### AGENDA

# A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION 300 N. LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 810, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101 9:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

The Board may take action on any item on the agenda, and agenda items may be taken out of order.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 14, 2019
- IV. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. CHIEF COUNSEL'S REPORT (Memo dated August 26, 2019)
- VII. CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT
- VIII. CONSENT ITEMS
  - A. Recommendation as submitted by Wayne Moore, Chair, Credit and Risk Mitigation Committee: That the Board approve the Hedge Funds 2019 Structure Review and the 2019 Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures as advanced to the Board of Investments by the Credit and Risk Mitigation Committee. (Memo dated August 29, 2019)

# IX. REPORTS

A. Meketa Total Fund Performance Report as of June 30, 2019 Leandro Festino, Managing Principal Timothy Filla, Managing Principal

LACERA Total Fund Performance Review as of June 30, 2019 Jude Perez, Principal Investment Officer (For Information Only) (Memo dated September 4, 2019)

- B. Yield Curve Education Esmeralda V. del Bosque Timothy Filla, Managing Principal (Memo dated August 27, 2019)
- C. Private Equity In-House Co-Investment Program Update Christopher Wagner, Principal Investment Officer David Chu, Senior Investment Officer (Memo dated August 30, 2019)
- D. LACERA OPEB Master Trust as of June 30, 2019
   Meketa OPEB Master Trust as of June 30, 2019
   Jude Perez, Principal Investment Officer
   (For Information Only) (Memo dated September 4, 2019)
- E. Performance Review of Real Estate Consultant the Townsend Group John McClelland, Principal Investment Officer (For Information Only) (Memo dated August 20, 2019)
- F. 2019 Second Quarter Hedge Fund Performance Report James Rice, Principal Investment Officer Quoc Nguyen, Senior Investment Analyst (For Information Only) (Memo dated August 26, 2019)
- G. The Toigo Foundation 30th Anniversary Celebration November 19, 2019 in Los Angeles, California Jonathan Grabel, Chief Investment Officer (For Information Only) (Memo dated August 30, 2019)
- H. Selection and Hiring of Real Estate Legal Counsel
   Christine Roseland, Senior Staff Counsel
   (For Information Only) (Memo dated August 28, 2019)

# IX. REPORTS (Continued)

- I. Monthly Status Report on Legislation Barry W. Lew, Legislative Affairs Officer (For Information Only) (Memo dated August 26, 2019)
- J. Monthly Board and Staff Education and Travel Report July 2019
   Beulah S. Auten, Chief Financial Officer
   (Public Memo dated August 28, 2019)
   (Confidential Memo dated August 28, 2019 Includes Anticipated Travel)
- K. Monthly Status Report on Board of Investments Legal Projects
   Steven P. Rice, Chief Counsel
   (For Information Only) (Memo dated September 3, 2019)
- L. August 2019 Fiduciary Counsel Contact and Billing Report Steven P. Rice, Chief Counsel (Privileged and Confidential) (Attorney-Client Communication/Attorney Work Product) (For Information Only) (Memo dated August 29, 2019)
- X. ITEMS FOR STAFF REVIEW
- XI. GOOD OF THE ORDER (For information purposes only)

# XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Conference with Staff and Legal Counsel to Consider the Purchase or Sale of Particular, Specific Pension Fund Investments
  (Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.81)
  - 1. Hedge Funds 2019 Structure Review
  - 2. Private Equity Co-Investment Update
- B. Conference with Legal Counsel Anticipated Litigation Significant Exposure to Litigation (Pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subdivision (d) of California Government Code Section 54956.9)
  - 1. One Other Matter

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# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION 300 N. LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 810, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101 9:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019

PRESENT: Shawn Kehoe, Chair

Ronald Okum, Vice Chair

Wayne Moore, Secretary

Alan Bernstein

David Green

Keith Knox

David Muir

Gina V. Sanchez

Herman B. Santos

# STAFF ADVISORS AND PARTICIPANTS

Jonathan Grabel, Chief Investment Officer

Steven P. Rice, Chief Counsel

Christine Roseland, Senior Staff Counsel

Christopher Wagner, Principal Investment Officer

Ted Wright, Principal Investment Officer

# STAFF ADVISORS AND PARTICIPANTS (Continued)

David Chu, Senior Investment Officer

Barry W. Lew, Legislative Affairs Officer

Ted Granger, Assistant Chief Financial Officer

Didier Acevedo, Investment Officer

Shelly Tilaye, Senior Investment Analyst

Dale Johnson, Investment Officer

Jeff Jia, Senior Investment Analyst

Milliman,

Nick Collier, Consulting Actuary

Meketa Investment Group Stephen McCourt, Managing Principal

StepStone Group LP Natalie Walker, Partner

Reed Smith LLP Harvey Leiderman, Fiduciary Counsel

# I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kehoe at 9:18 a.m., in the Board Room of Gateway Plaza.

# II. ELECTION OF OFFICER (Vice Chair)

# A. Vice Chair of the Board

Mr. Okum was nominated to the position of Vice Chair of the Board of Investments by Mr. Bernstein.

# II. ELECTION OF OFFICER (Continued)

Hearing no other nominations, the Board voted unanimously and elected Mr. Okum Vice Chair of the Board of Investments.

# III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Okum led the Board Members and staff in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

# IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Muir made a motion, Mr. Okum seconded, to approve the minutes of the special meeting of July 1, 2019 and minutes of the special meeting of July 2, 2019. The motion passed with Mrs. Sanchez abstaining.

- a. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of July 1, 2019
- b. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of July 2, 2019

# V. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

There was nothing to report.

# VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no requests from the public to speak.

# VII. CHIEF COUNSEL'S REPORT (Memo dated July 31, 2019)

Mr. Rice provided a brief overview of the Chief Counsel's Report and answered questions from the Board.

Mr. Grabel provided a brief presentation on the Chief Investment Officer's Report.

# VIII. CONSENT ITEMS

Mr. Bernstein made a motion, Mrs. Sanchez, seconded, to approve the following agenda items. The motion passed unanimously by all members present.

- A. Recommendation as submitted by Alan Bernstein, Chair, Corporate Governance Committee. That the Board approve LACERA's affiliation to the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board Investor Advisory Group of the SASB Alliance. (Memo dated July 19, 2019)
- B. Recommendation that the Board approve attendance of Board Members at the Principles for Investment (PRI) in Person 2019 and Responsible Investment in Real Assets on September 9 -12, 2019 in Paris, France and approve reimbursement of all travel costs incurred in accordance with LACERA's Education and Travel Policy. (Placed on the agenda at the request of Mr. Bernstein) (Memo dated July 24, 2019)
- C. Recommendation that the Board approve attendance of Board members at the 2019 LAVCA Summit and Investor Roundtable and LAVCA Venture Investors Annual Meeting on September 23 26, 2019 in New York City, New York and approve reimbursement of all travel costs incurred in accordance with LACERA's Education and Travel Policy. (Placed on the agenda at the request of Mr. Santos) (Memo dated July 26, 2019)
- D. Recommendation that the Board approve attendance of Board members at the AVCJ Private Equity & Venture Forum onNovember 12 14, 2019 in Hong Kong and approve reimbursement of all travel costs incurred in accordance with LACERA's Education and Travel Policy. (Placed on the agenda at the request of Mr. Kehoe) (Memo dated July 26, 2019)
- E. Recommendation that the Board approve attendance of Board members at the 2019 PPI Executive Seminar on November 3 5, 2019 in Shanghai and PPI's Asia Roundtable on November 6 8, 2019 in Shanghai and approve reimbursement of all travel costs incurred in accordance with LACERA's Education and Travel Policy. (Placed on the agenda at the request of Mr. Kehoe) (Memo dated July 30, 2019)

# IX. NON-CONSENT ITEMS

A. Recommendation as submitted by Alan Bernstein, Chair, Joint Organization Governance Committee: That the Board approve the revised Education and Travel Policy. (Memo dated July 31, 2019)

Mr. Rice was present and answered questions from the Board.

Mr. Muir made a motion, Mr. Kehoe seconded, to approve the revised Education and Travel Policy including the four changes adopted by the Board of Retirement on August 7, 2019. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Recommendation as submitted by Steven P. Rice, Chief Counsel: That the Board approve the Teleconference Meeting Policy.

(Memo dated August 5, 2019)

Mr. Rice was present and answered questions from the Board.

Mr. Bernstein made a motion, Mr. Green seconded, to approve the Teleconference Meeting Policy with the following revision (1) Section C.1., Teleconference meetings shall be allowed for all meetings set on less than 20 days' notice at the request of any member who will be out of state or due to health-related concerns. A teleconference venue that meets the requirements of the Brown Act shall be provided by LACERA at its expense, only if necessary. The motion passed unanimously.

- C. Recommendation as submitted by Barry W. Lew, Legislative Affairs Officer: That the Board consider whether to:
  - 1. Approve submission of a legislative proposal for inclusion in the SACRS 2020 Legislative Platform relating to board self-evaluations held in closed session; or

# IX. NON-CONSENT ITEMS (Continued)

2. Alternatively, if the legislative proposal is submitted to but not approved by the SACRS membership for inclusion in the SACRS 2020 Legislative Platform, sponsor legislation relating to board self-evaluations held in closed session.

(Memo dated July 24, 2019)

Mr. Kehoe made a motion, Mrs. Sanchez seconded to 1.) Approve submission of a legislative proposal for inclusion in the SACRS 2020 Legislative Platform relating to board self-evaluations held in closed session; or 2.) Alternatively, if the legislative proposal is submitted to but not approved by the SACRS membership for inclusion in the SACRS 2020 Legislative Platform, sponsor legislation relating to board self-evaluations held in closed session. The motion passed with Messrs. Moore and Santos voting no.

D. Recommendation as submitted by Barry W. Lew, Legislative Affairs Officer: that the Board review and adopt the revised Legislative Policy. (Memo dated July 23, 2019)

Mr. Bernstein made a motion, Mr. Santos seconded, to adopt the revised Legislative Policy. The motion passed unanimously.

# X. REPORTS

The following reports were received and filed:

- A. Implementation Update on LACERA Pension Trust Strategic Asset Allocation
  Jonathan Grabel, Chief Investment Officer
  (For Information Only) (Memo dated July 31, 2019)
- B. Performance Review of Private Equity Consultant Stepstone Group Christopher J. Wagner, Principal Investment Officer (For Information Only) (Memo dated July 24, 2019)

# X. REPORTS (Continued)

- C. Update on Pavilion Alternatives Group, LLC Christopher J. Wagner, Principal Investment Officer (For Information Only) (Memo dated July 23, 2019)
- D. Update on Chief Executive Officer Executive Recruiter Selection Steven P. Rice, Chief Counsel (For Information Only) (Memo dated July 31, 2019)
- E. Enhancing Transparency Steven P. Rice, Chief Counsel (For Information Only) (Memo dated July 31, 2019)
- F. Semi-Annual Interest Crediting for Reserves as of June 30, 2019 (UNAUDITED)

  Beulah S. Auten, Chief Financial Officer
  (For Information Only) (Memo dated July 25, 2019)
- G. Monthly Status Report on Board of Investments Legal Projects Steven P. Rice, Chief Counsel (For Information Only) (Memo dated July 29, 2019)
- H. July 2019 Fiduciary Counsel Contact and Billing Report Steven P. Rice, Chief Counsel (Privileged and Confidential)
   (Attorney-Client Communication/Attorney Work Product)
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# XI. ITEMS FOR STAFF REVIEW

In regards to item X.A., the Board requested staff to consider in future Travel Policy discussions the addition of a quantum limit for overall travel for each Board member.

In regards to item X.B., the Board requested staff to provide the BOR with the BOI approved Teleconference Meeting Policy for consideration.

# XII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

(For information purposes only)

The Board congratulated Mr. Okum for being elected as the Vice Chair of the Board of Investments.

Mrs. Sanchez shared her experience attending the Said Business School Social Impact Measurement Program.

Mr. Santos asked the Board to unite together in support of the mass shooting victims.

Mr. Knox shared that the global ratings agency, Standard & Poor, raised Los Angeles County's credit rating to AAA, the highest possible credit rating available in the financial markets.

Mr. Grabel welcomed Derek Kong, Investment Officer, to the Private Equity

Team and announced Cindy Rivera has been promoted to a Senior Investment Analyst

on the Real Estate team, Mel Tsao has been promoted to a Senior Investment Analyst

on the Global Equity team and Dale Johnson will be transferring to the Portfolio

Analytics team.

# XIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

(For information purposes only)

Lastly, Mr. Grabel shared that Jude Perez was nominated for inclusion on the Chief Investment

Officer's 2019 NextGen list, which brings together 30 of those talented and inspiring asset allocators who show a strong ability to become potential game changers.

# XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Conference with Staff and Legal Counsel to Consider the Purchase or Sale of Particular, Specific Pension Fund Investments (Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.81)
  - 1. Redbird Capital Partners Series 2019, L.P.

Messrs. Wagner, Chu and Acevedo and Ms. Walker of StepStone Group provided a brief presentation and answered questions from the Board.

Mr. Santos made a motion, Mr. Green seconded, to approve a commitment of up to \$150 million to Redbird Capital Partners Series 2019, L.P. Redbird 2019 is a long dated private equity fund that seeks to hold its portfolio companies for a longer period of time relative to typical funds. Redbird targets investments in communications, leisure, hospitality, and sports, energy and industrials, and opportunistic investments. The motion passed unanimously (roll call) with Messrs. Bernstein, Green, Kehoe, Knox, Moore, Muir, Okum, Santos and Mrs. Sanchez voting yes.

2. Atlantic Street Capital IV, L.P.

Mr. Wagner and Mrs. Tilaye and Ms. Walker of StepStone Group provided a brief presentation and answered questions from the Board.

Mr. Santos made a motion, Mr. Green seconded, to approve a commitment of up to \$50 million to Atlantic Street Capital IV, L.P. Atlantic IV invests in small buyout transactions in US based companies, targeting companies in retail, healthcare services, and business

# XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Continued)

services. The motion passed unanimously (roll call) with Messrs. Bernstein, Green, Kehoe, Knox, Moore, Muir, Okum, Santos and Mrs. Sanchez voting yes.

# 3. MSCI ACWI IMI Index Manager Search

Messrs. Wright, Johnson, Jia and Granger and Mr. Collier of Milliman provided a brief presentation and answered questions from the Board. There is nothing to report at this time. A report will be made at a later date in accordance with the Brown Act.

# XV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:36 a.m., in honor of Officer Andre Maurice Moye, Jr., Officer Juan Diaz, and the victims of the mass shootings in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio. Officer Moye had served with the California Highway Patrol for 3-1/2 years and was assigned to the Riverside Area Office. He is survived by his wife, mother, father, and siblings. Officer Diaz had served with the Los Angeles Police Department for two years and was assigned to the Professional Standards Bureau.

Green Folder Information (Information distributed in each Board Members Green Folder at the beginning of the meeting)

- 1. Item IX. E. REVISED 2019 Pacific Pension Institute (PPI) Executive Seminar and Asia Roundtable on November 3 8, 2019 in Shanghai, China
- 2. Item X. A. Supplemental Memo regarding Proposed Revised Education and Travel Policy

WAYNE MOORE, SECRETARY	
SHAWN KEHOE, CHAIR	

August 26, 2019

TO: Each Member,

Board of Retirement Board of Investments

FROM: Steven P. Rice SPR

Chief Counsel

SUBJECT: CHIEF COUNSEL'S REPORT

I am pleased to present the Chief Counsel's Report that highlights a few of the operational activities that have taken place during the past month, key business metrics to monitor how well we are meeting our performance objectives, and an educational calendar.

