37 PW - Resurf & Reconstr 7 Fire Dept Civilian 30 Harbor Dept. 18 Police Dept Civilian 32 PW - Sanitation	Animal Care Tech Supv Ref Coll Truck Opr Envr Engr Assoc Civil Eng Associate Systems Analyst Sr Mgmt Analyst Airport Police Captain Intermed W/W Trmt Opr Gardener Caretaker Pr Accountant Sr Admin Clerk Ref Coll Truck Opr Background Investigator Custodian Street Svcs Supv Mech Helper Warehouse & T/R Wkr Accounting Clerk Heavy Duty Truck Oper
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25 Dept. of Airports	Computer Operator
30 ITA	Programmer/Analyst
32 PW - Sanitation	Ref Coll Truck Opr
30 Dept. of Airports	Cust Supervisor
27 Dept. of Bldg. & Safety	Chief Inspector
38 PW - St. Lighting	St Lighting & Maint Supt

### DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENTS

<u>DECEASED</u> <u>BENEFICIARY/PAYEE</u>

Andrews, Carolyn J. Kristin M. Pistilli for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Arena, Joseph C. Francine J. Arena for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Arias, Connie G. Marie A. Jazyk for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Balvanera, Armando C. Gely Urive for payment of the

**Burial Allowance** 

Bowland, Nancy Joyce Josephson for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Bright, Arthur P. Arthur Scott Bright for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Broadway, John R. June S. Broadway for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Brogan, Charles J. Kelly Jeanne Brogan for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Brown, Otis E. Aaron Montgomery for payment of the

**Burial Allowance** 

Bullock, Robert L. Donald J. Haynes for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Ronald R. Haynes for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Cacnio, Belen R. Jovi Ramirez-Cacnio for payment of the

Carr, Greta A. Christopher Keith Reed for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Chrystal Donerson for payment of the Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Clark, Jewel Thelma Jean Washington for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Collins, George Dia Johnson for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Crowder, Earnest L. Earnest Crowder for payment of the

**Burial Allowance** 

De Angelo, Marion Michael Courser for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Derian, Luther Arda Derian for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Drader, Frank L. Susan H. Drader for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Eggers, Everett J. Lynn Anaya for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Roxie Mascarenas for payment of the Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Enriquez, Maxine L. Cheryl Walker for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Escandon, Ignacio A.

Jess Alfred Escandon for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Louisa Escandon for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Louise Reyes for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Ewing, Joan Michael L. Ewing for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Fregoso, Jose Agustina Esquivel for payment of the

(Deceased Active) Accumulated Contributions

Gan, Teresita D. Joseph C. Gan for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Gilbert, Leo S. Sr. Wendy Nolen for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Goodman, Anne Preston Goodman for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Haessig, Clarence G. Reid R. Haessig for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Hines, Thomas B. Derek Woods for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Hoage, Elizabeth A. Margaret Mortensen for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Ho, Kam L. Christopher P. Ho for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Honda, Misako Patricia Arra for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Jackson, Willie Kayla Pace for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Shani Jackson for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Janison, Nicole Dana Winetrobe for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Kevin Damon Janison for payment of the Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Jensen, Fern M. Fern M. Jensen for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Peggy A. McIntyre for payment of the Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Richard L. Jensen Jr. for payment of the Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Kendricks, Willie James Ethan N. Kendricks for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Lee, Tony J. Christine M. Lee for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Llata, Mercedes Christina Llata for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Manzer, Dale M. Joann J. Manzer for payment of the

(Deceased Active) Accumulated Contributions

Markham, Mary A. Cherrie L. Berkley for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Continuance Allowance Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Marrero, Mary S. Frances M. Irizarry for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Marroquin, Jesus A. Carmen Alvarez for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Martinez, Concepcion S. Oscar E. Martinez for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Mercer Watson, Debra A. James Watson for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Merriam, Donald L. Frances Yarmark for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Merton, Lenore Randi L. Avshalomov for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Mills, Stephen Lydell Dianne Droughn for payment of the

(Deceased Active) Accumulated Contributions

Montesa, Elizabeth A. Jennifer Montesa-Lujan for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Montoya, Patricia R. Monica D. Maguire for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Muraoka, Harold F. Shigeko M. Muraoka for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Murphy, Mary A. Daniel S. Murphy for payment of the

**Burial Allowance** 

Nelson, Theresa R. Cinthia Veshita Nelson for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Parks, Rudeen Adrian Namid Parks for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Burial Allowance Unused Contributions

Perez, Noma M. Ernest Perez for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Phillips, Eugene Gregory V. English for payment of the

**Burial Allowance** 

Piggee, Barbara Rhondalyn M. Piggee for payment of the

**Burial Allowance** 

Randis, Consuelo E. Gregory A. Randis for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Razo, Frances Robert Razo for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Renteria, Paul C. Greg A. Renteria for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Paul J. Renteria for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Richey, Norma A. James B. Richey for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Scharf, Jacqueline B. Mary Pinero for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Schwabe, Ralph H. Craig W. Schwabe for payment of the

**Burial Allowance** 

Scoggins, Azell Cynthia King for payment of the

**Burial Allowance** 

Leatha M. Scoggins for payment of the Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Sherbun, Earl F. Florencio Flores for payment of the

**Burial Allowance** 

Spaulding, Vernon C. Lloid T. Spaulding for payment of the

Steyart, Bernardine Richard J. Steyart for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Talbert, Johnny L. Linda Talbert for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Marilyn T. Cook for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Thomas, Ambrose V. Evelyn M. Thomas for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Thomasian, Leon Nazen Thomasian for payment of the

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Thompson, Herbert W. Dirk Darby for payment of the

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Tirre, Lawrence R. Vanessa Okamoto for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Turner, Marvin Deloris Turner for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Vose, Margaret E. James D. Vose for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Pamela Joy Vose for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Walder, Alice Joanne Walder for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Washington, Mary F. Emma J. Griffis for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

**Burial Allowance** 

Wolfson, Sid Estate of Sid Wolfson for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Woods, Artellia M. Cheryle Ashley for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance

Yang, Daniel T. Samuel B. Yang for payment of the

Accrued But Unpaid Retirement Allowance



Agenda of: <u>JULY 10, 2018</u>

Item No: VIII-B

### MARKETING CESSATION REPORT NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

The Board's Marketing Cessation Policy was adopted in order to prevent and avoid the appearance of undue influence on the Board or any of its Members in the award of investment related and other service contracts. Pursuant to this Policy, this notification procedure has been developed to ensure that Board Members and staff are regularly apprised of firms for which there shall be no direct marketing discussions about the contract or the process to award it; or for contracts in consideration of renewal, no discussions regarding the renewal of the existing contract.

Firms listed in Attachments 1 and 2 are subject to the Policy and will appear and remain on the list, along with the status, from the first publicized intention to contract for services through the award of the contract.

Attachments 3 through 5 detail all other departmental contracts, and are provided for informational purposes only.

- Attachments: 1) Contracts Under Consideration for Renewal
  - 2) Active RFPs and RFQs
  - 3) List of All Current Contracts
  - 4) Outside Counsel Contracts
  - 5) Contracts Less Than One Year and \$20,000

### CONTRACTS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR RENEWAL (MARKETING CESSATION NOTIFICATION)

NO.	VENDOR / CONSULTANT	NSULTANT DESCRIPTION		EXPIRATION	MARKETING CESSATION	RESTRICTED PERIOD*	
NO.	VENDOR / CONSULTANT	DESCRIPTION	DATE DATE		STATUS	START	END
	INVESTMENTS						
1	The Northern Trust Company	Master Custody Services	8/1/2015	7/31/2018	Contract renewal approved by the Board on 2/27/2018; in progress.	3/1/2018	7/31/2018
2	The Northern Trust Company	Compliance Analyst Service and/or Event Analyst Services	8/1/2015	7/31/2018	Contract renewal approved by the Board on 2/27/2018; in progress.	3/1/2018	7/31/2018
3	The Northern Trust Company	Risk Services	8/1/2015	7/31/2018	Contract renewal approved by the Board on 2/27/2018; in progress.	3/1/2018	7/31/2018
4	The Northern Trust Company	Integrated Disbursement Service	8/1/2015	7/31/2018	Contract renewal approved by the Board on 2/27/2018; in progress.	3/1/2018	7/31/2018
5	The Northern Trust Company	Private Monitor Analytical Services (Core Services)	8/1/2015	7/31/2018	Contract renewal approved by the Board on 2/27/2018; in progress.	3/1/2018	7/31/2018
6	The Northern Trust Company	Securities Lending Services	9/1/2015	7/31/2018	Contract renewal approved by the Board on 2/27/2018; in progress.	3/1/2018	7/31/2018
7	Portfolio Advisors	Private Equity Consulting Services	1/25/2014	7/24/2018	Contract expires on 7/24/2018	5/1/2018	1/24/2019
8	EAM Investors, LLC	Active U.S. Small Cap Growth Equities	10/1/2015	9/30/2018	Contract expires on 9/30/2018	4/1/2018	3/30/2019
9	AJO, LP	Active Large Cap Value Equities	11/1/2010	10/31/2018	Contract expires on 10/31/2018	7/1/2018	4/31/2019

	HEALTH BENEFITS						
10	Anthem 2018	Medical HMO & PPO	1/1/2018	12/31/2018	Board approved on 8/22/2017; Contract under review for execution.	9/30/2017	3/31/2018
11	Kaiser 2018	Medical HMO	1/1/2018	12/31/2018	Board approved on 8/22/2017; Contract under review for execution.	9/30/2017	3/31/2018
12	SCAN 2018	Medical HMO	1/1/2018	12/31/2018	Board approved on 8/22/2017; Contract under review for execution.	9/30/2017	3/31/2018
13	UnitedHealthcare 2018	Medical HMO	1/1/2018	12/31/2018	Board approved on 8/22/2017; Contract under review for execution.	9/30/2017	3/31/2018
14	Delta Dental 2018	Dental PPO and HMO	1/1/2018	12/31/2018	Board approved on 8/22/2017; Contract under review for execution.	9/30/2017	3/31/2018
15	Anthem Blue View Vision 2018	Vision Services Contract	1/1/2018	12/31/2018	Board approved on 8/22/2017; Contract under review for execution.	9/30/2017	3/31/2018
			COMMUNIC	ATIONS			
16	KES Mail	Mail and Fulfillment	7/1/2012	6/30/2018	Board Approved on 5/22/2018; Contract under review for execution.	3/1/2018	9/30/2018
17	California Marketing	Mail and Fulfillment	7/1/2012	6/30/2018	Board Approved on 5/22/2018; Contract under review for execution.	3/1/2018	9/30/2018
18	Imagine That Design	Graphic Design Services	New		Board Approved on 5/22/2018; Contract under review for execution.	3/1/2018	9/30/2018
	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES						
19	Travers Cresa	Real Estate Services	1/1/2018	12/31/2020	Board Approved on 11/28/2017; Contract under review for execution.	10/1/2017	3/31/2021

	INTERNAL AUDIT						
20	Brown Armstrong	External Audit Consulting Services	6/15/2011	6/14/2018	Supplemental Contract approved by Board on 6/26/2018.	3/15/2018	9/15/2018

#### \*RESTRICTED PERIOD

**Start Date** - The estimated start date of the restricted period is <a href="https://example.com/ths-prior">https://example.com/ths-prior</a> to the expiration date of the current contract. No entertainment or gifts of any kind should be accepted from the restricted source as of this date. Firms intending to participate in the Request for Proposal process are also subject to restricted marketing and communications.

**End Date** - The estimated end date of the restricted period is <u>three (3) months</u> following the expiration date of the current contract. For investment-related contracts, the estimated end date is normally <u>six (6) months</u> following the expiration of the current contract. For health carrier contracts, the estimated end date is normally <u>one (1) year</u> following the expiration of the current contract. Estimated dates are based on contract negotiation periods from prior years.

### **ACTIVE RFPs AND RFQs\* (MARKETING CESSATION NOTIFICATION)**

NO.	DESCRIPTION	MARKETING CESSATION STATUS AND VENDOR RESPONSES
		INVESTMENTS
	Investment Transition Management Services	RFP Release Date: December 12, 2016
1		Submission Deadline: February 13, 2017
		Status: Board awarded contracts to Abel Noser, LLC; BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.; Citigroup Global Markets Inc.; Loop Capital Markets LLC; Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc.; and Penserra Transition Management LLC; on August 22, 2017.
		List of Respondents: Abel Noser, LLC; BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.; Citigroup Global Markets Inc.; Loop Capital Markets LLC; Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc.; Northern Trust Investments Inc.; Pavilion Global Markets Ltd.; Penserra Transition Management LLC; Russell Investments Implementation Services, LLC; State Street Bank and Trust Company
	Private Equity Consulting Services	RFP Release Date: October 30, 2017
		Submission Deadline: December 15, 2017
2		<b>Status:</b> On February 13, 2018, the Investment Committee approved Cambridge Associates LLC; Cliffwater LLC; and TorreyCove Capital Partners LLC; as semi-finalist candidates.
		List of Respondents: Albourne America LLC; Cambridge Associates, LLC; Cliffwater LLC; Hamilton Lane Advisors, L.L.C.; Pavilion Alternatives Group, LLC; TorreyCove Capital Partners LLC
		RFP Release Date: April 4, 2018
		Submission Deadline: April 26, 2018
3	Investigative Services	Status: Evaluating proposals
		List of Respondents: Digistream Investigations, Frasco, G4S Compliance & Investigations, TruView BSI, LLC

<sup>\*</sup> RESTRICTED PERIOD FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL OR REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS:

**Start Date** - The restricted period commences on the day the Request for Proposal is released.

**End Date** - The restricted period ends on the day the contract is executed.

NO.	VENDOR / CONSULTANT	DESCRIPTION	INCEPTION DATE	EXPIRATION DATE		
	INVESTMENTS					
1	Portfolio Advisors, LLC	Private Equity Consulting Services	1/25/2014	7/24/2018		
2	The Northern Trust Company	Master Custody Services	8/1/2015	7/31/2018		
3	The Northern Trust Company	Compliance Analyst Service and/or Event Analyst Services	8/1/2015	7/31/2018		
4	The Northern Trust Company	Risk Services	8/1/2015	7/31/2018		
5	The Northern Trust Company	Integrated Disbursement Service	8/1/2015	7/31/2018		
6	The Northern Trust Company	Private Monitor Analytical Services (Core Services)	8/1/2015	7/31/2018		
7	The Northern Trust Company	Securities Lending Services	9/1/2015	7/31/2018		
8	EAM Investors, LLC	Active U.S. Small Cap Growth Equities	10/1/2015	9/30/2018		
9	AJO, LP	Active Large Cap Value Equities	11/1/2010	10/31/2018		
10	LM Capital Group, LLC	Active Domestic Fixed Income	3/1/2011	2/28/2019		
11	Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc.	Active Domestic Fixed Income	3/1/2011	2/28/2019		
12	AEGON USA Investment Management, LLC	Active U.S. High Yield Fixed Income	4/1/2016	3/31/2019		
13	Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P.	Active Core Domestic Fixed Income	8/1/2011	7/31/2019		
14	Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Strauss, LLC	Active Non-U.S. Equities Developed Markets Value	10/1/2013	9/30/2019		
15	Lazard Asset Management, LLC	Active Non-U.S. Equities Developed Markets Core	10/1/2013	9/30/2019		
16	MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc.	Active Non-U.S. Equities Developed Markets Growth	10/2/2013	9/30/2019		
17	Axiom International Investors, LLC	Active Growth Non-U.S. Emerging Markets Equities	1/1/2014	12/31/2019		
18	Quantitative Management Associates, LLC	Active Core Non-U.S. Emerging Markets Equities	1/1/2014	12/31/2019		

NO.	VENDOR / CONSULTANT	DESCRIPTION	INCEPTION DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
19	Oberweis Asset Management, Inc.	Active Non-U.S. Small Cap Equities	1/1/2014	12/31/2019
20	AQR Capital Management, LLC	Active Non-U.S. Small Cap Equities	2/1/2014	1/31/2020
21	Panagora Asset Management, Inc.	Active Domestic Small Cap Value Equity	2/1/2012	1/31/2020
22	Prudential Investment Management, Inc.	Active Emerging Market Debt	3/1/2014	2/28/2020
23	BlackRock Institutional Trust, N.A.	Multi Passive Index	6/1/2013	5/31/2020
24	Principal Global Investors, LLC	Active U.S. Mid Cap Core Equities	7/1/2014	6/30/2020
25	Dimensional Fund Advisors, LP	Active Non-U.S. Equities Emerging Markets Value	7/1/2014	6/30/2020
26	Dimensional Fund Advisors, LP	Active U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities ("TIPS")	7/1/2014	6/30/2020
27	Neuberger Berman Fixed Income LLC	Active Core Fixed Income	7/1/2013	6/30/2020
28	Rhumbline Advisors	U.S. Equity Index Funds	4/1/2016	3/31/2021
29	CenterSquare Investment Management, Inc.	Active U.S. REITs	4/1/2018	3/31/2021
30	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Multi Passive Index	6/1/2013	5/31/2021
31	CoreCommodity Management, LLC	Active Long-Only Commodities	6/1/2015	5/31/2021
32	Bain Capital Senior Loan Fund, L.P.	Active U.S. Bank Loans	7/1/2018	6/30/2021
33	Townsend Holdings LLC	Real Estate Consulting Services	4/1/2014	3/31/2022
34	State Street Global Advisors	MSCI World Ex-U.S. IMI Index	7/1/2014	6/30/2022
35	NEPC, LLC	General Pension Fund Consulting Services	7/1/2017	6/30/2022
36	Institutional Shareholder Services Inc.	Proxy Voting Analysis Services	3/1/2018	2/28/2023

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	HEALTH BENEFITS					
37	Anthem 2017	Medical HMO & PPO	1/1/2017	12/31/2017		
38	Kaiser 2017	Medical HMO	1/1/2017	12/31/2017		
39	SCAN 2017	Medical HMO	1/1/2017	12/31/2017		
40	UnitedHealthcare 2017	Medical HMO	1/1/2017	12/31/2017		
41	Anthem Blue View Vision 2017	Vision Services Contract	1/1/2017	12/31/2017		
42	Delta Dental 2017	Dental PPO and HMO	1/1/2016	12/31/2019		
43	Keenan & Associates	Health and Welfare Consultant	3/1/2018	2/28/2021		
RETIREMENT SERVICES						
44	CoventBridge	Investigative Services	9/1/2014	8/31/2018		
45	Frasco Investigative Services	Investigative Services	9/1/2014	8/31/2018		
46	Medical Support Los Angeles	Disability Services	1/1/2015	12/31/2020		
47	QTC Medical Group	Disability Services	1/1/2015	12/31/2020		

NO.	VENDOR / CONSULTANT	DESCRIPTION	INCEPTION DATE	EXPIRATION DATE		
	SYSTEMS					
48	Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc.	PensionGold Secure Business Continuance Planning Services	1/8/2018	1/7/2019		
49	Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc.	PensionGold Version 3 - Professional Services Agreement	3/1/2013	2/28/2019		
50	Linea Solutions	Pension Admnistration System Consultant	6/1/2012	3/31/2019		
51	Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc.	PensionGold Version 3 - Maintenance and Support Agreement	5/24/2017	5/23/2022		
52	Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc.	PensionGold Version 2 - Maintenance, Support, and Business Continuance Services	7/1/2014	2/28/2024		
53	Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc.	Pension Gold Version 2 - License Agreement	1/27/1997	Perpetuity		
54	Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc.  PensionGold Versio License Agreeme		3/1/2013	Perpetuity		
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES						
55	The Segal Company	Actuarial Consulting Services	8/1/2012	7/31/2019		
56	Cortex Applied Research Inc.	Board Governance Consulting Services	6/13/2017	6/12/2020		
57	Mosaic Governance Advisors, LLC	Board Governance Consulting Services	6/13/2017	6/12/2020		
58	Onni Times Square, L.P.	Office Lease	8/1/2012	3/31/2023		

# OUTSIDE COUNSEL CONTRACTS (NON-MARKETING CESSATION NOTIFICATION)

NO.	VENDOR / CONSULTANT	DESCRIPTION	INCEPTION DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	DEPARTMENT MANAGING CONTRACT
1	Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP	Legal Services - Litigation	10/4/2012	Termination of Litigation	Office of the City Attorney
2	Reed Smith	Legal Services - Tax Law	4/16/2016	3/14/2019	Office of the City Attorney
3	Nossaman, LLP	Legal Services - Real Estate and Alternative Investments	6/16/2016	6/15/2019	Office of the City Attorney
4	Berstein Litowitz Berger & Grossman LLP	Securities Monitoring	3/1/2018	2/28/2021	Office of the City Attorney
5	Bleichmar Fonti & Auld LLP	Securities Monitoring	3/1/2018	2/28/2021	Office of the City Attorney
6	Labaton Sucharow LLP	Securities Monitoring	3/1/2018	2/28/2021	Office of the City Attorney
7	Nossaman LLP	Legal Services - Fiduciary Law	3/19/2018	3/18/2021	Office of the City Attorney

# CONTRACTS LESS THAN ONE YEAR AND \$20,000 (NON-MARKETING CESSATION NOTIFICATION)

NO.	VENDOR / CONSULTANT	DESCRIPTION	INCEPTION DATE	EXPIRATION DATE		
	RETIREMENT SERVICES					
1	Life Status 360	Death Auditing	9/17/2009	month-to-month		
		COMMUNICATIONS				
2	Higher Ground	Service Center Call Recording Services	9/23/2014	year-to-year		
		ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES				
3	Linea Solutions	Consulting and Technical Services	6/1/2018	12/31/2018		
4	Time Warner	Internet Service Provider	8/30/2012	month-to-month		
5	MIR3/OnSolve	Automated Call Out System	1/17/2014	year-to-year		
6	Iron Mountain	Onsite Confidential Document Shredding	7/1/2014	month-to-month		
7	Agility Recovery	Business Continuity Services	10/1/2015	year-to-year		



# Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System

Actuarial 101 & Actuarial Experience Study

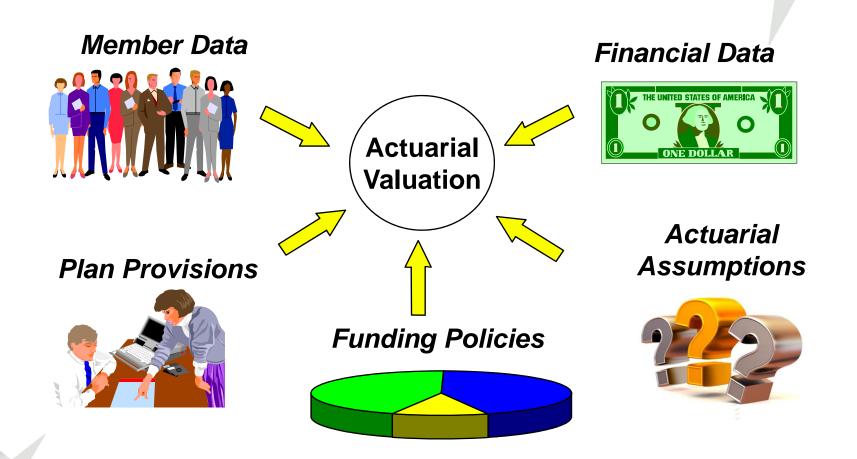
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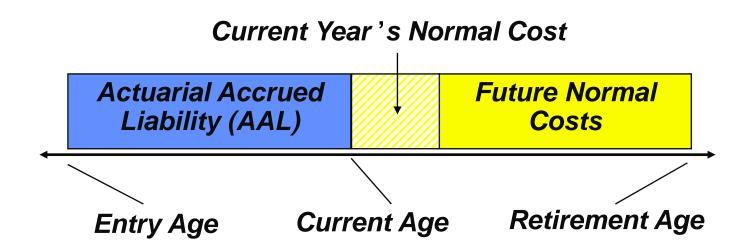
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# What goes into an Actuarial Valuation?



# Funding Retirement Benefits – Actuarial **Terminology**

- The Normal Cost is the portion of the long term cost allocated to a year of service—only active members have a current Normal Cost
- The Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) measures the Normal Costs from past years—for retired members, the AAL is the entire value of their benefit

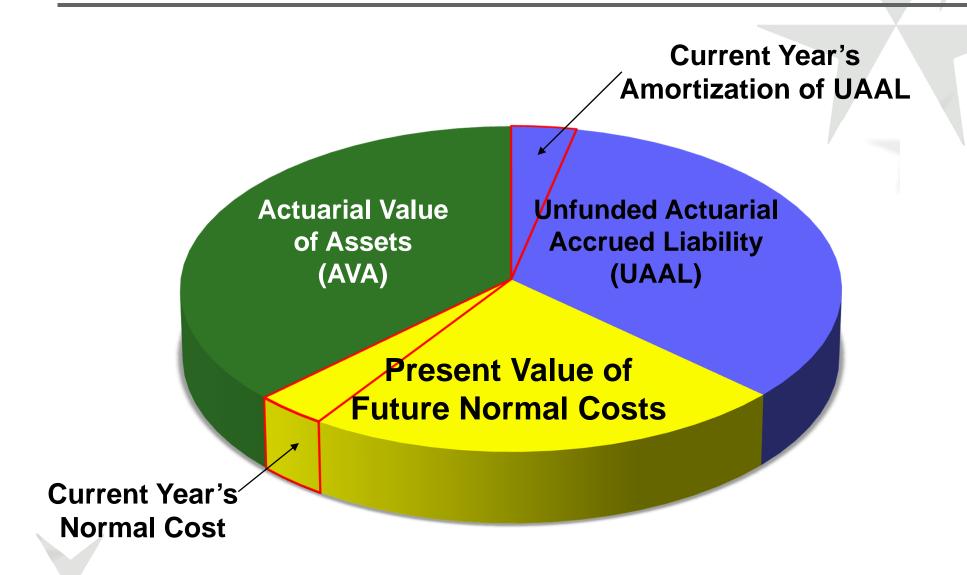


#### **Present Value of Future Benefits – Entire Plan**

**Actuarial Accrued** Liability

**Present Value of Future Normal Costs** 

#### Funding Retirement Benefits – Contribution **Elements**



#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

- Actuarial assumptions two kinds
  - Demographic
    - -When benefits will be payable
    - -Amount of benefits
  - Economic
    - How assets grow
    - -How salaries increase

#### **Demographic Assumptions**

- >Rates of "decrement"
  - Termination, mortality, disability, retirement
  - Mortality
    - -Before and after retirement
    - -Service, disability, beneficiary
- Percent married
- ➤ Member/spouse age difference

#### **Economic Assumptions**

- ➤ Inflation component, plus COLA
- Investment return
  - Real return
- ➤ Salary increases
  - Real wage increases ("across the board")
  - Merit and promotion

#### **Selection of Actuarial Assumptions**

- Objective, long term
- Recent experience or future expectations
  - Demographic: recent experience
  - Economic: not necessarily!
- Client specific or not
- Consistency among assumptions
- Desired pattern of cost incidence
  - Good assumptions produce level cost
  - Beware "results based" assumptions!

#### Always remember

$$C + I = B + E$$

<u>Contributions + Investment Income</u> equals

Benefit Payments + Expenses

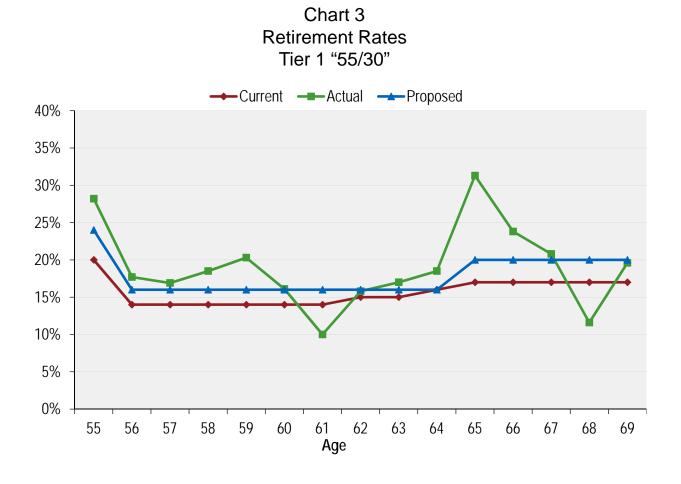
- Actuarial valuation determines the current or "measured" cost, not the ultimate cost
- Assumptions and funding methods affect only the timing of costs

#### **Setting Demographic Assumptions**

- To determine rates for each assumption we count the "decrements" and "exposures" for that event
  - Exposures = Number of employees who could have terminated, retired, etc.
  - Decrements = Number of employees who actually terminated, retired, etc.
  - This gives the "actual" decrement rates during the period
- Compare to the "current" assumed rates (or to expected number of decrements based on those current rates)
- Develop "proposed" new assumption based on both "current" assumption and recent "actual" experience
  - Weight the "actual" based on "credibility"

#### **Setting Demographic Assumption – Retirement Rates**

➤ Retirement Rates from Experience Study



#### Recommendations – Demographic Assumptions

- Retirement rates:
  - More retirements than expected
- Termination rates:
  - Slight overall reduction in current rates for members with fewer than 5 years of service
  - Increase in current rates for members with 5 or more years of service
- ➤ Disability incidence:
  - Slight reduction in current rates

#### Recommendations – Demographic Assumptions

- ➤ Other Retirement related assumptions:
  - Reduce spouse age difference from 4 years to 3 years for male members
  - Increase the assumed retirement age for current inactive vested members from 58 to 59
- Merit and promotional salary increases:
  - Individual salary increases above growth in average salaries
  - Based on years of service
  - Currently 6.50% (0-1 years) to 0.40% (10+ years)
    - -Recommend small increase at most years of service categories
  - Note growth in average salaries is an economic assumption, discussed later

#### **Setting Demographic Assumptions – Mortality**

- Mortality Rates
  - Longer life expectancies
  - Mortality table
    - -RP-2014: Headcount Weighted vs. Benefit Weighted
  - The Society of Actuaries has published scales to estimate future mortality improvements:
    - -Scale AA Has been standard since around 2000
      - » Does not accurately reflect recent improvements in mortality
    - Scale BB Interim standard scale issued in 2012
    - Scale MP-2014 Issued in October 2014
    - -Scale MP-2015 Issued in October 2015
    - -Scale MP-2016 Issued in October 2016
    - -Scale MP-2017 Issued in October 2017

#### **Setting Demographic Assumptions – Mortality**

- Two ways to use mortality improvement scales to project future mortality improvements: Static or Generational
- Static projection to a future year reflect mortality at a future date, not as of today
  - Preferable to have a margin of around 20%
    - Actual deaths during the study period should be around 20% greater than the expected deaths
  - Current healthy assumption
    - RP-2000 Combined Healthy projected to 2020 with Scale BB set back one year for males, no set back for females

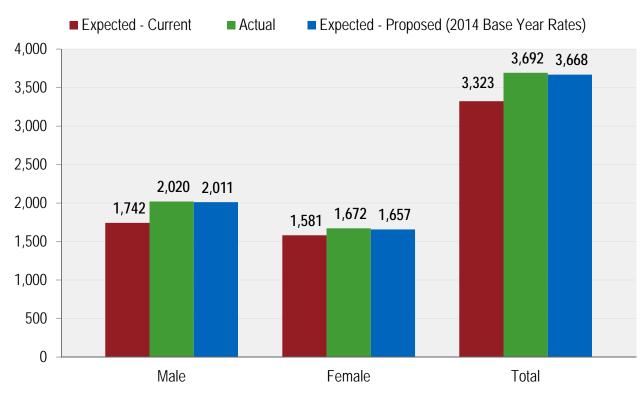
#### Recommended Demographic Assumptions – Mortality

- Recommend generational mortality
  - Each future year has its own mortality table that reflects forecasted mortality improvements at every age
    - Probability of dying depends not only on age and sex but also what year it is
    - Younger participants have more future mortality improvement built in than older participants
    - Current year table reflects recent actual experience, with no margin
  - Recommendation: Headcount Weighted RP-2014, projected generationally using Scale MP-2017
- Administrative issues to be discussed with LACERS and its pension administration software vendor before recommending assumptions for determining optional benefits
- Other consideration: SOA experience studies using Public Plan experience

#### **Setting Demographic Assumptions – Mortality Rates**

#### ➤ Mortality Experience from Experience Study

Chart 4 Post-Retirement Deaths Healthy Pensioners and all Beneficiaries



# QUESTIONS

#### **Economic Assumptions**

- ➤ Price Inflation (CPI):
  - Investment Return, Salary Increases, COLA
- ➤ Salary Increases
  - "Across the board" increases (wage inflation)
    - Includes price inflation plus real wage growth
  - Merit & Promotional: based on LACERS experience
- Investment Return (Investment Earnings)
  - Components include price inflation, real return and investment expenses
  - Generally based on passive returns

#### **Current Economic Assumptions**

- Last full review was for 6/30/2017 valuation
  - Price inflation (CPI): 3.00%
  - Wage inflation: 3.50%
    - So real wage growth is 0.50%
  - Investment return: 7.25%
    - -So net real return is 4.25%
    - Assumed return is net of investment and administrative expenses

#### **Economic Assumptions - Recommended**

- ➤ Price inflation (CPI)
  - Decrease from 3.00% to 2.75%
- Salary increases
  - Decrease price inflation from 3.00% to 2.75%
  - Maintain "Across the Board" real wage at 0.50%
  - Total wage inflation reduced from 3.50% to 3.25%
  - Merit and Promotional: increase rates at most years of service categories
  - Net impact on assumed future salary increases: slight decrease
- ➤ Investment return: Decrease from 7.25% to 7.00%
  - Reflects lower inflation component

#### **Economic Assumptions - Recommended**

	Recommended Return Pay		6/30/17 Valuation Return Pay		6/30/14 Valuation Return Pay	
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Price Inflation	2.75%	2.75%	3.00%	3.00%	3.25%	3.25%
Real Wages	n/a	0.50%	n/a	0.50%	n/a	0.75%
Merit (10+ years)	n/a	0.60%	n/a	0.40%	n/a	0.40%
Net Real Return	4.25%	n/a	4.25%	n/a	4.25%	n/a
Total	7.00%	3.85%	7.25%	3.90%	7.50%	4.40%

#### **Price Inflation (CPI)**

- ➤ Historical Consumer Price Index
  - Median 15-year moving average = 3.4%
  - Median 30-year moving average = 3.8%
- ➤ 15-year averages have been declining due to relatively low inflation over the past 2 decades
- ➤ NASRA Survey
  - Median inflation assumption is 3.00%
- ➤ Social Security Forecast = 2.60%
- ➤ Recommend reducing current 3.00% annual inflation assumption to 2.75%
  - Assumed COLAs for Tier 1 decreased from 3.00% to 2.75%
  - No change for Tier 3 at 2.00%

#### Salary Increase Assumption - Recommended

- Three components
- ➤ Price inflation: decrease from 3.00% to 2.75%
- > Real increases: maintain at 0.50%
  - Department of Labor: Annual State and Local Government real productivity increase: 0.6% - 0.8% over 10 - 20 years
  - LACERS experience 2015 2017
    - Actual Average Increase in Salary: 0.8% average (2.0% six-year)
    - Actual Change in CPI: 1.4% average (1.7% six-year)
- Merit & Promotional: demographic assumption
  - Small increases at most years of service categories
- ➤ Net reduction in total assumed future salary increases

#### **Payroll Growth Assumption**

- Active member payroll based on wage inflation
- Includes price inflation and real wage increases
  - Price inflation: reduce from 3.00% to 2.75%
  - Real increases: maintain at 0.50%
  - Total is reduced from 3.50% to 3.25%
- Used to project total payroll for UAAL amortization

#### **Investment Earnings Assumption**

- Also called the discount rate
- Used for contribution requirements and GASB reporting
- Affects timing of Plan cost
  - Lower assumed rate means higher current cost
  - Ultimately, actual earnings determine cost C + I = B + E
  - "Can't pay benefits with assumed earnings!"

#### **Setting the Earnings Assumption**

- > Four components
  - Inflation: consistent with assumed salary increases and COLAs
  - Real returns by asset class
    - Weighted by asset allocation
  - Reduced by assumed investment and administrative expenses
  - Reduced by "risk adjustment"
    - Margin for adverse deviation
    - Expressed as confidence level above 50%

#### **LACERS Earnings Assumption**

#### **Preview:**

#### **Components of Investment Return Assumption**

	Recommended	Current
Assumed Inflation	2.75%	3.00%
Portfolio Real Rate of Return	5.37%	5.47%
Assumed Expenses	(0.40%)	(0.60%)
Risk Adjustment	(0.72%)	(0.62%)
Assumed Investment Return	7.00%	7.25%
Confidence Level	<b>58%</b>	<b>57%</b>

#### Real Returns by Asset Class

- Segal uses an average of 7 investment advisory firms retained by Segal public clients
  - Used results from NEPC for asset categories unique to LACERS
- Small decrease in real return is primarily due to changes in the target asset allocation

#### **LACERS** Real Rate of Return

Asset Class	Target	Real	Weighted
	Allocation	Return	Return
U.S. Large Cap Equity	14%	5.32%	0.74%
U.S. Small Cap Equity	5%	6.07%	0.30%
Developed Int'l Large Cap Equity	17%	6.67%	1.13%
Developed Int'l Small Cap Equity	3%	7.14%	0.21%
Emerging Market Equity	7%	8.87%	0.62%
Core Bond	14%	1.04%	0.14%
High Yield Bond	2%	3.09%	0.06%
Bank Loan	2%	3.00%	0.06%
TIPS	4%	0.97%	0.03%
Emerging Market Debt (External)	5%	3.44%	0.15%
Real Estate	7%	4.68%	0.33%
Cash	1%	0.01%	0.00%
Commodities	1%	3.36%	0.03%
Additional Public Real Assets	1%	4.76%	0.05%
Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT)	1%	5.91%	0.06%
Private Debt	4%	5.50%	0.21%
Private Equity	14%	8.97%	1.26%
Total*	100%		5.37%

<sup>\*</sup> Results may not add due to rounding

#### **Administrative and Investment Expenses**

(Gross of Private Equity Management Fees)

#### Administrative and Investment Expenses as a Percentage of Actuarial Value of Assets **Including Active Management Fees for Private Equity** (Dollars in 000's)

Year Ending June 30	Actuarial Value of Assets	Administrative Expenses	Investment Expenses	% of Assets
2014	\$12,935,503	\$15,765	\$56,189	0.55%
2015	13,895,589	19,878	62,595	0.59
2016	14,752,103	19,727	66,540	0.58
2017	15,686,973	20,244	71,844	0.59
		Four	-Year Average:	0.58%

#### Administrative and Investment Expenses

(Net of Private Equity Management Fees)

## Administrative and Investment Expenses as a Percentage of Actuarial Value of Assets Excluding Active Management Fees for Private Equity (Dollars in 000's)

Year Ending June 30	Actuarial Value of Assets	Administrative Expenses	Investment Expenses	% of Assets
2014	\$12,935,503	\$15,765	\$36,045	0.40%
2015	13,895,589	19,878	42,278	0.44
2016	14,752,103	19,727	39,926	0.40
2017	15,686,973	20,244	40,006	0.39
		Four	-Year Average:	0.41%

➤ Based on this experience, we have decreased the future investment expense component from 0.60% to 0.40%.

#### Risk Adjustment Model and Confidence Level

- Compares the Plan's risk position over time
- ➤ Confidence level is a relative, not absolute measure
  - Can be reevaluated and reset for future comparisons
- Confidence level is based on standard deviation
  - Measure of volatility based on portfolio assumptions
- Results should be evaluated for reasonableness

#### Risk Adjustment Model and Confidence Level

Confidence that actual earnings over 15 years will exceed expected earnings

Valuation	Investment Return Assumption	Confidence Level
6/30/2005-2007	8.00%	65%
6/30/2008-2010	8.00%	66%
6/30/2011-2013	7.75%	57%
6/30/2014-2016	7.50%	59%
6/30/2017	7.25%	57%
6/30/2018	7.00%	58%

- Report shows history of confidence levels (pages 17 and 19)
- Recommended 7.00% assumption gives 58% confidence level
  - Inflation decreased from 3.00% to 2.75%
  - Portfolio real return decreased from 5.47% to 5.37%
  - Investment expense decreased from 0.60% to 0.40%

#### **LACERS Earnings Assumption**

#### **Components of Investment Return Assumption**

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#### **Investment Earnings Assumption - 2017**

- Comparison with other systems
  - National median is 7.50% but continues to trend down nationwide
  - Seven California county employees retirement system have adopted 7.00% (Contra Costa, Fresno, Marin, Mendocino, Orange, Sacramento, and Santa Barbara)
  - CalPERS approved reduction from 7.50% to 7.00% over three years
  - CalSTRS approved reduction from 7.50% to 7.00% over two years
  - LADWP and LAFPP currently assume 7.25%
    - -With 3.00% inflation component

### Anticipated Cost Impact – Retirement Plan Modeled as of June 30, 2017 for illustration

- ➤ Increase in Actuarial Accrued Liability = \$514 million
- Increase in aggregate employer contribution rate = 2.42% of pay
  - Increase in aggregate employer Normal Cost = 0.68% of pay
  - Increase in aggregate employer UAAL rate = 1.74% of pay

Total	2.42%
Other	(0.38)%
Mortality	1.76%
Non-Economic	
Economic	1.04%

#### **Anticipated Cost Impact – Health Plan** Modeled as of June 30, 2017 for illustration

- ➤ Increase in Actuarial Accrued Liability = \$189 million
- Increase in aggregate employer contribution rate = 0.98% of pay
  - Increase in aggregate employer Normal Cost = 0.43% of pay
  - Increase in aggregate employer UAAL rate = 0.55% of pay

Economic	0.59%
Non-Economic	
Mortality	0.36%
Other	0.03%
Total	0.98%

# Always remember

$$C + I = B + E$$

**Contributions + Investment Income** equals

**Benefit Payments + Expenses** 

- Actuarial valuation determines the current or "measured" cost, not the ultimate cost
- Assumptions and funding methods affect only the timing of costs





## Report to Board of Administration

Agenda of: JULY 10, 2018

From: Neil M. Guglielmo, General Manager

ITEM:

X-B

SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF ACTUARIAL EXPERIENCE DURING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1. 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017 AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

#### Recommendation

That the Board consider the following actuarial assumptions, as recommended by LACERS' consulting actuary, Segal Consulting (Segal):

- 1. **Inflation Rate:** Reduce the rate from 3.00% to 2.75%.
- 2. Crediting Rate: Reduce the rate from 3.00% to 2.75%.
- 3. Investment Return: Reduce the rate from 7.25% to 7.00%, net of investment expense and administrative expense.
- 4. Individual Salary Increases: Lower slightly overall
  - Reduce the current inflationary salary increase assumption from 3.00% to 2.75%.
  - Maintain the real across-the-board salary increase at 0.50%.
  - · Adjust the Promotional Merit Increases as contained in Appendix B of the attached Actuarial Experience Study report.
- 5. **Retirement Rates:** Anticipate earlier retirements for active members overall
  - For active members, adjust the current retirement rates as contained in Appendix B of the attached Actuarial Experience Study report.
  - For active and inactive members, decrease the current assumption that male retirees are four years older than their spouses to a three-year age difference and maintain the current assumption that female retirees are two years younger than their spouses.
  - For inactive vested members, increase the assumed retirement age of deferred vested members from 58 to 59.
  - For future inactive vested members, maintain the current assumption that 5% of LACERS' members who terminate employment in the future will continue to work at a reciprocal system.
  - For all reciprocal members, lower the compensation increase assumption from 3.90% to 3.85%.
- 6. Mortality Rates: Anticipate longer life expectancy -
  - For healthy pensioners and all beneficiaries, change from the current RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables for service retirements to the Headcount-Weighted

- RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table projected generationally with the twodimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2017.
- For disability retirements, change from the current RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables to the Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2017.
- For pre-retirement mortality, change from the current post-retirement mortality tables to the Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table times 90 percent, projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2017.
- 7. **Termination Rates:** Anticipate slightly less terminations for Members with fewer than five years of employment service, and more terminations for Members with five or more years of employment service. Adjust the current termination rates as contained in Appendix B of the attached Actuarial Experience Study report.
- 8. **Disability Incidence Rate:** Anticipate slightly less disablements. Adjust the current disability incidence rates as contained in Appendix B of the attached Actuarial Experience Study report.
- 9. **Other Miscellaneous Assumptions:** As shown in Appendix B of the attached Actuarial Experience Study report.

It is additionally recommended that the Board request Segal to provide a breakdown of estimated employer costs by assumption change as well as present potential options for employer payment phase-in.

It is further recommended that the Board instruct staff to seek a legal review of and report back on introduction of an assumption to reflect Cost-of-Living-Adjustment (COLA) benefits in determining actuarial equivalence when a member elects an optional form of benefit at retirement.

#### Discussion:

Actuarial assumptions are used in the actuarial valuation process for measuring the costs/liabilities of the plan and the contribution requirements of the plan sponsor. While the City Charter requires that an actuarial experience study be completed every five years, the typical timeframe between experience studies for LACERS has been three years. LACERS' last full experience study was conducted in 2014. In May 2015, the Board approved a change in the timing for the completion of the subsequent experience study from 2017 to the first half of 2018 to help alleviate the tight time frames between the adoption of any assumption changes following the triennial experience study, and the immediate implementation of those changes for the actuarial valuation. Further, in March 2017 the Board adopted a two-phase approach to the current triennial experience study:

Phase A – Economic assumptions, including investment return, inflation, salary increase, and Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) were reviewed in 2017. Changed economic assumptions were included in the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation and reflected in the City contribution rates for fiscal year 2018-19.

Phase B – Demographic assumptions, such as termination, retirement, and mortality, were to be and have been conducted in the first half of 2018.

Phase A review was conducted from July through September 2017, wherein the Board considered actuarial assumption changes following a review of economic assumptions. Ultimately three options for assumption changes were presented by the consulting actuary Segal Consulting (Segal):

Recommended: 7.00% investment rate of return assumption

3.00% price inflation

Alternative 1: 7.25% investment rate of return assumption

3.00% inflation

Conduct full actuarial experience study in 2018, including both economic and

demographic assumptions

Alternative 2: 7.00% investment rate of return assumption

2.75% inflation

The Board adopted Alternative 1 in order to allow for inclusion of a then pending asset/liability study and asset allocation exercise being undertaken by LACERS' new general fund investment consultant (NEPC) and LACERS' staff. Thus the investment rate of return assumption was reduced from 7.50 to 7.25 percent pending further analysis. Based on the Board's decision at the Board meeting of September 26, 2017, a full experience study is presently before the Board for action, including updated economic assumptions reflecting the most current targeted asset allocations.

Based on the additional analysis, Segal is now recommending reducing the investment rate of return assumption from 7.25 to 7.00 percent along with an inflation rate reduction from 3.00 to 2.75 percent. The investment rate of return confidence level would increase from 57 to 58 percent. Another major change is the treatment of mortality rates by going to a more contemporary model, although the industry is moving toward an even newer mortality rate model more specific to public sector plans with new tables expected to be available within the next year. These new tables may be considered in the next experience study.

Segal's estimated costs to the employer if all the recommended assumptions are adopted is 2.42 percent of payroll for the Retirement Plan and .98 percent of payroll for the Health Plan (based on contribution rates payable at the beginning of the year).

Paul Angelo of Segal Consulting will be in attendance at the Board meeting to present the report.

This report was prepared by Todd Bouey, Assistant General Manager, Administrative Operations.

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Attachment: Analysis of the Actuarial Experience Study during the period July 1, 2014 through June

30, 2017 prepared by Segal Consulting



# Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System

## **ACTUARIAL EXPERIENCE STUDY**

Analysis of Actuarial Experience
During the Period
July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017



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June 29, 2018

Board of Administration Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System 202 W. First Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA 90012-4401

Re: Review of Actuarial Assumptions for the June 30, 2018 Actuarial Valuation

Dear Members of the Board:

We are pleased to submit this report of our review of the actuarial experience for the Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System. This study utilizes the census data for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017 and provides the proposed actuarial assumptions, both economic and demographic, to be used in the June 30, 2018 valuation.

Please note that our recommended assumptions unique to the health program (e.g., health care trend assumption) will be provided in a separate letter later this year.

We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and we meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion herein.

We look forward to reviewing this report with you and answering any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Paul Angelo, FSA, MAAA, FCA, EA Senior Vice President and Actuary Andy Yeung, ASA, MAAA, FCA, EA

Vice President and Actuary

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### I. Introduction, Summary, and Recommendations

To project the cost and liabilities of the Retirement System, assumptions are made about all future events that could affect the amount and timing of the benefits to be paid and the assets to be accumulated. Each year actual experience is compared against the projected experience, and to the extent there are differences, the future contribution requirement is adjusted.

If assumptions are modified, contribution requirements are adjusted to take into account a change in the projected experience in all future years. There is a great difference in both philosophy and cost impact between recognizing the actuarial deviations as they occur annually and changing the actuarial assumptions. Taking into account one year's gains or losses without making a change in the assumptions means that year's experience is treated as temporary and that, over the long run, experience will return to what was originally assumed. Changing assumptions reflects a basic change in thinking about the future, and it has a much greater effect on the current contribution requirements than recognizing gains or losses as they occur.

The use of realistic actuarial assumptions is important in maintaining adequate funding, while paying the promised benefit amounts to participants already retired and to those near retirement. The actuarial assumptions used do not determine the "actual cost" of the plan. The actual cost is determined solely by the benefits and administrative expenses paid out, offset by investment income received. However, it is desirable to estimate as closely as possible what the actual cost will be so as to permit an orderly method for setting aside contributions today to provide benefits in the future, and to maintain equity among generations of participants and taxpayers.

This study was undertaken in order to review the economic and demographic actuarial assumptions and to compare the actual experience with that expected under the current assumptions during the three-year experience period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017. The study was performed in accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice (ASOP) No. 27 "Selection of Economic Assumptions for Measuring Pension Obligations" and ASOP No. 35 "Selection of Demographic and Other Non-Economic Assumptions for Measuring Pension Obligations." These Standards of Practice put forth guidelines for the selection of the various actuarial assumptions utilized in a pension plan actuarial valuation. Based on the study's results and expected future experience, we are recommending various changes in the current actuarial assumptions.

We are recommending changes in the assumptions for inflation, investment return, crediting rate for employee contributions, cost-of-living adjustments (COLA), promotional and merit salary increases, retirement from active employment, spouse age differences, retirement age for deferred vested members, reciprocal salary increases, pre-retirement mortality, healthy life postretirement mortality, disabled life post-retirement mortality, termination, and disability. We are also recommending, subject to legal review, introduction of an assumption to reflect COLA benefits in determining actuarial equivalence when a member elects an optional form of benefit at retirement.

Our recommendations for the major actuarial assumption categories are as follows:

Pg#	Actuarial Assumption Categories	Recommendation
9	Inflation: Future increases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) which drives investment returns and active member salary increases, as well as cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) for retirees.	Reduce the inflation assumption from 3.00% to 2.75% per annum as discussed in Section III(A). (For Tier 3 retirees, the COLA assumption would remain at 2.00% per annum.)
	Crediting Rate for Employee Contributions: Future increases in the account balance of a member between the date of the valuation and the date of separation from active service.	Reduce the interest crediting rate for employee contributions from 3.00% to 2.75% per annum as discussed in Section III(A).
12	Investment Return: The estimated average net rate of return on current and future assets of the System as of the valuation date. This rate is used to discount liabilities.	Reduce the investment return assumption from 7.25% to 7.00% per annum as discussed in Section III(B).
21	Individual Salary Increases: Increases in the salary of a member between the date of the valuation to the date of separation from active service. This assumption has three components:  Inflationary salary increases Real "across the board" salary increases	Reduce the current inflationary salary increase assumption from 3.00% to 2.75% and maintain the current real "across the board" salary increase assumption at 0.50%. This means that the combined inflationary and real "across the board" salary increases will decrease from 3.50% to 3.25%.  Change the promotional and merit increases to those developed in Section III(C). Future promotional and merit salary increases are higher
	Promotional and merit increases	under the proposed assumptions.  The total salary increases (taking into account all three components) are slightly lower under the proposed assumptions.
25	Retirement Rates: The probability of retirement at each age at which participants are eligible to retire.  Other Retirement Related Assumptions including:  Percent married and spousal age differences for members not yet retired  Retirement age for inactive vested members  Future reciprocal members and reciprocal salary increases	For active members, adjust the current retirement rates to those developed in Section IV(A). Overall, the recommended assumptions will anticipate earlier retirements for active members.  For active and inactive members, decrease the current assumption that male retirees are four years older than their female spouses to a three-year age difference, and maintain the current age difference assumption for female retirees. For inactive vested members, increase the assumed retirement age from 58 to 59. For future inactive vested members, maintain the percentage assumed to work at a reciprocal system at 5%. For all reciprocal members, lower the compensation increase assumption from 3.90% to 3.85% per annum.

Pg#	Actuarial Assumption Categories	Recommendation
29 35	Mortality Rates: The probability of dying at each age. Mortality rates are used to project life expectancies.	For healthy pensioners and all beneficiaries, change from the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected statically with Scale BB to 2020, with a one-year setback for males and with no setback for females, to the Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2017.
		For disabled pensioners, change from the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected statically with Scale BB to 2020, with a seven-year set forward for males and an eight-year set forward for females, to the Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2017.
		For pre-retirement mortality, change from the current post-retirement mortality tables to the Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table times 90%, projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2017.
		The recommended assumptions will anticipate longer life expectancy.
		Introduce an assumption to reflect COLA benefits in determining actuarial equivalence when a member elects an optional form of benefit at retirement.
37	Termination Rates: The probability of leaving employment at each age and receiving either a refund of contributions or a deferred vested retirement benefit.	Adjust the current termination rates to those developed in Section IV(D). The recommended assumption will anticipate slightly less terminations for members with fewer than five years of employment service, and more terminations for members with five or more years of employment service.
40	<b>Disability Incidence Rates:</b> The probability of becoming disabled at each age.	Adjust the current disability incidence rates to those developed in Section IV(E). The recommended assumption will anticipate slightly less disablements.

We have estimated the impact of the proposed assumption changes as if they were applied to the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation. In particular, if all of the proposed assumption changes were implemented, the aggregate employer rate would have increased by 2.42% of payroll for the Retirement Plan and 0.98% of payroll for the Health Plan (based on contribution rates payable at the beginning of the year). Of the various assumption changes, the most significant cost impact is from the investment return assumption change and the mortality assumption change.

Section II provides some background on the basic principles and methodology used for the experience study and for the review of the economic and demographic actuarial assumptions. A detailed discussion of each assumption and reasons for the proposed changes are found in Section III for the economic assumptions and Section IV for the demographic assumptions. The cost impact of the proposed changes is detailed in Section V.

### II. Background and Methodology

In this report, we analyzed both economic and demographic ("non-economic") assumptions. The primary economic assumptions reviewed are inflation, investment return, and salary increases. Demographic assumptions include the probabilities of certain events occurring in the population of members, referred to as "decrements," e.g., termination from service, disability retirement, service retirement, and death before and after retirement. In addition to decrements, other demographic assumptions reviewed in this study include the percentage of members with an eligible spouse or domestic partner, spousal age difference, percent of members assumed to go on to work for a reciprocal system, and reciprocal salary increases.

#### **Economic Assumptions**

Economic assumptions consist of:

- > Inflation: Increases in the price of goods and services. The inflation assumption reflects the basic return that investors expect from securities markets. It also reflects the expected basic salary increase for active employees and drives increases in the allowances of retired members.
- > Investment Return: Expected long-term rate of return on the System's investments after administrative and investment expenses. This assumption has a significant impact on contribution rates.
- > Salary Increases: In addition to inflationary increases, it is assumed that salaries will also grow by "across the board" real pay increases in excess of price inflation. It is also assumed that employees will receive raises above these average increases as they advance in their careers. These are commonly referred to as promotional and merit increases. Payments to amortize any Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) are assumed to increase each year by the price inflation rate plus any "across the board" real pay increases that are assumed.

The setting of these economic assumptions is described in Section III.

#### **Demographic Assumptions**

In order to determine the probability of an event occurring, we examine the "decrements" and "exposures" of that event. For example, taking termination from service, we compare the number of employees who actually terminate in a certain age and/or service category (i.e., the number of "decrements") with those "who could have terminated" (i.e., the number of "exposures"). For example, if there were 500 active employees in the 20-24 age group at the beginning of the year and 50 of them terminate during the year, we would say the probability of termination in that age group is  $50 \div 500$  or 10%.

The reliability of the resulting probability is highly dependent on both the number of decrements and the number of exposures. For example, if there are only a few people in a high age category

at the beginning of the year (number of exposures), we would not lend as much credibility to the probability of termination developed for that age category, especially if it is out of line with the pattern shown for the other age groups. Similarly, if we are considering the death decrement, there may be a large number of exposures in, say, the age 20-24 category, but very few decrements (actual deaths); therefore, we would not be able to rely heavily on the probability developed for that category.

One reason we use several years of experience for such a study is to have more exposures and decrements, and therefore more statistical reliability. Another reason for using several years of data is to smooth out fluctuations that may occur from one year to the next. However, we also calculate the rates on a year-to-year basis to check for any trend that may be developing in the later years.

### **III. Economic Assumptions**

#### A. Inflation

Unless an investment grows at least as fast as prices increase, investors will experience a reduction in the inflation-adjusted value of their investment. There may be times when "riskless" investments return more or less than inflation, but over the long term, investment market forces will generally require an issuer of fixed income securities to maintain a minimum return which protects investors from inflation.

The inflation assumption is long term in nature, so our analysis included a review of historical information. Following is an analysis of 15- and 30-year moving averages of historical inflation rates:

#### HISTORICAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – 1930 TO 20171 (U.S. City Average - All Urban Consumers)

	25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Median	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile
15-year moving averages	2.4%	3.4%	4.5%
30-year moving averages	3.0%	3.8%	4.8%

The average inflation rates have continued to decline gradually over the last several years due to the relatively low inflationary period over the past two decades. Also, the later of the 15-year averages during the period are lower as they do not include the high inflation years of the mid-1970s and early 1980s.

Based on information found in the Public Plans Data website, which is produced in partnership with the National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA), the median inflation assumption used by 168 large public retirement funds<sup>2</sup> in their 2016 fiscal year valuations was 3.00%. In California, CalPERS, CalSTRS, Contra Costa County, Los Angeles County, Orange County and three other 1937 Act CERL systems use an inflation assumption of 2.75%, one other 1937 Act CERL system uses an inflation assumption of 2.90%, two other 1937 Act CERL systems use an inflation assumption of 2.50%, and eleven other 1937 Act CERL systems use an inflation assumption of 3.00%.

LACERS' investment consultant, New England Pension Consultants (NEPC), anticipates an annual inflation rate of 2.75%, while the average inflation assumption provided by NEPC and six other investment advisory firms retained by Segal's California public sector clients was 2.36%. Note that, in general, investment consultants use a time horizon<sup>3</sup> for this assumption that is shorter than the time horizon of the actuarial valuation.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics - Based on CPI for All items in U.S. city average, all urban consumers, not seasonally adjusted (Series Id: CUUR0000SA0)

Among 168 large public retirement funds, the inflation assumption was not available for 14 of the public retirement funds in the survey data.

The time horizon used by the seven investment consultants included in our review generally ranges from 10 years to 30 years and NEPC uses 30 years.

To find a forecast of inflation based on a longer time horizon, we referred to the 2017 report on the financial status of the Social Security program.<sup>4</sup> The projected average increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) over the next 75 years under the intermediate cost assumptions used in that report was 2.60%. Besides projecting the results under the intermediate cost assumptions using an inflation assumption of 2.60%, alternative projections were also made using a lower and a higher inflation assumption of 2.00% and 3.20%, respectively.

We also compared the yields on the thirty-year inflation indexed U.S. Treasury bonds to comparable traditional U.S. Treasury bonds. 5 As of April 2018, the difference in yields is about 2.14%, which provides a measure of market expectations of inflation.

#### Based on all of the above information, we recommend that the current 3.00% annual inflation assumption be reduced to 2.75% for the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation.

The setting of the inflation assumption using the information outlined above is a somewhat subjective process, and Segal does not apply a specific weight to each of the metrics in determining our recommended inflation assumption. Based on a consideration of all these metrics, we have recently been recommending the same 2.75% inflation assumption in our experience studies for our California based public retirement system clients. As discussed on the previous page of this report, several large California public retirement systems have recently adopted a 2.75% inflation assumption in their valuations, including six county retirement systems.

#### **Crediting Rate for Employee Contributions**

We note that the interest crediting rate for employee contributions is based on the average rates of a five-year U.S. Treasury Note. Currently, an assumption of 3.00% is used to approximate that crediting rate, and the 3.00% crediting rate assumption is tied to the current inflation assumption.

In conjunction with our recommendation to lower the current 3.00% annual inflation assumption to 2.75% for the June 30, 2018 valuation, as discussed above, and assuming the Board wishes to maintain the linkage between the two, we would also recommend that the assumed interest crediting rate for employee contributions be lowered from 3.00% to 2.75%.

#### **Retiree Cost of Living Increases**

In our June 30, 2017 economic assumptions study, consistent with the 3.00% annual inflation assumption adopted by the Board for that valuation, the Board maintained the 3.00% retiree costof-living adjustment for Tier 1 and a 2.00% retiree cost-of-living adjustment for Tier 3.

Source: Social Security Administration – The 2017 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Consistent with our recommended inflation assumption, we also recommend reducing the current assumption to value the post-retirement COLA benefit from 3.00% to 2.75% per year for Tier 1,6 while maintaining the current assumption of 2.00% per year for Tier 3.

In developing the COLA assumption, we also considered the results of a stochastic approach that would attempt to account for the possible impact of low inflation that could occur before COLA banks (applicable to Tier 1 only) are able to be established for the member. Although the results of this type of analysis might justify the use of a COLA benefit assumption lower than 2.75%, we are not recommending that at this time. The reasons for this conclusion include the following:

- > The results of the stochastic modeling are significantly dependent on assuming that lower levels of inflation will persist in the early years of the projections. If this is not assumed, then the stochastic modeling will produce results similar to our proposed COLA assumptions.
- > Using a lower long-term COLA assumption based on a stochastic analysis would mean that an actuarial loss would occur even when the inflation assumption of 2.75% is met in a year. We question the reasonableness of this result.

We do not see the stochastic possibility of COLAs averaging less than those predicted by the assumed rate of inflation as a reliable source of cost savings that should be anticipated in our COLA assumptions. Therefore, we continue to recommend setting the COLA assumptions based on the long-term annual inflation assumption, as we have in prior years.

For current retirees and beneficiaries, we would utilize the accumulated COLA banks to value annual 3.00% COLA increases to Tier 1 members as long as the COLA banks are available.

#### **B.** Investment Return

The investment return assumption is comprised of two primary components, inflation and real rate of investment return, with adjustments for administrative and investment expenses and risk.

#### **Real Rate of Investment Return**

This component represents the portfolio's incremental investment market returns over inflation. Theory has it that as an investor takes a greater investment risk, the return on the investment is expected to also be greater, at least in the long run. This additional return is expected to vary by asset class and empirical data supports that expectation. For that reason, the real rate of return assumptions are developed by asset class. Therefore, the real rate of return assumption for a retirement system's portfolio will vary with the Board's asset allocation among asset classes.

The following is the System's current target asset allocation and the assumed real rate of return assumptions by asset class. The first column of real rate of return assumptions are determined by reducing NEPC's total or "nominal" 2018 return assumptions by their assumed 2.75% inflation rate. The second column of returns (except for Additional Public Real Assets, Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT), Private Debt, and Private Equity) represents the average of a sample of real rate of return assumptions. The sample includes the expected annual real rate of return provided to us by NEPC and six other investment advisory firms retained by Segal's public sector clients. We believe these averages are a reasonable consensus forecast of long-term future market returns in excess of inflation.<sup>7</sup>

Note that, just as for the inflation assumption, in general the time horizon used by the investment consultants in determining the real rate of return assumption is shorter than the time horizon encompassed by the actuarial valuation.

# LACERS' TARGET ASSET ALLOCATION AND ASSUMED ARITHMETIC REAL RATE OF RETURN ASSUMPTIONS BY ASSET CLASS AND FOR THE PORTFOLIO

Asset Class	Percentage of Portfolio	NEPC's Assumed Real Rate of Return <sup>8</sup>	Average Assumed Real Rate of Return from a Sample of Consultants to Segal's California Public Sector Clients <sup>9</sup>
U.S. Large Cap Equity	14.00%	6.08%	5.32%
U.S. Small Cap Equity	5.00%	6.89%	6.07%
Developed Int'l Large Cap Equity	17.00%	6.89%	6.67%
Developed Int'l Small Cap Equity	3.00%	7.31%	7.14%
Emerging Market Equity	7.00%	9.72%	8.87%
Core Bond	13.75%	1.17%	1.04%
High Yield Bond	2.00%	3.51%	3.09%
Bank Loan	2.00%	3.12%	3.00%
TIPS	3.50%	1.20%	0.97%
Emerging Market Debt (External)	4.50%	3.01%	3.44%
Real Estate	7.00%	5.10%	4.68%
Cash	1.00%	0.00%	0.01%
Commodities	1.00%	4.34%	3.36%
Additional Public Real Assets	1.00%	4.76%	4.76% <sup>10</sup>
Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT)	0.50%	5.91%	5.91% <sup>10</sup>
Private Debt	3.75%	5.50%	5.50% <sup>10</sup>
Private Equity	14.00%	8.97%	8.97%10
Total	100.00%	5.68%	5.37%

The above are representative of "indexed" returns and do not include any additional returns ("alpha") from active management. This is consistent with the Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 27, Section 3.8.3.d, which states:

"Investment Manager Performance - Anticipating superior (or inferior) investment manager performance may be unduly optimistic (or pessimistic). The actuary should not assume that superior or inferior returns will be achieved, net of investment expenses, from an active investment management strategy compared to a passive investment management strategy unless the actuary believes, based on relevant supporting data, that such superior or inferior returns represent a reasonable expectation over the measurement period."

The following are some observations about the returns provided above:

Derived by reducing NEPC's nominal rate of return assumptions by their assumed 2.75% inflation rate. These returns are net of active management fees.

These are based on the projected arithmetic returns provided by NEPC and six other investment advisory firms serving the city retirement system of Los Angeles and 16 other city and county retirement systems in California. These return assumptions are gross of any applicable investment expenses, except for NEPC's returns as noted in the footnote above.

For these asset classes, NEPC's assumption is applied in lieu of the average because there is a larger disparity in returns for these asset classes among the firms surveyed and using NEPC's assumption should more closely reflect the underlying investments made specifically for LACERS.

- 1. The investment consultants to our California public sector clients have each provided us with their expected real rates of return for each asset class, over various future periods of time. However, in general, the returns available from investment consultants are projected over time periods shorter than the durations of a retirement plan's liabilities.
- Using a sample average of expected real rate of returns allows the System's investment 2. return assumption to reflect a broader range of capital market information and should help reduce year-to-year volatility in the investment return assumption.
- 3. Therefore, we recommend that the 5.37% portfolio real rate of return be used to determine the System's investment return assumption. This is 0.10% lower than the return that was used one year ago in the review to prepare the recommended investment return assumption for the June 30, 2017 valuation. The difference is primarily due to changes in the System's target asset allocation.

#### **System Expenses**

For funding purposes, the real rate of return assumption for the portfolio needs to be adjusted for investment and administrative expenses expected to be paid from investment income. We understand that as a result of a prior internal audit at LACERS, starting with fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, two items (i.e., Real Estate management fees and expenses, and Private Equity management fees and expenses) have been reclassified by LACERS and are now included as part of the investment management fees. Additionally, in preparing our June 30, 2017 economic assumptions report, we understand NEPC returns to be gross of active management fees. On a gross of active management fees basis, the following table provides these expenses in relation to the actuarial value of assets for the four years ending June 30, 2017, for informational purposes only.

### ADMINISTRATIVE AND INVESTMENT EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS **GROSS OF ACTIVE MANAGEMENT FEES (Dollars in 000's)**

Year Ending June 30	Actuarial Value of Assets <sup>11</sup>	Administrative Expenses <sup>12</sup>	Investment Expenses <sup>13</sup>	Administrative %	Investment %	Total %
2014	\$12,935,503	\$15,765	56,189	0.12%	0.43%	0.55%
2015	13,895,589	19,878 <sup>14</sup>	62,595	0.14	0.45	0.59
2016	14,752,103	19,72714	66,540	0.13	0.45	0.58
2017	15,686,973	20,244	71,844	0.13	0.46	0.59
Four-Year Average:					0.58%	

<sup>11</sup> At end of plan year.

Note that some California public retirement systems (including LAFPP) have taken the approach of including an explicit charge for administrative expenses instead of a reduction in the investment return assumption to implicitly defray the administrative expenses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Includes investment management expenses and investment related administrative expense, gross of expenses associated with private equity.

Includes LACERS' share of the City's pension contributions of approximately \$2.9 million for the year ended June 30, 2015 and \$3.3 million for the year ended June 30, 2016.

Based on updated information provided by NEPC for this study and for another public retirement system client that uses NEPC as their investment consultant, we understand that the capital market assumptions for Private Equity is already net of active management fees. Accordingly, we have netted out the Private Equity management fees and expenses from the table above and the results are provided on the table below.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND INVESTMENT EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS **NET OF ACTIVE MANAGEMENT FEES (Dollars in 000's)**

Year Ending June 30	Actuarial Value of Assets <sup>15</sup>	Administrative Expenses <sup>16</sup>	Investment Expenses <sup>17</sup>	Administrative %	Investment %	Total %
2014	\$12,935,503	\$15,765	\$36,045	0.12%	0.28%	0.40%
2015	13,895,589	19,878 <sup>18</sup>	42,278	0.14	0.30	0.44
2016	14,752,103	19,72718	39,926	0.13	0.27	0.40
2017	15,686,973	20,24418	40,006	0.13	0.26	0.39
Four-Year Average		0.13%	0.28%	0.41%		
Recommendation			0.15%	0.25%	0.40%	

Based on this experience, we recommend that the System's future expense component of the investment return assumption be decreased from 0.60% to 0.40%.

Note related to investment expenses paid to active managers – As cited above, under Section 3.8.3.d of ASOP No. 27, the effect of an active investment management strategy should be considered "net of investment expenses...unless the actuary believes, based on relevant supporting data, that such superior or inferior returns represent a reasonable expectation over the measurement period." For LACERS, about 1/3 of the investment expenses were paid for expenses associated with active managers, during the year ended June 30, 2017.

We have not performed a detailed analysis to measure how much of the investment expenses paid to active managers might have been offset by additional returns ("alpha") earned by that active management, nor are we aware of any study done by NEPC to quantify such alpha.

As noted above, we have excluded investment expenses associated with private equity. We could work with the LACERS' staff to determine whether future studies might potentially further exclude additional investment expenses for active managers that are expected to be offset by investment returns. For now, we will continue to use the current approach that any "alpha" that may be identified would be treated as an increase in the risk adjustment and corresponding

<sup>15</sup> At end of plan year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Note that some California public retirement systems (including LAFPP) have taken the approach of including an explicit charge for administrative expenses instead of a reduction in the investment return assumption to implicitly defray the administrative expenses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Includes investment management expenses and investment related administrative expense, net of expenses associated with private equity.

Includes LACERS' share of the City's pension contributions of approximately \$2.9 million for the year ended June 30, 2015, \$3.3 million for the year ended June 30, 2016, and \$3.2 million for the year ended June 30, 2017.

confidence level. For example, 0.25% of alpha would increase the confidence level by 3% (see discussions that follow on definitions of risk adjustment and confidence level).

#### **Risk Adjustment**

The real rate of return assumption for the portfolio is adjusted to reflect the potential risk of shortfalls in the return assumptions. The System's asset allocation determines this portfolio risk, since risk levels are driven by the variability of returns for the various asset classes and the correlation of returns among those asset classes. This portfolio risk is incorporated into the real rate of return assumption through a risk adjustment.

The purpose of the risk adjustment (as measured by the corresponding confidence level) is to increase the likelihood of achieving the actuarial investment return assumption in the long term. 19 This is consistent with our experience that retirement plan fiduciaries would generally prefer that returns exceed the assumed rate more often than not.

The 5.37% expected real rate of return developed earlier in this report was based on expected mean or average arithmetic returns. In our model, the confidence level associated with a particular risk adjustment represents the likelihood that future investment earnings would equal or exceed the assumed earnings over a 15-year period on an expected value basis. <sup>20</sup> For example, if we set our real rate of return assumption using a risk adjustment that produces a confidence level of 60%, then there would be a 60% chance (6 out of 10) that the actual earnings over 15 years will be equal to or greater than the expected earnings. The 15-year time horizon represents an approximation of the "duration" of the fund's liabilities, where the duration of a liability represents the sensitivity of that liability to interest rate variations. Note that, based on the investment return assumptions recently adopted by systems that have been analyzed under this model, we observe a confidence level generally in the range of 50% to 60%.

Last year the Board opted to lower the investment return assumption from 7.50% to 7.25%, which implied a risk adjustment of 0.62%. Together with an annual portfolio standard deviation of 13.2% (provided by NEPC in 2017), this reflected a confidence level of about 57% that the actual earnings over 15 years would not be less than the expected earnings, assuming that the distribution of returns over that period follows the normal statistical distribution.<sup>21</sup>

If we use the same 57% confidence level from our last study to set this year's risk adjustment, based on the current long-term portfolio standard deviation of 13.13% provided by NEPC in 2018, the corresponding risk adjustment would be 0.62%. Together with the other investment return components, this would result in an investment return assumption of 7.10%, which is lower than the current assumption of 7.25%. Based on the general practice of using one-quarter percentage point increments for economic assumptions, we evaluated the effect on the confidence level of a 7.00% investment return assumption. In particular, a net investment return

This type of risk adjustment is sometimes referred to as a "margin for adverse deviation."

If a retirement system uses the expected arithmetic average return as the discount rate in the funding valuation, that retirement system is expected to have no surplus or asset shortfall relative to its expected obligations assuming all actuarial assumptions were met in the future.

Strictly speaking, future compounded long-term investment returns will tend to follow a log-normal distribution. However, we believe the normal distribution assumption is reasonable for purposes of setting this type of risk adjustment.

assumption of 7.00%, together with the other investment return components, would produce a risk adjustment of 0.72%, which when rounded corresponds to a confidence level of 58%. This is a slightly higher confidence level implicit in the investment return assumption adopted by the Board in the last study. For comparison, the confidence level associated with a 7.25% investment return assumption is 55%.

The table below shows LACERS' investment return assumptions, the risk adjustments and corresponding confidence levels for the current and prior studies.

# HISTORICAL INVESTMENT RETURN ASSUMPTIONS, RISK ADJUSTMENTS AND CONFIDENCE LEVELS BASED ON ASSUMPTIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD

Year Ending June 30	Investment Return	Risk Adjustment	Corresponding Confidence Level
2005	8.00%	1.14%	65%
2008	8.00%	1.29%	66%
2011	7.75%	0.57%	57%
2014 (Alternative)	7.75%	0.69%	58%
2014 (Adopted)	7.50%	0.94%	61%
2014 (Adopted Value with Restated Expense Adjustment)	7.50%	0.74%	59%
2017 (Recommended)	7.00%	0.87%	60%
2017 (Alternative; Adopted)	7.25%	0.62%	57%
2018 (Recommended)	7.00%	0.72%	58%

As we have discussed in prior years, the risk adjustment model and associated confidence level is most useful as a means for comparing how the System has positioned itself relative to risk over periods of time.<sup>22</sup> The use of a confidence level of 58% should be considered in context with other factors, including:

- > The confidence level is more of a relative measure than an absolute measure, and so can be reevaluated and reset for future comparisons.
- > A lower level of inflation should reduce the overall risk of failing to meet the investment return assumption.
- > The confidence level is based on the standard deviation of the portfolio that is determined and provided to us by NEPC. The standard deviation is a statistical measure of the future volatility of the portfolio and so is itself based on assumptions about future portfolio volatility and can be considered somewhat of a "soft" number.
- > While a confidence level of 58% is at the upper end of the range of about 50% to 60% that corresponds to the risk adjustments used by most of Segal's other California public

In particular, it would not be appropriate to use this type of risk adjustment as a measure of determining an investment return rate that is "risk-free."

retirement system clients, the level is in-line with how LACERS' has positioned itself historically.

- > Most public retirement systems that have recently reviewed their investment return assumptions have seen decreases in their confidence level even though they adopted more conservative investment return assumptions for their valuations.
- > As with any model, the results of the risk adjustment model should be evaluated for reasonableness and consistency. This is discussed in the later section on "Comparison with Other Public Retirement Systems".

#### **Recommended Investment Return Assumption**

Taking into account the factors above, we have developed our recommended investment return assumption for LACERS' consideration. Our recommendation is to reduce the net investment return assumption from 7.25% to 7.00%. As noted above, this return implies a risk adjustment of 0.72%, reflecting a confidence level of 58% that the actual arithmetic average return over 15 years would not fall below the assumed return. This reduction in the net investment return assumption from 7.25% to 7.00% reflects the 0.25% lower inflation expectation, the 0.10% decrease in the portfolio's real rate of return, the 0.20% "saving" as a result of a decrease in the expense assumption resulting from a clarification received from NEPC that their assumed returns provided are net of active management fees, 23 and a 0.10% increase in the risk adjustment.

The following table summarizes the components of the investment return assumption developed in the previous discussion. For comparison purposes, we have also included similar values from prior studies.

In preparing our June 30, 2017 economic assumptions report, NEPC returns were assumed to be gross of active management fees.

#### CALCULATION OF INVESTMENT RETURN ASSUMPTION

Assumption Component	June 30, 2018 Recommended Value	June 30, 2017 Adopted Value	June 30, 2014 Adopted Value With Restated Expense Adjustment	June 30, 2014 Adopted Value
Inflation	2.75%	3.00%	3.25%	3.25%
Plus Portfolio Real Rate of Return	5.37%	5.47%	5.59%	5.59%
Minus Expense Adjustment	(0.40%)	(0.60%)	(0.60%)	(0.40%)
Minus Risk Adjustment	(0.72%)	(0.62%)	(0.74%)	(0.94%)
Total	7.00%	7.25%	7.50%	7.50%
Confidence Level	58%	57%	59%	61%

Based on this analysis, we recommend that the investment return assumption be decreased from 7.25% to 7.00% per annum.

We also recommend that the same investment return assumption that is adopted by the Board for funding purposes be used for GASB financial reporting purposes. For GASB financial reporting purposes, the investment return assumption would be considered net of investment expenses only, which would increase the risk adjustment.

#### **Comparing with Other Public Retirement Systems**

One final test of the recommended investment return assumption is to compare it against those used by other public retirement systems, both in California and nationwide.

We note that a 7.00% investment return assumption is becoming more common among California public sector retirement systems. In particular, seven County employees' retirement systems (Contra Costa, Fresno, Marin, Mendocino, Orange, Sacramento, and Santa Barbara) use a 7.00% earnings assumption. Furthermore, the CalPERS Board has approved a reduction in the earnings assumption to 7.00%. In addition, CalSTRS recently adopted a 7.00% earnings assumption for the 2017 valuation. With the exception of the retirement systems stated above, most of the public sector retirement systems in California are using a 7.25% earnings assumption. Both LADWP and LAFPP have adopted a 7.25% assumption.

The following table compares LACERS' recommended net investment return assumption against those of the nationwide public retirement systems that participated in the National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA) 2017 Public Fund Survey for 168 large public retirement funds<sup>24</sup> in their 2016 fiscal year valuations:

Among 168 large public retirement funds, the investment return assumption was not available for 12 of the public retirement funds in the survey data.

	NASRA 20	16 Public Fun	d Survey <sup>25</sup>	
Assumption LACERS		Low	Median	High
Net Investment Return	7.00%	6.50%	7.50%	8.50%

The detailed survey results show that more than one-half of the systems have an investment return assumption in the range of 6.75% to 7.50%, and over half of those systems have used an assumption of 7.50%. The survey also notes that several plans have reduced their investment return assumption during the last year. State systems outside of California tend to change their economic assumptions less frequently and so may lag behind emerging practices in this area.

In summary, we believe that both the risk adjustment model and other considerations indicate a lower earnings assumption. The recommended assumption of 7.00% is consistent with the System's current practice.

Public Plans Data website – Produced in partnership with the National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA)

#### C. Salary Increase

Salary increases impact plan costs in two ways: (i) by increasing members' benefits (since benefits are a function of the members' highest average pay) and future normal cost collections; and (ii) by increasing total active member payroll which in turn generates lower UAAL contribution rates. The components of the salary increase assumptions are discussed below:

As an employee progresses through his or her career, increases in pay are expected to come from three sources:

- **Inflation:** Unless pay grows at least as fast as consumer prices grow, employees will 1. experience a reduction in their standard of living. There may be times when pay increases lag or exceed inflation, but over the long term, labor market forces may require an employer to maintain its employees' standards of living.
  - As discussed earlier in this report, we are recommending that the assumed rate of inflation be reduced from 3.00% to 2.75% per annum. This inflation component is used as part of the salary increase assumption.
- 2. Real "Across the Board" Pay Increases: These increases are typically termed productivity increases since they are considered to be derived from the ability of an organization or an economy to produce goods and services in a more efficient manner. As that occurs, at least some portion of the value of these improvements can provide a source for pay increases. These increases are typically assumed to extend to all employees "across the board". The State and Local Government Workers Employment Cost Index produced by the Department of Labor provides evidence that real "across the board" pay increases have averaged about 0.6% - 0.8% annually during the last ten to twenty years.

We also referred to the annual report on the financial status of the Social Security program published in July 2017. In that report, real "across the board" pay increases are forecast to be 1.2% per year under the intermediate assumptions.

The real pay increase assumption is generally considered a more "macroeconomic" assumption that is not necessarily based on individual plan experience. However, recent salary experience with public systems in California as well as anecdotal discussions with plans and plan sponsors indicate lower future real wage growth expectations for public sector employees. We note that for LACERS' active members, the actual average inflation plus "across the board" increase (i.e., wage inflation) over the six-year period ending June 30, 2017 was 1.99%.

Valuation Date	Actual Average Increase <sup>26</sup>	Actual Change in CPI <sup>27</sup>
June 30, 2012	1.35%	2.67%
June 30, 2013	3.50%	2.04%
June 30, 2014	4.61% <sup>28</sup>	1.08%
Three-Year Average	3.15%	1.93%
June 30, 2015	0.99%	1.35%
June 30, 2016	0.87%	0.91%
June 30, 2017	0.59%	1.89%
Three-Year Average	0.82%	1.38%
Six-Year Average	1.99%	1.66%

Considering these factors, we recommend maintaining the real "across the board" salary increase assumption at 0.50%. This means that the combined inflation and "across the board" salary increase assumption will decrease from 3.50% to 3.25%.

3. **Promotional and Merit Increases:** As the name implies, these increases come from an employee's career advances. This form of pay increase differs from the previous two, since it is specific to the individual. For LACERS, there are service-specific promotional and merit increases.

The annual promotional and merit increases are determined by measuring the actual increases received by members over the experience period, net of the inflationary and real "across the board" pay increases. This is accomplished by:

- a. Measuring each continuing member's actual salary increase over each year of the experience period;
- b. Excluding any members with increases of more than 50% or decreases of more than 10% during any particular year;
- c. Categorizing these increases according to member demographics;
- d. Removing the wage inflation component from these increases (assumed to be equal to the increase in the members' average salary during the year);
- e. Averaging these annual increases over the experience period; and
- f. Modifying current assumptions to reflect some portion of these measured increases reflective of their "credibility."

Reflects the increase in average salary for members at the beginning of the year versus those at the end of the year. It does not reflect the average salary increases received by members who worked the full year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Based on the change in the annual average CPI for the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County Area compared to the prior year. Note that in January 2018, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new geographic area sample for the CPI, and as part of the new sample, Los Angeles (Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim Area) and Riverside have separate indexes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Restated after the June 30, 2014 valuation data was finalized.