# Focusing on Leadership & Employee Engagement

Each month the management team at LACERA meets to discuss current events, compliance issues, and new and innovative ideas on how we can continue to move LACERA forward and remain focused on our mission and values. From time to time, I may comment about these meetings, and this month we had an exceptional meeting focused on inclusionary communication, leadership, employee engagement, and what we hope will be an inspiring new recognition program at LACERA.

The monthly management team meeting consists of the executive team, division managers, and assistant division managers. Recently we received feedback that the entire supervisory team would like to be included as well so they could have a chance to share the same information at the same time and contribute to the process. This excellent suggestion towards fostering inclusionary dialogue was implemented this month and will continue to be implemented on at least a quarterly basis. Adding the supervisory team to the mix generated excellent feedback and input to the meeting's initiatives and we look forward to continuing this dialogue.

We started the meeting off with a tremendous discussion on leadership. The entire team contributed to this discussion and we delved deeper into how we can all work to be better leaders within LACERA. The team agreed we are committed to being open, communicative, innovative, compassionate leaders who lead by example and exhibit transparency and fairness in all that we do. At the same time, we all acknowledged that we have to hold each other and our staff members accountable for our actions and our promises. The discussion was lively and productive.

We also discussed one of our current strategic plan goals to implement an employee engagement program. Engaged employees are enthusiastic about their jobs, care about the outcome of the work they do, feel they have a voice in the organization, actively engage in innovation and moving an organization ever forward towards fulfilling their mission. Engaged employees feel the organization's values create an environment where they are treated fairly and with respect and that they are valued. Engagement is about more than just employee satisfaction – it is about creating and maintaining an environment where the employee is an active collaborator in delivering on the mission. The Human Resources Division is leading an effort to create an employee engagement program to measure how well we do as an organization in this area and to find a way to systematically create and maintain an environment where engagement is the norm. We will share our progress for the developing plans for this program as we define it more.

We also began a discussion on LACERA's strategic planning and budget process, and ideas for how staff will show leadership in planning for the 2020-21 budget season.

Finally, we will initiate a new recognition program for LACERA employees. In keeping with our theme of inclusion, leadership, engagement, and innovation we announced the "Why?" award. The Why? Award will be a program that encourages staff members to ask why we do something and propose innovative solutions or recommendations that answer the question. The solutions must be actionable and have a positive impact on improving our processes, procedures, and work environment. We are still fleshing out the details on how we will evaluate the suggestions and select the awardees. Those that are chosen will be acknowledged at the Board of Retirement meeting with a Why? Trophy as we explain why they are being recognized. Stay tuned for more details.

### **Empower Relocation to LACERA**

The County of Los Angeles recently concluded a competitive solicitation process for TPA services for their \$14 billion 457 and 401(k) plans. Empower was awarded a five year contract which includes moving their local office team from Glendale to LACERA's office in Suite 210. The move occurred last month. An Open House will be held on September 26. The County and Empower partnered with LACERA and building management to make this change happen. This really was a great collaborative effort and the project was completed on time!

The most obvious benefit of this move is that employees now have only one place to go to meet with service representatives for their 457, 401(k) and LACERA benefits. There are other efficiencies to be gained from being under the same roof, and the teams continue to explore those opportunities.

Please join me in welcoming the Empower team to 300 N. Lake Avenue.

# CEO Dashboard Update - Quality Control Partial Month Data

The CEO Dashboard report includes metrics from throughout the organization, including Quality Assurance data on the number of cases tested and the accuracy results for the previous month. This month's data represents only a partial month from July 1, 2019 to approximately mid July 2019. All data collected after that point was lost when the Quality Assurance database became corrupted. This does not mean that the team was unable to conduct their normal quality audits, it just means that they lost measured productivity for about 30% of the month. We have used the data collected to generate this month's Quality Assurance report in the CEO Dashboard.

Quality Assurance has reverted to tracking their work via Excel and are working on a more robust short-term solution for the loss of the database. As with other databases throughout LACERA, the management team is evaluating permanent solutions.

# **Update on Upcoming Key Retirements**

<u>Chief Financial Officer</u>: Beulah Auten, Chief Financial Officer, has provided a formal notification of her intent to retire by October 2019. Recruitment of her replacement will be initiated and updates will be provided to the Boards regularly.

**Director of Human Resources:** The search for a replacement for John Nogales, our retiring Director of Human Resources, is progressing on schedule. We have been working closely with our recruiter, EFL Associates, to curate a list of potential candidates to interview. We are excited that our pool of potential candidates seem to fulfill our focus on the recruitment of highly qualified, diverse individuals, with a proven record of accomplishment of employee engagement and development of internal staff members, and someone who can help grow the culture of LACERA. The team has scheduled the first round of selection interviews for the week of August 26, 2019.

In the meantime, beginning on September 2, Annette Cleary, Assistant Director for Human Resources, will serve as interim manager until the end of the selection process. Our recruiter will continue to handle all matters pertaining to the recruitment process.

### **Budget**

The Executive team continues to make progress on our goal to develop a new Strategic Planning and Budgeting process for consideration by the Joint Organizational Governance Committee. We have been focusing on recommending a plan that will deliver on two pillars: (1) sound fiduciary management of budget resources that recognizes LACERA's duty under the California Constitution to "defray reasonable expenses of administering the system;" and (2) continued focus on business needs in member services and investments, and throughout the organization.

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We have added a third pillar, which is critical to the successful adoption of any strategic plan and the subsequent budget – the inclusion of the Boards in the development of a strategic plan through the JOGC.

SR: jp CEO report September 2019.doc Attachments

# **Striving for Excellence in Service**



Member Services

Outreach Attendance 3,130

3,130 Year-to-Date



45

Outreach Events

45 Year-to-Date



Outreach Satisfaction

94.1%

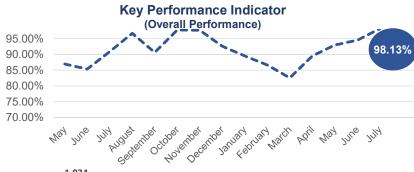
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10,649 3 Mo. Avg.







**Key Performance Indicator (Components)** 



# Top Calls

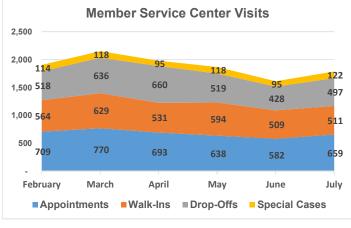
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- 2. Benefit Payments: Gen. Inquiry/Payday Info
- 3. Retirement Counseling Estimate

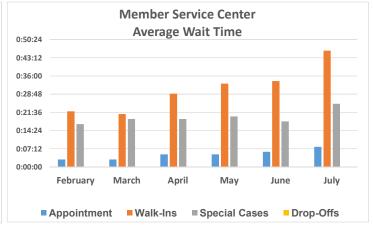


5:16 hours
Avg. Response
Time (ART)

Secure Messaages 174







\*Drop Off Wait Time: No Waiting



Total RHC Calls: 4,320

Retiree Healthcare



Calls Answered Calls Abandoned

### **Top Calls**

- 1. Med. Benefits General Inquiries (RHC)
- 2. Medical-New

Enrollment/Change/Cancel

3. General Inquiries (RHC)





### **Striving for Excellence in Service (Continued) Applications Appeals** 37 Received 6 Received 589 37 Year-to-Date 6 Year-to-Date 2 Admin Closed/Rule 32 Pending 0 Re-opened **Pending** 0 Year-to-Date 2 Year-to-Date 45 To Board - Initial 0 Referee Recommended 45 Year-to-Date 0 Year-to-Date 2 Closed 0 Revised/Reconsidered for Granting 2 Year-to-Date 0 Year-to-Date 589 In Process 98 In Process 558 Year-to-Date 98 Year-to-Date **My LACERA Registrations** 7,000 Active 6,000 YTD 534 5,000 Def 4,000 YTD 41 3,000 MORE COMING SOON! 2,000 Ret / Surivrs 1,000 290

# **Striving for Excellence in Quality**

2013

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2016

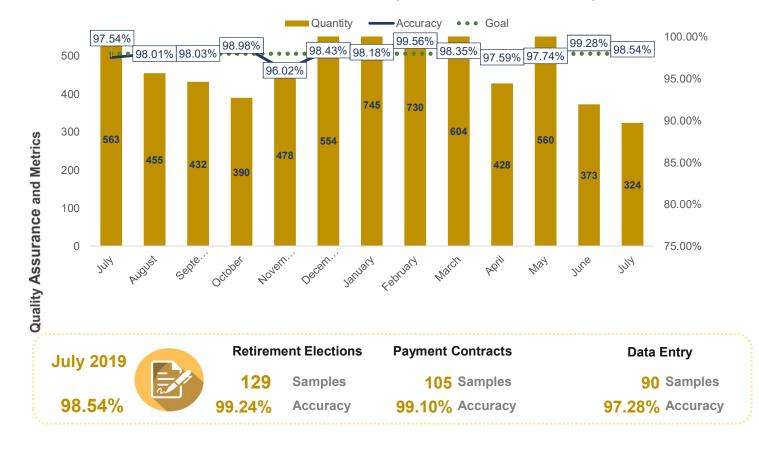
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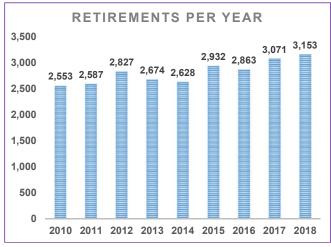
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Audits of Retirement Elections, Payment Contracts, and Data Entry

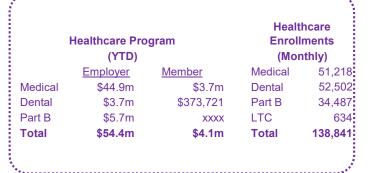


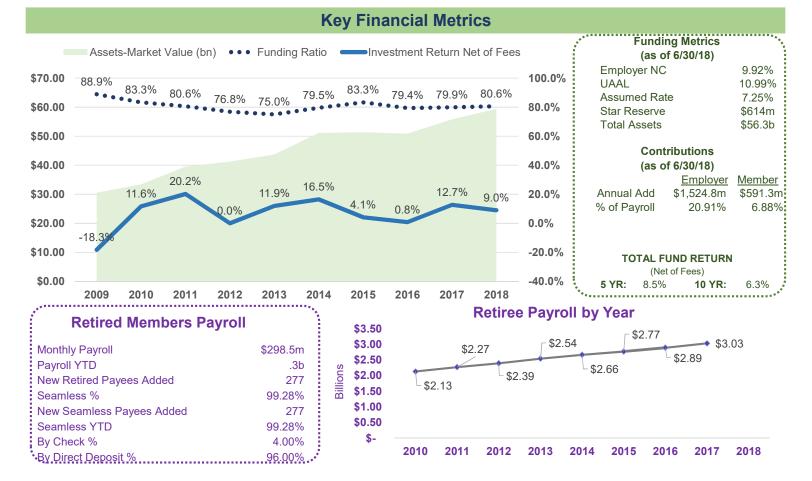
# **Member Snapshot**

		Memb	pers as of 08	3/14/19	
	Plan	Active	Retired	Survivors	Total
	Plan A	104	16,717	4,465	21,286
a	Plan B	34	678	68	780
Genera	Plan C	42	428	67	537
Ge	Plan D	41,714	15,604	1,450	58,768
	Plan E	17,320	13,054	1,181	31,555
	Plan G	27,299	26	2	27,327
	Total General	86,513	46,507	7,233	140,253
	Plan A	5	5,245	1,586	6,836
et)	Plan B	9,720	5,890	289	15,899
Safety	Plan C	3,117	8	0	3,125
6	Total Safety	12,842	11,143	1,875	25,860
TO	TAL MEMBERS	99,355	57,650	9,108	166,113
9,	6 by Category	60%	35%	5%	100%



Average Monthly Benefit Allowance							
General Safety Total 9							
\$0 to \$3,999	29,794	2,042	31,836	55.41%			
\$4,000 to \$7,999	12,292	3,569	15,861	27.60%			
\$8,000 to \$11,999	3,098	3,939	7,037	12.25%			
\$12,000 to \$15,999	836	1,222	2,058	3.58%			
\$16,000 to \$19,999	243	232	475	0.83%			
\$20,000 to \$23,999	72	73	145	0.25%			
\$24,000 to \$27,999	25	12	37	0.06%			
> \$28,000	7	2	9	0.02%			
Totals	46,367	11,091	57,458	100%			





Date	Conference
October, 2019 16-17	INCA Investments Latin American Investment Conference
	Buenos Aires, Argentina
16-18	PREA (Pension Real Estate Association)
	Annual Institutional Investor Conference Washington D.C.
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20-23	IFEBP (International Foundation of Employment Benefit Plans) Annual Employee Benefits Conference
	San Diego, CA
21-25	Investment Strategies & Portfolio Management (prev. Pension Fund & Investment Mgmt.) Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
25	CALAPRS (California Association of Public Retirement Systems)
	Round Table – Trustees Hilton Oakland Airport
27.20	·
27-30	NCPERS (National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems) Public Safety Conference
	New Orleans, LA
28-30	CRCEA (California Retired County Employees Association) Fall Conference Rohnert Park, CA
November, 2019	
3-5	2019 PPI Executive Seminar Shanghai, China
6-7	Institutional Limited Partners Association (ILPA) General Partner Summit New York, NY
6-8	PPI's Asia Roundtable
	Shanghai, China
12-14	AVCJ Private Equity & Venture Forum Hong Kong
12-15	SACRS Fall Conference
12-15	Monterey, CA
January, 2020	
26-28	NCPERS (National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems) Legislative Conference Washington D.C.
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February, 2020 12-14	Pacific Pension Institute (PPI) North American Winter Roundtable
	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

# Chief Investment Officer Monthly Report



Board of Investments September 11, 2019

Jonathan Grabel Chief Investment Officer

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

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# **Market Environment**



# Global Market Performance as of August 30, 2019

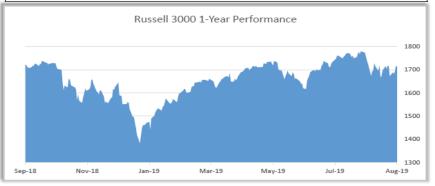
# MSCI ACWI Index (Global Equity Market)

Trailing Returns (%)			An	%)			
1-month	3-month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	
-2.5	4.2	14.2	-0.9	9.4	5.7	8.7	



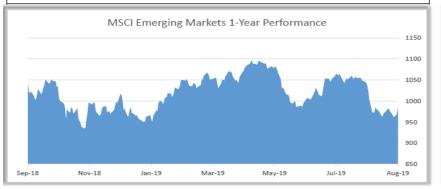
### Russell 3000 Index (U.S. Equity Market)

Trail	Trailing Returns (%)			nnualized	Returns (	(%)	
1-month	3-month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	
-2.0	6.4	18.2	1.6	12.0	9.2	12.6	



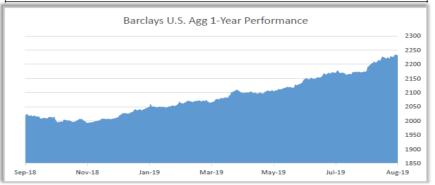
### **MSCI Emerging Market Index**

Trail	Trailing Returns (%)			nualized	Returns (	%)	
1-month	3-month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	
-4.7	0.1	3.1	-3.5	6.2	0.7	4.3	



### Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

	Traili	ng Returns	(%)	An	nualized	Returns (	%)	
1-	month	3-month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	
	2.6	4.1	9.3	10.7	3.1	3.3	3.9	



Source: Bloomberg

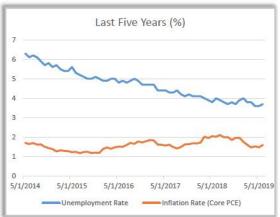


# **Key Macro Indicators**

# GDP Growth of Major Economies<sup>1</sup>



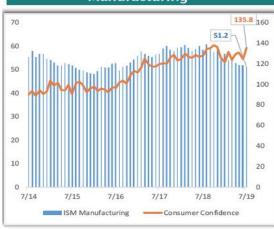
# U.S. Inflation & Unemployment<sup>2</sup>



# U.S. Treasury Yield Curve<sup>3</sup>



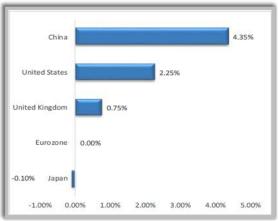
# Consumer Confidence & ISM Manufacturing<sup>4</sup>



# World Equity Valuation<sup>5</sup>



# Central Bank Rates<sup>6</sup>



Sources: 1. Bloomberg 2. Bloomberg

U.S. Treasury Department
 Bloomberg

Department 5. Factset 6. Factset



# Market Themes and Notable Items to Watch

# **Recent Themes**

- Increased volatility in markets
- Slowing global growth
- Yield curve inversion
- Geopolitical Risks
  - China trade tensions; currency devaluation
  - Brexit negotiations
  - Hong Kong protests
  - Iran
- Fed benchmark rate was reduced 25bps

# What to Watch

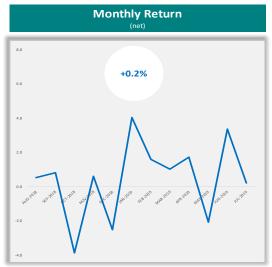
- Brexit negotiations deadline Oct 31
- Next Fed meeting in September
- Credit spreads
- Read on Inflation



# Portfolio Performance Update



# Total Fund Summary as of July 2019 (estimated)

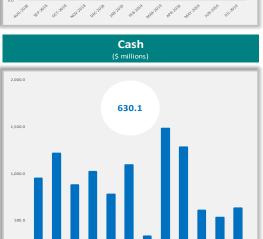


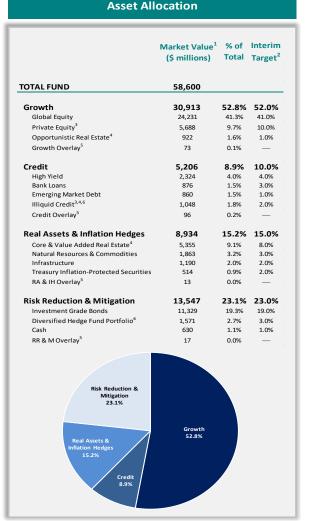
**Total Market Value** 

58.6



**Sharpe Ratio** 







Interim target weights effective as of 4/1/19
Private Equity market values reflect latest available and are adjusted for cash flows

- Real Estate market values reflect a 3-month lag
- 5. Reflects net cash position available for overlay investing
  - Hedge Fund market values reflect a 1-month lag

60.0

58.0

# Historical Net Performance as of July 2019 (estimated)

### **LACERA Pension Fund**

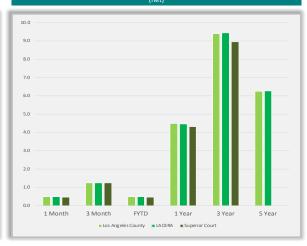
	(\$ millions)	% of Total Fund	Interim Target <sup>2</sup>	1 Month	3 Month	FYTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
TOTAL FUND	58,600	100.0%	100.0%	0.2	1.4	0.2	5.3	8.6	6.8	8.6
Total Fund Custom BM				0.7	2.2	0.7	7.6	8.5	7.0	8.9
7.25% Annual Hurdle Rate				0.6	1.8	0.6	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
Functional Composites <sup>1</sup>				1 Month	3 Month					
GROWTH	30,913	52.8%	52.0%	0.2	0.8					
Growth Custom BM				1.2	2.0					
CREDIT	5,206	8.9%	10.0%	0.4	1.9					
Credit Custom BM				0.9	2.5					
REAL ASSETS & INFLATION HEDGES	8,934	15.2%	15.0%	0.0	1.4					
Real Assets & Inflation Hedges Custom BM				-0.1	1.4					
RISK REDUCTION & MITIGATION	13,547	23.1%	23.0%	0.4	2.9					
Risk Reduction & Mitigation Custom BM				0.2	2.9					



### **OPEB Master Trust Fund**

Sub-Trusts	Market Value	Trust Ownership %	Target Weight	1 Month	3 Month	FYTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Sub-Trusts	(\$ millions)	Ownership %	weight	TIVIONIN	3 WORLIN	FTID	1 Tear	3 Teal	5 fear
TOTAL OPEB MASTER TRUST	1,244								
Los Angeles County	1,195	96.0%	_	0.5	1.2	0.5	4.5	9.4	6.2
LACERA	5	0.4%	_	0.5	1.2	0.5	4.5	9.4	6.3
Superior Court	45	3.6%	_	0.5	1.2	0.5	4.3	9.0	_
Functional Composites				1 Month	3 Month	FYTD	1 Year	3 Year	
OPEB Growth	627	50.4%	50.0%	0.3	0.4	0.3	2.4	10.2	
Custom OPEB Growth				0.3	0.4	0.3	2.0	_	
OPEB Credit	248	19.9%	20.0%	0.7	2.2	0.7	5.5	_	
Custom OPEB MT Credit Pool				0.8	2.3	0.8	5.8	_	
OPEB Risk Reduction & Mitigation	123	9.9%	10.0%	0.2	2.8	0.2	7.0	_	
Custom OPEB MT Risk Reduction Pool				0.2	2.7	0.2	6.9	_	
OPEB Inflation Hedges	246	19.8%	20.0%	0.8	1.9	0.8	6.1	_	
Custom OPEB MT Inflation Hedges Pool				0.8	1.9	0.8	6.2	_	
Operating Cash	0.1	0.0%	_	_	_	_	_	_	

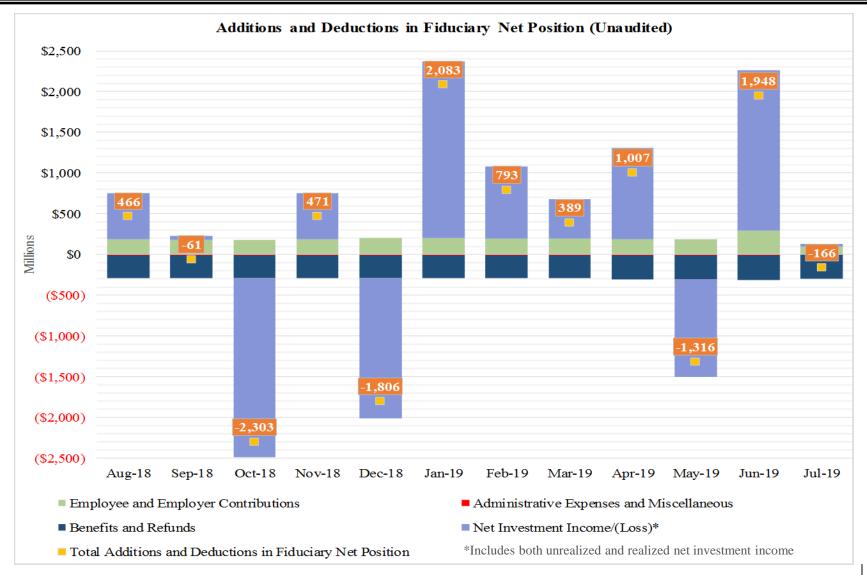
# Historical Returns



- Functional composites were adopted on 4/1/19
- Reflects interim target weight
- 3. Market value differences between the sub-trusts and functional composites are due to operational cash

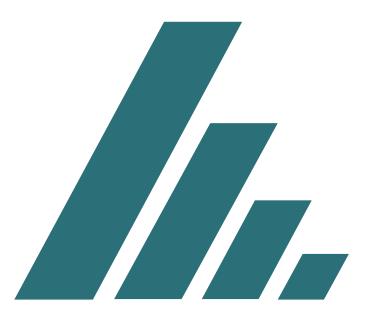


# Liquidity Position





# Portfolio Structural Updates



# Portfolio Structural Updates

# **Portfolio Movements**

# **Completed Actions**

 Parametric's Investment Manager Agreement finalized – Mandate for cash overlay services was approved at the April 2019 BOI

# **Rebalancing Activity**



# **Hedges and Overlays**

Program	July Return	Gain/Loss July	Gain/Loss Inception**
Currency Hedge	1%	\$6.6 Million	\$932 Million
Overlay	*	*	*

# **Current Search Activity**

### **Status of Active Searches**

Name	RFP Issued	Due Diligence	BOI Review
Total Fund Risk Platform	•		Anticipated Fall 2019
Illiquid Credit	•	—	Anticipated Fall 2019
Syndicated Bank Loans	•		Anticipated Fall 2019
Factor-Based Global Equity	•		Anticipated Fall 2019
Alternatives Administrative Services			Anticipated Spring 2020
Securities Lending Services			Anticipated Spring 2020

# **Quiet Period for Search Respondents**

Due to heavy current search activity, please see the Appendix for this month's list of respondents to active searches



# Key Initiatives and Operational Updates



### Notable Initiatives and Operational Updates

#### **Key Initiative Updates**

- Business continuity planning is under development
- Cash overlay program was initiated Parametric
- Affiliated to the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Investor Advisory Group, per August 2019 BOI approval

#### **Operational Updates**

- Two Financial Analyst I positions promoted to Financial Analyst II positions
- Two internal transfers
- Assisting in the 2019 CAFR preparations
- Manager Scorecard included in the quarterly performance book
- Forthcoming CIO Report additions
  - Risk Update (Pending RFP)
  - Compliance Monitor (on quarterly basis)

#### **Manager/Consultant Updates**

- StepStone Group has named Scott Hart as Co-CEO
- StepStone Group has sold a minority interest of approximately 14% to Fidelity, T. Rowe Price and a leading family office
- State Street has assigned a new Head of Institutional Client Service for LACERA, Mark Schafer and Head of Relationship Management, Bob Dolard. State Street has also named a new Global Head of US Asset Owner Business, Robert Baillie.



## Appendix



### Quiet Period for Search Respondents

#### **Total Fund Risk System**

- ✓ BlackRock Solutions
- ✓ BNY Mellon
- ✓ FactSet
- ✓ MSCI
- ✓ State Street
- ✓ Sustainalytics
- ✓ Wilshire Associates

### MSCI ACWI IMI Index Services

- ✓ BlackRock, Inc.
- (LIGMA) Legal & General Investment Management America, Inc.
- ✓ State Street Global Advisors Trust Company
- Northern Trust Investments, Inc.

### Syndicated Bank Loan Investment Management Services

- ✓ Neuberger Berman
- ✓ Pacific Asset Management
- ✓ PineBridge Investments LLC
- ✓ Par-Four Investment Management LLC
- ✓ Symphony Asset Management LLC
- ✓ BlackRock, Inc.
- ✓ Crestline Denali Capital, LP
- ✓ T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.
- ✓ Shenkman Capital Management, Inc.
- ✓ Barings
- ✓ Additional submission
- ✓ Crescent Capital Group LP
- ✓ THL Credit Advisors LLC
- ✓ CVC Credit Partners. LLC
- ✓ KKR Credit Advisors (US) LLC
- ✓ Lord, Abbott & Co. LLC
- ✓ Aegon Asset Management US
- ✓ Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC
- ✓ Wellington Management Company LLP
- ✓ CIFC Asset Management LLC
- ✓ Seix Investment Advisors LLC
- ✓ GSO Capital Partners LP
- ✓ Credit Suisse Asset Management LLC
- ✓ Western Asset Management Company, LLC
- ✓ GoldenTree Asset Management
- ✓ Ares Management LLC
- ✓ Loomis, Sayles &Co., LP
- ✓ Goldman Sachs Asset Management LP
- ✓ Oaktree Capital Management, LP
- ✓ Brigade Capital Management, LP
- ✓ Voya Investment Management
- ✓ FIAM LLC
- ✓ M&G Investments
- ✓ Eaton Vance Management
- ✓ Invesco
- ✓ Bain Capital Credit, LP
- ✓ Franklin Resources, Inc. (Parent)
- ✓ Franklin Advisors, Inc. (Investment Adviser)

#### Factor-based Equity Investment Management Services

- ✓ Allianz Global Investors
- ✓ AQR Capital Management, LLC
- ✓ AXA Investment Managers, Inc.
- ✓ BlackRock, Inc.
- ✓ Brandywine Global Investment Management
- ✓ Capital International, Inc.
- ✓ Connor, Clark, and Lunn Investment Management, Ltd.
- ✓ Dimensional Fund Advisors LP
- ✓ FFCM LLC
- ✓ Goldman Sachs Asset Management, LP
- ✓ HSBC Global Asset Management Inc.
- ✓ Invesco
- ✓ J.P. Morgan Asset Management
- ✓ Lazard Asset Management LLC
- ✓ Legal & general Investment Management
- ✓ Los Angeles Capital Management and Equity Research Inc
- ✓ Mellon Investments Corporation
- ✓ Northern Trust Investments. Inc.
- ✓ PanAgora Asset Management, Inc.
- ✓ QMA LLC
- Robeco Institutional Asset Management US, Inc.
- ✓ State Street Global Advisors. LLC
- ✓ TOBAM
- Wells Fargo Asset Management



### Quiet Period for Search Respondents (continued)

#### Illiquid Credit Investment Management Services

- ✓ Alcentra NY, LLC
- ✓ Anchorage Capital group, LLC
- ✓ Angelo, Gordon & Co LP
- ✓ Apollo Capital Management, LP
- ✓ Ares Management
- ✓ ArrowMark Partners
- ✓ Audax Group
- ✓ Barings LLC
- ✓ BeachPoint capital Management LP
- ✓ Benefit Street Partners LLC
- ✓ BlackRock, Inc.
- ✓ Brigade Capital Management, LP
- ✓ Canyon Capital Advisors LLC
- ✓ Carlyle Global Credit Investment management LLC
- ✓ CarVal Investors, LLC
- ✓ Cerberus Capital Management, LP
- ✓ Chenavari Credit partners LLP
- Chevne Capital Management (UK) LLP
- ✓ Clarion Capital Partners
- ✓ CQS (US), LLC
- ✓ Crescent Capital Group, LP
- ✓ Crestline Management, LP
- ✓ EIG Credit Management Company, LLC
- ✓ Fortress Lending Advisors LLC
- ✓ GoldenTree Asset Management LP
- ✓ Hayfin Capital Management LLP
- ✓ HPS Investment Partners, LLC
- ✓ KKR Credit Advisors (US) LLC
- ✓ M&G Investment Management LTD
- ✓ Magnetar Financial LLC
- Marathon Asset Management, LP
- ✓ Monroe Capital, LLC
- ✓ Napier Park Global Capital (US) LP
- Neuberger Berman Investment Advisors
- ✓ Oak Hill Advisors
- ✓ Oaktree Capital Management Company LLC
- ✓ Orchard Global Asset Management

- ✓ PGIM. Inc.
- ✓ Pacific Investment Management Company LLC
- ✓ Schroder Investment Management North America Inc
- ✓ TPG Sixth Street Partners
- ✓ Varde Management LP
- ✓ Waterfall Asset Management LLC
- ✓ White Oak Global Advisors LLC
- Zais Group



August 29, 2019

TO: Each Member

**Board of Investments** 

FROM: Credit and Risk Mitigation Committee

Wayne Moore, Chair David L. Muir, Vice Chair

David Green Ronald A. Okum Keith Knox, Alternate

James Rice, CFA

Principal Investment Officer

Chad Timko, CFA

Senior Investment Officer

FOR: September 11, 2019 Board of Investments Meeting

SUBJECT: HEDGE FUNDS 2019 STRUCTURE REVIEW

#### RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Hedge Funds 2019 Structure Review and the 2019 Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures as advanced to the Board of Investments by the Credit and Risk Mitigation Committee.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On August 14, 2019, staff presented the Hedge Funds 2019 Structure Review and proposed changes to the Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures ("OPP") to the Credit and Risk Mitigation Committee. The Committee voted to advance these items to the Board of Investments for approval.

The following documents enclosed are the cover memo the Committee (**Attachment**), the Hedge Funds 2019 Structure Review (**Attachment 1**), the redlined Hedge Funds OPP (**Attachment 2**), the clean version Hedge Funds OPP (**Attachment 3**), and the concurrence memo from Albourne (**Attachment 4**).

#### OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD

The Board could approve the recommendation, thereby affirming the proposed portfolio structure and future initiatives for the Hedge Funds Program. Alternatively, the Board could not approve

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the recommendation. Staff would then incorporate Board feedback and potentially consult with the Committee before making a revised recommendation.

### DELIBERATIONS AND OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY THE COMMITTEE

A Board member inquired about leverage constraints and staff clarified several related points. Firstly, because of the program's objective to have limited market directionality (correlation to major markets), it would be common for underlying strategies to incur leverage when targeting perceived market mispricings. Secondly, underlying investment vehicles would be permitted to incur leverage, but LACERA's hedge funds program itself would not be allowed to borrow capital. Lastly, staff would monitor individual fund leverage levels in addition to measuring the total program against an established cap. During the discussion, James Walsh from Albourne observed that most hedge funds programs do not have established leverage constraints while a specific cap was being proposed for LACERA.

Staff clarified that the proposed structure review and portfolio would be permitted to invest in emerging markets. It was mentioned that select current managers within the direct portfolio could selectively invest within emerging markets based on their views of the global opportunity set.

#### RISKS OF ACTION AND INACTION

If the Board approves the recommendation, staff would implement the initiatives identified within the structure review. The Board would have additional opportunities to opine on the initiatives regarding the direct portfolio, a dedicated managed account provider, and a separate account emerging manager program. Therefore, the risk of action is limited. The risk of inaction is greater in that initiatives and the related benefits would be delayed.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Staff has proposed a structure review to affirm the portfolio structure for the hedge funds program and set forth future initiatives. Staff has also proposed changes to the Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures, generally to remove sections that overlap with the structure review. The Credit and Risk Mitigation Committee reviewed and advanced these documents to the Board for approval at its August 14, 2019 meeting.

Attachments

Noted and Reviewed:

Jonathan Grabel

Chief Investment Officer

JR:CT:mm



July 29, 2019

TO: Each Member

Credit and Risk Mitigation Committee

FROM: James Rice, CFA

Principal Investment Officer

Chad Timko, CFA

CT

Senior Investment Officer

FOR: August 14, 2019 Credit and Risk Mitigation Committee Meeting

SUBJECT: HEDGE FUNDS 2019 STRUCTURE REVIEW

#### RECOMMENDATION

Advance the Hedge Funds 2019 Structure Review and the 2019 Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures as recommended on page 18 of **Attachment 1** to the Board of Investments for approval.

#### BACKGROUND

Consistent with current practices, a structure review has been prepared for the hedge funds program. This biennial structure review establishes the portfolio structure for the hedge funds program and sets forth future initiatives. The open session materials of the structure review are provided as **Attachment 1**. Select portions of this structure review are redacted and being placed on the agenda for closed session pursuant to Section III.B of the Policy Governing the Use of Open and Closed Sessions to Consider the Purchase or Sale of Particular, Specific Investments.

The structure review replaces the 2019 Hedge Funds Annual Investment Plan. Additionally, the structure review partially replaces the 2018 Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures document. Specifically, the Hedge Fund Program's role, objectives, and parameters have been incorporated into the structure review while the procedural items were maintained in the proposed 2019 Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures.

A redlined 2019 Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures document is provided as **Attachment 2** that identifies changes compared to the Board-approved 2018 version of the document. The revised document proposes removing the General Consultant from the Summary of Roles and Responsibilities section now that a specialized hedge funds consultant has been hired. A clean version of the 2019 Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures document is provided as **Attachment 3**. The policies and procedures for Hedge Funds that are addressed within **Attachment 3** are scheduled to be revisited in 2020.

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Consistent with other asset categories, the specialty Consultant, Albourne, reviewed both the 2019 Structure Review and the 2019 Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures document. They concur with recommendations and proposed document changes as noted in **Attachment 4**.

Attachments

Noted and Reviewed:

Jonathan Grabel

Chief Investment Officer

JR:CT:mm

#### **ATTACHMENT 1**

# Hedge Funds 2019 Structure Review\*

\*Select portions of this presentation have been redacted pursuant to California Government Code Sections 54956.81 and 54957.5(a) and will be reviewed in closed session.

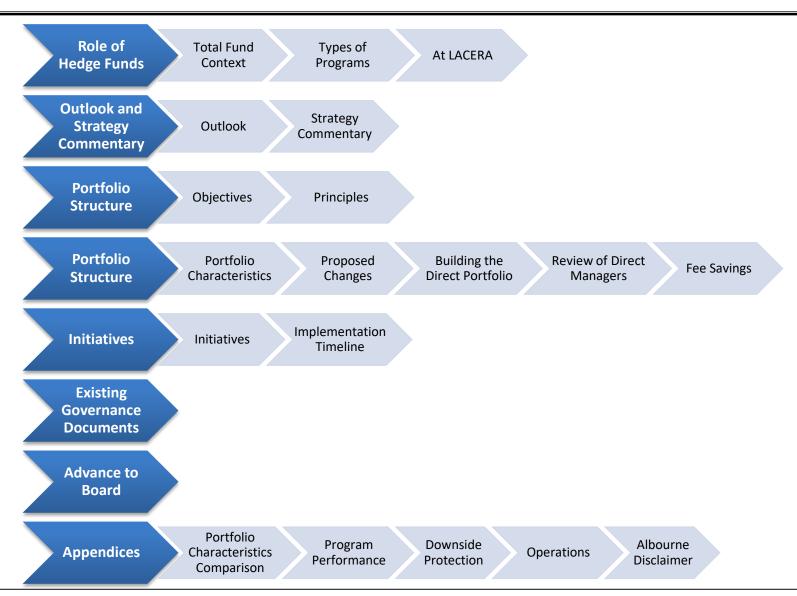
# Credit and Risk Mitigation Committee August 14, 2019

James Rice, CFA – Principal Investment Officer, LACERA Chad Timko, CFA – Senior Investment Officer, LACERA

> James Walsh – Partner, Albourne Stephen Kennedy, CFA – Partner, Albourne

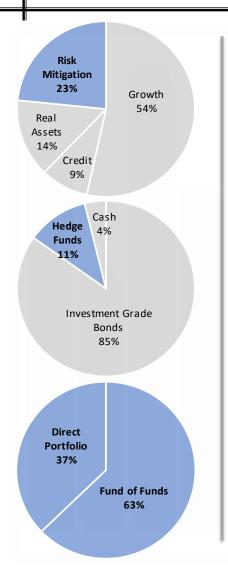
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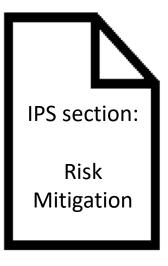




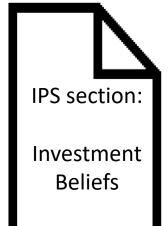
### Role of Hedge Funds – Total Fund Context



#### **Guidance from the Investment Policy Statement ("IPS")**

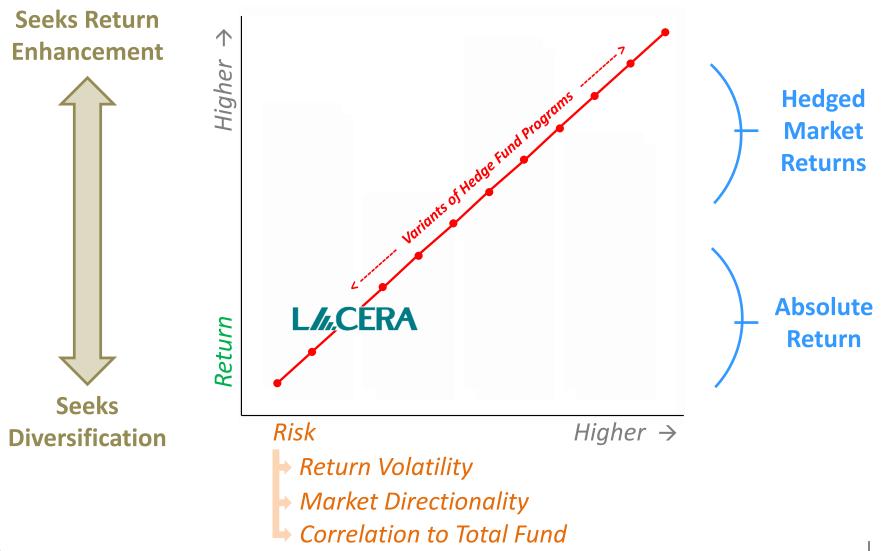


- "Modest level of return while also reducing total Fund risks"
- "Low level of volatility and a low correlation to Growth assets"



- "Diversification across different risk factors is necessary for risk reduction"
- "The pattern of returns matters"

### Role of Hedge Funds – Types of Programs



### Role of Hedge Funds – at LACERA

**Downside Protection** 

Increase Sharpe ratio - lower volatility

Differentiated sources of return

Non-directional market risks

Contribute positive returns frequently



### Outlook

#### **Big Picture**

 Our model portfolios continue to reflect a bias toward the lower equity beta Macro/Directional and Relative Value strategies, and away from the higher beta Equity Long/Short and Event-Driven strategies.

#### **Relative Value**

Generally Fixed Income RV is overweight and Equity RV underweight. Relative Value Credit and Fixed Income
Arbitrage expectations have been modestly reduced due in part to the rebound seen in the first quarter.

#### **Discretionary and Systematic Macro**

• Strategies remain favored given their downside protection potential, and therefore sit toward the top of the ranking. The prospects for Global Macro have decreased slightly as a result of the recent shift in policy makers' stance from hawkish to dovish. CTAs enjoy the greatest return expectations if the Negative Case scenario plays out (although, largely depending on the path downward for risk assets).

#### **Equity Long/Short**

Underweight (relative to model portfolio long-term weights) across developed and emerging markets with most regions
in the third or fourth quartile of the ranking. The underweight in the US, Europe, and Japan is reflective of weaker
corporate earnings growth, geopolitical uncertainty, and macroeconomic noise, respectively.

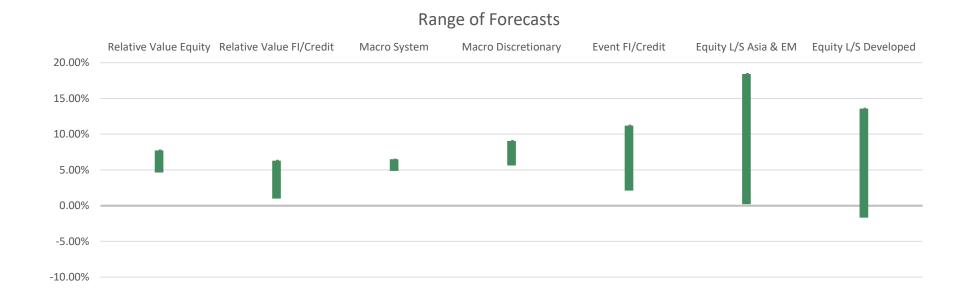
#### **Event Driven**

• Strategy expectations have reduced quarter-over-quarter, particularly for credit-related strategies, and mostly sit midtable. Owing to the substantial market rebound during the first quarter, the outlook for Distressed has been reduced.

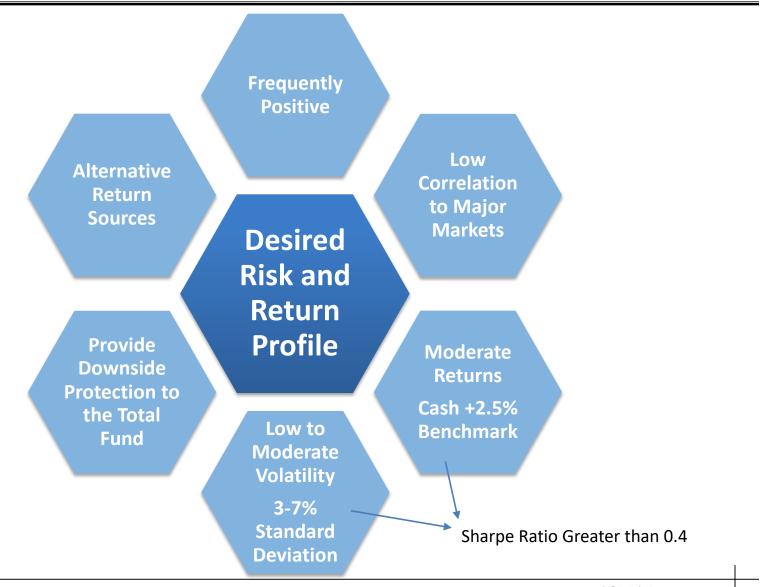
### **Strategy Commentary**

#### **Three State Return Forecast Ranges**

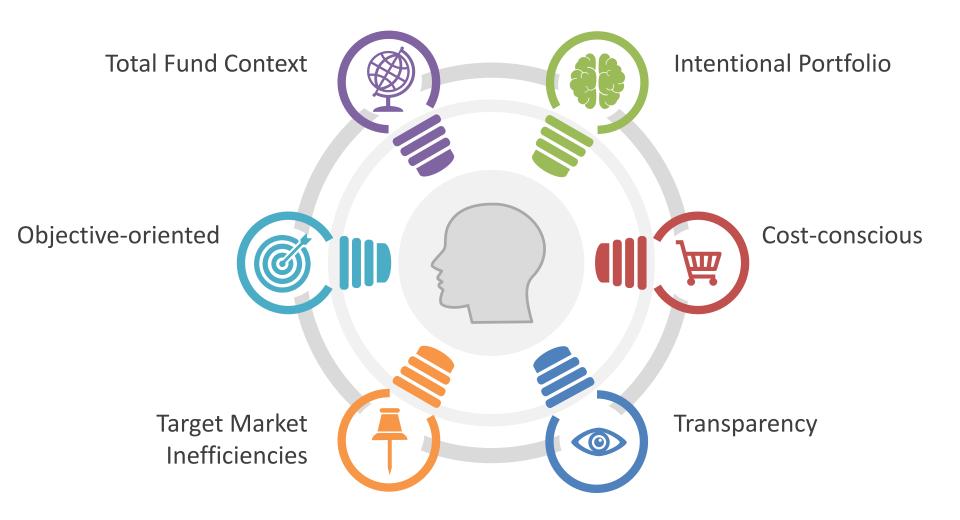
- Relative Value and Macro Strategy forecasts lie within a tighter range across market states
- Equity Long / Short and Event Driven Strategies more varied across states
- LACERA Direct hedge fund portfolio may allocate more to RV and Macro (low equity beta)