To be consistent with the other economic assumptions, these promotional and merit assumptions should be used in combination with the 3.25% assumed inflation and 0.50% real "across the board" increases.

The following table shows the actual average promotional and merit increases by years of service over the three-year period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 along with the actual average increases based on combining the current three-year period with the three years from the prior experience study covering July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014. The current and proposed assumptions are also shown. The actual increases for the most recent three-year period were reduced by the actual average inflation plus "across the board" increase (i.e., wage inflation, estimated as the increase in average salaries) for each year over the current three-year experience period (0.82% on average).<sup>29</sup>

#### PROMOTIONAL AND MERIT INCREASES

	Rate (%)				
Years of Service	Current Assumption	Actual Average Increase (Last 3 Years)	Actual Average Increase from Current and Prior Study	Proposed Assumption	
Less than 1	6.50	7.69	6.09	6.50	
1	6.20	8.15	7.28	6.40	
2	5.10	7.22	6.05	5.50	
3	3.10	4.74	3.70	3.30	
4	2.10	3.75	2.82	2.40	
5	1.10	2.97	2.08	1.50	
6	1.00	2.52	1.73	1.30	
7	0.90	2.18	1.56	1.20	
8	0.70	2.16	1.41	1.00	
9	0.60	2.15	1.34	0.90	
10 & Over	0.40	1.71	0.98	0.60	

Chart 1 provides a graphical comparison of the actual promotional and merit increases, compared to the proposed and current assumptions. The chart also show the actual promotional and merit increases based on an average of both the current and previous three-year experience periods. This is discussed below.

We realize that the most recent three-year experience period may not be typically indicative of future long-term promotional and merit salary increases. Therefore, we also examined the promotional and merit salary experience from the prior experience study. We believe that when the experience from the last two studies are combined into an average result, it provides a more reasonable representation of potential future promotional and merit salary increases over the long term. Nevertheless, in our proposed changes to promotional and merit salary increases, we have still given relatively less weight, roughly one-third, to the actual average increases during the last two studies.

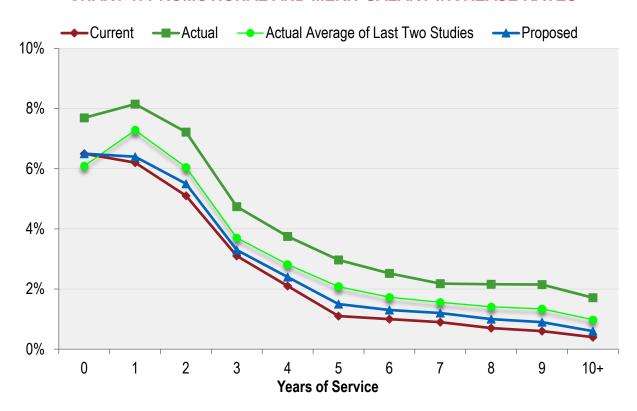
The actual increases for the prior three-year period were reduced by 3.15% each year, on average.

Based on this experience, we are proposing increases overall in the promotional and merit salary increases. The recommended promotional and merit salary increases range from 6.50% to 0.60%. When combined with the recommended inflation and real "across the board" pay increase assumptions herein, the recommended promotional and merit salary increases result in a slight reduction in the total salary increases, based on the demographics of active members as of June 30, 2017.

#### **Active Member Payroll**

Projected active member payrolls are used to develop the UAAL contribution rate. Future values are determined as a product of the number of employees in the workforce and the average pay for all employees. The average pay for all employees increases only by inflation and real "across the board" pay increases. The merit and promotional increases are not an influence, because this average pay is not specific to an individual.

We recommend that the active member payroll increase assumption be decreased from 3.50% to 3.25% annually, consistent with the recommended inflation plus real "across the board" salary increase assumptions.



**CHART 1: PROMOTIONAL AND MERIT SALARY INCREASE RATES** 

### IV. Demographic Assumptions

#### **A. Retirement Rates**

The age at which a member retires from service (i.e., who did not retire on a disability pension) will affect both the amount of the benefits that will be paid to that member as well as the period over which funding must take place.

#### Tier 1

The following table shows the observed retirement rates based on the actual experience during Fiscal Years 2014/2015, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017, for Tier 1 only. Also shown are the current assumed rates, plus the rates we propose to the Board.

Based on the observed experience, the proposed retirement rates for Tier 1 have been increased from the current rates to reflect earlier retirements.

	Rate of Retirement (%)					
	Current Rate of Retirement		Actual Rate of Retirement		Proposed Rate of Retirement	
Age	Non-55/30	55/30	Non-55/30	55/30	Non-55/30	55/30
50	6.0	0.0	6.4	0.0	6.0	0.0
51	3.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	3.0	0.0
52	3.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	3.0	0.0
53	3.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	3.0	0.0
54	16.0	0.0	18.8	0.0	17.0	0.0
55	6.0	20.0	6.1	28.2	6.0	24.0
56	6.0	14.0	5.5	17.7	6.0	16.0
57	6.0	14.0	5.6	16.9	6.0	16.0
58	6.0	14.0	4.9	18.5	6.0	16.0
59	6.0	14.0	5.5	20.3	6.0	16.0
60	6.0	14.0	7.6	16.1	7.0	16.0
61	6.0	14.0	6.7	10.0	7.0	16.0
62	7.0	15.0	9.4	15.8	7.0	16.0
63	7.0	15.0	8.1	17.0	7.0	16.0
64	7.0	16.0	5.5	18.5	7.0	16.0
65	12.0	17.0	12.9	31.3	13.0	20.0
+66	12.0	17.0	12.6	23.8	13.0	20.0
67	12.0	17.0	14.3	20.8	13.0	20.0
68	12.0	17.0	16.0	11.6	13.0	20.0
69	12.0	17.0	18.7	19.6	13.0	20.0
70	100.0	100.0	12.5	16.9	100.0	100.0

#### Tier 3

Adjustments have been made to the rates for Tier 3 even though there have been no retirements from Tier 3. The rates for this tier were initially developed based, in part, on the benefit level comparisons to Tier 1, and the Tier 1 retirement rates have been changed significantly enough in this report to warrant a change to the Tier 3 rates. The proposed rates are as follows:

	Rate of Retirement (%)				
	Current Rate	of Retirement	Proposed Rate	of Retirement	
Age	Non-55/30	55/30	Non-55/30	55/30	
50	6.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	
51	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	
52	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	
53	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	
54	15.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	
55	0.0(1)	19.0	0.0(1)	23.0	
56	0.0(1)	13.0	0.0(1)	15.0	
57	0.0(1)	13.0	0.0(1)	15.0	
58	0.0(1)	13.0	0.0(1)	15.0	
59	0.0(1)	13.0	0.0(1)	15.0	
60	5.0	13.0	6.0	15.0	
61	5.0	13.0	6.0	15.0	
62	6.0	14.0	6.0	15.0	
63	6.0	14.0	6.0	15.0	
64	6.0	15.0	6.0	15.0	
65	11.0	16.0	12.0	19.0	
66	11.0	16.0	12.0	19.0	
67	11.0	16.0	12.0	19.0	
68	11.0	16.0	12.0	19.0	
69	11.0	16.0	12.0	19.0	
70	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

<sup>(1)</sup> Not eligible to retire under the provisions of the Tier 3 plan.

Chart 2 compares actual experience with the current and proposed rates of retirement, for Tier 1 members with less than 30 years of service or less than age 55.

Chart 3 compares actual experience with the current and proposed rates of retirement for Tier 1 members with at least 30 years of service and at least age 55.

#### **Deferred Vested Members**

In prior valuations, inactive vested members were assumed to retire at age 58. The average age at retirement over the current three-year experience study period was 59.0, while the average age for the prior three-year experience study period was 59.5. We recommend increasing the assumed retirement age for inactive vested participants from 58 to 59.

#### Reciprocity

Based on data available from current inactive vested participants, there is a much lower incidence of members who went to work for a reciprocal system when compared to that observed at our other California public retirement systems. We have observed that, at the end of the experience study period as of June 30, 2017, about 4% of the inactive vested membership has worked for a reciprocal system. Therefore, we recommend maintaining the reciprocity assumption of 5% for the June 30, 2018 valuation. We will continue to monitor this assumption in future valuations.

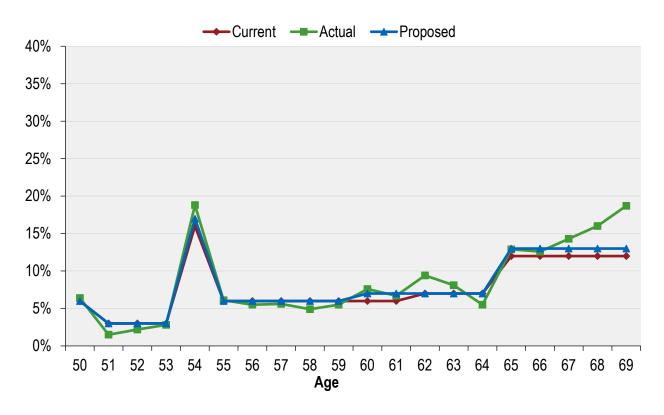
For reciprocal members, we recommend lowering the compensation increase assumption slightly from 3.90% to 3.85% per annum, consistent with the recommended salary increase assumptions for active members discussed earlier, and reflecting the recommended promotional and merit increase assumption for members with 10 or more years of service.

#### **Survivor Continuance under the Unmodified Option**

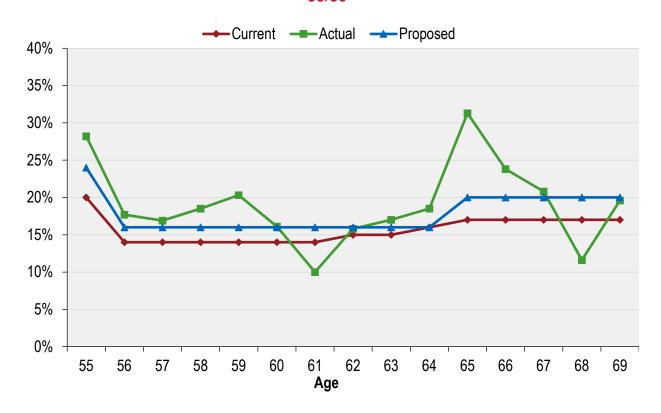
In prior Retirement Plan valuations, it was assumed that 76% of all active male members and 50% of all active female members would be married or have a domestic partner eligible for the 50% automatic retirement continuance benefit when they retired from Tier 1. According to the experience of members who retired during the last three years, about 77% of all male members and 51% of all female members were married at retirement. We recommend maintaining the current marriage/domestic partner assumptions for Tier 1 and using the same assumption for Tier 3.

Observed experience for members who retired during the last three years indicates that female spouses were about two years younger than their male-member spouses, and male spouses were about three years older than their female-member spouses, on average. On this basis, we recommend maintaining the current assumption that female spouses are two years younger than their male-member spouses and decreasing the current assumption that male spouses are four years older than their female-member spouses to a three-year age difference. Spouses are assumed to be of the opposite sex to the member.

#### **CHART 2: RETIREMENT RATES - TIER 1** "NON-55/30"



**CHART 3: RETIREMENT RATES - TIER 1** "55/30"



#### **B. Mortality Rates - Healthy**

The "healthy" mortality rates project the life expectancy of a member who retires from service (i.e., who did not retire on a disability pension). Also, the "healthy" pre-retirement mortality rates project what proportion of members will die before retirement. The table currently being used for post-service retirement mortality rates is the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected statically with Scale BB to 2020, set back one year for males and with no setback for females. Beneficiaries are assumed to have the same mortality of a member of the opposite sex who has taken a service (non-disabled) retirement.

The Society of Actuaries (SOA) has published the RP-2014 family of mortality tables and associated mortality improvement scales. Within that family of mortality tables, there are mortality rates developed for annuitants on a "headcount" weighted basis that weight all retirees at the same age the same way without regard to the level of benefits those annuitants are receiving from a retirement plan. Mortality rates are also developed for annuitants on a "benefit" weighted basis, with higher credibility assigned to experience from annuitants receiving larger benefits. However, we note that the RP-2014 benefit-weighted mortality table was prepared without any data from public and multi-employer pension plans. As a result, the headcount-weighted basis is the approach currently used by Segal for its California public system clients (including LACERS).

The SOA is in the process of collecting data from public sector plans so that they can develop mortality tables based on public sector experience comparable to the RP-2014 mortality tables developed using data collected from private and multi-employer plans. It is our understanding that those mortality tables will be available in 2018/2019. We will include a discussion with the Board on whether to consider the benefit-weighted mortality rates in the next experience study after those public sector experience mortality tables become available.

As for the mortality improvement scales, they can be applied in one of two ways. Historically, the more common application has been to use a "static" approach to anticipate a fixed level of mortality improvement for all annuitants receiving benefits from a retirement plan. This is in contrast to a "generational" approach where each future year has its own mortality table that reflects the forecasted improvements, using the published improvement scales. While the static approach is still used by some of Segal's California public system clients, as well as CalPERS, the "generational" approach is the emerging practice within the actuarial profession.

A generational mortality table provides dynamic projections of mortality experience for each cohort of retirees. For example, the mortality rate for someone who is 65 next year will be slightly less than for someone who is 65 this year. In general, using generational mortality anticipates increases in the cost of the Plan over time as participants' life expectancies are projected to increase. This is in contrast to updating a static mortality assumption with each experience study as we have proposed in prior experience studies.

We understand that the Retirement Plans Experience Committee of the Society of Actuaries (RPEC) intends to publish annual updates to their mortality improvement scales. Improvement scale MP-2017 is the latest improvement scale available. We recommend that given the trend in the retirement industry to move towards generational mortality, it would be reasonable for the Board to adopt the Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 mortality table (adjusted for LACERS'

experience), and project the mortality improvement generationally using the MP-2017 mortality improvement scale.

As an illustration of the relative impact of these approaches, we have provided in the table below the approximate change in the total employer contribution rate for the Retirement Plan only based on the different approaches to build in margin for future mortality improvements.

	Employer Contribution Rate Impact	
Headcount Weighted RP-2014 Family of Tables – Static Approach With Increased Margin <sup>30</sup>	1.70% of payroll	
Benefit Weighted RP-2014 Family of Tables – Static Approach Without Increased Margin	1.80% of payroll	
Headcount Weighted RP-2014 Family of Tables – Generational Approach	1.76% of payroll	
Benefit Weighted RP-2014 Family of Tables – Generational Approach	3.12% of payroll	

In order to provide more credibility to our analysis, we have used experience for a six-year period by using data from the current (from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017) and the last demographic experience study (from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014) to analyze this assumption.

#### **Pre-Retirement Mortality**

In prior experience studies, the pre-retirement mortality rates for active members were set equal to the post-retirement mortality rates for retirees since the actual number of deaths among active members was generally not large enough to provide a statistically creditable analysis. However, this approach is not compatible with our current proposal because the post-retirement RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant tables do not include rates for ages below 50.

From the RP-2014 family of tables, we recommend that pre-retirement mortality follow the Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table (separate tables for males and females) times 90%, projected generationally with the two-dimensional improvement scale MP-2017. The 90% scaling factor is to account for the lower incidences of observed pre-retirement death on the workforce relative to the standard table.

#### **Post-Retirement Mortality (Service Retirements)**

Our analysis starts with a table that shows, among all retired members, the actual deaths compared to the expected deaths under the current assumptions for the last six years. We also show the deaths under proposed assumptions. In prior years we have generally set the mortality assumption using a static mortality improvement projection so that actual deaths will be at least 10% greater than those assumed. As noted above, we are recommending the use of a generational mortality table rather than static approach. A generational mortality table incorporates a more explicit assumption for future mortality improvement. Accordingly, the goal is to start with a mortality table that closely matches the current experience (without a margin for

Includes an increased margin of 20% instead of a margin of 10% that we have used in our experience studies in the past.

future mortality improvement), and then reflect mortality improvement by projecting lower mortality rates in future years. That is why the current actual to expected ratio shown in the table below for healthy pensioners and all beneficiaries is 101%. In future years, these ratios would remain around 101%, as long as actual mortality improves at the same rate as anticipated in the generational mortality improvement scale. The actual deaths compared to the expected deaths under the current and proposed assumptions for the last six years are as follows:

	Healthy Pensioners			
	Current Expected Deaths	Actual Deaths	Proposed Expected Deaths	
Male	1,673	1,929	1,931	
Female	590	575	624	
Total	2,263	2,504	2,555	
Actual / Expected	111%		98%	

The experience from the last six years including healthy retirees and all beneficiaries is as follows:

	Healthy Pensioners and All Beneficiaries			
	Current Expected Deaths	Actual Deaths	Proposed Expected Deaths	
Male	1,742	2,020	2,011	
Female	1,581	1,672	1,657	
Total	3,323	3,692	3,668	
Actual / Expected	111%		101%	

The ratio of actual to current expected deaths was 111%. We recommend updating the current table to the Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table (separate tables for males and females) projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2017. These changes will bring the actual to expected ratio to 101%.

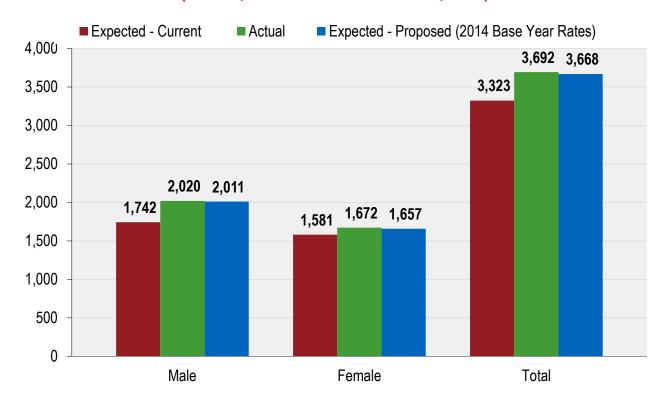
All of this is consistent with ASOP 35 as we anticipate expected future improvement in life expectancy using the generational approach.

Chart 4 compares actual to expected deaths under the current and proposed assumptions over the past six years. Experience shows that there were more deaths than predicted by the current table.

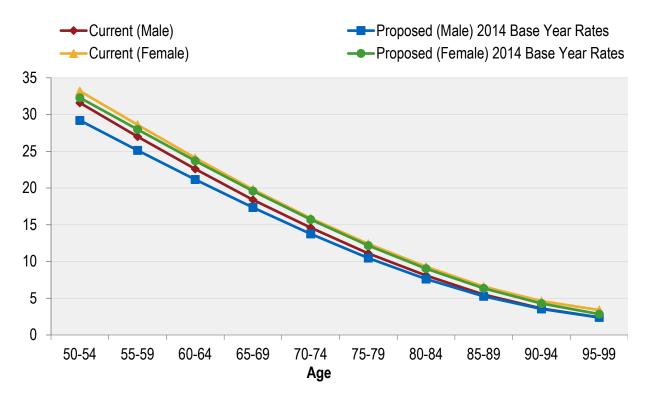
Chart 5 shows the life expectancies (i.e., expected future lifetime) under the current and the proposed tables.

The expected deaths and life expectancies under the proposed generational mortality table are based on mortality rates from 2014, which is the base year of the table. In practice, life expectancies will be increased after applying the mortality improvement scale.

#### **CHART 4: POST-RETIREMENT DEATHS HEALTHY PENSIONERS AND ALL BENEFICIARIES** (JULY 1, 2011 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017)



**CHART 5: LIFE EXPECTANCIES HEALTHY PENSIONERS AND ALL BENEFICIARIES** 



# **Post-Service Retirement Mortality for Determining Actuarial Equivalences**

For purposes of determining actuarial equivalences, such as for determining optional forms of benefits, the System is currently using the following mortality tables:

#### **Service Retirement**

> Members: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020,

set back one year for males and with no setback for females, weighted 60%

male and 40% female

> Beneficiaries: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020,

set back one year for males and with no setback for females, weighted 40%

male and 60% female

#### **Disability Retirement**

> Members: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020,

set forward seven years for males and set forward eight years for females,

weighted 60% male and 40% female

> Beneficiaries: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020,

set back one year for males and with no setback for females, weighted 40%

male and 60% female

In prior experience studies, for determining actuarial equivalences, our recommendation for mortality tables was based on the post-retirement mortality we recommended for service retirement and disability retirement with a static scale to anticipate future mortality improvement. However, given that our current recommendation for post-retirement mortality now includes a generational mortality improvement scale, there are some administrative issues that we may need to resolve with LACERS and its vendor maintaining the pension administration software before we would recommend a comparable generational scale to anticipate future mortality improvement. We will provide a recommendation to LACERS for use in reflecting mortality improvement for determining actuarial equivalences after we have those discussions with LACERS and its vendor.

# Recommended Introduction of an Assumption to Reflect COLA Benefits when a **Member Elects an Optional Form of Benefit**

Based on current practice, the investment return and mortality assumptions approved for this experience study will be used effective July 1, 2019 to determine the benefits payable under an optional form of benefit. For instance, a married member may choose an actuarially reduced benefit so that he/she can provide a larger continuance (such as 100%) instead of the 50% continuance payable by LACERS under the unmodified option.

Under current practice, we understand that the benefits calculated under an optional form do not include an assumption to reflect the plan's provision that provides a cost-of-living adjustment benefit. This means that the unmodified retirement allowance and the optional form of benefit are only actuarially equivalent assuming no COLA benefits are paid under either form. As far as we know, this has always been the practice for LACERS. We understand that it is the current practice for most of the retirement systems covered under California's 1937 Act County Employees Retirement Law.<sup>31</sup>

The current practice of excluding the COLA assumption in calculating benefit amounts under optional forms of payment results in higher benefit amounts payable under an optional retirement allowance as compared to the benefit amount that would result if the COLA assumption were included. This is because the value of the future COLAs expected to be paid over both the lives of the member and the beneficiary are proportionately greater than the value of the future COLAs expected to be paid over just the member's life. Since members (and their survivors) actually do receive COLAs, this policy results in a slight subsidy to members whenever they elect an optional retirement allowance.

For the annual actuarial valuation, the current practice of excluding the COLA assumption in the optional forms of benefit calculations means that there would be a small actuarial loss when a member retires and elects one of the optional forms and starts collecting COLA benefits. For the valuation, these actuarial losses are currently being recognized as they occur.

It should be noted that absent any contrary legal guidance based on the length of time the current practice has been in place, if the Board wants to eliminate these specific losses related to COLAs and optional forms of payment, then the most direct way would be to include a COLA assumption in the optional form calculations that matches the COLA assumption used in the actuarial valuation.

It is our general observation that there are far fewer participants in the 1937 Act counties electing an optional form of benefit. This is because those participants would generally have to forfeit the value of the 60% automatic continuance provided to their spouse/domestic partner.

## C. Mortality Rates - Disabled

Since mortality rates for disabled members can vary from those of healthy members, a different mortality assumption is often used. The table currently being used is the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table (separate tables for males and females) projected statically with Scale BB to 2020, set forward seven years for males and set forward eight years for females.

The number of actual deaths compared to the number expected under the current and proposed assumption for the last six years are as provided in the table below.

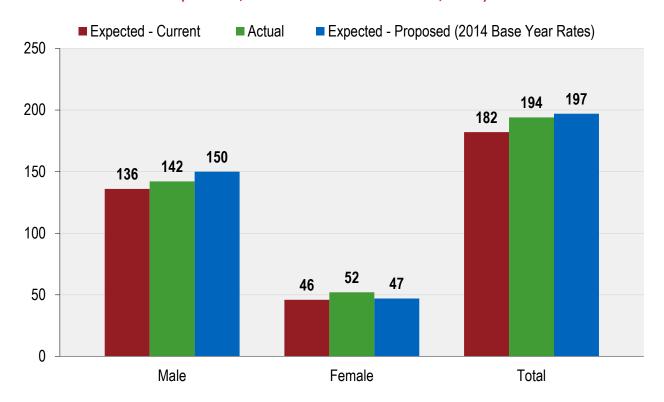
	Disabled Pensioners		
	Expected Actual Expecte		Proposed Expected Deaths
Male	136	142	150
Female	46	52	47
Total	182	194	197
Actual / Expected	107%		98%

Based on the actual experience, we recommend changing the mortality table for disabled members to the Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table (separate tables for males and females), projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2017. This will bring the actual to expected ratio to 98%.

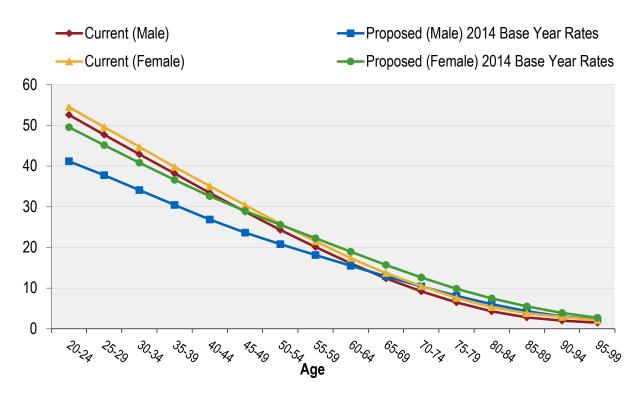
Chart 6 compares actual to expected deaths under both the current and proposed assumptions for disabled members over the last six years. Experience shows that there were more deaths than predicted by the current table.

Chart 7 shows the life expectancies under both the current and proposed tables for disabled members.

# **CHART 6: POST-RETIREMENT DEATHS DISABLED MEMBERS** (JULY 1, 2011 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017)



**CHART 7: LIFE EXPECTANCIES DISABLED MEMBERS** 



#### **D. Termination Rates**

Termination rates include all terminations for reasons other than death, disability, or retirement. Under the current assumptions all members who terminate with less the five years of service are assumed to receive a refund of contributions. For members who terminate with over five years of service, the member is assumed to choose between a refund of contributions or a deferred vested benefit, whichever option is more valuable.

The termination experience over Fiscal Years 2014/2015, 2015/2016, and 2016/2017 between those members with under five years of service and those with five or more years of service is shown below:

#### Rates of Termination - Under Five Years of Service

	Termination Rate (%)		
Years of Service	Current Rate	Actual Rate	Proposed Rate
Less than 1	13.25	10.84	12.00
1	11.00	9.28	10.00
2	8.75	9.43	9.00
3	7.25	9.35	8.25
4	5.75	9.99	7.75

#### Rates of Termination - Five or More Years of Service

	Termination Rate (%)*		
Age	Current Rate	Actual Rate	Proposed Rate
20 – 24	5.75	0.00	7.00
25 – 29	5.75	10.92	7.00
30 – 34	5.75	7.55	7.00
35 – 39	4.25	5.02	4.50
40 – 44	3.00	3.76	3.50
45 – 49	2.50	2.70	3.00
50 – 54	2.50	2.29	2.50
55 – 59	2.25	10.87	2.50
60 – 64	2.25	10.20	2.50

<sup>\*</sup> At central age in age range shown.

Chart 8 compares actual to expected terminations of the past three years for both the current and proposed assumptions.

Chart 9 shows the current and proposed termination rates for members with less than five years of service. Chart 10 shows the current and proposed termination rates for members with five or more years of service.

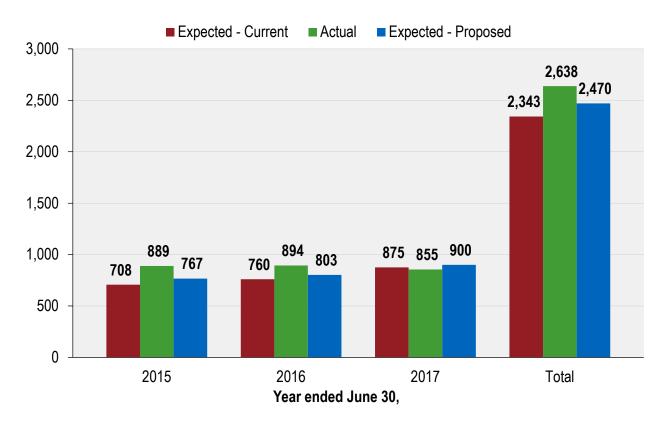
Based upon the recent experience, the proposed termination rates have been increased at most service and age categories.

Note that we have also studied termination rates based on service only rather than the current structure of age-based rates after five years of service (and service-based rates before then), and we have determined that either basis is reasonable. We propose that the current structure of agebased rates after five years of service be retained for the June 30, 2018 valuation, but we will continue to monitor this assumption in the future.

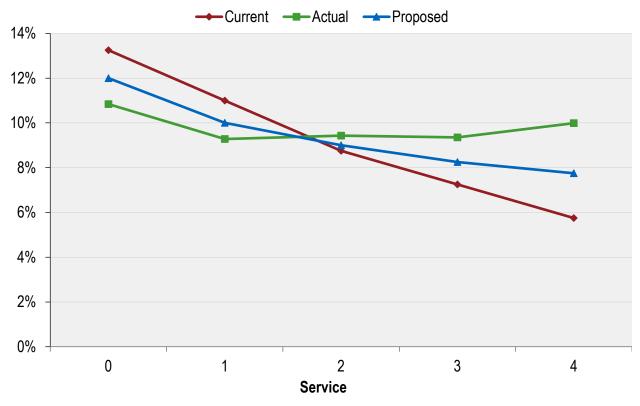
We continue to assume that members who terminate with over five years of service will choose between a refund of contributions and a deferred vested benefit, whichever is more valuable. We also continue to assume that all termination rates are zero for all members eligible and assumed to retire, that is, members eligible to retire at termination will retire rather than defer their benefit.

As we note in the next Subsection E regarding disability incidence rates, the observed disability experience includes members who went from inactive (i.e., terminated) status to disability status. In order to remove the effect of double counting members as both terminations one year and disabilities a subsequent year, we have removed an equal number of inactive to disability records over the experience study period from the active to termination experience herein.

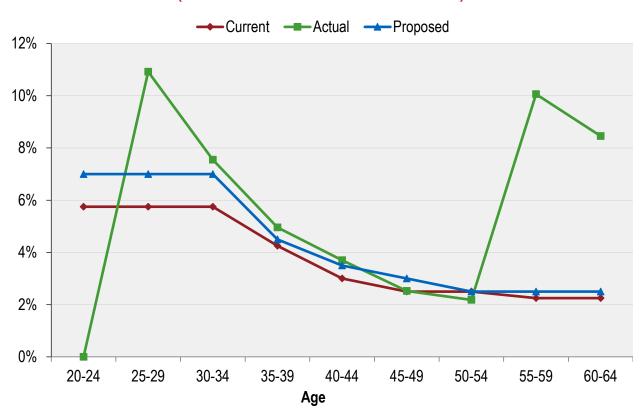
**CHART 8: ACTUAL NUMBER OF TERMINATIONS COMPARED TO EXPECTED** 



# **CHART 9: TERMINATION RATES** (UNDER FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE)



# **CHART 10: TERMINATION RATES** (FIVE OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE)



# **E.** Disability Incidence Rates

When a member becomes disabled, he or she is generally entitled to a monthly benefit equal to 1/3 of their final average monthly compensation. The following summarizes the actual incidence of Tier 1 disabilities over the past three years compared to the current and proposed assumptions:<sup>32</sup>

### **Rates of Disability Incidence**

	Disability Incidence Rate* (%)		
Age	Current Rate	Observed Rate	Proposed Rate
20 – 24	0.00	0.00	0.00
25 – 29	0.01	0.00	0.01
30 – 34	0.04	0.00	0.03
35 – 39	0.06	0.06	0.06
40 – 44	0.11	0.05	0.08
45 – 49	0.17	0.18	0.17
50 – 54	0.20	0.10	0.20
55 – 59	0.20	0.15	0.20
60 – 64	0.20	0.32	0.20
65 – 69	0.20	0.43	0.20

<sup>\*</sup> At central age in age range shown.

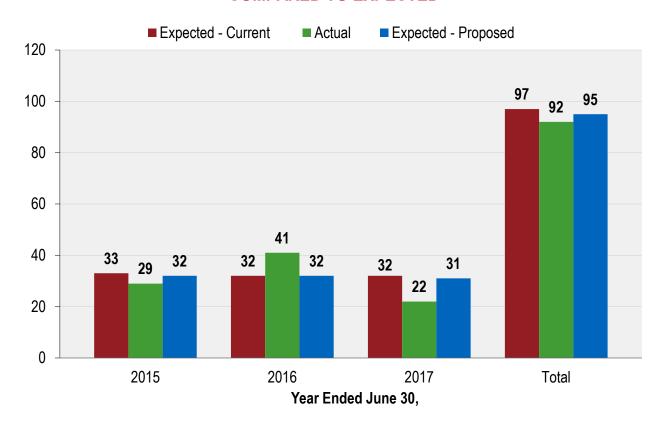
Proposed rates for age ranges after 45-49 have been developed, in part, by aggregating experience for ages 50-69.

Chart 11 compares the actual number of disabilities over the past three years to that expected under both the current and proposed assumptions. The proposed disability rates were lowered slightly, since the observed experience over the past three years was lower than the expected experience.

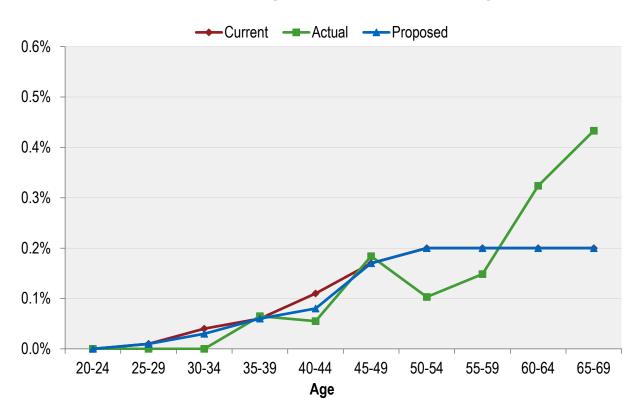
Chart 12 shows actual disablement rates, compared to the assumed and proposed rates for all members.

The Tier 1 experience shown above reflects actual disabilities from the prior years' status of mostly inactive membership. Note that there was no disability experience for Tier 3 members over the experience study period.

# **CHART 11: ACTUAL NUMBER OF DISABILITIES COMPARED TO EXPECTED**



**CHART 12: DISABILITY INCIDENCE RATES** 



# V. Cost Impact

#### **Retirement Plan**

The table below shows the changes in the total normal cost and actuarial accrued liability for the Retirement Plan due to the proposed assumption changes, as if they were applied in the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation. If all of the proposed assumption changes were implemented, the total normal cost for the Retirement Plan would have increased by about \$13.8 million and the actuarial accrued liability would have increased by about \$513.5 million. The funded percentage would have decreased from 71.40% to 69.46%.

	Change in Plan Liabilities as of June 30, 2017		
	Current Assumptions	Recommended Assumptions	Increase / (Decrease)
Total Normal Cost	\$352,282,612	\$366,080,573	\$13,797,961
Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$18,458,187,953	\$18,971,707,930	\$513,519,977

If all of the proposed assumption changes were implemented, the aggregate beginning-of-the year employer contribution rate would have increased by 2.42% of payroll under the recommended assumptions.

	Employer Contribution Rate Impact (% of Payroll at Beginning of the Year)
Contributions	Recommended Assumptions
Normal Cost	0.68%
UAAL	1.74%
Total	2.42%

#### **Health Plan**

The table below shows the changes in the total normal cost and actuarial accrued liability for the Health Plan due to the proposed assumption changes, as if they were applied in the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation. If all of the proposed assumption changes were implemented, the total normal cost for the Health Plan would have increased by about \$8.6 million and the actuarial accrued liability would have increased by about \$188.8 million. The funded percentage would have decreased from 81.12% to 76.33%.

	Change in Plan Liabilities as of June 30, 2017		
	Current Recommended Increase / Assumptions Assumptions (Decrease)		Increase / (Decrease)
Total Normal Cost	\$74,610,881	\$83,240,895	\$8,630,014
Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$3,005,806,234	\$3,194,589,163	\$188,782,929

If all of the proposed assumption changes were implemented, the aggregate beginning-of-the year employer contribution rate would have increased by 0.98% of payroll under the recommended assumptions.

	Employer Contribution Rate Impact (% of Payroll at Beginning of the Year)
Contributions	Recommended Assumptions
Normal Cost	0.43%
UAAL	0.55%
Total	0.98%

# **Economic Assumptions**

Net Investment Return:	7.25%, net of investment and administrative expenses.
Consumer Price Index:	Increase of 3.00% per year; benefit increases due to CPI subject to 3.00% maximum for Tier 1 and 2.00% maximum for Tier 3.
Employee Contribution Crediting Rate:	Based on average of 5-year Treasury note rate. An assumption of 3.00% is used to approximate that crediting rate.
Payroll Growth:	Inflation of 3.00% per year plus "across the board" real salary increases of 0.50% per year.
Increases in Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a)(17) Compensation Limit:	Increase of 3.00% per year from the valuation date.

# **Individual Salary Increases**

## **Annual Rate of Compensation Increase (%)**

**Inflation:** 3.00% per year; plus "across the board" real salary increases of 0.50% per year; plus the following promotional and merit increases:

Years of Service	Percentage Increase
Less than 1	6.50
1	6.20
2	5.10
3	3.10
4	2.10
5	1.10
6	1.00
7	0.90
8	0.70
9	0.60
10 and Over	0.40

## **Demographic Assumptions**

### **Mortality Rates – Healthy**

> RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020, set back one year for males and with no setback for females.

#### **Mortality Rates - Disabled**

> RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020, set forward seven years for males and set forward eight years for females.

# **Mortality Rates - Beneficiaries**

> RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020, set back one year for males and with no setback for females.

### **Mortality Rates Before Retirement**

> RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020, set back one year for males and with no setback for females.

The above mortality tables contain about a 10% margin, based on actual to expected deaths, as a provision to reflect future mortality improvement, based on a review of mortality experience as of the measurement date.

# **Disability Incidence Rates**

	Rate (%)
Age	Disability Rate
25	0.01
30	0.03
35	0.05
40	0.09
45	0.15
50	0.19
55	0.20
60	0.20

# **Termination Rates**

	Rate (%)
Years of Service	Less than 5 Years of Service
Less than 1	13.25
1	11.00
2	8.75
3	7.25
4	5.75

	Rate (%)
Age	5 of More Years of Service*
25	5.75
30	5.75
35	4.85
40	3.50
45	2.70
50	2.50
55	2.35
60	2.25

<sup>\*</sup> Termination rates are zero for members eligible and assumed to retire.

# **Retirement Rates**

	Rate (%)			
	Tier 1		Tier 3	
Age	Non-55/30	55/30	Non-55/30	55/30
50	6.0	0.0	6.0	0.0
51	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
52	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
53	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
54	16.0	0.0	15.0	0.0
55	6.0	20.0	0.0(1)	19.0
56	6.0	14.0	0.0(1)	13.0
57	6.0	14.0	0.0(1)	13.0
58	6.0	14.0	0.0(1)	13.0
59	6.0	14.0	0.0(1)	13.0
60	6.0	14.0	5.0	13.0
61	6.0	14.0	5.0	13.0
62	7.0	15.0	6.0	14.0
63	7.0	15.0	6.0	14.0
64	7.0	16.0	6.0	15.0
65	12.0	17.0	11.0	16.0
66	12.0	17.0	11.0	16.0
67	12.0	17.0	11.0	16.0
68	12.0	17.0	11.0	16.0
69	12.0	17.0	11.0	16.0
70	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>(1)</sup> Not eligible to retire under the provisions of the Tier 3 plan.

Retirement Age and Benefit for Inactive Vested Participants:	Pension benefit paid at the later of age 58 or the current attained age. For reciprocals, 3.90% compensation increases per annum.
Exclusion of Inactive Members:	All inactive participants are included in the valuation.
Unknown Data for Members:	Same as those exhibited by members with similar known characteristics. If not specified, members are assumed to be male.
Percent Married/Domestic Partner:	76% of male members; 50% of female members.

Age of Spouse:	Male retirees are assumed to be 4 years older than their female spouses. Female retirees are assumed to be 2 years younger than their male spouses.
Benefit Election:	Married participants are assumed to elect the 50% Joint and Survivor Cash Refund Annuity and non-married participants are assumed to elect the Single Life Cash Refund Annuity.
Service:	Employment service is used for eligibility determination purposes.  Benefit service is used for benefit calculation purposes.
Future Benefit Accruals: 1.0 year of service per year.	
Other Reciprocal Service:	5% of future inactive vested members are assumed to work at a reciprocal system.

# **Economic Assumptions**

Net Investment Return:	7.00%, net of investment and administrative expenses.
Consumer Price Index:	Increase of 2.75% per year; benefit increases due to CPI subject to 3.00% maximum for Tier 1 and 2.00% maximum for Tier 3.
Employee Contribution Crediting Rate:	Based on average of 5-year Treasury note rate. An assumption of 2.75% is used to approximate that crediting rate.
Payroll Growth:	Inflation of 2.75% per year plus "across the board" real salary increases of 0.50% per year.
Increases in Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a)(17) Compensation Limit:	Increase of 2.75% per year from the valuation date.

# **Individual Salary Increases**

L	Annual	Rate of	Compensation	Increase (%)

Inflation: 2.75% per year; plus "across the board" real salary increases of 0.50% per year; plus the following promotional and merit increases:

Years of Service	Percentage Increase
Less than 1	6.50
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2	5.50
3	3.30
4	2.40
5	1.50
6	1.30
7	1.20
8	1.00
9	0.90
10 and Over	0.60

# **Demographic Assumptions**

### **Mortality Rates – Healthy**

> Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table (separate tables for males and females) projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2017.

## **Mortality Rates - Disabled**

> Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table (separate tables for males and females) projected generationally with two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2017.

### **Mortality Rates – Beneficiaries**

> Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table (separate tables for males and females) projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2017.

## **Mortality Rates Before Retirement**

> Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table (separate tables for males and females) times 90%, projected generationally with the two-dimensional improvement scale MP-2017.

The RP-2014 mortality tables and adjustments as shown above reflect the mortality experience as of the measurement date. The generational projection is a provision for future mortality improvement.

# **Disability Incidence Rates**

	Rate (%)
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25	0.01
30	0.02
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40	0.07
45	0.13
50	0.19
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2	9.00
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54	17.0	0.0	16.0	0.0
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Benefit Election:	For married participants, 50% are assumed to elect the 50% Joint and Survivor Cash Refund Annuity and the other 50% are assumed to elect an 85% Joint and Survivor Cash Refund Annuity.  For non-married participants, 100% are assumed to elect the Single Life Cash Refund Annuity.
Service:	Employment service is used for eligibility determination purposes.  Benefit service is used for benefit calculation purposes.
Future Benefit Accruals: 1.0 year of service per year.	
Other Reciprocal Service:	5% of future inactive vested members are assumed to work at a reciprocal system.

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# Report to Board of Administration

Agenda of: JULY 10, 2018

From: Neil M. Guglielmo, General Manager

ITEM:

XI-A

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE OF JULY 2018 AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

## Recommendation:

That the Board receive and file this report.

### Discussion:

#### Court Cases

The City Attorney Retirement Benefits Division (CARBD) is available to provide a verbal update on court cases impacting LACERS.

# Significant Federal and State Legislation

HR 4822 – Public Employee Pension Transparency Act

This bill would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for reporting and disclosure by State and local public employee retirement pension plans. Representative Devin Nunes plans on reintroducing this bill again and has written to the U.S. House of Representatives inviting them to cosponsor the bill. The National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS). National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA), and the National Council on Teacher Retirement (NCTR), has requested public pension systems provide letters to congressional delegations urging them not to co-sponsor the bill.

Please see the attached watch list for the status on other bills being monitored.

The report was prepared by Chhintana Kurimoto, Management Analyst, Administrative Services Division.

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Attachment:

Legislative Tracking List

BILL NO./ AUTHOR	TITLE/SUMMARY	IMPACT ON LACERS	<u>STATUS</u>	
	Court Cases			
	These cases challenges the the interpretation of the "California Rule" which constitutionally protects the pension offered at hire as a "vested right" that cannot be taken away unless there is an offset by a new benefit of comparable value.			
	1) Alameda et al. ("Consolidated Cases") 2) Marin County Employees Retirement System Case ("Marin") 3) CalPERS Case ("CalPERS") 4) San Diego City			
	Statewide Legislation			
AB 2571 Fletcher	Public Employee Retirement Systems: Investments: Race and Gender Pay Equity  Effective September 1, 2019, the bill would require a public investment fund to require its alternative investment vehicles, which are hospitality employers, to report at least annually certain information concerning race and gender pay equity, and sexual harassment complaints/alligations. The bill would require the public investment fund to disclose such reports at least once annually at a meeting open to the public.	Alternative investment vehicles, who are hospitality employers, may be deterred from doing business with LACERS to avoid complying with this requirement.  Senate:  Assembly: 1st Cmt	2/15/18 Intro 4/18/18 In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	
AB 1912 Rodriguez	Public Employees' Retirement: Joint Powers Agreements: Liability  This bill would prohibit the board (PERS), on and after January 1, 2019, from contracting with any public agency formed under the Joint Exercise of Powers Act unless all the parties to that agreement are jointly and severally liable for all of the public agency's obligation to the system.  Senate:  Assembly: 1st Cmt 2r	1st Cmt	1/23/18 Intro 6/26/18 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 3. Noes 1.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on JUD."	

BILL NO./ AUTHOR	TITLE/SUMMARY	IMPACT ON LACERS	<u>STATUS</u>
SB 562	The Healthy California Act	Our Health and Welfare consultant reports that this bill is dead. Staff will	2/17/17 Intro
<u>Lara/Atkins</u>	An act to add Title 22.2 (commencing with Section 100600) to the Government Code, relating to health care coverage, and making an appropriation therefor.	continue to keep this on the watch list for any amendments.	6/1/17 In assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.
	This bill, the Healthy California Act, would create the Healthy California program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state.	Senate: 1st Cmt 2nd 3r Assembly:	
	The goal of the Healthy Califoria Act is to fold all federal healtchare programsincluding Medicare, Medi-Cal, and Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) into Healthy Calfornia.	- Tosamony	
	Health benefits currently covered under <i>CALPERS</i> would be incorporated into and covered under Healthy California. Healthy California members can choose to enroll with and receive care from integrated healthcare delivery systems (like Kaiser). There will be no co-pays, premiums or deductibles.		
AB 3084	Public Employees: Other postemployment benefits: Annual Report	Passage of bill will require LACERS to	2/16/18 Intro
<u>Levine</u>	An act to add Section 7514.8 to the Government Code, relating to public employees.  Existing law requires all state and local public retirement systems to submit audited financial	include in the annual audited financial statement whether LACERS has met the specified parameters related to the provision of other postemployment	5/25/18 In committee: Held under submission.
	statements to the Controller at the earliest practicable opportunity within 6 months of the close of each fiscal year. Existing law requires the Controller to review these reports and to	benefits.	
	publish an annual report on the financial condition of all state and local public retirement systems, as specified.	Senate:	: 1st Cmt
	This bill would require each governing body of a public agency that provides other postemployment benefits to, in an annual financial statement submitted to the Controller, in a form prescribed by the Controller, show that the public agency has met or if it has not met, detail why it has not met and what the public agency is doing to meet, specified parameters related to the provision of other postemployment benefits.	Assembly	The Cine

BILL NO./	AS OF JULY 2018	11404 07 011 140500	CTATUS.
AUTHOR	TITLE/SUMMARY	IMPACT ON LACERS	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 3150	Public Employees' Retirement: Annual Audits	LACERS posts on the website an audited financial statement report for each fiscal	2/16/18 Intro
<u>Brough</u>	An act to amend Section 7512 of the Government Code, relating to public employees' retirement.	year.  LACERS currently submits to the State	3/12/18 Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.
	Existing law creates state and local public pension and retirement systems that provide pension benefits based on age at retirement, service credit, and final compensation. Existing law requires each state and local public pension or retirement system, on and after the 90th day following the completion of the annual audit of the system, to provide a concise annual report on the investments and earnings of the system, as specified, to any member who makes a request and pays a fee, if required, for the costs incurred in preparation and dissemination of that report.	Controller the Audited Financial Statement and Valuation report by December 31st.  Passage of the bill would require LACERS to post a concise version of the annual report within 90 days of completion of the Audit.	
	This bill would also require each state and local pension or retirement system to post a concise annual audit of the information described above on that system's Internet Web site no later than the 90th day following the audit's completion. By imposing new duties on local retirement systems, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	Senate: 1st Cmt 2nd 3rd Assembly:	Pass 1st
AB 2731	Income Taxes: Investment Management Services Interest: Education Funding	Passage of the bill would tax 17% of income from investment management	2/15/18 Intro
<u>Gipson/</u> <u>Bonta</u>	This bill would impose a tax of 17% on that portion of an individual's taxable income derived from an investment management services interest, as defined. The bill would require the Franchise Tax Board to report to the Legislature, no more than 30 days thereafter, if the United States Congress passes and the President of the United States signs legislation having an identical effect as the above-described tax applicable to that income earned in all of the states and territories, and would further require the Legislature to determine whether to repeal, make inoperative, or continue in effect the tax. The bill would also require the revenues derived from this tax to be deposited in the College, Career, and Community Ready Fund, which the bill would establish.	services on top of the 20% capital gains tax that GP's (General Partners) pay.  Impact of this bill would be indirect to LACERS, however passage of the bill may impact GPs and make it more difficult and costly for GP's to do business in California.	5/29/18 Re-referred to Com. On RLS.
		Senate: Assembly: 1st Cmt 2nd Cr	nt 2nd Cmt
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BILL NO./ AUTHOR	TITLE/SUMMARY	IMPACT ON LACERS	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>SB 964</u>	Public Employees' Retirement Fund and Teachers' Retirement Fund: investments: climate-	No impact on LACERS.	1/31/18 Intro
<u>Allen</u>	analyzed to the extent the boards identify the risk as a material risk to the Public Employees' Retirement Fund or the Teachers' Retirement Fund. The bill, by January 1, 2020, and every 3	the provisions, however staff will continue to monitor this bill due to the climate-related financial risk investment aspect.  Senate: 1st Cmt 2nd 3rd	6/20/18 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 4. Noes 1.) (June 20). Re-referred to Com. on APPR
SB 1031	Public Employees' Retirement: Cost-of-Living Adjustments: Prohibitions	No impact on LACERS.	2/8/18 Intro
<u>Moorlach</u>	The bill would prohibit a public retirement system (CalPERS, CalSTRS), as defined, from making a cost-of-living adjustment to any allowance payable to, or on behalf of, a person retired under the system who becomes a new member on or after January 1, 2019, or to any survivor or beneficiary of that member or person retired under the system, for any year, in which the unfunded actuarial liability of that system is greater than 20%. The bill would require that the determination of unfunded actuarial liability be based on a specified financial report and would apply the prohibition on cost-of-living adjustments, if any, to the calendar year following the fiscal year upon which the report is based.		

BILL NO./ AUTHOR	TITLE/SUMMARY	IMPACT ON LACERS	<u>STATUS</u>
SB 1032	California Public Employees' Retirement System: Contract Members: Termination	No impact on LACERS.	2/8/18 Intro
<u>Moorlach</u>	This bill would authorize a contracting agency to terminate its contract with the board (Board of Administratin of PERS) at the agency's will and would not require the contracting agency to fully fund the board's pension liability upon termination of the contract. The bill would authorize the board to reduce the member's benefits in the terminated agency pool by the percentage of liability unfunded. The bill would also authorize a contracting agency who terminates its contract with the board to transfer the assets accumulated in the system to a pension provider designated by the contracting agency.	Sena Asse	4/24/18 Failed passage in committee. (Ayes 1. Noes 3. Page 4788.) Reconsideration granted.
SB 1033	Public employees' retirement: Reciprocal Benefits: Actuarial Liability	No impact on LACERS.	2/8/18 Intro
<u>Moorlach</u>	This bill would require that an agency participating in PERS that increases the compensation of a member who was previously employed by a different agency to bear all actuarial liability for the action, if it results in an increased actuarial liability beyond what would have been reasonably expected for the member. The bill would require, in this context, that the increased actuarial liability be in addition to reasonable compensation growth that is anticipated for a member who works for an employer or multiple employers over an extended time. The bill would require, if multiple employers cause increased liability, that the liability be apportioned equitably among them. The bill would apply to an increase in actuarial liability, as specified, due to increased compensation paid to an employee on and after January 1, 2019.	Ass	4/24/18 Set for first hearing. Testimony taken.  ate: 1st Cmt embly:

BILL NO./ AUTHOR	TITLE/SUMMARY	IMPACT ON LACERS	<u>STATUS</u>		
	Federal Legislation				
S 1742 Stabenow	Medicare at 55 Act  This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow individuals aged 55 to 64 to buy into Medicare or Medicare Advantage. Such enrollees shall be entitled to Medicare hospital, medical, and prescription-drug benefits.  The Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) must establish enrollment periods and determine monthly premiums with respect to such enrollees, as specified by the bill. Premium amounts collected by HHS shall be deposited in the Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds.  Such enrollees shall not be eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance but may be eligible for premium assistance under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.	Tracker:  Introduced Passed Senate Passed House	8/3/17 Intro  08/03/2017 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.		
HR 4822 Nunes		Failure to report under the specified reporting requirements would threaten the ability for state and local governments to issue tax-exempt bonds.	3/21/16 Intro  Rep. Nunes plans on reintroducing the bill and is inviting cosponsors for the bill.		





# Report to Board of Administration

From: Neil M. Guglielmo, General Manager

Agenda of: JULY 10, 2018

ITEM:

XII-B

SUBJECT:

PRIVATE EQUITY CONSULTANT FINALIST INTERVIEW AND POSSIBLE BOARD

**ACTION** 

## Recommendation

That the Board award a five-year contract to TorreyCove Capital Partners LLC for private equity consulting services; and authorize the General Manager to execute a contract, subject to satisfactory business and legal terms.

#### Discussion

At its meeting of June 26, 2018, the Board considered the attached Investment Committee recommendation (Attachment A) to award a five-year contract to TorreyCove Capital Partners LLC (TorreyCove) for private equity consulting services. Upon discussion of this recommendation, the Board took no action and determined to reconsider it at the meeting of July 10, 2018.

TorreyCove's consulting team will be present at the Board meeting of July 10, 2018, should the Board desire to conduct an interview.

#### Strategic Plan Impact Statement

The Private Equity Consultant assists LACERS in building a diversified portfolio to help the fund achieve a satisfactory long-term risk adjusted return (Goal IV). Implementing a competitive bidding process by issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) is consistent with Goal V (uphold good governance practices which affirm transparency, accountability, and fiduciary duty).

This report was prepared by Wilkin Ly, Investment Officer II, Investment Division.

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Attachments:

- A) Report to the Investment Committee dated May 8, 2018
- B) Presentation by TorreyCove Capital Partners LLC
- C) Proposed Resolution





# Report to Investment Committee

Agenda of: **MAY 8, 2018** 

From: Neil M. Guglielmo, General Manager ITEM: IV

SUBJECT: PRIVATE EQUITY CONSULTANT SEMI-FINALIST INTERVIEWS AND POSSIBLE

**COMMITTEE ACTION** 

#### Recommendation

That the Investment Committee 1) interview Cambridge Associates LLC; Cliffwater LLC; and TorreyCove Capital Partners LLC as the semi-finalists for the Private Equity Consultant search; and 2) recommend to the Board the finalist(s) for the Private Equity Consultant contract(s).

# **Discussion**

### Background

On October 10, 2017, the Board authorized a Private Equity Consultant Request for Proposal (RFP) to evaluate the current private equity consulting marketplace. The search opened on October 30, 2017, and closed on December 15, 2017. Six responses were received and evaluated by staff.

At the Investment Committee meeting of February 13, 2018, the Committee considered staff's evaluation report and approved Cambridge Associates LLC (Cambridge); Cliffwater LLC (Cliffwater); and TorreyCove Capital Partners LLC (TorreyCove) as semi-finalists. After some discussion, the Committee directed staff to conduct onsite due diligence for Cambridge, Cliffwater, and TorreyCove. Upon the completion of due diligence, the Committee directed staff to recommend semi-finalists for subsequent interviews by the Committee.

## Additional Due Diligence Activities

Pursuant to the Board-approved search process, and the instructions of the Committee, staff conducted due diligence meetings at the headquarters of Cambridge, Cliffwater, and TorreyCove to confirm information provided in the RFP responses and further understand each firm's resources and capabilities. During these meetings, staff interviewed various professionals on topics including, but not limited to, overall business strategy and growth, organization and reporting structure, staffing and compensation, consulting philosophy and strategy, deal sourcing and due diligence process, risk management, compliance and controls, and technology.

Further, staff conducted reference checks on Cambridge, Cliffwater, and TorreyCove to gain additional insights from current clients. Based on these due diligence activities, staff has deemed all three semi-finalists capable of providing LACERS with the scope of services pursuant to the RFP.

#### ATTACHMENT A

## Strategic Plan Impact Statement

The Private Equity Consultant assists LACERS in building a diversified portfolio to help the fund achieve a satisfactory long-term risk adjusted return (Goal IV). Implementing a competitive bidding process by issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) is consistent with Goal V (uphold good governance practices which affirm transparency, accountability, and fiduciary duty).

This report was prepared by Wilkin Ly, Investment Officer II, Investment Division.

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Attachments: A) Presentation by Cambridge Associates LLC

B) Presentation by Cliffwater LLC

C) Presentation by TorreyCove Capital Partners LLC



#### **ATTACHMENT A**

#### CALIFORNIA

10180 Barnes Canyon Road Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92121

#### MASSACHUSETTS

222 Rosewood Drive 3rd Floor Danvers, MA 01923



Presentation by TorreyCove Capital Partners on May 8, 2018





# Agenda

- Overview of the Firm
- Consulting Philosophy
- Investment Research / Fund Sourcing & Selection
- Emerging Manager Experience
- Risk Management / Performance Monitoring and Reporting
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  - Workforce Composition
  - Preliminary Pacing and Program
  - Emerging Manager Definition
  - Disclaimer





Overview of the Firm



# THE TORREYCOVE SENIOR TEAM



# **LACERS' Client Advisory Team**



David Fann, President and CEO

- Lead Consultant
- Over 31 years of PE experience
- Employee owner and TorreyCove Board Member
- Member of the Firm's Executive and Investment Committees
- Serves on the Board of Directors for AAAIM and on the Toigo Foundation Advisory Board
- BAS, Stanford University



**Jeff Goldberger, CFA,** Senior Vice President

- Secondary Consultant
- Over 11 years of PE experience
- Member of the Investment Committee
- Leads the identification, due diligence and selection of international PE investments
- BA, University of Colorado



Heidi Poon, CFA, CAIA, Senior Vice President

- Backup Consultant
- Over 7 years of PE experience
- Over 20 years of financial experience
- Member of the Investment Committee
- Leads the identification, analysis, due diligence and selection of PE investments
- BS, Stanford University; MBA, Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania

#### **Other Senior Team Members**



**Thomas Martin**Managing Director
Head of Investment Research

**Nearly 14 years** of experience in private equity



Michelle Davidson, CAIA
Managing Director
Head of Client Advisory

Over 26 years of experience in private equity



Kara King
Managing Director
Head of Risk Management

**Over 19 years** of experience in private equity



Mike Krems, CFA
Managing Director

**Over 13 years** of PE and credit experience



**Tom Bernhardt, CFA**Senior Vice President

**Over 17 years** of experience in private equity



**Kyson Hawkins** 

Senior Vice President

Over 11 years of PE

experience



Nic DiLoretta
Vice President
Over 10 years of PE

experience



Matt Coyne
Vice President
Over 14 years of PE
experience

Supported by an additional 43 professionals and specialists



# ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS



23 Total Clients

14 Public Pension Clients

\$56 bn AUA¹

\$84 billion total committed in 2017

- Exclusive focus on alternative investments:
  - Private Equity
  - Private Credit
  - Real Assets
- Primary, secondary, co-investment capabilities and emerging manager programs
- High consultant to client ratio
- Clients include 14 of the top 100 U.S. public pension funds
- SEC-registered fiduciary<sup>4</sup>
- Independent, 100% employee-owned Firm, broad group of 13 employee owners

### Public Pension Client List<sup>3</sup>

**Oregon Public Employees Retirement Fund** 

Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois

San Francisco Employees' Retirement Fund

New York State Teachers Retirement System

Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

**Indiana Public Employees Retirement System** 

**Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System** 

**New Jersey Division of Investment** 

City of Philadelphia Board of Pensions & Retirement

Public Employees' Retirement Association of New Mexico

**Orange County Employees Retirement System** 

Virginia Retirement System

Washington State Investment Board

Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation

Public Pension in Southwestern U.S.

<sup>1</sup> As of 9/30/2017.

<sup>2</sup> Some of these recommendations we do not monitor and therefore are not in TorreyCove's track record. Includes data from predecessor organization, PCG AM. As of 9/30/2017.

<sup>3</sup> It is not known whether the client listed above approve or disapprove of TorreyCove or the advisory services provided. Full service clients are bolded. 4 The SEC does not "approve" or "endorse" any particular securities, issuers, products, services, professional credentials, firms, or individuals.



## **CLIENTS WITH DELEGATED AUTHORITY**





## **Teacher's Retirement System of the State of Illinois**



• \$49.9 Billion in Total Pension Assets



• \$15.8 Billion in Total Pension Assets



• \$27.4 Billion in Total Pension Assets



\$76.4 Billion in Total Pension Assets



• \$48.5 Billion in Total Pension Assets



• \$117.5 Billion in Total Pension Assets

## **Orange County Employees' Retirement System**

• \$16.1 Billion in Total Pension Assets



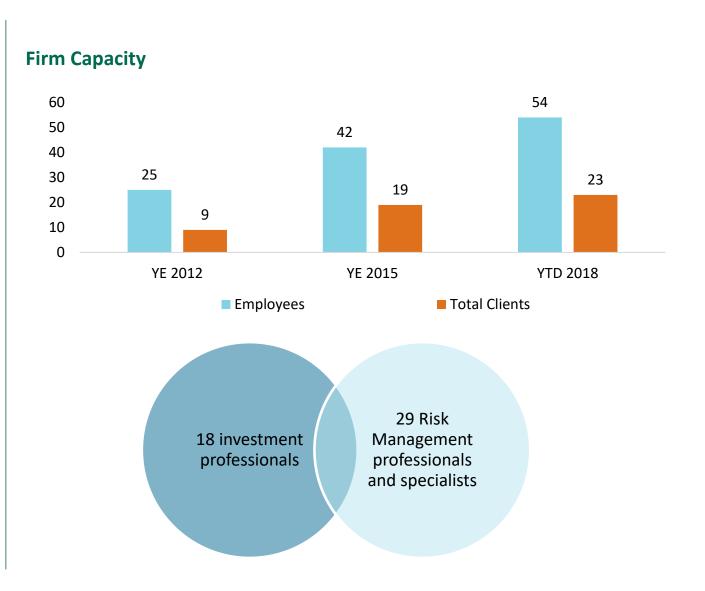
## **ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES**



High touch client service is paramount.

We continue to grow the team as we add clients organically.

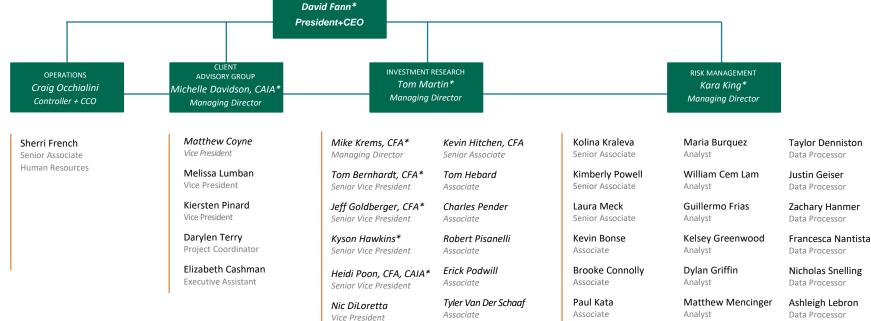
We maintain 2.3 employees per client.





### ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





Tyler Terry

Tiffany Keller

**Executive Assistant** 

Associate

Skylar Houk, CFA

Associate Vice President

Investment professionals are shown in italics. Members of the Investment Committee are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

Analyst

Bee Saykanya Associate

> **Christopher Reeves** Senior Analyst

> > Justin Clay

Katherine Bushee

Joseph Reza-Taj Analyst

Marc Altura Analyst

**Justina Waters** Analyst

Jordan Wilkins Analyst

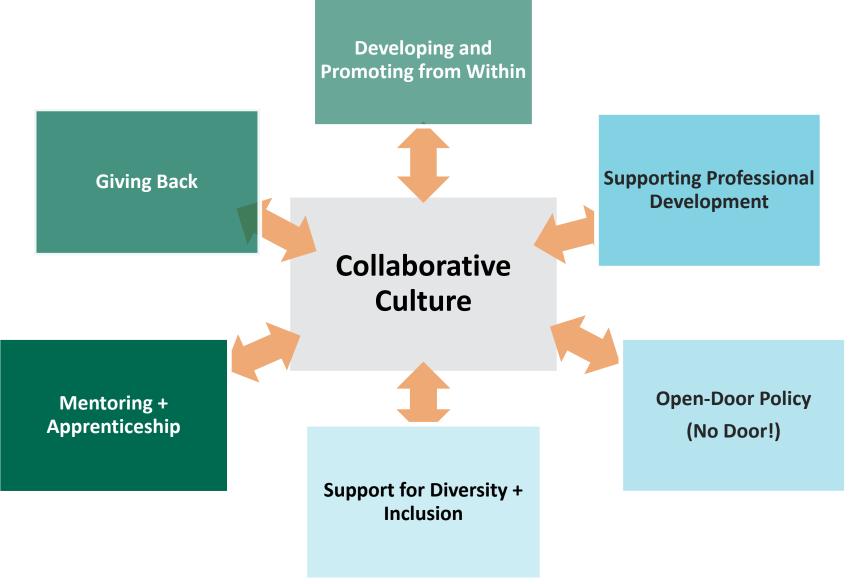
Johna Leathers **Document Processor** 

Tracy Snelling Document Processor



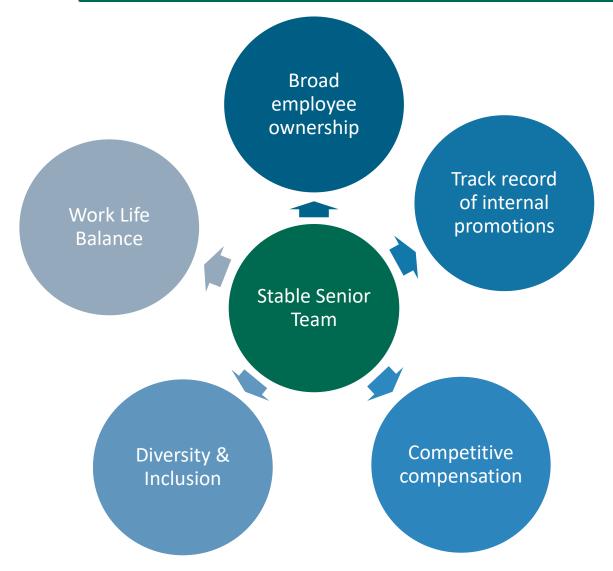
## **OUR CORPORATE CULTURE**







## ORGANIZATIONAL STABILITY AND TEAM CONTINUENT A







Portfolio Construction and Development



## PRIVATE MARKETS INVESTING PHILOSOPHY ATTACHMENT AND ADDRESS OF THE PRIVATE MARKETS INVESTING PHILOSOPHY ATTACHMENT AND ADDRESS OF THE PRIVATE MARKETS INVESTING PHILOSOPHY ATTACHMENT AND ADDRESS OF THE PRIVATE MARKETS INVESTING PHILOSOPHY ATTACHMENT AND ADDRESS OF THE PRIVATE MARKETS INVESTING PHILOSOPHY ATTACHMENT AND ADDRESS OF THE PRIVATE MARKETS INVESTING PHILOSOPHY ATTACHMENT AND ADDRESS OF THE PRIVATE MARKETS INVESTING PHILOSOPHY ATTACHMENT AND ADDRESS OF THE PRIVATE MARKETS INVESTING PHILOSOPHY ATTACHMENT AND ADDRESS OF THE PRIVATE MARKETS INVESTING PHILOSOPHY ATTACHMENT AND ADDRESS OF THE PRIVATE MARKETS INVESTING PHILOSOPHY ATTACHMENT AND ADDRESS OF THE PRIVATE MARKETS INVESTING PHILOSOPHY ATTACHMENT AND ADDRESS OF THE PRIVATE MARKETS INVESTING PHILOSOPHY ATTACHMENT AND ADDRESS OF THE PRIVATE MARKETS OF THE

Customized Solutions

Consistent Investment Pacing

Investment Selection

Alignment of Interests

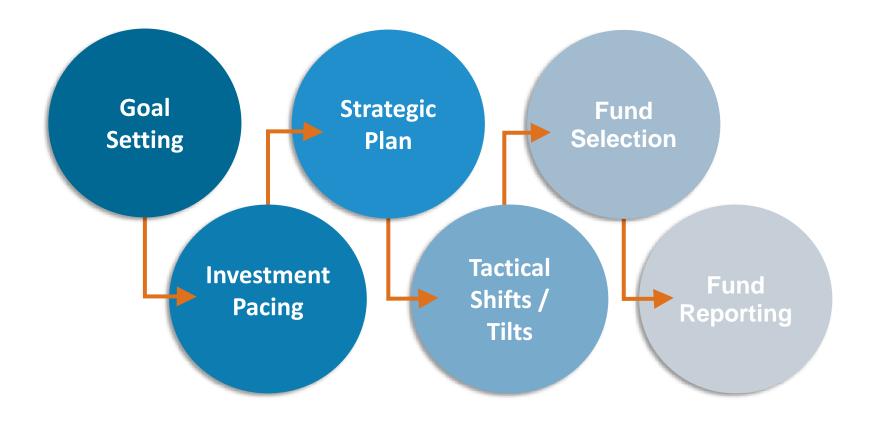
Risk Management

Transparency

## **CLIENT ADVISORY PLATFORM**



#### **Optimized for Client Specific Goals, Risk Tolerance, and Return Objectives**





## PROPOSED PROGRAM PLAN



- Preliminary commitment plan of \$450 million proposed for 2018 based on current target of 12.0%
- Approximate range of commitment amounts of \$40 million to \$60 million, would give a broad enough range to be a material limited partner while maintaining flexibility to obtain allocation in harder to access funds
- # commitments per year: 10 to 12

#### **Suggested Sub-sector Ranges**

Subject to Refinement Based on Discussion with LACERS Around Goals and Objectives

#### **Private Equity**

Private Equity Sectors	Estimated LACERS Exposure (%) <sup>1</sup>	TorreyCove's Suggested Long Term Target	TorreyCove's Suggested 2018 Tactical Weighting
Buyout	55.3%	50 - 65%	55 - 70%
Venture Capital / Growth	26.4%	5 - 25%	0 - 10%
Turnaround / Restructuring*	17.3%*	5 - 10%	10 - 15%
Secondary/Other	1.0%	0 - 5%	0 - 5%

#### **Domestic vs. International**

Private Equity Sectors	Estimated LACERS Exposure (%) <sup>1</sup>	TorreyCove's Suggested Long Term Target	TorreyCove's Suggested 2018 Tactical Weighting
Domestic	78.0%	50 - 70%	50 - 70%
International	22.0%	30 - 50%	30 - 50%
Europe		15 - 25%	
Asia Pacific		5 - 20%	
ROW		5 - 15%	

<sup>1</sup> Based on fair market values from Portfolio Advisors' Private Equity Performance Report, as of 6/30/17.

Includes Special Situations, Distressed Debt, and Mezzanine



# THERE IS NO ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL FOR OUR CLIENTING

#### **Our Customized Model in Practice**

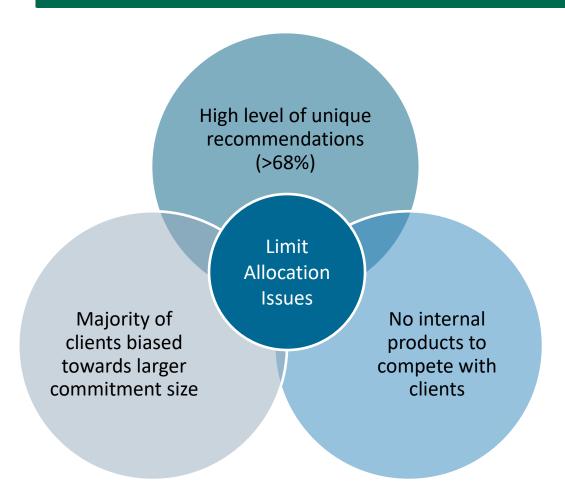
- A significant majority of funds we have recommended have been unique to one client
- Our sourcing network is broad, and we take our clients' referrals seriously
- Clients are not constrained to a "buy-list"

Number of Clients Invested in a Fund	Number of Funds	Percent of Recommendations	
1	63	68.5%	
2	19	20.7%	
3	5	5.4%	
4	2	2.2%	
5	2	2.2%	
6	1	1.1%	



## **ENSURING FAIRNESS ON ALLOCATION**





TorreyCove maintains an Allocation Policy to ensure decision will be made strictly on a pro-rata basis among all such clients (for which the investment is appropriate). In practice, there has been a low incident of potential allocation conflicts



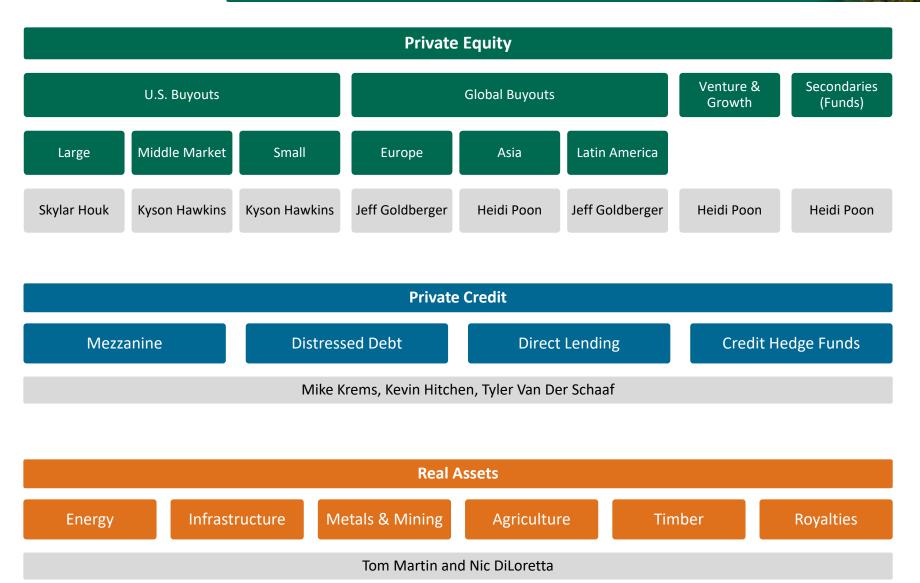


Investment Research /
Fund Sourcing and Selection



## **INVESTMENT RESEARCH PLATFORM**







### INVESTMENT RESEARCH PLATFORM



#### Research is the Foundation of Our Investment Process

- We see the global market, and are active participants
- Specialist Focus Teams lead the research effort and develop investment theses with respect to each domain
- Focus Teams also drive the sourcing effort through the development of unique market insight and robust relationships within their domains
- Credible sourcing requires a structured proactive approach, access can take years to facilitate
- The Firm has developed a strong brand, as a sophisticated and transparent counterpart

November 10, 2011 – June 30, 2017 **Investments Screened** 2,343 **Due Diligences** 431 Recommended  $351^{1}$ ~\$41 bn

**Established** 

**Sources** 

## **INVESTMENT SOURCING**

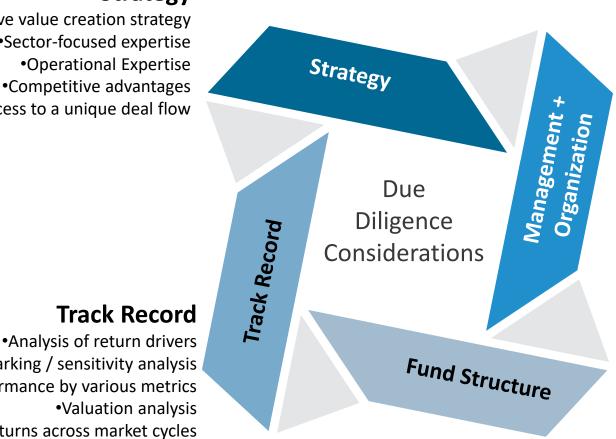






### Strategy

 Active value creation strategy Sector-focused expertise Operational Expertise Competitive advantages Access to a unique deal flow



## Management + **Organization**

- Experience and History
- •Firm resources and bandwidth
- Ownership/compensation structure
- Operational processes & controls
- Affiliates
- Litigation

#### **Fund Structure**

- Alignment of interest with LPs
- Conflicts of Interest
- Term review
- •End of life issues
- •Investment guidelines

## Benchmarking / sensitivity analysis Performance by various metrics

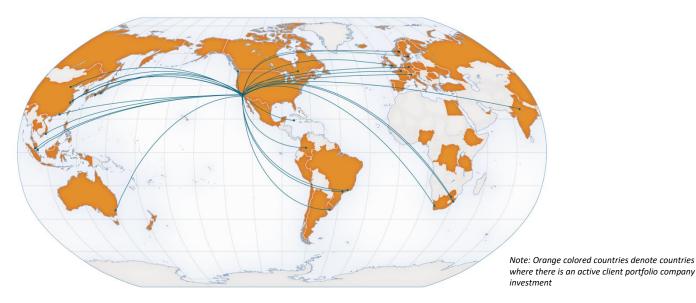
 Valuation analysis •Returns across market cycles Attribution of performance Pricing discipline

**Track Record** 



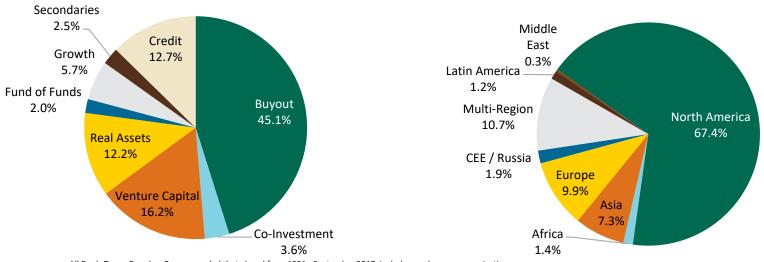
## EXPERIENCE ACROSS STRATEGY AND GEOGRAPHMEN

**2017 recommendations** \$9.4 billion



#### % of Investments by Strategy

#### % of Investments by Geography





### EMERGING MANAGERS EXPERIENCE



	# of Funds Recommended	Dollars Committed	Time Period
TorreyCove (Clients') Definition <sup>1</sup>	40	\$3.9 bn	2013-2017
LACERS' Definition	11	\$943 mn	2013-2017

- ❖ We create custom emerging manager filters for our clients
- ❖ We are active with organizations that promote diversity and inclusion:
  - Robert A. Toigo Foundation
  - Association of Asian American Investment Managers
  - National Association of Securities Professionals
  - Women in Private Equity Network
  - National Association of Investment Companies
- ❖ We proactively source ideas from EM conferences and organizations
- We often provide advice to first time managers
- We have an open-door policy for emerging manager general partners





Risk Management / Performance Monitoring and Reporting



### RISK MANAGEMENT PLATFORM



#### Portfolio Monitoring as an Active Risk Management Tool

## Daily Cash Flow Verification

- US & Foreign Amount
- 35+ transaction types
- Verified compliance with LPA

## Cash Flow Reconciliations

- Monthly: TorreyCove database vs. client's custodial statements
- Quarterly/Annually: TorreyCove's database vs. client's Capital Account Statement

#### Valuation Oversight

- Compliance with LPA in regards to public and private valuation methodologies
- Strive to conform to U.S. GAAP (if applicable)
- Adjustment for Carry/Clawback
- Adjustments for subsequent period cash flows
- Provide estimated values

#### Amendment Review

- Pursuit of net benefit or at least neutrality to the limited partner
- Process overseen by TorreyCove's Amendment Committee

#### Reporting

- Assist LACERS
   Accounting Team with
   GASB 72
- Assist LACERS Investment Team with AB 2833



## RISK MANAGEMENT PLATFORM



#### Portfolio Monitoring as an Active Risk Management Tool

Funds monitored	1,190+				
Portfolio companies tracked	8,290+				
Transactions entered in 2016 & 2017	22,417+				
Amendments processed in 2016 & 2017	621				
Portfolios onboarded since 1998	18				
Funds onboarded since 2013	1,112				
EXPERIENCED					





## INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW PROCESS IS CRITICATTACHMENT

## **Highlights / Examples**

Error Type	Description
Capital Call	A capital call had new wiring instructions. During TorreyCove's routine verification process, TorreyCove found that the GP had not issued a capital call. Someone had illegally used the GP's letterhead.
Management Fee	Due to an amendment allowing a subsequent fund to be raised early, the GP was to drop the management fee on the current fund to the post-investment period rate. TorreyCove found that the GP did not reduce the fee. TorreyCove notified the GP and it corrected the mistake.
Cash Flow Notice	A cash flow notice reported \$35,754.57 as recallable. After inquiry due to a discrepancy in the cash flow notice, the amount was revised to \$12,224.55 by the GP.
Special Project Related	The GP was asked to provide information for any company that filed for bankruptcy in the last year and reported none, which was incorrect. TorreyCove noticed on the report that in fact one company had filed for bankruptcy.



## ILPA PRINCIPLES AND TEMPLATES



Kara King has been an active contributor to ILPA's Fee Transparency Initiative, which aims to establish more robust and consistent reporting standards for fee and expenses

## Management Fee, Expenses and Carry Review CLIENT

As of December 31, 2016

## Impact

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	2016 Management Fees and Expenses <sup>1</sup>							
	\$ Thousands	% of Committed <sup>2</sup>	% of FMV <sup>2</sup>	% Data Not Available				
2016 Management Fees (Gross)	\$43,148	0.8%	1.2%	24%				
2016 Management Fees (Net)	\$42,381	0.7%	1.2%	4%				
2016 Expenses	\$12,132	0.2%	0.3%	3%				
2016 Total Net Fees & Expenses	\$54,513	0.8%	1.6%	3%				

2015 Management Fees and Expenses <sup>3</sup>								
	\$ Thousands							
2015 Management Fees (Net)	\$39,008	0.6%	1.2%	N/A				
2015 Expenses	\$8,167	0.1%	0.2%	N/A				
2016 Total Net Fees & Expenses	\$47,175	0.8%	1.4%	N/A				

2014 Management Fees and Expenses <sup>3</sup>									
\$ Thousands % of Committed % of FMV % Data Not Available									
2014 Management Fees (Net)	\$45,280	0.8%	1.4%	N/A					
2014 Expenses	\$10,998	0.2%	0.3%	N/A					
2016 Total Net Fees & Expenses									

### Quantity of data available



ILPA adoption increases % of data available.