### Portfolio Structure – Objectives



### Portfolio Structure – Principles





### Portfolio Structure – Portfolio Characteristics

#### Return Objective

• Cash plus 2.5% per year

#### Risk Target

• 3-7% standard deviation

#### Market Sensitivity

- Neutral to very low equity beta objective in the long run
- Trailing 3-year equity beta less than 0.2 for compliance

#### Liquidity

- 100% of capital within 5 years; 50% of capital within 3 years
- Willing to exchange liquidity for lower fees

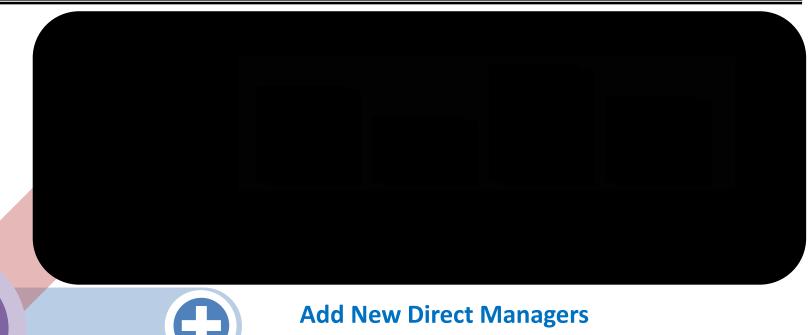
#### Leverage

- 10x Program level limit
- Evaluate and monitor each fund for appropriateness

### Portfolio Structure – Proposed Changes



### Portfolio Structure – Building the Direct Portfolio



Building the Direct Portfolio



• Several recommendations expected in 2020



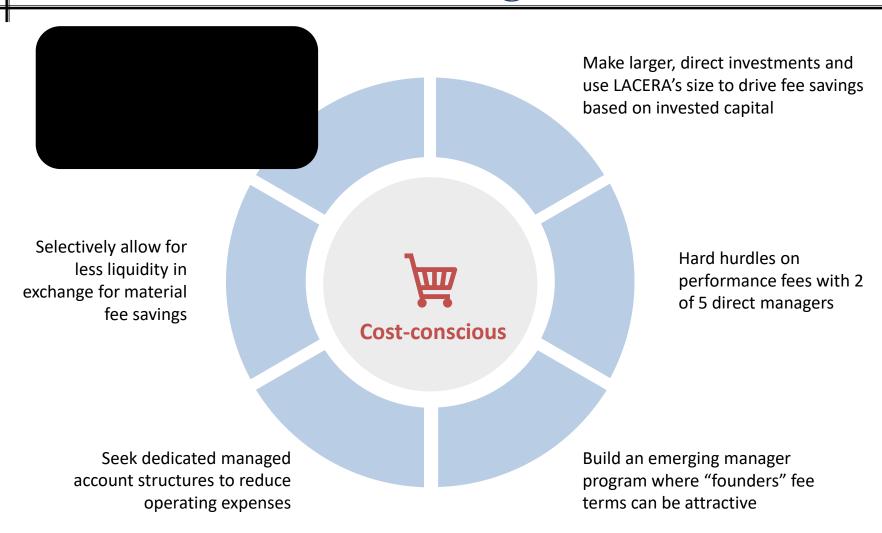
### Portfolio Structure – Review of Direct Managers

Review of the current manager line-up:

- 2. AQR recommend adjusting the target volatility of the strategy from 12% to 8%
  - A lower volatility profile better fits the risk mitigation objectives and proposed portfolio structure
- 3. PIMCO recommend conducting further analysis alongside the consultant for hedge funds and credit, Albourne
  - LACERA has a new functional asset category for Credit while the hedge funds portfolio is now within a risk mitigation asset category
  - PIMCO's fund is a hedged credit strategy that may better fit within LACERA's Credit asset category



### Portfolio Structure – Fee Savings





### **Initiatives \***

#### **Principles from page 9 ...**



**Intentional Portfolio** 



**Cost-conscious** 



**Transparency** 





**Target Market Inefficiencies** 



**Objective-oriented** 

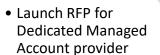


**Total Fund Context** 

- Complete initial build
- Hire several managers

Direct Portfolio

Account Structures



- Custody
- Transparency
- Reduced costs

Emerging Manager Program

> Launch RFP for a separate account emerging manager program



### Initiatives – Implementation Timeline \*

#### Proposed Tentative Implementation Timeline:

- Launch Emerging Manager Program RFP
- Launch Dedicated Managed Account provider RFP
- Build Direct portfolio

2019

Complete initial Direct portfolio build

Prepare 2021 Structure Review

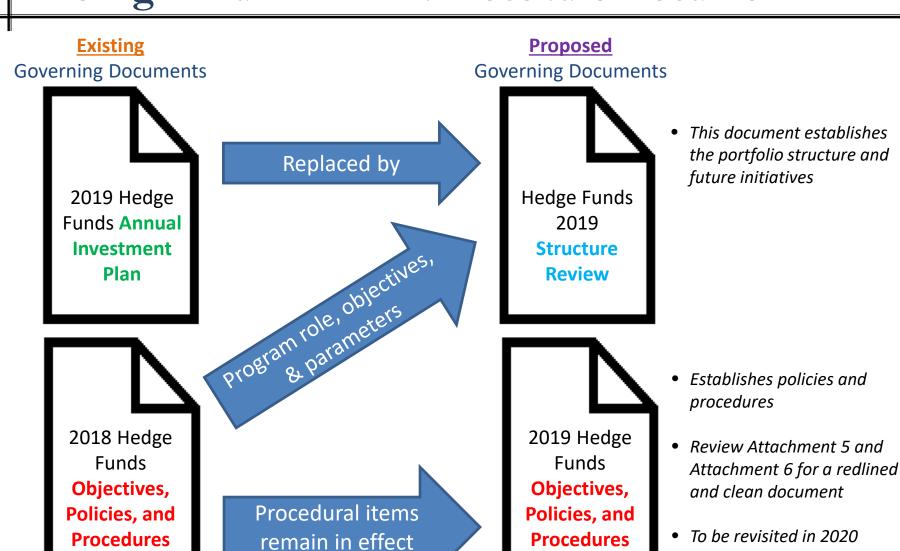
2021



- Hire separate account manager for Emerging Manager Program
- Identify a Dedicated Managed Account provider
- Build Direct portfolio



### Existing Annual Plan and Procedure Document



### Advance to Board of Investments

### Staff recommends advancing:

- 1. The 2019 Structure Review including the following initiatives:
  - A. Build the Direct portfolio in line with strategic asset allocation targets

- C. Build an Emerging Manager Program
- D. Identify a Dedicated Managed Account provider
- 2. The 2019 Objectives, Policies, and Procedures document

## **Appendices**



### Appendix A – Portfolio Characteristics Comparison

The following table compares proposed portfolio characteristics to the current Board-approved characteristics.

	Proposed	Existing	Comments	
Return Objective & Benchmark	Cash + 2.5%	Cash + 2.5%	No change	
Secondary Benchmark	Intentionally omitted	HFRX Global Index	HFRX Global is directional and conflicts with cash +2.5%	
Risk Target	3-7%	3-8%	Slightly lower range	
Market Sensitivity	MSCI ACWI equity beta $\!<\!0.2$ for any portfolio and the Program; monitor individual funds	MSCI ACWI equity beta < 0.2 for the Direct portfolio MSCI ACWI equity beta < 0.25 for the total Program	Aligns Program and portfolio constraints	
Liquidity	100% of capital within 5 years 50% within 3 years	< 40 % with a greater than 1-year lock-up < 25 % with a greater than 2-year lock-up < 10 % with a greater than 3-year lock-up 0% with a greater than 5-year lock-up > 40 % redeemable within one quarter > 65 % redeemable within one year	Fewer liquidity requirements. The Risk Mitigation asset category has approx. \$11 billion in highly liquid investment grade bonds. The Hedge Funds Program is not expected to be a primary source of liquidity in a market downturn.	
Side Pockets	Allowed with the reasonable expectation that no side pocket would last beyond 5 years	Prohibited unless 1) investors can opt out, 2) there is a reasonable expectation that side pockets will not occur	Adapting to fewer liquidity requirements	
Hedge Fund Program Leverage	Not Permitted	Not permitted	No change	
Leverage	10x at the total program level; monitor individual funds	Established maximums for 6 different sub-strategy categories	Increased less directional strategies increases leverage	
Emerging Managers	Separate account emerging manager program	No program	Additional program	
Operational Due Diligence	Required	Required	No change	
Transparency	Position-level or risk-exposure data is required from managers	Position-level or risk-exposure data is required from managers	No change	
Investment Size	Intentionally omitted	\$5 million minimum, 20% of direct portfolio maximum	Appropriate size is considered without constraints	
Partnership size limits	Less than 35% of a commingled fund structure	Less than 35% of a commingled fund structure	No change	
Strategy Allocation	Intentionally omitted	Event Driven: 7.5% target, 40% max Relative Value: 15% target, 60% max Hedged Equity: 15% target, 40% max Macro/Tactical Trading: 15% target, 50% max Hedged Credit: 7.5% target, 60% max Multi-Strategy: 40% target, 60% max	Strategy categories are difficult to define, debatable, and not comprehensive of the universe of options. Target strategy allocations can elicit undesirable investor behaviors such as a tendency to invest within a category even if the category is not desirable.	
Portfolio-level Severe Case Loss	Intentionally omitted	Better than -10%	Use as a management tool; too subjective to be a constraint	



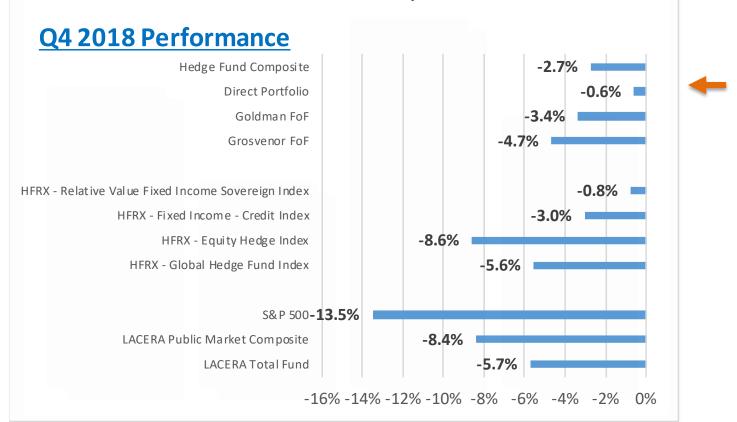
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<b>Grosvenor Diversified</b>	Since Oct 2011	2.82%	0.98	0.15
<b>Goldman Sachs Diversified</b>	Since May 2015	3.10%	0.33	0.14
Direct Portfolio	Since Apr 2018	2.42%	-0.86	0.06
<b>Hedge Fund Net Returns</b>	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	Since Inception
<b>Grosvenor Diversified</b>	0.73%	-1.33%	3.45%	3.31%
<b>Goldman Sachs Diversified</b>	1.54%	0.53%	2.94%	2.00%
Direct Portfolio	1.09%	2.37%	n/a	0.09%



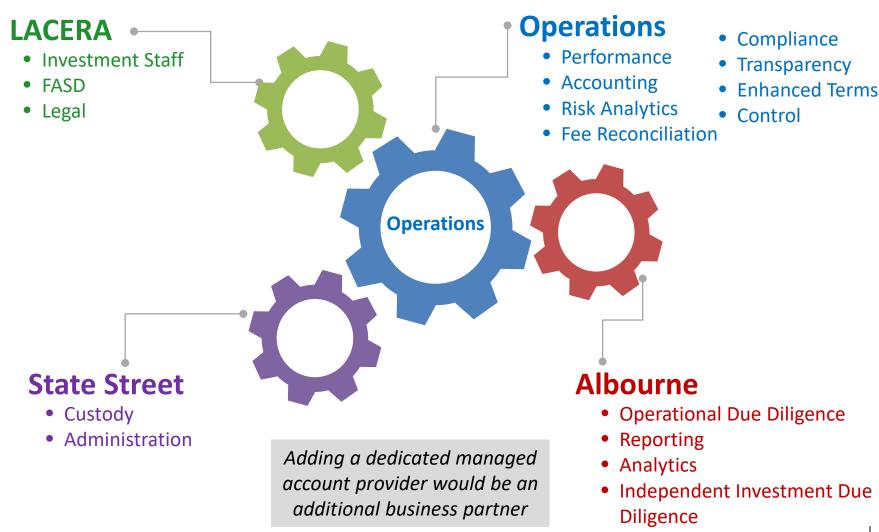
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# LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

#### **HEDGE FUNDS**

**Objectives, Policies, and Procedures** 

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#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION HEDGE FUNDS OBJECTIVES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES

#### **DOCUMENT PURPOSE**

The Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures ("OPP") document sets forth in further detail certain elements of LACERA's Diversified Hedge Funds Investment Program (the "Program," "Hedge Funds," or "Hedge Funds Program") which are broadly outlined in LACERA's Investment Policy Statement ("IPS"). Thise OPP defines the Program's objectives and high level parameters, stipulates the detailed policies that govern the Program, establishes risk management practices, spells out the procedures to be followed, and delineates the responsibilities of the Board of Investments (the "Board"), LACERA staff, the Hedge Funds Advisor(s) ("HFA"), the hedge funds portfolio administrator(s) ("Administrator"), LACERA's custodian (Custodian"), and LACERA's general consultant ("General Consultant"). In essence, the OPP provides the blueprint that guides the structure and implementation of the Program and its underlying portfolios.

The Hedge Fund Program's role, objectives, and parameters have been incorporated into the 2019 Hedge Fund Structure Review materials which will be reviewed by the Credit and Risk Committee in August 2019 and, subject to approval, by the Board of Investments in September 2019.

#### SECTION I - PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

#### 1. Introduction

The Board has determined that, over the long term, inclusion of diversified hedge fund investments will enhance the risk/return characteristics of the Total Fund. As established in the Investment Policy Statement "IPS", the Hedge Funds Program has an objective to reduce the volatility of the Fund without materially decreasing Fund returns. Primarily, the Hedge Funds Program enhances the diversification of the Total Fund portfolio. This objective is achieved through investing in targeted strategies that have low to moderate correlation with public global equity returns, and have historically exhibited moderate return volatility. Hedge funds have historically had greater volatility than fixed income markets while having less than half the volatility of public global equity markets.

#### Role of Hedge Funds in the Total Fund

The IPS states that the Program objective to reduce Fund volatility without materially decreasing Fund returns—should be measured and evaluated by the Sharpe ratio 1. The Program is expected to improve the Sharpe ratio of the Total Fund. Even modest improvements in the Sharpe ratio benefit the Fund's ability to compound returns over the long run.

Investment decisions regarding the Program's primary objective of reducing volatility while maintaining returns are guided by the following separate objectives: (i) generating returns that exceed a target annualized return of 250 basis points<sup>2</sup> greater

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Sharpe ratio is a measure of the excess return of the program over cash divided by program volatility as measured by standard deviation of returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Subject to Board approval. Benchmark review scheduled for September 12, 2018 BOI Meeting.

than an index of 3-month United States Treasury bills ("T-bills"), (ii) achieving realized volatility of 3-8% as measured by the annualized standard deviation of monthly returns, and (iii) maintaining a Program beta of 0.25 or lower to public global equity markets as measured by the Morgan Stanley Capital International ("MSCI") All Country World Index.

## 3. Hedge Funds Asset Allocation

In May 2018, the Board established a long-term target allocation to diversified Hedge Funds of 4%. This allocation is part of a newly-created Risk Reduction and Mitigation asset category that also includes investment grade fixed income and cash. Previously the asset allocation target for all hedge funds, including credit hedge funds of funds was 5% of the Total Fund asset value.

Additionally, the new May 2018 allocation policy re-categorized credit hedge fund of funds strategies, previously categorized under the Hedge Funds Program, to a new sub-category called Illiquid Credit within a new asset category named Credit. The credit hedge fund of funds portfolios comprised 0.7% of the Total Fund as of June 30, 2018. The new policy allocation to Illiquid Credit is 3%. The allocation to Illiquid Credit includes other investments apart from Credit hedge fund of funds and will be managed by the Credit team and will continue to be overseen by the Credit and Risk Mitigation Committee (formerly Fixed Income/ Hedge Funds/ Commodities Committee).

Any reference to the Diversified Hedge Funds Investments (the "Program," "Hedge Funds," or "Hedge Funds Program") herein will exclude credit hedge fund of funds investments.

As of June 30, 2018, the actual Hedge Funds Program allocation is 2.2% of the Total Fund<sup>3</sup>. As the actual allocation is currently below the long-term target allocation, which is planned to be reached in Q4 2019, an interim target allocation for Diversified Hedge Fund Investments is being recommended at the September 2018 BOI meeting to be 3.0% at the beginning of 2Q19. The Diversified Hedge Funds policy allocation is planned to change in the following quarters as shown in **Table 1** below.

Table 1
Target Hedge Funds Allocation by Quarter

Calendar Quarter	Target Diversified Hedge Funds Allocation
Current	<del>2.2%</del>
<del>Q2 2019</del>	<del>3.0%</del>
<del>Q4 2019</del>	4 <del>.0%</del>

The Total Fund asset allocation policy in the IPS limits the actual Hedge Funds allocation to a range around the target allocation whereby the minimum allocation is the lower of 0% or 4% less than target, and the maximum allocation is 2% greater than

<sup>3\$1.23</sup> billion asset value of Hedge Funds and \$56.0 billion Total Fund asset value.

the target. Thus, at the proposed 3% target allocation, the hedge funds allocation range is 0% to 5%. At the final 4% target allocation, the allocation range will be 0% to 6%.

#### 4. Program Objectives and Parameters

#### 4.1 Program Benchmark Return

A recommendation to the Board of Investments is being made at the September 2018 BOI meeting which, consistent with the General Consultant's capital market assumptions, would make the primary Diversified Hedge Fund Program benchmark an annualized return of 250 basis points greater than an index of 3-month United States Treasury bills ("T-bills")<sup>4</sup>. The benchmark is used to evaluate the performance of the Program over three to seven years. When measuring realized returns against this objective, the returns are net of all fees charged by underlying hedge funds and any fund of funds managers.

Program returns are also measured against a universe of similar hedge fund strategies, as provided by a reliable third party source such as Hedge Fund Research, Inc. ("HFR"). By measuring performance over three to seven years, the Program's performance relative to a fund universe can be considered. **Table 2** identifies benchmarks for each portfolio type within the Program. A description for each portfolio follows in Section 5 of this HFAIP.

Table 2
Fund Benchmarks by Type

Portfolio Type	Primary Benchmark	Secondary Benchmark
Diversified Hedge Fund of Funds	<del>3 month</del>	LIEDV Clobal
Direct Hedge Funds	<del>T-bills plus 250 bps</del>	HFRX Global Index <sup>6</sup>
Total Diversified Hedge Funds Portfolio	annualized⁵	<del>IIIUEX</del> °

#### 4.2 Program Parameters

The Diversified Hedge Funds Program is expected to have volatility greater than that of fixed income markets but less than that of public equity markets, generally at a level of less than half of public equity market volatility. Realized volatility, as measured by standard deviation of returns, is expected to range from 3-8% over three-year rolling time periods. The program is expected to have low to moderate correlation with public

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This benchmark has been 500 basis points greater than an index of 3-month United States Treasury bills ("T-bills") since the inception of the program.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Subject to BOI approval.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>The HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index is designed to be representative of the overall composition of the hedge fund universe. It is comprised of all eligible hedge fund strategies, including but not limited to convertible arbitrage, distressed securities, hedged equity, equity market neutral, event driven, macro, merger arbitrage, and relative value arbitrage. The strategies are asset weighted. Source: Hedge Fund Research, Inc.

global equities and will be managed by maintaining a portfolio equity beta<sup>7</sup> of 0.25 or lower.

#### Investment Structure

The Fund currently invests in two diversified portfolio types in the Program (hedge fund of funds and direct hedge funds).

The Fund currently deploys capital to two Hedge Fund of Fund ("HFoF") managers—Grosvenor Capital Management ("GCM") and Goldman Sachs Asset Management ("GSAM"). GCM and GSAM each run a diversified HFoF portfolio for the Program. GCM also runs two credit HFoF portfolios which are categorized under the Illiquid Credit sub-category in the Credit asset category.

As the Program implementation moves forward, direct hedge fund investments are used for the advantages they provide to the Fund, namely that they are not subject to the additional layer of fees paid to fund of funds managers, they facilitate direct relationships with hedge fund managers, and they allow the Fund to have greater control over its Program.

In addition to their existing fiduciary role in investing the fund of funds portfolios, the HFoF managers have also agreed contractually to serve as HFAs, acting as a fiduciary, to support LACERA investing directly in hedge funds. The roles and responsibilities of the HFA are further described in the OPP. LACERA issued a Request for Proposal for a Consultant(s) in the Hedge Funds, Credit and Real Assets categories. When and if LACERA selects a separate Hedge Fund Consultant, the Consultant will act as an HFA.

#### Hedge Fund Program Portfolio Types

- 1. Diversified Hedge Fund of Funds: HFoF portfolio managed by an external HFoF manager who invests across hedge fund strategies. HFoF managers have discretion to construct portfolios consistent with the Hedge Fund section of LACERA's Investment Policy Statement and any individual portfolio guidelines. Each HFoF manager identifies, selects, and monitors these investment strategies as part of a diversified portfolio.8
- Direct Hedge Funds: Diversified portfolio of hedge funds invested across hedge fund strategies, with LACERA selecting the managers and strategies. LACERA retains discretion to construct and maintain a portfolio consistent with the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Portfolio equity beta is a measurement of a portfolio's volatility relative to equity market returns. A portfolio with a beta of 1.0 has the same volatility as the equity market. Mathematically, historical beta can be viewed as the slope of the regression line of portfolio returns against market returns. The Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World Index is used as the global equity market reference against which to measure equity beta realized by the Program.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>The Fund's contractual relationship with Goldman Sachs Asset Management regarding the diversified HFoF portfolio is through a discretionary investment management agreement rather than a fund agreement in part because those underlying funds are held directly in the Fund's name.

Program policies including the OPP and this HFAIP. As additional resources, the HFAs provide independent due diligence and technical assistance to LACERA in support of areas including market research, investment due diligence, operational due diligence, portfolio construction, and risk aggregation.

**Table 3** shows the current allocation to the portfolio types among LACERA's Hedge Funds Program and defines the allowable allocation range for the Program.

Table 3

LACERA Hedge Funds Program

Current and Allowable Allocation By Portfolio Type

	Allowable
Portfolio Type	Allocation Range
Diversified Hedge Fund of Funds <sup>9</sup>	0-90%
Direct Hedge Funds	<del>0-100%</del>
Total Program	

## 6. Investment Strategy Categories

LACERA's achievement of its Hedge Funds Program objectives requires an ability to adjust portfolio allocations across various hedge fund strategy categories since each may respond differently to prevailing market environments. The Program-level investment category constraints (shown in **Table 4**) limit strategy category exposures in order to promote diversification across strategy categories while also being flexible enough to allow for tactical shifts in and out of strategies based on their relative attractiveness and the market environment.

The constraints for each of the six investment strategy categories (defined and discussed below) are measured on a look-through basis. 40 Individual fund of fund portfolios have investment guidelines that are consistent with or more limiting than these Program-level constraints.

Definitions for the categories generally draw from the index definitions created by HFR. HFR's definitions of the first four categories in the table are objective and follow predetermined rules which place all eligible hedge funds in their Global Index into one of these four categories. However, solely using these four definitions can be limiting to broad portfolio construction, and LACERA has broadened the strategy categories to include Hedged Credit and Multi-Strategy. While the six categories are commonly

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>When invested to reach the 4% strategic asset allocation Total Fund target, 22% of the Hedge Funds Program would be approximately \$500 million (at a \$56 billion Total Fund valuation). LACERA's initial allocation to its two HFoF managers was \$250 million each. This minimum level of investment is necessary for LACERA to continue to receive HFA services as part of its agreements with the HFoF managers. Approximately 22% of the Program is the longer term target for the diversified HFoFs after LACERA reaches its 4% strategic allocation target.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>Look-through basis for the Hedge Funds Program is defined as the total strategy category allocation based on the underlying portfolios in the Program, viewed independently of their portfolio structure.

used, they do not represent an exhaustive list that covers all possible hedge fund investments. The Program may invest in some funds that are not well-described by one of these strategy definitions if they otherwise meet broad objectives and constraints established for the Program.

Additionally, LACERA may consider investing in "hedge fund premia" or replication-type strategies that seek to obtain systematic exposures to investment themes used by hedge funds, but at a lower cost. These strategies are expected to fall within the six strategy categories identified below.

Table 4
Diversified Hedge Funds Investment Allocation
Constraints by Strategy Category

Sonotianito sy	Strategy	Target Allocation of Direct
Strategy Strategy Strategy	Constraint	Portfolio
Event Driven (excluding Hedged Credit)	Maximum 40%	<del>7.5%</del>
Relative Value	Maximum 60%	<del>15%</del>
Hedged Equity	Maximum 40%	<del>15%</del>
Macro/Tactical Trading	Maximum 50%	<del>15%</del>
Hedged Credit	Maximum 60%	<del>7.5%</del>
Multi-Strategy	Maximum 60%	40%

The table includes the target allocation for the direct portfolio when it is fully invested by year end 2019.

LACERA recognizes the opportunistic nature of investing in these strategies and will allow latitude regarding the lower and upper limits of allocation constraints and targets. In the short term, as LACERA sequentially ramps up its allocations in the direct portfolio to reach the 4% Total Fund target allocation, some individual fund allocations may cause large changes in the strategy allocation weights in the direct portfolio. Thus, these strategy constraints might not be met during the ramp up phase.

#### 6.1 Event Driven Strategies

Event Driven ("ED") strategies invest in securities of companies undergoing or expected to undergo corporate transactions, including mergers, restructurings, financial distress, tender offers, shareholder buybacks, debt exchanges, security issuance, or other capital structure adjustments. Security types may include equities; senior, junior, or subordinated debt; and derivatives. ED investments may include exposure to equity markets, credit markets, and idiosyncratic, company-specific developments. Investment ideas are typically fundamental rather than quantitative and

are generally realized around developments affecting a specific company rather than the general market.

The underlying sub-strategies may include activist, credit arbitrage, distressed/restructuring, merger arbitrage, private issue/Regulation D, or special situations.

## 6.2 Relative Value Strategies

Relative Value ("RV") strategies may invest across equity, fixed income, derivative, or other security types in order to realize an identified valuation discrepancy between securities. Managers' investment ideas may use fundamental and/or quantitative techniques. Fixed income RV strategies are typically quantitative and identify attractive opportunities based on value discrepancies or risk-adjusted spreads between instruments. RV may invest in corporate transactions based on the realization of a pricing discrepancy between related securities, but as opposed to ED, these investments are not based on the outcome of a corporate transaction.

The underlying sub-strategies may include fixed income—convertible bond arbitrage, fixed income—sovereign, statistical arbitrage, option volatility arbitrage, or yield alternatives.

## 6.3 Hedged Equity Strategies

Hedged Equity ("HE") strategies maintain long and short<sup>11</sup> positions primarily in equity and equity derivative securities. A wide variety of investment processes can be employed to arrive at an investment decision, including use of both quantitative and fundamental techniques. The range of processes may include a multi-portfolio manager platform or single portfolio manager structure, a broadly diversified approach or narrow sector or thematic focus, net equity exposures from 100% short to 100% long, use of zero to high levels of leverage, short-term to multi-year holding periods, regional to global geographic market focus, growth to value styles, and small to large market capitalization focus.

The underlying sub-strategies may include equity market neutral, fundamental growth, fundamental value, quantitative directions, sector specific sub-strategies, or short bias. 6.4 Macro (Tactical) Strategies

Macro strategies may invest in equity, fixed income, currency, and/or commodity markets in order to benefit from ideas on economic variables and their impact on market movements, or the market movements themselves. Managers employ a variety of techniques including these: discretionary and systematic analysis, top-down and bottom-up ideas, quantitative and fundamental approaches, and long-term and short-term holding periods. Macro strategies are distinct from RV strategies in that the primary investment ideas are based on predicting future market movements rather

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup>"Long" positions benefit from asset price increases while "short" positions benefit from asset price decreases.

than realizing valuation discrepancies between securities. In a similar way, while both Macro and Hedged equity strategies may hold equities, Macro equity positions are based on investment ideas that predict market movements and their effect on security prices based on macroeconomic variables, as opposed to EH, where company fundamentals are more important for development of investment ideas.

The underlying sub-strategies may include active trading, commodity (including its subsectors of agriculture, energy, and metals), discretionary currency, systematic currency, discretionary thematic, or systematic diversified.

## 6.5 Hedged Credit Strategies

Hedged Credit strategies may include investment in all credit securities as well as equities, credit derivatives, sovereign bonds, commodities, currencies, or other hybrid securities. Investment ideas are based on valuation discrepancies between credit instruments, or between credit securities and other security types. Hedged Credit is distinguished from the fixed income RV strategies in that Hedged Credit includes a significant component of investment ideas based on evaluation of credit quality of underlying instruments, rather than based on sovereign debt or interest rate exposures. Also, relative to fixed income RV strategies, Hedged Credit generally has more net exposure in credit markets, is less hedged, and is less leveraged.

The underlying sub-strategies may include corporate, emerging market sovereign, distressed, mezzanine debt, structured credit—residential mortgages, structured credit—commercial mortgages, other asset-backed, bank debt, direct lending, and capital structure arbitrage.

#### 6.6 Multi-Strategy

Multi-Strategy managers invest across some or all of the five main strategy categories and may make tactical shifts among strategies at any given time. Multi-Strategy managers are not expected to have a dominant consistent weighting to any one strategy and instead are expected to have significant investment in more than one strategy category.

#### **SECTION II - PROGRAM POLICIES**

Policies for the Program are designed to allow access to returns available in flexible investment strategies that target returns from sources other than equity markets, as equity market risk is the most significant risk in LACERA's Total Fund, while controlling for risks that may lead to large losses. In the Program, controlling risk, limiting downside losses, and dampening overall volatility by diversifying the Total Fund away from general market risks are as important as seeking returns. LACERA adheres to prudent risk management practices by establishing guidelines that mitigate the main sources of risk in the Hedge Funds Program.