TorreyCove's Differentiation



## TORREYCOVE'S DIFFERENTIATION



Strong Investment Results Robust Access to Quality Managers

We are Local

Alignment with Clients

Reasons to Partner with Us

**Limited Business Conflict Model** 

High Consultant to Client Ratio

**Client Focused Culture** 

Deep Private Markets Experience



### TRACK RECORD



#### We Have Helped our Clients Invest Through Market Cycles

TorreyCove Track Record as of 9/30/2017

Vintage Year Range	Fund	Net Pooled IRR	Median CA IRR
2012-2017	TorreyCove Capital Partners <sup>1</sup>	12.6%	9.7%
2012-2017	Private Equity	14.6%	10.0%
2012-2017	Private Credit	8.6%	9.2%
2012-2017	Real Assets	9.4%	9.4%
2004-2017	TorreyCove Capital Partners + Predecessor Firm <sup>2</sup>	10.1%	8.8%
2004-2017	Private Equity	10.8%	9.3%
2005-2017	Private Credit	9.8%	9.4%
2006-2017	Real Assets	4.0%	7.8%

This track record represents the deals recommended by TorreyCove investment professionals that we still monitor. TorreyCove IRRs are net of all advisory fees and general partner fees and carried interest. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. All Private Equity in all geographies. The IRR is defined mathematically as the discount rate which, when applied to discount a series of cash outflows followed by cash inflows, returns a net present value (NPV) of zero. This is a pooled net IRR. Note: data is continuously updated and therefore subject to change.

<sup>1)</sup> The investment professionals of TorreyCove have conducted due diligence on and approved 302 investments totaling \$42.5 billion in commitments. The Firm currently tracks and includes 80% of these recommendations by total investments approved (242 out of 302) and 77% by total \$ commitments (\$32.6 billion out of \$42.5 billion) in its track record (as of 9/30/2017). This performance data includes investments that were recommended starting from inception of TorreyCove on November 11, 2011 and does not include investments that were made at predecessor organization, PCG AM. In order to calculate performance on an investment recommendation the Firm must have access to all cash flow information for that recommendation. The Firm makes ever effort to include all investment recommendations in its track record. A total of 242 funds are included in the private equity composite, 172 in private credit, and 46 in real assets. Of the 46 in real assets, 8 funds overlap with the private credit composite and 2 funds with the private equity composite due to the funds fitting TorreyCove's definition for multiple respective strategies.

<sup>2)</sup> The investment professionals of TorreyCove have conducted due diligence on and approved 647 investments totaling \$84.0 billion in commitments. The Firm currently tracks and includes 64% of these recommendations by total investments approved (417 out of 647) and 65% by total \$ commitments (\$54.5 billion out of \$84.0 billion) in its track record (as of 9/30/2017). 170 of these investments (representing \$20.9 billion in commitments) were made at predecessor organization, PCG AM. In order to calculate performance on an investment recommendation the Firm must have access to all cash flow information for that recommendation. The Firm makes ever effort to include all investment recommendations in its track record. A total of 309 funds are included in the private equity composite, 61 in private credit, and 57 in real assets. Of the 57 in real assets, 8 funds overlap with the private credit composite due to the funds fitting TorreyCove's definition for multiple respective strategies.





## Appendix

Biographies

Workforce Composition Report

Preliminary Pacing and Analysis of LACERS Portfolio

**Emerging Manger Definition** 

Disclaimer



## LACERS' CLIENT ADVISORY TEAM





**David Fann**President and CEO

Mr. Fann is co-founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of TorreyCove Capital Partners and is a member of the Firm's Board of Managers and Executive and Investment Committees. He has led investment organizations that have invested/committed over \$45 billion in private equity investments. With 30 years of experience in the private equity industry, Mr. Fann has invested in 26 leveraged buyout, private equity and venture capital investments as a lead investor or co-investor, of which ten became publicly traded through successful initial public offerings — a number were acquired by Fortune 500 companies. Prior to co-founding TorreyCove, Mr. Fann was the President and Chief Executive Officer of PCG Asset Management, LLC. Previously, he was a Managing Director of US Trust and Vice President of Citicorp Venture Capital. Mr. Fann has served on the board of directors of eleven companies, as a board observer for seven, as chairman of the board of directors for two companies, and currently serves on the Honorary Advisory Board for the Association of Asian American Investment Managers and on the advisory board for the Robert H. Toigo Foundation. He holds dual bachelor's degrees in industrial engineering and economics from Stanford University.



Heidi Poon, CFA, CAIA Senior Vice President

Ms. Poon leads the identification, analysis, due diligence and selection of private market investments and serves on the Firm's Management Team and Investment Committee. Prior to joining TorreyCove, Ms. Poon served as Investment Officer of San Jose Retirement Services' Investment Group. She worked closely with the Boards of Trustees of the city's two pension plans, headed the launch of a \$750 million Absolute Return program in 2012, managed the investment and operations staff, and monitored, evaluated, and recommended investment managers. Ms. Poon was primarily responsible for the Hedge Fund, Fixed Income, and Private Equity investment activities. Previously, Ms. Poon gained 8 years of experience as an Equity Research Analyst, covering the semiconductor industry for investment banks including Thomas Weisel Partners, Piper Jaffray and Robertson Stephens. Currently, Ms. Poon serves as a Board Member of the Association of Asian American Investment Managers. She received a Master of Business Administration from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and a Bachelor of Science from Stanford University and is a Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst and a Chartered Financial Analyst.



Jeff Goldberger, CFA
Senior Vice President

Mr. Goldberger leads the identification, due diligence and selection of international private market investments for TorreyCove and serves on the Firm's Management Team and Investment Committee. Prior to joining TorreyCove, Mr. Goldberger was in a similar role as a Senior Associate at PCG Asset Management, LLC. Prior to starting his career in private equity, Mr. Goldberger worked in the public markets on both the buy-side and the sell-side. On the sell-side, he worked as an Analyst for First Albany Capital, focusing on internet and digital media. On the buy-side, he worked as a small and mid-cap Analyst with RS Investments, an investment firm that managed both mutual funds and hedge funds. As a generalist investor, he led investments in public companies in a variety of different industries such as homebuilding, building materials, commercial property, alternative energy, as well as water and waste disposal. Mr. Goldberger received a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Colorado and is a CFA charterholder.



#### MANAGEMENT TEAM





Michelle Davidson, CAIA Managing Director

Ms. Davidson manages TorreyCove Capital Partners' client advisory activities and is a member of the Firm's Board of Managers and Executive and Investment Committees. She has 31 years of financial services experience, with over 26 years focused exclusively on private equity. Prior to co-founding TorreyCove, Ms. Davidson was a Managing Director at PCG Asset Management, LLC. During her 12-year tenure she was strategically involved in the construction of CalPERS's first private equity program, including both partnership and direct investments. She also represented PCG Asset Management on the Private Equity Steering Committee for the UN Principles for Responsible Investment. Ms. Davidson was a consultant at a subsidiary of Deloitte & Touche, and spent six years at State Street Corp. developing and managing the consulting unit of The PrivateEdge Group. Earlier in her career, she worked for a regional accounting firm and was also involved in the pricing, hedging and trading of mortgage-backed securities. She has extensive experience in all aspects of private equity investment, including portfolio management, legal terms and strategic program development, and has sat on various partnership- advisory committees. Ms. Davidson is a Certified Public Accountant (inactive) and holds a Bachelor of Science in business administration with a concentration in finance from San Diego State University, with honors, and also studied chemical engineering and economics at the University of California, Santa Barbara and is a Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst.



Kara King Managing Director

Ms. King manages TorreyCove Capital Partner's Risk Management Department. She is also a member of the Firm's Board of Managers and Executive and Investment Committees. Ms. King has been focused on risk management since 1998. The risk management team focuses on cash flow verification, monitoring and analysis of private equity portfolios, valuation guidelines, general partner compliance verification, and client-focused reporting and auditing functions. Prior to co-founding TorreyCove, Ms. King was a Managing Director and Chief Compliance Officer at PCG Asset Management, LLC. Earlier, she was a Retirement Plan Consultant with U.S. Pension Services and was responsible for plan design, administration and IRS-required compliance. She also held a similar position with Watson & Wyatt (now Towers Watson). Ms. King received a bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University where she studied business finance and economics, and a master's degree in finance from San Diego State University.



Thomas Martin
Managing Director

Mr. Martin manages the research team and investment activities at TorreyCove Capital Partners and is a member of the Firm's Board of Managers and Executive and Investment Committees. Prior to co-founding TorreyCove, Mr. Martin was a Senior Vice President at PCG Asset Management, LLC. Before joining PCG in 2002, Mr. Martin was a Vice President at Laffer Associates. Mr. Martin received a Master of International Affairs from the University of California San Diego, a Master of Science in International Economics and Business from the Stockholm School of Economics, and a Bachelor of Arts from Bucknell University. Mr. Martin also attended special educational programs at the London School of Economics and Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan.



Mike Krems, CFA Managing Director

Mr. Krems leads the identification, analysis, and selection of private market investments, in addition to working directly with several of the Firm's clients. He has 12 years of private equity experience and is also a member of the Firm's Investment Committee and Executive Committee. Prior to joining TorreyCove, he was a Senior Vice President at PCG Asset Management, LLC in a similar capacity. Mr. Krems previously worked at Smith Breeden Associates, a fixed income money manager with approximately \$13 billion under management during his time with the firm. While there, Mr. Krems worked on the corporate bond trading desk, focusing on the energy and utilities industries. Prior to Smith Breeden, Mr. Krems worked in the investment banking division of Prudential Securities. Mr. Krems received his bachelor's degree from Duke University, his Master of Business Administration from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and is a CFA charterholder.



### SENIOR INVESTMENT TEAM





Tom Bernhardt, CFA Senior Vice President

Mr. Bernhardt leads the identification, analysis, due diligence and selection of private market investments and is a member of the Firm's Investment Committee. Mr. Bernhardt's research focuses on the global macroeconomic environment and how it impacts private equity, strategic issues impacting private equity investment and portfolio management on behalf of clients, and tactical positioning of portfolios. Prior to joining TorreyCove, Mr. Bernhardt was engaged in the research group at PCG Asset Management since 2008. He was previously a Senior Research Analyst at CTC Consulting, Inc. where he was responsible for sourcing deals across the private markets spectrum (buyouts, growth capital, venture, real estate, energy, resources, secondaries, etc.) and was the sole lead for the real estate, energy, real assets, and Asian sectors, in addition to his portfolio management and client consulting roles. Mr. Bernhardt is a graduate of Texas A&M University, receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting and finance, and is a CFA charterholder.



Kyson Hawkins
Senior Vice President

Mr. Hawkins leads the identification, due diligence, and selection of private market investments and serves on the Firm's Management Team and Investment Committee. Prior to joining TorreyCove, Mr. Hawkins was a Summer Associate at Sterling Partners where he evaluated direct investments of middle-market companies primarily in healthcare, education, and business services. Before that, Mr. Hawkins was a Manager at Macquarie Group where he led the investment due diligence on co-investments, secondary transactions, and global private equity fund commitments. While at Macquarie, Mr. Hawkins was also responsible for all aspects of portfolio management for two global private equity separate accounts and led direct investments on behalf of Macquarie's balance sheet. Mr. Hawkins graduated with honors from the University of San Diego with a Bachelor of Business Administration and received a Master of Business Administration with honors from the University of Chicago, Booth School of Business.



Matthew Coyne Vice President

Mr. Coyne assists with advising the firm's clients and with strategic planning and special projects. He is also responsible for conducting due diligence of select private equity funds. Mr. Coyne has over thirteen years of experience dedicated to private markets. Prior to joining TorreyCove, Mr. Coyne was a Senior Associate at Pathway Capital Management, LLC where he conducted qualitative and quantitative reviews and completed full due diligence of private equity funds. He also was responsible for managing client relationships, and was a member of the Secondary Team, Target Marketing Team, and Asia Pacific Regional Investment Team. Before that, he was an Investment Analyst at Fleet Fund Investors/Bank of America Capital where he monitored, analyzed and reported on a portfolio of 600 private equity fund investments. He received his Bachelor of Science in finance from the University of Rhode Island and received a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in finance from the University of Rhode Island.



Nic DiLoretta
Vice President

Mr. DiLoretta leads the identification, due diligence and selection of real asset investments. Mr. DiLoretta also serves on the Firm's Compliance Committee. Prior to joining TorreyCove, Mr. DiLoretta was an Associate at PCG Asset Management, LLC where he co-managed the Risk Management department, served on the Compliance Committee and assisted in the due diligence of private market investments in the large and middle market. Mr. DiLoretta received his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of San Diego and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business where he was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma.



### **BUSINESS DIVERSITY**



## Promotions of Women and Minorities:

- TorreyCove attempts to promote from within, and under-represented individuals have been promoted in the past.
- Within the last three years, TorreyCove has promoted five minority professionals and ten women professionals, in some cases multiple times.<sup>1</sup>

TorreyCove is proud to be an equal opportunity employer, and is committed to compliance with all applicable laws providing equal employment opportunities, and making employee decisions on the basis of merit. This commitment applies to all persons employed by TorreyCove and prohibits unlawful discrimination or harassment.

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	African American	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Caucasian (Non Hispanic)	TC Other <sup>1</sup>	Total Employees	Percent (%) Minority	Ge <u>Male</u>	ender <u>Female</u>
Occupation	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>l Time</u>
Officials & Managers	0	0	1	0	4		5	20.00%	3	2
Professionals	1	3	5	0	27	4	40	25.00%	25	15
Technicians	0	0	0	0	0		0	0.00%	0	0
Sales Workers	0	0	0	0	0		0	0.00%	0	0
Office/Clerical	0	0	1	0	8		9	11.11%	3	6
Semi-Skilled	0	0	0	0	0		0	0.00%	0	0
Unskilled	0	0	0	0	0		0	0.00%	0	0
Service Workers	0	0	0	0	0		0	0.00%	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0		0	0.00%	0	0
Total	1	3	7	0	39	4	54	22.00%	31	23

Note three (3) individuals identify as multi-racial and do not fit in any provided categories and one (1) individual did not disclose their race. Therefore, the race totals will not equal the gender totals. In addition, the multi-racial employees are not included in the minority percentages.

#### Notes:

- · Risk Management specialists are included in the 'professional' category
- Interns are not included

<sup>1)</sup> Figures for promotions of women and men are the promotions for TorreyCove's current staff.



## COMMITMENT PACING<sup>1</sup> AND ANALYSIS

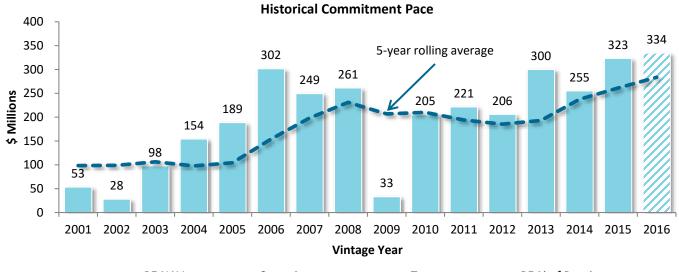
BASED ON THE CALENDAR YEAR



 LACERS commitments by vintage year have varied over time, and have generally been near or slightly above the 5-year rolling average, in most years

- The average commitment pace of ~\$283 mm over the last 5 years will result in a declining allocation in the future
- Assuming LACERS wants to reach the 12% target for private equity, \$50 million increases in annual committed capital each year would increase the probability of the program reaching or getting closer to this target

#### **LACERS Private Equity Commitments Have Varied Across Vintages**





<sup>1</sup> Pacing analysis is based on actual past PE commitments. More information on methodology and assumptions are available upon request.



## TORREYCOVE PRELIMINARY PACING ANALYSASTACHME

#### LACERS PE Program is forecast to be cash flow positive for the foreseeable future

- The decrease in commitments from 2009 to 2012, coupled with the increase in the PE allocation, will result in the need to increase vintage year commitments in the future to meet the new 12% target over the long run; albeit the need to increase is not extreme.
- Further ramping up commitment levels to reach the target allocation will increase the "J-curve" effect



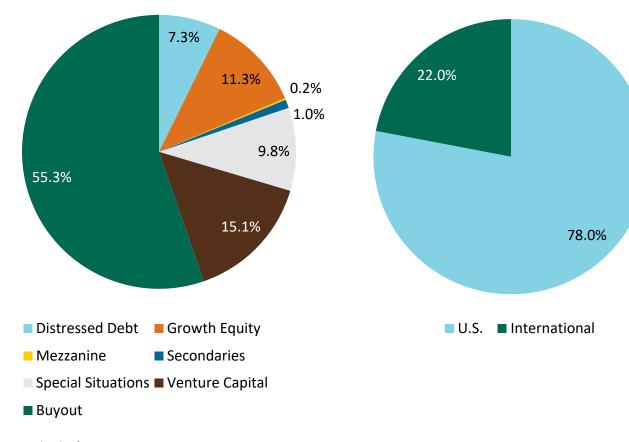
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## LACERS CURRENT PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTIONACHME

- There is the opportunity to increase exposure to buyout funds while winding down select venture relationships
- Within the buyout subsector, small to midmarket buyouts should be emphasized
- Strategic lending strategies can complement the current mezzanine exposure
- Co-investments may also be considered, based on appropriate resources and governance considerations

#### Portfolio Construction by Fair Market Value as of June 30, 2017:1



<sup>1</sup> Based on data from LACERS.



## TORREYCOVE'S EMERGING MANAGERS DEFINITY OF THE TORREYCOVE'S EMERGING DEFINITY OF THE TOR

TorreyCove (Clients') define "emerging manager "as meeting one of the following criteria:

- New partnerships created by private equity professionals leaving, splitting, or spinning off from their current partnership
- New partnerships emerging from a captive relationship with an investment bank, insurance company, or any other financial institution
- The first or second fund of a newly established partnership
- Asset management or financial services firms seeking to raise their first private equity investment vehicle and/or raise institutional funds



### **APPENDIX**



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The Cambridge Associates index (the "CA index"): all private equity results presented are unmanaged and are calculated net of general partner fees (including carried interest) and all partnership expenses and do not take into account advisor fees necessary to replicate the index. The CA index is viewed as an independent representation of the private equity market in general, and includes buyout, mezzanine and other private equity funds. The selection of these results does not imply similar strategies or universe of securities, and TorreyCove's strategy, which may include direct investments and co-investments, may be materially different. The volatility between TorreyCove and the CA index may vary materially due to the relatively lower number of equity holdings by TorreyCove as compared to the CA index, as well as the different investment strategy followed by TorreyCove as described herein.

Cambridge Associates All: Median IRR - includes venture capital, growth equity, buyout, subordinated capital credit opportunities, control-oriented distressed, private equity energy, upstream energy & royalties, opportunistic real estate, infrastructure, fund-of-funds, secondary funds, timber, real estate – Value Add. Cambridge Associates Private Equity: Median IRR- includes Buyout, Fund of Funds, Growth Equity, Secondary Funds, Venture Capital in all geographies. Cambridge Associates Private Credit: Median IRR- includes Control-Oriented Distressed, Credit Opportunities, Subordinated Capital in all geographies. Cambridge Associates Real Assets: Median IRR- includes Infrastructure, Private Equity Energy, Real Estate, Timber, Upstream Energy & Royalties in all geographies. Data is continuously updated and therefore subject to change.

Information and complete reports regarding TorreyCove's track records and IRRs are available upon request. To receive a complete list and description of TorreyCove's investments included in the track record contact Kara King at (858) 456-6000 or 10180 Barnes Canyon Road, Suite 200, San Diego, California 92121, kking@torreycove.com.



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# **TorreyCove Firm Overview**

- Senior Investment Team
- Organizational Status
- Clients with Delegated Authority
- Client Advisory Platform
- Investment Research Platform
- Risk Management Platform
- TorreyCove's Differentiation



# THE TORREYCOVE SENIOR INVESTMENT TEAMINACHME

#### **LACERS' Client Advisory Team**



David Fann, President and CEO

- Lead Consultant
- Over 31 years of PE experience
- Employee owner and TorreyCove Board Member
- Member of the Firm's Executive and Investment Committees
- Serves on the Board of Directors for AAAIM and on the Toigo Foundation Advisory Board
- · BAS, Stanford University



**Jeff Goldberger, CFA,** Senior Vice President

- Secondary Consultant
- Over 11 years of PE experience
- Member of the Investment Committee
- Leads the identification, due diligence and selection of international PE investments
- BA, University of Colorado



Heidi Poon, CFA, CAIA, Senior Vice President

- Backup Consultant
- Over 7 years of PE experience
- Over 20 years of financial experience
- Member of the Investment Committee
- Leads the identification, analysis, due diligence and selection of PE investments
- BS, Stanford University; MBA, Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania

#### **Other Senior Investment Team Members**



**Thomas Martin**Managing Director
Head of Investment Research

**Nearly 14 years** of experience in private equity



Michelle Davidson, CAIA
Managing Director

**Over 26 years** of experience in private equity

Head of Client Advisory



Kara King Managing Director Head of Risk Management

**Over 19 years** of experience in private equity



Mike Krems, CFA
Managing Director

**Over 13 years** of PE and credit experience



Tom Bernhardt, CFA
Senior Vice President

**Over 17 years** of experience in private equity



**Kyson Hawkins** 

Senior Vice President

Over 11 years of PE

experience



Nic DiLoretta
Vice President
Over 10 years of PE

experience



Matt Coyne Vice President

Over 14 years of PE experience

Supported by an additional 41 professionals and specialists



# ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS



23 Total Clients 14 Public Pension Clients \$56 bn AUA<sup>1</sup>

\$84 billion total committed<sup>2</sup>

\$9.4 bn committed in 2017

- Exclusive focus on alternative investments:
  - Private Equity
  - Private Credit
  - Real Assets
- Primary, secondary, co-investment capabilities and emerging manager programs
- High consultant to client ratio
- Clients include 14 of the top 100 U.S. public pension funds<sup>4</sup>
- SEC-registered fiduciary<sup>5</sup>
- Independent, 100% employee-owned Firm, broad group of 13 employee owners

#### 1 Ac of 0/30/2017

#### Public Pension Client List<sup>3</sup>

**Oregon Public Employees Retirement Fund** 

Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois

San Francisco Employees' Retirement Fund

New York State Teachers Retirement System

Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

**Indiana Public Employees Retirement System** 

**Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System** 

**New Jersey Division of Investment** 

City of Philadelphia Board of Pensions & Retirement

Public Employees' Retirement Association of New Mexico

**Orange County Employees Retirement System** 

Virginia Retirement System

Washington State Investment Board

Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation

Public Pension in Southwestern U.S.

<sup>2</sup> Some of these recommendations we do not monitor and therefore are not in TorreyCove's track record. Includes data from predecessor organization, PCG AM. As of 9/30/2017.

<sup>3</sup> It is not known whether the client listed above approve or disapprove of TorreyCove or the advisory services provided. Full service clients are bolded.

<sup>4</sup> By assets under management.

<sup>5</sup> The SEC does not "approve" or "endorse" any particular securities, issuers, products, services, professional credentials, firms, or individuals.



# CLIENTS WITH DELEGATED AUTHORITY





# **Teacher's Retirement System of the State of Illinois**

• \$49.9 Billion in Total Pension Assets



## **Public Employees Retirement Association of New Mexico**

• \$15.8 Billion in Total Pension Assets



#### **Indiana Public Employees' Retirement System**

• \$27.4 Billion in Total Pension Assets



## **New Jersey Division of Investment**

• \$76.4 Billion in Total Pension Assets



# **Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System**

• \$48.5 Billion in Total Pension Assets



### **New York State Teachers' Retirement System**

• \$117.5 Billion in Total Pension Assets



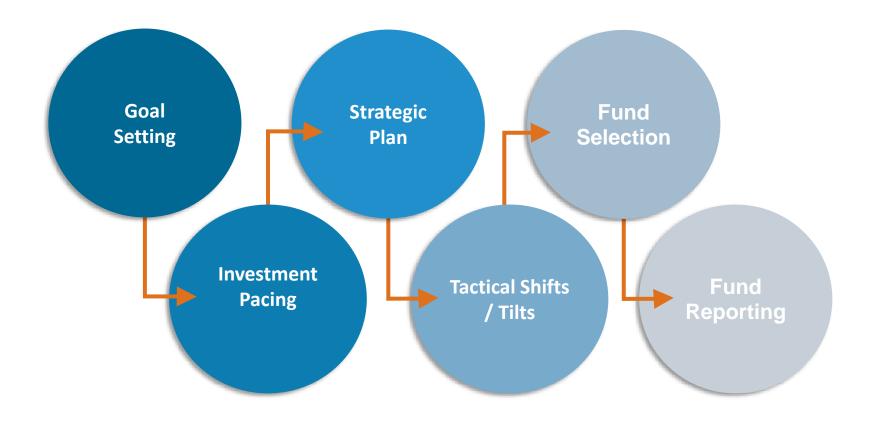
## **Orange County Employees' Retirement System**

• \$16.1 Billion in Total Pension Assets

# **CLIENT ADVISORY PLATFORM**



## **Optimized for Client Specific Goals, Risk Tolerance, and Return Objectives**





# THERE IS NO ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL FOR OUR CLIENCHMENT E

#### **Our Customized Model in Practice**

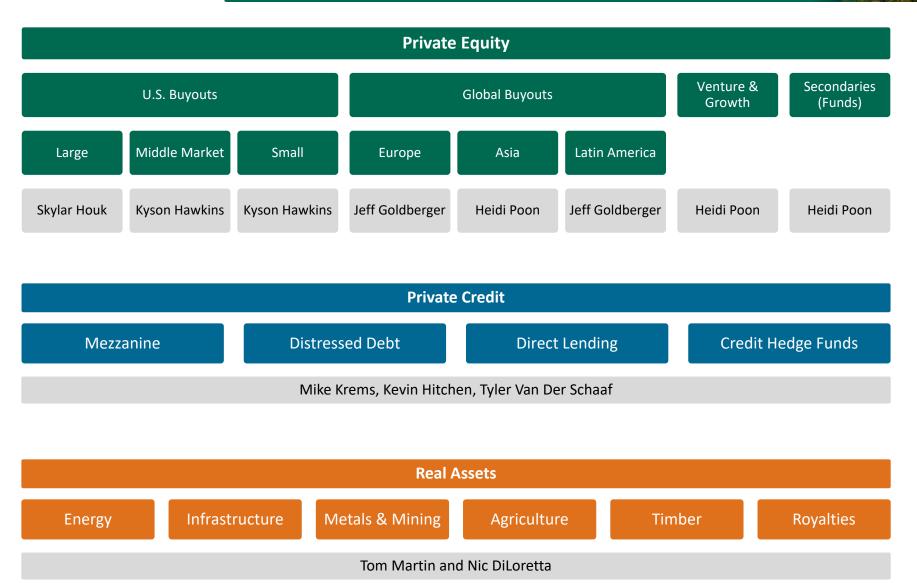
- A significant majority of funds we have recommended have been unique to one client
- Our sourcing network is broad, and we take our clients' referrals seriously
- Clients are not constrained to a "buy-list"

Number of Clients Invested in a Fund	Number of Funds	Percent of Recommendations
1	63	68.5%
2	19	20.7%
3	5	5.4%
4	2	2.2%
5	2	2.2%
6	1	1.1%



# **INVESTMENT RESEARCH PLATFORM**







# INVESTMENT RESEARCH PLATFORM



#### Research is the Foundation of Our Investment Process

- We see the global market, and are active participants
- Specialist Focus Teams lead the research effort and develop investment theses with respect to each domain
- Focus Teams also drive the sourcing effort through the development of unique market insight and robust relationships within their domains
- Credible sourcing requires a structured proactive approach, access can take years to facilitate
- The Firm has developed a strong brand, as a sophisticated and transparent counterpart

November 10, 2011 – June 30, 2017 **Investments Screened** 2,343 **Due Diligences** 431 Recommended  $351^{1}$ ~\$41 bn



# RISK MANAGEMENT PLATFORM



### Portfolio Monitoring as an Active Risk Management Tool

Funds monitored	1,190+		
Portfolio companies tracked	8,290+		
Transactions entered in 2016 & 2017	22,417+		
Amendments processed in 2016 & 2017	621		
Portfolios onboarded since 1998	18		
Funds onboarded since 2013	1,112		
EXPERIENCED			





# TORREYCOVE'S DIFFERENTIATION





Robust Access to Quality Managers

We are Local



Reasons to Partner with Us

**Limited Business Conflict Model** 

High Consultant to Client Ratio



**Client Focused Culture** 

Deep Private Markets Experience





# **Performance**

- TorreyCove Track Record
- Comparative Performance



# TRACK RECORD



#### We Have Helped our Clients Invest Through Market Cycles

TorreyCove Track Record as of 9/30/2017

Vintage Year Range	Fund	Net Pooled IRR	Median CA IRR
2012-2017	TorreyCove Capital Partners <sup>1</sup>	12.6%	9.7%
2012-2017	Private Equity	14.6%	10.0%
2012-2017	Private Credit	8.6%	9.2%
2012-2017	Real Assets	9.4%	9.4%
2004-2017	TorreyCove Capital Partners + Predecessor Firm <sup>2</sup>	10.1%	8.8%
2004-2017	Private Equity	10.8%	9.3%
2005-2017	Private Credit	9.8%	9.4%
2006-2017	Real Assets	4.0%	7.8%

This track record represents the deals recommended by TorreyCove investment professionals that we still monitor. TorreyCove IRRs are net of all advisory fees and general partner fees and carried interest. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. All Private Equity in all geographies. The IRR is defined mathematically as the discount rate which, when applied to discount a series of cash outflows followed by cash inflows, returns a net present value (NPV) of zero. This is a pooled net IRR. Note: data is continuously updated and therefore subject to change.

<sup>1)</sup> The investment professionals of TorreyCove have conducted due diligence on and approved 302 investments totaling \$42.5 billion in commitments. The Firm currently tracks and includes 80% of these recommendations by total investments approved (242 out of 302) and 77% by total \$ commitments (\$32.6 billion) in its track record (as of 9/30/2017). This performance data includes investments that were recommended starting from inception of TorreyCove on November 11, 2011 and does not include investments that were made at predecessor organization, PCG AM. In order to calculate performance on an investment recommendation the Firm makes ever effort to include all investment recommendations. In its track record. A total of 242 funds are included in the private equity composite, 170 in the private equity composite, 34 in private credit, and 46 in real assets. Of the 46 in real assets, 8 funds overlap with the private credit composite due to the funds fitting TorreyCove's definition for multiple respective strategies.

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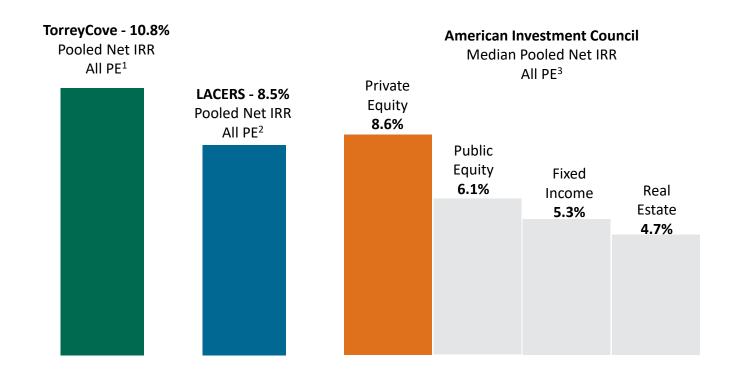


# COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE



#### 10-Year Returns Ending June 30, 2017

2) LACERS' Portfolio Advisors' Private Equity Performance Report, as of 6/30/17.



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<sup>3)</sup> American Investment Council, Public Pension Study (May 2018). 163 public pensions surveyed. Asset classes may be defined slightly differently, depending on the pension fund. All returns are net of fees and carry.



# **COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE**



#### Since Inception Net IRR

Strategies	LACERS as of 6/30/2017	TorreyCove as of 9/30/2017	TorreyCove + Predecessor as of 9/30/2017
Buyout	12.7%	14.0%	11.0%
Growth	5.6%	12.1%	17.2%
Venture	7.2%	22.0%	8.2%
Credit	-	8.6%	9.8%
Distressed	11.0%	-	-
Mezzanine	3.9%	-	-
Special Situations	9.4%	-	-
Secondaries	15.7%	23.3%	11.6%
Fund-of-Funds	-	8.5%	9.2%
Co-investments	-	17.9%	11.0%

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# **Considerations for LACERS Private Equity Program**

- Potential Recommendations for LACERS Portfolio
- Updated Pacing Analysis
- Sector and Sub-Sector Exposures



# TORREYCOVE'S POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS MEN

#### Based on a preliminary analysis of LACERS' private equity portfolio, LACERS should consider:

- Make Fewer but Larger Commitments
- Explore a Secondary Sale of Legacy Relationships
- Focus on New Relationships in the Small/Mid-Market
- Upgrade Growth and Venture Relationships
- Reduce further Mezzanine Commitments
- Increase International Exposure
- Focus on Underlying Industry Exposure
- Consider Co-Investment Options to Lower Fees
- Exploit Tactical Fee Savings Strategy



# UPDATED PACING ANALYSIS

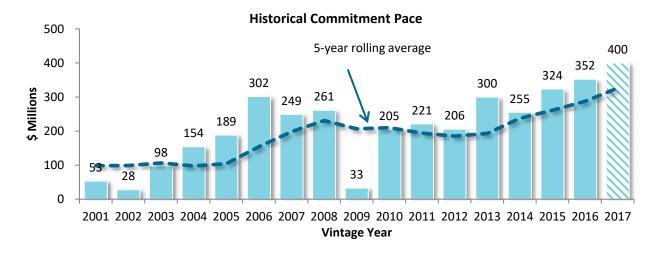


# Preliminary commitment plan of \$500 million proposed for 2018, with annual increases of ~\$75 million based on

current target of 14.0%

- Approximate range of commitment amounts from \$50 to \$75 million, would give a broad enough range to be a material limited partner while maintaining flexibility to obtain allocation in harder to access funds
- # commitments per year: 10 to 12

#### **LACERS Private Equity Commitments Have Varied Across Vintages**





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# **SECTOR AND SUB-SECTOR EXPOSURES**



#### **SUGGESTED SUB-SECTOR RANGES**

Subject to Refinement Based on Discussion with LACERS Around Goals and Objectives

#### **Private Equity**

Private Equity Sectors	Estimated LACERS Exposure (%) <sup>1</sup>	TorreyCove's Suggested Long Term Target	TorreyCove's Suggested 2018 Tactical Weighting
Buyout	55.3%	50 - 65%	55 - 70%
Venture Capital / Growth	26.4%	5 - 25%	0 - 10%
Turnaround / Restructuring*	17.3%*	5 - 10%	10 - 15%
Secondary/Other	1.0%	0 - 5%	0 - 5%

#### **Domestic vs. International**

Private Equity Sectors	Estimated LACERS Exposure (%) <sup>1</sup>	TorreyCove's Suggested Long Term Target	TorreyCove's Suggested 2018 Tactical Weighting
Domestic	78.0%	50 - 70%	50 - 70%
International	22.0%	30 - 50%	30 - 50%
Europe		15 - 25%	
Asia Pacific		5 - 20%	
ROW		5 - 15%	

<sup>1</sup> Based on fair market values from Portfolio Advisors' Private Equity Performance Report, as of 6/30/17.

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The investment professionals of TorreyCove have conducted due diligence on and approved 647 investments totaling \$84.0 billion in commitments. The Firm currently tracks and includes 64% of these recommendations by total investments approved (417 out of 647) and 65% by total \$ commitments (\$54.5 billion out of \$84.0 billion) in its track record (as of 9/30/2017). 170 of these investments (representing \$20.9 billion in commitments) were made at predecessor organization, PCG AM. In order to calculate performance on an investment recommendation the Firm must have access to all cash flow information for that recommendation. The Firm makes ever effort to include all investment recommendations in its track record.

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Cambridge Associates All: Median IRR - includes venture capital, growth equity, buyout, subordinated capital credit opportunities, control-oriented distressed, private equity energy, upstream energy & royalties, opportunistic real estate, infrastructure, fund-of-funds, secondary funds, timber, real estate – Value Add. Cambridge Associates Private Equity: Median IRR- includes Buyout, Fund of Funds, Growth Equity, Secondary Funds, Venture Capital in all geographies. Cambridge Associates Private Credit: Median IRR- includes Control-Oriented Distressed, Credit Opportunities, Subordinated Capital in all geographies. Cambridge Associates Real Assets: Median IRR- includes Infrastructure, Private Equity Energy, Real Estate, Timber, Upstream Energy & Royalties in all geographies. Data is continuously updated and therefore subject to change.

Information and complete reports regarding TorreyCove's track records and IRRs are available upon request. To receive a complete list and description of TorreyCove's investments included in the track record contact Kara King at (858) 456-6000 or 10180 Barnes Canyon Road, Suite 200, San Diego, California 92121, kking@torreycove.com.



# **BUSINESS DIVERSITY**



# Promotions of Women and Minorities:

- TorreyCove attempts to promote from within, and under-represented individuals have been promoted in the past.
- Within the last three years, TorreyCove has promoted five minority professionals and ten women professionals, in some cases multiple times.<sup>1</sup>

TorreyCove is proud to be an equal opportunity employer, and is committed to compliance with all applicable laws providing equal employment opportunities, and making employee decisions on the basis of merit. This commitment applies to all persons employed by TorreyCove and prohibits unlawful discrimination or harassment.

TOTAL	COMPOS	ITION OF	WORK FOR	CE

<u>Occupation</u>	African American Full Time	Hispanic <u>Full Time</u>	Asian or Pacific Islander Full Time	American Indian/ Alaskan Native <u>Full Time</u>	Caucasian (Non Hispanic) Full Time	Other <sup>1</sup> Full Time	Employees	Percent (%) Minority <u>Full Time</u>	Male	ender <u>Female</u> l Time
Officials & Managers	0	0	1	0	4	0	5	20.00%	3	2
Professionals	1	3	5	0	27	4	40	25.00%	25	15
Technicians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Sales Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Office/Clerical	0	0	1	0	8	0	9	11.11%	3	6
Semi-Skilled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Unskilled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Service Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Total	1	3	7	0	39	4	54	22.00%	31	23

Note three (3) individuals identify as multi-racial and do not fit in any provided categories and one (1) individual did not disclose their race. Therefore, the race totals will not equal the gender totals. In addition, the multi-racial employees are not included in the minority percentages.

#### Notes:

- Risk Management specialists are included in the 'professional' category
- Interns are not included

<sup>1)</sup> Figures for promotions of women and men are the promotions for TorreyCove's current staff.

#### CONTRACT FOR TORREYCOVE CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC PRIVATE EQUITY CONSULTING SERVICES

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2017, the Board authorized a Request for Proposal for Private Equity Consulting Services; and,

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2018, the Investment Committee considered staff's recommendation to approve Cambridge Associates LLC; Cliffwater LLC; and TorreyCove Capital Partners LLC as semi-finalist candidates; and,

WHEREAS, staff conducted due diligence on the three semi-finalist candidates; and,

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2018, the Investment Committee interviewed the semi-finalist candidates to understand the capabilities of each firm and recommended TorreyCove Capital Partners LLC to the Board for consideration for hire; and,

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2018, the Board approved the Investment Committee's recommendation for a five-year contract with TorreyCove Capital Partners LLC;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Manager is hereby authorized to approve and execute a contract subject to satisfactory business and legal terms and consistent with the following services and terms:

Company Name: TORREYCOVE CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

Service Provided: Private Equity Consulting Services

Estimated Effective Dates: July 25, 2018 through July 24, 2023

Duration: Five years

Fee: Year 1 - \$725,000

Year 2 - \$737,500 Year 3 - \$750,000 Year 4 - \$762,500 Year 5 - \$775,000

# RISK BUDGETING, ASSET CLASS REVIEW & IMPLEMENTATION

# LOS ANGELES CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

**July 10, 2018** 





# **AGENDA**

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# RISK BUDGETING ANALYSIS

# **ACTIVE RISK BUDGETING PROCESS**

- Evaluating active risk efficiency:
  - Use NEPC 5-7 year forward-looking excess return expectations for betas and active investment manager excess return
  - Use alpha correlations of strategies to understand active risk diversification benefits
  - Efficient frontier of portfolio mixes are based on optimal information ratios at a given level of active risk; incorporate constraints and/or no constraints
- "Down-stream" from the strategic asset allocation process, the active risk budgeting framework is one tool used to understand current asset class structure against current asset class benchmarks
  - Asset class betas are set in the asset allocation process and a review of current investment structure is warranted to understand forward-looking active risk
- Evaluate newly approved asset class betas vs current structure and evaluate new active risk profiles
- Note: the active risk budgeting process takes into account forward looking expectations based wholly or in part on historical outcomes and should only be used as a broad guardrail for setting investment program structures



# **SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION**

		Proposed Risk		
Asset Class	Current Risk Budget	Budget	Difference	Comment
Domestic Equities	0.50%	0.75%	0.25%	Prospective active management placements
Non-US Equities	1.20%	1.20%	-	Unchanged
Core Fixed Income	1.00%	1.75%	0.75%	Prospective active management placements
Credit Opportunities	1.50%	1.00%	-0.50%	Restructured benchmark
Real Assets	3.00%	0.75%	-2.25%	Restructured benchmark

## **Domestic Equities -**

 Increase in active risk budget to account for active risk profiles of prospective managers in large cap growth and small cap

#### Core Fixed Income -

Prospective structure change results in increased active risk budget

## **Credit Opportunities-**

 Prospective reduction in active risk budget associated with asset class expansion and benchmark change

#### Real Assets –

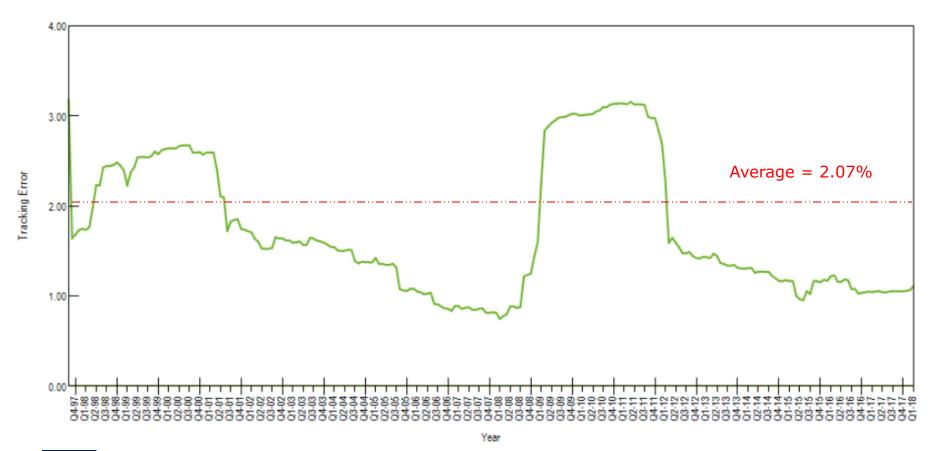
 Prospective reduction in active risk budget associated with asset class simplification and benchmark change



# **TOTAL FUND TRACKING ERROR**

	5 Yr Tracking Error	10 Yr Tracking Error	20 Yr Tracking Error	Since Nov 1994 Tracking Error
Total Fund	1.08%	1.95%	1.84%	2.07%

#### Rolling 3 Year Tracking Error





# **DOMESTIC EQUITY VIEW**

# **General Market Thoughts**

# US Equities Broadly

- Valuations appear stretched based on a number of valuation metrics
- Earnings growth needed to continue rally; 2017 saw a recovery in earnings but can it be sustained?

# Small Caps

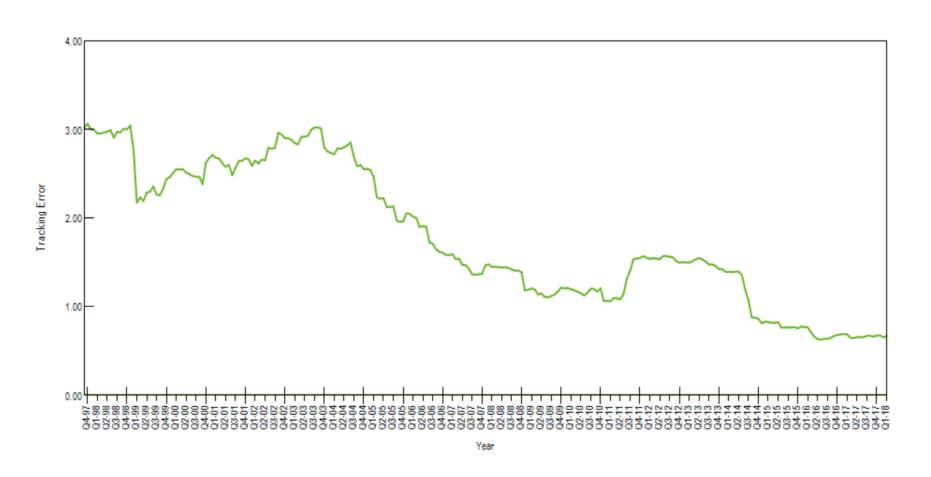
- Small caps should benefit from tax reform as effective rate drops from ~32% to 21%
- GDP surprise could be beneficial to smaller companies who are more domestically focused from a revenue standpoint

	Equity Implementation Views					
Str	ategy	Outlook	Commentary			
	Passive Positive		Cheap implementation and replacement for low tracking error strategies			
Liquid	quid Large Cap Neutral  Small Cap Positive		Passive or High Tracking Error preferred implementation as cost for low tracking error outweighs benefits			
			US small caps are levered to GDP Growth; Could benefit from tax reform			
	Venture	Neutral	With US valuations still high, target managers that have a sector-focused strategy whose value-add goes beyond that of a capital provider.			
Illiquid	Growth Equity	Positive	Target managers that are well equipped to fuel continued growth in VC-backed companies			
Buyouts Neutral		Neutral	Look for managers with some competitive advantage/angle in their deals; sector specialists can still outperform			
	Special Situations	Positive	Flexible and nimble approaches able to capitalize on market, industry and/or specific company volatility			



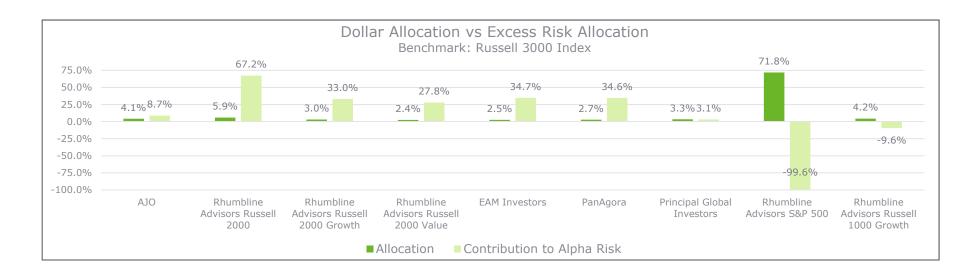
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# **DOMESTIC EQUITY RISK BUDGETING**



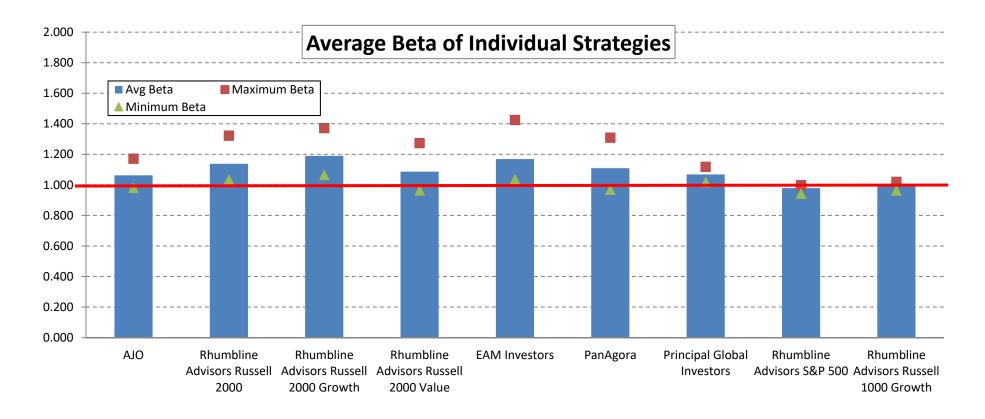
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AJO	1.00	0.31	0.07	0.41	0.01	0.43	-0.03	-0.25	-0.49
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 2000	0.31	1.00	0.92	0.94	0.76	0.91	0.20	-0.92	-0.59
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 2000 Growth	0.07	0.92	1.00	0.72	0.91	0.70	0.39	-0.91	-0.31
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 2000 Value	0.41	0.94	0.72	1.00	0.52	0.97	0.01	-0.80	-0.76
EAM Investors	0.01	0.76	0.91	0.52	1.00	0.52	0.43	-0.82	-0.03
PanAgora	0.43	0.91	0.70	0.97	0.52	1.00	0.00	-0.78	-0.72
Principal Global Investors	-0.03	0.20	0.39	0.01	0.43	0.00	1.00	-0.43	0.13
Rhumbline Advisors S&P 500	-0.25	-0.92	-0.91	-0.80	-0.82	-0.78	-0.43	1.00	0.41
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 1000 Growth	-0.49	-0.59	-0.31	-0.76	-0.03	-0.72	0.13	0.41	1.00





Benchmark for Domestic Equities is the Russell 3000 index.

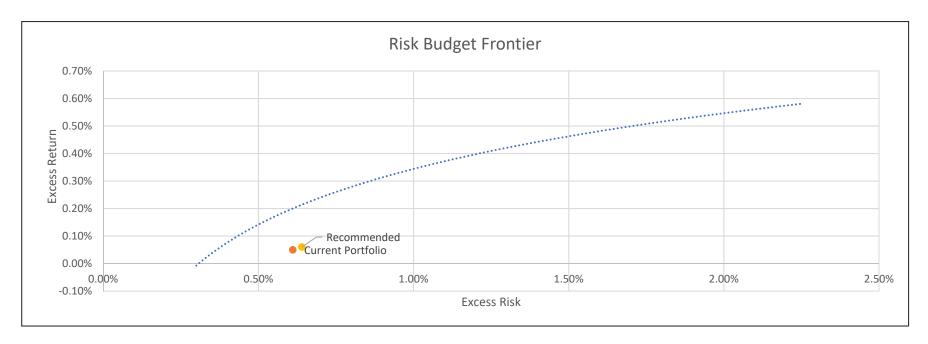
# **DOMESTIC EQUITY**





# **DOMESTIC EQUITY RISK BUDGETING**

Portfolio	Current Allocation (%)		Tracking Error (%)	Strategy Benchmark	Excess Risk Contribution (%)	Mix J Optimal Mix Constrained at 0.5% TE	Mix J Max Info Ratio	Recommended
Rhumbline S&P 500 Index	71.8%	-0.15%	1.18%	S&P 500	-99.6%	68.1%	61.2%	71.0%
Rhumbline Russell 1000 Growth Index	4.2%	-0.15%	2.99%	Russell 1000 Growth	-9.6%	5.6%	8.5%	4.0%
AJO - Large Cap Value	4.1%	0.50%	3.60%	Russell 1000 Value	8.7%	0.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Principal - Mid Cap Core	3.3%	0.75%	3.93%	Russell MidCap	3.1%	15.4%	15.2%	5.0%
Rhumbline - Russell 2000 Index	5.9%	0.35%	7.76%	Russell 2000	67.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%
Rhumbline - Russell 2000 Growth	3.0%	0.35%	8.16%	Russell 2000 Growth	33.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%
Rhumbline - Russell 2000 Value	2.4%	0.35%	16.03%	Russell 2000 Value	27.8%	0.3%	0.1%	3.0%
EAM Investors - Small Cap Growth	2.5%	1.50%	11.14%	Russell 2000 Growth	34.7%	1.0%	1.0%	2.5%
PanAgora - Small Cap Value	2.7%	1.50%	9.14%	Russell 2000 Value	34.6%	9.6%	10.0%	2.5%
Expected Excess Return	0.05%					0.16%	0.19%	0.06%
Expected Excess Risk	0.61%					0.50%	0.57%	0.64%
Information Ratio	0.08					0.33	0.34	0.09





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# **DEVELOPED NON-U.S. EQUITY VIEW**

# **General Market Thoughts**

- Europe and Japan carry risks but offer a meaningful return opportunity even after recent strong performance
  - Earnings growth has outpaced multiple expansion in Europe
  - Catalysts for outperformance are present with shareholder friendly actions in Japan and macroeconomic improvement in Europe
- Small-cap equity and global equity are preferred implementation approaches
  - These strategies offer the best opportunity to exploit valuation discrepancies among stocks across countries and sectors
  - Hedging a portion of non-US developed currency exposure remains a strategic goal

Equity Implementation Views						
Strategy		Outlook	Commentary			
	Passive Positive		Option to complement active exposure with currency hedge; Global equity preferred implementation			
Liquid	Large Cap	Positive	Consider 50% hedged exposure as baseline;			
	Small Cap	Positive	Small cap complements global implementation;			
	Europe	Positive	More targeted approach available via passive, hedge fund or private equity			
Illiquid ·	Venture	Positive	Tech hubs developing – positive early, mid and growth equity			
	Buyouts	Positive	Mid & Small buyouts and special situations preferred implementation			



# **EMERGING MARKETS VIEW**

# **General Market Thoughts**

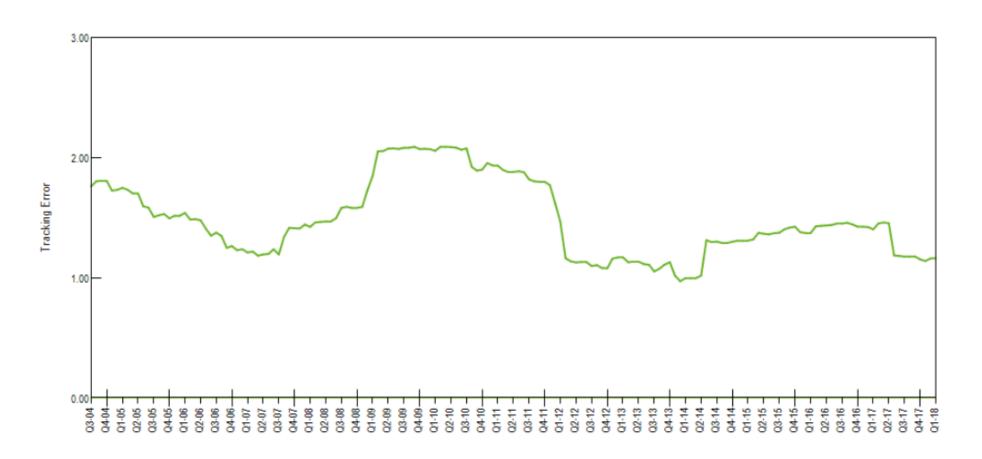
- Emerging equities offer the highest total return potential for investors
  - Valuation levels and long-term fundamentals suggest an overweight relative to global market cap weights (e.g. 15% to 20%)
  - China's depreciating currency, broad US dollar strength and US-Asia trade policy concerns temper our excitement
  - Growth premium relative to the developed world is advancing as emerging market economic conditions improve off fiscal and currency adjustments of recent years
- Overweight small-cap and consumer focused strategies relative to broad benchmark mandates
  - Small-cap and emerging market consumer strategies offer a structural bias away from commodity exposures and state owned enterprises

Equity Implementation Views							
Strategy		Outlook	Commentary				
	Passive Negat	Negative	State Owned Enterprises exposure and cost/ tracking error make passive expensive				
EM	Large Cap	Positive	e May gain most of exposure in true global mandate				
	Small Cap	Positive	Small-cap and emerging market consumer strategies offer a structural bias away from commodity exposures and state owned enterprises				
	Private Equity	Positive	Emphasize growth equity strategies; Early stage venture shifting from copy-cat business models to technology innovation; Control deals are becoming more frequent as PE industry matures				



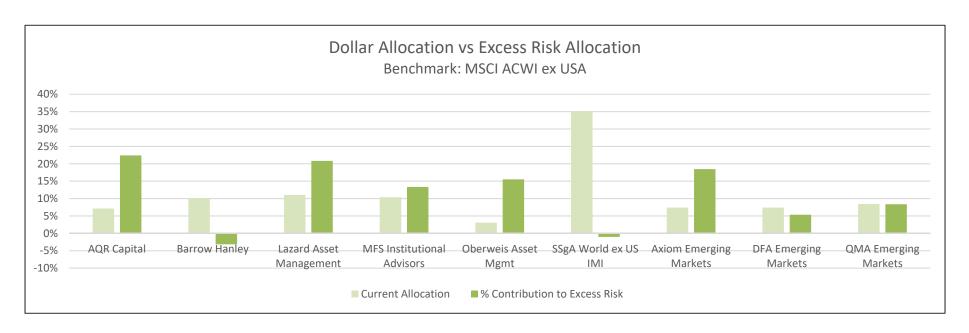
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### **NON-U.S. EQUITY RISK BUDGETING**



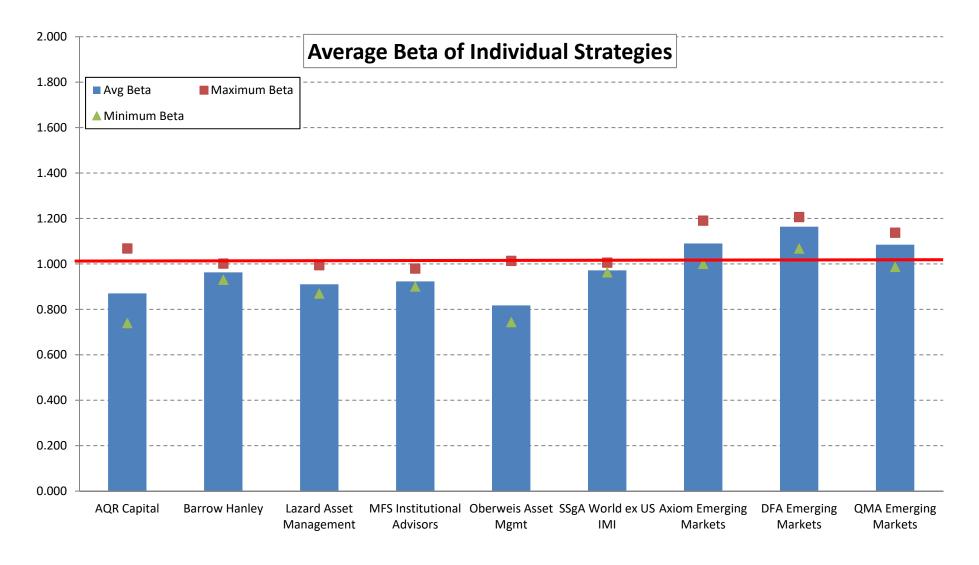
Alpha Correlations	AQR Capital	Barrow Hanley	Lazard Asset Management	MFS Institutional Advisors	Oberweis Asset Mgmt	SSgA World ex US IMI	Axiom Emerging Markets	DFA Emerging Markets	QMA Emerging Markets
AQR Capital	1.00	0.00	0.40	0.27	0.64	0.53	-0.29	-0.37	-0.36
Barrow Hanley	0.00	1.00	0.28	0.01	0.02	0.52	-0.49	-0.54	-0.58
Lazard Asset Management	0.40	0.28	1.00	0.53	0.52	0.51	-0.34	-0.58	-0.54
MFS Institutional Advisors	0.27	0.01	0.53	1.00	0.38	0.47	-0.34	-0.52	-0.48
Oberweis Asset Mgmt	0.64	0.02	0.52	0.38	1.00	0.43	-0.02	-0.40	-0.34
SSgA World ex US IMI	0.53	0.52	0.51	0.47	0.43	1.00	-0.89	-0.90	-0.95
Axiom Emerging Markets	-0.29	-0.49	-0.34	-0.34	-0.02	-0.89	1.00	0.80	0.89
DFA Emerging Markets	-0.37	-0.54	-0.58	-0.52	-0.40	-0.90	0.80	1.00	0.91
QMA Emerging Markets	-0.36	-0.58	-0.54	-0.48	-0.34	-0.95	0.89	0.91	1.00





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### **NON-U.S. EQUITY**

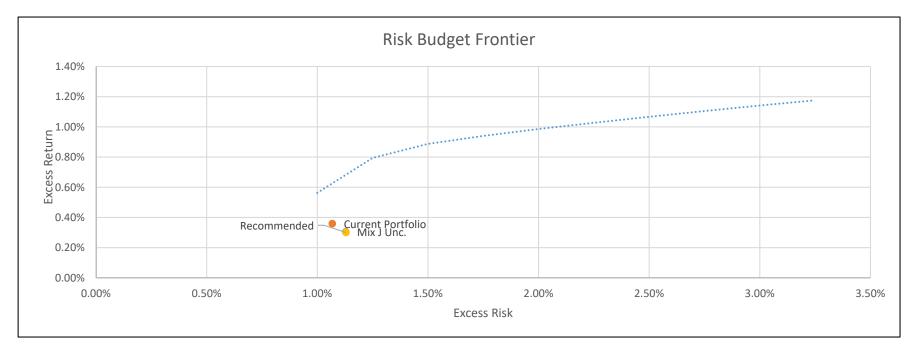




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### **NON-U.S. EQUITY RISK BUDGETING**

Portfolio	Current Allocation (%)	Expected Excess Return (%)	Tracking Error (%)	Strategy Benchmark	Excess Risk Contribution (%)	Mix J Optimal Mix Constrained at 1.2% TE	Mix J Max Info Ratio	Recommended
SSgA - World ex USA IMI	35.1%	-0.71%	2.09%	MSCI World ex USA IMI	-1.0%	7.8%	0.0%	42.2%
MFS - Growth	10.4%	0.50%	4.10%	MSCI ACWI ex USA Growth	13.0%	22.7%	26.5%	6.9%
Barrow Hanley - Value	10.1%	0.50%	3.92%	MSCI ACWI ex USA Value	-3.0%	32.2%	36.3%	6.9%
Lazard - Core	11.0%	0.50%	4.12%	MSCI EAFE	21.0%	0.2%	0.2%	6.9%
Oberweiss - Small Cap	3.1%	1.00%	7.92%	MSCI EAFE Small Cap	16.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%
AQR - Small Cap	7.1%	1.00%	5.92%	MSCI EAFE Small Cap	22.0%	11.1%	11.1%	5.6%
Axiom - Emerging Markets Growth	7.4%	1.50%	7.19%	MSCI Emerging Markets Growth	18.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%
DFA - Emerging Markets Value	7.4%	1.50%	9.17%	MSCI Emerging Markets Value	5.0%	6.7%	7.2%	8.6%
QMA - Emerging Markets	8.4%	1.50%	7.88%	MSCI Emerging Markets	8.0%	19.2%	18.7%	8.6%
Expected Excess Return	0.36%					0.72%	0.81%	0.30%
Expected Excess Risk	1.07%					1.20%	1.30%	1.13%
Information Ratio	0.34					0.6	0.63	0.27





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#### **CORPORATE CREDIT VIEW**

- Spreads continued to compress in 2018 across credit sectors
  - Many sectors' spreads are well below long term averages
  - YTD, Bank loans have outperformed High Yield, 1.50% vs. -0.60%
- Current valuations do not accurately reflect market risks
  - Leverage levels at post-crisis high
  - Specific sectors showing signs of stress
- Credit selection will be imperative in 2018

	Implementation Views							
Strategy	Outlook	Commentary						
Investment Grade	Neutral	Fundamental safe haven, but concerns around technical pressure remain						
High Yield (HY)	Strong Negative	Spread compression elevates our concerns about the future risk-adjusted returns; secularly challenged sectors; impact of tax reform on CCCs						
Bank Loans	Neutral	Loans trading at or above par and high percent of covenant-lite loans remain a concern; rising-rate benefit.						
Private Credit	Positive	Competitive US market; Europe and Asia slightly more attractive; seek niche strategies to provide enhanced return						



#### **SOVEREIGN CREDIT VIEW**

- Continued flattening of US Treasury yield curve with marginally higher real yields
- Tax reform in December 2017 shifted supply/demand dynamics for municipal bonds

Implementation Views							
Strategy	Commentary						
Treasuries	Neutral	Yields remain higher than other major developed markets; Fed balance sheet transition presents opportunity for elevated volatility					
Non-US Sovereign	Negative	Yields remain low and even negative across much of Europe and Japan					
TIPS	Positive	Attractive "safe haven" alternative to core bonds as market's inflation expectations remain low					
Municipal	Neutral	Rate risk looms and nominal yields remain fairly unattractive, but supply shortages could present tailwind					



#### **EMERGING MARKETS DEBT VIEW**

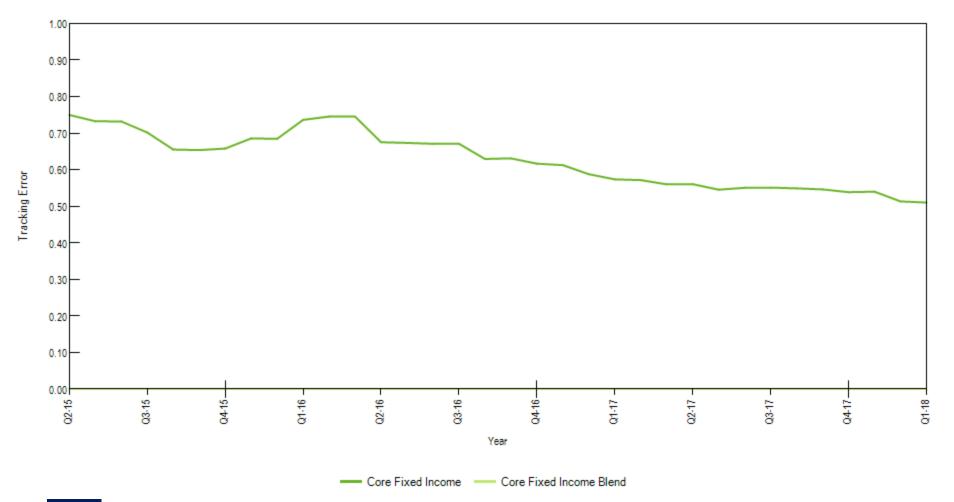
- · EM local currency debt remains an attractive investment
  - Favorable valuations, fundamentals, and technicals for rates and FX
- External sovereign and corporate debt valuations well below long term averages
  - Fundamentals are stable, but upside is limited
  - Risk/return profile less attractive today relative to local markets
- Recommend EMD Local for nimble investors with higher risk tolerance
  - Favor a strategic allocation to Blended EMD for clients with lower risk appetite
  - Volatility remains high mindful of potential trade wars

Implementation Views							
Strategy Outlook Commentary							
EMD Local	Positive	High real rates and diverging cycles relative to DM, EM FX remain attractive though volatility to persist					
EMD External Sovereign Negative		Valuations are tight, upside is limited; idiosyncratic risks and opportunities remain					
EMD External Corporate	Negative	Default risk relative low, but risk return profile much less attractive today; favor active exposure to corporates through blended mandate					



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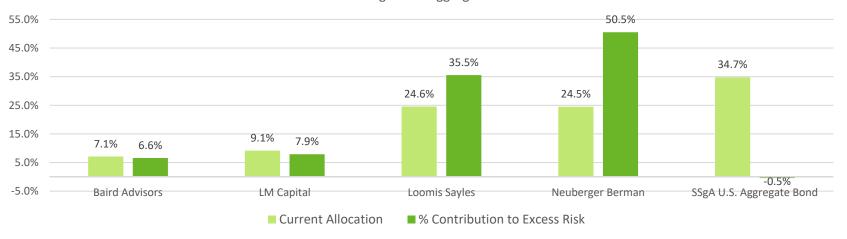




#### **CORE FIXED INCOME RISK BUDGETING**

#### Dollar Allocation vs Excess Risk Allocation

Benchmark: Bbg BC US Aggregate Bond Index



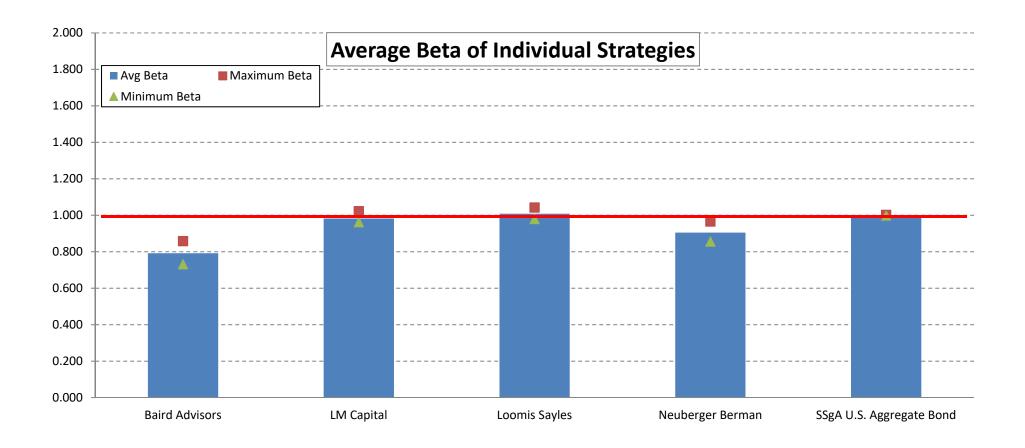
Alpha Correlations	Baird Advisors	LM Capital	Loomis Sayles	Neuberger Berman	SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond
Baird Advisors	1	0.52	0.4	0.12	0
LM Capital	0.52	1	0.37	0.46	-0.02
Loomis Sayles	0.4	0.37	1	0.68	-0.02
Neuberger Berman	0.12	0.46	0.68	1	-0.28
SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond	0	-0.02	-0.02	-0.28	1





Note: Index is Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index. Historical LACERS data used where applicable to core bonds, then eVestment composite data was used to supplement historical data.

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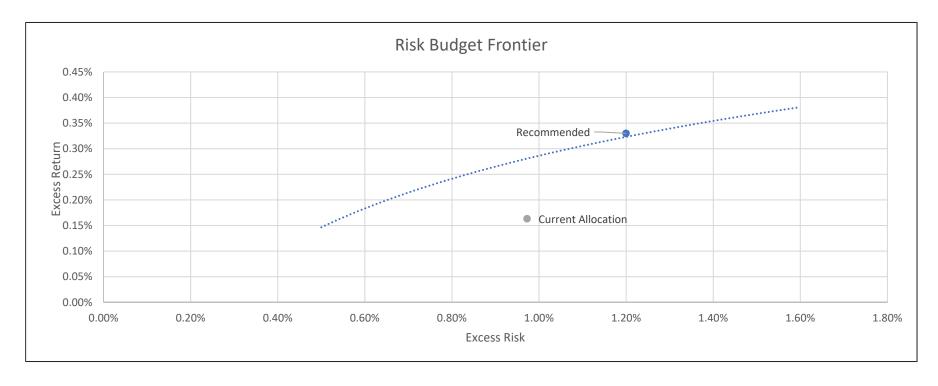


Benchmark and relative index (for Beta) the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index.



#### **CORE FIXED INCOME RISK BUDGETING**

Portfolio	Current Allocation (%)	Expected Excess Return (%)	Tracking Error (%)	Strategy Benchmark	Excess Risk Contribution (%)	Mix J Optimal Mix Constrained at 1.0% TE	Mix J Max Info Ratio Unconstrained	Recommended
SSgA US Aggregate Bond Index	34.74%	0.00%	0.06%	Bbg Barclays US Aggregate	-0.5%	0.0%	67.0%	0.0%
Baird Advisors - Intermediate Core	7.09%	0.25%	1.23%	Bbg Barclays US Govt/Credit Int	6.6%	25.7%	9.3%	25.0%
LM Capital - Core	9.14%	0.25%	0.94%	Bbg Barclays US Aggregate	7.9%	44.6%	16.3%	25.0%
Loomis Sayles - Core	24.55%	0.40%	2.08%	Bbg Barclays US Aggregate	35.5%	6.7%	0.3%	25.0%
Neuberger Berman - Core	24.48%	0.40%	1.94%	Bbg Barclays US Aggregate	50.5%	22.9%	7.1%	25.0%
Expected Excess Return	0.16%					0.29%	0.09%	0.33%
Expected Excess Risk	0.97%					1.00%	0.31%	1.20%
Information Ratio	0.17					0.29	0.30	0.27

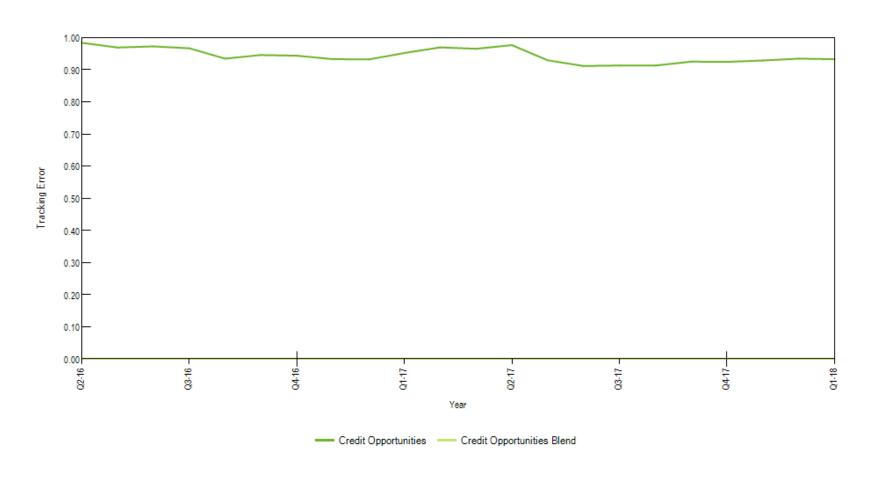




Benchmark for Core Fixed Income is the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index.

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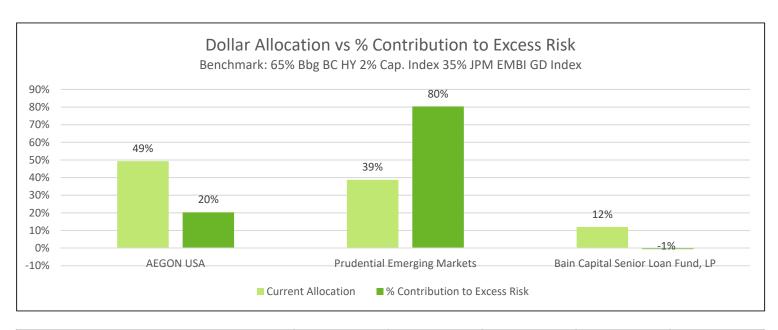


#### CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES BENCHMARK

- As a result of the newly approved strategic asset allocation policy the Credit Opportunities asset class has an expanded universe
- Restructuring the Credit Opportunities benchmark is necessary given the addition of local currency denominated Emerging Market Debt and Private Debt
- The proposed benchmark composition includes widely used and ubiquitously known benchmarks comprehensively tracking the leveraged loans and local currency emerging market debt universes
  - Credit Suisse Leverage Loan Index
  - JP Morgan Government Bond Emerging Markets Global Diversified Index
- The current benchmark composition includes:
  - 65% Bbg Barclays US High Yield 2% Issuer Cap
  - 35% JP Morgan EMBI-GD Index
- The proposed benchmark composition is:
  - 15% Bbg Barclays US High Yield 2% Issuer Cap
  - 45% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index
  - 40% ½ JPM EMBI-GD + ½ JPM GBI-EM GD



# CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES RISK BUDGETING - CURRENT BENCHMARK



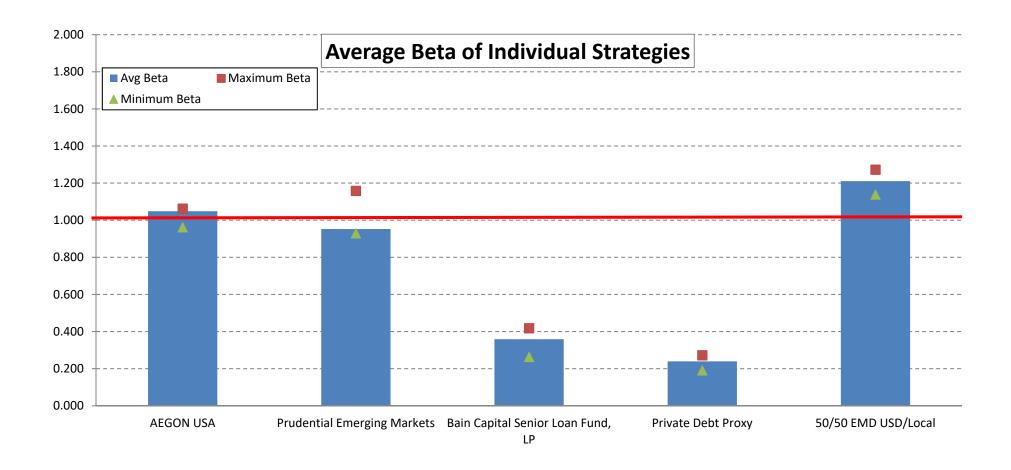
Alpha Correlations	AEGON USA	Prudential Emerging Markets	Bain Capital Senior Loan Fund, LP	Private Debt Proxy	50/50 EMD USD/Local
AEGON USA	1	-0.59	0.59	0.46	-0.5
Prudential Emerging Markets	-0.59	1	-0.61	-0.43	0.70
Bain Capital Senior Loan Fund, LP	0.59	-0.61	1	0.52	-0.47
Private Debt Proxy	0.46	-0.43	0.52	1	-0.4
50/50 EMD USD/Local	-0.5	0.70	-0.47	-0.4	1





Benchmark for Credit Opportunities is 65% Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield 2% Capped index + 35% JPMorgan EMBI-GD index.

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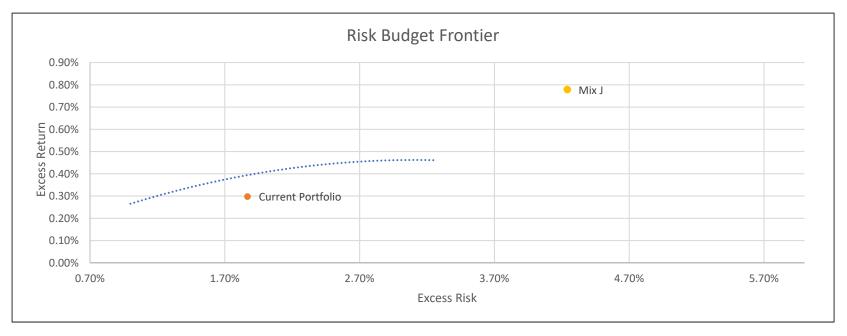




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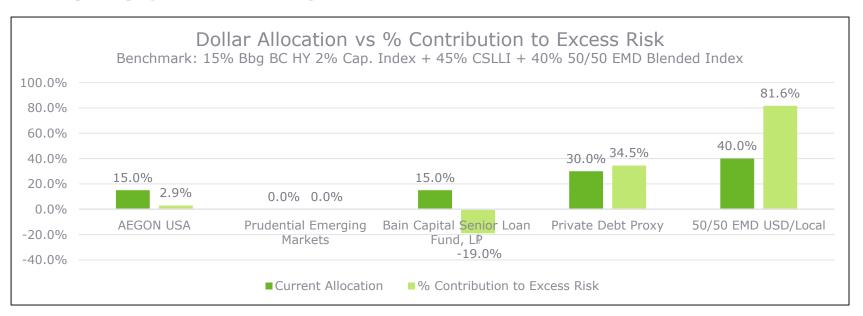
Portfolio	Current Allocation (%)	Expected Excess Return (%)	Tracking Error (%)	Strategy Benchmark	Excess Risk Contribution (%)	Mix J	Unconstrained Proposed Benchmark
				Bbg Barclays US High Yield 2%			
AEGON - High Yield	49.30%	0.15%	1.64%	Issuer Cap	20.3%	15.7%	0.0%
Bain Capital - Bank Loans	11.95%	0.25%	3.11%	Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans	-0.6%	15.7%	55.3%
Prudential - Emerging Market Debt	38.75%	0.50%	3.90%	JPM EMBI Global Diversified	80.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Private Debt Proxy	0.00%	1.50%	4.45%	CS Leveraged Loans Index		29.4%	22.4%
50/50 EMD USD Local Proxy	0.00%	0.60%	12.38%	50/50 JPM EMBI GD + GBI-EMGD		39.2%	22.3%
Expected Excess Return	0.30%					0.78%	0.75%
Expected Excess Risk	1.87%					4.24%	0.95%
Information Ratio	0.16					0.18	0.78





Benchmark for Credit Opportunities is 65% Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Capped index + 35% JPMorgan EMBI-GD index.

# CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES RISK BUDGETING – PROPOSED BENCHMARK



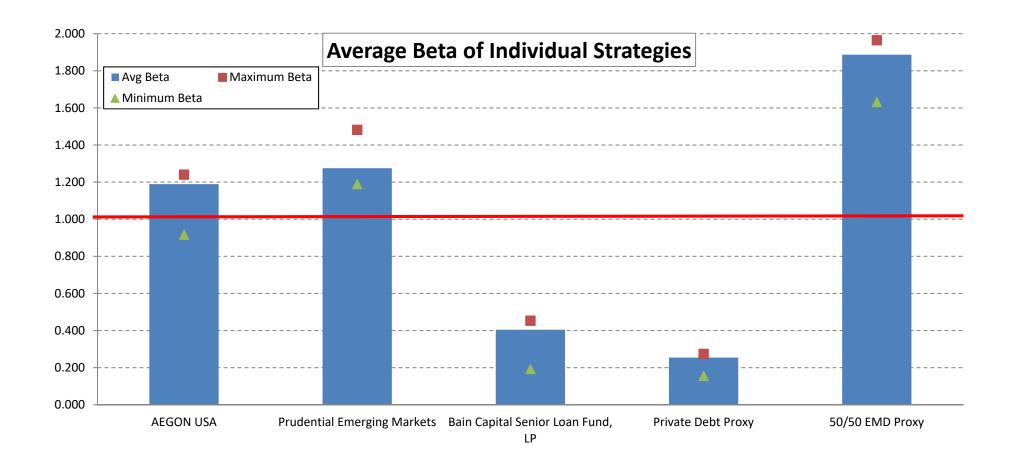
Alpha Correlations					50/50 EMD Proxy
AEGON USA	1.00	0.00	0.58	0.50	-0.73
Prudential Emerging Markets	0.00	1.00	-0.52	-0.24	0.55
Bain Capital Senior Loan Fund, LP	0.58	-0.52	1.00	0.56	-0.90
Private Debt Proxy	0.50	-0.24	0.56	1.00	-0.66
50/50 EMD Proxy	-0.73	0.55	-0.90	-0.66	1.00





Benchmark for Credit Opportunities is 15% Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield 2% Capped index + 45% Credit Suisse Leverage Loan Index + 20% JPMorgan EMBI-GD index+ 20% JPMorgan GBI-EMGD Index.

# CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES - PROPOSED BENCHMARK

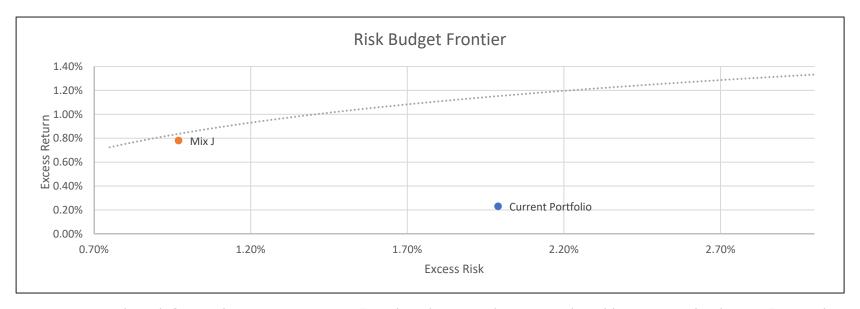




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# CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES RISK BUDGETING – PROPOSED BENCHMARK

Portfolio	Current Allocation (%)	Expected Excess Return (%)	Tracking Error (%)	Strategy Benchmark	Excess Risk Contribution (%)	Recommended - Mix J	Mix J Max Info Ratio
ASCON High World	40.200/	0.450/	2.020/	Bbg Barclays US High Yield 2% Issuer	20.20/	45 600/	42.60/
AEGON - High Yield	49.30%	0.15%	2.82%	Сар	20.3%	15.69%	12.6%
Bain Capital - Bank Loans	11.95%	0.25%	3.51%	Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans	-0.6%	15.69%	35.8%
Prudential - Emerging Market Debt	38.75%	0.50%	3.03%	JPM EMBI Global Diversified	80.4%	0.00%	0.0%
Private Debt Proxy	0.00%	1.50%	4.24%	CS Leveraged Loans Index		29.41%	11.1%
50/50 EMD USD Local Proxy	0.00%	0.60%	4.02%	50/50 JPM EMBI GD + GBI-EMGD		39.22%	40.5%
Expected Excess Return	0.23%					0.78%	0.61%
Expected Excess Risk	1.99%					0.97%	0.56%
Information Ratio	0.12					0.80	1.09





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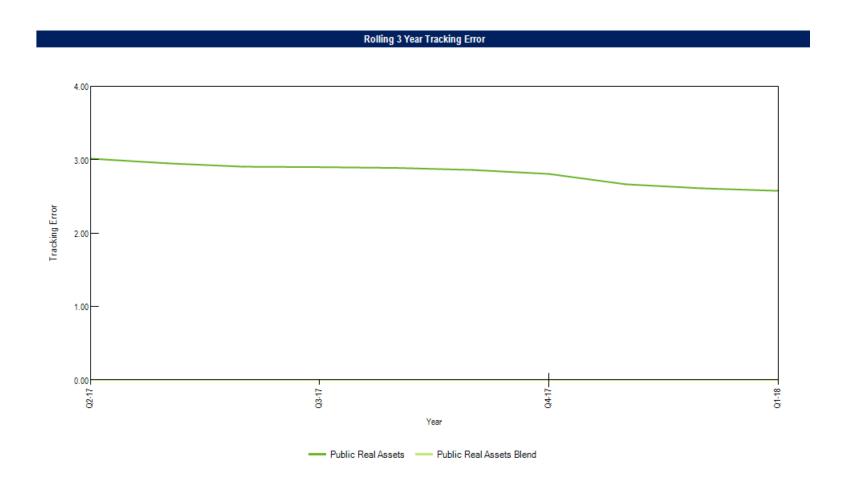
#### **PUBLIC REAL ASSETS MARKET VIEW**

- REIT valuations disconnected from private comps
- Midstream energy decline has continued, despite improving fundamentals
  - Attractive entry/rebalancing-point for actively managed strategies
- Long-only commodities remain unattractive given negative roll yield
  - May become more attractive if commodity futures curves continue to shift
- Natural resource equities appear attractive
  - Recent pullback in Q1 driven by mining/energy, strong outlook remains
- Listed infrastructure offers low yields while adding volatility
  - Significant exposure from broader equity benchmarks limits diversification benefits

Implementation Views							
Strategy	Outlook	Commentary					
REITs	Neutral	Potentially rebalance existing exposure; expect volatility in the short term					
MLPs/Midstream Energy	Positive	Recent underperformance in the face of balance sheet strengthening should make for a favorable entry point					
Commodities (long-only)	Neutral	Despite backwardation at the back end of some commodities, near-term contango means continued negative roll yields					
Natural Resource Equities	Positive	Focus on flexible mandates to be opportunistic; recent performance has been strong but multi-year opportunities remain if commodities stabilize					
Listed Infrastructure	Neutral	Low yields and limited diversification benefits					

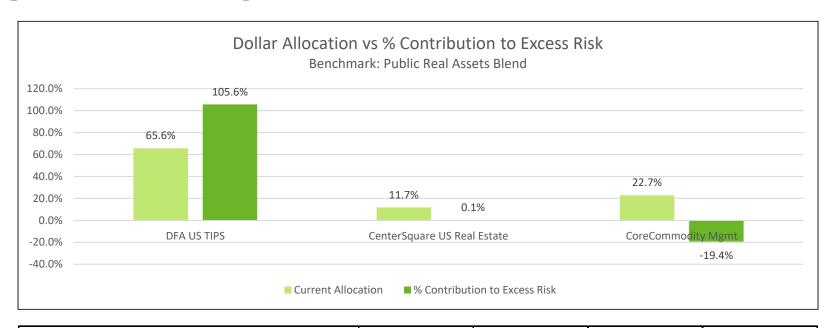


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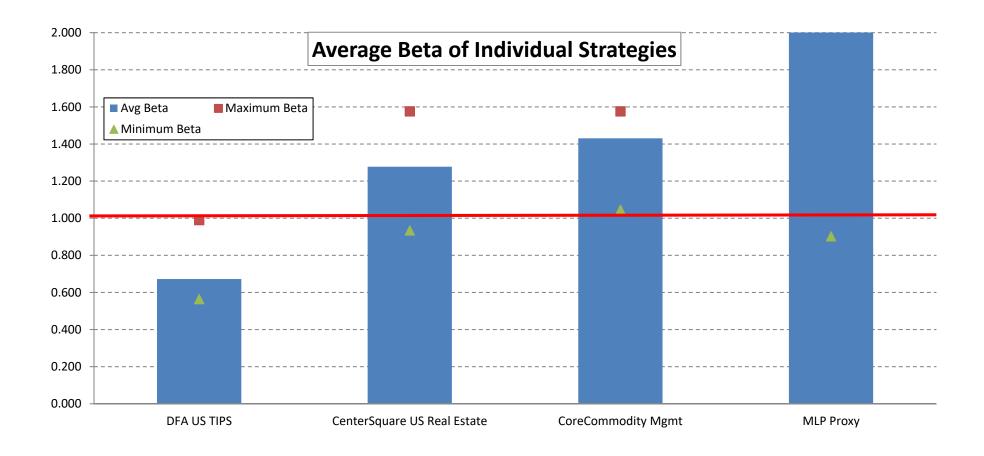
Alpha Correlations	DFA US TIPS	Center Square US	Core Commodity	MLP Proxy
		Real Estate	Mgmt	
DFA US TIPS	1.00	0.15	-0.60	-0.73
CenterSquare US Real Estate	0.15	1.00	-0.67	-0.26
CoreCommodity Mgmt	-0.60	-0.67	1.00	0.04
MLP Proxy	-0.73	-0.26	0.04	1.00





Benchmark for Public Real Assets is BBgBarc US TIPS TR / 20% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 10% Alerian MLP TR USD / 10% FTSE NAREIT All REIT%.

## PUBLIC REAL ASSETS RISK BUDGETING – CURRENT BENCHMARK

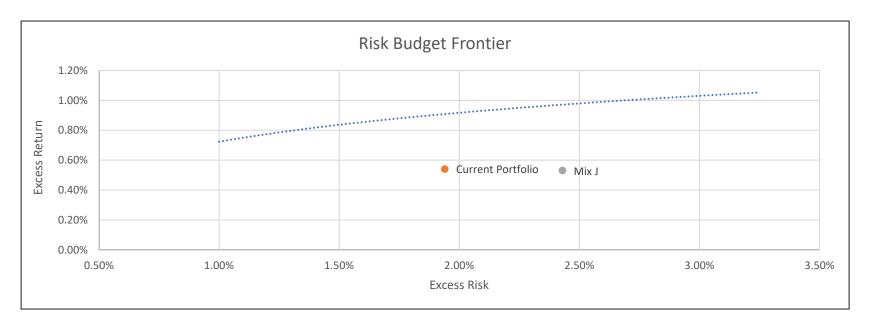




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### PUBLIC REAL ASSETS RISK BUDGETING – CURRENT BENCHMARK

Portfolio	Current E folio Allocation (%) Ro		Tracking Error (%)	Strategy Benchmark	Excess Risk Contribution (%)	Unconstrained at 3% TE	Mix J Beta
DFA - US TIPS	65.62%	0.30%	4.02%	Bloomberg Barclays US TIPS	105.6%	11.0%	66.7%
CenterSquare - US REITS	11.70%	1.00%	11.90%	FTSE NAREIT All Equity REIT	0.1%	31.7%	16.7%
CoreCommodity - Commodities	22.68%	1.00%	9.41%	Bloomberg Commodity Index	-19.4%	38.1%	16.7%
MLPs	0.00%	1.50%	14.53%	Alerian MLP Index		19.3%	0.0%
Expected Excess Return	0.54%					1.02%	0.53%
Expected Excess Risk	1.94%					3.00%	2.43%
Information Ratio	0.28					0.34	0.22





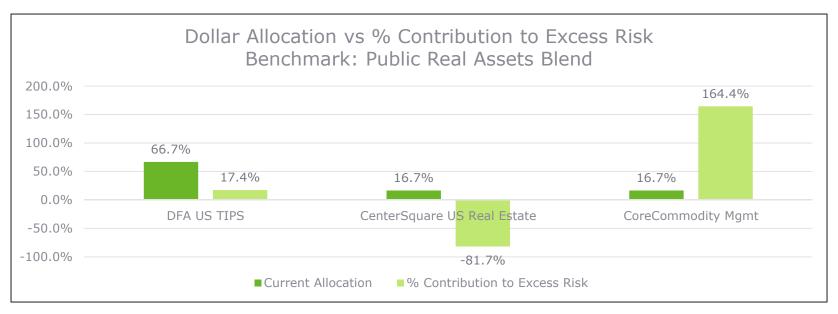
Benchmark for Public Real Assets is 60% BBgBarc US TIPS TR / 20% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 10% Alerian MLP TR USD / 10% FTSE NAREIT All REIT%.

#### PUBLIC REAL ASSETS BENCHMARK

- Given approved strategic policy allocation we recommend a change to the Public Real Assets benchmark
  - Remove Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) from the asset class beta
- Desire to keep Public Real Assets structure simplistic
- Current benchmark includes:
  - 60% BBg BC US TIPS Index
  - 20% Bbg Commodities Index
  - 10% FTSE NAREIT ALL REIT
  - 10% Alerian MLP TR Index
- Proposed benchmark is
  - 66.7% BBg BC US TIPS Index
  - 16.7% FTSE NAREIT ALL REIT
  - 16.7% Bbg Commodities Index



### PUBLIC REAL ASSETS RISK BUDGETING – PROPOSED BENCHMARK



Alpha Correlations	DFA US TIPS	CenterSquare US Real Estate	CoreCommodit y Mgmt	MLP Proxy
DFA US TIPS	1.00	-0.27	-0.53	-0.46
CenterSquare US Real Estate	-0.27	1.00	-0.63	0.00
CoreCommodity Mgmt	-0.53	-0.63	1.00	0.29
MLP Proxy	-0.46	0.00	0.29	1.00

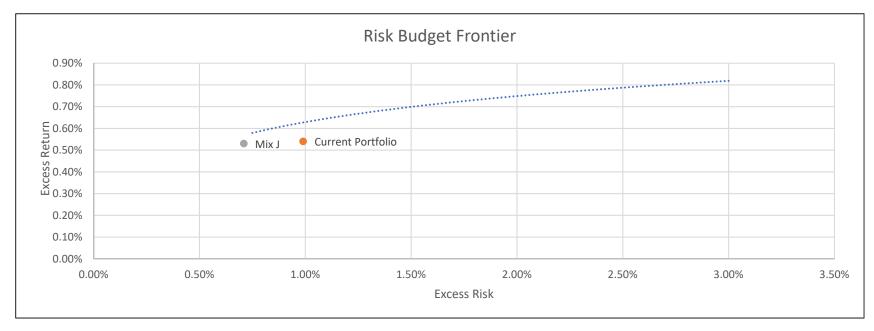


Benchmark for Public Real Assets is 66.7% BBgBarc US TIPS TR + 16.65% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD + 16.65% FTSE NAREIT All REIT.



# PUBLIC REAL ASSETS RISK BUDGETING – PROPOSED BENCHMARK

Portfolio	Current Allocation (%)	Expected Excess Return (%)	Tracking Error (%)	Strategy Benchmark	Excess Risk Contribution (%)	Unconstrained	Mix J Recommended
DFA - US TIPS	65.62%	0.30%	2.74%	Bloomberg Barclays US TIPS	17.4%	62.7%	66.7%
CenterSquare - US REITS	11.70%	1.00%	10.93%	FTSE NAREIT All Equity REIT	-81.7%	17.1%	16.7%
CoreCommodity - Commodities	22.68%	1.00%	10.69%	Bloomberg Commodity Index	164.4%	20.1%	16.7%
Expected Excess Return	0.54%					0.56%	0.53%
Expected Excess Risk	1.94%					0.61%	0.71%
Information Ratio	0.28					0.92	0.75







# IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

#### **NEW TARGET - PRIVATE MARKETS ADJUSTED**

As of 3/31/2018	CURRENT		MIX J TARGE	т	ADJUSTMENT FOR PRIVATE EQUITY	ADJUSTMENT FOR PRIVATE DEBT	ADJUSTMENT FOR PRIVATE REAL ESTATE	New Target	DIFFERENCE
US EQUITIES TOTAL LARGE CAP	3,533,922,696.00	20.77%	2,382,178,839.74	14.00%	204,932,360.27		79,952,437.71	15.67%	(866,859,058.28)
TOTAL SMALL CAP	874,046,194.00	5.14%	850,778,157.05	5.00%	73,190,128.67		28,554,442.04	5.60%	78,476,533.76
NON-US EQUITIES									
TOTAL NON-US	3,653,240,033.00	21.47%	2,892,645,733.97	17.00%	248,846,437.47		97,085,102.93	19.03%	(414,662,758.63)
TOTAL NON-US SMALL CAP	557,950,977.00	3.28%	510,466,894.23	3.00%	43,914,077.20		17,132,665.22	3.36%	13,562,659.65
TOTAL EMERGING MARKET	1,270,144,366.00	7.46%	1,191,089,419.87	7.00%	102,466,180.13		39,976,218.85	7.84%	63,387,452.86
FIXED INCOME									
TOTAL CORE BOND	2,981,563,282.00	17.52%	2,339,639,931.89	13.75%	-	638,083,617.79	78,524,715.61	17.96%	74,684,983.28
CREDIT OPPS									
HIGH YIELD	391,212,519.00	2.30%	340,311,262.82	2.00%			11,421,776.82	2.07%	(39,479,479.36)
EMD	307,488,228.00	1.81%	765,700,341.35	4.50%			25,698,997.84	4.65%	483,911,111.18
BANK LOANS	94,804,611.00	0.56%	340,311,262.82	2.00%			11,421,776.82	2.07%	256,928,428.64
PRIVATE DEBT	-	0.00%	638,083,617.79	3.75%		(638,083,617.79)			(0.00)
TOTAL CREDIT OPPS	793,505,358.00	4.66%	2,084,406,484.77	12.25%				8.79%	701,360,060.45
REAL ASSETS									
REAL ASSETS - LIQUID	772,068,346.00	4.54%	1,020,933,788.46	6.00%			28,554,442.04		277,419,884.50
REAL ESTATE	772,766,844.00	4.54%	1,191,089,419.87	7.00%			(418,322,575.87)		-
TIMBER	20,412,666.00	0.12%	0						(20,412,666.00)
TOTAL REAL ASSETS	1,565,247,856.00	9.20%	2,212,023,208.33	13.00%				11.34%	364,271,471.59
PRIVATE EQUITY	1,708,829,656.00	10.04%	2,382,178,839.74	14.00%	(673,349,183.74)			10.04%	0.00
CASH	77,066,677.00	0.45%	170,155,631.41	1.00%				1.00%	93,088,954.41
Aegon liquidation account	46,046.00								
TOTAL PLAN	17,015,563,141.00		17,015,563,141.00	100.00%					

- Additional private equity allocation temporarily held in equity
- New allocation to private debt temporarily held in core bonds
- Additional real estate allocation temporarily held in equity, core bonds, credit opportunities, and liquid real assets



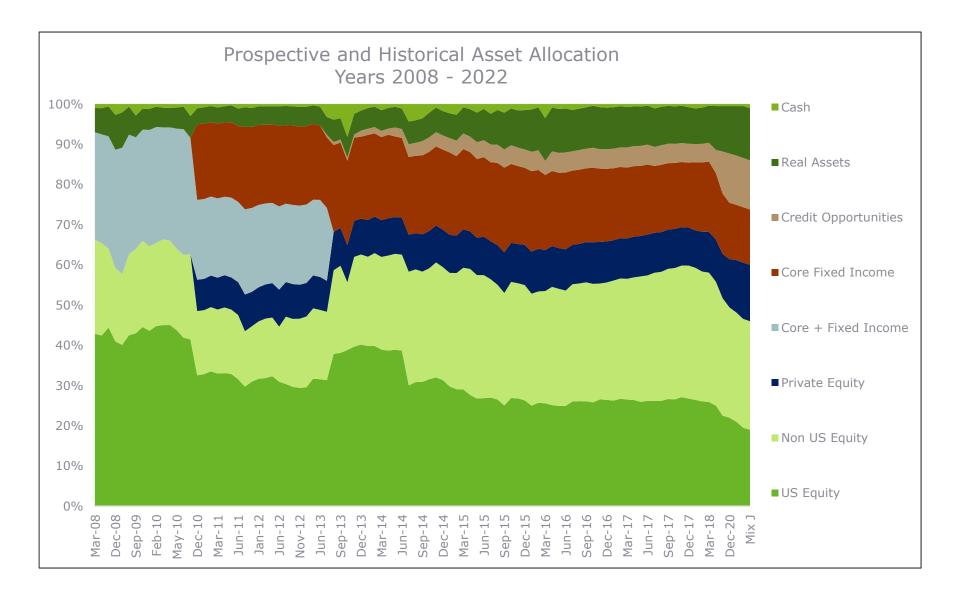
#### PROPOSED TIMELINE

			20	18					2019				
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
Total Plan													
Risk budget and Implementation													
Update Investment Policy Statement													
Fixed Income													
Fixed income Asset Class review													
Fixed income RFP Search Authorization													
Private Credit RFP													
High Yield RFP													
EMD RFP													
Core bond RFP													
US Equity													
Domestic Equity Asset Class Review													
US Small CapRFP Search Authorization													
Small cap emerging manager RFP													
Small cap manager RFP													
Real Assets - Liquid													
Real assets asset class review													
Non-US Equity													
Asset Class Review													
Non-US Equity RFP Search Authorization													
Emerging Market Small Cap RFP													

- Start with fixed income asset class and small cap emerging manager searches
- Estimate six months per search: Board authorization, proposal analysis, Investment Committee review, due diligence, finalist interviews, Board selection and contract negotiation.



#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**





### **APPENDIX**

NEPC, LLC —

### **DOMESTIC EQUITY RISK BUDGETING**

	Current Portfolio	Portfolio 2	Portfolio 3	Portfolio 4	Portfolio 5	Portfolio 6	Portfolio 7	Portfolio 8	Portfolio 9	Portfolio 10
AJO	4.13%	2%	4%	5%	6%	8%	9%	11%	12%	14%
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 2000	5.85%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 2000 Growth	3.02%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 2000 Value	2.37%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
EAM Investors	2.54%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
PanAgora	2.71%	1%	10%	12%	14%	15%	17%	18%	19%	20%
Principal Global Investors	3.34%	6%	13%	17%	21%	25%	28%	32%	35%	38%
Rhumbline Advisors S&P 500	71.81%	75%	64%	52%	44%	36%	29%	22%	14%	7%
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 1000 Growth	4.23%	6%	8%	13%	14%	16%	17%	18%	19%	20%
Exp Excess RoR	0.12%	0.06%	0.28%	0.34%	0.40%	0.45%	0.51%	0.56%	0.61%	0.66%
Exp Excess Risk	0.61%	0.26%	0.50%	0.75%	1.00%	1.25%	1.50%	1.75%	2.00%	2.25%
Info Ratio	0.20	0.22	0.57	0.46	0.40	0.36	0.34	0.32	0.30	0.29



### **NON-U.S. EQUITY RISK BUDGETING**

											Portfolio
	Current Portfolio	Portfolio 1	Portfolio 2	Portfolio 3	Portfolio 4	Portfolio 5	Portfolio 6	Portfolio 7	Portfolio 8	Portfolio 9	10
AQR Capital	7.10%	8%	12%	19%	23%	26%	29%	32%	34%	36%	38%
Barrow Hanley	10.10%	27%	34%	33%	30%	28%	26%	24%	22%	18%	13%
Lazard Asset Management	11.00%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
MFS Institutional Advisors	10.40%	19%	23%	19%	14%	10%	7%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Oberweis Asset Mgmt	3.10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
SSgA World ex US IMI	35.10%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Axiom Emerging Markets	7.40%	0%	0%	2%	7%	10%	14%	17%	20%	23%	26%
DFA Emerging Markets	7.40%	8%	8%	6%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
QMA Emerging Markets	8.40%	16%	16%	21%	21%	21%	22%	22%	21%	21%	21%
Exp Excess RoR	0.36%	0.56%	0.79%	0.89%	0.94%	0.99%	1.03%	1.07%	1.10%	1.14%	1.18%
Exp Excess Risk	1.07%	1.00%	1.25%	1.50%	1.75%	2.00%	2.25%	2.50%	2.75%	3.00%	3.25%
Info Ratio	0.34	0.56	0.64	0.59	0.54	0.49	0.46	0.43	0.40	0.38	0.36



#### **CORE FIXED INCOME RISK BUDGETING**

	Current										Portfolio
	Portfolio	Portfolio 1	Portfolio 2	Portfolio 3	Portfolio 4	Portfolio 5	Portfolio 6	Portfolio 7	Portfolio 8	Portfolio 9	10
Baird Advisors	7%	14%	17%	20%	22%	25%	26%	25%	25%	23%	16%
LM Capital	9%	27%	33%	39%	44%	50%	45%	33%	15%	0%	0%
Loomis Sayles	25%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	7%	11%	18%	24%	29%
Neuberger Berman	25%	10%	12%	13%	15%	17%	23%	31%	43%	53%	55%
SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond	35%	47%	37%	26%	16%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Exp Excess RoR	0.16%	0.15%	0.18%	0.21%	0.24%	0.27%	0.29%	0.31%	0.34%	0.36%	0.38%
Exp Excess Risk	0.97%	0.50%	0.60%	0.70%	0.80%	0.90%	1.00%	1.10%	1.30%	1.50%	1.60%
Info Ratio	0.17	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.24	0.24



## CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES RISK BUDGETING – CURRENT BENCHMARK

								Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio
	Current Portfolio	Portfolio 1	Portfolio 2	Portfolio 3	Portfolio 4	Portfolio 5	Portfolio 6	7	8	9	10
AEGON USA	49.30%	45%	21%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Prudential Emerging Markets	11.90%	37%	45%	49%	44%	37%	31%	26%	21%	16%	11%
Bain Capital Senior Loan Fund, LP	38.80%	19%	34%	46%	56%	63%	69%	74%	79%	84%	89%
Private Debt Proxy	0.00%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
50/50 EMD USD/Local	0.00%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Exp Excess RoR	0.30%	0.25%	0.31%	0.36%	0.39%	0.41%	0.42%	0.44%	0.45%	0.46%	0.47%
Exp Excess Risk	1.87%	1.00%	1.25%	1.50%	1.75%	2.00%	2.25%	2.50%	2.75%	3.00%	3.25%
Info Ratio	0.16	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.15



# CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES RISK BUDGETING – PROPOSED BENCHMARK

							Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio	
	Portfolio 1	Portfolio 2	Portfolio 3	Portfolio 4	Portfolio 5	Portfolio 6	7	8	9	Portfolio 10
AEGON USA	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Prudential Emerging Markets	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bain Capital Senior Loan Fund, LP	35%	27%	19%	11%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Private Debt Proxy	20%	31%	39%	47%	55%	63%	68%	73%	77%	81%
50/50 EMD USD/Local	42%	42%	42%	42%	42%	37%	32%	27%	23%	19%
Exp Excess RoR	0.74%	0.85%	0.94%	1.02%	1.09%	1.16%	1.21%	1.26%	1.29%	1.33%
Exp Excess Risk	0.75%	1.00%	1.25%	1.50%	1.75%	2.00%	2.25%	2.50%	2.75%	3.00%
Info Ratio	0.98	0.85	0.75	0.68	0.63	0.58	0.54	0.50	0.47	, 0.44



# PUBLIC REAL ASSETS RISK BUDGETING - CURRENT BENCHMARK

Unconstrained optimal information ratio portfolio at a given risk budget. Consider constraints on style, size, investment beliefs and persistence of style, size and other factors in alpha generation.

								Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio	Portfolio
	Current Portfolio	Portfolio 1	Portfolio 2	Portfolio 3	Portfolio 4	Portfolio 5	Portfolio 6	7	8	9	10
DFA US TIPS	65.62%	17%	11%	8%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
CenterSquare US Real Estate	11.70%	28%	32%	33%	35%	36%	36%	35%	34%	33%	33%
CoreCommodity Mgmt	22.68%	33%	38%	39%	40%	42%	41%	38%	36%	34%	33%
MLP Proxy	0.00%	22%	19%	20%	20%	21%	23%	27%	30%	32%	35%
Exp Excess RoR	0.54%	0.99%	1.02%	1.04%	1.07%	1.09%	1.12%	1.13%	1.15%	1.16%	1.17%
Exp Excess Risk	1.94%	2.75%	3.00%	3.25%	3.50%	3.75%	4.00%	4.25%	4.50%	4.75%	5.00%
Info Ratio	0.28	0.36	0.34	0.32	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.24	0.23



# PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE REVIEW SUMMARY

# LOS ANGELES CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM



Quarter Ending March 31, 2018

**July 10, 2018** 



## **PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW**

## **Q1 Market Summary**

	Macro			Equity Credit			Re	eal Asso	ets		
US Dollar	VIX	US 10-Yr	S&P 500	MSCI EAFE	MSCI EM	US Agg.	High Yield	Dollar EMD	Oil	Gold	REITS
-2.3%	8.9	33 bps	-0.8%	-1.5%	1.4%	-1.5%	-0.9%	-1.8%	7.5%	1.7%	-6.5%

### May 2018 Update

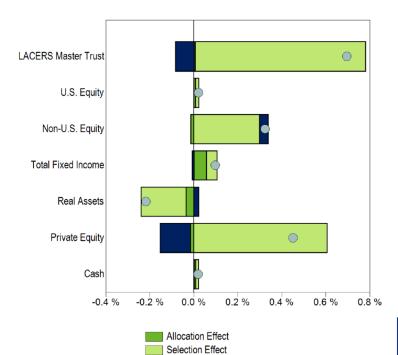
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Q1	April	May	YTD
US Large Cap	15.1%	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	12.0%	21.8%	-0.8%	0.4%	2.4%	2.0%
US Small/Mid Cap	26.7%	-2.5%	17.9%	36.8%	7.1%	-2.9%	17.6%	16.8%	-0.2%	0.2%	4.7%	4.7%
Int'l Developed Equity	7.8%	-12.1%	17.3%	22.8%	-4.9%	-0.8%	1.0%	25.0%	-1.5%	2.3%	-2.2%	-1.5%
Emerging Market Equity	18.9%	-18.4%	18.2%	-2.6%	-2.2%	-14.9%	11.2%	37.3%	1.4%	-0.4%	-3.5%	-2.6%
US Aggregate	6.5%	7.8%	4.2%	-2.0%	6.0%	0.5%	2.6%	3.5%	-1.5%	-0.7%	0.7%	-1.5%
US High Yield	15.1%	5.0%	15.8%	7.4%	2.5%	-4.5%	17.1%	7.5%	-0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	-0.2%
US Long Treasuries	9.4%	29.9%	3.6%	-12.7%	25.1%	-1.2%	1.3%	8.5%	-3.3%	-1.9%	2.1%	-3.2%
EM Local Credit	15.7%	-1.8%	16.8%	-9.0%	-5.7%	-14.9%	9.9%	15.2%	4.4%	-3.0%	-5.0%	-3.7%
Global Credit	-5.3%	-5.3%	-4.1%	2.7%	-0.6%	3.3%	2.1%	7.4%	1.4%	-1.6%	-0.8%	-1.0%
Commodities	16.8%	-13.3%	-1.1%	-9.5%	-17.0%	-24.7%	11.8%	1.7%	-0.4%	2.6%	1.4%	3.6%



## **TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE SUMMARY**

	Market Value	3 Mo	Rank	Fiscal YTD	Rank	1 Yr	Rank	3 Yrs	Rank	5 Yrs	Rank	10 Yrs	Rank	15 Yrs	Rank	Inception	Inception Date
LACERS Master Trust	\$17,015,563,141	0.22%	40	8.41%	14	12.58%	14	7.51%	29	8.65%	24	6.73%	40	8.90%	17	8.37%	Oct-94
Policy Index		-0.52%	82	7.63%	52	11.29%	48	7.17%	51	8.17%	50	6.62%	43	8.57%	43	8.27%	Oct-94
InvestorForce Public DB \$5- 50B Gross Median		0.10%		7.67%		11.25%		7.17%		8.16%		6.51%		8.51%		8.26%	Oct-94

#### Attribution Effects 3 Months Ending March 31, 2018



Interaction Effects

Total Effect

Attribution Summary 3 Months Ending March 31, 2018											
	Policy Weight	Wtd. Actual Return	Wtd. Index Return	Excess Return	Selection Effect	Allocation I Effect	nteraction Effects	Total Effects			
U.S. Equity	24.00%	-0.59%	-0.64%	0.06%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.02%			
Non-U.S. Equity	29.00%	-0.16%	-1.18%	1.03%	0.30%	-0.01%	0.04%	0.32%			
Total Fixed Income	24.00%	-1.20%	-1.40%	0.20%	0.05%	0.06%	-0.01%	0.10%			
Real Assets	10.00%	0.43%	2.47%	-2.04%	-0.20%	-0.04%	0.02%	-0.22%			
Private Equity	12.00%	5.19%	0.09%	5.10%	0.61%	-0.02%	-0.14%	0.45%			
Cash	1.00%	1.45%	0.38%	1.06%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.02%			
Total	100.00%	0.18%	-0.52%	0.69%	0.77%	0.01%	-0.08%	0.69%			

5 Years Ending March 31, 2018											
	Annualized Return (%)	Rank	Annualized Standard Deviation	Rank	Sharpe Ratio	Rank	Sortino Ratio RF	Rank			
LACERS Master Trust	8.65%	24	6.21%	73	1.34	41	2.55	27			
Policy Index	8.17%	50	6.91%	96	1.13	82	1.96	70			
InvestorForce Public DB \$5-50B Gross Median	8.16%		5.85%		1.29		2.25				

3 Years Ending March 31, 2018											
	Annualized Return (%)	Rank	Annualized Standard Deviation	Rank	Sharpe Ratio	Rank	Sortino Ratio RF	Rank			
LACERS Master Trust	7.51%	29	6.32%	68	1.10	44	1.78	29			
Policy Index	7.17%	51	7.24%	99	0.92	83	1.37	77			
InvestorForce Public DB \$5-50B Gross Median	7.17%		5.94%		1.05		1.59				

Attribution is net of fees; all other data is gross of fees



# **TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE DETAIL (NET)**

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# PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE REVIEW

# LOS ANGELES CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM



**Quarter Ending March 31, 2018** 

July 10, 2018



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# **MARKET ENVIRONMENT**

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### PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

#### **Q1 Market Summary**

	Macro	ro		Equity			Credit		Real Assets		
US Dollar	VIX	US 10-Yr	S&P 500	MSCI EAFE	MSCI EM	US Agg.	High Yield	Dollar EMD	Oil	Gold	REITS
	1				1					1	
-2.3%	8.9	33 bps	-0.8%	-1.5%	1.4%	-1.5%	-0.9%	-1.8%	7.5%	1.7%	-6.5%

- After a strong year for equity markets in 2017, the first quarter of the year saw a spike in volatility – in part due to concerns over a potential trade war between the US and China
- After ending 2017 down over 10%, the US dollar continued to decline in Q1 relative to a basket of major currencies
  - As a result, emerging market equities fared well throughout the quarter and are still supported by strong earnings and GDP growth
- The US yield curve flattened as the Fed rate hike pushed short-term interest rates higher while long-term rates rose more modestly

Market segment (index representation) as follows: US Dollar (DXY Index), VIX (CBOE Volatility Index), US 10-Year (US 10-Year Treasury Yield), S&P 500 (US Equity), MSCI EAFE Index (International Developed Equity), MSCI Emerging Markets (Emerging Markets Equity), US Agg (Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index), High Yield (Barclays US High Yield Index), Dollar EMD (JPM Emerging Market Bond Index), Crude Oil (WTI Crude Oil Spot), Gold (Gold Price Spot), and REITs (NAREIT Composite Index).



### MACRO PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

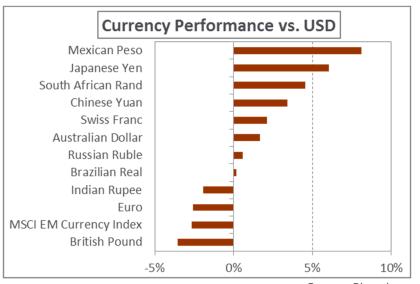
#### **Q1 Macro Market Summary**

- The global growth outlook remains strong, particularly in the US with the tax reform tailwind
- Heightened trade tensions between the US and China caused global equity market volatility to increase
- The US Treasury curve shifted upward, but continued to flatten with short-term rates rising

Central Banks	Current Rate	CPI YOY	Notes from the Quarter
Federal Reserve	1.50% - 1.75%	2.1%	The Fed increased its benchmark interest rate a quarter point to 1.50%-1.75% in its first meeting under new chair, Jerome Powell.
European Central Bank	entral 0.0%		The ECB maintained its current benchmark interest rate, but has revised down inflation forecasts while increasing growth forecasts.
Bank of Japan	-0.10%	0.6%	The BoJ continued its ultra-easy QE program with inflation remaining well below the 2% target.

	Yield 12/31/17	Yield 03/31/18	Δ
US 10-Yr	2.41%	2.74%	0.41%
US 30-Yr	2.74%	2.97%	0.23%
US Real 10-Yr	0.43%	0.68%	0.26%
German 10-Yr	0.43%	0.50%	0.07%
Japan 10-Yr	0.05%	0.05%	-
China 10-Yr	3.90%	3.75%	-0.15%
EM Local Debt	6.14%	6.00%	-0.14%

Source: Bloomberg



Source: Bloomberg



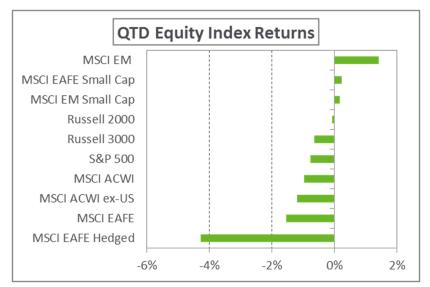
## **EQUITY PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW**

#### **Q1 Equity Market Summary**

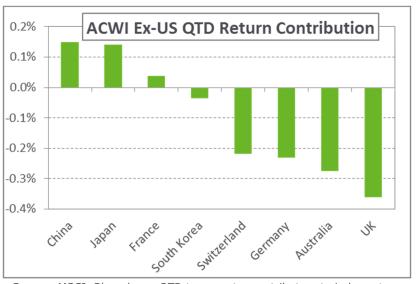
- Dollar weakness continued to bolster emerging market and international developed equity returns
- US equity markets declined 0.8% on the quarter in part due to trade concerns – its first negative quarter in over two years

Russell 3000 QTD Sector Ret	urn Contribution
Information Technology	0.80%
Consumer Discretionary	-0.68%
Financials	-0.15%
Industrials	-0.07%
Consumer Staples	-0.45%
Energy	0.07%
Materials	-0.19%
Health Care	-0.77%
Real Estate	0.15%
Telecommunication	0.20%
Utilities	-0.23%





Source: MSCI, Russell, S&P, Bloomberg



Source: MSCI, Bloomberg. QTD top country contributors to index return

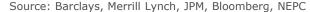


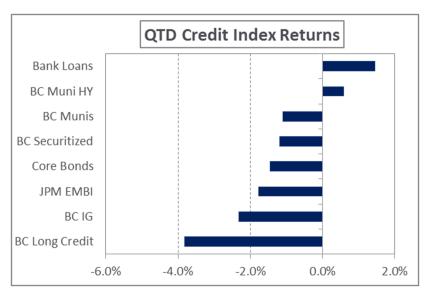
### **CREDIT PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW**

#### **Q1 Credit Market Summary**

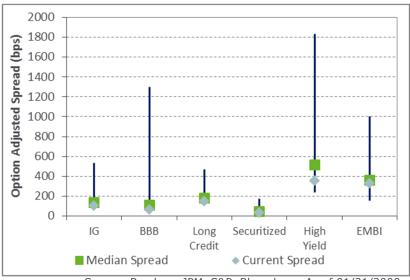
- Credit spreads increased slightly, but remain below medians in most areas of the credit market
- In particular, current high yield spreads continue to support a broad reduction in exposure
- Long credit declined 3.3% for the quarter with the 30-year Treasury yield increasing 23 basis points

Credit Spread (Basis Points)	12/29/17	03/31/18	Δ
BC IG Credit	93	109	16
BC Long Credit	139	148	9
BC Securitized	27	32	5
BC High Yield	343	354	11
Muni HY	275	253	-22
JPM EMBI	311	326	15
Bank Loans - Libor	336	257	-79





Source: Barclays, JPM, S&P, Bloomberg



Source: Barclays, JPM, S&P, Bloomberg. As of 01/31/2000



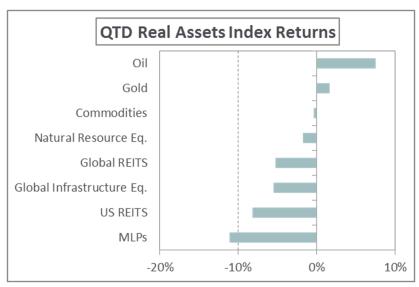
### REAL ASSETS PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

#### **Q1** Real Assets Market Summary

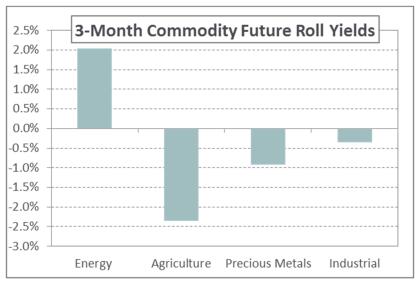
- MLPs experienced a significant decline for the quarter as negative sentiment weighed on the market
  - Despite the negative performance, fundamentals remain supportive with strong earnings and growth prospects
- Commodity index roll yield is more negative than the previous quarter, despite the energy sector having a positive contribution

Real Asset Yields	12/29/17	03/31/18
MLPs	7.8%	8.9%
Core Real Estate	4.4%	4.5%
US REITs	4.1%	4.6%
Global REITs	3.6%	4.0%
Global Infrastructure Equities	3.9%	3.9%
Natural Resource Equities	3.1%	3.6%
US 10-Yr Breakeven Inflation	2.0%	2.1%
Commodity Index Roll Yield	-0.4%	-1.6%





Source: S&P, NAREIT, Alerian, Bloomberg

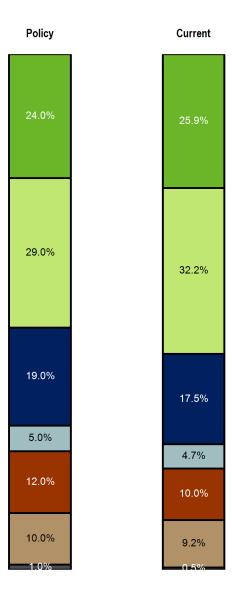


Source: Bloomberg, NEPC Calculated as of 04/09/2018



# ASSET CLASS POLICY OVERVIEW

## TOTAL FUND ASSET ALLOCATION VS. POLICY



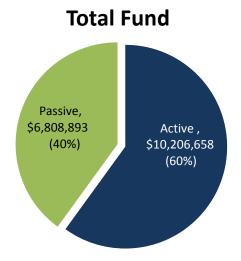
	Asset Allo	cation vs.	Target			
	Current	Policy	Current D	ifference*	Policy Range	Within Range
U.S. Equity	\$4,407,968,889	24.00%	25.91%	1.91%	19.00% - 29.00%	Yes
Non-US Equity	\$5,481,335,376	29.00%	32.21%	3.21%	24.00% - 34.00%	Yes
Core Fixed Income	\$2,981,563,282	19.00%	17.52%	-1.48%	15.00% - 22.00%	Yes
Credit Opportunities	\$793,551,406	5.00%	4.66%	-0.34%	0.00% - 10.00%	Yes
Private Equity	\$1,708,829,656	12.00%	10.04%	-1.96%		
Real Assets	\$1,565,247,855	10.00%	9.20%	-0.80%	7.00% - 13.00%	Yes
Cash	\$77,066,677	1.00%	0.45%	-0.55%	0.00% - 2.00%	Yes
Total	\$17,015,563,141	100.00%	100.00%			

<sup>\*</sup>Difference between Policy and Current Allocation

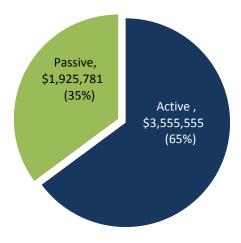


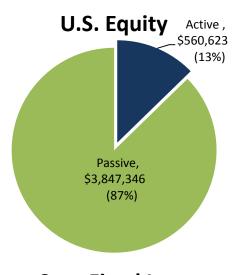
### **ACTIVE VS. PASSIVE MANAGER BREAKDOWN**

Note: Market values shown in millions \$(000).



Non-U.S. Equity





**Core Fixed Income** 



- Of the Total Fund, LACERS allocated 60% to active managers and 40% to passive managers.
- · Credit Opportunities, Private Equity, and Real Assets programs are active and therefore are not shown.

# PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

### **TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (GROSS OF FEES)**

	Market Value	3 Mo	Rank	Fiscal YTD	Rank	1 Yr	Rank	3 Yrs	Rank	5 Yrs	Rank	10 Yrs	Rank	15 Yrs	Rank	Inception	Inception Date
LACERS Master Trust	\$17,015,563,141	0.22%	40	8.41%	14	12.58%	14	7.51%	29	8.65%	24	6.73%	40	8.90%	17	8.37%	Oct-94
Policy Index		-0.52%	82	7.63%	52	11.29%	48	7.17%	51	8.17%	50	6.62%	43	8.57%	43	8.27%	Oct-94
InvestorForce Public DB \$5- 50B Gross Median		0.10%		7.67%		11.25%		7.17%		8.16%		6.51%		8.51%		8.26%	Oct-94

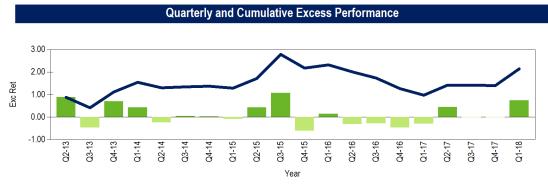
Over the past five years, the Fund returned 8.65% per annum, outperforming the policy index by 0.48% and ranked in the  $24^{th}$  percentile of the InvestorForce Public Funds \$5 Billion- \$50 Billion universe. The Fund's volatility was 6.21% and ranks in the  $73^{rd}$  percentile of its peers over this period. The Fund's risk-adjusted performance, as measured by the Sharpe Ratio, ranks in the  $41^{nd}$  percentile of its peers.

Over the past three years, the Fund returned 7.51% per annum, outperforming the policy index by 0.34% and ranked in the  $29^{th}$  percentile in its peer group. The Fund's volatility ranks in the  $68^{th}$  percentile resulting in a three-year Sharpe Ratio of 1.1 and ranking in the  $44^{th}$  percentile.

For the one year ended March 31, 2018, the Fund experienced a net investment gain of \$1.94 billion, which includes a net investment gain of \$40.52 million during the first calendar quarter. Assets increased from \$15.3 billion twelve months ago to \$17.02 billion on March 31, 2018. The Fund returned 12.58%, outperforming the policy index by 1.29% and ranked in the 14<sup>th</sup> percentile of its peers.

All asset classes were within policy range as of March 31, 2018.

The InvestorForce Public Funds \$5 Billion- \$50 Billion Universe contains 39 observations for the period ending March 31, 2018.



		5 Year	s Ending Ma	rch 31, 2	018			
	Annualized Return (%)	Rank	Annualized Standard Deviation	Rank	Sharpe Ratio	Rank	Sortino Ratio RF	Rank
LACERS Master Trust	8.65%	24	6.21%	73	1.34	41	2.55	27
Policy Index	8.17%	50	6.91%	96	1.13	82	1.96	70
InvestorForce Public DB \$5-50B Gross Median	8.16%		5.85%		1.29		2.25	

3 Years Ending March 31, 2018												
	Annualized Return (%)	Rank	Annualized Standard Deviation	Rank	Sharpe Ratio	Rank	Sortino Ratio RF	Rank				
LACERS Master Trust	7.51%	29	6.32%	68	1.10	44	1.78	29				
Policy Index	7.17%	51	7.24%	99	0.92	83	1.37	77				
InvestorForce Public DB \$5-50B Gross Median	7.17%		5.94%		1.05		1.59					



# **TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE DETAIL (GROSS)**

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
LACERS Master Trust	17,015,563,141	100.00	0.22	8.41	12.58	7.51	8.65	6.73	8.37	Oct-94
Policy Index			<u>-0.52</u>	<u>7.63</u>	<u>11.29</u>	<u>7.17</u>	<u>8.17</u>	<u>6.62</u>	<u>8.27</u>	Oct-94
Over/Under			0.74	0.78	1.29	0.34	0.48	0.11	0.10	
U.S. Equity	4,407,968,889	25.91	-0.57	10.56	13.84	10.21	13.08	9.80	10.50	Oct-94
U.S. Equity Blend			<u>-0.64</u>	<u>10.48</u>	<u>13.81</u>	<u>10.22</u>	<u>13.03</u>	<u>9.62</u>	<u>9.36</u>	Oct-94
Over/Under			0.07	0.08	0.03	-0.01	0.05	0.18	1.14	
Non-U.S. Equity	5,481,335,376	32.21	-0.06	12.49	20.15	8.38	7.71	4.21	7.52	Aug-01
MSCI ACWI ex USA			<u>-1.18</u>	<u>10.16</u>	<u>16.53</u>	<u>6.18</u>	<u>5.89</u>	<u>2.70</u>	<u>6.58</u>	Aug-01
Over/Under			1.12	2.33	3.62	2.20	1.82	1.51	0.94	
Core Fixed Income	2,981,563,282	17.52	-1.29	0.06	1.59	1.67	2.28		2.79	Jul-12
Core Fixed Income Blend			<u>-1.46</u>	<u>-0.24</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>1.82</u>	<u>3.82</u>	<u>2.04</u>	Jul-12
Over/Under			0.17	0.30	0.39	0.47	0.46		0.75	
Credit Opportunities	793,551,406	4.66	-0.77	2.70	4.96	5.04			5.66	Jun-13
Credit Opportunities Blend			<u>-1.17</u>	<u>1.74</u>	<u>3.97</u>	<u>5.41</u>			<u>5.84</u>	Jun-13
Over/Under			0.40	0.96	0.99	-0.37			-0.18	
Real Assets	1,565,247,855	9.20	0.46	3.86	5.31	5.89	8.18	-0.17	6.34	Nov-94
CPI + 5% (Unadjusted)			<u>2.47</u>	<u>5.67</u>	<u>7.47</u>	<u>6.95</u>	<u>6.47</u>	<u>6.64</u>	<u>7.32</u>	Nov-94
Over/Under			-2.01	-1.81	-2.16	-1.06	1.71	-6.81	-0.98	
Public Real Assets	772,068,346	4.54	-1.38	2.29	1.65	1.39			0.78	Jun-14
Public Real Assets Blend			<u>-2.29</u>	<u>0.37</u>	<u>-0.89</u>	<u>-0.45</u>			<u>-2.12</u>	Jun-14
Over/Under			0.91	1.92	2.54	1.84			2.90	
Private Real Estate	772,766,844	4.54	2.26	5.52	8.76	9.71	10.86	1.06	6.88	Oct-94
Real Estate Blend			<u>2.39</u>	<u>6.89</u>	<u>8.92</u>	<u>10.86</u>	<u>11.76</u>	<u>7.03</u>	<u>9.99</u>	Oct-94
Over/Under			-0.13	-1.37	-0.16	-1.15	-0.90	-5.97	-3.11	
Private Equity	1,708,829,656	10.04	5.19	10.73	16.19	10.61	12.25	8.90	10.39	Nov-95
Private Equity Blend			<u>0.09</u>	<u>12.93</u>	<u>17.19</u>	<u>13.50</u>	<u>16.39</u>	<u>13.35</u>	<u>12.99</u>	Nov-95
Over/Under			5.10	-2.20	-1.00	-2.89	-4.14	-4.45	-2.60	
Cash	77,066,677	0.45								



# TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE DETAIL (NET)

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
LACERS Master Trust	17,015,563,141	100.00	0.18	8.26	12.38	7.32	8.46	6.53	-	Oct-94
Policy Index			<u>-0.52</u>	<u>7.63</u>	<u>11.29</u>	<u>7.17</u>	<u>8.17</u>	<u>6.62</u>	<u>8.27</u>	Oct-94
Over/Under			0.70	0.63	1.09	0.15	0.29	-0.09		
U.S. Equity	4,407,968,889	25.91	-0.59	10.51	13.77	10.12	12.95	9.62		Oct-94
U.S. Equity Blend			<u>-0.64</u>	<u>10.48</u>	<u>13.81</u>	<u>10.22</u>	<u>13.03</u>	<u>9.62</u>	<u>9.36</u>	Oct-94
Over/Under			0.05	0.03	-0.04	-0.10	-0.08	0.00		
Non-U.S. Equity	5,481,335,376	32.21	-0.16	12.19	19.72	8.00	7.37	3.85	7.16	Aug-01
MSCI ACWI ex USA			<u>-1.18</u>	<u>10.16</u>	<u>16.53</u>	<u>6.18</u>	<u>5.89</u>	<u>2.70</u>	<u>6.58</u>	Aug-01
Over/Under			1.02	2.03	3.19	1.82	1.48	1.15	0.58	
Core Fixed Income	2,981,563,282	17.52	-1.32	-0.01	1.49	1.57	2.17		2.67	Jul-12
Core Fixed Income Blend			<u>-1.46</u>	<u>-0.24</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>1.82</u>	<u>3.82</u>	<u>2.04</u>	Jul-12
Over/Under			0.14	0.23	0.29	0.37	0.35		0.63	
Credit Opportunities	793,551,406	4.66	-0.86	2.43	4.60	4.66			5.31	Jun-13
Credit Opportunities Blend			<u>-1.17</u>	<u>1.74</u>	<u>3.97</u>	<u>5.41</u>			<u>5.84</u>	Jun-13
Over/Under			0.31	0.69	0.63	-0.75			-0.53	
Real Assets	1,565,247,855	9.20	0.43	3.74	5.15	5.73	8.03	-0.30		Nov-94
CPI + 5% (Unadjusted)			<u>2.47</u>	<u>5.67</u>	<u>7.47</u>	<u>6.95</u>	<u>6.47</u>	<u>6.64</u>	<u>7.32</u>	Nov-94
Over/Under			-2.04	-1.93	-2.32	-1.22	1.56	-6.94		
Public Real Assets	772,068,346	4.54	-1.43	2.10	1.40	1.16	-		0.59	Jun-14
Public Real Assets Blend			<u>-2.29</u>	<u>0.37</u>	<u>-0.89</u>	<u>-0.45</u>			<u>-2.12</u>	Jun-14
Over/Under			0.86	1.73	2.29	1.61			2.71	
Private Real Estate	772,766,844	4.54	2.24	5.46	8.68	9.61	10.74	0.94		Oct-94
Real Estate Blend			2.39	<u>6.89</u>	<u>8.92</u>	<u>10.86</u>	<u>11.76</u>	<u>7.03</u>	<u>9.99</u>	Oct-94
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Private Equity Blend			<u>0.09</u>	<u>12.93</u>	<u>17.19</u>	<u>13.50</u>	<u>16.39</u>	<u>13.35</u>	<u>12.99</u>	Nov-95
Over/Under	== 000 0==	A 4-	5.10	-2.20	-0.99	-2.87	-4.13	-4.45		
Cash	77,066,677	0.45								



# **TOTAL FUND RISK STATISTICS (NET)**

	3 Years Ending March 31, 2018												
	% of Total MV (%)	Annualized Return (%)	Rank	Annualized Standard Deviation	Rank	Annualized Alpha Jensen (%)	Rank	Information Ratio	Rank	Sortino Ratio RF	Rank	Tracking Error	Rank
LACERS Master Trust	100.00%	7.32%	37	6.34%	68	1.00%	32	0.13	62	1.61	47	1.10%	41
U.S. Equity	25.91%	10.12%	24	10.39%	54	-0.11%	32	-0.16		1.32	35	0.66%	12
Non-U.S. Equity	32.21%	8.00%	31	12.08%	69	2.01%	28	1.60	1	1.05	24	1.13%	8
Developed ex-U.S.	24.75%	7.21%	31	11.63%	24	1.94%	16	1.21	1	0.91	24	1.37%	39
Emerging Markets	7.46%	9.17%	24	16.90%	97	0.15%	53	0.39	5	1.01	24	0.94%	1
Core Fixed Income	17.52%	1.57%	85	2.61%	34	0.40%	78	0.73	62	0.51	77	0.51%	19
Credit Opportunities	4.66%	4.66%		5.06%		-0.60%		-0.76		1.36		0.99%	
Real Assets	9.20%	5.73%		2.17%		1.02%		-0.58		12.65		2.11%	
Public Real Assets	4.54%	1.16%		4.14%		1.30%		0.63		0.33		2.57%	
Private Real Estate	4.54%	9.61%	33	1.80%	19	11.27%	4	-0.23				5.39%	94
Private Equity	10.04%	10.63%	58	3.71%	13	10.98%	33	-0.25		11.31	52	11.66%	75

	5 Years Ending March 31, 2018												
	% of Total MV (%)	Annualized Return (%)	Rank	Annualized Standard Deviation	Rank	Annualized Alpha Jensen (%)	Rank	Information Ratio	Rank	Sortino Ratio RF	Rank	Tracking Error	Rank
LACERS Master Trust	100.00%	8.46%	40	6.21%	74	1.13%	46	0.27	57	2.38	33	1.07%	36
U.S. Equity	25.91%	12.95%	31	10.09%	48	-0.17%	36	-0.12		2.08	38	0.71%	15
Non-U.S. Equity	32.21%	7.37%	39	11.64%	72	1.62%	35	1.19	1	1.10	28	1.24%	14
Developed ex-U.S.	24.75%	7.38%	34	11.40%	46	1.18%	42	0.65	26	1.12	17	1.37%	34
Emerging Markets	7.46%	4.51%	36	15.52%	96	-0.61%	61	-0.25		0.46	51	1.87%	11
Core Fixed Income	17.52%	2.17%	73	3.00%	50	0.36%	74	0.58	53	0.83	74	0.61%	23
Real Assets	9.20%	8.03%		2.25%		6.43%		0.66		19.51		2.37%	
Private Real Estate	4.54%	10.74%	50	1.86%	16	12.84%	6	-0.18				5.66%	88
Private Equity	10.04%	12.26%	54	4.04%	18	12.08%	29	-0.38		12.88	47	10.88%	72

Sortino Ratio RF = Sortino Ratio Risk Free. The risk free rate is the Citi 91 Day T-Bill Index.



# PRIVATE MARKETS PERFORMANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

Private Equity	10 Year IRR	Since Inception IRR	Since Inception Multiple
Aggregate Portfolio	8.82%	11.15%	1.53x
Core Portfolio	9.41%	11.73%	1.56x
Specialized Portfolio	1.89%	1.64%	1.10x
Russell 3000 + 300 bps	11.71%	10.80%	N/A

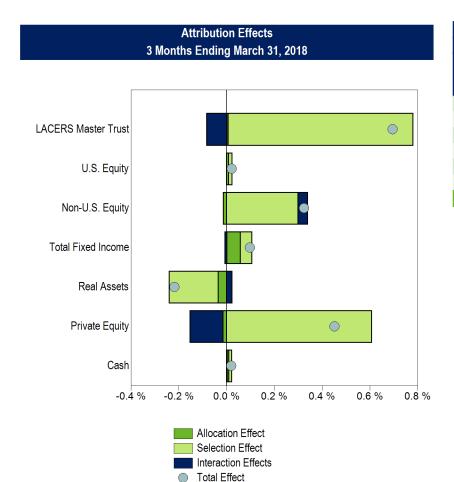
Real Estate	10 Year Return (Net)	Since Inception Return (Net)
Total Portfolio (TWR) <sup>1</sup>	0.51%	5.96%
NFI-ODCE + 80 basis points (TWR)	4.87%	7.12%

Note: The Total Value to Paid-In Ratio (TVPI) is a multiple that relates the current value of the private equity portfolio plus all distributions received to date with the total amount of capital contributed.

1 - IRR is not available for the Real Estate portfolio and therefore only time weighted returns (TWR) are reported.



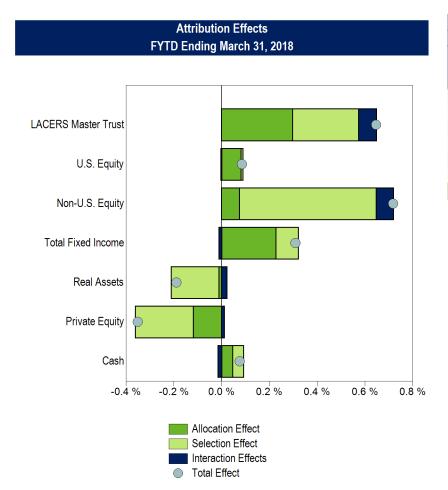
# **TOTAL FUND ATTRIBUTION ANALYSIS (NET)**



Attribution Summary 3 Months Ending March 31, 2018													
Policy Wtd. Wtd. Excess Selection Allocation Interaction Weight Actual Index Return Effect Effect Return Return													
U.S. Equity	24.00%	-0.59%	-0.64%	0.06%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.02%					
Non-U.S. Equity	29.00%	-0.16%	-1.18%	1.03%	0.30%	-0.01%	0.04%	0.32%					
Total Fixed Income	24.00%	-1.20%	-1.40%	0.20%	0.05%	0.06%	-0.01%	0.10%					
Real Assets	10.00%	0.43%	2.47%	-2.04%	-0.20%	-0.04%	0.02%	-0.22%					
Private Equity	12.00%	5.19%	0.09%	5.10%	0.61%	-0.02%	-0.14%	0.45%					
Cash	1.00%	1.45%	0.38%	1.06%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.02%					
Total	100.00%	0.18%	-0.52%	0.69%	0.77%	0.01%	-0.08%	0.69%					



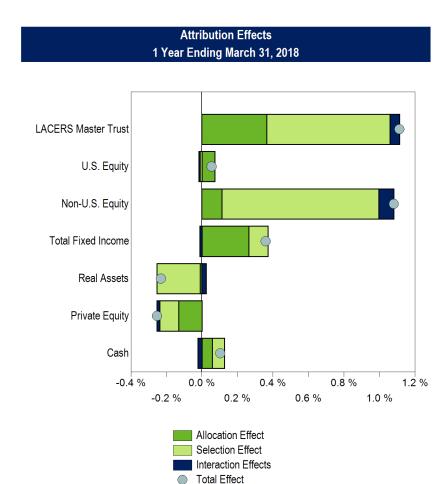
# TOTAL FUND ATTRIBUTION ANALYSIS (NET)



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	Policy Weight	Excess Return	Selection Effect	Allocation In Effect	nteraction Effects	Total Effects		
U.S. Equity	24.00%	10.51%	10.48%	0.03%	0.01%	0.08%	0.00%	0.08%
Non-U.S. Equity	29.00%	12.19%	10.16%	2.03%	0.57%	0.07%	0.07%	0.72%
Total Fixed Income	24.00%	0.54%	0.17%	0.37%	0.09%	0.23%	-0.01%	0.31%
Real Assets	10.00%	3.74%	5.67%	-1.93%	-0.20%	-0.01%	0.02%	-0.19%
Private Equity	12.00%	10.73%	12.93%	-2.20%	-0.24%	-0.12%	0.01%	-0.35%
Cash	1.00%	5.23%	0.94%	4.29%	0.04%	0.05%	-0.02%	0.08%
Total	100.00%	8.27%	7.63%	0.65%	0.28%	0.30%	0.07%	0.65%



# TOTAL FUND ATTRIBUTION ANALYSIS (NET)

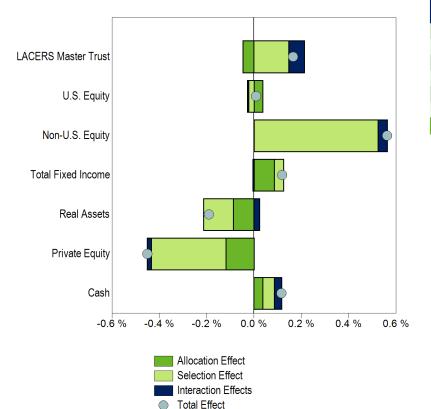


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	Policy Weight	Wtd. Actual Return	Wtd. Index Return	Excess Return	Selection Effect	Allocation Effect	Interaction Effects	Total Effects
U.S. Equity	24.00%	13.77%	13.81%	-0.04%	-0.01%	0.07%	-0.01%	0.05%
Non-U.S. Equity	29.00%	19.72%	16.53%	3.19%	0.88%	0.11%	0.08%	1.08%
Total Fixed Income	24.00%	2.19%	1.78%	0.41%	0.11%	0.27%	-0.01%	0.36%
Real Assets	10.00%	5.15%	7.47%	-2.32%	-0.24%	-0.01%	0.02%	-0.23%
Private Equity	12.00%	16.20%	17.19%	-0.99%	-0.11%	-0.13%	-0.01%	-0.25%
Cash	1.00%	7.36%	1.16%	6.20%	0.07%	0.06%	-0.02%	0.10%
Total	100.00%	12.40%	11.29%	1.11%	0.69%	0.37%	0.05%	1.11%



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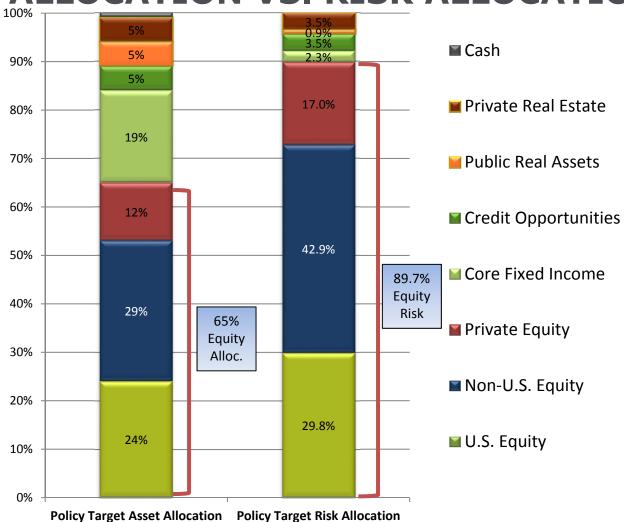




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		3 Years E	nding Marc	ch 31, 201	8			
	Policy Weight	Wtd. Actual Return	Wtd. Index Return	Excess Return	Selection Effect	Allocation In Effect	nteraction Effects	Total Effects
U.S. Equity	24.00%	10.12%	10.22%	-0.10%	-0.02%	0.04%	0.00%	0.01%
Non-U.S. Equity	29.00%	8.00%	6.18%	1.82%	0.52%	0.00%	0.04%	0.56%
Total Fixed Income	24.00%	2.24%	2.08%	0.16%	0.04%	0.09%	0.00%	0.12%
Real Assets	10.00%	5.73%	6.95%	-1.22%	-0.13%	-0.09%	0.02%	-0.19%
Private Equity	12.00%	10.63%	13.50%	-2.88%	-0.31%	-0.12%	-0.02%	-0.45%
Cash	1.00%	5.29%	0.55%	4.74%	0.05%	0.04%	0.03%	0.12%
Total	100.00%	7.34%	7.18%	0.17%	0.15%	-0.05%	0.06%	0.17%



# TOTAL FUND RISK ALLOCATION - ASSET ALLOCATION VS. RISK ALLOCATION



- Public and Private Equity policy target asset allocation is 65%; accounts for 89.7% of the policy target portfolio risk.
- Core Fixed Income and Credit Opportunities policy allocation is 24%, accounting for 5.8% of the policy target portfolio risk.
- Real Assets (Private Real Estate and Pubic Real Assets) policy allocation is 10%, accounting for 4.4% of policy target portfolio risk.



# PUBLIC MARKETS RISK BUDGET COMPARISON AS OF MARCH 31, 2018

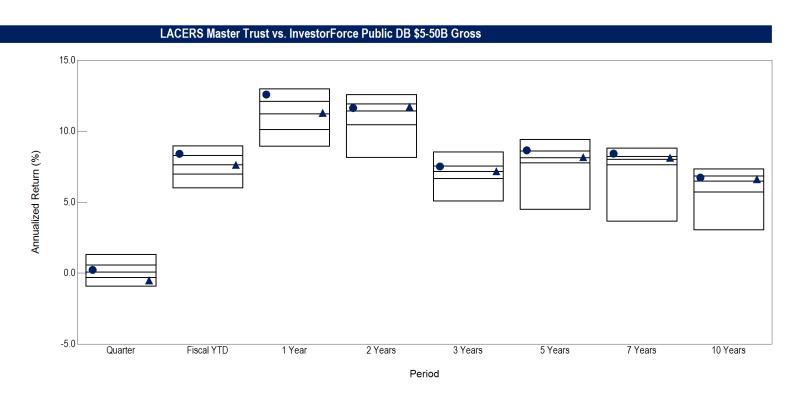
Public Markets Asset Class	Target Risk Budget	Actual 3 Yr Tracking Error
U.S. Equity	0.50%	0.67%
Non-U.S. Equity	1.20%	1.16%
Core Fixed Income	1.00%	0.51%
Credit Opportunities	1.50%	0.93%
Public Real Assets*	3.00%	2.58%

- Current LACERS public market asset class composite tracking errors are compared to asset class target risk budgets to ensure active risks are within expectations.
- Risk budgets are to be evaluated over three-year periods, at minimum, to reflect a full market cycle.
- All equity public markets asset classes are within an appropriately narrow range of their respective risk budgets.
- Both Core Fixed Income and Credit Opportunities have exhibited lower than expected active risk.
- The LACERS Public Real Assets composite is not at its target strategy allocation.

<sup>\*</sup> The benchmark for the Public Real Assets composite is a custom policy benchmark that is comprised of the target weights of the public real asset components. The public real asset benchmark weights are 60% TIPS, 20% Commodities, 10% REITs, and 10% MLPs.



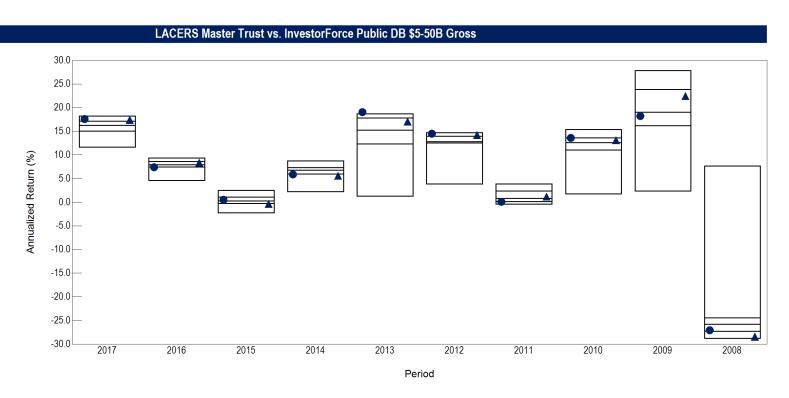
## TOTAL FUND RETURN SUMMARY VS. PEER UNIVERSE



	Return (Rank)								
5th Percentile	1.32	8.96	12.99	12.59	8.54	9.41	8.81	7.35	
25th Percentile	0.59	8.31	12.13	11.95	7.57	8.63	8.25	6.88	
Median	0.10	7.67	11.25	11.45	7.17	8.16	8.04	6.51	
75th Percentile	-0.29	7.00	10.15	10.48	6.69	7.79	7.66	5.74	
95th Percentile	-0.89	6.03	8.96	8.17	5.10	4.53	3.69	3.09	
# of Portfolios	47	45	45	42	39	31	25	24	
LACERS Master Trust	0.22 (4	10) 8.41	(14) 12.58	(14) 11.63	(37) 7.51	(29) 8.65	(24) 8.42	(17) 6.73	(40)
Policy Index	-0.52 (8	32) 7.63	(52) 11.29	(48) 11.72	(30) 7.17	(51) 8.17	(50) 8.13	(40) 6.62	(43)



## TOTAL FUND RETURN SUMMARY VS. PEER UNIVERSE

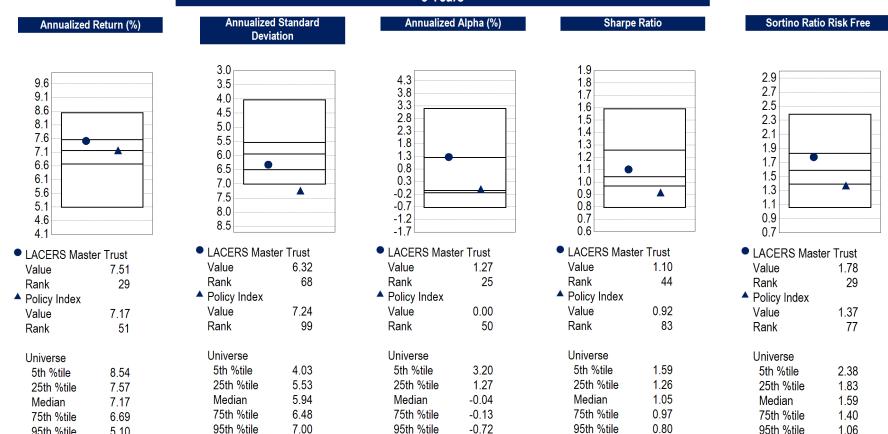


		Return (R	ank)																	
5	h Percentile	18.21	9.	30	2.50		8.72		18.69		14.65		3.83		15.32		27.83		7.63	
2	5th Percentile	17.15	8	68	1.12		7.38		17.86		14.01		2.41		13.67		23.91		-24.40	
Λ	edian	16.29	7.	99	0.35		6.79		15.31		12.83		0.86		12.66		19.07		-25.72	
7	5th Percentile	15.05	7.	51	-0.24		6.04		12.36		12.58		0.21		11.06		16.24		-27.23	
9	5th Percentile	11.68	4.	65	-2.20		2.25		1.36		3.92		-0.37		1.83		2.42		-28.75	
#	of Portfolios	46		30	24		24		23		16		16		15		15		15	
•	LACERS Master Trust	17.57	(12) 7.	38	(78) 0.49	(41)	5.85	(81)	19.03	(4)	14.47	(7)	0.08	(89)	13.58	(29)	18.21	(67)	-27.07	(68)
<b>A</b>	Policy Index	17.41	(14) 8	35	(41) -0.39	(77)	5.58	(87)	17.06	(31)	14.23	(21)	1.17	(44)	13.11	(34)	22.44	(38)	-28.43	(94)



## TOTAL FUND RISK STATISTICS VS. PEER UNIVERSE

#### LACERS Master Trust vs. InvestorForce Public DB \$5-50B Gross 3 Years



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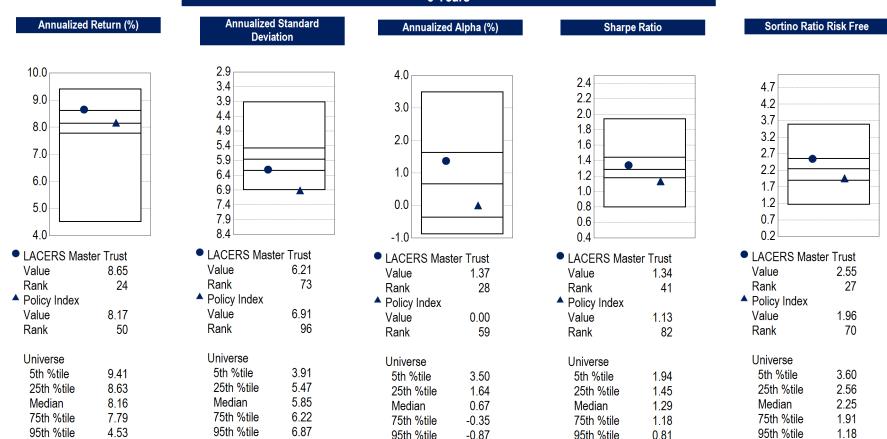


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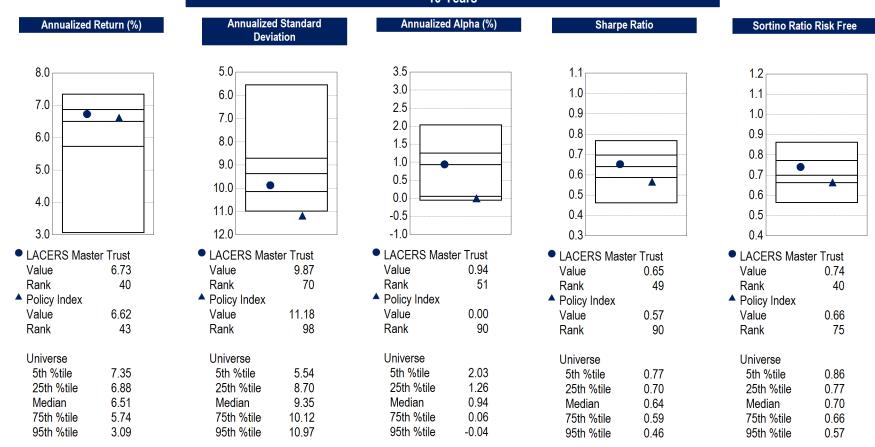


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### TOTAL FUND RISK STATISTICS VS. PEER UNIVERSE

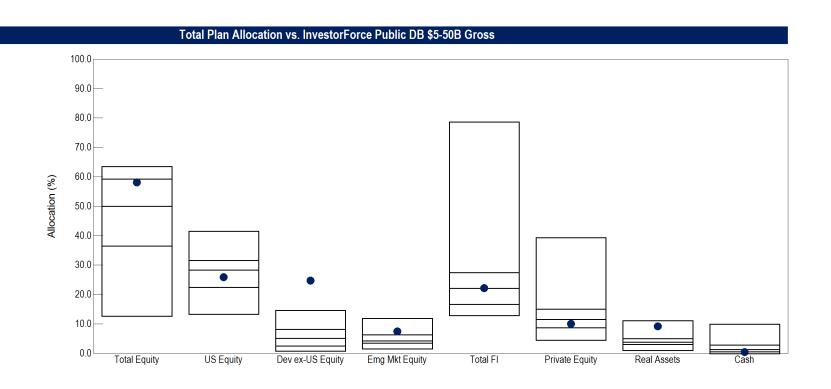
# LACERS Master Trust vs. InvestorForce Public DB \$5-50B Gross 10 Years



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## TOTAL FUND ALLOCATION VS. PEER UNIVERSE



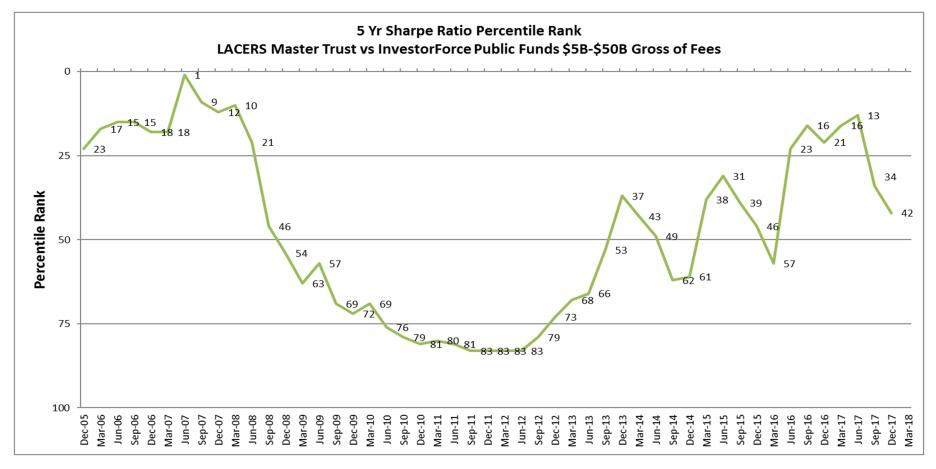
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75th Percentile
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# of Portfolios

LACERS Master Trust

Allocation (R	ank)														
63.47		41.47		14.57		11.86		78.65		39.35		11.12		9.88	
59.35		31.68		8.26		6.41		27.60		15.12		5.10		2.92	
50.10		28.43		5.23		4.31		22.25		11.60		3.94		1.40	
36.55		22.48		2.55		3.62		16.77		8.84		3.15		0.65	
12.68		13.39		0.81		1.63		12.96		4.52		1.11		0.00	
44		38		9		12		46		13		8		41	
58.12	(33)	25.91	(60)	24.75	(1)	7.46	(19)	22.19	(51)	10.04	(59)	9.20	(9)	0.45	(83)



# HISTORICAL RISK ADJUSTED RETURN UNIVERSE COMPARISON



- Total Plan ranks in the 42nd percentile versus other large public plans on a Sharpe Ratio basis.
  - Overweight to non-U.S. equities with favorable Sharpe Ratio rank.
  - Use of passive investment strategies within U.S. Equity has contributed to the overall Sharpe Ratio rank.



## U.S. EQUITY

NEPC, LLC —

#### **U.S. EQUITY (GROSS)**

	Market Value (\$)	3 Mo (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
U.S. Equity	4,407,968,889	-0.57	10.56	13.84	10.21	13.08	9.80	10.50	Oct-94
U.S. Equity Blend		<u>-0.64</u>	10.48	<u>13.81</u>	10.22	13.03	9.62	9.36	Oct-94
Over/Under		0.07	0.08	0.03	-0.01	0.05	0.18	1.14	
Aronson, Johnson & Ortiz	181,957,865	-2.40	9.57	11.20	6.83	11.05	8.72	8.80	Oct-01
Russell 1000 Value		<u>-2.83</u>	<u>5.53</u>	<u>6.95</u>	<u>7.88</u>	<u>10.78</u>	<u>7.78</u>	<u>7.92</u>	Oct-01
Over/Under		0.43	4.04	4.25	-1.05	0.27	0.94	0.88	
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 2000	257,934,511	-0.06	9.12	11.81	8.23			7.99	Mar-15
Russell 2000		<u>-0.08</u>	<u>9.11</u>	<u>11.79</u>	<u>8.39</u>	<u>11.47</u>	9.84	<u>8.76</u>	Mar-15
Over/Under		0.02	0.01	0.02	-0.16			-0.77	
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 2000 Growth <sup>1</sup>	132,993,359	2.30	13.62	18.56	8.63			10.11	Jan-15
Russell 2000 Growth		<u>2.30</u>	<u>13.64</u>	<u>18.63</u>	<u>8.76</u>	<u>12.90</u>	<u>10.95</u>	<u>10.22</u>	Jan-15
Over/Under		0.00	-0.02	-0.07	-0.13			-0.11	
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 2000 Value <sup>1</sup>	104,453,529	-2.62	4.42	5.14				20.33	Mar-16
Russell 2000 Value		<u>-2.64</u>	<u>4.43</u>	<u>5.13</u>	<u>7.87</u>	<u>9.96</u>	<u>8.61</u>	<u>20.42</u>	Mar-16
Over/Under		0.02	-0.01	0.01				-0.09	
EAM Investors	111,798,536	2.04	17.97	21.95		-		12.85	Sep-15
Russell 2000 Growth		<u>2.30</u>	<u>13.64</u>	<u>18.63</u>	<u>8.76</u>	<u>12.90</u>	<u>10.95</u>	<u>16.07</u>	Sep-15
Over/Under		-0.26	4.33	3.32				-3.22	
PanAgora	119,603,499	-1.33	3.91	3.85	7.37	11.56	11.18	7.36	Feb-06
Russell 2000 Value		<u>-2.64</u>	<u>4.43</u>	<u>5.13</u>	<u>7.87</u>	<u>9.96</u>	<u>8.61</u>	<u>6.73</u>	Feb-06
Over/Under		1.31	-0.52	-1.28	-0.50	1.60	2.57	0.63	
Principal Global Investors <sup>1</sup>	147,262,760	0.01	12.06	17.33	10.55			13.06	Aug-14
Russell MidCap		<u>-0.46</u>	<u>9.25</u>	<u>12.20</u>	<u>8.01</u>	<u>12.09</u>	<u>10.21</u>	<u>9.74</u>	Aug-14
Over/Under		0.47	2.81	5.13	2.54			3.32	
Rhumbline Advisors S&P 500	3,165,173,406	-0.72	10.58	13.99	10.73	13.27	9.58	9.70	Feb-93
S&P 500		<u>-0.76</u>	<u>10.58</u>	<u>13.99</u>	<u>10.78</u>	<u>13.31</u>	<u>9.49</u>	<u>9.53</u>	Feb-93
Over/Under		0.04	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-0.04	0.09	0.17	
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 1000 Growth <sup>1</sup>	186,791,425	1.41	15.82	21.22	12.82			15.85	Jun-13
Russell 1000 Growth		<u>1.42</u>	<u>15.84</u>	<u>21.25</u>	<u>12.90</u>	<u>15.53</u>	<u>11.34</u>	<u>15.91</u>	Jun-13
Over/Under		-0.01	-0.02	-0.03	-0.08			-0.06	

<sup>1-</sup> Portfolio has a mid-month inception date. Since inception return is calculated from the first full month of performance.