#### 1. Risk Management

Hedge fund strategies generally entail a number of identifiable risks that are distinct from or heightened compared to traditional public market strategies. These include both investment-related and operational risks. It is LACERA's policy that the key risks particular to a hedge fund investment strategy be identified and understood. The HFA(s) aids LACERA in identifying, understanding, and monitoring risks in their portfolios and aggregated risks across the Program, including all fund of funds and direct portfolios.

The types of risks are summarized in the following five main areas: illiquidity, transparency, leverage, quantitative risk, and operational risk. LACERA's methods for mitigating these risks are supplied below. Staff shall manage risk by applying these risk management practices to the entire Program.

As it relates to transparency risk, to the extent that a hedge fund's risks are opaque and cannot be sufficiently understood or identified, LACERA will not undertake an investment. If risks increase to a level beyond what is allowable in this OPP, LACERA will seek to redeem or reduce investments to bring the Program into compliance.

#### 1. Illiquidity - Illiquidity may LACERA generally funds only those hedge originate from the form of the funds that invest primarily in liquid assets. assets or securities held by Additionally, the majority of the Program asset the underlying hedge funds as value is in hedge funds that have a lock-up well as terms of the period of one year or less and, after expiration investment vehicle that delay of the lock-up period, a majority of Program investors' receipt of cash asset value is in funds that provide for full or proceeds from their partial redemption at least quarterly. Beyond investments, e.g., lock-up the initial lock-up periods, a liquidity schedule periods, redemption periods, is maintained such that the majority of notification periods, or gates. Program asset value is liquid within one year. 2. Transparency **LACERA** requires ongoing disclosure of either - Manv hedge funds may not fully position-level data or risk-exposure-level data disclose current position-level from the hedge funds. Position-level data includes all of a fund's security holdings and holdings. their amounts. Examples of risk-exposure level data include net and gross equity exposure, sector level net equity exposure. and net fixed income allocation by sector and credit quality category. Additionally, frequent communication with the hedge funds is undertaken by Staff and the HFA to understand the largest positions in the fund.

LACERA does not permit excessive use of 3. Leverage - The underlying hedge funds may use leverage in the Program. Appropriate leverage leverage, which enables them levels are dependent on the type of strategies used, the degree to which positions have to gain financial exposure offsetting risks, and the volatility of the assets greater than invested capital. held in the fund. The leverage ratio at the strategy level is not permitted to exceed 4.0x for hedged credit, event driven and hedged equity, 5.0x for multi-strategy, 8.0x for relative value, and 20.0x for macro and other tactical trading strategies. Portfolio-level leverage is monitored to manage the overall risk level of the Program. Only leverage derived from hedge fund managers' positions is permitted and no additional leverage will be added at the portfolio level. 4. Quantitative Risk - Hedge LACERA's HFAs measure quantitative risks in funds are exposed to a the Hedge Funds Program through the use of number of quantifiable market their risk measurement system(s). Risk is risks (e.g., beta and volatility evaluated at both the manager level and levels). portfolio level to comply with this policy. The system(s) are used to identify unintentional risks in the portfolio which can be reduced through diversification and to identify portfolio changes which would reduce undesired risk levels while maintaining Program objectives. Other risk analyses used include scenario analysis to determine how the portfolio might

5. Operational Risk - Hedge fund investments are made through separate legal structures such as limited partnerships. Therefore, additional operational risk can arise when assets leave LACERA's custody.

LACERA invests only in hedge funds where an operational due diligence review determines that the funds' control and compliance environments are sufficient for investment. LACERA invests in funds that are administered by independent third parties, have assets that are held in custody by third parties, and are audited by reputable third parties. The valuation policies of the hedge funds are reviewed periodically to make sure that they are sufficiently strong.

behave in certain unfavorable market environments and value-at-risk analysis to identify the potential for losses in severe

#### 2. Investment Exposure Parameters

At the portfolio level, measurable parameters are employed to mitigate some of the risks that might lead to portfolio losses.

downside cases.

For HFoF portfolios, risks are managed by investment guidelines in place for each portfolio. Though not included in this document, they are consistent with or more strict than the Program-level risk constraints in Section II, Subsection 1, Risk Management, of the OPP.

For LACERA's direct hedge fund portfolio, risk management will be governed by the risk parameters appearing below. Note that this portfolio may be out of the range of these parameters temporarily as LACERA builds its direct hedge fund portfolio to reach the 4% target allocation by the fourth quarter of 2019.

Additionally, beyond the time when the 4% allocation is reached, fund notification period and redemption terms may prevent LACERA from immediately remediating an exposure outside of these parameters. LACERA will take prompt action to remediate any exposures outside the parameters.

#### **LACERA Direct Hedge Fund Portfolio Risk Parameters**

#### Risk Limits:

Estimated portfolio equity beta <sup>12</sup>	Not to exceed 0.20%
Target range of standard deviation	3-8%
Portfolio-level rate of Return at Severe Case Loss <sup>13</sup>	>-10%

## Maximum Leverage by Investment Strategy Category:

Event Driven (excluding Credit)	4 <del>x</del>
Relative Value	<del>8x</del>
Hedged Equity	4x
Macro (Directional/Tactical)	<del>20x</del>
Hedged Credit	4×
Multi-Strategy	<del>5x</del>

<u>Number of Investment Managers</u>: The direct portfolio is expected to have between eight and twenty individual hedge funds.

<u>Size of Investments</u>: The minimum size of a hedge fund investment will be \$5 million, while the maximum size of investment made will be 20% of LACERA's direct hedge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup>Based on forward looking estimates or realized performance measures relative to the MSCI All Country World Index.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>Return at Severe Case Loss is determined by applying a consistent measure of an unexpected negative return event for each fund (e.g., downside returns at a two standard deviation event), while applying some level of portfolio correlation by strategy (e.g., 0.4) which implies some level of diversification benefit across strategies.

fund market value. For the purposes of this policy, uninvested amounts that bring LACERA's total direct hedge fund investment up to the 4% strategic policy allocation target shall be considered when determining the maximum investment.

<u>Partnership/Investment Management Organization Limits</u>: LACERA's share in a single hedge fund partnership or other entity structure will not exceed 35% of that organization's total commitments from all limited partners.

LACERA will limit maximum Program investments to any investment management organization such that the aggregate investment with that organization across multiple funds is not greater than 20% of LACERA's direct hedge fund portfolio market value. For the purposes of this policy, uninvested amounts that bring LACERA's total direct hedge fund investment up to the 4% policy target shall be considered when determining the maximum investment.

<u>Liquidity Limits</u>: The portfolio may not invest so that more than 40% of the portfolio value is in funds that are subject to a remaining "lock-up" period greater than one year.

The portfolio may not invest so that more than 25% of the portfolio value is in funds that are subject to a remaining "lock-up" period greater than two years.

The portfolio may not invest so that more than 10% of portfolio value is in funds that are subject to a remaining "lock-up" period greater than three years.

The portfolio may not invest any capital in funds that require a "lock-up" period greater than five years.

Minimum capital invested as a percent of portfolio asset value in funds where full or partial liquidity is available within one quarter (excluding notification periods and after expiration of lock-up periods) is 40%.

Minimum capital invested as a percent of portfolio asset value where liquidity is available within one year (excluding notification periods and after expiration of lock-up periods) is 65%.

<u>Side Pocket Investments</u>: The portfolio is prohibited from investing in funds that make illiquid, "side pocket," or "designated" investments. Exceptions are allowable in the following cases:

• When the hedge fund offers investors the ability to opt-out of side pocket investments, in which case LACERA will make such election.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>Side pocket investments in a hedge fund are usually less liquid than the remainder of the fund and are therefore accounted for differently. Generally, unlike the remainder of the fund, interests in these investments are allocated to investors at the time they are made and not to any future investors. Even if redeeming out of a fund, an investor may not be able to redeem out of its side pocket investments until those investments are realized.

- When the hedge fund documents are silent about the ability to invest in side pocket investments, but LACERA and the HFA reasonably expect that the hedge fund manager will not make side pocket investments.
- When the hedge fund documents allow the ability to invest in side pocket investments, but LACERA and the HFA reasonably expect that the hedge fund manager will not make side pocket investments.

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- Whether the fund's main investment strategy includes the privatization of jobs held by LACERA members, and
- Whether other funds operated by the investment management organization, if any, have invested in companies dependent upon privatization of jobs held by LACERA members.

#### 4.2. Investment Vehicle Guidelines

#### Limitation of Liability.

LACERA anticipates that its investments in this Program will take place through pooled investment vehicles that limit its liability to the amount of its capital commitment to the fund. LACERA, or its external legal advisors, will review fund documents before investment to determine that they are governed by the laws of a jurisdiction that recognizes and preserves investors' limited liability.

<u>Taxability</u>: LACERA, or its external legal advisors, will also review fund documents and consider the jurisdictions in which the funds are formed to confirm that they are "tax neutral."

## 5.3. Legal

Investments are made, managed, and redeemed in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local country-specific laws. Qualified legal counsel selected by the

Legal Office, or Legal Office staff, reviews or negotiates fund documents, side letters, and other legal documents associated with investments.

#### 6.4. Derivatives

Given that hedge fund managers may have discretion to use short selling, leverage, and derivatives, LACERA's Derivatives Policy will not apply to Hedge Funds Program investments.

#### 75. Fees

LACERA requires fee transparency from its investments in hedge funds, specifying the amount of management fees and accrued performance fees which affect LACERA's net performance. LACERA is complying with new California legislation that requires disclosure of hedge fund fees.

#### **SECTION III - PROGRAM PROCEDURES**

Investing in hedge funds requires unique investment procedures. This section defines and explains the methodologies used when investing in this Program.

## 1. Capital Planning

For each calendar yearEvery two years, a Hedge Funds Annual Investment Plan ("HFAIP")Structure Review, will establish a pace of investing that will result in an allocation that will fall within the target allocation range. Over the next few years, the focus of the HFAIP Structure Review will be on new allocations to managers to fully fund the direct hedge fund portfolio. LACERA currently invests in diversified fund of funds and direct hedge funds.

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Currently the HFoF managers source investments through the resources of their manager research staffs. For the direct portfolio, LACERA and the HFA will source potential investments and identify those that meet the Program's selection criteria and performance goals. All investment opportunities that meet the established criteria and goals will be considered.

LACERA will avoid undue fund or manager overlap or concentration between LACERA's direct hedge fund portfolio and the underlying HFoF portfolio. If LACERA holds or is preparing to hold a fund or manager in its direct hedge fund portfolio, LACERA may prohibit the HFoF managers from holding or adding that fund or manager, or may require the redemption or transfer of a fund or manager already held in a HFoF portfolio.

Methods of sourcing prospective investments include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Meeting investment managers in LACERA's, the HFA's, or investment manager's offices,
- Accessing the market intelligence or databases from the HFA(s) or other sources,
- Referencing funds already approved for investment by an HFA or HFoF manager,
- Meeting with placement agents who represent investment managers,
- Attending investment conferences to meet investment managers,
- Cold-calling potential investment managers, and
- Reading industry publications to keep abreast of people and fund news.

## 3. Conducting Due Diligence

By conducting due diligence, LACERA, and the HFA, and the HFA manager pursue favorable investments and reject those that do not meet the Program's criteria. Major factors to be considered include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Experience and cohesiveness of the investment manager or principals involved,
- Depth of resources at the investment management organization, including personnel and technology,
- Soundness of the investment manager's strategy,
- Attractiveness of the strategy in the current market environment and the manager's ability to capitalize on it,
- Assessment of the expected risk/return profile of the strategy, including volatility and expected diversification benefits,
- Fit and appropriateness of the investment for inclusion in LACERA'-s portfolio,
- Manager's knowledge of the securities or instruments used in the investment process,
- Appropriateness of the investment manager's risk management practices,
- Transparency of manager with respect to the strategy,
- Financial health and sustainability of the investment management firm.

- Attribution of the investment manager's track record to skill rather than market factors.
- Compliance with LACERA's guidelines,
- Compliance with all national, state, and local financial, regulatory, and legal requirements and evaluation of any audit reports,
- Observations and findings of a recent full operational due diligence review by the HFA or an external provider which investigates the manager's operating, control, and compliance environments,
- Consistently positive references and background checks on the investment management firm and key personnel,
- Appropriate level of the investment manager's Environmental, Social, and Governance risk analysis in place, and
- Approach to diversity and inclusion at the investment manager organization.

## 4. Addressing Conflicts of Interest

LACERA and the HFA will not recommend/make any investment until all identified real and potential conflicts of interest have been assessed and mitigated to the extent deemed appropriate.

5. Structuring and Negotiating Key Terms, Provisions, and Fees

Staff will negotiate terms and provisions and structure fees so as to provide maximum investor protection and value.

LACERA will consider opportunities to lower fees that some managers may offer for larger allocations, or for extended lock-up terms. Staff may recommend the Board approve exceptions to the policies in this document (e.g. limitations on amount of portfolio value which is subject to remaining lockup periods of greater than two years) for certain hedge funds in order to receive lower fees. LACERA may also consider fee arrangements with a lower management fee, but potentially higher performance fee. LACERA will take into consideration the fee breaks available through its HFA relationship.

## 6. Approving Investments in the Direct Portfolio

Consistent with LACERA's current governance model, all direct hedge fund investments will be recommended by staff and the HFA and will be subject to Board approval.

Any staff recommendation of a direct hedge fund investment for Board approval will be accompanied by an opinion memo from an HFA. This memo will address

investment merit, risks, fit with LACERA's portfolio, objectives, and constraints, and an assessment of the fund's operating, control, and compliance environment.

## 7. Rebalancing and Redeeming Funds in the Direct Portfolio

Investments in a direct hedge fund portfolio require the flexibility to rebalance the portfolio and terminate managers in a timely manner, within the terms of the notification period and fund redemption schedule for each fund.

In order to rebalance the portfolio to take advantage of changes in market opportunities or reflect evolving views on a manager, LACERA will need to add to or partially redeem from certain funds from time to time. When funds are recommended for approval by the Board, staff will propose an initial investment amount and maximum allocation. LACERA staff may add capital to or reduce amounts invested with already approved managers as long as the value of the new investment amount remains below the maximum allocation amount. A summary of fund additions and redemptions will be reported to the Board periodically through regular quarterly reporting and the monthly CIO Letter.

LACERA may also need to take rapid action to terminate an investment manager for various reasons that include unexplained poor performance, staff turnover, change in fund strategy, evidence of unethical manager behavior, or the existence of more attractive opportunities elsewhere. Staff may terminate funds by requesting a full redemption at the next available redemption period and will promptly report terminations to the Board.

## 8. Monitoring and Reporting Portfolio Performance

<u>Use of Third Party Administrators in Performance Reporting</u>: In order to provide additional monitoring, independent of reporting provided by HFoF managers, and to provide specialized accounting services for its direct hedge fund portfolio, LACERA requires the use of third party Administrators. Administrators are responsible for accounting for all investor-level activity in a hedge fund portfolio, reporting official independent portfolio valuations and performance on a monthly basis, and reporting interim monthly valuations as required by Staff or the HFoF manager. The selection of Administrators varies by portfolio.