<sup>-</sup> U.S. Equity Blend = Russell 3000 from 1/1/2000 to present; 33.75% S&P 500/ 35% Russell 1000 Value/ 12.50% Russell 1000 Growth/ 12.50% Russell 2000 Value/ 6.25% Russell 2000 Growth prior to eA = eVestment



#### U.S. EQUITY (NET)

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank	10 Yrs (%)	Rank	Inception (%)	Inception Date
U.S. Equity	4,407,968,889	100.00	-0.59	60	10.51	47	13.77	48	10.12	24	12.95	31	9.62	29		Oct-94
U.S. Equity Blend Over/Under			<u>-0.64</u> 0.05	65	<u>10.48</u> 0.03	49	<u>13.81</u> -0.04	47	<u>10.22</u> -0.10	20	<u>13.03</u> -0.08	24	<u>9.62</u> 0.00	29	<u>9.36</u>	Oct-94
InvestorForce Public DB > \$1 Billion US Equity Net Median			-0.45		10.42		13.76		9.81		12.65		9.40		9.59	Oct-94
Aronson, Johnson & Ortiz	181,957,865	4.13	-2.47	55	9.34	32	10.89	39	6.52	80	10.72	61	8.42	45	8.51	Oct-01
Russell 1000 Value Over/Under			<u>-2.83</u> 0.36	67	<u>5.53</u> 3.81	76	<u>6.95</u> 3.94	82	<u>7.88</u> -1.36	54	<u>10.78</u> -0.06	60	<u>7.78</u> 0.64	63	<u>7.92</u> 0.59	Oct-01
eV US Large Cap Value Equity Net Median			-2.29		7.98		9.90		8.06		11.35		8.30		8.49	Oct-01
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 2000 <sup>1</sup>	257,934,511	5.85	-0.06	43	9.12	47	11.80	46	8.22	53					7.99	Mar-15
Russell 2000 Over/Under			<u>-0.08</u> 0.02	44	<u>9.11</u> 0.01	47	<u>11.79</u> 0.01	46	<u>8.39</u> -0.17	52	<u>11.47</u>	50	<u>9.84</u>	58	<u>8.76</u> -0.77	Mar-15
eV US Small Cap Equity Net Median			-0.63		8.69		11.03		8.46		11.46		10.19		8.86	Mar-15
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 2000 Growth <sup>1</sup>	132,993,359	3.02	2.30	60	13.61	52	18.55	57	8.62	62					10.10	Jan-15
Russell 2000 Growth Over/Under			<u>2.30</u> 0.00	60	<u>13.64</u> -0.03	52	<u>18.63</u> -0.08	56	<u>8.76</u> -0.14	62	<u>12.90</u>	56	<u>10.95</u>	57	<u>10.22</u> -0.12	Jan-15
eV US Small Cap Growth Equity Net Median			2.96		13.86		20.32		9.58		13.17		11.23		10.73	Jan-15
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 2000 Value <sup>1</sup>	104,453,529	2.37	-2.63	59	4.42	76	5.13	69		-					20.32	Mar-16
Russell 2000 Value Over/Under			<u>-2.64</u> 0.01	60	<u>4.43</u> -0.01	76	<u>5.13</u> 0.00	70	<u>7.87</u>	47	<u>9.96</u>	64	<u>8.61</u>	76	<u>20.42</u> -0.10	<i>Mar-16</i>
eV US Small Cap Value Equity Net Median			-2.21		6.49		7.06		7.74		10.68		9.63		18.77	Mar-16

<sup>-</sup> U.S. Equity Blend = Russell 3000 from 1/1/2000 to present; 33.75% S&P 500/ 35% Russell 1000 Value/ 12.50% Russell 1000 Growth/ 12.50% Russell 2000 Value/ 6.25% Russell 2000 Growth prior to eA = eVestment



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#### U.S. EQUITY (NET)

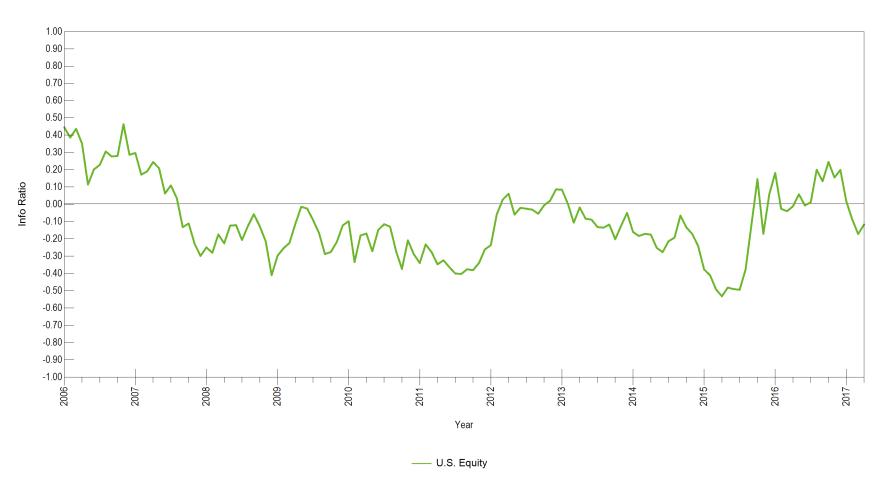
	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank	10 Yrs (%)	Rank	Inception (%)	Inception Date
EAM Investors	111,798,536	2.54	1.86	26	17.36	11	21.07	16							12.05	Sep-15
Russell 2000 Growth Over/Under			<u>2.30</u> -0.44	23	<u>13.64</u> 3.72	22	<u>18.63</u> 2.44	22	<u>8.76</u>	46	<u>12.90</u>	28	<u>10.95</u>	34	<u>16.07</u> -4.02	Sep-15
eV US Small Cap Equity Net Median			-0.63		8.69		11.03		8.46		11.46		10.19		14.99	Sep-15
PanAgora	119,603,499	2.71	-1.50	34	3.39	82	3.16	85	6.66	71	10.79	47	10.41	32	6.62	Feb-06
Russell 2000 Value Over/Under			<u>-2.64</u> 1.14	60	<u>4.43</u> -1.04	76	<u>5.13</u> -1.97	70	<u>7.87</u> -1.21	47	<u>9.96</u> 0.83	64	<u>8.61</u> 1.80	76	<u>6.73</u> -0.11	Feb-06
eV US Small Cap Value Equity Net Median			-2.21		6.49		7.06		7.74		10.68		9.63		7.79	Feb-06
Principal Global Investors <sup>1</sup>	147,262,760	3.34	-0.09	45	11.74	34	16.89	30	10.12	20	-				12.66	Aug-14
Russell MidCap Over/Under			<u>-0.46</u> 0.37	50	<u>9.25</u> 2.49	51	<u>12.20</u> 4.69	51	<u>8.01</u> 2.11	49	<u>12.09</u>	41	<u>10.21</u>	52	<u>9.74</u> 2.92	Aug-14
eV US Mid Cap Equity Net Median			-0.46		9.31		12.35		7.90		11.72		10.26		9.49	Aug-14
Rhumbline Advisors S&P 500	3,165,173,406	71.81	-0.72	47	10.58	49	13.98	47	10.72	25	13.26	33	9.57	41		Feb-93
S&P 500 Over/Under			<u>-0.76</u> 0.04	48	<u>10.58</u> 0.00	49	<u>13.99</u> -0.01	47	<u>10.78</u> -0.06	24	<u>13.31</u> -0.05	32	<u>9.49</u> 0.08	43	<u>9.53</u>	Feb-93
eV US Large Cap Equity Net Median			-0.88		10.44		13.28		9.08		12.29		9.14		9.94	Feb-93
Rhumbline Advisors Russell 1000 Growth <sup>1</sup>	186,791,425	4.24	1.41	65	15.82	43	21.21	52	12.81	24					15.84	Jun-13
Russell 1000 Growth Over/Under			<u>1.42</u> -0.01	65	<u>15.84</u> -0.02	42	<u>21.25</u> -0.04	51	<u>12.90</u> -0.09	23	<u>15.53</u>	29	<u>11.34</u>	23	<u>15.91</u> -0.07	Jun-13
eV US Large Cap Growth Equity Net Median			2.54		15.31		21.27		11.07		14.51		10.33		14.77	Jun-13



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#### **U.S. EQUITY ROLLING 5 YEAR INFORMATION RATIO**





\*Returns are net of fees.

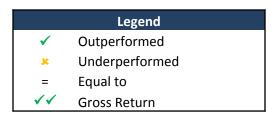


#### MANAGER REPORT CARD

U.S. Equity Managers	Inception Date	Mandate		nt Quarter Net)		e Year Net)		e Years Net)		Years Net)	Since Inception (Net)	Annual Mgt Fee Paid \$	Comments
. , 3			Index	Universe	Index	Universe	Index	Universe	Index	Universe	Index	(000)	
AJO	Oct-01	Large Cap Value	<b>✓</b>	*	<b>✓</b>	✓	×	×	æ	×	✓	449.7	On Watch since July 2016 due to performance.
Principal Global Investors	Jul-14	Mid Cap	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	563.0	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
EAM Investors	Sep-15	Small Cap Growth	3¢	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	×	501.2	LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy requires at least 3 years of track record to evaluate performance
PanAgora	Feb-06	Small Cap Value	✓	✓	×	×	JK.	×	1	✓	×	647.8	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
Rhumbline (Passive)	Feb-93	S&P 500	✓	✓	×	✓	JE .	✓	×	✓	<b>*</b>	100.9	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
Rhumbline (Passive)	Jun-13	R1000 Growth	se	×	æ	×	3c	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	8.8	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
Rhumbline (Passive)	Jun-15	R2000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	×	11.9	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
Rhumbline (Passive)	Jun-15	R2000 Growth	=	×	×	×	x	×	N/A	N/A	×	5.9	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
Rhumbline (Passive)	Feb-16	R2000 Value	✓	×	=	×	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	×	2.2	LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy requires at least 3 years of track record to evaluate performance

Note: Managers are placed on Watch List for concerns with organization, process and performance. Managers are normally on the Watch List for 12 months though may be longer if manager issues remain but not severe enough to warrant termination recommendation.

- Annual Management Fee Paid as of fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.
- \* Where net of fees performance is not available gross of fee returns are evaluated.





# NON-U.S. EQUITY

NEPC, LLC —

#### **NON-U.S. EQUITY (GROSS)**

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Non-U.S. Equity	5,481,335,376	100.00	-0.06	12.49	20.15	8.38	7.71	4.21	7.52	Aug-01
MSCI ACWI ex USA			<u>-1.18</u>	<u>10.16</u>	<u>16.53</u>	<u>6.18</u>	<u>5.89</u>	<u>2.70</u>	<u>6.58</u>	Aug-01
Over/Under			1.12	2.33	3.62	2.20	1.82	1.51	0.94	
Developed ex-U.S.	4,211,191,010	76.83	-0.70	10.80	18.67	7.54	7.67		10.27	Jun-12
MSCI EAFE			<u>-1.53</u>	<u>8.18</u>	<u>14.80</u>	<u>5.55</u>	<u>6.50</u>	<u>2.74</u>	<u>9.00</u>	Jun-12
Over/Under			0.83	2.62	3.87	1.99	1.17		1.27	
AQR Capital <sup>1</sup>	389,688,048	7.11	0.10	15.04	24.48	13.31			8.77	Feb-14
MSCI EAFE Small Cap			<u>0.24</u>	<u>14.24</u>	<u>23.49</u>	<u>12.25</u>	<u>11.10</u>	<u>6.48</u>	<u>7.94</u>	Feb-14
Over/Under			-0.14	0.80	0.99	1.06			0.83	
Barrow Hanley <sup>1</sup>	554,217,538	10.11	-0.81	8.06	14.14	5.78			4.37	Nov-13
MSCI EAFE Value			<u>-2.03</u>	<u>7.08</u>	<u>12.19</u>	<u>4.29</u>	<u>5.78</u>	<u>1.97</u>	<u>2.86</u>	Nov-13
Over/Under			1.22	0.98	1.95	1.49			1.51	
Lazard Asset Management <sup>1</sup>	603,772,167	11.02	2.21	15.74	24.57	6.22			6.17	Nov-13
MSCI EAFE			<u>-1.53</u>	<u>8.18</u>	<u>14.80</u>	<u>5.55</u>	<u>6.50</u>	<u>2.74</u>	<u>4.11</u>	Nov-13
Over/Under			3.74	7.56	9.77	0.67			2.06	
MFS Institutional Advisors	569,469,685	10.39	-1.76	9.49	20.97	9.03			6.81	Oct-13
MSCI World ex US Growth			<u>-1.56</u>	<u>8.69</u>	<u>16.28</u>	<u>6.06</u>	<u>6.57</u>	<u>3.03</u>	<u>5.02</u>	Oct-13
Over/Under			-0.20	0.80	4.69	2.97			1.79	
Oberweis Asset Mgmt <sup>1</sup>	168,262,929	3.07	2.47	21.16	32.00	15.19			12.10	Jan-14
MSCI EAFE Small Cap			<u>0.24</u>	<u>14.24</u>	<u>23.49</u>	<u>12.25</u>	<u>11.10</u>	<u>6.48</u>	<u>9.17</u>	Jan-14
Over/Under			2.23	6.92	8.51	2.94			2.93	
SSgA World ex US IMI	1,925,780,643	35.13	-1.66	8.86	15.43	6.51	6.97	3.51	6.00	Aug-93
MSCI World ex USA IMI NR USD <sup>2</sup>			<u>-1.81</u>	<u>8.58</u>	<u>14.95</u>	<u>6.10</u>	<u>6.53</u>	<u>3.00</u>		Aug-93
Over/Under			0.15	0.28	0.48	0.41	0.44	0.51		

eA = eVestment



<sup>1</sup> Portfolio has a mid-month inception date. Since inception return is calculated from the first full month of performance.

<sup>2</sup> Since inception index return sourced from SSgA.

#### **NON-U.S. EQUITY (GROSS)**

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Emerging Markets	1,270,144,366	23.17	1.97	18.06	24.97	9.77	5.15		6.43	Jun-12
MSCI Emerging Markets			<u>1.42</u>	<u>17.56</u>	<u>24.93</u>	<u>8.81</u>	<u>4.99</u>	<u>3.02</u>	<u>6.38</u>	Jun-12
Over/Under			0.55	0.50	0.04	0.96	0.16		0.05	
Axiom Emerging Markets	404,916,492	7.39	2.15	20.13	29.08	10.84			8.14	Mar-14
MSCI Emerging Markets Growth NR USD			<u>1.22</u>	<u>20.36</u>	<u>31.73</u>	<u>10.89</u>	<u>7.35</u>	<u>3.96</u>	<u>9.03</u>	Mar-14
Over/Under			0.93	-0.23	-2.65	-0.05			-0.89	
DFA Emerging Markets <sup>1</sup>	404,370,994	7.38	1.69	16.04	19.65	9.59			3.55	Jul-14
MSCI Emerging Markets Value NR USD			<u>1.62</u>	<u>14.51</u>	<u>18.14</u>	<u>6.65</u>	<u>2.62</u>	<u>2.20</u>	<u>1.87</u>	Jul-14
Over/Under			0.07	1.53	1.51	2.94			1.68	
QMA Emerging Markets <sup>1</sup>	460,856,880	8.41	2.07	18.04	26.28	9.07			7.59	Apr-14
MSCI Emerging Markets			<u>1.42</u>	<u>17.56</u>	<u>24.93</u>	<u>8.81</u>	<u>4.99</u>	<u>3.02</u>	<u>6.71</u>	Apr-14
Over/Under			0.65	0.48	1.35	0.26			0.88	

<sup>1</sup> Portfolio has a mid-month inception date. Since inception return is calculated from the first full month of performance. eA = eVestment



#### **NON-U.S. EQUITY (NET)**

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank	10 Yrs (%)	Rank	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Non-U.S. Equity	5,481,335,376	100.00	-0.16	26	12.19	26	19.72	20	8.00	31	7.37	39	3.85	22	7.16	Aug-01
MSCI ACWI ex USA			<u>-1.18</u>	77	<u>10.16</u>	57	<u>16.53</u>	66	<u>6.18</u>	84	<u>5.89</u>	82	<u>2.70</u>	72	<u>6.58</u>	Aug-01
Over/Under			1.02		2.03		3.19		1.82		1.48		1.15		0.58	
Developed ex-U.S.	4,211,191,010	76.83	-0.78	22	10.55	15	18.30	8	7.21	31	7.38	34			9.99	Jun-12
MSCI EAFE			<u>-1.53</u>	81	<u>8.18</u>	71	<u>14.80</u>	66	<u>5.55</u>	79	<u>6.50</u>	90	<u>2.74</u>	65	<u>9.00</u>	Jun-12
Over/Under			0.75		2.37		3.50		1.66		0.88				0.99	
InvestorForce Public DB > \$1 Billion Dev Mkt ex-US Eq Net Median			-1.17		9.04		15.89		6.45		7.11		3.58		9.49	Jun-12
AQR Capital 1	389,688,048	7.11	-0.10	48	14.38	45	23.55	56	12.46	50					8.06	Feb-14
MSCI EAFE Small Cap			<u>0.24</u>	40	<u>14.24</u>	47	<u>23.49</u>	56	<u>12.25</u>	54	<u>11.10</u>	65	<u>6.48</u>	78	<u>7.94</u>	Feb-14
Over/Under			-0.34		0.14		0.06		0.21						0.12	
eV EAFE Small Cap Equity Net Median			-0.25		14.01		24.49		12.44		11.89		7.38		8.25	Feb-14
Barrow Hanley <sup>1</sup>	554,217,538	10.11	-0.93	23	7.66	47	13.59	50	5.24	71	-				3.86	Nov-13
MSCI EAFE Value			<u>-2.03</u>	58	<u>7.08</u>	50	<u>12.19</u>	69	<u>4.29</u>	83	<u>5.78</u>	81	<u>1.97</u>	85	<u>2.86</u>	Nov-13
Over/Under			1.10		0.58		1.40		0.95						1.00	
eV EAFE Value Equity Net Median			-1.81		7.06		13.41		6.03		7.33		4.40		4.35	Nov-13
Lazard Asset Management <sup>1</sup>	603,772,167	11.02	2.08	6	15.32	11	23.96	16	5.65	70					5.62	Nov-13
MSCI EAFE			<u>-1.53</u>	64	<u>8.18</u>	65	<u>14.80</u>	68	<u>5.55</u>	72	<u>6.50</u>	72	<u>2.74</u>	86	<u>4.11</u>	Nov-13
Over/Under			3.61		7.14		9.16		0.10						1.51	
eV All EAFE Equity Net Median			-1.05		9.57		16.39		6.67		7.54		4.10		5.19	Nov-13
MFS Institutional Advisors	569,469,685	10.39	-1.88	99	9.09	76	20.40	42	8.47	28					6.30	Oct-13
MSCI World ex US Growth			<u>-1.56</u>	96	<u>8.69</u>	83	<u>16.28</u>	87	<u>6.06</u>	85	<u>6.57</u>	95	<u>3.03</u>	62	<u>5.02</u>	Oct-13
Over/Under			-0.32		0.40		4.12		2.41						1.28	
eV EAFE All Cap Growth Net Median			0.10		12.05		19.59		7.46		7.66		4.16		6.17	Oct-13



<sup>1</sup> Portfolio has a mid-month inception date. Since inception return is calculated from the first full month of performance. eA = eVestment

#### **NON-U.S. EQUITY (NET)**

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank	10 Yrs (%)	Rank	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Oberweis Asset Mgmt <sup>1</sup>	168,262,929	3.07	2.23	10	20.38	4	30.89	7	14.22	23					11.17	Jan-14
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Over/Under			<u>0.24</u> 1.99	40	<u>14.24</u> 6.14	47	23.49 7.40	56	<u>12.25</u> 1.97	54	<u>11.10</u>	65	<u>6.48</u>	78	<u>9.17</u> 2.00	Jan-14
eV EAFE Small Cap Equity Net Median			-0.25		14.01		24.49		12.44		11.89		7.38		9.60	Jan-14
SSgA World ex US IMI	1,925,780,643	35.13	-1.67	71	8.84	64	15.40	69	6.49	60	6.94	71	3.48	62		Aug-93
MSCI World ex USA IMI NR USD <sup>2</sup>			<u>-1.81</u>	76	<u>8.58</u>	66	<u>14.95</u>	72	<u>6.10</u>	65	<u>6.53</u>	76	<u>3.00</u>	77		Aug-93
Over/Under			0.14		0.26		0.45		0.39		0.41		0.48			
eV EAFE Core Equity Net Median			-1.04		9.98		16.93		6.84		7.73		3.92		7.65	Aug-93
Emerging Markets	1,270,144,366	23.17	1.83	23	17.61	14	24.33	24	9.17	24	4.51	36			5.76	Jun-12
MSCI Emerging Markets Over/Under			<u>1.42</u> 0.41	42	<u>17.56</u> 0.05	15	<u>24.93</u> -0.60	17	<u>8.81</u> 0.36	28	<u>4.99</u> -0.48	20	3.02	42	<u>6.38</u> -0.62	Jun-12
InvestorForce Public DB > \$1 Billion Emg Mkt Eq Net Median			1.05		14.87		20.13		8.06		4.32		2.90		5.73	Jun-12
Axiom Emerging Markets	404,916,492	7.39	1.96	38	19.51	27	28.20	23	10.06	36	-				7.45	Mar-14
MSCI Emerging Markets Growth NR USD			<u>1.22</u>	56	<u>20.36</u>	19	<u>31.73</u>	11	<u>10.89</u>	24	<u>7.35</u>	18	<u>3.96</u>	48	<u>9.03</u>	Mar-14
Over/Under			0.74		-0.85		-3.53		-0.83						-1.58	
eV Emg Mkts Equity Net Median			1.39		16.96		23.96		9.04		5.27		3.91		6.99	Mar-14
DFA Emerging Markets <sup>1</sup>	404,370,994	7.38	1.55	47	15.62	59	19.07	78	9.04	50					3.06	Jul-14
MSCI Emerging Markets Value NR USD			<u>1.62</u>	46	<u>14.51</u>	67	<u>18.14</u>	83	<u>6.65</u>	84	<u>2.62</u>	91	<u>2.20</u>	91	<u>1.87</u>	Jul-14
Over/Under			-0.07		1.11		0.93		2.39						1.19	
eV Emg Mkts Equity Net Median			1.39		16.96		23.96		9.04		5.27		3.91		5.47	Jul-14
QMA Emerging Markets <sup>1</sup>	460,856,880	8.41	1.97	38	17.71	44	25.82	34	8.59	57					7.12	Apr-14
MSCI Emerging Markets			<u>1.42</u>	50	<u>17.56</u>	45	<u>24.93</u>	42	<u>8.81</u>	54	<u>4.99</u>	59	<u>3.02</u>	75	<u>6.71</u>	Apr-14
Over/Under eV Emg Mkts Equity Net Median			0.55 1.39		0.15 16.96		0.89 23.96		-0.22 9.04		5.27		3.91		0.41 6.99	Apr-14

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<sup>2</sup> Since inception index return sourced from SSgA.

#### **NON-U.S. EQUITY COUNTRY ALLOCATION**

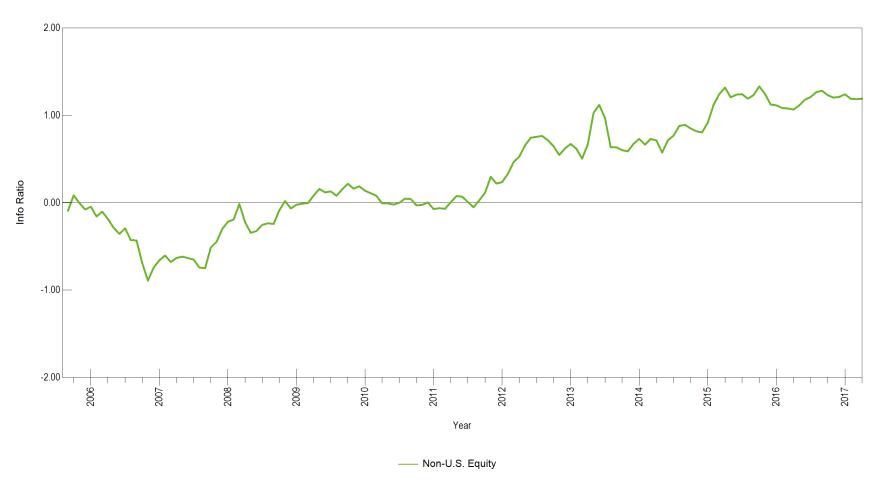
	Versus MSCI ACWI ex USA - Quarter Ending March 31, 2	2018
	Manager	Index
	Ending Allocation (USD)	Ending Allocation (USD)
Europe		
Austria	0.4%	0.2%
Belgium	0.4%	0.8%
Bulgaria**	0.0%	0.0%
Croatia**	0.0%	0.0%
Czech Republic*	0.0%	0.0%
Denmark	1.1%	1.3%
Estonia**	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	1.0%	0.7%
France	8.2%	7.5%
Germany	6.4%	6.6%
Greece*	0.1%	0.1%
Hungary*	0.1%	0.1%
Ireland	0.7%	0.3%
Italy	2.4%	1.7%
Lithuania**	0.0%	0.0%
Luxembourg	0.1%	0.0%
Netherlands	3.0%	2.5%
Norway	0.6%	0.5%
Poland*	0.2%	0.3%
Portugal	0.1%	0.1%
Romania**	0.0%	0.0%
Russia*	0.8%	0.9%
Serbia**	0.0%	0.0%
Slovenia**	0.0%	0.0%
Spain	1.7%	2.2%
Sweden	1.6%	1.8%
Switzerland	5.1%	5.4%
United Kingdom	11.4%	11.9%
Total-Europe	45.4%	44.8%

Versus MSCI ACWI ex USA - Qı	uarter Ending March 31, 20	018
	Manager	Index
	Ending Allocation (USD)	Ending Allocation (USD)
Americas		
Argentina**	0.1%	0.0%
Brazil*	2.2%	1.9%
Canada	4.5%	6.1%
Chile*	0.2%	0.3%
Colombia*	0.1%	0.1%
Mexico*	0.9%	0.7%
Peru*	0.1%	0.1%
United States	1.6%	0.0%
Total-Americas	9.6%	9.2%
AsiaPacific		
Australia	2.8%	4.5%
China*	4.6%	7.6%
Hong Kong	5.3%	2.5%
India*	2.4%	2.1%
Indonesia*	0.5%	0.5%
Japan	15.0%	16.7%
Korea*	3.7%	3.8%
Malaysia*	0.8%	0.6%
New Zealand	0.2%	0.1%
Philippines*	0.3%	0.3%
Singapore	1.4%	0.9%
Taiwan*	3.6%	3.0%
Thailand*	0.7%	0.6%
Total-AsiaPacific	41.3%	43.3%
Other		
Egypt*	0.1%	0.0%
Israel	0.3%	0.3%
Other Countries	0.1%	0.0%
Qatar*	0.1%	0.1%
South Africa*	1.5%	1.7%
Turkey*	0.3%	0.2%
United Arab Emirates*	0.1%	0.2%
Total-Other	2.5%	2.6%
Totals	75.00/	74.50/
Developed	75.3%	74.5%
Emerging*	23.3%	25.5%
Frontier**	0.1%	0.0%
Other	0.1%	
Cash	1.2%	



#### NON-U.S. EQUITY ROLLING 5 YEAR INFORMATION





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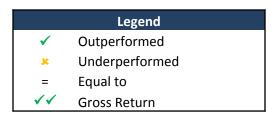


#### MANAGER REPORT CARD

Non-U.S. Equity Managers	Inception Date	Mandate	Curr Quarte	rent er (Net)		e Year Net)		e Years let)		Years let)	Since Inception (Net)	Annual Mgt Fee Paid \$	Comments
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Axiom International	Mar-14	Emerging Markets	✓	✓	x	✓	×	✓	N/A	N/A	×	1,866.9	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
Q.M.A.	Apr-14	Emerging Markets	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×	N/A	N/A	✓	1,219.4	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
DFA Emerging Markets	Jul-14	Emerging Markets	x	✓	✓	30	✓	=.	N/A	N/A	✓	1,188.2	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
AQR	Feb-14	Non-U.S. Developed	æ	✓	✓	32	✓	30	N/A	N/A	✓	2,314.2	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
Oberweis Asset Mgt.	Jan-14	Non-U.S. Developed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	568.5	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Strauss	Nov-13	Non-U.S. Developed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	se	N/A	N/A	✓	2,097.9	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
Lazard Asset Mgt.	Nov-13	Non-U.S. Developed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>36</b>	N/A	N/A	✓	2,467.4	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
MFS Institutional Advisors	Oct-13	Non-U.S. Developed	×	×	✓	×	✓	×	N/A	N/A	✓	2,313.6	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
SsgA (Passive)	Aug-93	Non-U.S. Developed	✓	×	✓	*	✓	×	✓	×	44	368.9	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy

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- \* Where net of fees performance is not available gross of fee returns are evaluated.





# CORE FIXED INCOME

#### **CORE FIXED INCOME (GROSS)**

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Core Fixed Income	2,981,563,282	100.00	-1.29	0.06	1.59	1.67	2.28		2.79	Jul-12
Core Fixed Income Blend			<u>-1.46</u>	<u>-0.24</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>1.82</u>	<u>3.82</u>	<u>2.04</u>	Jul-12
Over/Under			0.17	0.30	0.39	0.47	0.46		0.75	
Baird Advisors	211,344,802	7.09	-0.87	-0.20	0.93	1.63	1.92	3.99	4.24	Mar-05
BBgBarc US Govt/Credit Int TR			<u>-0.98</u>	<u>-0.59</u>	<u>0.35</u>	<u>0.94</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>2.92</u>	<u>3.54</u>	Mar-05
Over/Under			0.11	0.39	0.58	0.69	0.67	1.07	0.70	
LM Capital	272,547,143	9.14	-1.56	0.04	1.60	1.75	2.27	4.21	4.54	Mar-05
Core Fixed Income Blend			<u>-1.46</u>	<u>-0.24</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>1.82</u>	<u>3.82</u>	<u>4.20</u>	Mar-05
Over/Under			-0.10	0.28	0.40	0.55	0.45	0.39	0.34	
Loomis Sayles	731,963,088	24.55	-1.21	0.38	2.25	2.23	2.87	5.27	9.17	Jul-80
Core Fixed Income Blend			<u>-1.46</u>	<u>-0.24</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>1.82</u>	<u>3.82</u>		Jul-80
Over/Under			0.25	0.62	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.45		
Neuberger Berman	729,975,849	24.48	-1.20	0.20	1.59	1.65	2.14	5.35	5.73	Sep-01
Core Fixed Income Blend			<u>-1.46</u>	<u>-0.24</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>1.82</u>	<u>3.82</u>	<u>4.53</u>	Sep-01
Over/Under			0.26	0.44	0.39	0.45	0.32	1.53	1.20	
SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond <sup>1</sup>	1,035,732,400	34.74	-1.45	-0.23	1.22	1.21			2.05	Jul-14
BBgBarc US Aggregate TR			<u>-1.46</u>	<u>-0.24</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>1.82</u>	<u>3.63</u>	<u>2.03</u>	Jul-14
Over/Under			0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01			0.02	

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#### **CORE FIXED INCOME (NET)**

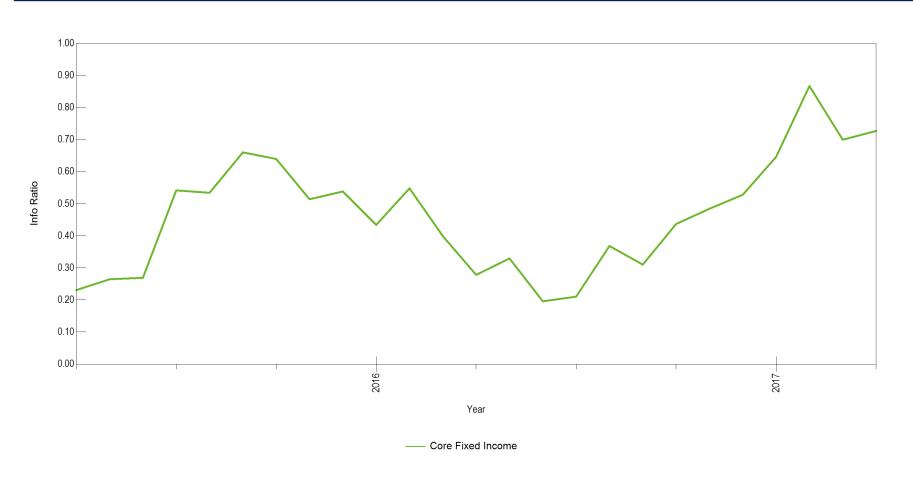
	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank	10 Yrs (%)	Rank	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Core Fixed Income	2,981,563,282	100.00	-1.32	76	-0.01	88	1.49	87	1.57	85	2.17	73			2.67	Jul-12
Core Fixed Income Blend Over/Under			<u>-1.46</u> 0.14	82	<u>-0.24</u> 0.23	99	<u>1.20</u> 0.29	99	<u>1.20</u> 0.37	99	<u>1.82</u> 0.35	92	<u>3.82</u>	92	<u>2.04</u> 0.63	Jul-12
InvestorForce Public DB > \$1 Billion US Fixed Income Net Median			-0.81		0.94		2.49		2.39		2.62		4.84		3.04	Jul-12
Baird Advisors	211,344,802	7.09	-0.91	28	-0.29	35	0.80	24	1.50	13	1.79	13	3.85	17	4.10	Mar-05
BBgBarc US Govt/Credit Int TR Over/Under			<u>-0.98</u> 0.07	44	<u>-0.59</u> 0.30	74	<u>0.35</u> 0.45	69	<u>0.94</u> 0.56	57	<u>1.25</u> 0.54	52	<u>2.92</u> 0.93	75	<u>3.54</u> 0.56	Mar-05
eV US Interm Duration Fixed Inc Net Median			-1.00		-0.42		0.52		1.02		1.26		3.24		3.66	Mar-05
LM Capital	272,547,143	9.14	-1.59	78	-0.04	41	1.49	41	1.64	28	2.14	33	4.06	50		Mar-05
Core Fixed Income Blend Over/Under			<u>-1.46</u> -0.13	57	<u>-0.24</u> 0.20	61	<u>1.20</u> 0.29	66	<u>1.20</u> 0.44	71	<u>1.82</u> 0.32	61	<u>3.82</u> 0.24	66	<u>4.20</u>	Mar-05
eV US Core Fixed Inc Net Median			-1.43		-0.14		1.38		1.39		1.92		4.04		4.29	Mar-05
Loomis Sayles	731,963,088	24.55	-1.24	22	0.29	20	2.12	13	2.10	11	2.73	9	5.13	7		Jul-80
Core Fixed Income Blend Over/Under			<u>-1.46</u> 0.22	57	<u>-0.24</u> 0.53	61	<u>1.20</u> 0.92	66	<u>1.20</u> 0.90	71	<u>1.82</u> 0.91	61	<u>3.82</u> 1.31	66		Jul-80
eV US Core Fixed Inc Net Median			-1.43		-0.14		1.38		1.39		1.92		4.04			Jul-80
Neuberger Berman	729,975,849	24.48	-1.24	22	0.09	29	1.44	44	1.49	41	1.98	46	5.18	6	5.58	Sep-01
Core Fixed Income Blend Over/Under			<u>-1.46</u> 0.22	57	<u>-0.24</u> 0.33	61	<u>1.20</u> 0.24	66	<u>1.20</u> 0.29	71	<u>1.82</u> 0.16	61	<u>3.82</u> 1.36	66	<u>4.53</u> 1.05	Sep-01
eV US Core Fixed Inc Net Median			-1.43		-0.14		1.38		1.39		1.92		4.04		4.50	Sep-01
SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond <sup>1</sup>	1,035,732,400	34.74	-1.46	56	-0.25	62	1.19	67	1.17	74					2.01	Jul-14
BBgBarc US Aggregate TR Over/Under			<u>-1.46</u> 0.00	57	<u>-0.24</u> -0.01	61	<u>1.20</u> -0.01	66	<u>1.20</u> -0.03	71	<u>1.82</u>	61	3.63	80	<u>2.03</u> -0.02	Jul-14
eV US Core Fixed Inc Net Median			-1.43		-0.14		1.38		1.39		1.92		4.04		2.16	Jul-14

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#### **CORE FIXED INCOME 3 YEAR INFORMATION RATIO**

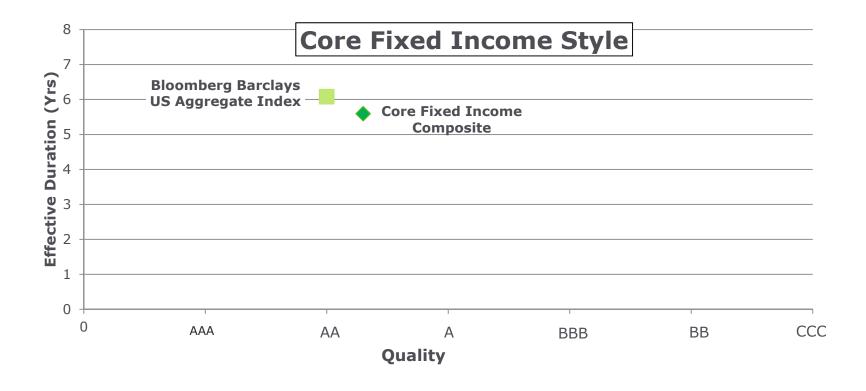




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#### **CORE FIXED INCOME STYLE ANALYSIS**



- LACERS has a slightly lower duration (interest rate risk) than its benchmark.
- The Core Fixed Income Composite has slightly lower average quality rating than its benchmark.



#### **MANAGER REPORT CARD**

Core Fixed Income Managers	Inception Date	Mandate		Quarter et) Universe	(	e Year Net) Universe	1)	e Years Net) Universe	(1	e Years Net) Universe	Since Inception (Net) Index	Annual Mgt Fee Paid \$ (000)	Comments
Neuberger Berman	Sep-01	Core	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1010.3	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
Loomis Sayles	Jul-80	Core	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11	863.0	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
Baird Advisors	Mar-05	Intermediate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	291.7	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
LM Capital Group	Mar-05	Core	Jc.	je.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11	240.1	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
SSgA (Passive)	Jul-14	Core	=	*	×	æ	×	×	N/A	N/A	*	369.3	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy

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	Legend
✓	Outperformed
×	Underperformed
=	Equal to
<b>√</b> √	Gross Return



# CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES (GROSS)**

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Credit Opportunities	793,551,406	100.00	-0.77	2.70	4.96	5.04			5.66	Jun-13
Credit Opportunities Blend			<u>-1.17</u>	<u>1.74</u>	<u>3.97</u>	<u>5.41</u>			<u>5.84</u>	Jun-13
Over/Under			0.40	0.96	0.99	-0.37			-0.18	
AEGON USA	391,212,519	49.30	-0.50	1.97	4.35	5.52			6.06	Jun-13
BBgBarc US High Yield 2% Issuer Cap TR			<u>-0.86</u>	<u>1.58</u>	<u>3.78</u>	<u>5.18</u>	<u>5.00</u>	<u>8.32</u>	<u>5.59</u>	Jun-13
Over/Under			0.36	0.39	0.57	0.34			0.47	
Prudential Emerging Markets	307,488,228	38.75	-1.70	3.42	5.91	6.27			5.62	May-14
JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified			<u>-1.74</u>	<u>2.01</u>	<u>4.30</u>	<u>5.78</u>	<u>4.69</u>	<u>7.04</u>	<u>4.82</u>	May-14
Over/Under			0.04	1.41	1.61	0.49			0.80	
Bain Capital Senior Loan Fund, LP*	94,804,611	11.95	1.15	3.41	4.37				4.05	Jun-15
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans			<u>1.58</u>	<u>3.86</u>	<u>4.64</u>	<u>4.33</u>	<u>4.17</u>	<u>5.36</u>	<u>4.44</u>	Jun-15
Over/Under			-0.43	-0.45	-0.27				-0.39	

eA = eVestment

BBgBarc = Bloomberg Barclays



<sup>-</sup> Credit Opportunities Blend = 65% BBgBarc US High Yield 2% Issuer Cap TR / 35% JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified 7/01/2014 to present; BBgBarc US High Yield 2% Issuer Cap TR prior to

<sup>\*</sup>Net of fee return since vehicle is commingled.

#### **CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES (NET)**

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Rank	Fiscal YTD (%)	Rank	1 Yr (%)	Rank	3 Yrs (%)	Rank	5 Yrs (%)	Rank	10 Yrs (%)	Rank	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Credit Opportunities	793,551,406	100.00	-0.86		2.43		4.60		4.66						5.31	Jun-13
Credit Opportunities Blend			<u>-1.17</u>		<u>1.74</u>		<u>3.97</u>		<u>5.41</u>						<u>5.84</u>	Jun-13
Over/Under			0.31		0.69		0.63		-0.75						-0.53	
AEGON USA	391,212,519	49.30	-0.59	45	1.68	44	3.96	38	5.13	26					5.70	Jun-13
BBgBarc US High Yield 2% Issuer Cap TR			<u>-0.86</u>	56	<u>1.58</u>	49	<u>3.78</u>	44	<u>5.18</u>	24	<u>5.00</u>	25	<u>8.32</u>	13	<u>5.59</u>	Jun-13
Over/Under			0.27		0.10		0.18		-0.05						0.11	
eV US High Yield Fixed Inc Net Median			-0.67		1.54		3.62		4.49		4.44		7.47		4.98	Jun-13
Prudential Emerging Markets	307,488,228	38.75	-1.80	99	3.11	77	5.49	72	5.86	61					5.23	May-14
JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Over/Under			<u>-1.74</u> -0.06	99	<u>2.01</u> 1.10	95	<u>4.30</u> 1.19	92	<u>5.78</u> 0.08	65	<u>4.69</u>	8	<u>7.04</u>	30	<u>4.82</u> 0.41	May-14
eV Emg Mkt Fixed Inc Hedged Net Median			0.02		4.61		7.26		6.30		3.43		6.52		3.57	May-14
Bain Capital Senior Loan Fund, LP	94,804,611	11.95	1.15	64	3.41	50	4.37	31							4.05	Jun-15
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans Over/Under			<u>1.58</u> -0.43	13	3.86 -0.45	25	<u>4.64</u> -0.27	23	<u>4.33</u>	35	<u>4.17</u>	30	<u>5.36</u>	45	<u>4.44</u> -0.39	Jun-15
eV US Float-Rate Bank Loan Fixed Inc Net Median			1.23		3.40		4.21		3.94		3.75		5.25		4.05	Jun-15

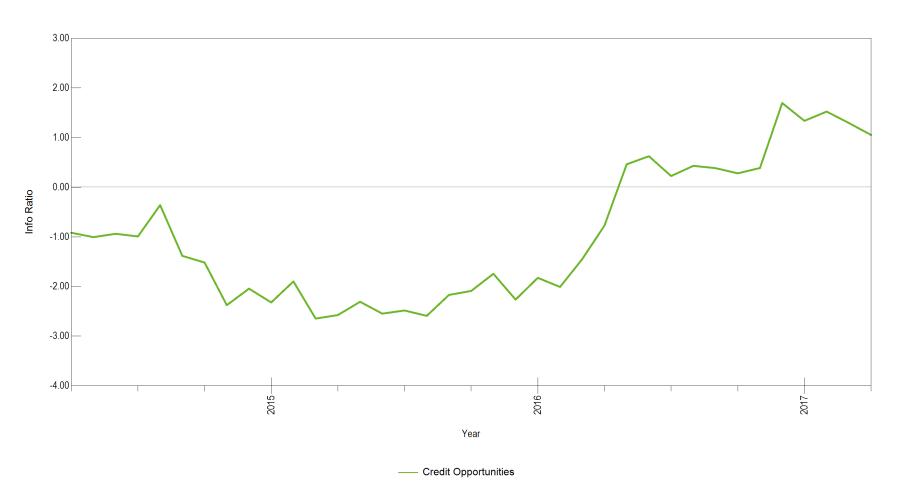
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#### **CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES ROLLING 1 YEAR**





\*Returns are net of fees



#### MANAGER REPORT CARD

Credit Opportunities Managers	Inception Date	Mandate		nt Quarter Net)		e Year Net)		ee Years Net)	Five Ye	ears (Net)	Since Inception (Net)	Annual Mgt Fee Paid \$ (000)	Comments
			Index	Universe	Index	Universe	Index	Universe	Index	Universe	Index	(000)	
AEGON USA	Jun-13	High Yield Bonds	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	781.6	Watch pursuant to LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy for a period of one year ending October 5, 2018
Prudential	May-14	Emerging Market Debt	æ	ĸ	✓	×	✓	×	N/A	N/A	✓	1230.2	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
Bain	Jun-15	Bank Loans	æ	×	æ	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	×	330.0	LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy requires at least 3 years of track record to evaluate performance

Note: Managers are placed on Watch List for concerns with organization, process and performance. Managers are normally on the Watch List for 12 months though may be longer if manager issues remain but not severe enough to warrant termination recommendation.

- Annual Management Fee Paid as of fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.
- \* Where net of fees performance is not available gross of fee returns are evaluated.

	Legend
✓	Outperformed
×	Underperformed
=	Equal to
<b>√</b> √	Gross Return



## **REAL ASSETS**

NEPC, LLC —

#### **REAL ASSETS (GROSS)**

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	3 Mo (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Real Assets	1,565,247,855	100.00	0.46	3.86	5.31	5.89	8.18	-0.17	6.34	Nov-94
CPI + 5% (Unadjusted)			<u>2.47</u>	<u>5.67</u>	<u>7.47</u>	<u>6.95</u>	<u>6.47</u>	<u>6.64</u>	<u>7.32</u>	Nov-94
Over/Under			-2.01	-1.81	-2.16	-1.06	1.71	-6.81	-0.98	
Public Real Assets	772,068,346	49.33	-1.38	2.29	1.65	1.39			0.78	Jun-14
Public Real Assets Blend			<u>-2.29</u>	<u>0.37</u>	<u>-0.89</u>	<u>-0.45</u>			<u>-2.12</u>	Jun-14
Over/Under			0.91	1.92	2.54	1.84			2.90	
TIPS	506,626,262	32.37	-0.92	1.10	0.84	1.35			0.75	Jul-14
BBgBarc US TIPS TR			<u>-0.79</u>	<u>1.33</u>	<u>0.92</u>	<u>1.30</u>	<u>0.05</u>	<u>2.92</u>	<u>0.87</u>	Jul-14
Over/Under			-0.13	-0.23	-0.08	0.05			-0.12	
DFA US TIPS <sup>1</sup>	506,626,262	32.37	-0.92	1.10	0.84	1.57			0.95	Jul-14
BBgBarc US TIPS TR			<u>-0.79</u>	<u>1.33</u>	<u>0.92</u>	<u>1.30</u>	<u>0.05</u>	<u>2.92</u>	<u>0.87</u>	Jul-14
Over/Under			-0.13	-0.23	-0.08	0.27			0.08	
REITS	90,333,849	5.77	-6.34	-1.33	0.17	4.82			4.82	Mar-15
FTSE NAREIT All Equity REIT			<u>-6.66</u>	<u>-3.29</u>	<u>-1.09</u>	<u>2.90</u>	<u>6.66</u>	<u>6.88</u>	<u>2.90</u>	Mar-15
Over/Under			0.32	1.96	1.26	1.92			1.92	
CenterSquare US Real Estate <sup>1</sup>	90,333,849	5.77	-6.34	-1.33	0.17				6.07	Apr-15
FTSE NAREIT All Equity REIT			<u>-6.66</u>	<u>-3.29</u>	<u>-1.09</u>	<u>2.90</u>	<u>6.66</u>	<u>6.88</u>	<u>4.79</u>	Apr-15
Over/Under			0.32	1.96	1.26				1.28	
Commodities	175,108,235	11.19	0.39	8.83	5.52				-4.26	Jun-15
Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD			<u>-0.40</u>	<u>6.92</u>	<u>3.71</u>	<u>-3.21</u>	<u>-8.32</u>	<u>-7.71</u>	<u>-5.08</u>	Jun-15
Over/Under			0.79	1.91	1.81				0.82	
CoreCommodity Mgmt <sup>1</sup>	175,108,235	11.19	0.39	8.83	5.52				-4.26	Jun-15
Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD			<u>-0.40</u>	<u>6.92</u>	<u>3.71</u>	<u>-3.21</u>	<u>-8.32</u>	<u>-7.71</u>	<u>-5.08</u>	Jun-15
Over/Under			0.79	1.91	1.81				0.82	
Private Real Estate	772,766,844	49.37	2.26	5.52	8.76	9.71	10.86	1.06	6.88	Oct-94
Real Estate Blend			<u>2.39</u>	<u>6.89</u>	<u>8.92</u>	<u>10.86</u>	<u>11.76</u>	<u>7.03</u>	<u>9.99</u>	Oct-94
Over/Under			-0.13	-1.37	-0.16	-1.15	-0.90	-5.97	-3.11	
Timber	20,412,666	1.30	0.00	-0.24	3.60	1.82	6.27	4.71	9.80	Sep-99

<sup>1</sup> Portfolio has a mid-month inception date. Since inception return is calculated from the first full month of performance.

<sup>-</sup> Public Real Assets Custom Benchmark = 60% BBgBarc US TIPS TR / 20% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 10% Alerian MLP TR USD / 10% FTSE NAREIT All REIT - Real Estate Blend = NCREIF-ODCE + 80bps 7/1/2014 to present; NCREIF Property Index 1 Qtr Lag plus 100bps 7/1/2012 - 6/30/2014; NCREIF Property Index prior to eA = eVestment



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CPI + 5% (Unadjusted)			<u>2.47</u>		<u>5.67</u>		<u>7.47</u>		<u>6.95</u>		<u>6.47</u>		<u>6.64</u>		<u>7.32</u>	Nov-94
Over/Under			-2.04		-1.93		-2.32		-1.22		1.56		-6.94			
Public Real Assets	772,068,346	49.33	-1.43		2.10		1.40		1.16		-				0.59	Jun-14
Public Real Assets Blend			<u>-2.29</u>		<u>0.37</u>		<u>-0.89</u>		<u>-0.45</u>						<u>-2.12</u>	Jun-14
Over/Under			0.86		1.73		2.29		1.61						2.71	
TIPS	506,626,262	32.37	-0.93		1.06		0.79		1.29		-				0.70	Jul-14
BBgBarc US TIPS TR			<u>-0.79</u>		<u>1.33</u>		<u>0.92</u>		<u>1.30</u>		<u>0.05</u>		<u>2.92</u>		<u>0.87</u>	Jul-14
Over/Under			-0.14		-0.27		-0.13		-0.01						-0.17	
DFA US TIPS <sup>1</sup>	506,626,262	32.37	-0.93	86	1.06	77	0.79	68	1.51	22	-				0.90	Jul-14
BBgBarc US TIPS TR			<u>-0.79</u>	49	<u>1.33</u>	51	<u>0.92</u>	53	<u>1.30</u>	34	<u>0.05</u>	41	<u>2.92</u>	52	<u>0.87</u>	Jul-14
Over/Under			-0.14		-0.27		-0.13		0.21						0.03	
eV US TIPS / Inflation Fixed Inc Net Median			-0.80		1.33		0.98		1.17		-0.03		2.95		0.60	Jul-14
REITS	90,333,849	5.77	-6.34		-1.56		-0.18		4.41						4.41	Mar-15
FTSE NAREIT All Equity REIT			<u>-6.66</u>		<u>-3.29</u>		<u>-1.09</u>		<u>2.90</u>		<u>6.66</u>		<u>6.88</u>		<u>2.90</u>	Mar-15
Over/Under			0.32		1.73		0.91		1.51						1.51	
CenterSquare US Real Estate <sup>1</sup>	90,333,849	5.77	-6.34	26	-1.56	10	-0.18	16							5.65	Apr-15
FTSE NAREIT All Equity REIT			<u>-6.66</u>	42	<u>-3.29</u>	31	<u>-1.09</u>	23	<u>2.90</u>	19	<u>6.66</u>	47	<u>6.88</u>	55	<u>4.79</u>	Apr-15
Over/Under			0.32		1.73		0.91								0.86	
eV US REIT Net Median			-6.87		-3.64		-2.30		1.59		6.57		7.04		3.71	Apr-15
Commodities	175,108,235	11.19	0.17		8.15		4.63				-				-4.98	Jun-15
Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD			<u>-0.40</u>		<u>6.92</u>		<u>3.71</u>		<u>-3.21</u>		<u>-8.32</u>		<u>-7.71</u>		<u>-5.08</u>	Jun-15
Over/Under			0.57		1.23		0.92								0.10	
CoreCommodity Mgmt <sup>1</sup>	175,108,235	11.19	0.17		8.15		4.63				-				-4.98	Jun-15
Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD			<u>-0.40</u>		<u>6.92</u>		<u>3.71</u>		<u>-3.21</u>		<u>-8.32</u>		<u>-7.71</u>		<u>-5.08</u>	Jun-15
Over/Under			0.57		1.23		0.92								0.10	

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Real Estate Blend			<u>2.39</u>	4	<u>6.89</u>	5	<u>8.92</u>	5	<u>10.86</u>	10	<u>11.76</u>	13	<u>7.03</u>	9	<u>9.99</u>	Oct-94
Over/Under			-0.15		-1.43		-0.24		-1.25		-1.02		-6.09			
InvestorForce Public DB Real Estate Priv Net Median			1.89		5.67		7.53		9.27		10.71		4.01		7.36	Oct-94
Timber	20,412,666	1.30	0.00		-0.24		3.60		1.82		6.27		4.70			Sep-99

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#### MANAGER REPORT CARD

Real Assets Managers	Inception Date	Mandate	Quart	rrent er (Net) Universe	(1	e Year Net) Universe	1)	e Years Net) Universe	1)	e Years Net) Universe	Since Inception (Net) Index	Annual Mgt Fee Paid \$ (000)	Comments
DFA	Jul-14	U.S. TIPS	×	×	æ	JC .	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	194.6	Performance compliant with LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy
CenterSquare	Apr-15	REITS	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	399.8	LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy requires at least 3 years of track record to evaluate performance
CoreCommodity Mgt.	Jul-15	Commodities	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	860.4	LACERS' Manager Monitoring Policy requires at least 3 years of track record to evaluate performance

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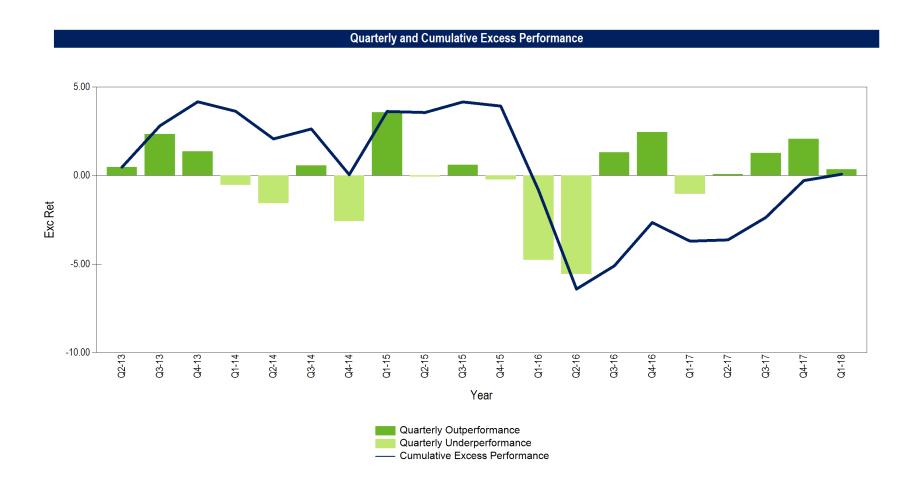


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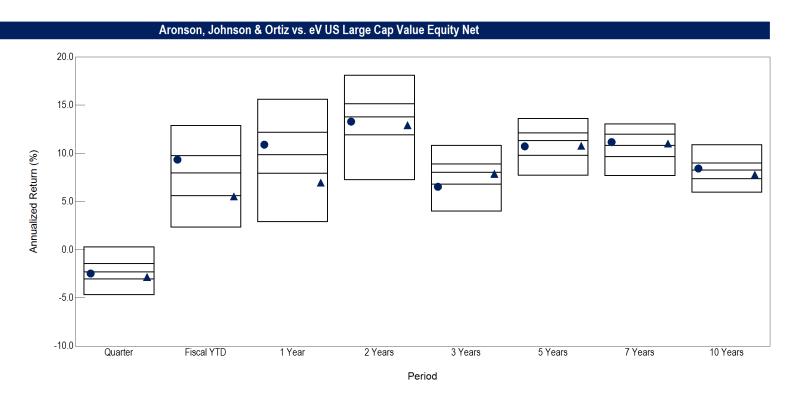
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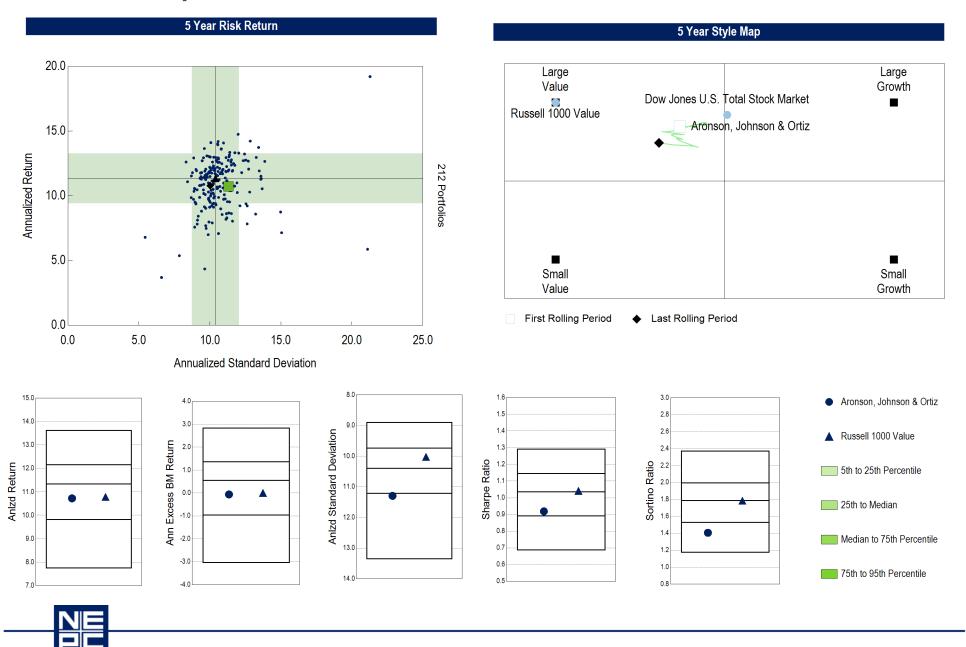
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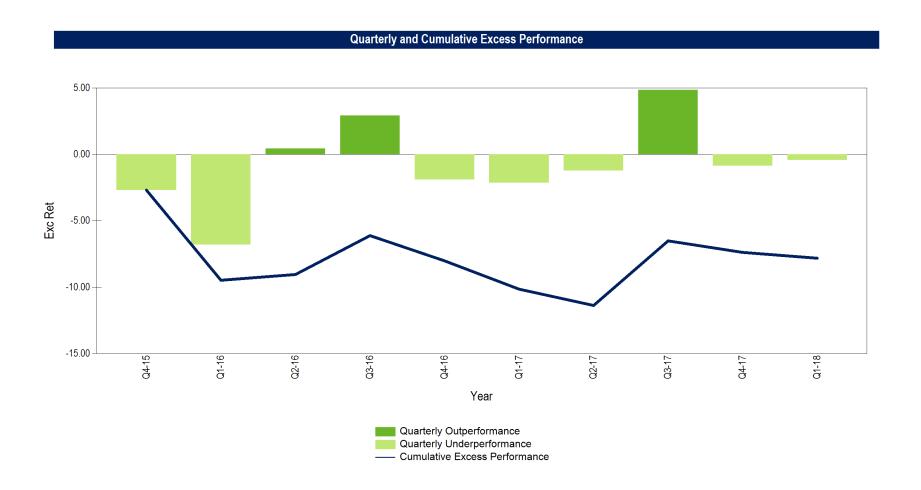
		Return (Rank	)														
5	th Percentile	0.28		12.87		15.60		18.10		10.81		13.61		13.06		10.88	
2	5th Percentile	-1.42		9.79		12.20		15.19		8.93		12.16		12.01		9.04	
N	<b>ledian</b>	-2.29		7.98		9.90		13.81		8.06		11.35		10.86		8.30	
7	5th Percentile	-3.02		5.63		7.97		11.93		6.84		9.83		9.67		7.39	
9	5th Percentile	-4.64		2.38		2.94		7.29		4.05		7.76		7.73		5.99	
# of Portfolios		230		230		230		228		227		212		188		167	
•	Aronson, Johnson & Ortiz	-2.47	(55)	9.34	(32)	10.89	(39)	13.29	(58)	6.52	(80)	10.72	(61)	11.16	(45)	8.42	(45)
<b>A</b>	Russell 1000 Value	-2.83	(67)	5.53	(76)	6.95	(82)	12.92	(66)	7.88	(54)	10.78	(60)	11.00	(48)	7.78	(63)



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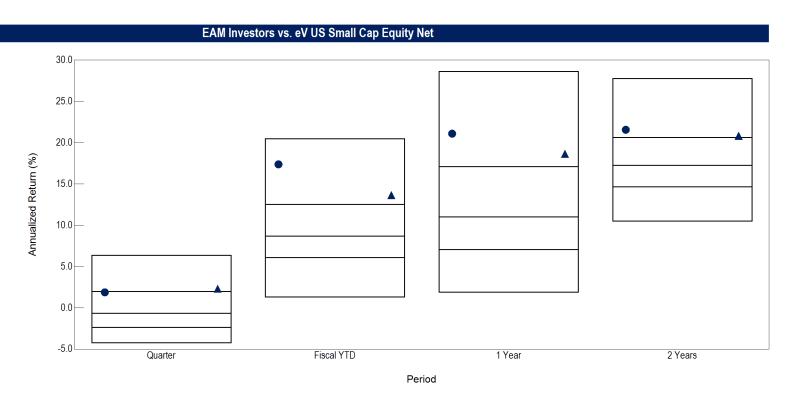


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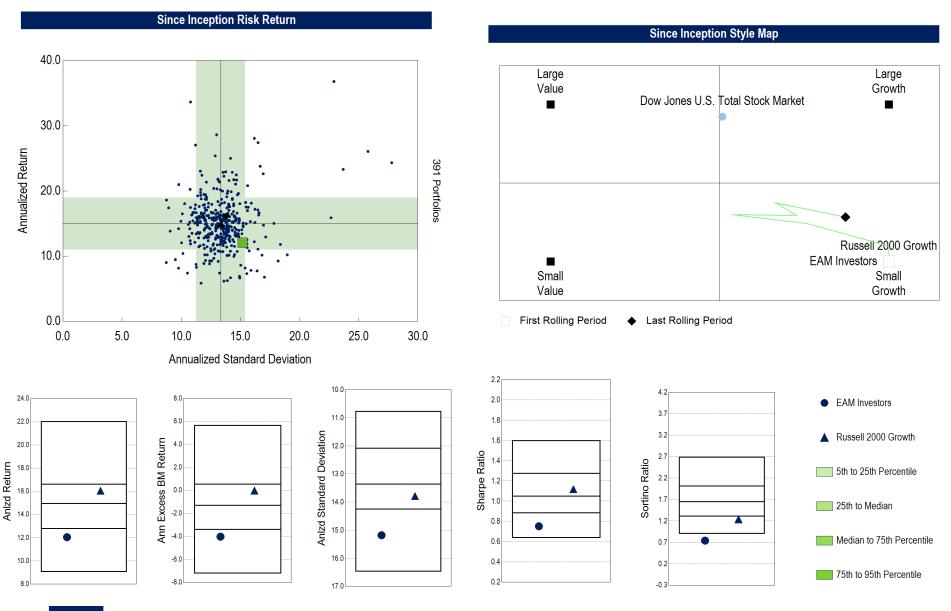
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		Return (Rank)						
	5th Percentile	6.34		20.45	28.59		27.75	
- 7	25th Percentile	2.01		12.55	17.13		20.64	
	Median	-0.63		8.69	11.03		17.28	
-	75th Percentile	-2.35		6.12	7.06		14.67	
9	95th Percentile	-4.22		1.35	1.93		10.51	
1	of Portfolios	405		404	404		398	
	EAM Investors	1.86	(26)	17.36 (1	1) 21.07	(16)	21.54	(19)
•	Russell 2000 Growth	2.30	(23)	13.64 (2	2) 18.63	(22)	20.81	(23)

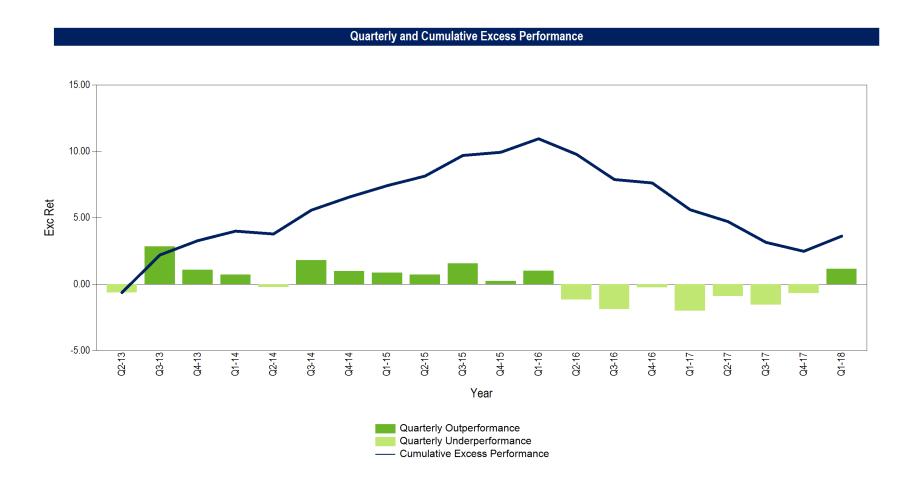


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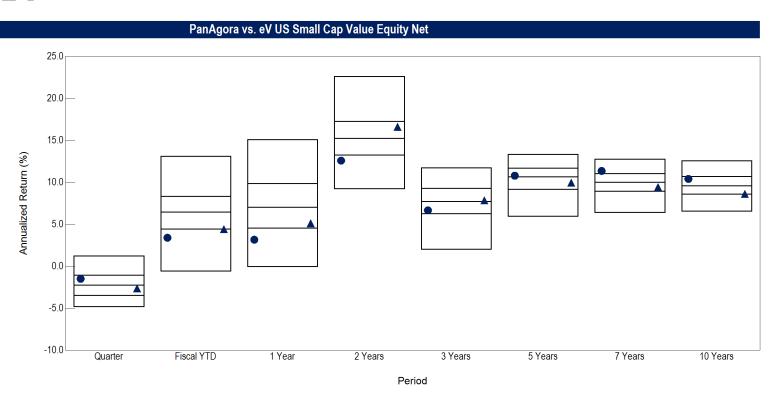


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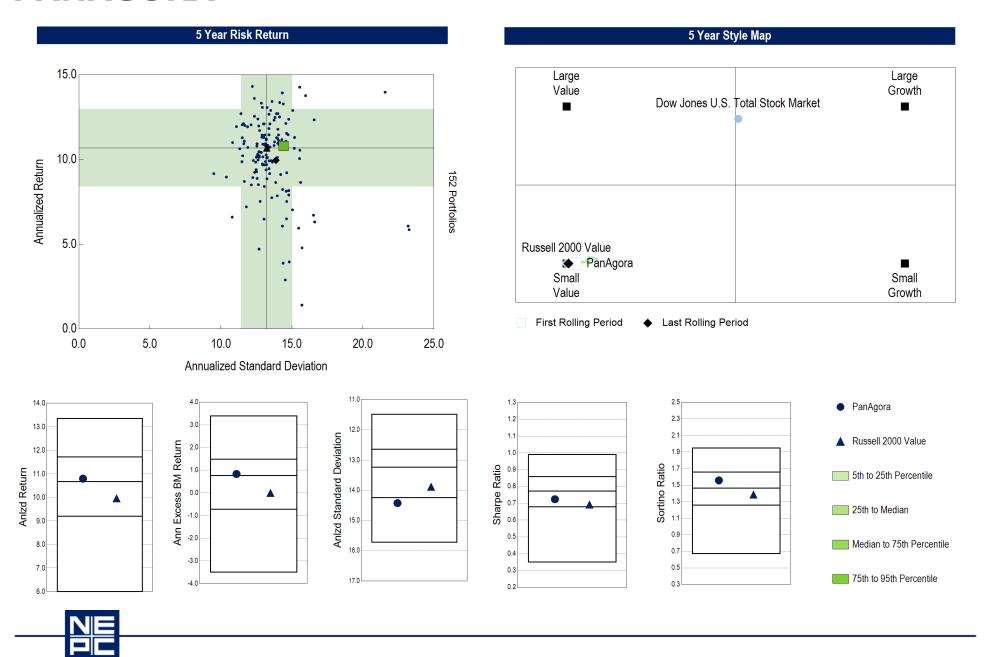
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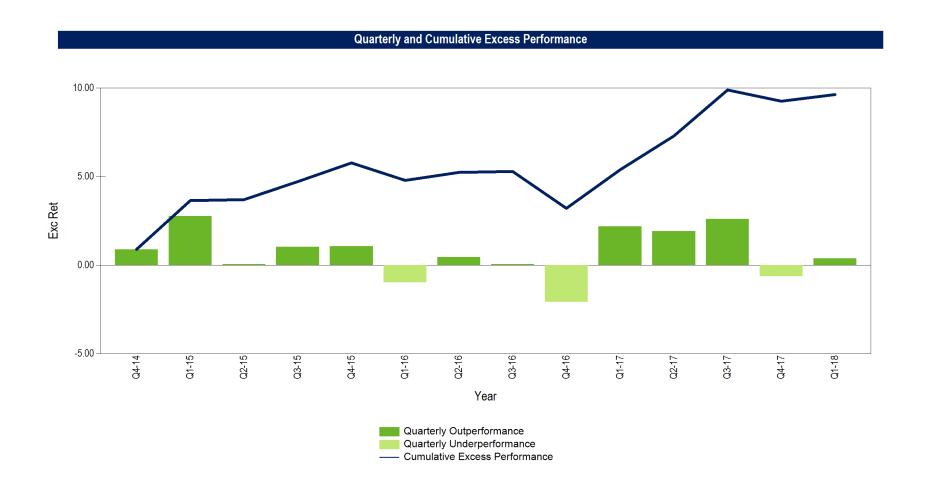
		Return (Rank	:)														
	5th Percentile	1.22		13.11		15.09		22.62		11.71		13.34		12.76		12.54	
	25th Percentile	-1.02		8.35		9.88		17.29		9.31		11.73		11.07		10.72	
	Median	-2.21		6.49		7.06		15.28		7.74		10.68		10.03		9.63	
	75th Percentile	-3.42		4.46		4.59		13.28		6.31		9.20		8.98		8.64	
(	95th Percentile	-4.78		-0.55		0.00		9.29		2.05		6.01		6.47		6.62	
1	# of Portfolios	172		172		172		170		162		152		143		127	
	PanAgora	-1.50	(34)	3.39	(82)	3.16	(85)	12.58	(79)	6.66	(71)	10.79	(47)	11.35	(20)	10.41	(32)
<b>A</b>	Russell 2000 Value	-2.64	(60)	4.43	(76)	5.13	(70)	16.62	(34)	7.87	(47)	9.96	(64)	9.42	(66)	8.61	(76)



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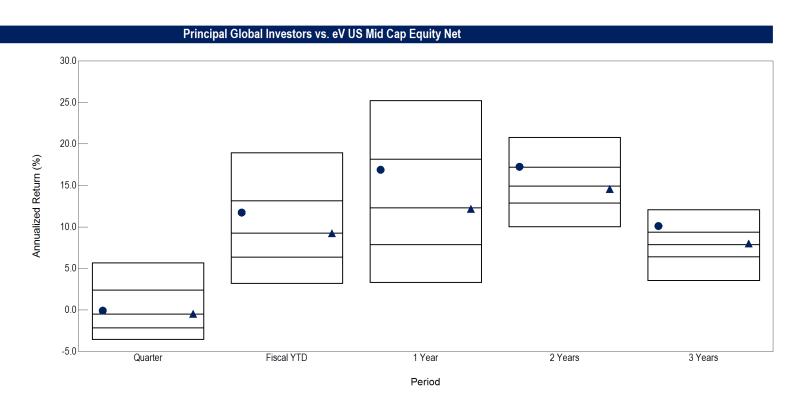


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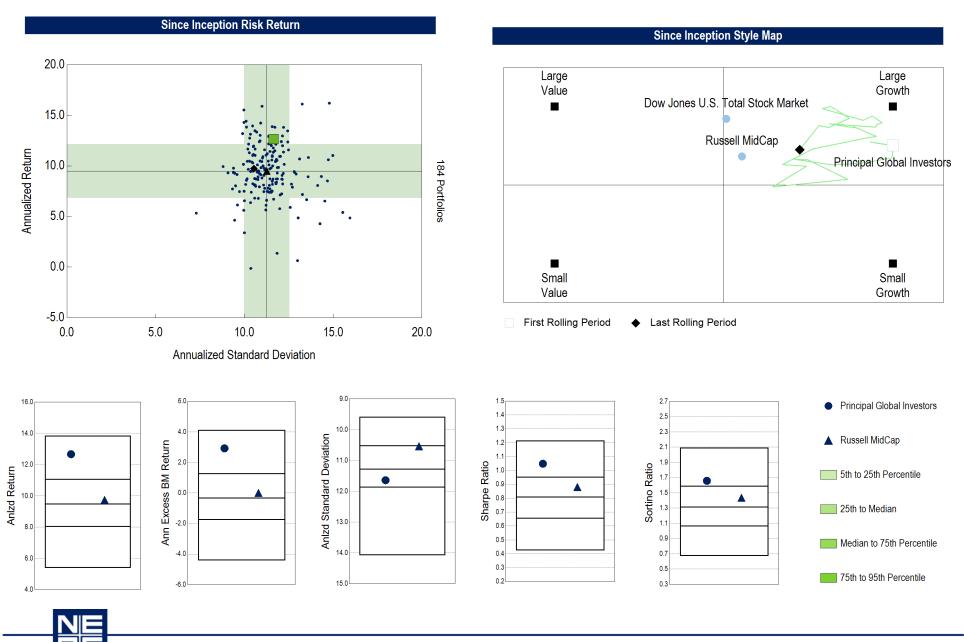
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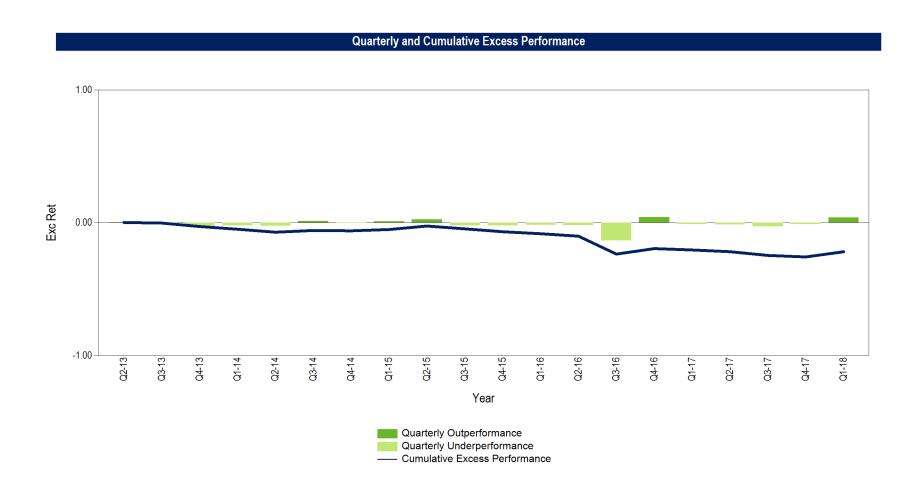
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- 1	Median	-0.46		9.31		12.35		14.95		7.90	
7	'5th Percentile	-2.12		6.40		7.92		12.92		6.45	
9	95th Percentile	-3.49		3.24		3.35		10.06		3.61	
#	of Portfolios	191		190		190		188		188	
•	Principal Global Investors	-0.09	(45)	11.74	(34)	16.89	(30)	17.25	(25)	10.12	(20)
<b>A</b>	Russell MidCap	-0.46	(50)	9.25	(51)	12.20	(51)	14.59	(55)	8.01	(49)



## PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS

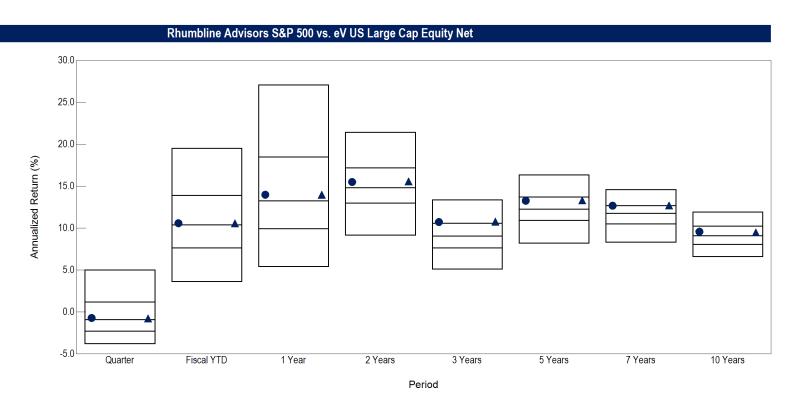


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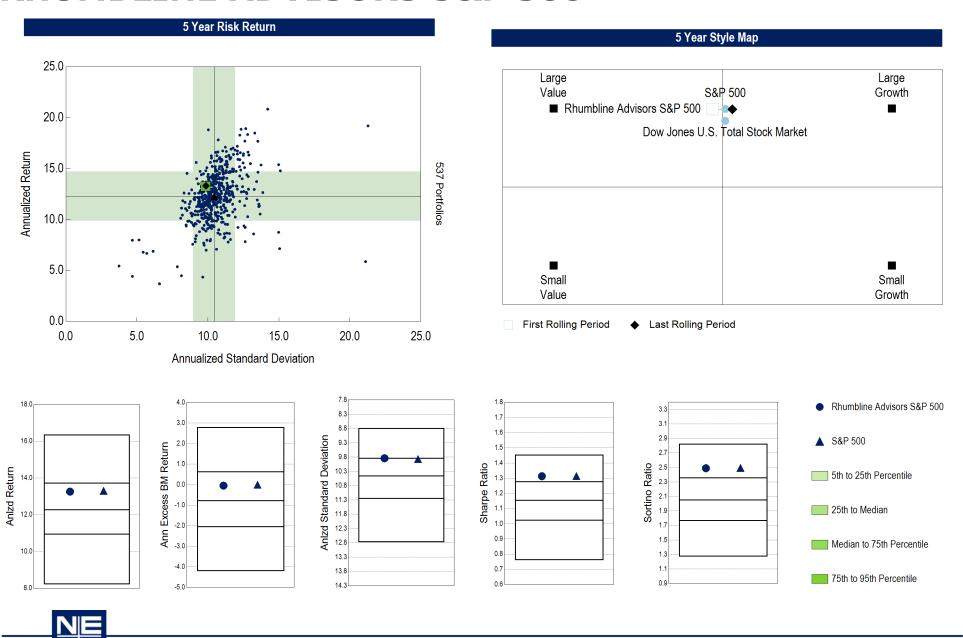
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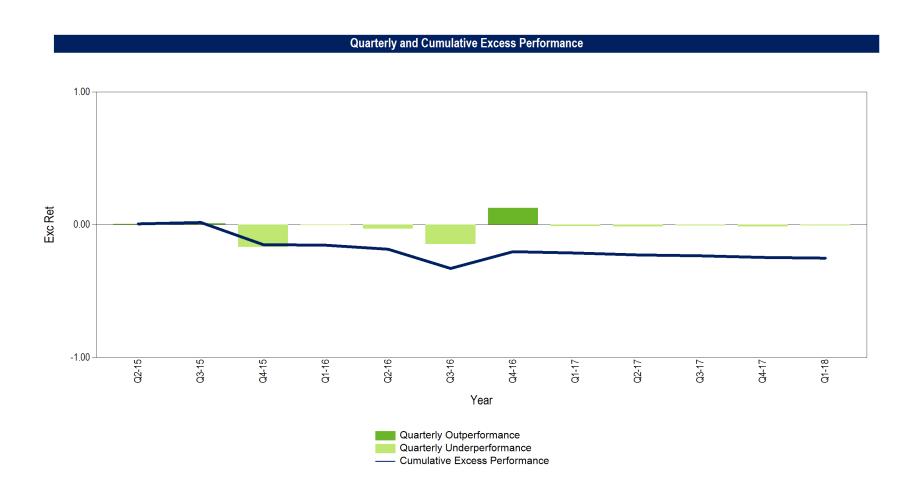
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25th Percentile	1.21	13.92	18.52	17.22	10.63	13.75	12.71	10.26	
Median	-0.88	10.44	13.28	14.84	9.08	12.29	11.81	9.14	
75th Percentile	-2.27	7.66	9.97	13.00	7.66	10.97	10.52	8.11	
95th Percentile	-3.72	3.65	5.46	9.22	5.16	8.27	8.36	6.66	
# of Portfolios	594	593	593	585	576	537	484	435	
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▲ S&P 500	-0.76	(48) 10.58	(49) 13.99	(47) 15.57	(40) 10.78	(24) 13.31	(32) 12.71	(26) 9.49	(43)



## **RHUMBLINE ADVISORS S&P 500**

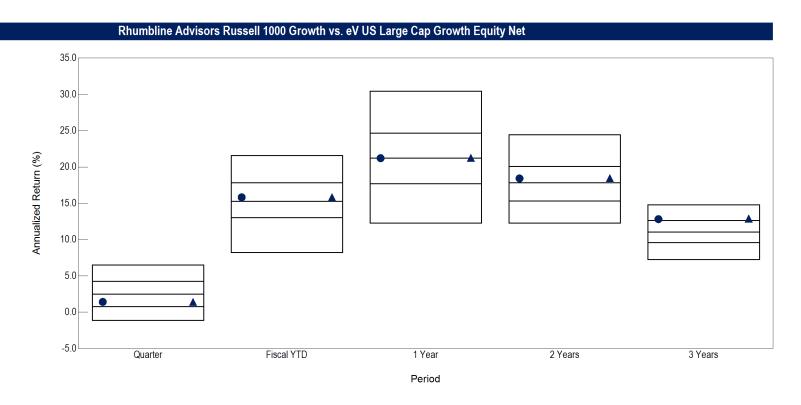


## RHUMBLINE ADVISORS RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH





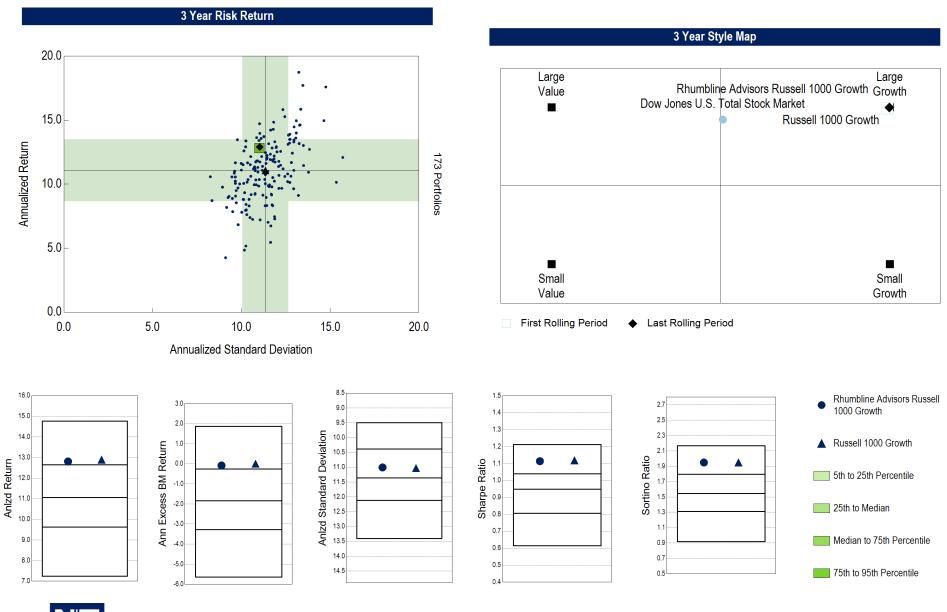
# **RHUMBLINE ADVISORS RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH**



		Return (Rank)									
	th Percentile	6.47		21.57		30.40		24.43		14.76	
2	5th Percentile	4.30		17.84		24.69		20.11		12.66	
- 1	<b>ledian</b>	2.54		15.31		21.27		17.88		11.07	
7	5th Percentile	0.82		13.06		17.71		15.33		9.64	
9	5th Percentile	-1.07		8.24		12.32		12.31		7.26	
#	of Portfolios	180		180		180		176		173	
	Rhumbline Advisors Russell 1000 Growth	1.41	(65)	15.82	(43)	21.21	(52)	18.42	(43)	12.81	(24)
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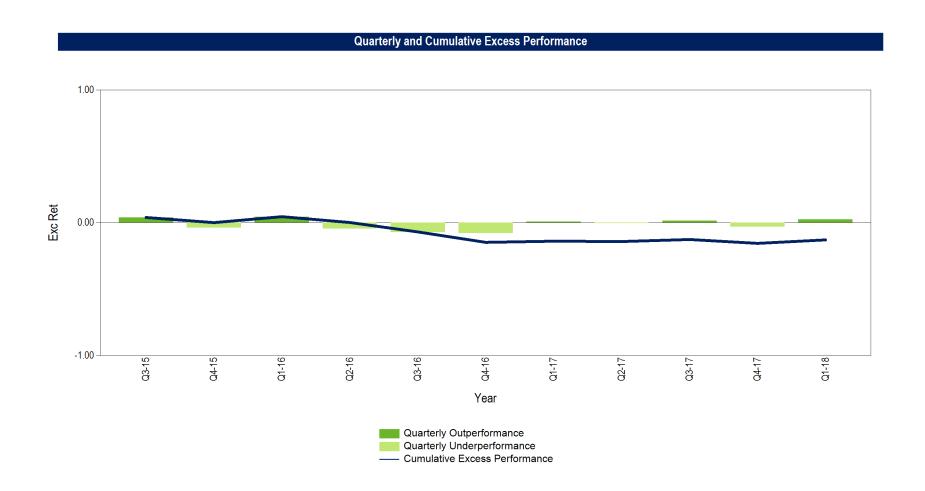


## **RHUMBLINE ADVISORS RUSSELL 1000 GROWTH**



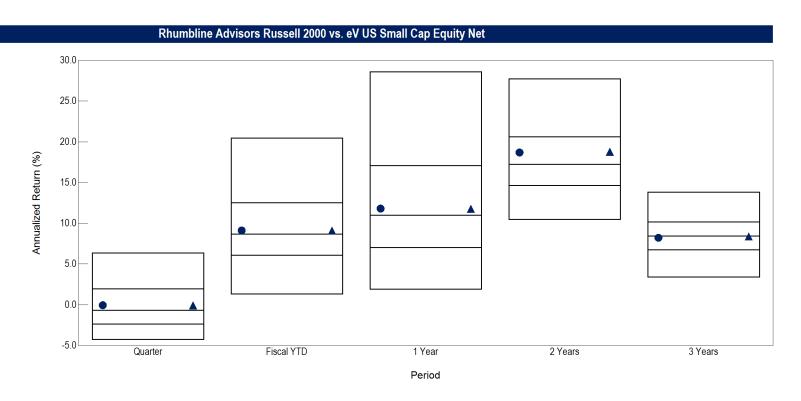


## **RHUMBLINE ADVISORS RUSSELL 2000**





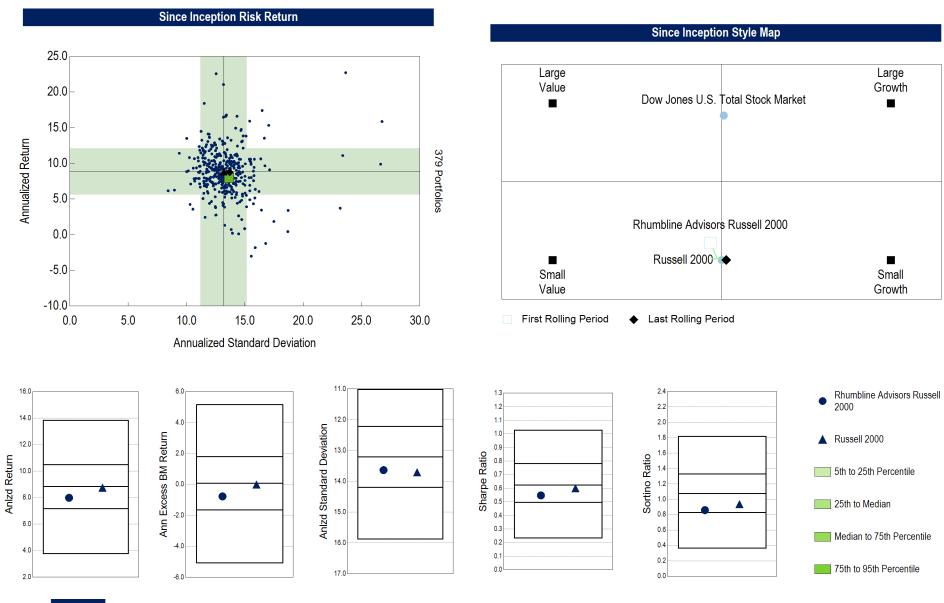
# **RHUMBLINE ADVISORS RUSSELL 2000**



		Return (Rank)									
	5th Percentile	6.34		20.45		28.59		27.75		13.80	
- 1	25th Percentile	2.01		12.55		17.13		20.64		10.20	
	Median	-0.63		8.69		11.03		17.28		8.46	
-	75th Percentile	-2.35		6.12		7.06		14.67		6.78	
,	95th Percentile	-4.22		1.35		1.93		10.51		3.43	
1	of Portfolios	405		404		404		398		384	
	Rhumbline Advisors Russell 2000	-0.06	(43)	9.12	(47)	11.80	(46)	18.69	(37)	8.22	(53)
<b>A</b>	Russell 2000	-0.08	(44)	9.11	(47)	11.79	(46)	18.79	(36)	8.39	(52)

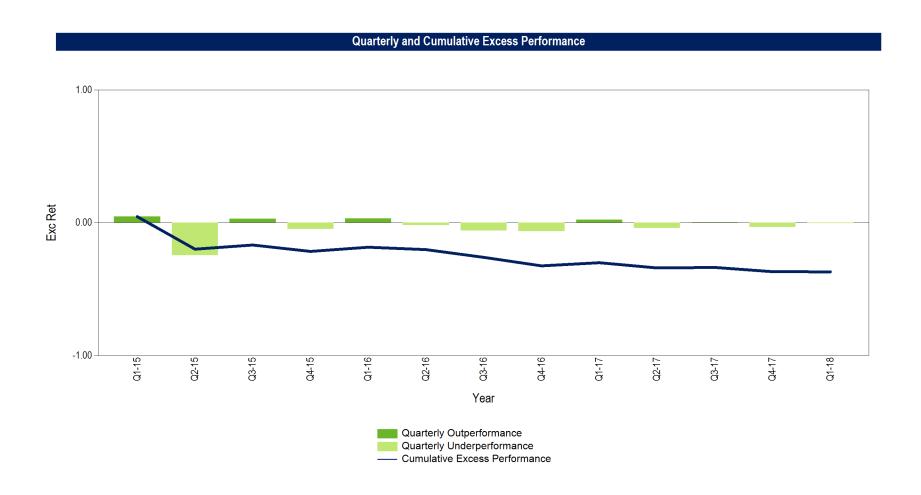


## **RHUMBLINE ADVISORS RUSSELL 2000**



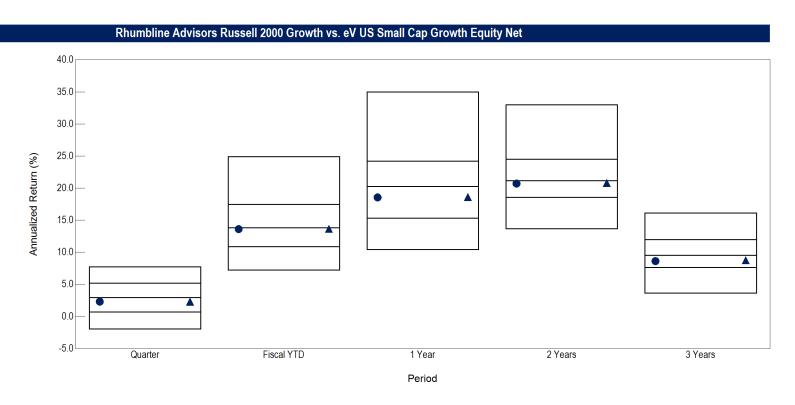


## RHUMBLINE ADVISORS RUSSELL 2000 GROWTH





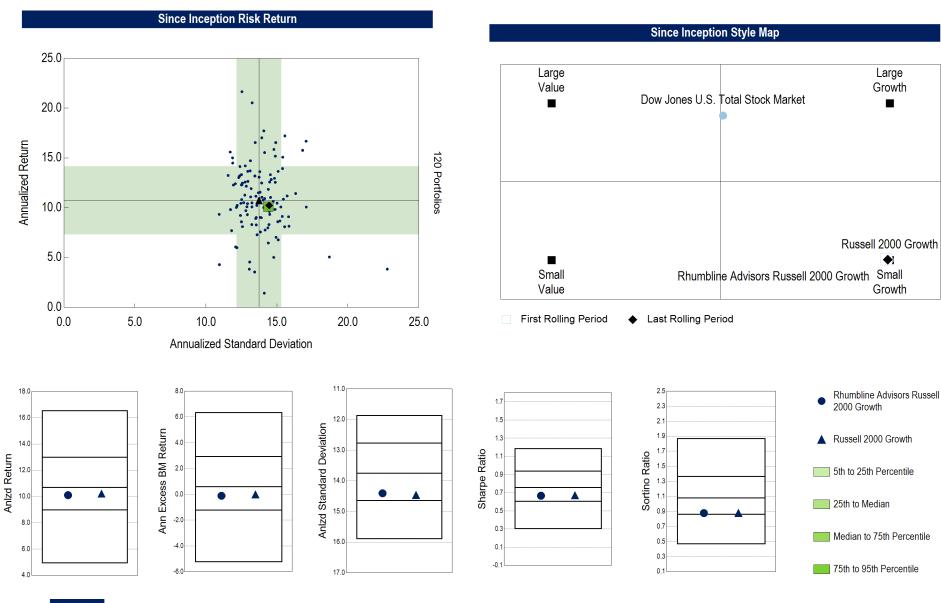
# **RHUMBLINE ADVISORS RUSSELL 2000 GROWTH**



	Return (Rank)							
5th Percentile	7.74	24.91		34.99	32.98		16.11	
25th Percentile	5.21	17.51		24.25	24.53		12.00	
Median	2.96	13.86		20.32	21.21		9.58	
75th Percentile	0.76	10.93		15.38	18.61		7.68	
95th Percentile	-1.92	7.27		10.47	13.71		3.66	
# of Portfolios	131	131		131	128		123	
<ul> <li>Rhumbline Advisors Russell 2000 Growth</li> </ul>	2.30	(60) 13.61	(52)	18.55 (5	57) 20.71	(55)	8.62	(62)
Russell 2000 Growth	2.30	(60) 13.64	(52)		56) 20.81	(54)	8.76	(62)

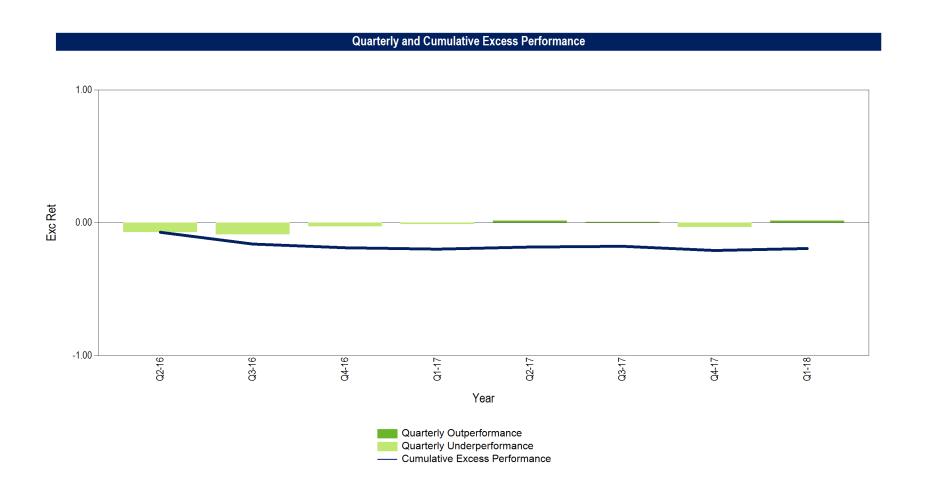


## **RHUMBLINE ADVISORS RUSSELL 2000 GROWTH**



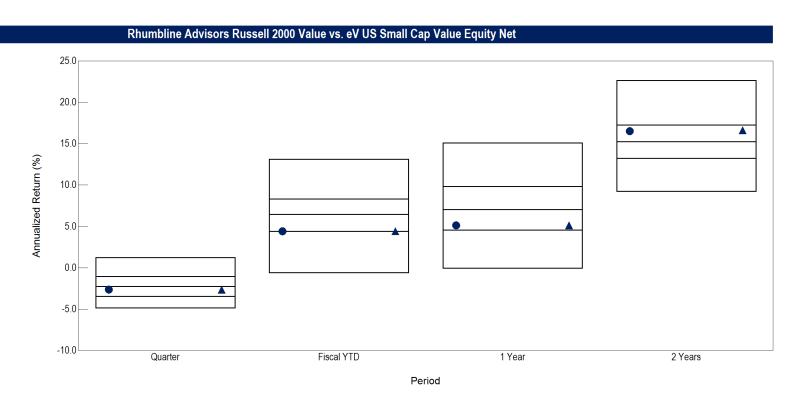


## RHUMBLINE ADVISORS RUSSELL 2000 VALUE





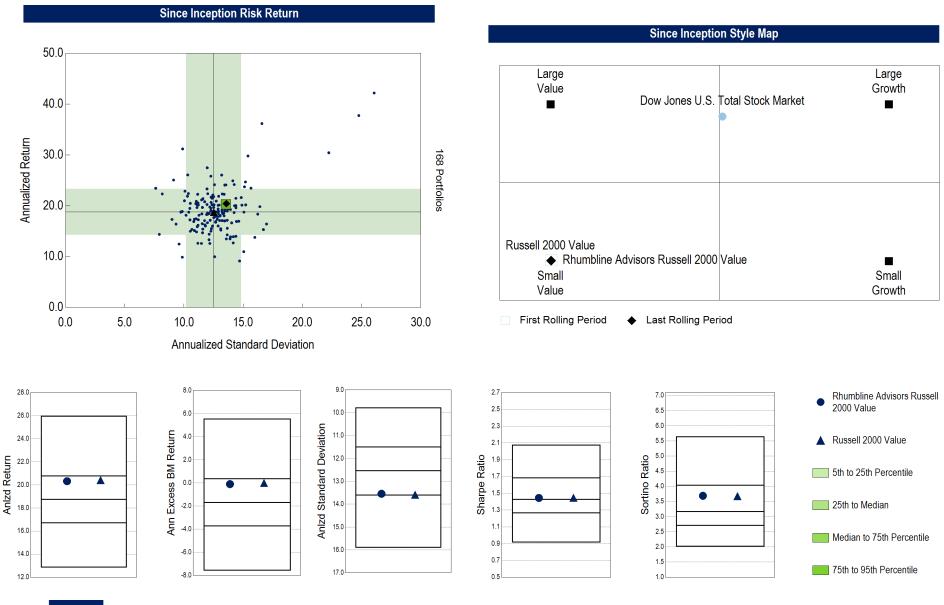
# RHUMBLINE ADVISORS RUSSELL 2000 VALUE



		Return (Rank)						
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2	5th Percentile	-1.02		8.35		9.88	17.29	
- 1	Median Median	-2.21		6.49		7.06	15.28	
7	5th Percentile	-3.42		4.46		4.59	13.28	
9	5th Percentile	-4.78		-0.55		0.00	9.29	
#	of Portfolios	172		172		172	170	
	Rhumbline Advisors Russell 2000 Value	-2.63	(59)	4.42	(76)	5.13 (69	16.51	(35)
<b>A</b>	Russell 2000 Value	-2.64	(60)	4.43	(76)	5.13 (70	16.62	(34)



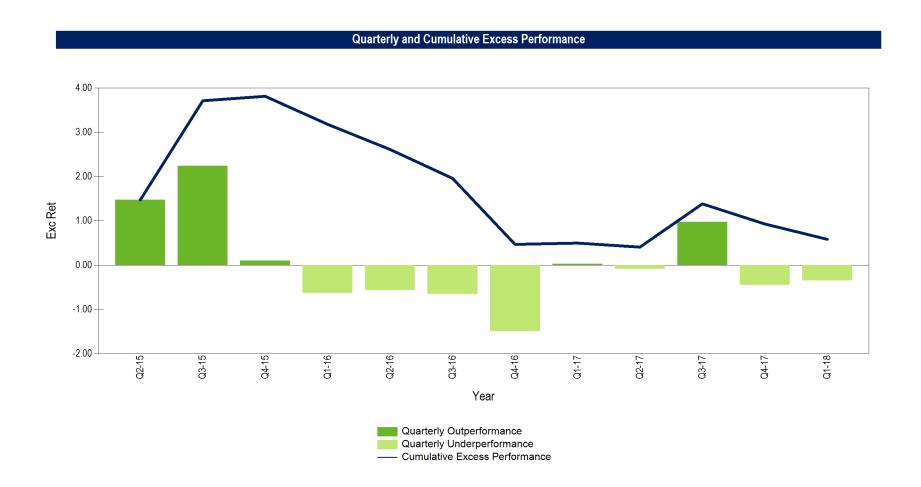
## RHUMBLINE ADVISORS RUSSELL 2000 VALUE





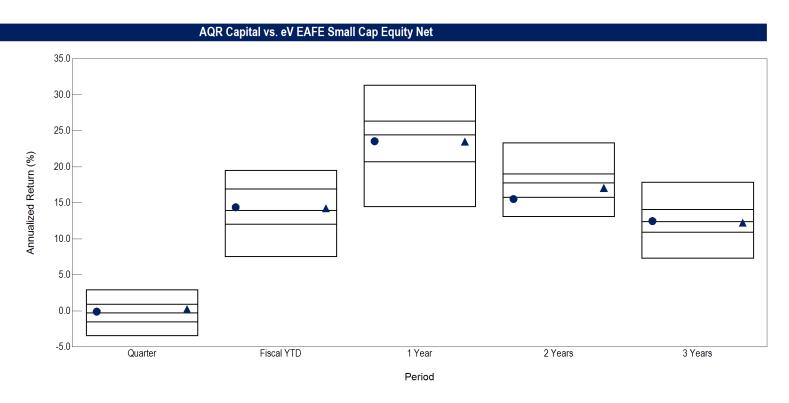
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# **AQR CAPITAL**





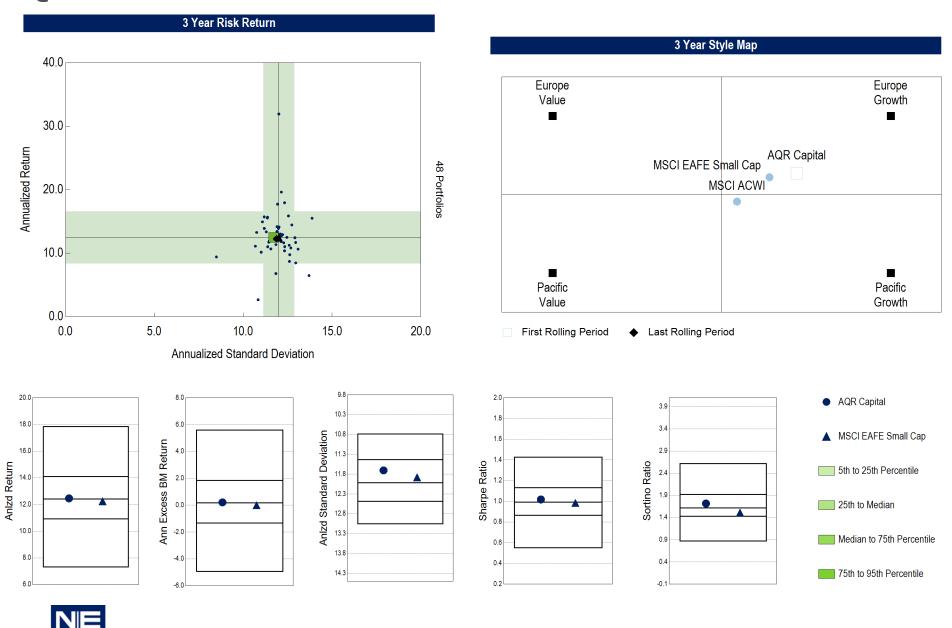
# **AQR CAPITAL**



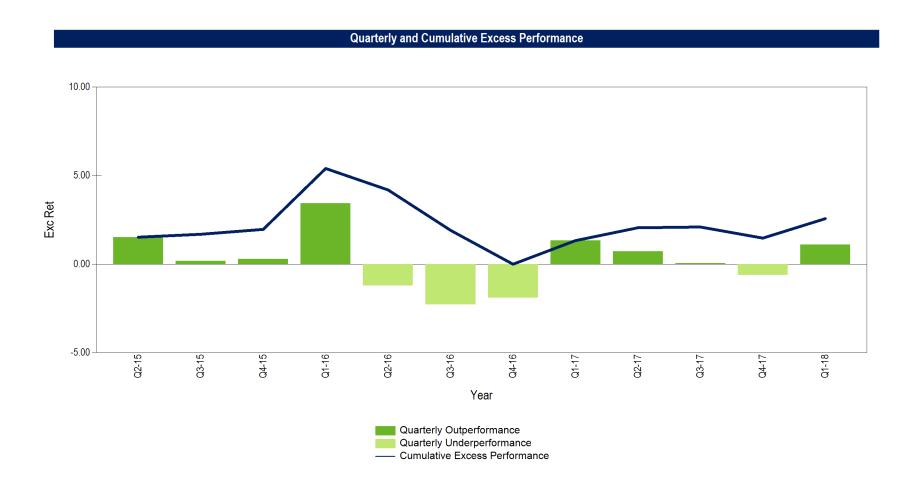
	Return (Rank)								
5th Percentile	2.92		19.48		31.32	23.31		17.85	
25th Percentile	0.97		16.97		26.37	19.07		14.11	
Median	-0.25		14.01		24.49	17.79		12.44	
75th Percentile	-1.48		12.06		20.74	15.80		10.95	
95th Percentile	-3.38		7.60		14.51	13.15		7.36	
# of Portfolios	52		52		52	52		48	
<ul> <li>AQR Capital</li> </ul>	-0.10	(48)	14.38	(45)	23.55 (56)	) 15.52	(77)	12.46	(50)
▲ MSCI EAFE Small Cap	0.24	(40)	14.24	(47)	23.49 (56)	17.07	(63)	12.25	(54)



# **AQR CAPITAL**

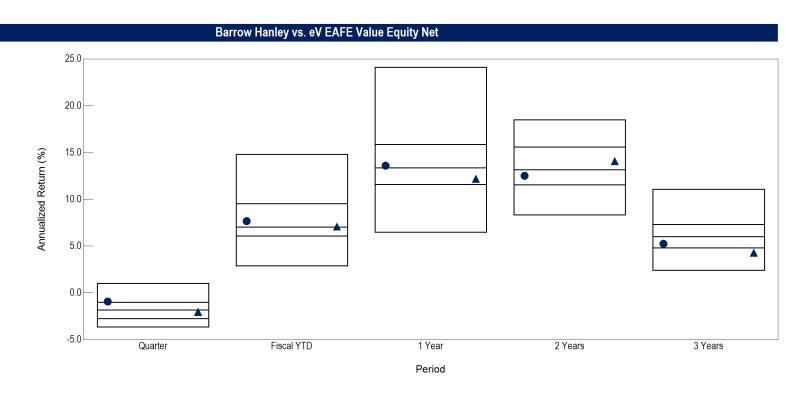


## **BARROW HANLEY**





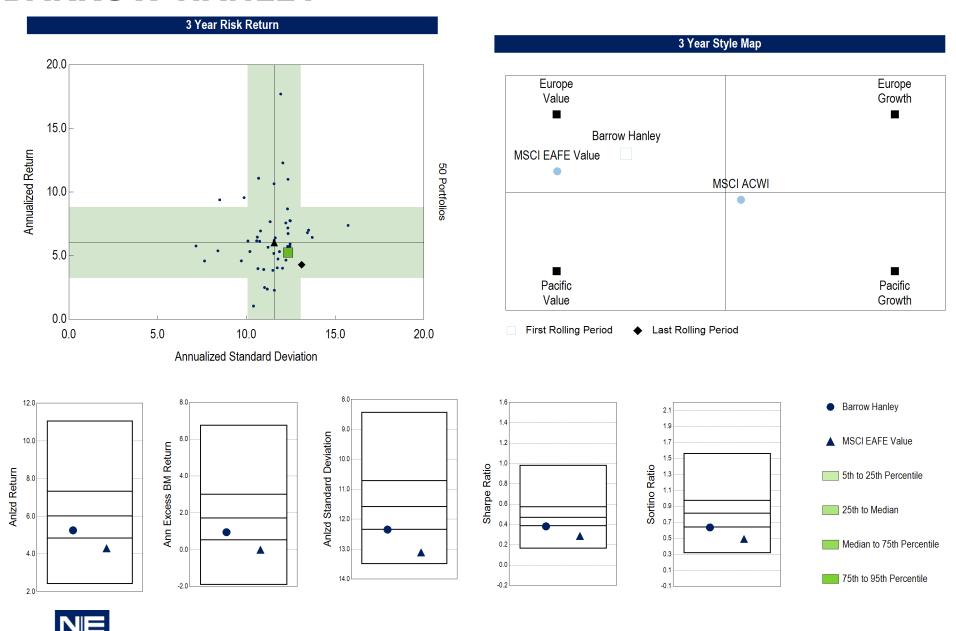
## **BARROW HANLEY**



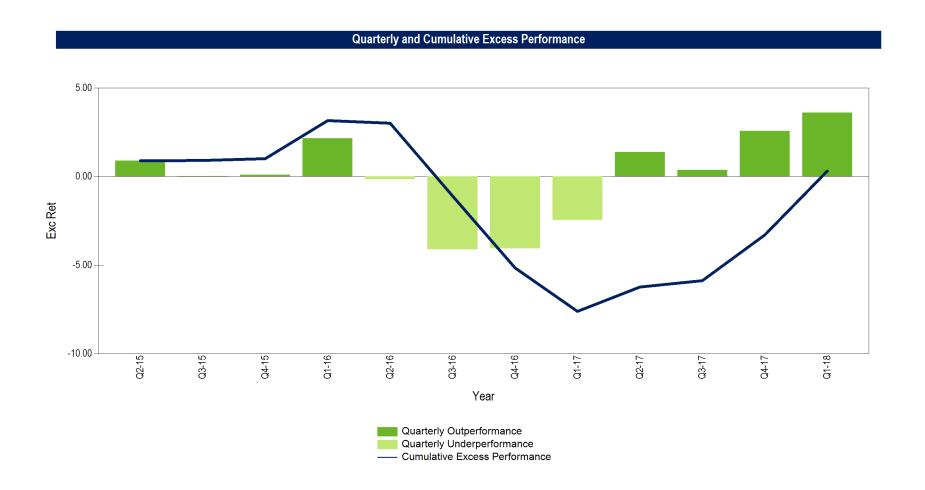
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2	5th Percentile	-0.99		9.57		15.90		15.63		7.33	
	<b>ledian</b>	-1.81		7.06		13.41		13.17		6.03	
7	5th Percentile	-2.71		6.09		11.61		11.58		4.85	
9	5th Percentile	-3.61		2.92		6.53		8.36		2.44	
#	of Portfolios	53		53		53		53		50	
	Barrow Hanley	-0.93	(23)	7.66	(47)	13.59	(50)	12.51	(57)	5.24	(71)
<b>A</b>	MSCI EAFE Value	-2.03	(58)	7.08	(50)	12.19	(69)	14.07	(41)	4.29	(83)



## **BARROW HANLEY**

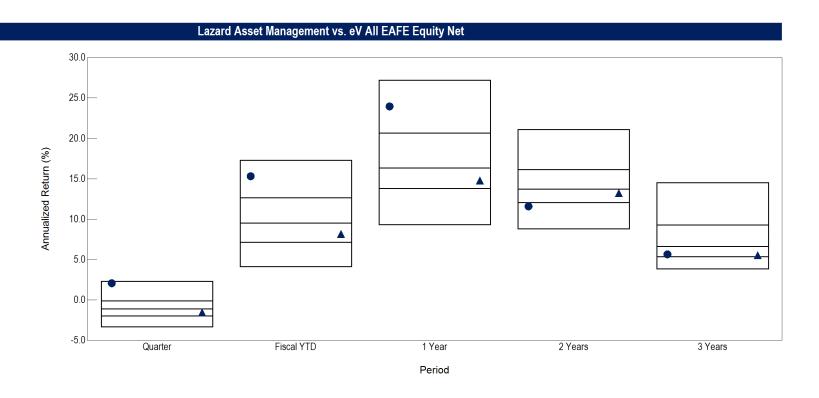


## LAZARD ASSET MANAGEMENT





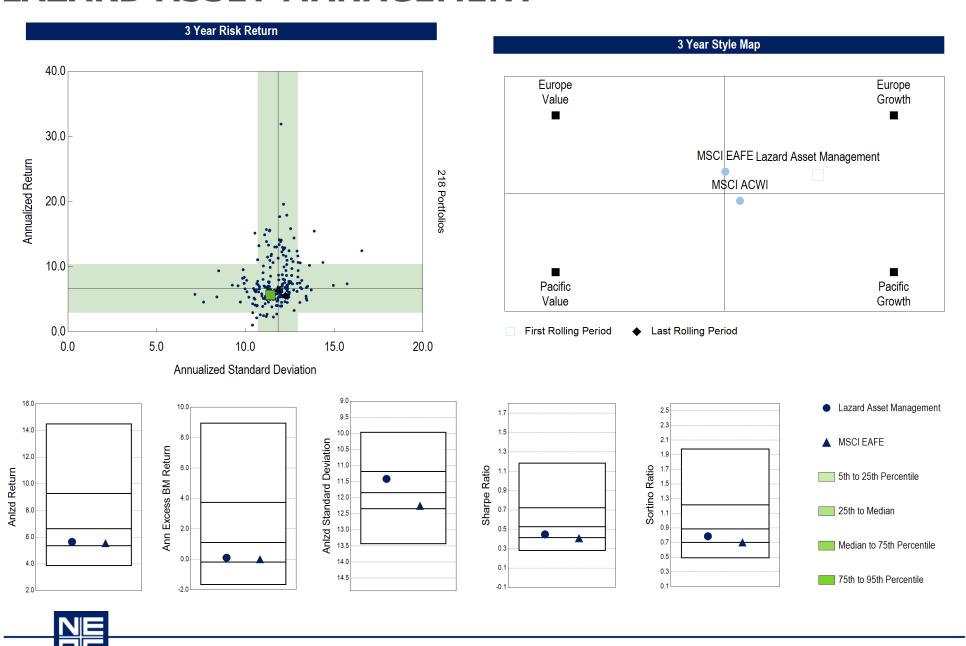
## LAZARD ASSET MANAGEMENT



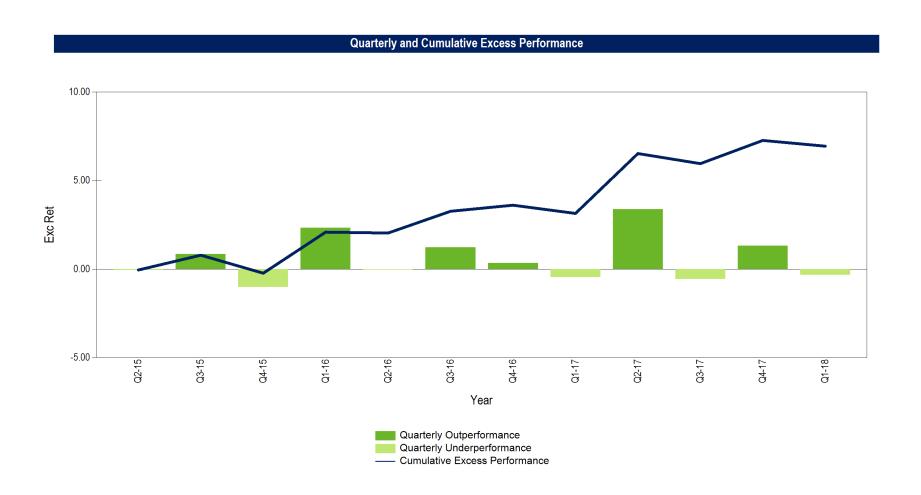
	Return (Rank)								
5th Percentile	2.32	17.29		27.19		21.10		14.50	
25th Percentile	-0.07	12.68		20.71		16.17		9.32	
Median	-1.05	9.57		16.39		13.74		6.67	
75th Percentile	-1.92	7.18		13.85		12.10		5.40	
95th Percentile	-3.28	4.17		9.34		8.84		3.91	
# of Portfolios	237	235		235		231		218	
Lazard Asset Management	2.08	(6) 15.32	(11)	23.96	(16)	11.59	(79)	5.65	(70)
▲ MSCI EAFE	-1.53	(64) 8.18	(65)	14.80	(68)	13.23	(57)	5.55	(72)



## LAZARD ASSET MANAGEMENT

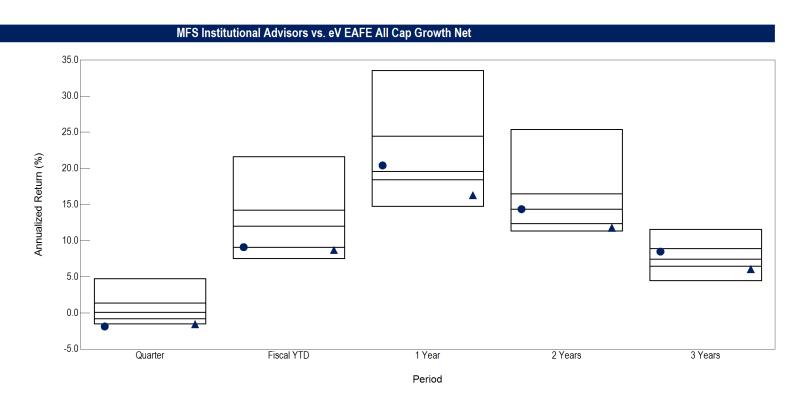


## MFS INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORS





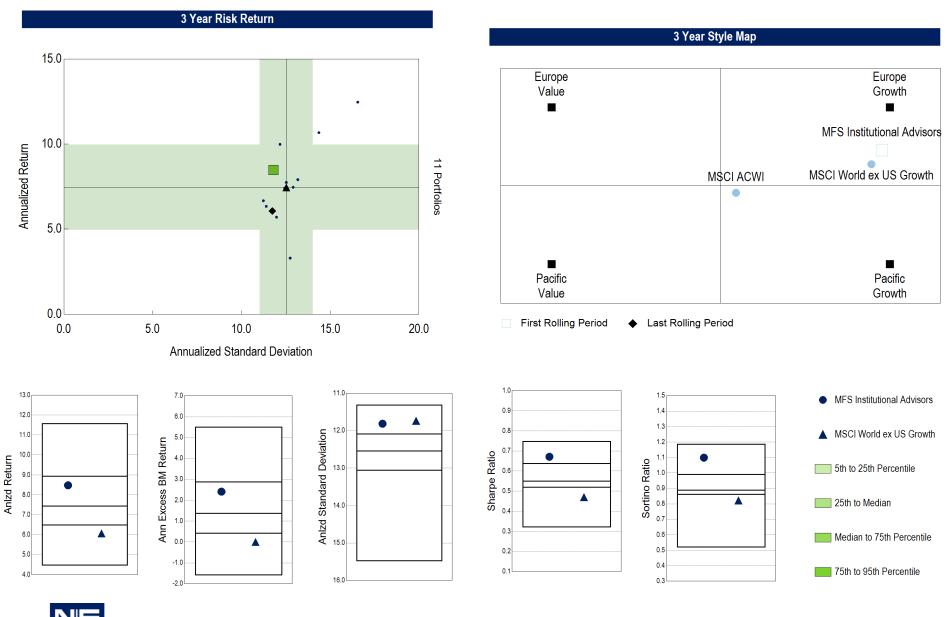
# **MFS INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORS**



	Return (Rank)							
5th Percentile	4.71	21.60		33.52	25.39		11.57	
25th Percentile	1.40	14.26		24.48	16.51		8.95	
Median	0.10	12.05		19.59	14.40		7.46	
75th Percentile	-0.75	9.12		18.47	12.39		6.50	
95th Percentile	-1.47	7.58		14.76	11.39		4.50	
# of Portfolios	11	11		11	11		11	
MFS Institutional Advisors	-1.88	(99) 9.09	(76)	20.40 (	(42) 14.35	(51)	8.47	(28)
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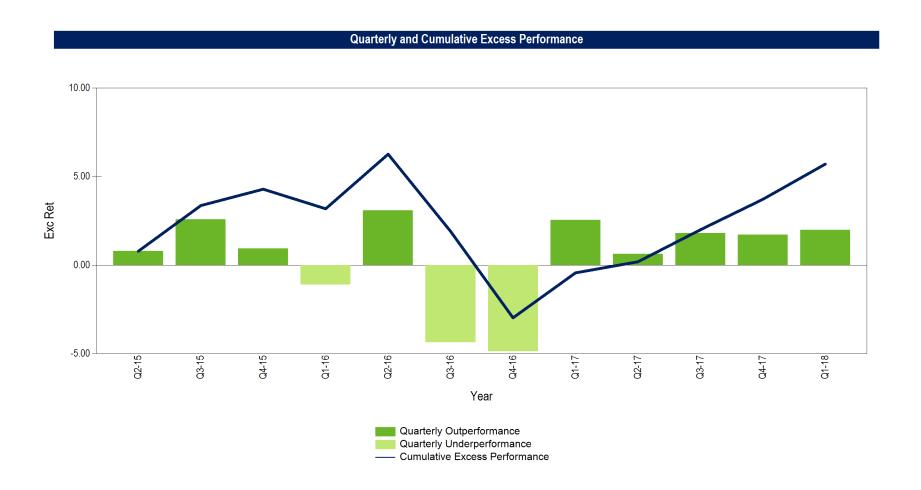


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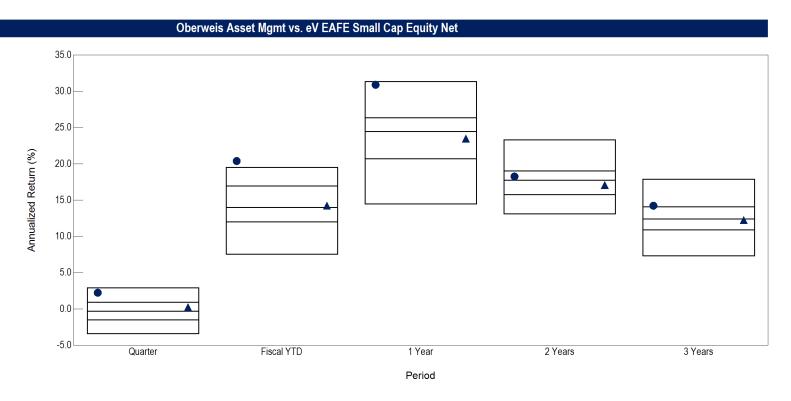


# **OBERWEIS ASSET MGMT**





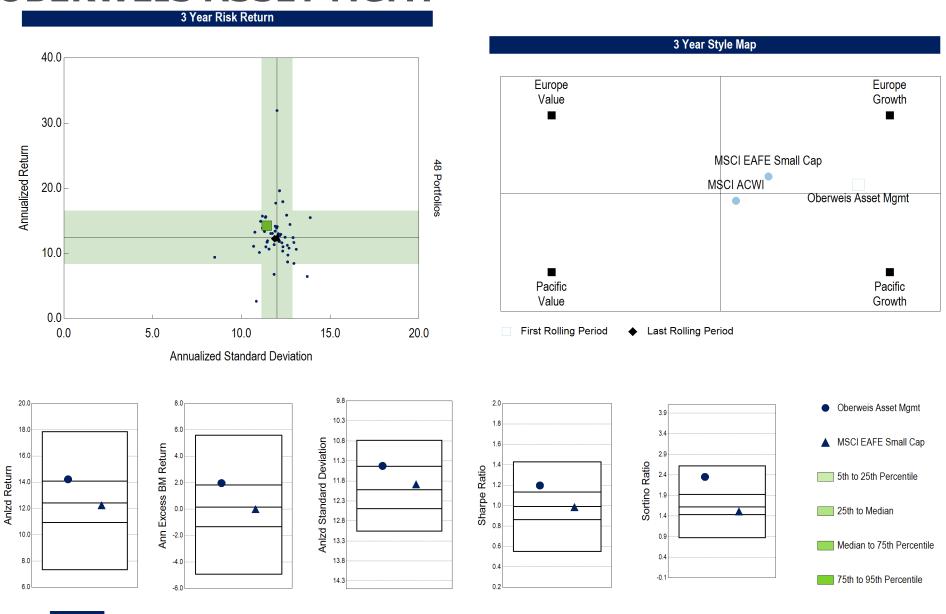
# **OBERWEIS ASSET MGMT**



		Return (Rank)									
	5th Percentile	2.92		19.48		31.32		23.31		17.85	
2	25th Percentile	0.97		16.97		26.37		19.07		14.11	
- 1	Median	-0.25		14.01		24.49		17.79		12.44	
7	75th Percentile	-1.48		12.06		20.74		15.80		10.95	
9	95th Percentile	-3.38		7.60		14.51		13.15		7.36	
#	# of Portfolios	52		52		52		52		48	
	Oberweis Asset Mgmt	2.23	(10)	20.38	(4)	30.89	(7)	18.25	(44)	14.22	(23)
<b>A</b>	MSCI EAFE Small Cap	0.24	(40)	14.24	(47)	23.49	(56)	17.07	(63)	12.25	(54)

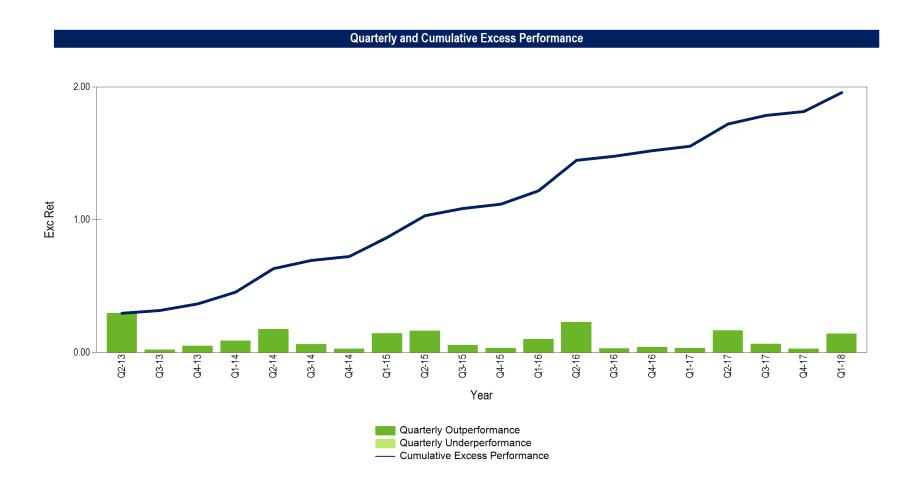


# **OBERWEIS ASSET MGMT**





# SSGA WORLD EX US IMI





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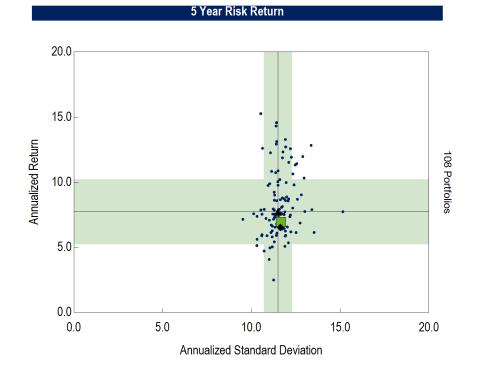
#### SSgA World ex US IMI vs. eV EAFE Core Equity Net 30.0 25.0 20.0 Annualized Return (%) 15.0 10.0 5.0 -5.0 Quarter Fiscal YTD 1 Year 2 Years 3 Years 5 Years 7 Years 10 Years

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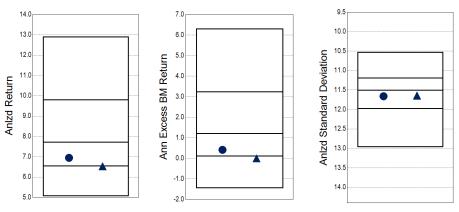
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	25th Percentile	-0.16	12	2.71		21.23		16.40		9.43		9.82		8.48		5.84	
	Median	-1.04	Ś	9.98		16.93		13.80		6.84		7.73		6.74		3.92	
	75th Percentile	-1.81	7	7.59		14.20		12.05		5.49		6.56		5.66		3.04	
	95th Percentile	-3.27	4	1.34		9.60		8.97		4.00		5.09		4.39		1.82	
	# of Portfolios	140		138		138		136		129		108		93		80	
	SSgA World ex US IMI	-1.67	(71)	3.84	(64)	15.40	(69)	13.81	(50)	6.49	(60)	6.94	(71)	5.49	(79)	3.48	(62)
•	MSCI World ex USA IMI NR USD	-1.81	(76)	3.58	(66)	14.95	(72)	13.40	(58)	6.10	(65)	6.53	(76)	5.07	(88)	3.00	(77)

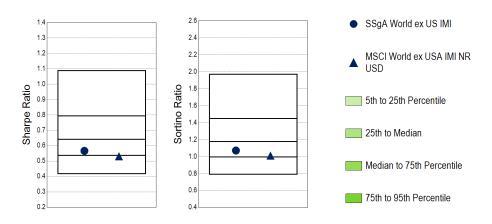


# SSGA WORLD EX US IMI



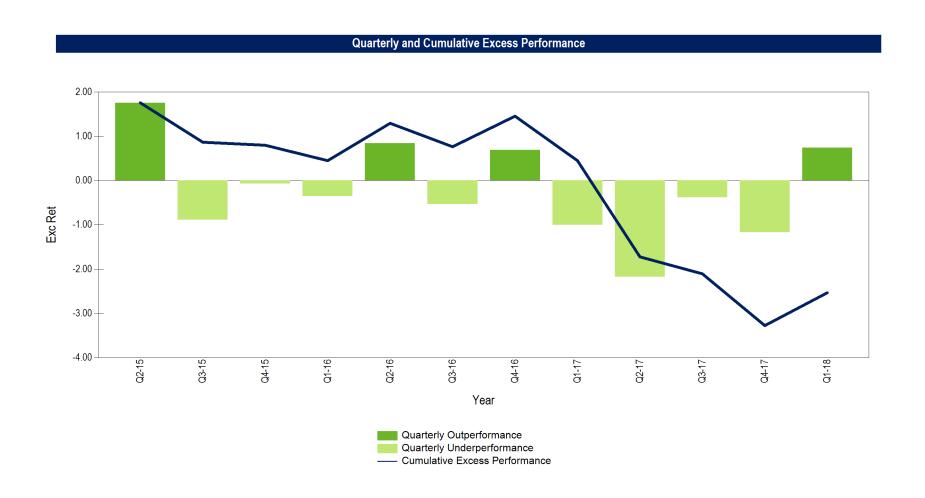






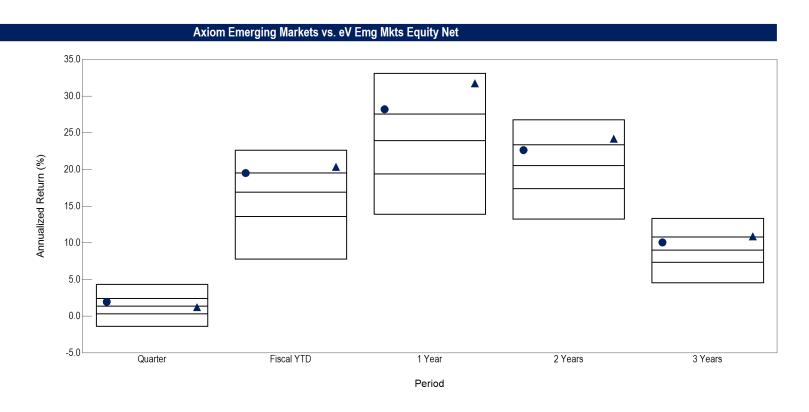


# **AXIOM EMERGING MARKETS**





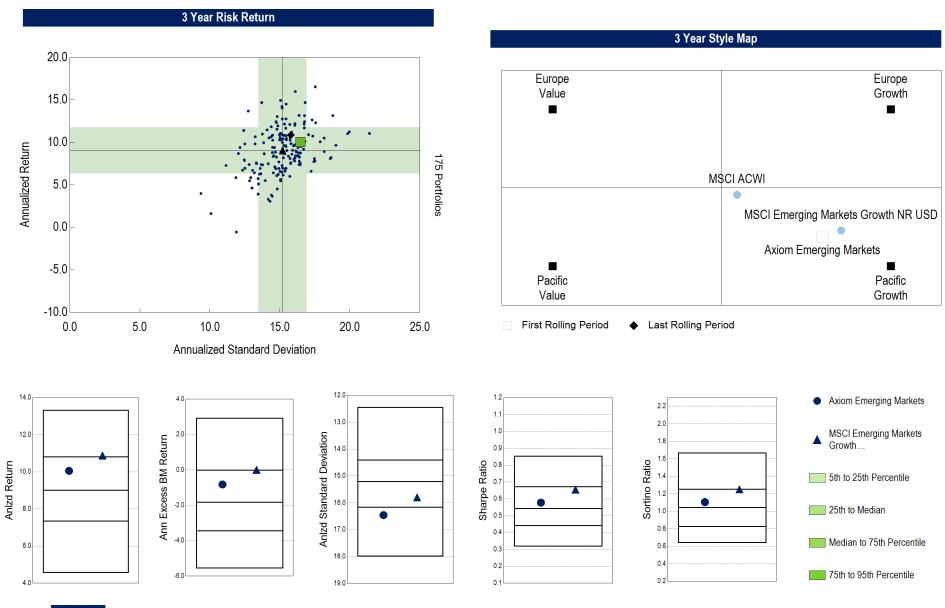
# **AXIOM EMERGING MARKETS**



	Return (Rank)									
5th Percentile	4.34		22.61		33.07		26.78		13.33	
25th Percentile	2.45		19.58		27.58		23.42		10.83	
Median	1.39		16.96		23.96		20.58		9.04	
75th Percentile	0.38		13.63		19.43		17.44		7.37	
95th Percentile	-1.36		7.82		13.93		13.28		4.59	
# of Portfolios	195		194		192		187		175	
Axiom Emerging Markets	1.96	(38)	19.51	(27)	28.20	(23)	22.63	(33)	10.06	(36)
MSCI Emerging Markets Growth NR USD	1.22	(56)	20.36	(19)	31.73	(11)	24.19	(20)	10.89	(24)

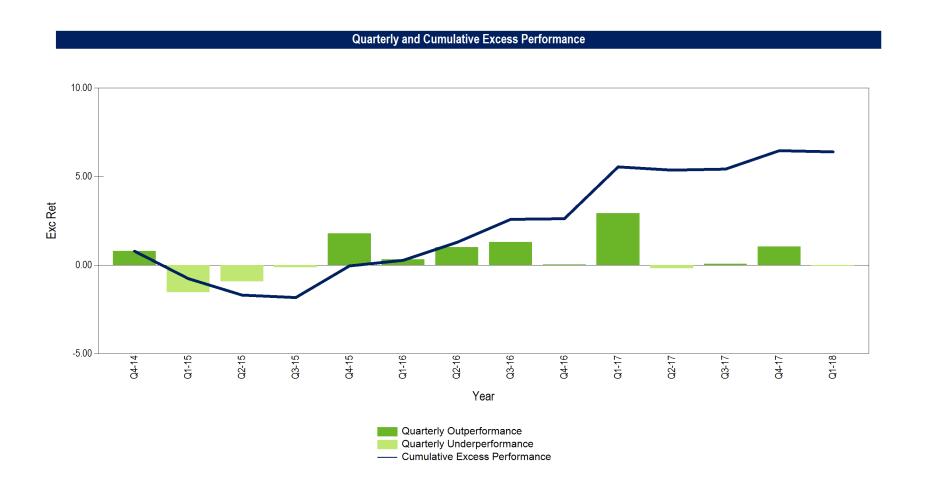


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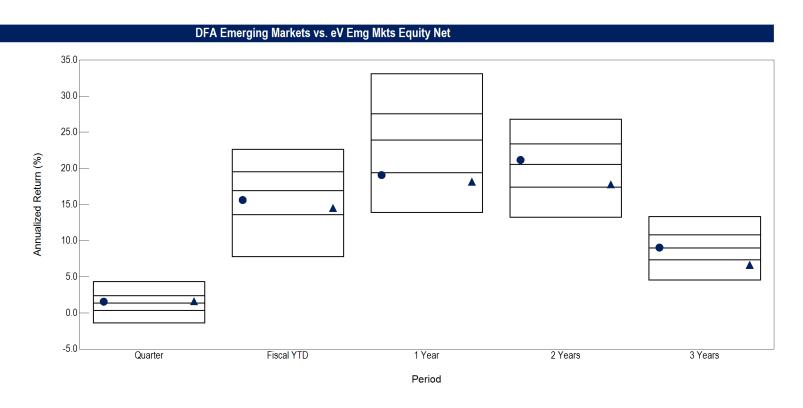


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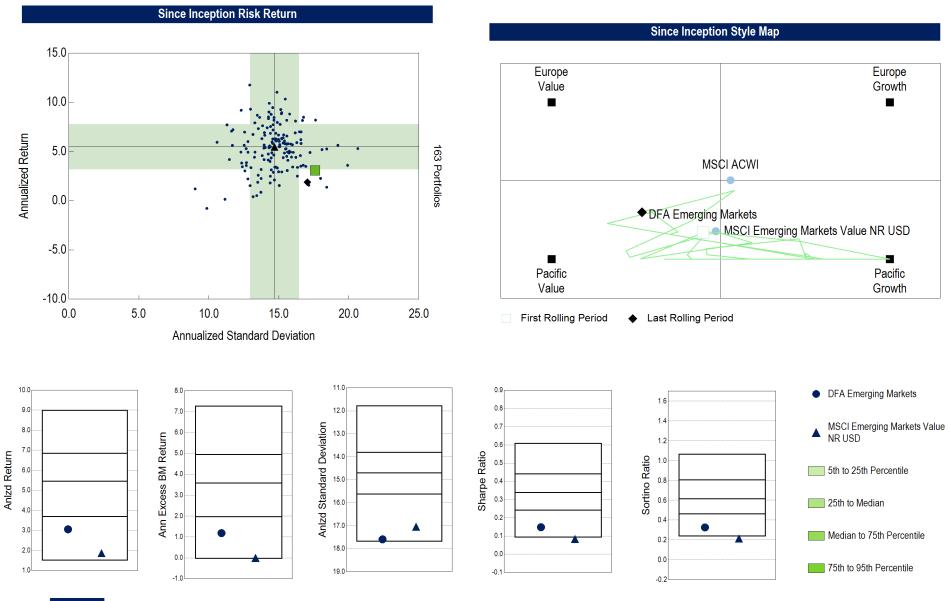
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25th Percentile	2.45	19.58		27.58	23.42		10.83	
Median	1.39	16.96		23.96	20.58		9.04	
75th Percentile	0.38	13.63		19.43	17.44		7.37	
95th Percentile	-1.36	7.82		13.93	13.28		4.59	
# of Portfolios	195	194		192	187		175	
<ul> <li>DFA Emerging Markets</li> </ul>	1.55	(47) 15.62	(59)	19.07 (7	78) 21.16	(45)	9.04	(50)
▲ MSCI Emerging Markets Value NR USD	1.62	(46) 14.51	(67)		83) 17.78	(74)	6.65	(84)

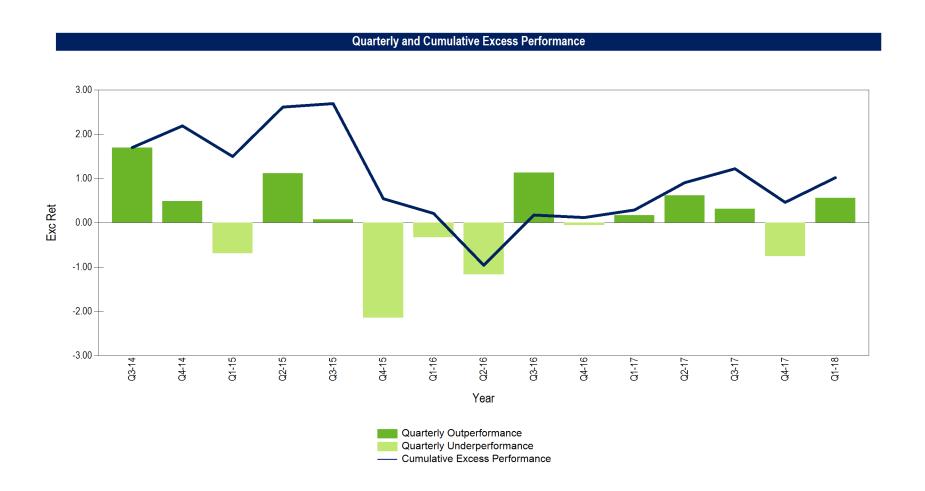


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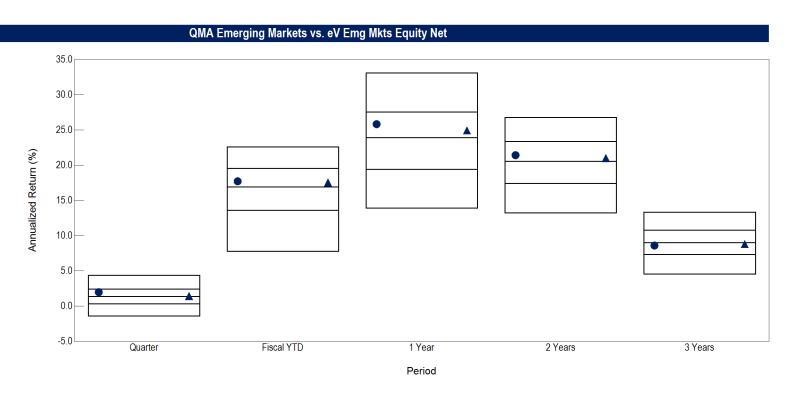


# **QMA EMERGING MARKETS**





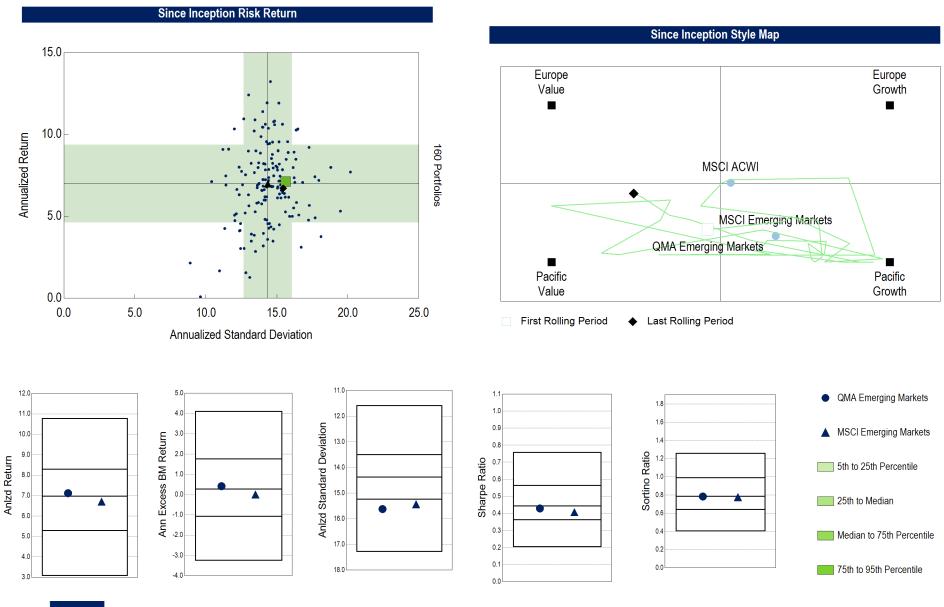
# **QMA EMERGING MARKETS**



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5	th Percentile	4.34		22.61		33.07		26.78		13.33	
2	5th Percentile	2.45		19.58		27.58		23.42		10.83	
N	ledian	1.39		16.96		23.96		20.58		9.04	
7	5th Percentile	0.38		13.63		19.43		17.44		7.37	
9	5th Percentile	-1.36		7.82		13.93		13.28		4.59	
#	of Portfolios	195		194		192		187		175	
•	QMA Emerging Markets	1.97	(38)	17.71	(44)	25.82	(34)	21.42	(44)	8.59	(57)
<b>A</b>	MSCI Emerging Markets	1.42	(50)	17.56	(45)	24.93	(42)	21.01	(46)	8.81	(54)



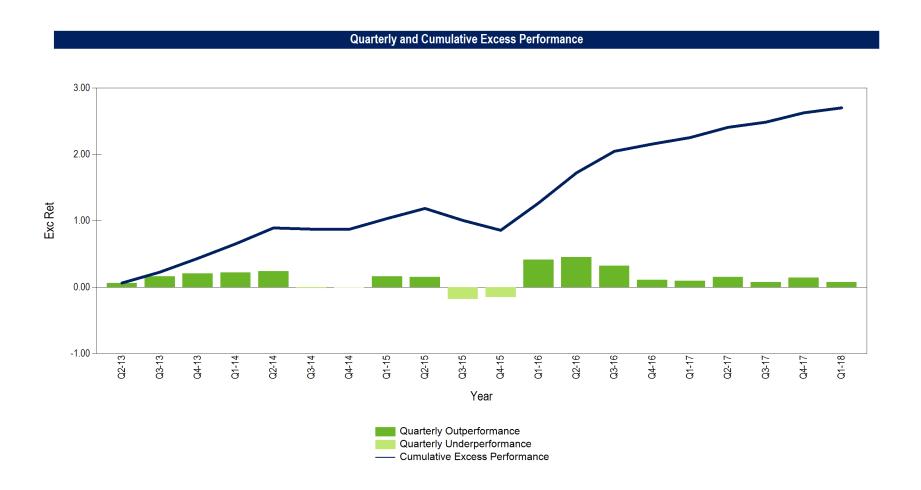
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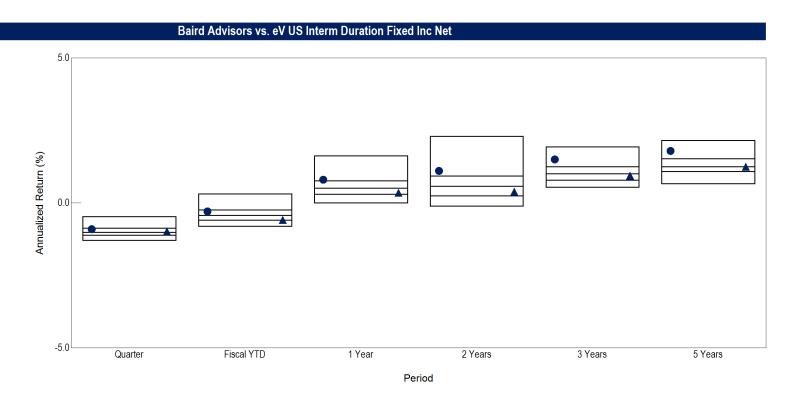
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# **BAIRD ADVISORS**





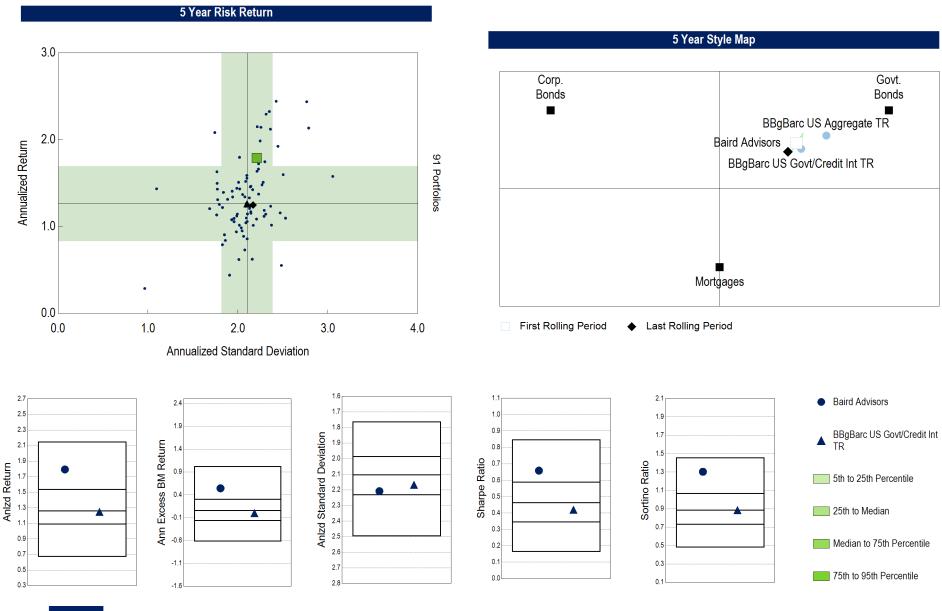
# **BAIRD ADVISORS**



	Return (Rank)								
5th Percentile	-0.47	0.30		1.62	2.29		1.94	2.15	
25th Percentile	-0.86	-0.24		0.77	0.94		1.26	1.54	
Median	-1.00	-0.42		0.52	0.59		1.02	1.26	
75th Percentile	-1.11	-0.59		0.31	0.26		0.79	1.10	
95th Percentile	-1.28	-0.80		0.01	-0.09		0.55	0.68	
# of Portfolios	100	99		96	96		96	91	
Baird Advisors	-0.91	(28) -0.29	(35)	0.80 (	(24) 1.10	(19)	1.50	(13) 1.79	(13)
▲ BBgBarc US Govt/Credit Int TR	-0.98	(44) -0.59	(74)	0.35	(69) 0.39	(63)	0.94	(57) 1.25	(52)

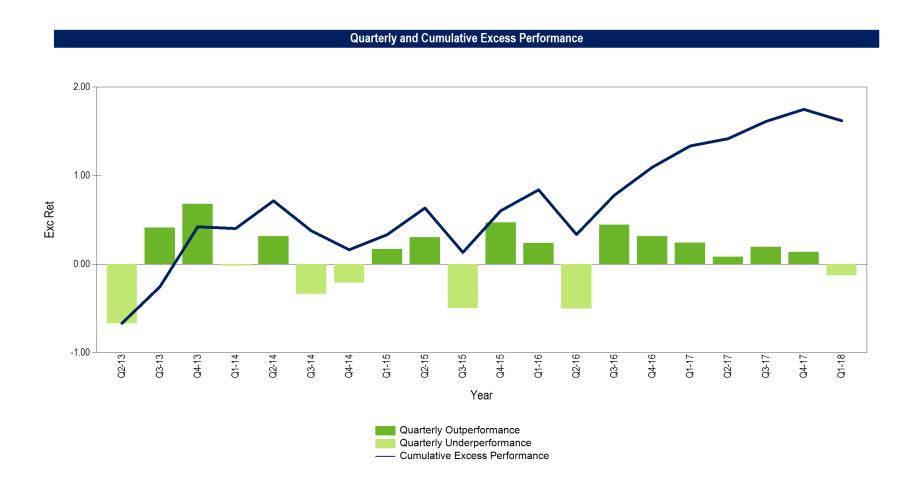


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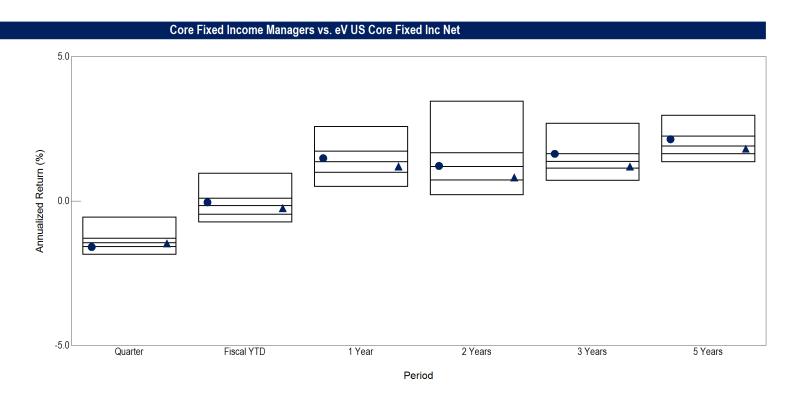


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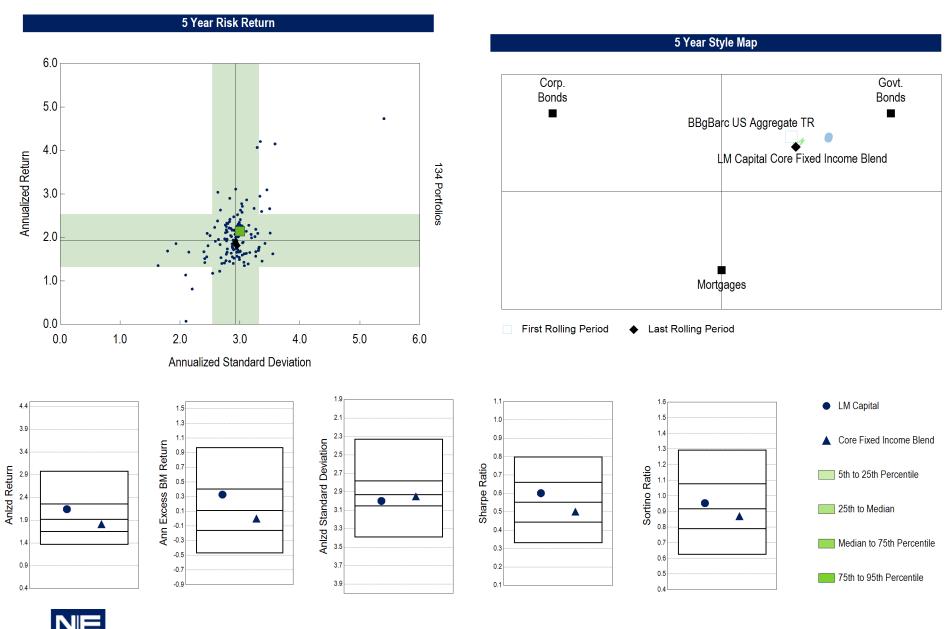
# **LM CAPITAL**



		Return (Rank)											
	5th Percentile	-0.56		0.96		2.58		3.46		2.70		2.98	
	25th Percentile	-1.27		0.12		1.74		1.68		1.66		2.26	
	Median	-1.43		-0.14		1.38		1.21		1.39		1.92	
	75th Percentile	-1.57		-0.44		1.02		0.75		1.16		1.66	
	95th Percentile	-1.82		-0.71		0.53		0.23		0.73		1.38	
	# of Portfolios	146		143		140		137		136		134	
	LM Capital	-1.59	(78)	-0.04	(41)	1.49	(41)	1.22	(49)	1.64	(28)	2.14	(33)
•	Core Fixed Income Blend	-1.46	(57)	-0.24	(61)	1.20	(66)	0.82	(71)	1.20	(71)	1.82	(61)

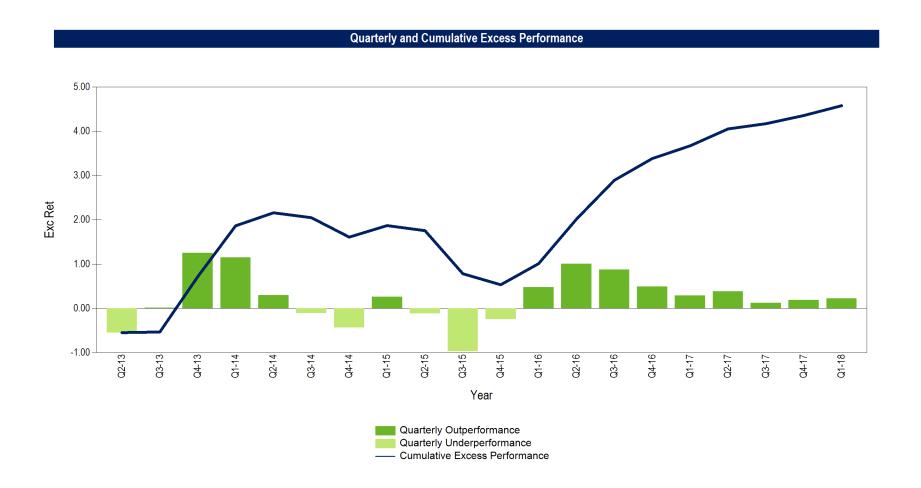


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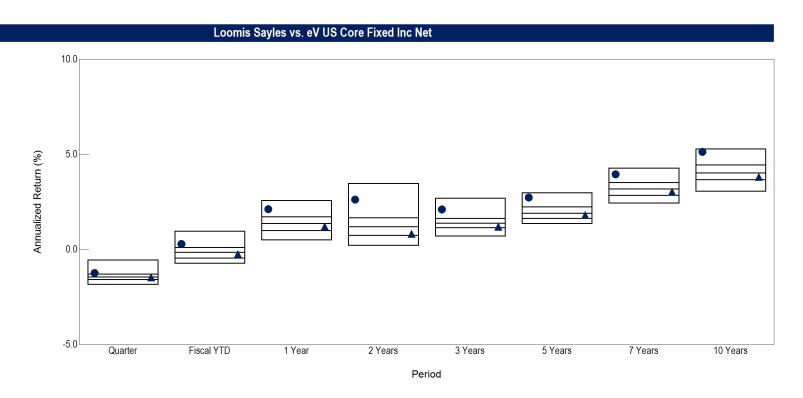


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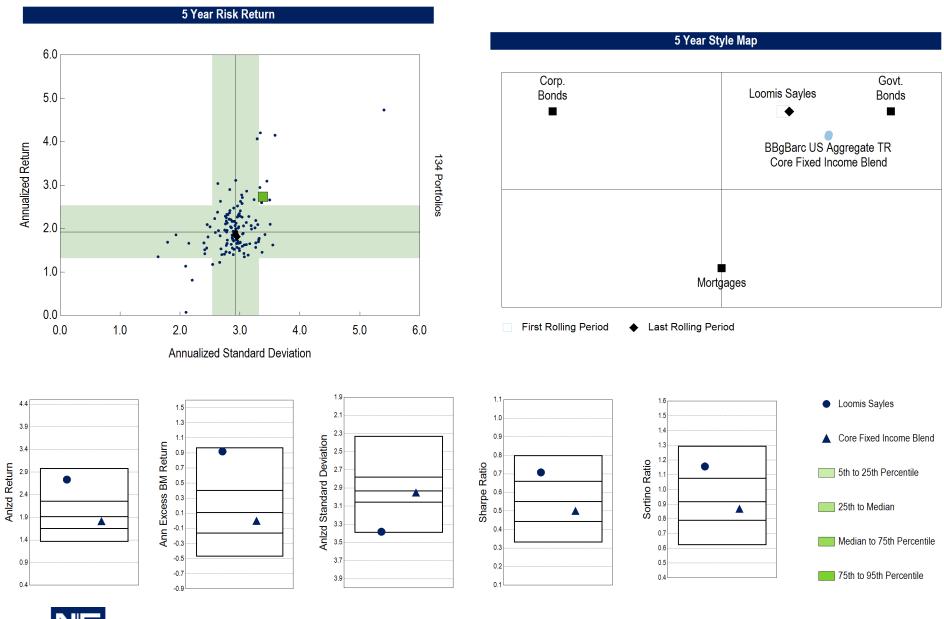
# **LOOMIS SAYLES**



		Return (Rank	)														
5t	h Percentile	-0.56		0.96		2.58		3.46		2.70		2.98		4.28		5.28	
25	th Percentile	-1.27		0.12		1.74		1.68		1.66		2.26		3.53		4.46	
M	edian	-1.43		-0.14		1.38		1.21		1.39		1.92		3.20		4.04	
75	th Percentile	-1.57		-0.44		1.02		0.75		1.16		1.66		2.86		3.68	
95	th Percentile	-1.82		-0.71		0.53		0.23		0.73		1.38		2.45		3.09	
# (	of Portfolios	146		143		140		137		136		134		126		112	
•	Loomis Sayles	-1.24	(22)	0.29	(20)	2.12	(13)	2.62	(8)	2.10	(11)	2.73	(9)	3.95	(10)	5.13	(7)
<b>A</b>	Core Fixed Income Blend	-1.46	(57)	-0.24	(61)	1.20	(66)	0.82	(71)	1.20	(71)	1.82	(61)	3.03	(64)	3.82	(66)

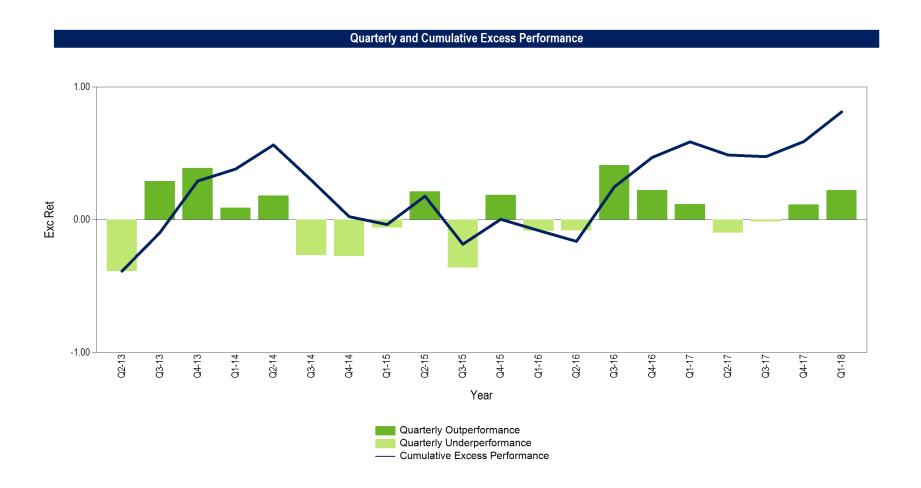


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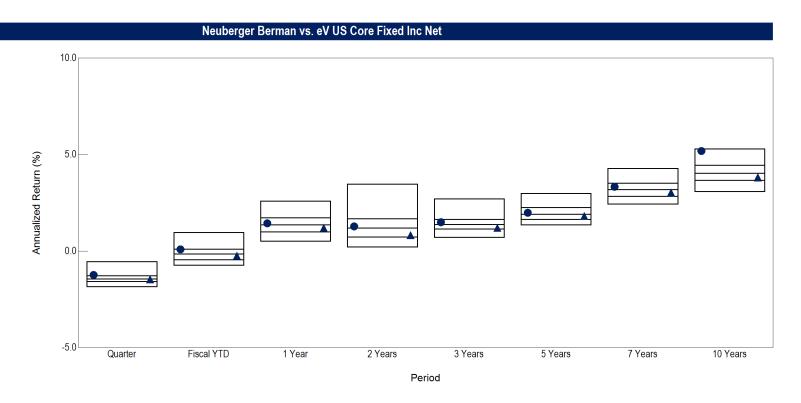


# **NEUBERGER BERMAN**





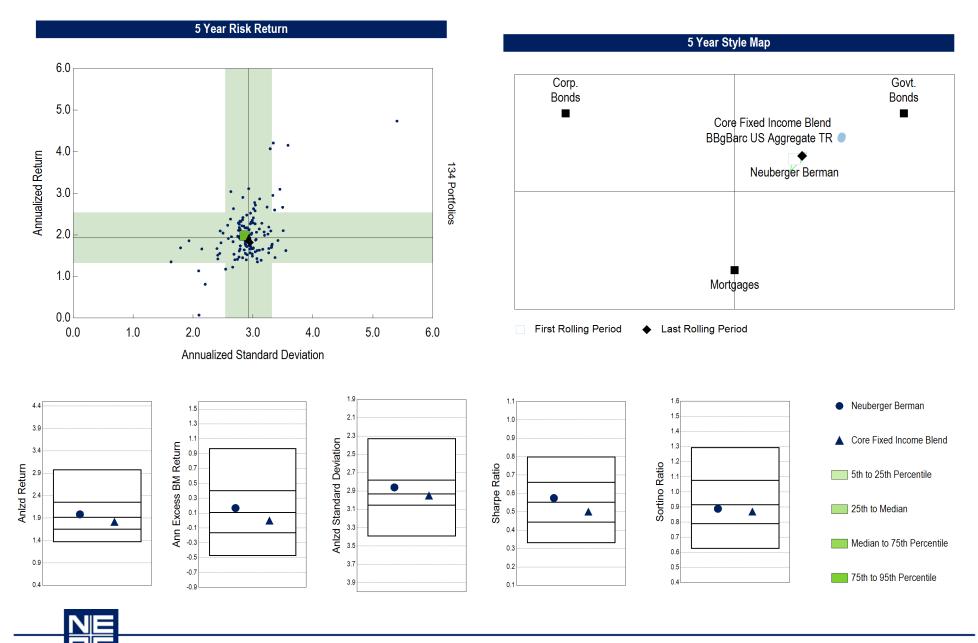
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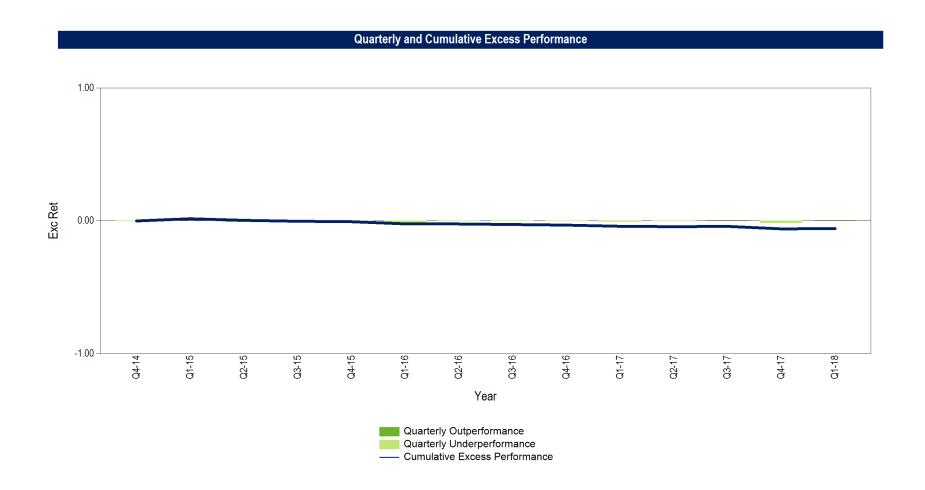
	Return (Rank)								
5th Percentile	-0.56	0.96	2.58	3.46	2.70	2.98	4.28	5.28	
25th Percentile	-1.27	0.12	1.74	1.68	1.66	2.26	3.53	4.46	
Median	-1.43	-0.14	1.38	1.21	1.39	1.92	3.20	4.04	
75th Percentile	-1.57	-0.44	1.02	0.75	1.16	1.66	2.86	3.68	
95th Percentile	-1.82	-0.71	0.53	0.23	0.73	1.38	2.45	3.09	
# of Portfolios	146	143	140	137	136	134	126	112	
Neuberger Berman	-1.24	(22) 0.09	(29) 1.44	(44) 1.28	(45) 1.49	(41) 1.98	(46) 3.33	(41) 5.18	(6)
▲ Core Fixed Income Blend	-1.46	(57) -0.24	(61) 1.20	(66) 0.82	(71) 1.20	(71) 1.82	(61) 3.03	(64) 3.82	(66)



# **NEUBERGER BERMAN**

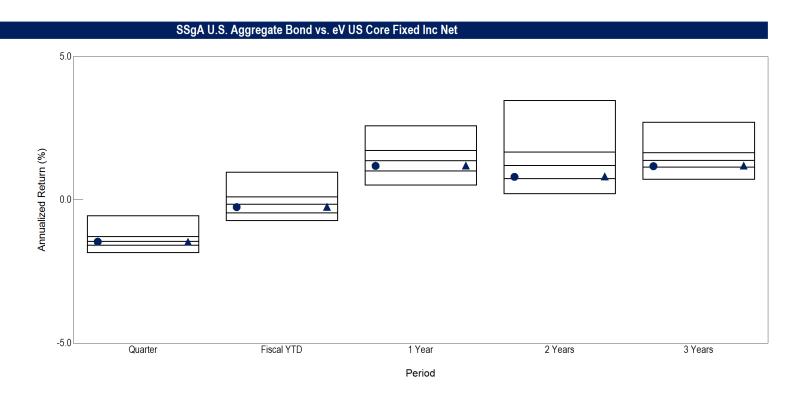


# **SSGA U.S. AGGREGATE BOND**





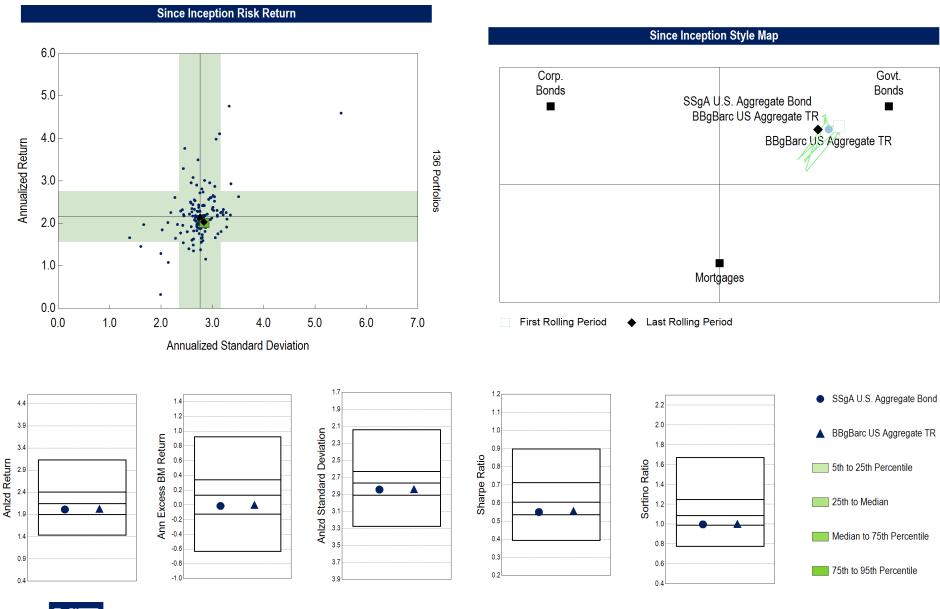
# SSGA U.S. AGGREGATE BOND



		Return (Rank)						
5	th Percentile	-0.56	0.96		2.58	3.46	2.70	
2	5th Percentile	-1.27	0.12		1.74	1.68	1.66	
N	ledian e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	-1.43	-0.14		1.38	1.21	1.39	
7	5th Percentile	-1.57	-0.44		1.02	0.75	1.16	
9	5th Percentile	-1.82	-0.71		0.53	0.23	0.73	
#	of Portfolios	146	143		140	137	136	
•	SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond	-1.46	(56) -0.25	(62)	1.19 (67)	0.80 (72)	1.17 (74)	
<b>A</b>	BBgBarc US Aggregate TR	-1.46	(57) -0.24	(61)	1.20 (66)	0.82 (71)	1.20 (71)	



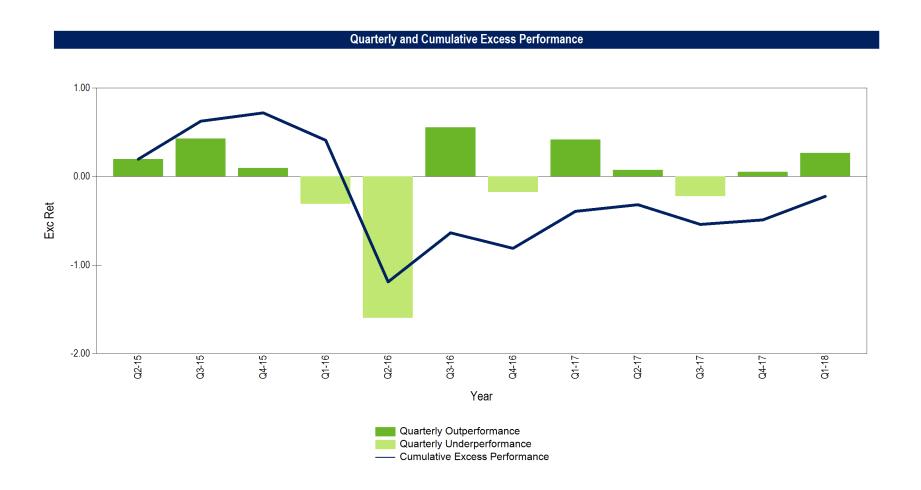
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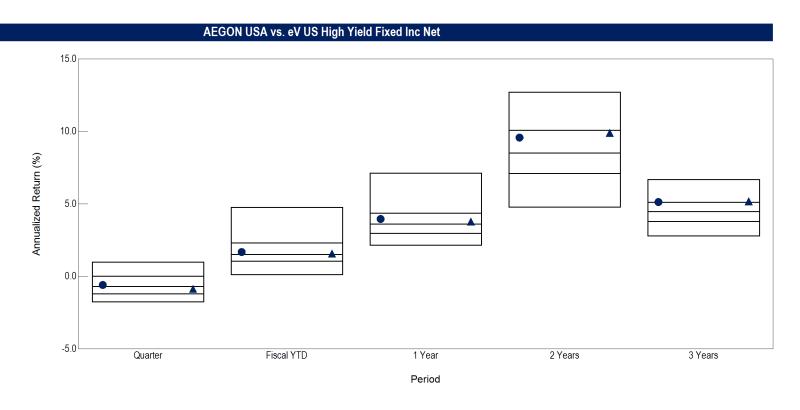
# CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES MANAGER PERFORMANCE

# **AEGON USA**





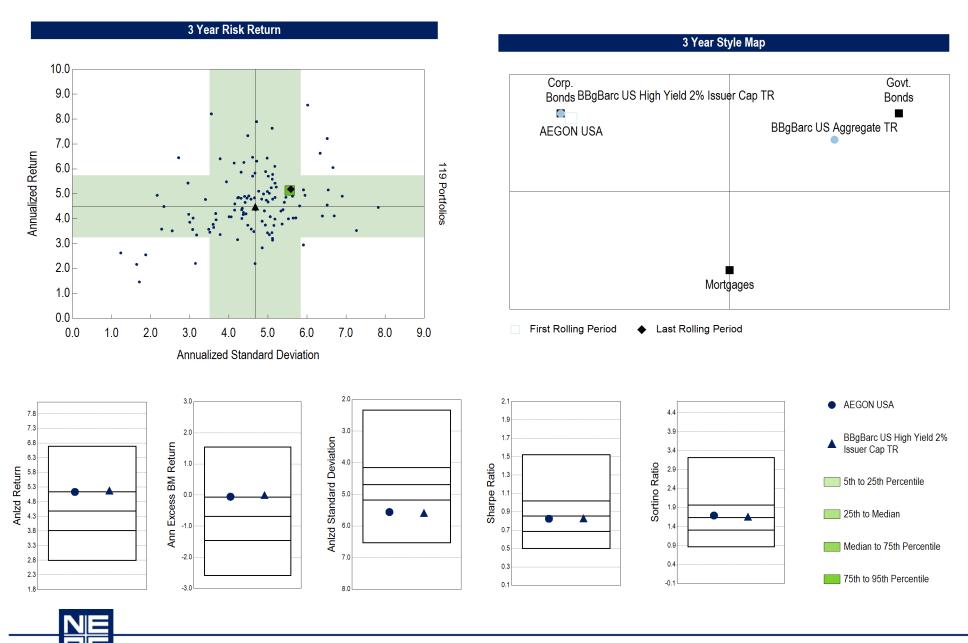
# **AEGON USA**



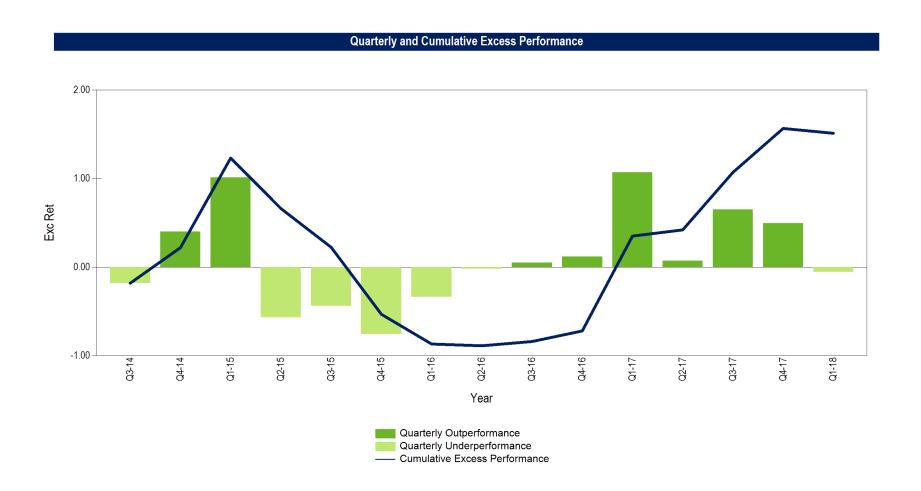
		Return (Rank)								
5	th Percentile	0.99		4.76		7.13	12.72		6.68	
2	5th Percentile	0.04		2.33		4.38	10.10		5.14	
Λ	ledian	-0.67		1.54		3.62	8.54		4.49	
7	5th Percentile	-1.19		1.06		3.00	7.11		3.82	
9	5th Percentile	-1.72		0.15		2.17	4.80		2.81	
#	of Portfolios	129		128		128	123		119	
	AEGON USA	-0.59	(45)	1.68	(44)	3.96 (3)	8) 9.58	(33)	5.13	(26)
•	BBgBarc US High Yield 2% Issuer Cap TR	-0.86	(56)	1.58	(49)	3.78 (4-	4) 9.90	(28)	5.18	(24)



# **AEGON USA**

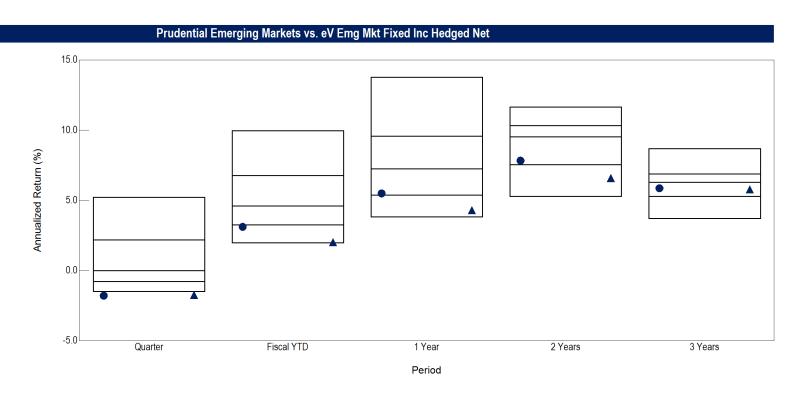


# PRUDENTIAL EMERGING MARKETS





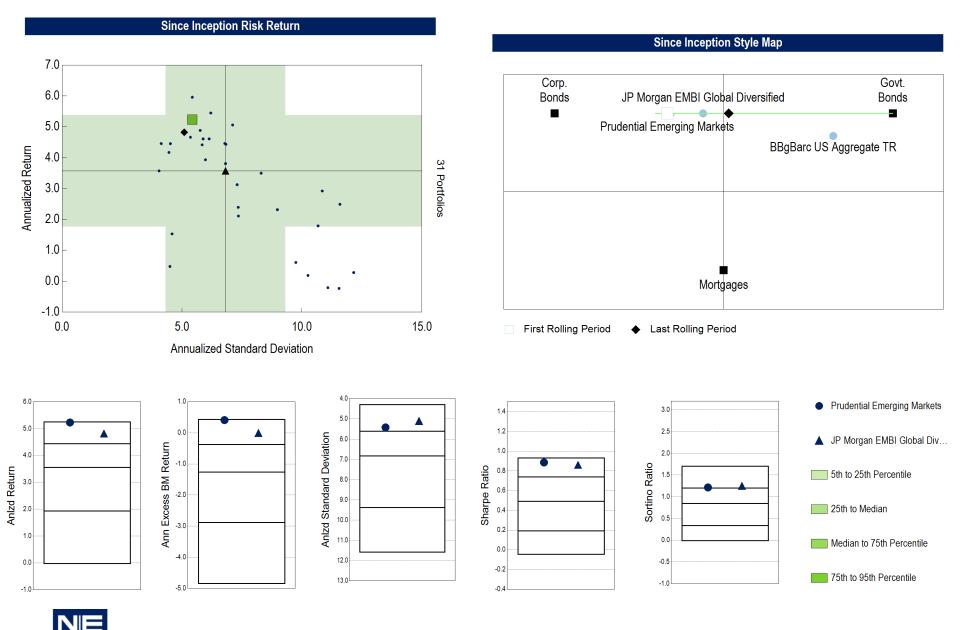
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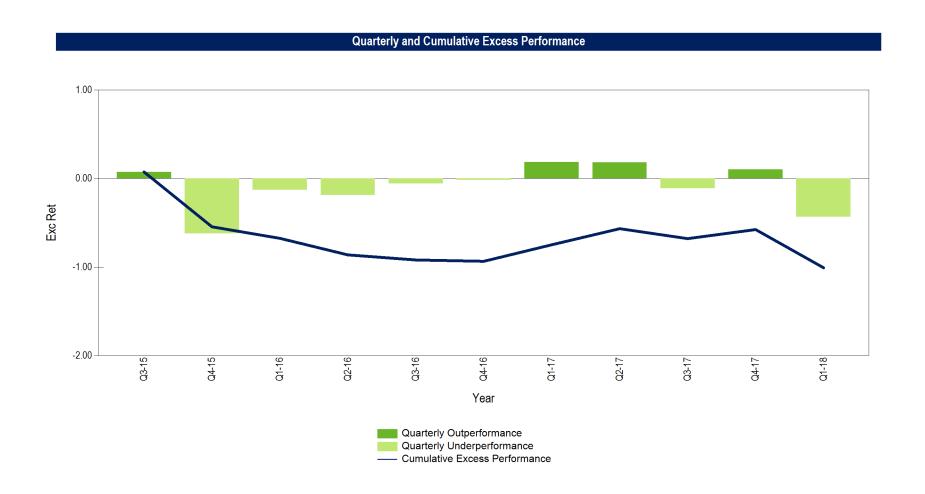
	Return (Rank)							
5th Percentile	5.22	9.9	6	13.77		11.64	8.67	
25th Percentile	2.20	6.7	8	9.59		10.34	6.88	
Median	0.02	4.6	1	7.26		9.54	6.30	
75th Percentile	-0.77	3.2	6	5.38		7.56	5.30	
95th Percentile	-1.47	2.0	0	3.85		5.29	3.72	
# of Portfolios	41	2	1	41		41	37	
Prudential Emerging Markets	-1.80	(99) 3.	1 (77)	5.49	(72)	7.82	(70) 5.86	(61)
▲ JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified	-1.74	(99) 2.0	1 (95)	4.30	(92)	6.58	(85) 5.78	(65)



# PRUDENTIAL EMERGING MARKETS

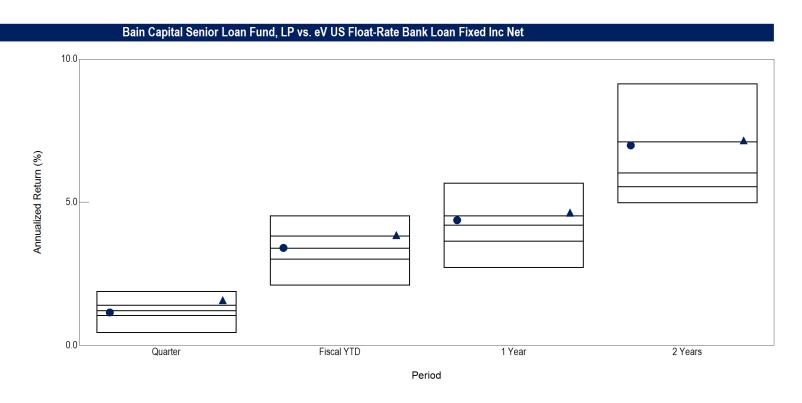


# BAIN CAPITAL SENIOR LOAN FUND, LP





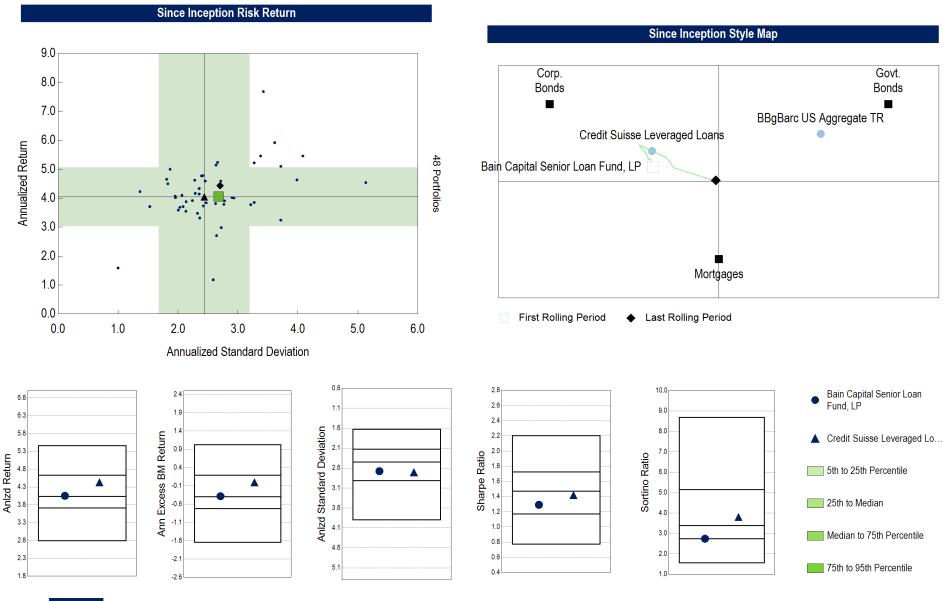
# BAIN CAPITAL SENIOR LOAN FUND, LP



		Return (Rank)						
	5th Percentile	1.88		4.52	5.66		9.13	
	25th Percentile	1.41		3.83	4.54		7.12	
	Median	1.23		3.40	4.21		6.04	
	75th Percentile	1.06		3.02	3.66		5.56	
	95th Percentile	0.46		2.12	2.74		4.99	
	# of Portfolios	50		50	49		49	
•	Bain Capital Senior Loan Fund, LP	1.15	(64)	3.41 (50)	4.37	(31)	6.99	(28)
•	Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans	1.58	(13)	3.86 (25)	4.64	(23)	7.16	(25)



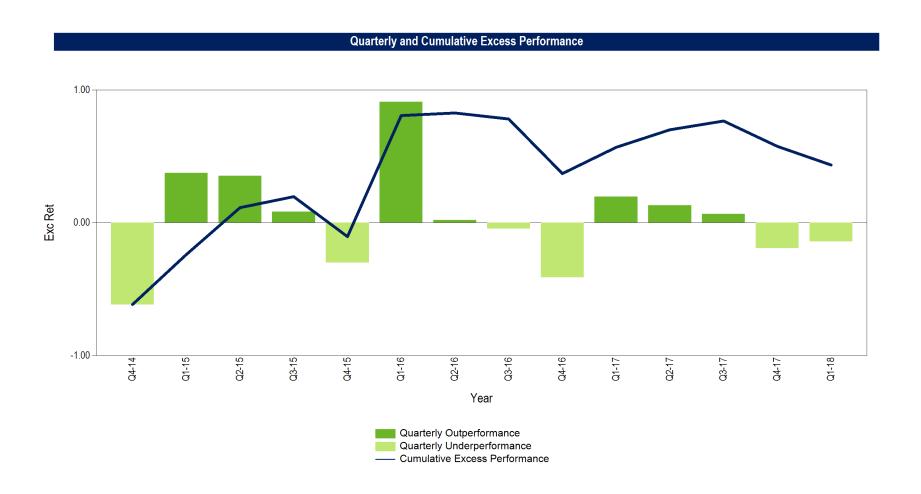
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# REAL ASSETS MANAGER PERFORMANCE

# **DFA US TIPS**





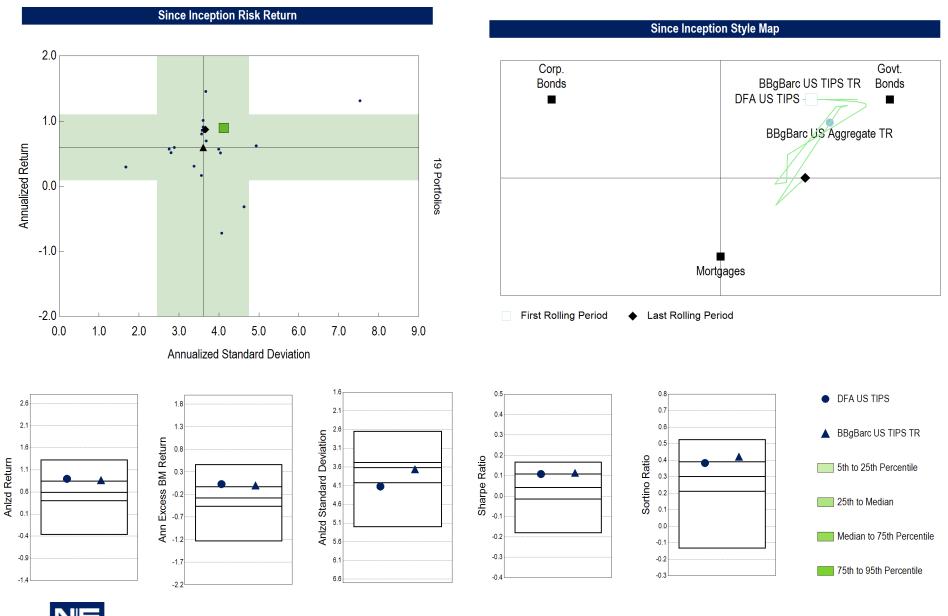
# **DFA US TIPS**

# DFA US TIPS vs. eV US TIPS / Inflation Fixed Inc Net Output Output

	Return (Rank)							
5th Percentile	0.11	2	64	1.86		3.72	2.00	
25th Percentile	-0.55	1	.72	1.18		1.86	1.41	
Median	-0.80	1	.33	0.98		1.09	1.17	
75th Percentile	-0.90	1	.17	0.73		1.00	1.08	
95th Percentile	-2.66	0	.61	0.14		0.61	0.43	
# of Portfolios	21		21	21		21	20	
DFA US TIPS	-0.93	(86)	.06 (77)	0.79	(68)	1.00	(75) 1.51	(22)
▲ BBgBarc US TIPS TR	-0.79		.33 (51)	0.92	(53)	1.20	(43) 1.30	(34)

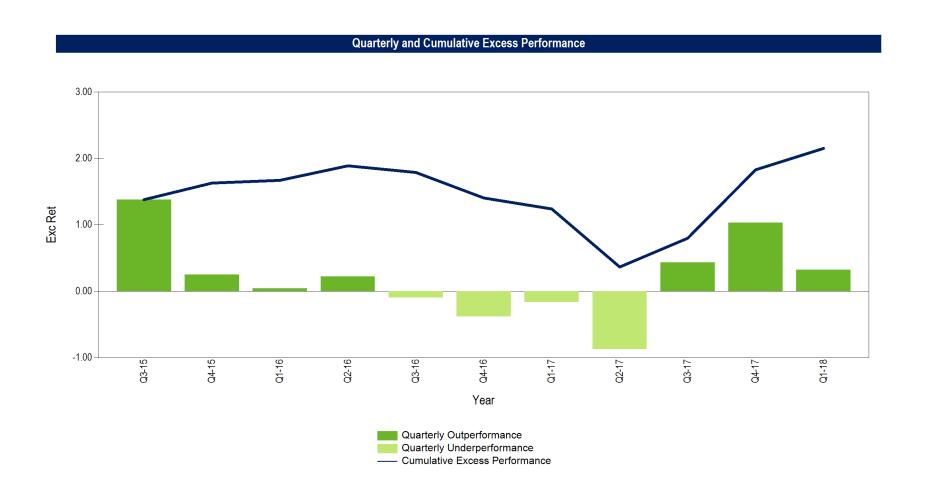


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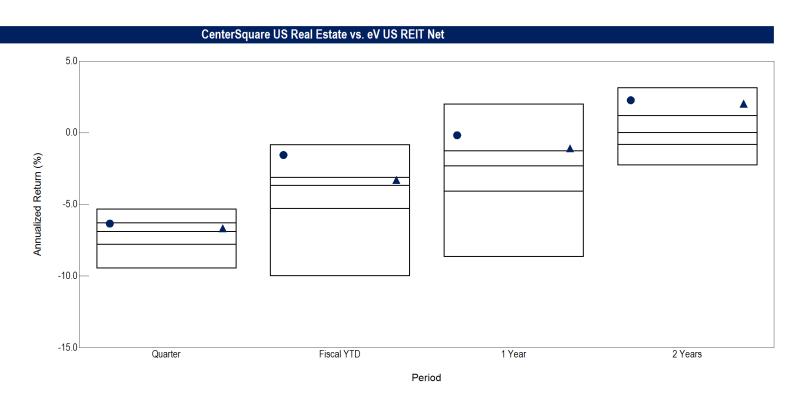


# **CENTERSQUARE US REAL ESTATE**





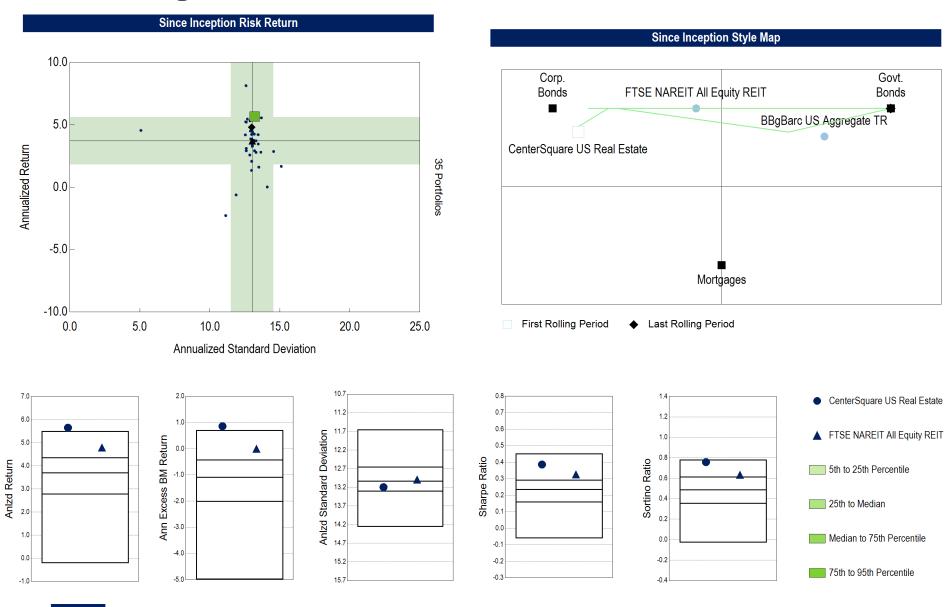
# **CENTERSQUARE US REAL ESTATE**



	Return (Rank)							
5th Percentile	-5.32		-0.84		2.01		3.13	
25th Percentile	-6.27		-3.09		-1.23		1.21	
Median	-6.87		-3.64		-2.30		0.03	
75th Percentile	-7.76		-5.26		-4.06		-0.79	
95th Percentile	-9.41		-9.95		-8.60		-2.23	
# of Portfolios	36		36		36		35	
CenterSquare US Real Estate	-6.34	(26)	-1.56	(10)	-0.18	(16)	2.27	(15)
▲ FTSE NAREIT All Equity REIT	-6.66	(42)	-3.29	(31)	-1.09	(23)	2.03	(17)

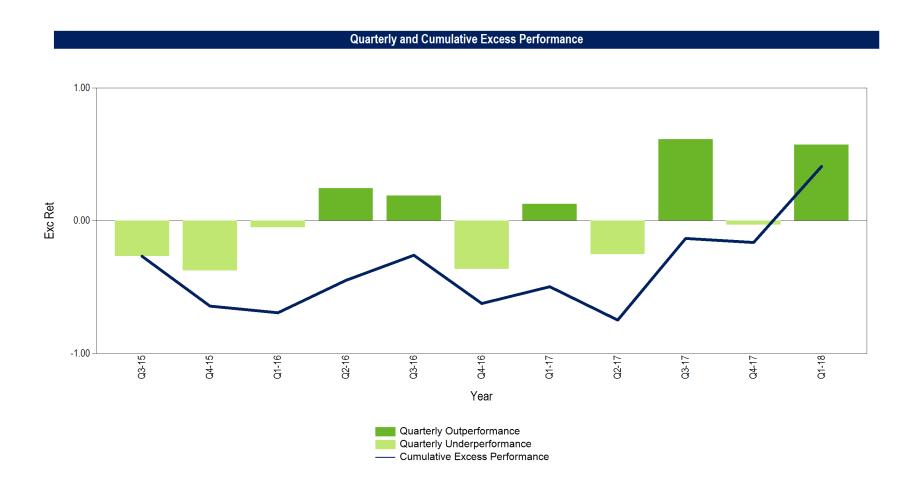


# **CENTERSQUARE US REAL ESTATE**





# **CORE COMMODITY MGMT**

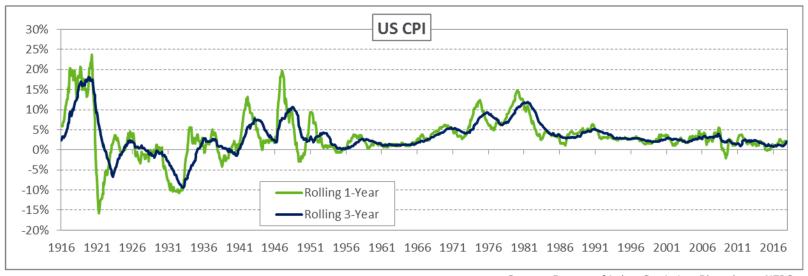




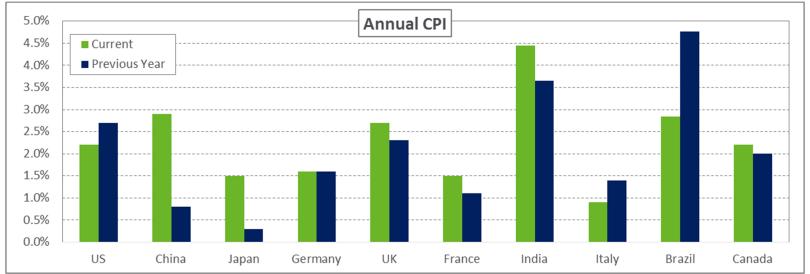
# MARKET ENVIRONMENT

# **MACRO**

# **INFLATION**



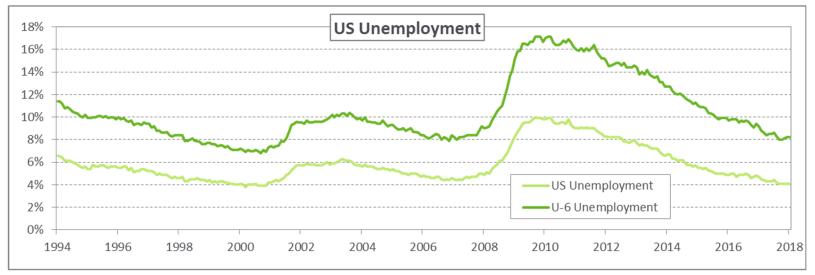
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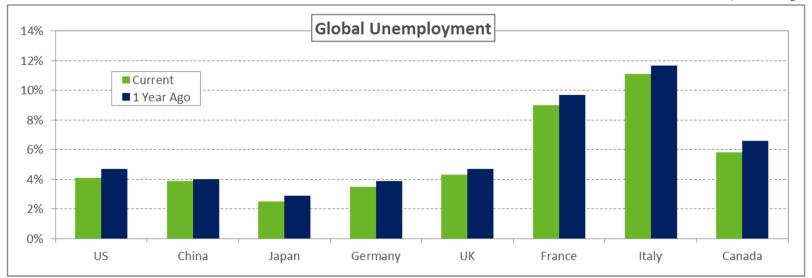
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# **UNEMPLOYMENT**



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bloomberg



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# **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**



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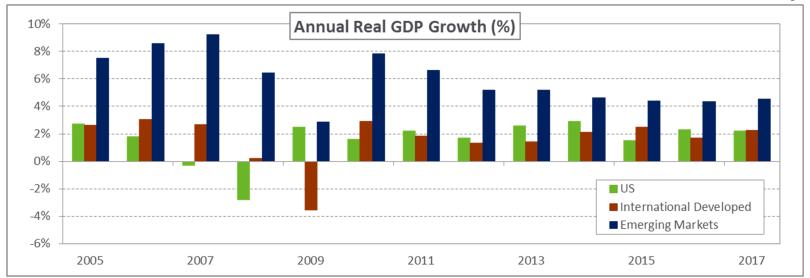
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# **GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT**



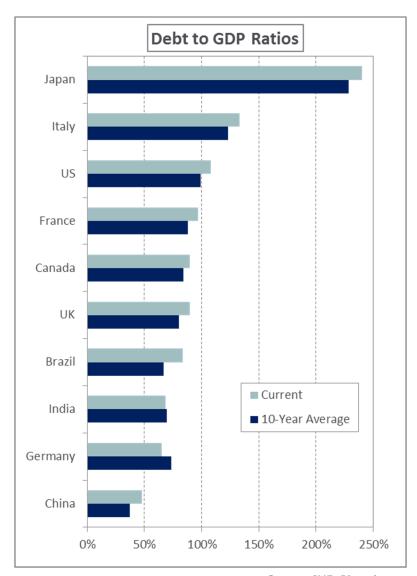
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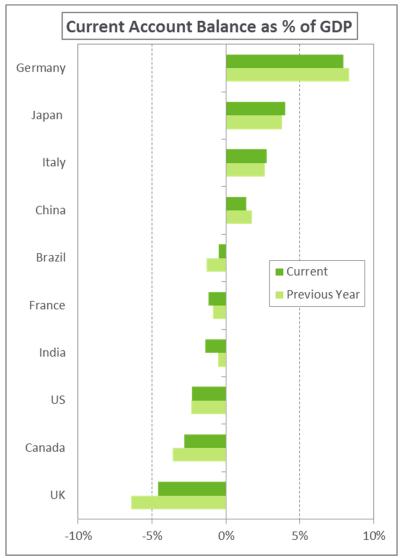


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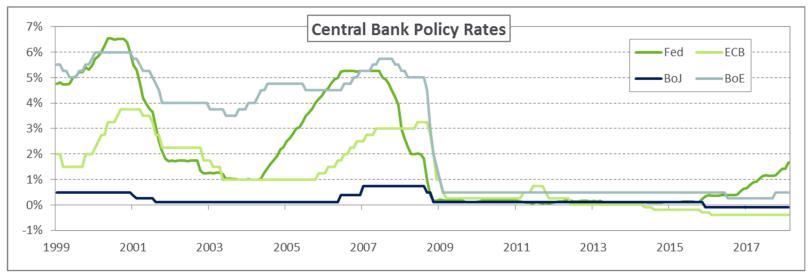




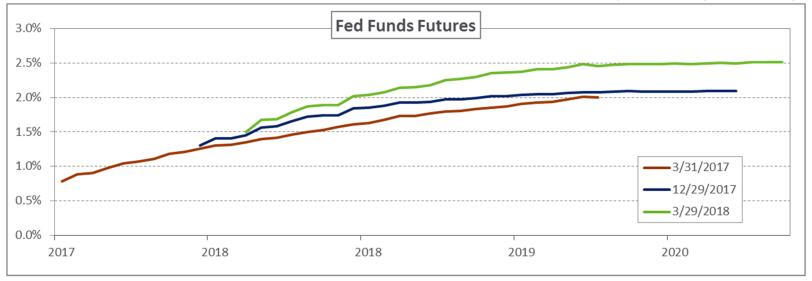


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# **CENTRAL BANK RATES**



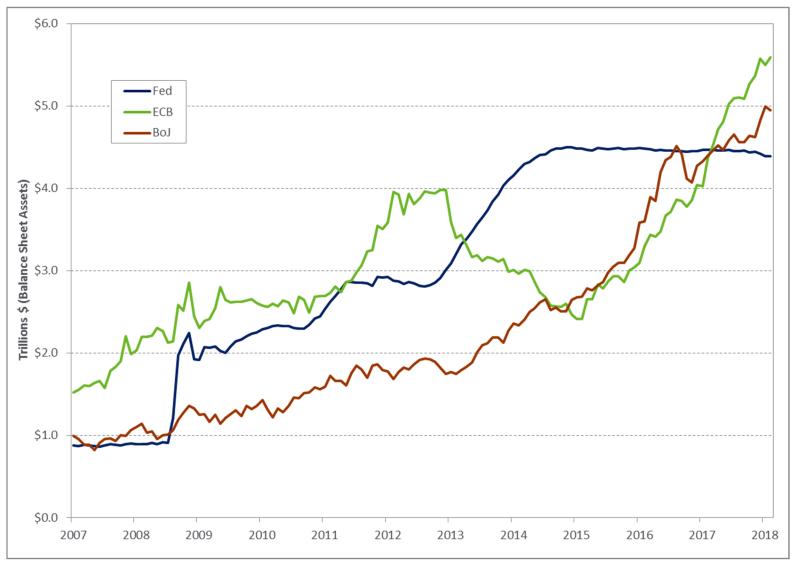
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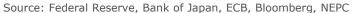






# **CENTRAL BANK BALANCE SHEETS**



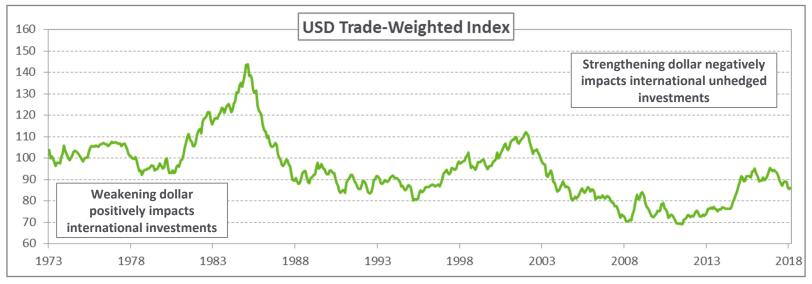




# **CURRENCIES**

			% Change Relative to USD	
Currencies	Spot	1 Month	YTD	1 Year
Euro	1.23	1.1%	2.7%	15.7%
British Pound	1.40	1.9%	3.7%	11.7%
Japanese Yen	106.28	0.4%	6.0%	4.8%
Swiss Franc	0.95	-1.0%	2.1%	5.1%
Australian Dollar	0.77	-1.1%	-1.7%	0.7%
Chinese Yuan	6.29	0.6%	3.4%	9.3%
Brazilian Real	3.31	-2.0%	0.2%	-5.6%
Russian Ruble	57.34	-1.7%	0.6%	-1.9%
Indian Rupee	65.08	0.3%	-1.9%	-0.4%
Mexican Peso	18.18	3.6%	8.1%	3.0%
South African Rand	11.84	-0.4%	4.5%	13.4%

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# **EQUITY**

NEPC, LLC —

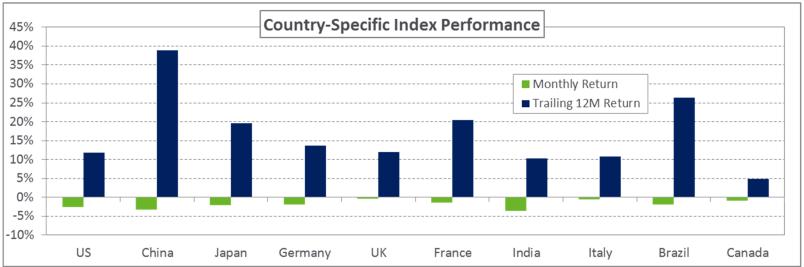
# **EQUITY INDEX PERFORMANCE**





Source: Russell, Bloomberg





Source: MSCI, Bloomberg Represents returns in USD

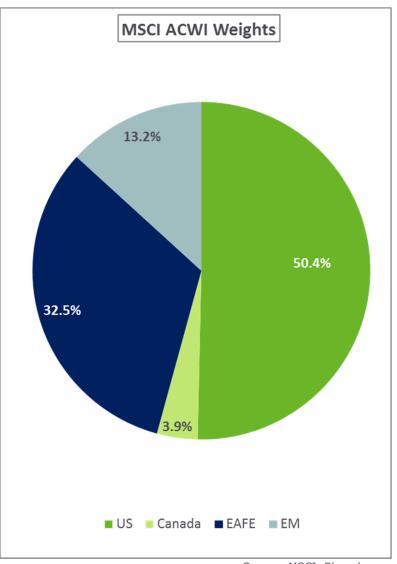


# **INDEX COMPOSITION**

	MTD	QTD	YTD	Index Weight
S&P 500	-2.5%	-0.8%	-0.8%	100%
Cons Disc	-2.4%	3.0%	3.0%	12.7%
Cons Staples	-1.0%	-7.3%	-7.3%	7.7%
Energy	1.6%	-6.1%	-6.1%	5.8%
Financials	-4.4%	-1.1%	-1.1%	14.2%
Health Care	-3.1%	-1.3%	-1.3%	13.9%
Industrials	-2.7%	-1.7%	-1.7%	10.3%
Info Tech	-3.9%	3.4%	3.4%	24.8%
Materials	-4.3%	-5.7%	-5.7%	2.9%
Real Estate	3.6%	-5.3%	-5.3%	2.8%
Telecom	-1.0%	-7.8%	-7.8%	2.0%
Utilities	3.7%	-3.6%	-3.6%	2.9%

	MTD	QTD	YTD	Index Weight
MSCI ACWI	-2.1%	-0.9%	-0.9%	100%
Cons Disc	-2.7%	1.0%	1.0%	12.0%
Cons Staples	0.1%	-4.9%	-4.9%	8.0%
Energy	0.7%	-3.8%	-3.8%	6.3%
Financials	-3.8%	-1.0%	-1.0%	18.5%
Health Care	-2.0%	-1.0%	-1.0%	10.6%
Industrials	-2.4%	-1.6%	-1.6%	11.1%
Info Tech	-3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	18.9%
Materials	-3.6%	-3.7%	-3.7%	5.4%
Real Estate	2.1%	-3.6%	-3.6%	3.2%
Telecom	-1.5%	-5.4%	-5.4%	3.1%
Utilities	3.8%	-1.3%	-1.3%	2.9%

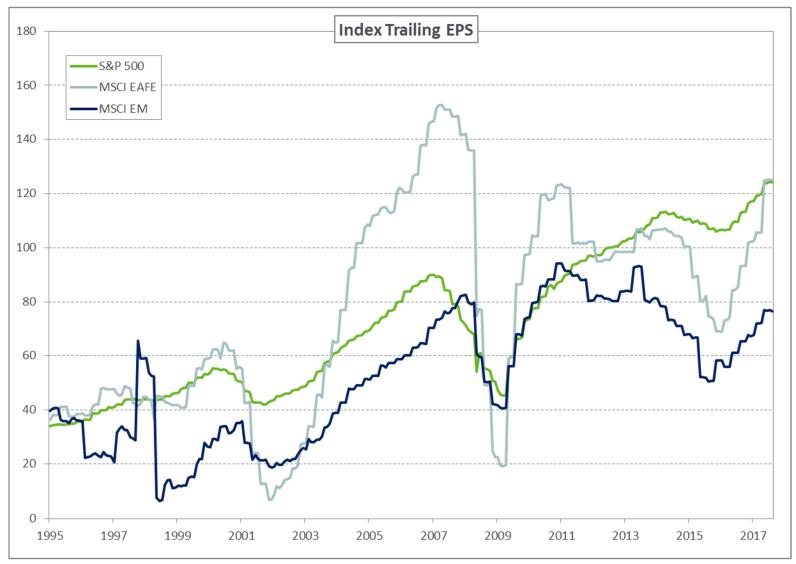








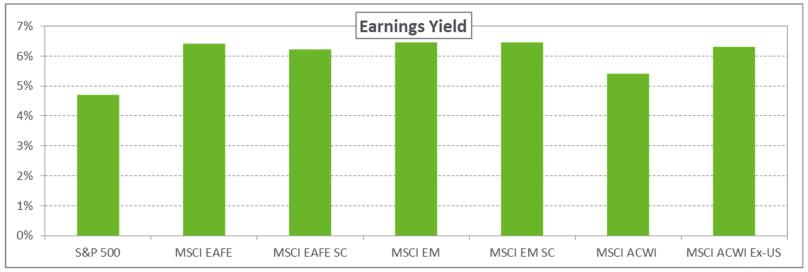
# **EARNINGS**



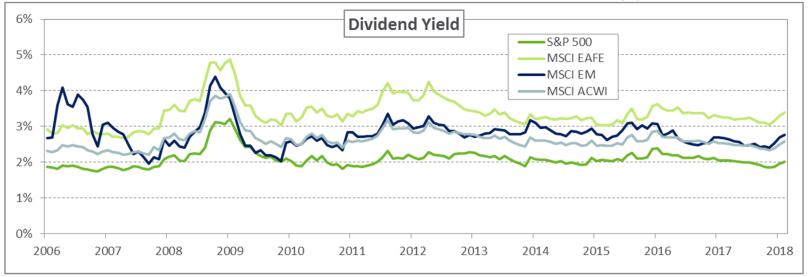




# **YIELDS**



Source: S&P, MSCI, Bloomberg Earnings yield calculated as 1/PE Ratio



Source: S&P, MSCI, Bloomberg



# **CREDIT**

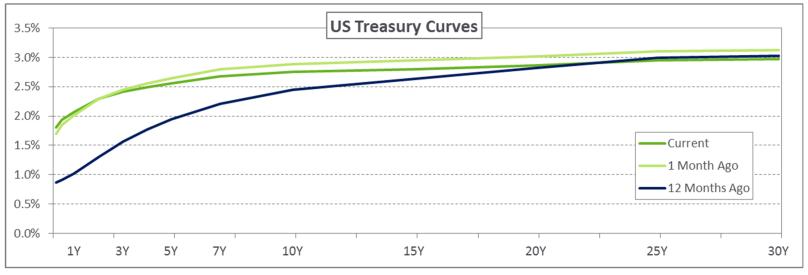
# FIXED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS

	Averages			Т	otal Returns (%	6)
	Yield to Worst	Spread (bps)	Duration (Years)	1-Month	YTD	1-Year
Barclays Aggregate	3.1%	41	6.1	0.6%	-1.5%	1.2%
Barclays Treasury	2.6%	-	6.1	0.9%	-1.2%	0.4%
Barclays Agency	2.6%	12	3.9	0.6%	-0.5%	0.8%
Barclays MBS	3.3%	29	5.1	0.6%	-1.2%	0.8%
Barclays ABS	2.8%	43	2.3	0.2%	-0.5%	0.5%
Barclays CMBS	3.3%	67	5.4	0.4%	-1.3%	1.1%
Barclays Corp IG	3.8%	109	7.5	0.3%	-2.3%	2.7%
Barclays Muni	2.7%	-	6.0	0.4%	-1.1%	2.7%
Barclays HY Muni	5.3%	-	8.1	1.5%	0.6%	6.0%
Barclays TIPS	2.8%	-	5.0	1.1%	-0.8%	0.9%
Barclays HY	6.2%	354	4.1	-0.6%	-0.9%	3.8%
Barclays Global Agg	1.8%	38	7.1	1.1%	1.4%	7.0%
JPM EMBI Glob Div	5.9%	326	7.4	0.3%	-1.7%	4.3%
JPM CEMBI Broad	4.6%	244	4.7	-0.2%	-1.1%	3.7%
JPM GBI - EM	6.0%	-	5.2	1.0%	4.4%	13.0%

Source: Barclays, JPM, Bloomberg



# **TREASURIES**



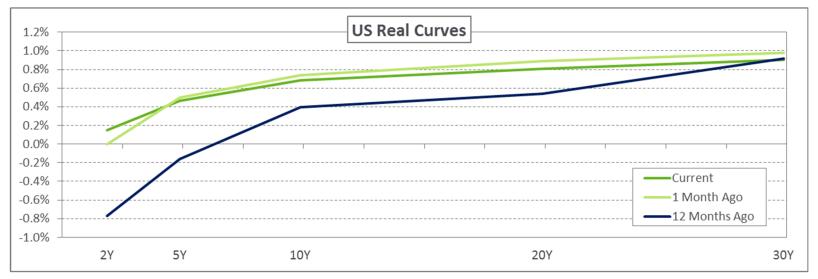
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		Yield (%)			eturn (%)
	Current	Current 1 Month Ago 12		1 Month	12 Months
3M Treasury	1.81%	1.70%	0.86%	0.13%	1.05%
6M Treasury	1.94%	1.85%	0.91%	0.14%	1.07%
2Y Treasury	2.30%	2.29%	1.31%	0.17%	-0.17%
5Y Treasury	2.56%	2.65%	1.94%	0.65%	-0.81%
10Y Treasury	2.75%	2.89%	2.45%	1.32%	-1.09%
30Y Treasury	2.98%	3.13%	3.03%	3.37%	3.54%

Source: Barclays, Bloomberg



# **REAL YIELDS**



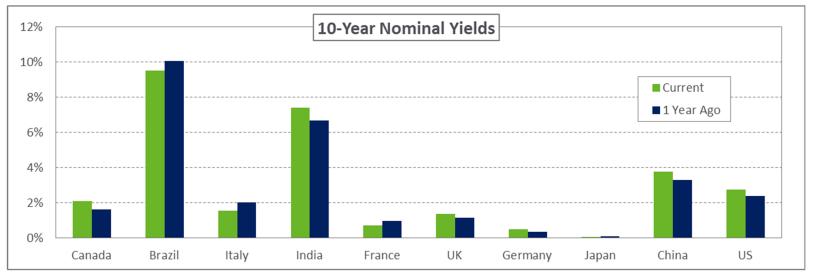
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		Real Rates	Breakeven Rates		
	Current 1 Month Ago		12 Months Ago	Current	12 Months Ago
2Y Treasury	0.15%	0.00%	-0.77%	1.98%	1.82%
5Y Treasury	0.47%	0.50%	-0.16%	2.04%	1.95%
10Y Treasury	0.68%	0.74%	0.40%	2.06%	1.98%
20Y Treasury	<b>20Y Treasury</b> 0.81% 0.89%		0.54%	2.00%	1.94%
30Y Treasury	0.90%	0.98%	0.91%	2.07%	2.09%

Source: Barclays, Bloomberg



# **NOMINAL YIELDS**



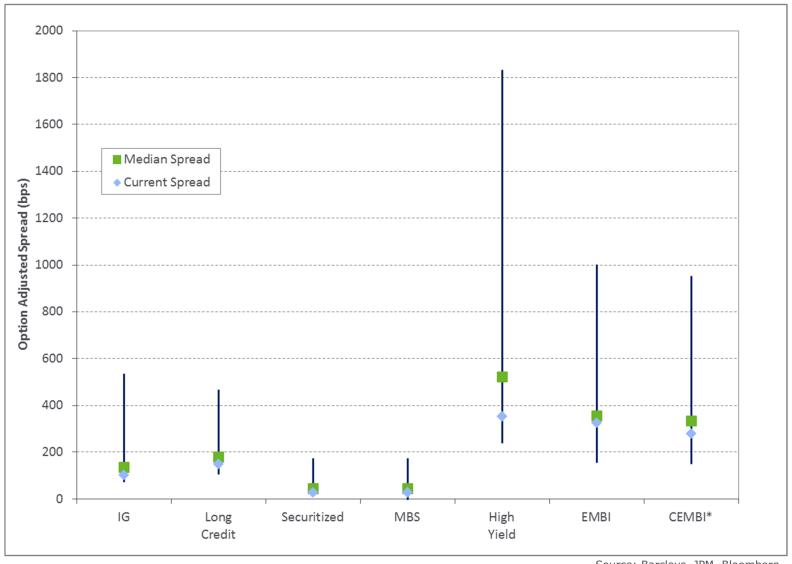
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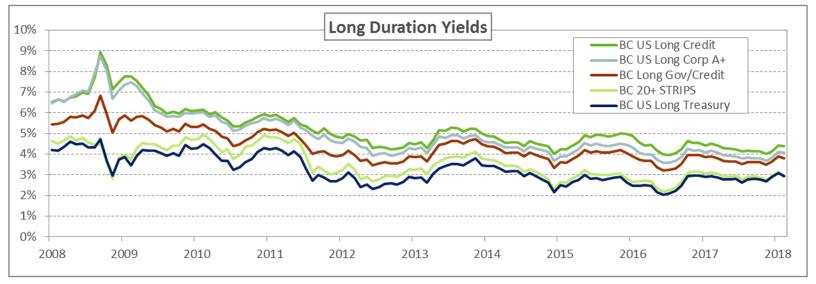


Source: Barclays, JPM, Bloomberg Ranges calculated since 01/31/2000 \*JPM CEMBI calculated as of 12/31/2001

# **LONG DURATION**

Index	Month-End Yield	1 Month Prior Yield	1 Year Prior Yield	Duration
Barclays Long Treasury	2.9%	3.1%	3.0%	17.3
Barclays 20+ STRIPS	3.0%	3.2%	3.1%	25.5
Barclays Long Gov/Credit	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%	15.2
Barclays Long Credit	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	13.8
Barclays Long Corp A+	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	14.4

Source: Barclays, Bloomberg



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# **REAL ASSETS**

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### **REAL ASSETS INDEX PERFORMANCE**

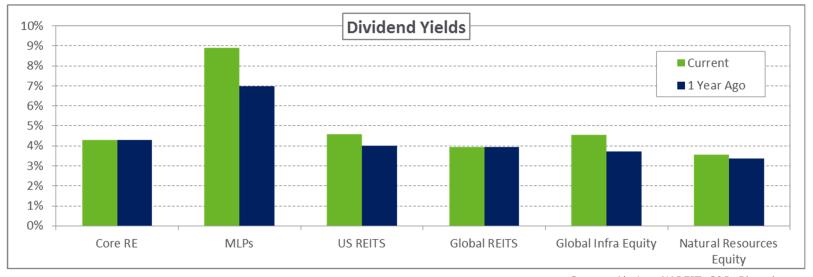
Index	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Bloomberg Commodity Index	-0.6%	-0.4%	-0.4%	3.7%	-3.2%	-8.3%
Bloomberg Sub Agriculture Index	-2.8%	3.1%	3.1%	-5.4%	-4.6%	-8.7%
Coffee	-3.0%	-7.6%	-7.6%	-22.5%	-12.6%	-11.7%
Corn	1.6%	8.7%	8.7%	-5.9%	-9.1%	-15.8%
Cotton	-1.6%	2.6%	2.6%	7.0%	8.0%	-0.6%
Soybean	-1.0%	7.5%	7.5%	4.9%	0.3%	-0.2%
Soybean Oil	-1.1%	-4.8%	-4.8%	-3.5%	-2.7%	-11.8%
Sugar	-7.6%	-17.9%	-17.9%	-28.8%	-4.5%	-15.2%
Wheat	-8.8%	3.2%	3.2%	-11.3%	-15.0%	-16.7%
Bloomberg Sub Energy	4.9%	1.8%	1.8%	9.9%	-9.0%	-16.2%
Brent Crude	7.2%	5.4%	5.4%	30.5%	-3.2%	-14.6%
Heating Oil	6.2%	-0.3%	-0.3%	27.7%	-2.9%	-11.7%
Natural Gas	1.5%	-6.9%	-6.9%	-28.6%	-23.9%	-24.3%
Unleaded Gas	4.3%	0.9%	0.9%	18.1%	-1.5%	-12.2%
WTI Crude Oil	5.8%	8.8%	8.8%	25.7%	-7.1%	-16.4%
Bloomberg Sub Industrial Metals	-4.4%	-6.2%	-6.2%	12.7%	4.0%	-1.5%
Aluminum	-6.2%	-12.0%	-12.0%	0.0%	0.6%	-3.7%
Copper	-3.3%	-8.6%	-8.6%	12.0%	1.8%	-3.4%
Nickel	-3.6%	4.2%	4.2%	31.3%	1.0%	-5.8%
Zinc	-4.9%	-0.8%	-0.8%	19.7%	15.3%	9.3%
Bloomberg Sub Precious Metals	0.2%	-0.5%	-0.5%	0.5%	1.8%	-6.1%
Gold	0.4%	1.0%	1.0%	5.2%	3.1%	-4.2%
Silver	-0.7%	-5.2%	-5.2%	-12.0%	-2.0%	-11.7%
Bloomberg Sub Livestock	-7.1%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-4.4%	-6.7%	-3.4%
Lean Hogs	-0.6%	-10.7%	-10.7%	-1.4%	-4.8%	-7.6%
Live Cattle	-10.4%	-10.4%	-10.4%	-7.0%	-7.9%	-1.0%

Source: Bloomberg

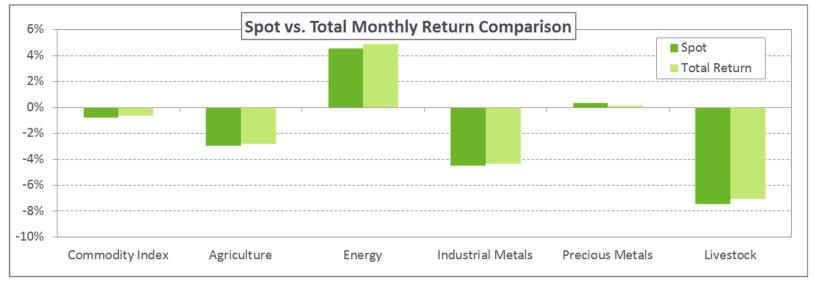
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### **INCOME YIELD**



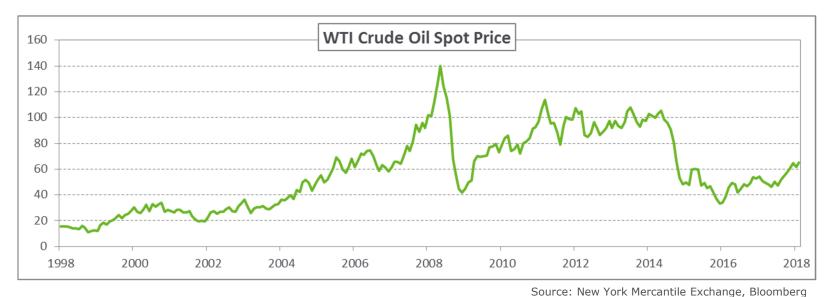
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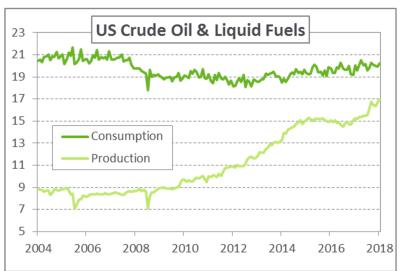


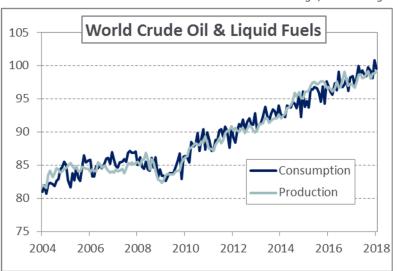
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### **OIL MARKETS**





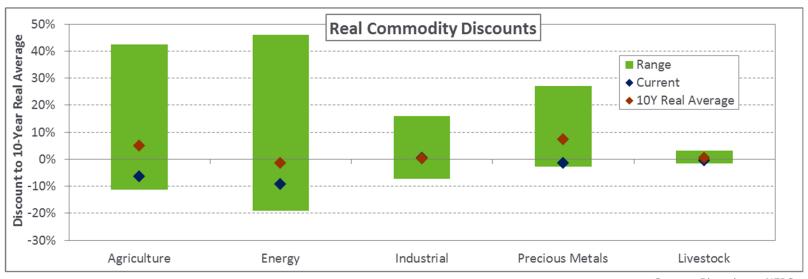


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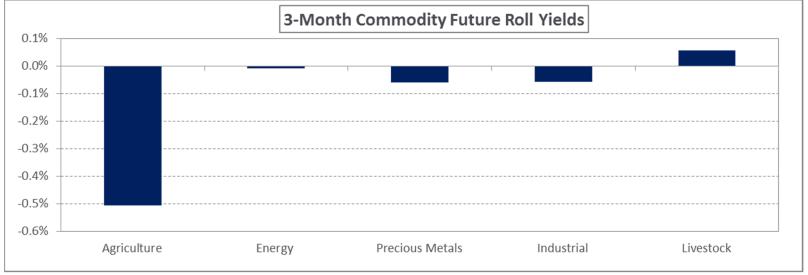
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### **VALUATIONS**



Source: Bloomberg, NEPC



Source: Bloomberg



# **DEFINITIONS**

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### **POLICY INDEX DEFINITIONS**

**Policy Index:** Current (adopted January 10, 2012) 24% Russell 3000 Index, 29% MSCI ACWI ex USA Net Index, 19% BBg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 5% Credit Opportunities Blend, 10% Real Assets Blend, 12% Private Equity Blend, 1% Citi 3 Month T-Bill Index

**U.S. Equity Blend:** July 1, 2011 - Current: Russell 3000 Index; September 30, 1994 - December 31, 1999 S&P 500 Index 33.75, Russell 1000 Value Index 35%, Russell 1000 Growth 12.5%, Russell 2000 Value 12.5%, Russell 2000 Growth 6.25%

Core Fixed Income Blend: July 1, 2013 – Current: Bbg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

Credit Opportunities Blend: 65% Bbg Barclays U.S. HY 2% Cap Index, 35% JPM EMBIGD Index

**Public Real Assets Blend:** 60% Bbg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index, 20% Bbg Commodity Index, 10% FTSE NAREIT All Equity Index, 10% Alerian MLP Index

**Real Estate Blend:** July 1, 2014 - Current NCREIF ODCE + 0.80%; July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2014 NCREIF Property Index Lagged +1%; October 1, 1994 - June 30, 2012 NCREIF Property Index Lagged

Private Equity Blend: February 1, 2012 - current: Russell 3000 + 3%; Inception - January 31, 2012: Russell 3000 + 4%

Note: See Investment Policy for a full description of the indices listed.



### GLOSSARY OF INVESTMENT TERMINOLOGY

# Of Portfolios/Observations<sup>1</sup> - The total number of data points that make up a specified universe

**Allocation Index**<sup>3</sup> - The allocation index measures the value added (or subtracted) to each portfolio by active management. It is calculated monthly: The portfolio asset allocation to each category from the prior month-end is multiplied by a specified market index.

Asset Allocation Effect<sup>2</sup> - Measures an investment manager's ability to effectively allocate their portfolio's assets to various sectors. The allocation effect determines whether the overweighting or underweighting of sectors relative to a benchmark contributes positively or negatively to the overall portfolio return. Positive allocation occurs when the portfolio is over weighted in a sector that outperforms the benchmark and underweighted in a sector that underperforms the benchmark. Negative allocation occurs when the portfolio is over weighted in a sector that underperforms the benchmark and under weighted in a sector that outperforms the benchmark.

Agency Bonds (Agencies)<sup>3</sup> - The full faith and credit of the United States government is normally not pledged to payment of principal and interest on the majority of government agencies issuing these bonds, with maturities of up to ten years. Their yields, therefore, are normally higher than government and their marketability is good, thereby qualifying them as a low risk-high liquidity type of investment. They are eligible as security for advances to the member banks by the Federal Reserve, which attests to their standing.

**Asset Backed Securities (ABS)**<sup>3</sup> - Bonds which are similar to mortgage-backed securities but are collateralized by assets other than mortgages; commonly backed by credit card receivables, auto loans, or other types of consumer financing.

**Attribution**<sup>3</sup> - Attribution is an analytical technique that allows us to evaluate the performance of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. A proper attribution tells us where value was added or subtracted as a result of the manager's decisions.

Average Effective Maturity<sup>4</sup> - For a single bond, it is a measure of maturity that takes into account the possibility that a bond might be called back to the issuer.

For a portfolio of bonds, average effective maturity is the weighted average of the maturities of the underlying bonds. The measure is computed by weighing each bond's maturity by its market value with respect to the portfolio and the likelihood of any of the bonds being called. In a pool of mortgages, this would also account for the likelihood of prepayments on the mortgages.

**Batting Average<sup>1</sup>** - A measurement representing an investment manager's ability to meet or beat an index.

Formula: Divide the number of days (or months, quarters, etc.) in which the manager beats or matches the index by the total number of days (or months, quarters, etc.) in the period of question and multiply that factor by 100.

**Brinson Fachler (BF) Attribution<sup>1</sup>** - The BF methodology is a highly accepted industry standard for calculating the allocation, selection, and interaction effects within a portfolio that collectively explains a portfolio's underlying performance. The main advantage of the BF methodology is that rather than using the overall return of the benchmark, it goes a level deeper than BHB and measures whether the benchmark sector, country, etc. outperformed/or underperformed the overall benchmark.

Brinson Hood Beebower (BHB) Attribution<sup>1</sup> - The BHB methodology shows that excess return must be equal to the sum of all other factors (i.e., allocation effect, selection effect, interaction effect, etc.). The advantage to using the BHB methodology is that it is a highly accepted industry standard for calculating the allocation, selection, and interaction effects within a portfolio that collectively explains a portfolio's underlying performance.

Corporate Bond (Corp) <sup>4</sup> - A debt security issued by a corporation and sold to investors. The backing for the bond is usually the payment ability of the company, which is typically money to be earned from future operations. In some cases, the company's physical assets may be used as collateral for bonds.

**Correlation¹** - A range of statistical relationships between two or more random variables or observed data values. A correlation is a single number that describes the degree of relationship between variables.

Data Source: 'InvestorForce, 'Interaction Effect Performance Attribution, 'NEPC, LLC, 'Investopedia, 'Hedgeco.net



### **GLOSSARY OF INVESTMENT TERMINOLOGY**

Coupon<sup>4</sup> – The interest rate stated on a bond when it is issued. The coupon is typically paid semiannually. This is also referred to as the "coupon rate" or "coupon percent rate."

Currency Effect<sup>1</sup> - Is the effect that changes in currency exchange rates over time affect excess performance.

**Derivative Instrument**<sup>3</sup> - A financial obligation that derives its precise value from the value of one or more other instruments (or assets) at the same point of time. For example, the relationship between the value of an S&P 500 futures contract (the derivative instrument in this case) is determined by the value of the S&P 500 Index and the value of a U.S. Treasury bill that matures at the expiration of the futures contract.

**Downside Deviation<sup>1</sup>** - Equals the standard deviation of negative return or the measure of downside risk focusing on the standard deviation of negative returns.

#### Formula:

Annualized Standard Deviation (Fund Return - Average Fund Return) where average fund return is greater than individual fund returns, monthly or quarterly.

**Duration**<sup>3</sup> - Duration is a measure of interest rate risk. The greater the duration of a bond, or a portfolio of bonds, the greater its price volatility will be in response to a change in interest rates. A bond's duration is inversely related to interest rates and directly related to time to maturity.

Equity/Debt/Cash Ratio<sup>1</sup> – The percentage of an investment or portfolio that is in Equity, Debt, and/or Cash (i.e. A 7/89/4 ratio represents an investment that is made up of 7% Equity, 89% Debt, and 4% Cash).

Foreign Bond<sup>3</sup> - A bond that is issued in a domestic market by a foreign entity, in the domestic market's currency. A foreign bond is most often issued by a foreign firm to raise capital in a domestic market that would be most interested in purchasing the firm's debt. For foreign firms doing a large amount of business in the domestic market, issuing foreign bonds is a common practice.

**Hard Hurdle<sup>5</sup>** – is a hurdle rate that once beaten allows a fund manager to charge a performance fee on only the funds above the specified hurdle rate.

High-Water Mark<sup>4</sup> - The highest peak in value that an investment fund/ account has reached. This term is often used in the context of fund manager compensation, which is performance based. Some performance-based fees only get paid when fund performance exceeds the high-water mark. The high-water mark ensures that the manager does not get paid large sums for poor performance.

**Hurdle Rate**<sup>4</sup> - The minimum rate of return on an investment required, in order for a manager to collect incentive fees from the investor, which is usually tied to a benchmark.

Interaction Effects<sup>2</sup> - The interaction effect measures the combined impact of an investment manager's selection and allocation decisions within a sector. For example, if an investment manager had superior selection and over weighted that particular sector, the interaction effect is positive. If an investment manager had superior selection, but underweighted that sector, the interaction effect is negative. In this case, the investment manager did not take advantage of the superior selection by allocating more assets to that sector. Since many investment managers consider the interaction effect to be part of the selection or the allocation, it is often combined with the either effect.

Median<sup>3</sup> - The value (rate of return, market sensitivity, etc.) that exceeds onehalf of the values in the population and that is exceeded by one-half of the values. The median has a percentile rank of 50.

Modified Duration<sup>3</sup> - The percentage change in the price of a fixed income security that results from a change in yield.

Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS)<sup>3</sup> - Bonds which are a general obligation of the issuing institution but are also collateralized by a pool of mortgages.

Municipal Bond (Muni) <sup>4</sup> - A debt security issued by a state, municipality or county to finance its capital expenditures.

**Net Investment Change<sup>1</sup>** – Is the change in an investment after accounting for all Net Cash Flows.

Performance Fee<sup>4</sup> - A payment made to a fund manager for generating positive returns. The performance fee is generally calculated as a percentage of investment profits, often both realized and unrealized.

Data Source: 1InvestorForce, 2Interaction Effect Performance Attribution, 3NEPC, LLC, 4Investopedia, 5Hedgeco.net



### **GLOSSARY OF INVESTMENT TERMINOLOGY**

**Policy Index**<sup>3</sup> - A custom benchmark designed to indicate the returns that a passive investor would earn by consistently following the asset allocation targets set forth in this investment policy statement.

**Price to Book** (P/B)<sup>4</sup> - A ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share, also known as the "price-equity ratio".

Price to Earnings (P/E)<sup>3</sup> - The weighted equity P/E is based on current price and trailing 12 months earnings per share (EPS).

Price to Sales (P/S)<sup>4</sup> - A ratio for valuing a stock relative to its own past performance, other companies, or the market itself. Price to sales is calculated by dividing a stock's current price by its revenue per share for the trailing 12 months.

Return on Equity (ROE)<sup>4</sup> - The amount of net income returned as a percentage of shareholders equity. Return on equity measures a corporation's profitability by revealing how much profit a company generates with the money shareholders have invested.

Selection (or Manager) Effect<sup>2</sup> - Measures the investment manager's ability to select securities within a given sector relative to a benchmark. The over or underperformance of the portfolio is weighted by the benchmark weight, therefore, selection is not affected by the manager's allocation to the sector. The weight of the sector in the portfolio determines the size of the effect—the larger the sector, the larger the effect is, positive or negative.

Soft Hurdle rate<sup>5</sup> – is a hurdle rate that once beaten allows a fund manager to charge a performance fee based on the entire annualized return.

**Tiered Fee<sup>1</sup>** – A fee structure that is paid to fund managers based on the size of the investment (i.e. 1.00% fee on the first \$10M invested, 0.90% on the next \$10M, and 0.80% on the remaining balance).

**Total Effects<sup>2</sup>** - The active management (total) effect is the sum of the selection, allocation, and interaction effects. It is also the difference between the total portfolio return and the total benchmark return. You can use the active management effect to determine the amount the investment manager has added to a portfolio's return.

**Total Return<sup>1</sup>** - The actual rate of return of an investment over a specified time period. Total return includes interest, capital gains, dividends, and distributions realized over a defined time period.

Universe3 - The list of all assets eligible for inclusion in a portfolio.

Upside Deviation - Standard Deviation of Positive Returns

**Weighted Avg. Market Cap.** <sup>4</sup> - A stock market index weighted by the market capitalization of each stock in the index. In such a weighting scheme, larger companies account for a greater portion of the index. Most indexes are constructed in this manner, with the best example being the S&P 500.

Yield (%)<sup>3</sup> - The current yield of a security is the current indicated annual dividend rate divided by current price.

Yield to Maturity<sup>3</sup> -The discount rate that equates the present value of cash flows, both principal and interest, to market price.

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# Agenda

- Advisory Mandate Timeline
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- Disclosure Statement



## Advisory Mandate Timeline



## Advisory Mandate — 2014 to 2017

Portfolio Advisors was awarded the mandate to advise LACERS on its Private Equity Program
in December 2013. Portfolio Advisors was selected because of its focus on customization,
access to sponsors raising smaller, difficult to access funds with higher return potential and
its ability to access and maintain existing relationships with top tier sponsors

#### 2014 Highlights

- LACERS approved/closed on \$350 million of commitments to 18 new funds during the year
  - \$20 million (~6% of total) of the commitments was allocated to 2 funds raised by Emerging Managers
- 49% of the total commitments was allocated to Buyout funds, 21% to Special Situations funds¹ and 30% to Growth Equity/Venture Capital funds
- 11 new managers overseeing 11 funds (61% of total) were added during the year. 17 of the 18 funds were oversubscribed

#### 2015 Highlights

- LACERS approved/closed on a total of \$310 million of commitments to 16 new funds during the year
  - \$40 million (~13% of total) of the commitments was allocated to 4 funds raised by Emerging Managers
- 42% of the total commitments was allocated to Buyout funds, 42% to Special Situations funds<sup>1</sup> and 16% to Growth Equity/Venture Capital funds
- 11 new managers overseeing 11 funds (69% of total) were added during the year. 15 of the 16 funds were oversubscribed

#### 2016 Highlights

- LACERS approved/closed on a total of \$327.4 million of commitments to 19 new funds
  - \$17.5 million (~5.3% of total) of the commitments was allocated to 2 funds raised by Emerging Managers
- 66% of the total commitments was allocated to Buyout funds, 12% to Special Situations funds<sup>1</sup> and 22% to Growth Equity/Venture Capital funds
- 8 new managers overseeing 8 funds (42% of total) were added during the year. 18 of the 19 funds were oversubscribed



## Advisory Mandate — 2014 to 2017 (continued)

#### 2017 Highlights<sup>1</sup>

- LACERS approved/closed on a total of \$321.8 million of commitments to 16 new funds
  - \$40.0 million (~12.4% of total) of the commitments was allocated to 4 funds raised by Emerging Managers
- 49% of the total commitments was allocated to Buyout funds, 28% to Special Situations funds<sup>2</sup> and 23% to Growth Equity/Venture Capital funds
- 8 new managers overseeing 8 funds (50% of total) were added during the year. 13 funds that completed fundraising were oversubscribed

#### Comments/Key Statistics

Since the inception of the advisory contract in January 2014,

- LACERS has approved / closed on commitments totaling \$1,309.2 million to 69 funds
- 51% of the total commitments was allocated to Buyout funds, 26% to Special Situations funds<sup>2</sup> and 23% to Growth Equity/Venture Capital funds
- Thirty eight of the 69 fund commitments were made to sponsors that LACERS did not have an existing relationship (55% of number of funds and 46% of committed \$'s)
- 96.9% of the commitments were made to difficult to access, oversubscribed funds
- 9.0% of the commitments were made to Emerging Manager funds
- Average partnership size was \$2,549.8 million. This figure compares to an average partnership size during the 2005 through 2013 period of \$4,903.0 million
- Sixty five of the 69 fund commitments (94%) were alongside other PA clients
- Fifty seven of the 69 fund commitments (83%) were to Core Manager funds
- Twenty seven of the 57<sup>3</sup> fund commitments (47%) were invested alongside PA Sponsored Funds

<sup>1)</sup> As of 12/31/17

<sup>2)</sup> Special Situations includes funds focused on the following: Energy, Distressed Debt, Mezzanine, Opportunistic & Secondaries 3) Excludes emerging manager commitments



## Portfolio Performance Review As of December 31, 2017



# Highlights

#### Portfolio

- Aggregate Portfolio is comprised of \$4,104.9 million of commitments to 240 partnerships managed by 121 different sponsors since inception
- During 2017, \$321.8 million of commitments to 16 new partnerships were added to the Aggregate Portfolio. This compares to:
  - \$327 million of commitments to 19 new partnerships during 2016
  - \$310 million of commitments to 16 new partnerships during 2015
  - \$350 million of commitments to 18 new partnerships during 2014
  - \$325 million of commitments to 12 new partnerships during 2013
- Aggregate Portfolio's ARV <sup>1</sup> was \$1,720.1 million, approximately 10.0% of total Plan assets (exposure target of 12%)

#### Performance

- Aggregate Portfolio, led by the performance of the Core Portfolio, was generating a net IRR since inception of 11.2% and a 1.53x total return multiple on invested capital
- From a one, three, five, and ten-year perspective, LACERS' Aggregate Portfolio lagged the cash flow weighted Russell 3000 Index
   +300 bps benchmark as a result of strong stock market performance over the last few years. However, the more relevant inception-to-date net IRR has outperformed the benchmark by 40 bps

#### Diversification

 Aggregate Portfolio is well diversified across geographies, sectors and vintage years and has exposure to multiple industries and over 2,500 companies

#### Cash Flows

- Distributions outpaced contributions (positive net cash flow) in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017
- In 2016, contributions outpaced distributions (negative net cash flow)



## Aggregate Portfolio Summary

• In early 2012, LACERS increased its private equity exposure target from 9% to 12%. As of December 31, 2017, the Aggregate Portfolio's ARV¹ was \$1,720.1 million, approximately 10.0% of total Plan assets

Aggregate Portfolio Private Equity Exposure Summary								
\$'s in millions								
Total Plan Market Value	\$17,174.5							
Private Equity Exposure Target (%)	$12\% \pm 3\%$							
Private Equity Exposure Target (\$)	\$2,060.9							
Current Private Equity Exposure (%)	10.0%							
$ARV^1$	\$1,720.1							



## Aggregate Portfolio Summary (continued)

- LACERS has committed \$4,104.9 million to 240 partnerships managed by 121 sponsors since the inception of its private equity program in 1995
- Contributions to and distributions from the Aggregate Portfolio since inception totaled \$3,109.8
   million and \$3,047.4 million, respectively
- Aggregate Portfolio has performed well with a Return Multiple<sup>1</sup> of 1.53x and a Net IRR since inception of 11.2%
- Portfolio generated year over year positive net cash flow of \$96.5 million

	Aggregate Portfolio Snapshot \$'s in millions		
Portfolio Since Inception	12/31/17	12/31/16	Net Change
Partnerships	240	227	13
Active	172	171	1
Inactive <sup>2</sup>	68	56	12
Sponsors	121	117	4
Commitments	\$4,104.9	\$3,804.2	\$300.7
Contributions	\$3,109.8	\$2,890.8	\$219.0
Remaining Commitments	\$1,037.6	\$955.3	\$82.3
Distributions	\$3,047.4	\$2,731.9	\$315.5
ARV <sup>3</sup>	\$1,720.1	\$1,574.2	\$145.9
Total Value <sup>4</sup>	\$4,767.5	\$4,306.0	\$461.5
Return Multiple <sup>1</sup>	1.53x	1.49x	0.04x
Net IRR Since Inception	11.2%	10.9%	0.3%

<sup>1)</sup> Return Multiple: (Cumulative Distributions + ARV³) / Cumulative Contributions (including fees outside of commitment)

<sup>2)</sup> Portfolio Advisors considers a fund inactive if it is older than 12-years (10-year term plus two 1-year extensions) and its ARV<sup>3</sup> is less than 5% of an investor's original commitment to the fund. A fund that is less than 12-years old and has an ARV<sup>3</sup> that is less than 5% of an investor's original commitment may also be considered inactive upon individual examination (excludes non-mature funds with vintage years 2015, 2016 & 2017)

<sup>3)</sup> ARV - Adjusted Reported Value. Represents reported value as most recently reported by the General Partners, adjusted for net contribution and distribution activity

<sup>4)</sup> Total Value: Cumulative Distributions + ARV<sup>3</sup>



## Core & Specialized Portfolio Summaries

- Core Portfolio accounts for 95% of the total commitments and 96% of total market value ("ARV")<sup>1</sup> in the Aggregate Portfolio
- Core Portfolio performance increased and Specialized Portfolio performance decreased year over year
  - Core Portfolio Net IRR increased by 30 bps; Specialized Portfolio Net IRR decreased by 30 bps
- Distributions outpaced contributions in the Core and Specialized Portfolios

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Portfolio Since Inception	12/31/17	12/31/16	Net Change	Portfolio Since Inception	12/31/17	12/31/16	Net Change
Partnerships	217	204	13	Partnerships	23	23	0
Active	156	152	4	Active	16	19	(3)
Inactive <sup>2</sup>	61	52	9	Inactive <sup>2</sup>	7	4	3
Sponsors	106	102	4	Sponsors	21	21	0
Commitments	\$3,913.6	\$3,613.0	\$300.6	Commitments	\$191.3	\$191.3	\$0.0
Contributions	\$2,923.5	\$2,705.8	\$217.7	Contributions	\$186.3	\$185.0	\$1.3
Remaining Commitments	\$1,031.4	\$947.7	\$83.7	Remaining Commitments	\$6.2	\$7.5	(\$1.3)
Distributions	\$2,912.4	\$2,616.7	\$295.7	Distributions	\$135.0	\$115.2	\$19.8
ARV <sup>1</sup>	\$1,651.1	\$1,485.0	\$166.1	ARV <sup>1</sup>	\$69.1	\$89.1	(\$20.0)
Total Value <sup>3</sup>	\$4,563.4	\$4,101.7	\$461.7	Total Value <sup>3</sup>	\$204.1	\$204.3	(\$0.2)
Return Multiple <sup>4</sup>	1.56x	1.52x	0.04x	Return Multiple <sup>4</sup>	1.10x	1.11x	(0.01x)
Net IRR Since Inception	11.8%	11.5%	0.3%	Net IRR Since Inception	1.7%	2.0%	(0.3%)

<sup>1)</sup> ARV - Adjusted Reported Value. Represents reported value as most recently reported by the General Partners, adjusted for net contribution and distribution activity

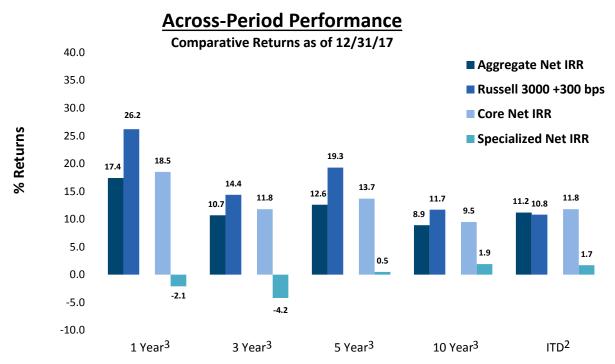
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<sup>3)</sup> Total Value: Cumulative Distributions + ARV¹ 4) Return Multiple: (Cumulative Distributions + ARV¹) / Cumulative Contributions (including fees outside of commitment)



## Comparative Returns

• From a one, three, five and ten-year perspective, LACERS' Aggregate Portfolio lagged the cash flow weighted *Russell 3000 Index +300 bps* benchmark.<sup>1</sup> However, the more relevant Inception-to-Date Net IRR has outperformed the benchmark by 40 bps



<sup>1)</sup> With the exception of the hypothetical final cash flow, the cash weighted return for the Russell 3000 + 300 bps index assumes the same inception to date net cash flow stream that was used in calculating the returns for the Aggregate Portfolio. The hypothetical final cash flow/valuation at 12/31/2017 reflects the amount of appreciation or depreciation that the index experienced from inception to date

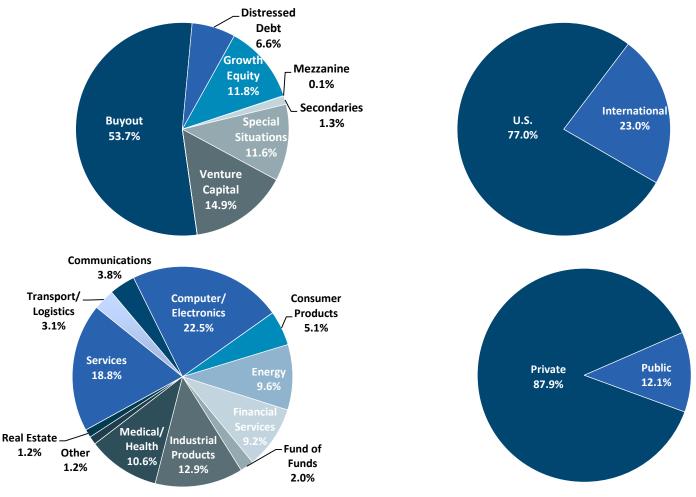
<sup>2) &</sup>quot;ITD Net IRR": Inception-to-Date Net Internal Rate of Return as of 12/31/2017

<sup>3) 1-, 3-, 5-</sup> and 10- year IRRs ("Across Period" returns) are calculated using the previous periods ending value as the calculations' initial cash inflow. The across period IRR represents the implied discount rate that will make the net present value of the stream of cash flows sum to zero



### Portfolio Diversification<sup>1</sup>

Aggregate Portfolio is well diversified across sectors, geographies and industries. It has exposure to over 2,500 companies with approximately 88% exposure to private companies and 12% exposure to public companies



1) All charts are based on Reported Value: Represents reported value as most recently reported by the General Partners as of 12/31/17



### Portfolio Performance<sup>1</sup>

- Aggregate Portfolio (Core and Specialized Managers) of \$4,104.9 million of closed commitments has been grouped into Vintage Year Buckets
  - "Mature" Bucket (\$1,333.7 million of commitments with VYs ranging from 1995-2006)
    - ARV<sup>3</sup> and the Net Performance as measured by Net Return Multiple and Net IRR in the Mature bucket suggest these funds are largely completed at this point
  - "Maturing" Bucket (\$969.8 million of commitments with VYs ranging from 2007-2011)
    - ARV <sup>3</sup> and the Net Performance as measured by Net Return Multiple and Net IRR in the Maturing bucket suggest these funds still have the potential to produce higher returns for the Plan in the future
  - "Developing" Bucket (\$1,801.4 million of commitments with VYs ranging from 2012-2017)
    - Though it is still early, the fact that Net Performance as measured by Net IRR for the Developing bucket is equal to and greater than 15% across all measures suggests strong returns for the Plan in the future

Vintage Years	LTM <sup>2</sup> Contributions	ITD <sup>2</sup> Contributions \$':	LTM <sup>2</sup> Distributions s in millions	ITD <sup>2</sup> Distributions	ARV <sup>3</sup>	1 Year Net IRR	3 Year Net IRR	5 Year Net IRR	10 Year Net IRR	Net Return Multiple as of 12/31/16	Net Return Multiple as of 12/31/17	Net IRR <sup>4</sup> as of 12/31/16	Net IRR <sup>4</sup> as of 12/31/17
Mature (1995-2006)	\$1.2	\$1,324.0	\$60.0	\$1,945.4	\$142.9	2.4%	(0.7%)	7.0%	4.5%	1.58x	1.58x	10.2%	10.1%
Maturing (2007-2011)	\$7.5	\$905.1	\$165.1	\$934.2	\$559.2	14.7%	10.2%	13.8%	13.3%	1.58x	1.66x	13.1%	13.1%
Developing (2012-2017)	52103	\$880.8	\$90.3	\$167.8	\$1,018.0	22.7%	16.6%	16.1%	15.9%	1.22x	1.35x	13.2%	15.9%
Total Portfolio	\$219.0	\$3,109.8	\$315.5	\$3,047.4	\$1,720.1	17.4%	10.7%	12.6%	8.9%	1.49x	1.53x	10.9%	11.2%

<sup>1)</sup> All data presented as of 12/31/2017, unless otherwise stated.

<sup>(2)</sup> LTM": Last Twelve Months, "ITD": Inception-to-Date

<sup>(3)</sup> ARV – Adjusted Reported Value: Represents reported value as most recently reported by the General Partners, adjusted for net contribution and distribution activity through 12/31/2017

<sup>(4)</sup> Net IRR Since Inception



### Sector Performance<sup>1</sup>

- The Buyout Sector, the Aggregate Portfolio's largest exposure at 53.7%, has performed well with a net IRR since inception of 12.8%
- The Venture Capital Sector, the Aggregate Portfolio's second largest exposure at 14.9%, has generated a net IRR since inception of 7.4%
- Special Situations, the Aggregate Portfolio's fourth largest exposure at 11.6%, has performed well with a net IRR since inception of 11.9%

Sector	Commitments	% of Total Commitments	ARV <sup>2</sup>	% of Total Reported Value	Net Return Multiple <sup>3</sup>	ITD Net IRR
			\$'s in millions			
Buyout	\$2,379.9	58.0%	\$923.5	53.7%	1.63x	12.8%
Venture Capital	\$520.2	12.7%	\$256.4	14.9%	1.41x	7.4%
<b>Growth Equity</b>	\$326.3	7.9%	\$202.6	11.8%	1.37x	6.5%
Special Situations	\$445.0	10.8%	\$200.1	11.6%	1.34x	11.9%
Distressed Debt	\$358.5	8.7%	\$113.9	6.6%	1.42x	10.9%
Secondaries	\$50.0	1.2%	\$22.0	1.3%	1.42x	16.1%
Mezzanine	\$25.0	0.6%	\$1.6	0.1%	1.17x	4.0%
Total Portfolio	\$4,104.9	100%	\$1,720.1	100%	1.53x	11.2%

<sup>1)</sup> All data as of 12/31/2017

<sup>2)</sup> ARV - Adjusted Reported Value. Represents reported value as most recently reported by the General Partners, adjusted for net contribution and distribution activity 3) Net Return Multiple: (Cumulative Distributions +  $ARV^2$ ) / Cumulative Contributions (including fees outside of commitment)



# Performance by Sector & Sub-Sector<sup>1</sup>

Sector & Sub-Sector	Capital Committed	Paid-In Capital	Percentage Called	Capital Distributed	Percentage Distributed	Adjusted Reported Value <sup>2</sup>	ITD Net IRR
			\$'s in millio	ns			
Buyout	\$2,379.9	\$1,880.0	79%	\$2,142.3	90%	\$923.5	12.8%
Mega	\$528.2	\$441.0	83%	\$478.9	91%	\$183.4	9.7%
Large	\$709.5	\$604.2	85%	\$718.6	101%	\$301.2	13.7%
Mid	\$831.1	\$595.3	72%	\$714 .0	86%	\$338.0	16.7%
Small	\$311.1	\$239.4	77%	\$230.7	74%	\$100.9	7.1%
Venture Capital	\$520.2	\$413.1	79%	\$324.9	62%	\$256.4	7.4%
Early Stage	\$117.8	\$82.9	70%	\$93.4	79%	\$76.1	30.0%
Late Stage	\$99.0	\$79.9	81%	\$30.4	31%	\$50.9	0.3%
Multi-Stage	\$303.4	\$250.3	82%	\$201.1	66%	\$129.5	5.6%
Growth Equity	\$326.3	\$263.0	81%	\$158.1	48%	\$202.6	6.5%
Special Situations	\$445.0	\$252.9	57%	\$139.0	31%	\$200.1	11.9%
Control	\$95.0	\$39.0	41%	\$21.4	23%	\$43.6	35.1%
Special Situations	\$350.0	\$214.0	61%	\$117.5	34%	\$156.5	9.7%
Distressed Debt	\$358.5	\$251.1	70%	\$241.9	67%	\$113.9	10.9%
Control	\$51.2	\$35.5	69%	\$29.3	57%	\$21.1	10.9%
Multi-Strategy	\$65.9	\$42.4	64%	\$32.2	49%	\$30.7	11.1%
Non-control	\$241.4	\$173.2	72%	\$180.4	75%	\$62.1	10.9%
Secondaries	\$50.0	\$26.7	53%	\$15.9	32%	\$22.0	16.1%
Mezzanine	\$25.0	\$23.0	92%	\$25.3	101%	\$1.6	4.0%
Total Portfolio	\$4,104.9	\$3,109.8	76%	\$3,047.4	74%	\$1,720.1	11.2%

<sup>1)</sup> All data as of 12/31/2017

<sup>2)</sup> Adjusted Reported Value: Represents reported value as most recently reported by the General Partners, adjusted for net contribution and distribution activity



# Performance by Sector & Sub-Sector<sup>1</sup>

Sector & Sub-Sector	1 Year IRR	3 Year IRR	5 Year IRR	10 Year IRR	ITD Net IRR
Buyout	18.1%	10.9%	13.1%	8.8%	12.8%
Mega	18.0%	8.9%	12.7%	8.6%	9.7%
Large	24.4%	15.5%	17.2%	8.6%	13.7%
Mid	11.9%	10.2%	11.9%	10.3%	16.7%
Small	22.5%	5.9%	7.7%	6.2%	7.1%
Venture Capital	13.0%	6.9%	12.0%	6.9%	7.4%
Early Stage	23.9%	11.8%	23.9%	19.3%	30.0%
Late Stage	4.4%	1.6%	-0.1%	0.9%	0.3%
Multi-Stage	10.4%	5.9%	10.3%	4.4%	5.6%
Growth Equity	24.5%	14.1%	13.1%	10.2%	6.5%
Special Situations	17.5%	14.8%	15.0%	12.2%	11.9%
Control	36.0%	30.0%	42.6%	35.1%	35.1%
Special Situations	12.9%	11.6%	11.2%	9.9%	9.7%
Distressed Debt	11.0%	8.6%	8.8%	10.0%	10.9%
Control	21.1%	9.0%	9.2%	11.0%	10.9%
Multi-Strategy	3.8%	10.6%	10.9%	11.1%	11.1%
Non-control	12.3%	7.1%	7.1%	9.4%	10.9%
Secondaries	20.7%	12.3%	13.0%	16.1%	16.1%
Mezzanine	-21.5%	-16.2%	-3.0%	3.5%	4.0%
Total Portfolio	17.4%	10.7%	12.6%	8.9%	11.2%



Vintage Year Performance

• Aggregate Portfolio performance exceeded the Cambridge Associates Benchmark median returns for 16 of the 20 reported vintage years and exceeded the top quartile returns for 3 of the 20 reported vintage years

Vintage Year	Commitments	% of Total	ARV <sup>1</sup>	% of Total	Return Multiple <sup>2</sup>	Net IRR <sup>3</sup>	Median Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	Top Quartile Benchmark <sup>4</sup>
				\$'s in millions				
1995	\$15.0	0%	\$0.0	0%	2.18x	17.7%	14.8%	35.4%
1996	\$59.7	1%	\$0.0	0%	1.96x	15.8%	10.1%	26.8%
1997	\$26.0	1%	\$0.0	0%	2.25x	25.3%	11.9%	26.4%
1998	\$59.5	1%	\$0.8	0%	1.38x	5.7%	7.8%	16.5%
1999	\$196.7	5%	\$0.7	0%	1.24x	4.2%	2.0%	11.2%
2000	\$155.6	4%	\$7.0	0%	1.75x	13.3%	3.8%	12.7%
2001	\$53.3	1%	\$2.9	0%	1.76x	16.2%	10.4%	20.5%
2002	\$27.9	1%	\$0.0	0%	1.79x	10.1%	11.9%	22.8%
2003	\$97.6	2%	\$6.7	0%	1.98x	18.8%	10.7%	18.1%
2004	\$153.2	4%	\$30.1	2%	1.85x	14.7%	7.7%	13.8%
2005	\$188.8	5%	\$22.3	1%	1.53x	8.0%	7.0%	11.1%
2006	\$300.5	7%	\$72.4	4%	1.29x	4.4%	7.4%	11.6%
2007	\$249.3	6%	\$94.9	6%	1.74x	12.3%	9.0%	13.5%
2008	\$260.9	6%	\$124.4	7%	1.72x	13.7%	9.9%	15.6%
2009	\$33.1	1%	\$20.2	1%	1.62x	13.9%	13.1%	18.8%
2010	\$205.0	5%	\$91.9	5%	1.40x	10.3%	12.1%	17.8%
2011	\$221.5	5%	\$227.8	13%	1.68x	16.2%	13.0%	18.2%
2012	\$205.9	5%	\$185.8	11%	1.67x	18.5%	12.0%	18.9%
2013	\$300.0	7%	\$237.4	14%	1.39x	14.4%	12.1%	18.6%
2014	\$255.0	6%	\$233.4	14%	1.35x	15.2%	12.9%	20.8%
2015	\$299.6	7%	\$205.1	12%	NM	NM	NM	NM
2016	\$378.1	9%	\$137.4	8%	NM	NM	NM	NM
2017	\$362.7	9%	\$18.9	1%	NM	NM	NM	NM
Total Portfolio	\$4,104.9	100%	\$1,720.1	100%	1.53x	11.2%	9.3%	16.9%

<sup>1)</sup> ARV - Adjusted Reported Value. Represents reported value as most recently reported by the General Partners, adjusted for net contribution and distribution activity

<sup>2)</sup> Return Multiple: (Cumulative Distributions + ARV1) / Cumulative Contributions (including fees outside of commitment)

<sup>3)</sup> Net IRR Since Inception as of 12/31/17

<sup>4)</sup> Cambridge Associates All Private Equity median and top quartile benchmarks as of 12/31/17



# Five Largest Sponsors by Total Exposure

 Top five sponsors by total exposure account for 14% of the Aggregate Portfolio's total commitments and 18% of the total exposure<sup>1</sup>

Five Largest Sponsors by Total Exposure <sup>1</sup> \$'s in millions										
Sponsor	# of Funds	Total Commitments	% of Total	Total Exposure <sup>1</sup>	% of Total	Return Multiple <sup>2</sup>	Net IRR³			
Vista Equity Partners	6	\$145.0	4%	\$146.8	5%	1.78x	22.5%			
EnCap Investments	4	\$120.0	3%	\$110.4	4%	1.20x	9.6%			
Advent International Corporation	3	\$85.0	2%	\$83.9	3%	1.67x	18.0%			
Texas Pacific Group	7	\$154.9	4%	\$83.2	3%	1.85x	16.1%			
Technology Crossover Ventures	4	\$79.5	2%	\$72.8	3%	1.86x	14.9%			
	24	\$584.4	14%	\$497.0	18%	1.72x	16.7%			

<sup>1)</sup> Total Exposure is equal to the reported value as most recently reported by the General Partners plus remaining commitment

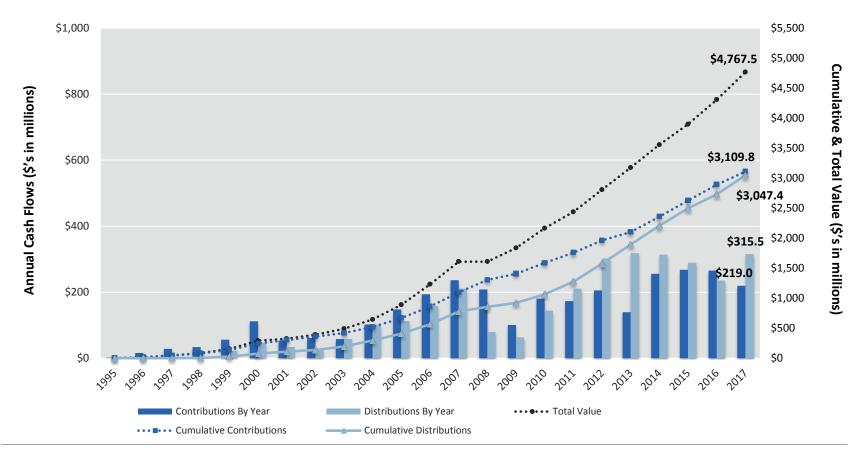
<sup>2)</sup> Return Multiple: (Cumulative Distributions + Reported Value) / Cumulative Contributions (including fees outside of commitment)

<sup>3)</sup> Net IRR Since Inception as of 12/31/2017



## Aggregate Portfolio Cash Flow Summary

- Cumulative contributions and distributions totaled \$3,109.8 million and \$3,047.4 million, respectively
- Aggregate Portfolio's total value is \$4,767.5 million as of December 31, 2017





## Annual Net Cash Flow Summary

- 2015 marked the fifth consecutive year in which the Aggregate Portfolio's distributions outpaced contributions (positive net cash flow). However, the portfolio reverted to a negative net cash flow profile in 2016
- Portfolio had a positive cash flow profile in 2017

	Contributions	Distributions	Net Cash Flow		
	\$'s in	millions			
1995	(\$1.5)	\$0.0	(\$1.5)		
1996	(\$15.8)	\$0.1	(\$15.8)		
1997	(\$28.3)	\$0.9	(\$27.3)		
1998	(\$33.6)	\$3.3	(\$30.3)		
1999	(\$55.9)	\$22.7	(\$33.2)		
2000	(\$111.8)	\$47.3	(\$64.5)		
2001	(\$52.8)	\$34.2	(\$18.6)		
2002	(\$61.2)	\$28.0	(\$33.2)		
2003	(\$57.7)	\$58.4	\$0.8		
2004	(\$101.7)	\$101.2	(\$0.5)		
2005	(\$147.2)	\$112.7	(\$34.6)		
2006	(\$193.3)	\$157.9	(\$35.4)		
2007	(\$236.1)	\$210.5	(\$25.6)		
2008	(\$208.2)	\$79.2	(\$129.1)		
2009	(\$100.6)	\$63.1	(\$37.5)		
2010	(\$180.2)	\$144.0	(\$36.2)		
2011	(\$172.4)	\$210.4	\$37.9		
2012	(\$205.1)	\$301.9	\$96.8		
2013	(\$139.1)	\$318.3	\$179.2		
2014	(\$255.6)	\$313.7	\$58.2		
2015	(\$267.6)	\$289.1	\$21.4		
2016	(\$265.2)	\$235.2	(\$30.0)		
2017	(\$219.0)	\$315.5	\$96.4		
Total Portfolio	(\$3,109.8)	\$3,047.4	(\$62.5)		



# Appendix



Investment Name	Vintage Year	Investment Strategy	Capital Commitment	Paid-In Capital	Capital Distributions	Reported Value <sup>1</sup>	Net IRR <sup>2</sup>	Advisor	Quartile <sup>3,4</sup>
1315 Capital Fund I	2015	Growth Equity	\$10,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$5,648,180	10.9%	PA	NM
ABRY Advanced Securities III, LP	2014	Special Situations	\$20,000,000	\$8,372,184	\$0	\$11,391,821	12.8%	PA	3rd
ABRY Heritage Partners, LP	2016	Buyout - Mid	\$10,000,000	\$2,489,304	\$0	\$2,579,472	4.9%	PA	NM
ABRY Partners VIII, LP	2015	Buyout - Large	\$25,000,000	\$18,884,630	\$0	\$22,411,507	9.1%	PA	NM
ABRY Senior Equity V, LP	2016	Special Situations	\$10,000,000	\$948,007	\$1,987	\$902,862	-7.7%	PA	NM
ACON Equity Partners III, LP	2012	Buyout - Mid	\$20,000,000	\$15,526,425	\$1,435,516	\$16,961,875	5.0%	HL	4th
ACON-Bastion Partners II, LP	2006	Buyout - Small	\$5,000,000	\$4,721,150	\$8,004,396	\$785,353	13.4%	HL	1st
Advent International Global Private Equity VII-B LP	2012	Buyout - Large	\$30,000,000	\$27,825,000	\$11,400,028	\$36,026,588	19.4%	HL	1st
Advent International GPE VI-A, L.P.	2008	Buyout - Large	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$32,456,901	\$9,513,824	17.5%	HL	1st
Advent International GPE VIII-B-2	2016	Buyout - Mid	\$35,000,000	\$15,802,500	\$0	\$16,962,558	13.4%	PA	NM
AION Capital Partners Ltd.	2012	Special Situations	\$20,000,000	\$10,186,970	\$3,020,345	\$8,437,838	5.6%	HL	4th
Alchemy Investment Plan	1999	Buyout - Small	\$38,194,245	\$40,196,637	\$49,592,831	\$296,182	5.5%	Pathway	2nd
American Securities VII	2015	Buyout - Large	\$25,000,000	\$12,098,693	\$11,759	\$13,890,669	19.6%	PA	NM
Angeles Equity Partners I	2016	Special Situations - Control	\$10,000,000	\$1,282,078	\$105,900	\$687,851	-19.7%	PA	NM
Apollo Investment Fund IV, LP	1998	Buyout - Large	\$5,000,000	\$4,989,241	\$8,320,973	\$7,196	8.5%	Pathway	2nd
Apollo Investment Fund VI, LP	2005	Buyout - Mega	\$15,000,000	\$14,372,999	\$20,310,058	\$4,063,174	8.9%	HL	2nd
Apollo Investment Fund VII, LP	2008	Buyout - Mega	\$20,000,000	\$17,111,059	\$30,275,079	\$4,779,028	23.6%	HL	1st
Apollo Investment Fund VIII, LP	2013	Buyout - Mega	\$40,000,000	\$27,415,780	\$3,760,652	\$35,515,059	21.0%	HL	1st
Ascribe Opportunities Fund II, L.P.	2010	Distressed Debt - Multi	\$20,000,000	\$17,247,483	\$12,380,220	\$12,141,149	8.4%	HL	3rd
Ascribe Opportunities Fund III, L.P.	2013	Distressed Debt - Multi	\$30,000,000	\$10,541,787	\$9,157,838	\$9,122,717	21.7%	HL	1st
Astorg VI, SLP (EUR)	2016	Buyout - Mid	\$25,625,875	\$9,649,882	\$0	\$10,107,971	7.1%	PA	NM
Austin Ventures VII, LP	1999	Venture Capital - Multi	\$17,000,000	\$17,000,000	\$13,537,839	\$178,514	-2.8%	Pathway	3rd
Austin Ventures VIII, LP	2001	Venture Capital - Multi	\$8,300,000	\$8,300,000	\$13,367,650	\$420,489	7.0%	Pathway	3rd
Avenue Europe Special Situations Fund II, L.P.	2011	Dist. Debt - Non-Control	\$28,323,908	\$28,305,005	\$24,651,068	\$7,896,595	4.0%	HL	4th
Avenue Special Situations IV, LP	2006	Dist. Debt - Non-Control	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$13,828,999	\$0	8.3%	HL	2nd

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Avenue Special Situations V, LP	2007	Dist. Debt - Non-Control	\$10,000,000	\$9,950,262	\$13,312,819	\$12,718	11.5%	HL	2nd
Bain Capital Asia III, LP	2016	Buyout - Mid	\$15,000,000	\$2,550,000	\$0	\$2,897,105	29.1%	PA	NM
Bain Double Impact Fund, LP	2016	Buyout - Small	\$10,000,000	\$1,411,133	\$0	\$1,304,085	-11.0%	PA	NM
Baring Asia Private Equity Fund VI, LP	2015	Buyout - Large	\$25,000,000	\$11,408,265	\$37,613	\$13,284,546	14.1%	PA	NM
BC European Capital IX, LP	2011	Buyout - Large	\$17,970,135	\$17,506,322	\$8,016,178	\$18,356,109	15.2%	HL	2nd
BC European X, LP	2017	Buyout - Large	\$30,281,550	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	PA	NM
BDCM Opportunity Fund IV	2015	Distressed Debt - Control	\$25,000,000	\$12,936,221	\$196,683	\$13,281,206	4.6%	PA	NM
Blackstone Capital Partners V, LP	2006	Buyout - Mega	\$19,718,296	\$19,252,664	\$29,924,989	\$2,331,323	8.0%	HL	2nd
Blackstone Capital Partners VI, LP	2011	Buyout - Mega	\$20,000,000	\$17,765,533	\$6,556,404	\$18,601,007	12.5%	HL	2nd
Blackstone Energy Partners	2011	Buyout - Mid	\$25,000,000	\$23,263,402	\$7,311,687	\$25,986,163	12.8%	HL	3rd
Blue Sea Capital Fund I	2013	Buyout - Small	\$10,000,000	\$4,247,693	\$0	\$5,324,057	13.1%	PA	4th
Brentwood Associates Private Equity VI, L.P.	2017	Buyout - Mid	\$25,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	PA	NM
Cardinal Health III, LP	2006	Venture Capital - Early	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$3,956,316	\$19,437,912	7.5%	HL	3rd
Carlyle Partners IV, LP	2005	Buyout - Mega	\$20,000,000	\$19,631,268	\$39,330,180	\$534,662	13.1%	Pathway	1st
Carlyle Partners V, LP	2007	Buyout - Mega	\$30,000,000	\$26,543,010	\$39,126,425	\$10,253,832	13.8%	HL	1st
CenterGate Capital Partners I	2016	Buyout - Small	\$10,000,000	\$735,465	\$62,277	\$432,575	-13.4%	PA	NM
CGW Southeast Partners III, LP	1996	Buyout - Small	\$8,680,144	\$8,680,144	\$14,736,448	\$0	9.2%	Pathway	3rd
CGW Southeast Partners IV, LP	1999	Buyout - Small	\$10,000,000	\$8,707,914	\$13,398,877	\$0	8.3%	Pathway	2nd
Charterhouse Capital IX, L.P.	2009	Buyout - Large	\$18,043,660	\$16,812,386	\$18,400,983	\$4,641,291	11.5%	HL	3rd
Charterhouse Capital Partners VIII, L.P.	2006	Buyout - Large	\$19,704,563	\$19,659,009	\$18,827,486	\$24,094	-0.7%	HL	4th
Chisholm Partners IV, LP	1999	Buyout - Small	\$9,000,000	\$8,841,055	\$9,376,669	\$0	0.7%	Pathway	3rd
CHS Private Equity V, LP	2005	Buyout - Mid	\$20,000,000	\$20,145,530	\$35,144,773	\$189,756	9.8%	Pathway	2nd
Coller International Partners VI, LP	2011	Secondaries	\$25,000,000	\$17,834,136	\$10,737,065	\$15,645,285	15.7%	HL	2nd
CVC Capital Partners VII L.P.	2017	Buyout - Mega	\$27,196,260	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	PA	NM
CVC European Equity Partners I, LP	1996	Buyout - Mid	\$10,000,000	\$9,686,071	\$24,345,254	\$0	23.4%	Pathway	2nd

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CVC European Equity Partners II, L.P.	1998	Buyout - Large	\$9,218,055	\$9,212,371	\$22,076,376	\$0		Pathway	1st
CVC European Equity Partners III, LP	2001	Buyout - Large	\$15,000,000	\$14,776,341	\$41,619,578	\$1,179,313	41.5%	Pathway	1st
CVC European Equity Partners IV, L.P. (EUR)	2005	Buyout - Mega	\$26,008,211	\$23,185,412	\$46,503,294	\$41,065	16.7%	HL	1st
CVC European Equity Partners V, LP (EUR)	2008	Buyout - Mega	\$18,815,039	\$18,380,554	\$27,652,159	\$7,743,245	16.3%	HL	1st
DEFY Partners I, LP	2016	Venture Capital - Early	\$10,000,000	\$800,000	\$0	\$678,360	-56.7%	PA	NM
DFJ Growth 2013, L.P.	2013	Growth Equity	\$25,000,000	\$23,626,311	\$0	\$32,608,977	13.2%	PA	2nd
DFJ Growth III	2017	Growth Equity	\$15,000,000	\$2,685,000	\$0	\$2,392,466	NM	PA	NM
Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund XII, LP	2016	Venture Capital - Early	\$10,000,000	\$3,325,000	\$0	\$3,560,169	10.4%	PA	NM
EIG Energy Fund XVI	2013	Special Situations	\$25,000,000	\$16,537,306	\$5,559,212	\$13,918,608	8.3%	HL	3rd
EnCap Energy Capital Fund VIII, LP	2010	Special Situations	\$15,000,000	\$13,872,990	\$5,877,730	\$6,752,618	-3.0%	HL	4th
EnCap Energy Capital Fund X, L.P.	2015	Special Situations	\$35,000,000	\$21,505,064	\$2,691,635	\$22,315,570	16.3%	PA	NM
EnCap Energy Capital Fund XI, L.P.	2017	Special Situations	\$40,000,000	\$1,422,936	\$0	\$1,062,423	NM	PA	NM
EnCap Energy IX	2013	Special Situations	\$30,000,000	\$26,454,350	\$13,969,898	\$23,481,467	17.0%	HL	2nd
Energy Capital Partners II-A, LP	2010	Special Situations	\$20,000,000	\$14,785,836	\$16,419,170	\$8,886,764	13.6%	HL	2nd
Energy Capital Partners III-A, LP	2014	Special Situations	\$40,000,000	\$21,005,277	\$30,768	\$26,949,480	13.6%	HL	2nd
Enhanced Equity Fund II, L.P.	2010	Buyout - Small	\$10,000,000	\$9,570,165	\$4,772,714	\$147,858	-27.2%	HL	4th
Enhanced Equity Fund, L.P.	2006	Buyout - Small	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,268,274	\$67,215	0.5%	HL	4th
Essex Woodlands Health Ventures IV, LP	1998	Venture Capital - Early	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$5,120,696	\$763,757	7.8%	Pathway	3rd
Essex Woodlands Health Ventures V, LP	2000	Venture Capital - Multi	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,591,086	\$2,833,201	5.6%	Pathway	2nd
Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, LP	2004	Venture Capital - Multi	\$15,000,000	\$14,587,500	\$9,933,632	\$9,781,804	3.7%	Pathway	3rd
FIMI Opportunity V	2012	Buyout - Small	\$20,000,000	\$18,194,334	\$3,344,734	\$32,793,000	28.2%	HL	1st
First Reserve Fund X, LP	2004	Buyout - Mid	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$36,485,800	\$69,666	30.8%	Pathway	1st
First Reserve Fund XI, LP	2006	Buyout - Mega	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$19,873,029	\$1,705,419	-7.5%	HL	4th
First Reserve Fund XII, LP	2008	Buyout - Mega	\$25,000,000	\$25,468,015	\$10,958,962	\$6,534,469	-8.3%	HL	4th
Gilde Buyout Partners V, LP	2015	Buyout - Mid	\$27,121,713	\$8,435,144	\$0	\$8,226,321	-3.4%	PA	NM

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Glendon Opportunities Fund II, L.P.	2017	Dist. Debt - Non-Control	\$40,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	NM	PA	NM
Glendon Opportunities Fund, L.P.	2014	Dist. Debt - Non-Control	\$20,000,000	\$13,990,996	\$0	\$17,215,779	8.1%	PA	3rd
Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner Fund V LP	1997	Buyout - Mid	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$18,226,074	\$0	11.0%	Pathway	3rd
Green Equity Investors V, LP	2007	Buyout - Large	\$20,000,000	\$18,268,906	\$29,033,146	\$12,527,125	19.5%	HL	1st
Green Equity Investors VI, LP	2012	Buyout - Large	\$20,000,000	\$17,900,050	\$6,949,722	\$20,333,666	15.5%	HL	2nd
Green Equity Investors VII, LP	2016	Buyout - Large	\$25,000,000	\$6,681,781	\$0	\$6,279,113	-17.5%	PA	NM
GTCR Fund IX, LP	2006	Buyout - Mid	\$15,000,000	\$14,282,987	\$23,829,121	\$1,505,646	13.6%	HL	1st
GTCR Fund VI, LP	1998	Buyout - Mid	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$8,890,791	\$0	-3.8%	Pathway	4th
GTCR Fund VII, LP	2000	Buyout - Mid	\$18,750,000	\$18,609,375	\$43,841,047	\$0	22.0%	Pathway	1st
GTCR Fund VII/A, LP	2000	Buyout - Mid	\$6,250,000	\$4,140,625	\$11,565,815	\$0	78.9%	Pathway	1st
GTCR Fund VIII, LP	2003	Buyout - Mid	\$20,000,000	\$18,520,960	\$30,595,343	\$1,361,163	22.6%	Pathway	1st
GTCR Fund XII, LP	2017	Buyout - Mid	\$40,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	NM	PA	NM
Halifax Capital Partners II, LP	2005	Buyout - Small	\$10,000,000	\$8,050,033	\$10,578,604	\$2,835,678	11.3%	HL	1st
Harvest Partners VII, LP	2016	Buyout - Mid	\$20,000,000	\$6,092,254	\$0	\$5,993,413	-2.2%	PA	NM
Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners V, LP	2004	Buyout - Large	\$10,463,972	\$9,931,388	\$26,463,533	\$175,719	27.9%	Pathway	1st
Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners VI, LP	2007	Buyout - Large	\$20,000,000	\$19,344,481	\$31,628,479	\$4,896,135	13.3%	HL	2nd
Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners VII, LP	2011	Buyout - Large	\$20,000,000	\$18,984,765	\$15,569,061	\$26,722,139	24.8%	HL	1st
Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners VIII, LP	2016	Buyout - Mega	\$20,000,000	\$9,111,927	\$806,969	\$9,855,468	67.8%	PA	NM
High Road Capital Partners II	2013	Buyout - Small	\$25,000,000	\$10,525,690	\$4,215,237	\$12,939,265	18.0%	HL	2nd
Highbridge Principal Strategies Senior Loan Fund II	2010	Special Situations	\$50,000,000	\$40,883,273	\$47,651,965	\$0	8.0%	Pathway	3rd
Hony Capital Fund V, L.P.	2011	Buyout - Mid	\$25,000,000	\$22,919,505	\$0	\$30,898,267	8.7%	HL	3rd
Incline Equity Partners IV, LP	2017	Buyout - Small	\$10,000,000	\$171,688	\$0	\$0	NM	PA	NM
Insight Venture Partners IX, LP	2015	Growth Equity	\$25,000,000	\$20,620,088	\$665,072	\$26,435,428	19.5%	PA	NM
Insight Venture Partners VIII, LP	2013	Growth Equity	\$20,000,000	\$18,685,777	\$4,679,486	\$24,955,375	13.6%	HL	2nd
Institutional Venture Partners XV, LP	2015	Venture Capital - Late	\$20,000,000	\$14,400,000	\$1,134,277	\$14,416,110	6.6%	PA	NM

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InterWest Partners VI, LLC	1996	Venture Capital - Early	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$14,858,749	\$0	48.9%	Pathway	1st
J.H. Whitney IV, LP	1999	Growth Equity	\$22,448,463	\$22,448,463	\$9,422,111	\$0	-10.9%	Pathway	4th
J.H. Whitney VI, LP	2005	Buyout - Small	\$15,000,000	\$14,847,374	\$12,570,999	\$1,634,421	-0.9%	HL	4th
J.H. Whitney VII, LP	2010	Buyout - Small	\$25,000,000	\$22,752,029	\$18,640,073	\$16,201,028	12.1%	HL	3rd
Kelso Investment Associates VI, LP	1998	Buyout - Mid	\$4,309,418	\$4,309,418	\$5,982,794	\$0	9.3%	Pathway	2nd
Kelso Investment Associates VII, LP	2004	Buyout - Mid	\$17,105,368	\$17,120,087	\$29,027,380	\$465,744	12.6%	Pathway	2nd
Kelso Investment Associates VIII, LP	2007	Buyout - Large	\$20,000,000	\$18,849,757	\$15,539,072	\$10,547,788	7.5%	HL	3rd
Khosla Ventures IV, L.P.	2011	Venture Capital - Early	\$20,000,000	\$19,620,000	\$6,307,563	\$34,734,744	20.8%	HL	1st
KKR 1996 Fund LP	1996	Buyout - Mega	\$25,000,000	\$26,194,438	\$46,838,314	\$0	13.2%	Pathway	2nd
KKR 2006 Fund, LP	2006	Buyout - Mega	\$30,000,000	\$30,292,079	\$40,854,189	\$9,911,406	8.7%	HL	2nd
KKR European Fund II	2005	Buyout - Large	\$15,000,000	\$15,545,633	\$20,878,016	\$142,862	4.7%	HL	3rd
KPS Special Situations IV	2013	Buyout - Mid	\$25,000,000	\$7,575,383	\$2,345,887	\$7,534,731	26.9%	HL	1st
Levine Leichtman Capital Partners III, LP	2003	Buyout - Small	\$20,000,000	\$21,392,254	\$33,197,936	\$213,144	10.0%	HL	3rd
Levine Leichtman Capital Partners IV, LP	2008	Buyout - Mid	\$20,000,000	\$16,347,477	\$25,114,447	\$7,585,652	19.8%	HL	1st
Levine Leichtman V	2013	Buyout - Mid	\$30,000,000	\$25,107,308	\$4,517,178	\$28,358,080	11.9%	HL	3rd
Lindsay Goldberg & Bessemer II, LP	2006	Buyout - Large	\$20,000,000	\$18,880,360	\$24,192,076	\$2,906,918	7.2%	HL	3rd
Lindsay Goldberg III, LP	2008	Buyout - Large	\$20,000,000	\$19,004,862	\$15,534,102	\$10,992,246	9.2%	HL	3rd
Longitude Venture Partners III, LP	2016	Venture Capital - Multi	\$10,000,000	\$988,414	\$0	\$1,069,246	16.1%	PA	NM
Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, LP	1999	Buyout - Large	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$24,398,778	\$0	8.6%	Pathway	2nd
Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, LP	2000	Buyout - Large	\$25,000,000	\$25,174,337	\$47,037,524	\$1,406,299	14.3%	Pathway	1st
Menlo Ventures IX, LP	2001	Venture Capital - Multi	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$18,873,731	\$1,251,165	0.1%	Pathway	4th
Menlo Ventures VII, LP	1997	Venture Capital - Multi	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$23,552,033	\$0	136.0%	Pathway	1st
Menlo Ventures VIII, LP	1999	Venture Capital - Multi	\$18,000,000	\$18,000,000	\$8,980,234	\$0	-9.0%	Pathway	4th
Nautic Partners V, LP	2000	Buyout - Mid	\$15,000,000	\$14,425,522	\$29,558,440	\$1,036,719	17.2%	Pathway	1st
New Enterprise Associates 15, LP	2015	Venture Capital - Multi	\$20,000,000	\$14,800,000	\$0	\$18,810,816	16.8%	PA	NM

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New Enterprise Associates 16, LP	2017	Venture Capital - Multi	\$25,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$2,931,905	NM	PA	NM
New Enterprise Associates XIII, LP	2009	Venture Capital - Multi	\$15,000,000	\$14,475,000	\$11,809,185	\$15,880,367	15.7%	HL	2nd
New Mountain Partners III, LP	2007	Buyout - Large	\$20,000,000	\$18,555,293	\$23,599,634	\$13,798,011	13.6%	HL	1st
New Water Capital Partners, L.P.	2015	Special Situations - Control	\$10,000,000	\$3,339,268	\$0	\$2,996,294	-10.3%	PA	NM
Newbridge Asia IV, LP	2005	Growth Equity	\$10,000,000	\$9,866,795	\$20,777,008	\$1,040,263	16.8%	HL	1st
NGP Natural Resources XI, LP	2014	Special Situations	\$25,000,000	\$18,834,065	\$1,863,785	\$22,255,433	25.0%	PA	1st
NMS Fund III, L.P.	2017	Buyout - Small	\$10,000,000	\$1,270,923	\$0	\$1,200,656	NM	PA	NM
Nordic Capital V, L.P.	2004	Buyout - Mid	\$14,043,460	\$14,304,048	\$41,824,680	\$763,241	20.9%	Pathway	1st
Oak HC FT Partners, L.P.	2014	Venture Capital - Late	\$10,000,000	\$7,722,347	\$2,116,712	\$8,803,232	20.6%	PA	2nd
Oak HC/FT Partners II, L.P.	2017	Venture Capital - Late	\$10,000,000	\$386,441	\$0	\$331,337	NM	PA	NM
Oak Investment Partners XII, LP	2006	Growth Equity	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$10,582,711	\$4,490,749	0.1%	HL	4th
Oaktree Opportunities Fund X	2015	Dist. Debt - Non-Control	\$7,500,000	\$3,750,000	\$92,949	\$4,763,639	25.4%	PA	NM
Oaktree Opportunities Fund Xb, LP	2017	Dist. Debt - Non-Control	\$17,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	NM	PA	NM
OCM Opportunities Fund II, LP	1997	Dist. Debt - Non-Control	\$11,000,000	\$11,000,000	\$16,628,641	\$0	8.5%	Pathway	3rd
OCM Opportunities Fund III, LP	1999	Dist. Debt - Non-Control	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$15,068,827	\$3,666	11.9%	Pathway	1st
OCM Opportunities Fund V, LP	2004	Dist. Debt - Non-Control	\$7,100,000	\$7,100,000	\$11,573,890	\$151,858	14.1%	Pathway	1st
OCM Opportunities Fund VII, LP	2007	Dist. Debt - Non-Control	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$12,922,263	\$905,025	7.5%	HL	3rd
OCM Opportunities Fund VIIb, LP	2008	Dist. Debt - Non-Control	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$14,837,990	\$707,995	16.6%	HL	1st
OCM Opportunities Fund, LP	1996	Dist. Debt - Non-Control	\$11,000,000	\$10,972,896	\$18,030,431	\$0	10.3%	Pathway	2nd
OCM Opportunities IV, LP	2001	Dist. Debt - Non-Control	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$16,501,691	\$1,718	28.6%	Pathway	1st
Olympus Growth Fund IV, LP	2003	Buyout - Small	\$7,700,000	\$7,660,045	\$11,831,606	\$0	8.5%	Pathway	3rd
Onex Partners, LP	2003	Buyout - Mid	\$20,000,000	\$18,998,955	\$54,594,401	\$2,816,185	38.5%	Pathway	1st
Palladium Equity Partners IV, LP	2012	Buyout - Mid	\$25,000,000	\$18,559,141	\$8,217,333	\$18,104,830	17.5%	PA	2nd
Palladium Equity Partners V, LP	2017	Buyout - Mid	\$25,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	NM	PA	NM
Permira Europe III (EUR), LP	2004	Buyout - Large	\$21,506,160	\$21,506,160	\$36,794,711	\$95,139	26.0%	Pathway	1st

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Investment Name	Vintage	Investment Strategy	Capital	Paid-In	Capital	Reported	Net	Advisor	Quartile <sup>3,4</sup>
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Permira Europe IV (EUR), LP	2006	Buyout - Mega	\$14,935,115	\$14,664,448	\$20,549,148	\$3,342,301	8.8%	HL	2nd
Pharos Capital Partners II-A, LP	2005	Buyout - Small	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$3,192,707	\$2,775,608	2.8%	HL	3rd
Platinum Equity Capital Partners III, LP	2012	Special Situations - Control	\$25,000,000	\$19,055,452	\$19,590,475	\$20,009,787	38.8%	HL	1st
Platinum Equity Capital Partners IV, LP	2016	Special Situations - Control	\$15,000,000	\$3,469,438	\$373,280	\$3,430,909	21.0%	PA	NM
Polaris Venture Partners V, LP	2006	Venture Capital - Multi	\$15,000,000	\$14,700,000	\$12,638,638	\$10,137,874	7.7%	HL	2nd
Polaris Venture Partners VI, LP	2010	Venture Capital - Multi	\$15,000,000	\$13,125,000	\$4,487,139	\$20,411,578	20.8%	HL	1st
Polaris Venture Partners VII, LP	2014	Venture Capital - Multi	\$25,000,000	\$19,500,000	\$1,409,074	\$24,225,767	17.0%	PA	2nd
Polaris Venture Partners VIII, LP	2016	Venture Capital - Multi	\$10,000,000	\$1,850,000	\$0	\$1,611,931	-17.9%	PA	NM
Providence Debt Fund III, LP	2013	Dist. Debt - Non-Control	\$30,000,000	\$28,991,776	\$5,420,810	\$30,480,063	9.5%	HL	3rd
Providence Equity Partners V, LP	2005	Buyout - Large	\$18,000,000	\$16,415,524	\$20,190,547	\$1,185,285	3.8%	Pathway	3rd
Providence Equity Partners VI, LP	2007	Buyout - Mega	\$30,000,000	\$28,438,684	\$28,229,391	\$13,169,896	6.3%	HL	3rd
Providence TMT Debt Opportunity Fund II, LP	2010	Distressed Debt - Control	\$20,000,000	\$16,319,770	\$22,418,570	\$3,444,393	10.7%	HL	3rd
Richland Ventures III, LP	1999	Venture Capital - Late	\$18,000,000	\$18,000,000	\$15,261,276	\$0	-3.0%	Pathway	3rd
Searchlight Capital Partners II, L.P.	2015	Special Situations - Control	\$25,000,000	\$9,233,175	\$1,349,008	\$12,620,773	35.4%	PA	NM
Spark Capital Growth Fund II, LP	2017	Growth Equity	\$15,000,000	\$2,100,000	\$0	\$1,912,988	NM	PA	NM
Spark Capital Growth Fund, L.P.	2014	Growth Equity	\$10,000,000	\$9,750,000	\$0	\$11,101,030	6.8%	PA	4th
Spark Capital I, LP	2005	Venture Capital - Early	\$9,000,000	\$8,820,000	\$11,937,038	\$470,969	8.4%	HL	2nd
Spark Capital II, LP	2008	Venture Capital - Early	\$9,750,000	\$9,750,000	\$34,636,671	\$3,649,279	51.4%	HL	1st
Spark Capital III, LP	2011	Venture Capital - Early	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$12,884,850	\$10,266,429	30.9%	HL	1st
Spire Capital Partners III, LP	2014	Buyout - Small	\$10,000,000	\$6,831,571	\$306,039	\$7,420,830	6.7%	PA	4th
SSG Capital Partners II, LP	2012	Distressed Debt - Multi	\$15,914,286	\$14,564,508	\$10,663,750	\$9,467,044	9.7%	HL	3rd
StepStone Secondary Opportunities Fund III, LP	2016	Secondaries	\$25,000,000	\$8,787,069	\$27,528	\$10,330,215	20.2%	PA	NM
Stripes Growth Partners III, LP	2015	Growth Equity	\$10,000,000	\$8,772,587	\$0	\$10,276,595	11.0%	PA	NM
Stripes Growth Partners IV, LP	2017	Growth Equity	\$10,000,000	\$586,946	\$0	\$544,330	NM	PA	NM
Sunstone Partners I, L.P.	2016	Buyout - Small	\$7,500,000	\$1,856,839	\$0	\$1,711,719	-11.3%	PA	NM

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TA X, LP	2006	Growth Equity	\$6,000,000	\$6,186,689	\$7,896,689	\$118,478	5.2%	HL	3rd
TA XI, LP	2010	Growth Equity	\$20,000,000	\$19,650,000	\$24,224,968	\$15,710,589	21.2%	HL	1st
TA XII-A, LP	2015	Buyout - Mid	\$25,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$2,500,000	\$9,109,395	27.9%	PA	NM
TCV IX, LP	2016	Growth Equity	\$10,000,000	\$2,155,000	\$0	\$2,116,059	-3.8%	PA	NM
TCV VIII, LP	2014	Growth Equity	\$30,000,000	\$25,443,410	\$1,875,963	\$33,503,653	16.1%	HL	2nd
TCW/Crescent Mezzanine Partners IV, LP	2006	Mezzanine	\$10,000,000	\$8,712,805	\$9,812,433	\$99,273	2.8%	HL	4th
TCW/Crescent Mezzanine Partners V, LP	2008	Mezzanine	\$10,000,000	\$9,286,605	\$11,528,340	\$1,143,876	10.0%	HL	2nd
Technology Crossover Ventures V, LP	2004	Venture Capital - Multi	\$19,500,000	\$19,334,250	\$28,453,009	\$6,293,488	10.6%	Pathway	2nd
Technology Crossover Ventures VII, LP	2008	Growth Equity	\$20,000,000	\$19,680,000	\$33,627,982	\$18,011,308	23.3%	HL	1st
The Resolute Fund, LP	2002	Buyout - Mid	\$20,000,000	\$18,978,049	\$48,217,383	\$0	16.9%	Pathway	2nd
Thoma Bravo Fund XII, L.P.	2016	Buyout - Large	\$25,000,000	\$11,976,463	\$1,795	\$13,117,802	9.4%	PA	NM
Thoma Bravo Special Opportunities Fund II	2015	Buyout - Mid	\$10,000,000	\$9,040,274	\$30,589	\$13,678,816	19.9%	PA	NM
Thoma Bravo XI	2014	Buyout - Mid	\$15,000,000	\$13,287,170	\$979,808	\$21,306,202	21.3%	PA	1st
Thoma Cressey Fund VI, LP	1998	Buyout - Small	\$5,000,000	\$4,845,000	\$4,995,064	\$0	0.4%	Pathway	3rd
Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, LP	2000	Buyout - Large	\$15,000,000	\$15,260,867	\$26,333,190	\$0	14.2%	Pathway	1st
Tibbar Holdings, LLC (FKA TH Lee IV)	1998	Buyout - Large	\$7,000,000	\$6,314,197	\$5,484,109	\$0	-2.6%	Pathway	4th
TPG Growth II, LP	2011	Buyout - Mid	\$30,000,000	\$27,629,370	\$12,709,701	\$45,084,936	22.7%	HL	1st
TPG Partners III, LP	1999	Buyout - Large	\$21,458,107	\$22,442,286	\$56,548,095	\$68,353	24.6%	Pathway	1st
TPG Partners IV, LP	2003	Buyout - Large	\$23,256,237	\$27,436,973	\$51,613,144	\$2,113,529	15.4%	Pathway	2nd
TPG Partners V, LP	2006	Buyout - Mega	\$28,012,484	\$31,415,182	\$36,126,828	\$7,543,319	5.3%	HL	3rd
TPG Partners VI, LP	2008	Buyout - Mega	\$22,147,359	\$23,961,414	\$25,161,233	\$11,393,440	11.0%	HL	2nd
TPG Star, LP	2007	Buyout - Mid	\$20,000,000	\$21,228,723	\$24,248,323	\$8,823,336	10.3%	HL	2nd
Trident Capital Fund V, LP (LACERS Secondary)	2003	Venture Capital - Multi	\$3,781,680	\$3,374,683	\$6,335,115	\$170,087	12.2%	Pathway	2nd
Trident Capital Fund VI, LP	2004	Venture Capital - Multi	\$8,500,000	\$8,500,000	\$5,413,893	\$5,380,628	3.0%	Pathway	3rd
Trident Capital Fund-V, LP	2000	Venture Capital - Multi	\$10,587,999	\$10,627,045	\$17,336,471	\$476,211	7.9%	Pathway	2nd

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Upfront VI, LP	2017	Venture Capital - Early	\$20,000,000	\$1,532,388	\$0	\$1,410,049	NM	PA	NM
VantagePoint Venture Partners IV (Q), LP	2000	Venture Capital - Multi	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$13,092,215	\$1,208,140	-0.7%	Pathway	3rd
Vestar Capital Partners IV, LP	1999	Buyout - Mid	\$16,603,214	\$16,585,106	\$29,278,416	\$201,600	13.5%	Pathway	1st
Vista Equity Fund IV	2012	Buyout - Mid	\$30,000,000	\$24,747,118	\$27,993,484	\$23,646,994	18.8%	HL	2nd
Vista Equity Fund V	2014	Buyout - Large	\$40,000,000	\$31,282,115	\$0	\$45,337,363	14.9%	PA	2nd
Vista Equity Fund VI, LP	2016	Buyout - Mega	\$30,000,000	\$21,593,341	\$0	\$22,611,626	5.9%	PA	NM
Vista Equity Partners Fund III, LP	2007	Buyout - Mid	\$25,000,000	\$23,062,882	\$57,504,013	\$7,334,046	27.3%	HL	1st
Vista Foundation Fund II, LP	2013	Buyout - Small	\$10,000,000	\$7,681,989	\$0	\$11,420,494	13.4%	HL	2nd
Vista Foundation Fund III, LP	2016	Buyout - Mid	\$10,000,000	\$2,990,632	\$0	\$2,827,619	-7.3%	PA	NM
Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, LP	2000	Buyout - Large	\$15,000,000	\$14,850,000	\$24,680,230	\$0	11.1%	Pathway	2nd
Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VII, LP	1995	Buyout - Large	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$32,633,357	\$0	17.7%	Pathway	2nd
Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, LP	1998	Buyout - Large	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$19,322,526	\$0	3.1%	Pathway	3rd
Weston Presidio Capital IV, LP	2000	Growth Equity	\$15,000,000	\$14,764,721	\$17,281,319	\$59,852	2.9%	Pathway	3rd
Weston Presidio Capital IV, LP (LACERS Secondary)	2003	Growth Equity	\$2,826,000	\$2,772,810	\$3,504,194	\$12,132	5.2%	Pathway	3rd
Whitney V, LP	2000	Buyout - Mid	\$9,957,358	\$11,558,159	\$22,375,756	\$0	23.1%	Pathway	1st
Wynnchurch Capital Partners IV, L.P.	2014	Special Situations - Control	\$10,000,000	\$2,585,776	\$13,566	\$3,860,307	36.1%	PA	1st
Yucaipa American Alliance Fund II, LP	2008	Buyout - Mid	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,936	\$8,877,990	\$22,946,315	8.0%	HL	3rd
Total Portfolio			\$3,913,589,776	\$2,923,529,907	\$2,912,328,725	\$1,651,056,228	11.8%		

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# Specialized Portfolio Summary as of 12/31/17

Investment Name	Vintage Year	Investment Strategy	Focus	Capital Commitment	Paid-In Capital	Capital Distributions	Reported Value <sup>1</sup>	Net IRR <sup>2</sup>	Advisor	Quartile <sup>3</sup>
Angeleno Investors III, LP	2010	Venture Capital	Energy/Clean Tech	\$10,000,000	\$9,569,271	\$834,012	\$8,173,434	-1.6%	PCA	4th
Ares Special Situations Fund, LP	2008	Distressed Debt	Distressed Debt	\$10,000,000	\$10,166,166	\$17,497,244	\$0	13.1%	PCA	2nd
Carpenter Community BancFund-A, LP	2008	Growth Equity	Community Banks	\$10,000,000	\$9,692,231	\$14,683,885	\$1,983,488	8.6%	PCA	3rd
Craton Equity Investors I, L.P.	2006	Growth Equity	Clean Tech	\$10,000,000	\$9,973,980	\$1,067,621	\$151,512	-30.6%	PCA	4th
DFJ Element, L.P.	2006	Venture Capital	Clean Tech	\$8,000,000	\$7,846,106	\$2,829,351	\$2,192,028	-5.8%	PCA	4th
DFJ Frontier Fund II, L.P.	2007	Venture Capital	Clean Tech	\$5,000,000	\$5,002,783	\$1,342,314	\$3,766,340	0.4%	PCA	4th
Element Partners II, LP	2008	Venture Capital	Underserved California	\$10,000,000	\$9,051,465	\$944,427	\$9,625,496	2.8%	PCA	4th
NGEN II	2005	Venture Capital	Clean Tech: Materials	\$7,750,702	\$7,750,702	\$515,126	\$0	-49.0%	PCA	4th
NGEN III	2008	Venture Capital	Clean Tech: Materials	\$10,000,000	\$10,396,939	\$771,193	\$6,386,317	-7.4%	PCA	4th
Nogales Investors Fund II, LP	2006	Buyout	Lower Middle Market	\$4,100,000	\$3,603,436	\$390,176	\$11,420	-24.1%	PCA	4th
Palladium Equity Partners III, LP	2004	Buyout	Hispanic-oriented	\$10,000,000	\$9,882,949	\$13,963,430	\$4,454,272	12.0%	PCA	2nd
Reliant Equity Partners	2002	Buyout	Minority Focused	\$7,920,417	\$8,008,449	\$55,772	\$0	-100.0%	PCA	4th
Rustic Canyon/Fontis Partners, LP	2006	Growth Equity	Underserved Markets	\$5,000,000	\$3,671,248	\$1,927,182	\$819,752	-4.6%	PCA	4th
Saybrook Corporate Opportunity Fund, LP	2008	Distressed Debt	Distressed Debt	\$6,192,813	\$6,190,231	\$6,709,311	\$1,441,232	8.3%	PCA	3rd
Sector Performance Fund, LP	2007	Buyout	Energy, Food & Media	\$9,297,735	\$9,502,443	\$8,466,553	\$0	-2.9%	PCA	4th
Spire Capital Partners II, LP	2007	Buyout	BIMC Sectors	\$10,000,000	\$9,025,654	\$17,662,427	\$10,243	15.5%	PCA	1st
St. Cloud Capital Partners II, LP	2007	Mezzanine	Lower Middle Market	\$5,000,000	\$4,989,085	\$3,921,352	\$389,483	-3.5%	PCA	4th
Starvest Partners II, LP	2007	Venture Capital	Later Stage	\$5,000,000	\$4,922,712	\$992,133	\$3,296,993	-2.4%	PCA	4th
StepStone Pioneer Capital I, LP	2004	Special Situations	s Small end of market	\$10,000,000	\$9,751,911	\$10,557,684	\$2,470,633	5.1%	PCA	3rd
StepStone Pioneer Capital II, LP	2006	Special Situations	s Small end of market	\$10,000,000	\$9,392,470	\$9,893,337	\$7,705,671	9.3%	PCA	2nd
Sterling Venture Partners II, LP	2005	Venture Capital	Expansion Stage	\$8,000,000	\$8,006,256	\$6,245,352	\$4,020,196	3.9%	PCA	3rd
Vicente Capital Partners Growth Equity Fund, LP (FKA KH Growth Equity)	2007	Growth Equity	Later Stage	\$10,000,000	\$9,898,342	\$5,895,229	\$8,664,677	7.8%	PCA	3rd
Yucaipa American Alliance Fund I, LP	2005	Buyout	Upper-Middle Market	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$7,837,384	\$3,519,647	2.5%	PCA	3rd
Total Portfolio				\$191,261,667	\$186,294,828	\$135,002,496	\$69,082,834	1.7%		

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## Report to Board of Administration

Agenda of:

**JULY 10, 2018** 

From: Neil M. Guglielmo, General Manager

ITEM:

XII-F

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF COMMITMENT OF UP TO \$30 MILLION IN THOMA BRAVO

**FUND XIII, L.P.** 

### Recommendation

That the Board receive and file this notice.

#### Discussion

### Consultant Recommendation

Portfolio Advisors, LLC (Portfolio Advisors), LACERS' Private Equity Consultant, recommended a commitment of up to \$30 million in Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P. (the Fund), a buyout strategy managed by Thoma Bravo, LLC (Thoma Bravo or the GP). Fund management and incentive fees are comparable to similar strategies and the GP will invest alongside limited partners, providing alignment of interests.

### Background

Thoma Bravo, LLC is a successor to Golder Thoma & Co. (Golder Thoma), which was founded in 1980 by Stanley Golder and Carl Thoma. Golder Thoma subsequently became Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner (GTCR). In 1998, GTCR split into two firms, one of which was Thoma Cressey Equity Partners (TCEP), formed by Carl Thoma, Bryan Cressey, and Lee Mitchell. In 2008, TCEP was renamed Thoma Bravo after the addition of Orlando Bravo and the departure of Mr. Cressey. The GP is based in Chicago and San Francisco and consists of 73 employees.

Thoma Bravo is an existing general partner relationship for LACERS. LACERS also committed to six funds managed by GTCR and one fund managed by TCEP. LACERS previously committed to the following Thoma Bravo funds.

Fund Name	Vintage Year	Commitment Size	Net Internal Rate of Return <sup>1,2</sup>
Thoma Bravo XI, L.P.	2014	\$15 million	21.3%
Thoma Bravo Special Opportunities Fund II, L.P.	2015	\$10 million	19.9%
Thoma Bravo Fund XII, L.P.	2016	\$25 million	9.4%
Thoma Bravo Discover Fund II, L.P.	2018	\$10 million	n/a

#### Investment Thesis

The GP focuses on making investments in highly fragmented industries, with an emphasis on infrastructure software and technology-enabled services. Prior to making an investment, the GP identifies operational improvements, which are implemented upon the closing of the investment. Subsequently, the GP seeks to acquire follow-on investments to increase the company's market share and efficiency. Together, these initiatives are intended to transform a company into a larger, more profitable and valuable business that is attractive to public markets and potential buyers. Exit strategies include initial public offerings and sales to financial institutions or strategic partners, such as other private equity firms or large enterprise firms.

### Placement Agent

The GP does not outsource its fundraising and does not use placement agents.

#### Staff Recommendation

Staff concurred with Portfolio Advisors' recommendation. The commitment has been consummated pursuant to the Discretion in a Box (Roles and Responsibilities) section of the Private Equity Investment Policy; no Board action is required.

### Strategic Plan Impact Statement

Investment in Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P. will allow LACERS to maintain exposure to private equity, which is expected to help LACERS achieve satisfactory long-term risk adjusted investment returns (Goal IV).

This report was prepared by Wilkin Ly, Investment Officer II, Investment Division.

RJ:BF:WL:ag

Attachments:

- A) Portfolio Advisors Investment Report
- B) Workforce Composition
- C) Discretion in a Box

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Performance as of December 30, 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Performance data (1) does not necessarily accurately reflect the current or expected future performance of the Fund(s) or the fair value of LACERS' interest in the Fund(s), (2) should not be used to compare returns among multiple private equity funds and (3) has not been calculated, reviewed, verified or in any way sanctioned or approved by the general partner(s) or manager(s)



FINAL INVESTMENT REPORT





## **FUND INFORMATION**

Fund: Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P.

Firm Inception: 1998

Strategy: Buyout

Sub-Strategy: Large

Geography: United States

**Team:** 16 Officials & Managers, 43 Professionals, and 12 Office/Clerical

Senior Partners: Seth Boro, Orlando Bravo, Scott Crabill, Lee Mitchell, Holden Spaht, Carl Thoma

**Location:** San Francisco, CA and Chicago, IL

Industries: Software & Technology-enabled Services

**Recommendation:** Up to \$30.0 million

## INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Consistent Outperformance
- Strong Senior Investment Team
- Refined, Sector- Driven Strategy Designed to Generate Attractive Returns with Lower Risk



## Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P.

## Firm and Organization Background

- Founded in 1998, the firm leverages a buy-and-build investment strategy and seeks to create value by transforming businesses in fragmented, consolidating industries through rapid operational improvements, growth initiatives, and add-on acquisitions with an emphasis on software and technology enabled services
- The investment team is comprised of 6 managing partners, 13 partners/principals/vice presidents, 2 capital markets professionals, and 15 associates

## Investment Strategy

- Seek to invest in companies that generate high quality revenue and employ business models that reduce volatility in earnings and revenue by:
  - Generating revenue from recurring payments that do not require recurring sales efforts
  - Providing products or services that are critical to customers
  - Building relationships that would be costly and disruptive for a customer to change
- Seek to quickly identify revenue and operating improvements and initiatives well before an investment is closed and to execute them immediately upon closing
  - Utilize proprietary database of operating metrics from "best in class" companies to identify possible operating improvements that reduce costs, and use resulting costs savings to invest in revenue enhancing initiatives
- Partner with management prior to signing to develop detailed operating and growth strategy for management "buy in"
  - Reduce the risk of business disruption and delay in meeting business goals by retaining existing management
  - Allows operating improvements to be discussed with management familiar with the business even before an investment is made, better ensuring that what needs to be done post-close is identified and agreed to upfront
- Construct a portfolio of 12 to 15 investments with commitments in the range of \$500 million \$1.5 billion



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### **ATTACHMENT B**

Date Completed: April 24, 2018

Vendor: Thoma Bravo, LLC Address: 150 N. Riverside Plaza

Suite 28000 Chicago, IL 60606

Category

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	African		Asian or Pacific	American Indian/	Caucasian	Total	Percent (%)	Ger	nder
	American	Hispanic	Islander	Alaskan Native	(Non Hispanic)	<b>Employees</b>	Minority	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	Full Time	<b>Full Time</b>	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	<b>Full Time</b>	Full Time	Full	Time
Officials & Managers	0	2	0	0	14	16	12.50%	12	4
Professionals	2	2	10	0	31	45	31.11%	31	12
Technicians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Sales Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Office/Clerical	0	2	1	0	9	12	25.00%	0	12
Semi-Skilled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Unskilled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Service Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
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Total	2	6	11	0	54	73	26.03%	43	28
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Official + Manager = Head, Directors, Managing Directors, Partners, and Managing Partners

Professionals = All other

Office/ Clerical = Admin/Support

<sup>\*</sup> There are two employees who self-identified as two or more races on the diversity questionnaire and are therefore counted in each category in which they identified.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Thoma Bravo has 71 Full Time employees.

## PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENT POLICY

## Discretion in a Box (Roles and Responsibilities)

	Role of the Board	Role of Staff	Role of the Private Equity Consultant
Strategy/Policy	<ul> <li>Select Private Equity Consultant.</li> <li>Approve asset class funding level.</li> <li>Review and approve the Private Equity Annual Strategic Plan which includes allocation targets and ranges.</li> </ul>	With Private Equity Consultant and General Fund Consultant, develop policies, procedures, guidelines, allocation targets, ranges, assumptions for recommendation to the Board.	With staff and General Fund Consultant, develop policies, procedures, guidelines, allocation targets, ranges, assumptions for recommendation to the Board.
Investment Selection	<ul> <li>Review investment analysis reports.</li> <li>Review and approve investments in new management groups of amounts greater than \$25 million prior to investment.</li> <li>Review and approve investments in follow-on partnerships of amounts greater than \$40 million prior to investment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refer investments and forward to Private Equity Consultant for preliminary screening.</li> <li>Conduct meetings with potential new investments prior to recommending to the Board, if practical.</li> <li>In conjunction with Private Equity Consultant, invest up to \$25 million for new partnerships, and up to \$40 million for follow-on funds without Board approval. If staff opposes, refer to Board for decision.</li> <li>In conjunction with Private Equity Consultant, make recommendations to Board for approval for investments over \$25 million in new partnerships, or over \$40 million in follow-on funds.</li> <li>Execute agreements.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Conduct extensive analysis and due diligence on investments.</li> <li>Recommend for Board approval investments over \$25 million for new managers, or over \$40 million in follow-on funds.</li> <li>With staff concurrence, approve investment of up to \$25 million for new partnerships, and up to \$40 million in follow-on funds.</li> <li>Provide investment analysis report for each new investment.</li> <li>Communicate with staff regarding potential opportunities undergoing extensive analysis and due diligence.</li> <li>Coordinate meetings between staff, Board, and general partner upon request.</li> <li>Negotiate legal documents.</li> </ul>
Investment Monitoring	Review quarterly, annual, and other periodic monitoring reports.	<ul> <li>Review quarterly, annual and other periodic monitoring reports prepared by the Private Equity Consultant.</li> <li>Conduct meetings with existing managers periodically.</li> <li>Attend annual partnership meetings when appropriate.</li> <li>Fund capital calls and distributions.</li> <li>Review Private Equity Consultant's recommendations on amendments.</li> <li>Execute amendments to agreements and consents.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maintain regular contact with existing managers in the portfolio to ascertain significant events within the portfolio.</li> <li>Recommend amendments and consents to staff for approval.</li> <li>Provide quarterly, annual, and other periodic monitoring reports.</li> </ul>





## Report to Board of Administration

Agenda of: **JULY 10, 2018** 

Neil M. Guglielmo, General Manager

ITEM:

XII-G

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF COMMITMENT OF UP TO \$25 MILLION IN ASCRIBE OPPORTUNITIES FUND IV, L.P.

## Recommendation

That the Board receive and file this notice.

### Discussion

### Consultant Recommendation

Portfolio Advisors, LLC (Portfolio Advisors), LACERS' Private Equity Consultant, recommended a commitment of up to \$25 million in Ascribe Opportunities Fund IV, L.P. (the Fund), a distressed debt strategy managed by Ascribe Capital LLC (Ascribe or the GP). Fund management and incentive fees are comparable to similar strategies and the GP will invest alongside limited partners, providing alignment of interests.

### Background

Ascribe, formerly known as American Securities Opportunities Management, was founded in 2006 and is the distressed investing affiliate of American Securities, LLC (American Securities), a middle market buyout firm. In 2015, the GP rebranded as Ascribe to differentiate itself from the American Securities platform. Ascribe is led by Lawrence First, Umesh Mahajan, and Josh Parrish. The GP is based in New York City and consists of 15 employees.

Ascribe is an existing general partner relationship for LACERS. LACERS previously committed to the following Ascribe and affiliated American Securities funds.

Fund Name	Vintage Year	Commitment Size	Net Internal Rate
			of Return <sup>1,2</sup>
Ascribe Opportunities Fund II, L.P.	2010	\$20 million	8.4%
Ascribe Opportunities Fund III, L.P.	2013	\$30 million	21.7%
American Securities VII, L.P.	2015	\$25 million	19.6%
American Securities VIII, L.P.	2018	\$40 million	n/a

#### Investment Thesis

The Fund invests in securities of companies that are distressed or undergoing operational or financial challenges. The Fund may also invest in securities trading at a discount to intrinsic value. The strategy seeks control and non-control investments in companies that generally have less than \$1.5 billion in revenue, long-term positive free cash flow, and defensible industry positions. Historically, the GP has maintained diversified exposure across the healthcare, business services, information technology, defense, and energy sectors.

### Placement Agent

The GP did not utilize a placement agent in connection with the commitment by LACERS.

#### Staff Recommendation

Staff concurred with Portfolio Advisors' recommendation. The commitment has been consummated pursuant to the Discretion in a Box (Roles and Responsibilities) section of the Private Equity Investment Policy; no Board action is required.

## Strategic Plan Impact Statement

Investment in Ascribe Opportunities Fund IV, L.P. will allow LACERS to maintain exposure to private equity, which is expected to help LACERS achieve satisfactory long-term risk adjusted investment returns (Goal IV).

This report was prepared by Wilkin Ly, Investment Officer II, Investment Division.

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Attachments:

- A) Portfolio Advisors Investment Report
- B) Workforce Composition
- C) Discretion in a Box

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Performance as of December 31, 2017

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FINAL INVESTMENT REPORT



## FUND INFORMATION

General Partner: Ascribe Capital LLC

**Fund:** Ascribe Opportunities Fund IV, L.P.

Firm Inception: 2006

**Strategy:** Special Situations

**Sub-Strategy:** Distressed Debt

**Geography:** North America

**Team:** 3 Officials & Managers, 10 Professionals, and 2 Office/Clerical

Senior Partners: Lawrence First, Umesh Mahajan, and Josh Parrish

**Location:** New York, NY

Industries: General

**Recommendation:** Up to \$25.0 million

## INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Strong Overall Performance with Low Loss Rates
- Experienced Distressed Team with Leverage from the American Securities Platform
- Flexible, Disciplined Distressed Investment Strategy
- Strong Alignment of Interest



## ASCRIBE OPPORTUNITIES FUND IV, L.P.

## Firm and Organization Background

- Formed in 2006 as a dedicated distressed investing affiliate of American Securities (founded in 1994),
   Ascribe Opportunities Fund IV will target investments in a broad range of securities of companies that are distressed or undergoing operational, financial or other stress
  - Ascribe has access to American Securities' Investment Team (26 professionals), Resources Group (33 professionals), and shared administrative team (53 professionals)

## Investment Strategy

- Target companies with the following characteristics:
  - Possess over-leveraged capital structures that can be altered or right sized in a restructuring with a new capital structure supportable by ongoing operations
  - Businesses that are leaders in their industries or within their marketplace with defensible market positions
- Target control and non-control influential positions to drive reorganization process and capture value:
  - "Stressed" Debt Securities Currently paying bank debt, leveraged loans, and high-yield bonds
  - "Defaulted" Debt Securities "non-paying" bank debt, bonds, or other obligations of a debtor that have failed to make one or more payments required by various debt agreements
  - Loans to Distressed Companies Address liquidity needs in return for interest and equity rights
  - Equity of Distressed Companies Equity investments in reorganization plans
- Industry experience includes business services, healthcare services, transportation, IT services, construction, building materials, real estate services, defense services, education services, other government services, energy services, and power generation
- Including toehold positions, the Firm expects to make 50 to 60 investments with an average deal size between \$30 million and \$75 million



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Vendor **Ascribe Capital LLC** Date Completed: February 21, 2018

299 Park Avenue, 34th Floor New York, NY 10171 Address

Category **Private Equity** 

	African		Asian or	American Indian/	Caucasian	Total	Percent (%)	Ge	nder
	American	Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Alaskan Native	(Non Hispanic)	<b>Employees</b>	Minority	Male	<b>Female</b>
Occupation	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full	Time
Officials & Managers	0	0	1	0	2	3	33.33%	3	0
Professionals	0	0	3	0	7	10	30.00%	8	2
Technicians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Sales Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Office/Clerical	0	1	1	0	0	2	100.00%	0	2
Semi-Skilled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Unskilled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Service Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Total	0	1	5	0	9	15	40.00%	11	4

## PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENT POLICY

## Discretion in a Box (Roles and Responsibilities)

	Role of the Board	Role of Staff	Role of the Private Equity Consultant
Strategy/Policy	<ul> <li>Select Private Equity Consultant.</li> <li>Approve asset class funding level.</li> <li>Review and approve the Private Equity Annual Strategic Plan which includes allocation targets and ranges.</li> </ul>	With Private Equity Consultant and General Fund Consultant, develop policies, procedures, guidelines, allocation targets, ranges, assumptions for recommendation to the Board.	With staff and General Fund Consultant, develop policies, procedures, guidelines, allocation targets, ranges, assumptions for recommendation to the Board.
Investment Selection	<ul> <li>Review investment analysis reports.</li> <li>Review and approve investments in new management groups of amounts greater than \$25 million prior to investment.</li> <li>Review and approve investments in follow-on partnerships of amounts greater than \$40 million prior to investment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refer investments and forward to Private Equity Consultant for preliminary screening.</li> <li>Conduct meetings with potential new investments prior to recommending to the Board, if practical.</li> <li>In conjunction with Private Equity Consultant, invest up to \$25 million for new partnerships, and up to \$40 million for follow-on funds without Board approval. If staff opposes, refer to Board for decision.</li> <li>In conjunction with Private Equity Consultant, make recommendations to Board for approval for investments over \$25 million in new partnerships, or over \$40 million in follow-on funds.</li> <li>Execute agreements.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Conduct extensive analysis and due diligence on investments.</li> <li>Recommend for Board approval investments over \$25 million for new managers, or over \$40 million in follow-on funds.</li> <li>With staff concurrence, approve investment of up to \$25 million for new partnerships, and up to \$40 million in follow-on funds.</li> <li>Provide investment analysis report for each new investment.</li> <li>Communicate with staff regarding potential opportunities undergoing extensive analysis and due diligence.</li> <li>Coordinate meetings between staff, Board, and general partner upon request.</li> <li>Negotiate legal documents.</li> </ul>
Investment Monitoring	Review quarterly, annual, and other periodic monitoring reports.	<ul> <li>Review quarterly, annual and other periodic monitoring reports prepared by the Private Equity Consultant.</li> <li>Conduct meetings with existing managers periodically.</li> <li>Attend annual partnership meetings when appropriate.</li> <li>Fund capital calls and distributions.</li> <li>Review Private Equity Consultant's recommendations on amendments.</li> <li>Execute amendments to agreements and consents.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maintain regular contact with existing managers in the portfolio to ascertain significant events within the portfolio.</li> <li>Recommend amendments and consents to staff for approval.</li> <li>Provide quarterly, annual, and other periodic monitoring reports.</li> </ul>





## Report to Board of Administration

Agenda of: JULY 10, 2018

Guglielmo, General Manager

ITEM:

XII-H

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF COMMITMENT OF UP TO \$25 MILLION IN PLATINUM EQUITY SMALL CAP FUND, L.P.

### Recommendation

That the Board receive and file this notice.

### Discussion

### Consultant Recommendation

Portfolio Advisors, LLC (Portfolio Advisors), LACERS' Private Equity Consultant, recommended a commitment of up to \$25 million in Platinum Equity Small Cap Fund, L.P. (the Fund), a special situations strategy managed by Platinum Equity, LLC (Platinum or the GP). Fund management and incentive fees are comparable to similar strategies and the GP will invest alongside limited partners, providing alignment of interests.

### Background

Platinum was founded in 1995 by Tom Gores, an entrepreneur and business operator who continues to lead the firm today. The GP is based in Los Angeles, has offices in New York, Boston, Greenwich, London, and Singapore, and consists of 162 employees.

Platinum is an existing general partner relationship for LACERS. LACERS previously committed \$25 million to Platinum Equity Capital Partners III, L.P. (2012 vintage), which has earned a net IRR of 38.8%, 1,2 and \$15 million to Platinum Equity Capital Partners IV, L.P. (2016 vintage), which has earned a net IRR of 21.0%.1,2

#### Investment Thesis

The Fund will focus on lower middle market transactions in underperforming businesses. Representative transaction types include corporate divestitures, special situations, public-to-private company conversions, and restructurings. The GP will utilize its operational expertise in areas such as accounting and finance, human resources, information technology, and sales and marketing to stabilize the companies and improve valuations. This Fund will pursue companies across several sectors in North America and Europe with less than \$450 million in revenue and \$45 million in EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization).

## Placement Agent

The GP does not outsource its fundraising and does not use placement agents.

### Staff Recommendation

Staff concurred with Portfolio Advisors' recommendation. The commitment has been consummated pursuant to the Discretion in a Box (Roles and Responsibilities) section of the Private Equity Investment Policy; no Board action is required.

## Strategic Plan Impact Statement

Investment in Platinum Equity Small Cap Fund, L.P. will allow LACERS to maintain exposure to private equity, which is expected to help LACERS achieve satisfactory long-term risk adjusted investment returns (Goal IV).

This report was prepared by Wilkin Ly, Investment Officer II, Investment Division.

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FINAL INVESTMENT REPORT



## FUND INFORMATION

General Partner:	Platinum Equity, LLC
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Fund: Platinum Equity Small Cap Fund, L.P.

Firm Inception: 1995

**Strategy:** Special Situations

**Sub-Strategy:** Special Situations

**Geography:** North America

**Team:** 53 Officials & Managers, 64 Professionals, 35 Office/Clerical, 9 Unskilled, 1 Service Worker

Senior Partners: Tom Gores, Jacob Kotzubei, Johnny Lopez, Louis Samson, Robert Wentworth, Philip Norment,

Fernando Goni, Jason Leach, Nick Fries

**Location:** Los Angeles, CA; New York, NY; Greenwich, CT; Boston, MA; London, UK; Singapore

Industries: General

**Recommendation:** Up to \$25.0 million

## INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Consistent Outperformance across Cycles in PESCF Eligible Investments
- Experienced, Stable Platform/Team with Strong Alignment of Interest
- Differentiated, Operations-Intensive Investment Strategy



## PLATINUM EQUITY SMALL CAP FUND, L.P.

- Firm and Organization Background
  - Founded in 1995, the firm will continue to invest in undervalued, undermanaged and underperforming businesses and execute operations-intensive transformations that meaningfully create value
  - The investment team consists of 34 senior investment professionals, including 11 partners
- Investment Strategy
  - Invest in underperforming businesses and apply operational improvements to those businesses to create value and generate attractive investment returns
  - Target companies that are experiencing operational difficulty but exhibit strong underlying business characteristics, including (i) long-term customer relationships; (ii) products and services or other elements that make the customer base and associated revenues "sticky" and predictable; (iii) established brands; (iv) sizeable market shares; and (v) value locked in the balance sheet
  - Focus on transactions with less than \$450 million of revenue and \$45 million of EBITDA across North America and Europe
  - Pursue a range of transactions, including management and leveraged buyouts, recapitalizations, privately negotiated control and minority investments, consolidations and roll-ups, spin-offs, carve-outs, and growth equity investments
  - Effect operational change that stabilizes and improves the underlying business and puts it on the path to being a market leader through the Firm's integrated, operations-intensive M&A&O process



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Office/Clerical	1	5	8	0	21	35	40.00%	6	29
Semi-Skilled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0
Unskilled	0	6	1	0	2	9	77.78%	5	4
Service Workers	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.00%	1	0
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## Report to Board of Administration

Agenda of: JULY 10, 2018

From: Neil M. Guglielmo, General Manager

ITEM:

XII-I

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF COMMITMENT OF UP TO \$10 MILLION IN ASTRA PARTNERS

I. LP

## Recommendation

That the Board receive and file this notice.

### Discussion

### Consultant Recommendation

Portfolio Advisors, LLC (Portfolio Advisors), LACERS' Private Equity Consultant, recommended a commitment of up to \$10 million in Astra Partners I, LP (the Fund), a middle market buyout strategy managed by Astra Capital Management, LLC (Astra or the GP). Fund management and incentive fees are comparable to similar strategies and the GP will invest alongside limited partners, providing alignment of interests.

### Background

Astra was founded in 2014 and is led by Managing Partners Mark Johnson, a former Global Partner and Managing Director at The Carlyle Group, and Matt Murphy, former President of Grande Communications. The GP is based in Washington, DC and consists of 10 employees.

Astra is a new general partner relationship for LACERS and meets the criteria as an Emerging Investment Manager pursuant to the LACERS Emerging Investment Manager Policy.

#### Investment Thesis

The Fund will focus on investing in North American-domiciled, lower middle market companies within the communications and technology services sectors. Astra seeks portfolio companies where it can utilize its operational expertise to facilitate growth and create value. The GP provides portfolio companies with strategic guidance and repositioning, operational support and enhancements, and assistance with domestic and international expansion.

### Placement Agent

The GP did not utilize a placement agent in connection with the commitment by LACERS.

### Staff Recommendation

Staff concurred with Portfolio Advisors' recommendation. The commitment has been consummated pursuant to the Discretion in a Box (Roles and Responsibilities) section of the Private Equity Investment Policy; no Board action is required.

## Strategic Plan Impact Statement

Investment in Astra Partners I, LP will allow LACERS to maintain exposure to private equity, which is expected to help LACERS achieve satisfactory long-term risk adjusted investment returns (Goal IV).

This report was prepared by Wilkin Ly, Investment Officer II, Investment Division.

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Attachments:

- A) Portfolio Advisors Investment Report
- B) Workforce Composition
- C) Discretion in a Box



FINAL INVESTMENT REPORT





## FUND INFORMATION

General Partner:	Astra Capital Management, LLC

Fund: Astra Partners I, LP

Firm Inception: 2014

Strategy: Buyout

**Sub-Strategy:** Middle Market

Geography: United States

**Team:** 8 Officials & Managers & 2 Professionals

**Senior Partners:** Mark J. Johnson & Matt M. Murphy

**Location:** Washington, DC

Industries: Communications and Technology services

**Investment Size:** \$25 to \$50 million

**Recommendation:** Up to \$10 million

## INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Highly Experienced Team with Long Working Relationships
- Deep Domain Expertise & Unique Blend of Skillsets
- Deep Transaction Experience in Target Sectors



## ASTRA PARTNERS I, LP

## Firm and Organization Background

- Founded in 2014, Astra Partners will focus on making control-oriented acquisitions of growth companies in the communications and technology services industries
- The team is led by Mark Johnson and Matt Murphy (the "Managing Partners" and "Investment Partners"),
  joined by Kevin Beebe, Todd Crick and Bill Kennard (the "Senior Advisors") and, together with the
  Investment Partners, the "Founders"
- Fund I represents LACERS' first investment in an Astra-sponsored fund

## Investment Strategy

- Pursue control-oriented equity investments, focusing on communications and technology services businesses with \$10 to \$50 million of EBITDA and less than \$500 million of enterprise value
- Leverage the team's industry expertise, networks and experience to source bespoke opportunities where business owners are in need of an investment partner to help manifest their strategic vision
- Pursue established companies poised for a transformation, focusing on those that are at the leading edge
  of industry trends but need changes in governance, operating style and leadership to reach their full
  potential
- Construct a portfolio of 8 to 10 investments with equity investments ranging from \$25 to \$50 million



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