Grosvenor Capital Management ("GCM") is a HFoF manager that uses partnership structures to hold underlying funds for its three-portfolios and acts as general partner for its partnerships. As general partner, GCM is responsible for selecting and overseeing the Administrator for these partnerships, and that Administrator delivers valuation and performance reports for each partnership directly to LACERA and its Custodian.

For the Goldman Sachs Asset Management ("GSAM") HFoF portfolio, where LACERA holds the fund interests directly, the fund of funds manager acts under a discretionary Investment Management Agreement.

For the GSAM portfolio and direct portfolio, LACERA has procured International Fund Services, LLC ("IFS"), a wholly owned division of State Street, LACERA's Custodian, to act as a portfolio-level Administrator. LACERA may also substitute the Custodian as Administrator for the direct and GSAM portfolios or otherwise evaluate alternative solutions.

<u>Reporting to LACERA's Staff</u>. The Administrators track capital flows, measure returns, and provide monthly portfolio performance reports to LACERA. Additionally, the HFoF managers provide monthly and quarterly reporting with analyses regarding the portfolios they manage for LACERA. Individual fund managers provide various forms of monthly, quarterly, or annual reports regarding fund positioning, performance, and outlook.

<u>Calculation of Composite Returns</u>: LACERA's Custodian, State Street, receives portfolio values from the Administrators and calculates multiple portfolio composite returns and the Hedge Funds Program composite return. LACERA's hedge fund performance is consolidated into the Total Fund performance on a one-month lagged basis. This approach allows the Administrator time to capture the closing period cycle for the underlying hedge funds, which have a valuation cycle that often exceeds the global custodian's monthly cutoff for unlagged performance. LACERA may remove the lag in the future if it can obtain sufficient performance data for the hedge fund program within its normally monthly closing cycle.

<u>Reporting to the Board</u>: Staff shall issue quarterly portfolio performance reports to the Board. In addition, staff and at least one of the HFAs shall report to the Board at least annually on the performance and status of the Program. Reports shall include, but not be limited to, such items as the following:

- Risk and return across the Program and its portfolios,
- —Summary of investment portfolio performance and its relation to overall market performance,
- Program impact on the Sharpe ratio of the Total Fund,
- The general investment environment,
- Allocations across different strategies of hedge funds,
- Capital activity such as new commitments, contributions, redemptions, and terminations made since the last report,
- Summary of new investments and redemptions by strategy, and

Compliance with applicable LACERA policies/risk limitations.

<u>Monitoring Adherence to Strategy</u>: Staff shall monitor the type, amount, and allocation of investments to ensure that the strategy set forth in this document is adhered to.

LACERA expects staff and any HFoF managers to strictly adhere to the ranges set forth in this document, to any other applicable portfolio guidelines, as well as to the investment guidelines as set forth in the Structure Review HFAIP or as agreed upon from time to time by LACERA and any HFoF managers.

## 9. Implementation Using Separate Accounts or "Funds of One"

LACERA will explore the use of structures which include directly managed separate accounts or "funds of one<sup>15</sup>" that allow LACERA greater operational control over its direct hedge fund investments. The advantages of these structures are that they allow for greater control over assets, lower operational costs, an enhanced negotiating position for lower management and performance fees, full transparency, and an enhanced comfort to take on emerging managers. The disadvantages are greater operational complexity for LACERA and an unwillingness of some fund managers to add to their own operational risk and complexity with these structures. While these structures provide some overall improvements to LACERA, a fund manager's unwillingness to adopt these structures will be considered but not generally used to exclude funds from recommendation.

## 10. Planning for a Hedge Fund Emerging Manager Program

In 2019, LACERA will also explore strategies through Committee and Board discussions for constructing an emerging manager hedge fund portfolio. Such strategies may include converting all or a portion of an existing Diversified HFoF portfolio mandate to an Emerging Manager HFoF portfolio mandate. This portfolio would follow policies and objectives for emerging manager portfolios that already exist in LACERA's other asset categories.

#### SECTION IVII - SUMMARY OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The roles of the Board, staff, HFA, Hedge Fund of Funds Manager, Administrator, Custodian, and the General Consultant are summarized below:

## 1. Board Responsibilities

• Review and approve the Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures,

- Review and approve the Structure ReviewHFAIP.
- Review performance of the Program with the HFA and/or staff at least annually

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 Review and approve direct allocations to externally managed funds and fund of funds mandates, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup>A "Fund of One" structure is a customized investment vehicle such as a Limited Partnership for which LACERA would be the sole limited partner.

 Refer hedge fund investment opportunities to staff for evaluation, either directly or with the assistance of the HFA.

#### 2. Staff Responsibilities

- Develop, evaluate, review, and make recommendations to the Board on the Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures,
- Review Perform the Structure Review HFAIP at least annually once every two years, recommending changes to the Board as appropriate,
- Monitor and report on the activities of the HFAs to the Board,
- Conduct searches for HFAs as authorized by the Board,
- Source, screen, evaluate, and recommend investments to the Board in consultation with the HFAs,
- Perform investment due diligence on prospective investment managers and investment opportunities that potentially fit the objectives and constraints of the Program,
- Review with an HFA the operational due diligence findings for managers recommended by staff,
- Monitor the investment managers in the direct portfolio on an ongoing basis, and consider their replacement with other more attractive investment opportunities,
- Ensure that adequate measurement systems are implemented to monitor the performance and fees of the Program,
- Meet with the HFA and the Board at least annually to review Program performance, allocation to the various hedge fund portfolios and other parameters, and other issues that arise.
- Assure that LACERA has appropriate legal counsel resources to work with staff to review terms and conditions on all proposed investment vehicles,
- Document due diligence procedures undertaken for recommended investments, and
- Maintain internal processes for administering LACERA's role in financial operations of direct and HFoF portfolios.
- 3. HFA and/or /Hedge Fund of Funds Manager Responsibilities

- Act as fiduciary throughout all phases of the investment process, as overseen by LACERA that may include investment sourcing, consideration, evaluation, recommendation, negotiation, reporting, and monitoring,
- Assist LACERA Board and Staff in identifying potential investment opportunities, conducting due diligence, and monitoring investments,
- For the direct portfolio, provide a written memo and appear at Board meetings in reference to potential fund investments recommended by Staff,
- For the direct portfolio, provide an operational due diligence report addressing the operating, control and compliance environment related to funds and investment management organizations recommended by staff,
- Make investment selections within approved fund of funds mandates,
- Serve the interest of the Board in support of its fiduciary obligation to LACERA,
- Carry out strategic or portfolio-based initiatives as directed by the Board,
- Review Draft Structure ReviewHFAIP,
- Provide portfolio performance reporting and evaluation for discretionary portfolios,
- Meet with the Board and staff at least annually to review performance of the hedge fund portfolio(s) and the Program,
- Provide the Board and staff with ongoing educational presentations and/or materials covering market conditions and developments as requested,
- Proactively disclose any perceived or actual conflicts of interest which become apparent to the HFA, and
- With respect to the Grosvenor HFoF: act as general partner in HFoF partnership structures and oversee third party administration, perform cash management for fund of funds, and properly oversee all partnership functions.

#### 4. Administrator Responsibilities

- Maintain accounting records and provide timely official portfolio positions to the Custodian, LACERA, and, if applicable, the HFoF manager,
- Calculate monthly performance of each portfolio and provide this data to the Custodian and LACERA,
- Provide interim valuation and performance estimates of each portfolio to LACERA and, if applicable, the HFoF manager,

## 5. Custodian Responsibilities

- Calculate performance of multi-portfolio hedge fund composites and of the Program over various time periods, and
- Provide all Hedge Funds Program performance figures that are consolidated into LACERA's Total Fund performance.

#### 6. General Consultant Responsibilities

- Review the OPP and make any recommendations,
- Review the Structure Review at least once every two yearsHFAIP annually,
- Review Program-level recommendations for compliance with LACERA policy, and

Report to the Board on any Program issues, as appropriate.

#### **SUMMARY STATEMENT**

This document establishes the framework and practices by which the Hedge Fund Program is to be implemented. These objectives, policies, and procedures will be updated annually every two years to meet the evolving needs of the Hedge Fund Program.

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

## **HEDGE FUNDS**

**Objectives, Policies, and Procedures** 

September [date], 2019

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#### **DOCUMENT PURPOSE**

The Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures ("OPP") document sets forth in further detail certain elements of LACERA's Diversified Hedge Funds Investment Program (the "Program," "Hedge Funds," or "Hedge Funds Program") which are broadly outlined in LACERA's Investment Policy Statement ("IPS"). This OPP stipulates the policies that govern the Program, spells out the procedures to be followed, and delineates the responsibilities of the Board of Investments (the "Board"), LACERA staff, the Hedge Funds Advisor(s) ("HFA"), the hedge funds portfolio administrator(s) ("Administrator"), LACERA's custodian (Custodian"), and LACERA's general consultant ("General Consultant"). In essence, the OPP provides the blueprint that guides the implementation of the Program and its underlying portfolios.

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- Attribution of the investment manager's track record to skill rather than market factors,
- Compliance with LACERA's guidelines,
- Compliance with all national, state, and local financial, regulatory, and legal requirements and evaluation of any audit reports,
- Observations and findings of a recent full operational due diligence review by the HFA or an external provider which investigates the manager's operating, control, and compliance environments,
- Consistently positive references and background checks on the investment management firm and key personnel,
- Appropriate level of the investment manager's Environmental, Social, and Governance risk analysis in place, and
- Approach to diversity and inclusion at the investment manager organization.

#### 4. Addressing Conflicts of Interest

LACERA and the HFA will not recommend/make any investment until all identified real and potential conflicts of interest have been assessed and mitigated to the extent deemed appropriate.

5. Structuring and Negotiating Key Terms, Provisions, and Fees

Staff will negotiate terms and provisions and structure fees so as to provide maximum investor protection and value.

LACERA will consider opportunities to lower fees that some managers may offer for larger allocations, or for extended lock-up terms. Staff may recommend the Board approve exceptions to the policies in this document (e.g. limitations on amount of portfolio value which is subject to remaining lockup periods) for certain hedge funds in order to receive lower fees. LACERA may also consider fee arrangements with a lower management fee, but potentially higher performance fee. LACERA will take into consideration the fee breaks available through its HFA relationship.

#### 6. Approving Investments in the Direct Portfolio

Consistent with LACERA's current governance model, all direct hedge fund investments will be recommended by staff and the HFA and will be subject to Board approval.

Any staff recommendation of a direct hedge fund investment for Board approval will be accompanied by an opinion memo from an HFA. This memo will address investment merit, risks, fit with LACERA's portfolio, objectives, and constraints, and an assessment of the fund's operating, control, and compliance environment.

#### 7. Rebalancing and Redeeming Funds in the Direct Portfolio

Investments in a direct hedge fund portfolio require the flexibility to rebalance the portfolio and terminate managers in a timely manner, within the terms of the notification period and fund redemption schedule for each fund.

In order to rebalance the portfolio to take advantage of changes in market opportunities or reflect evolving views on a manager, LACERA will need to add to or partially redeem from certain funds from time to time. When funds are recommended for approval by the Board, staff will propose an initial investment amount and maximum allocation. LACERA staff may add capital to or reduce amounts invested with already approved managers as long as the value of the new investment amount remains below the maximum allocation amount. A summary of fund additions and redemptions will be reported to the Board periodically through regular quarterly reporting and the monthly CIO Letter.

LACERA may also need to take rapid action to terminate an investment manager for various reasons that include unexplained poor performance, staff turnover, change in fund strategy, evidence of unethical manager behavior, or the existence of more attractive opportunities elsewhere. Staff may terminate funds by requesting a full redemption at the next available redemption period and will promptly report terminations to the Board.

#### 8. Monitoring and Reporting Portfolio Performance

<u>Use of Third Party Administrators in Performance Reporting</u>: In order to provide additional monitoring, independent of reporting provided by HFoF managers, and to provide specialized accounting services for its direct hedge fund portfolio, LACERA requires the use of third party Administrators. Administrators are responsible for accounting for all investor-level activity in a hedge fund portfolio, reporting official independent portfolio valuations and performance on a monthly basis, and reporting interim monthly valuations as required by Staff or the HFoF manager. The selection of Administrators varies by portfolio.

Grosvenor Capital Management ("GCM") is a HFoF manager that uses partnership structures to hold underlying funds for its portfolios and acts as general partner for its partnerships. As general partner, GCM is responsible for selecting and overseeing the

Administrator for these partnerships, and that Administrator delivers valuation and performance reports for each partnership directly to LACERA and its Custodian.

For the Goldman Sachs Asset Management ("GSAM") HFoF portfolio, where LACERA holds the fund interests directly, the fund of funds manager acts under a discretionary Investment Management Agreement.

For the GSAM portfolio and direct portfolio, LACERA has procured State Street, LACERA's Custodian, to act as a portfolio-level Administrator.

<u>Reporting to LACERA's Staff</u>: The Administrators track capital flows, measure returns, and provide monthly portfolio performance reports to LACERA. Additionally, the HFoF managers provide monthly and quarterly reporting with analyses regarding the portfolios they manage for LACERA. Individual fund managers provide various forms of monthly, quarterly, or annual reports regarding fund positioning, performance, and outlook.

<u>Calculation of Composite Returns</u>: LACERA's Custodian, State Street, receives portfolio values from the Administrators and calculates multiple portfolio composite returns and the Hedge Funds Program composite return. LACERA's hedge fund performance is consolidated into the Total Fund performance on a one-month lagged basis. This approach allows the Administrator time to capture the closing period cycle for the underlying hedge funds, which have a valuation cycle that often exceeds the global custodian's monthly cutoff for unlagged performance. LACERA may remove the lag in the future if it can obtain sufficient performance data for the hedge fund program within its normally monthly closing cycle.

<u>Reporting to the Board</u>: Staff shall issue quarterly portfolio performance reports to the Board. In addition, staff and the HFA shall report to the Board at least annually on the performance and status of the Program. Reports shall include, but not be limited to, such items as the following:

- Risk and return across the Program and its portfolios,
- Summary of investment portfolio performance and its relation to overall market performance,
- Program impact on the Sharpe ratio of the Total Fund,
- The general investment environment,
- · Allocations across different strategies of hedge funds,
- Capital activity such as new commitments, contributions, redemptions, and terminations made since the last report,
- Summary of new investments and redemptions by strategy, and

Compliance with applicable LACERA policies/risk limitations.

<u>Monitoring Adherence to Strategy</u>: Staff shall monitor the type, amount, and allocation of investments to ensure that the strategy set forth in this document is adhered to. LACERA expects staff and any HFoF managers to strictly adhere to the ranges set forth in this document, to any other applicable portfolio guidelines, as well as to the investment guidelines as set forth in the Structure Review or as agreed upon from time to time by LACERA and any HFoF managers.

## 9. Implementation Using Separate Accounts or "Funds of One"

LACERA will explore the use of structures which include directly managed separate accounts or "funds of one1" that allow LACERA greater operational control over its direct hedge fund investments. The advantages of these structures are that they allow for greater control over assets, lower operational costs, an enhanced negotiating position for lower management and performance fees, full transparency, and an enhanced comfort to take on emerging managers. The disadvantages are greater operational complexity for LACERA and an unwillingness of some fund managers to add to their own operational risk and complexity with these structures. While these structures provide some overall improvements to LACERA, a fund manager's unwillingness to adopt these structures will be considered but not generally used to exclude funds from recommendation.

## 10. Planning for a Hedge Fund Emerging Manager Program

In 2019, LACERA will also explore strategies through Committee and Board discussions for constructing an emerging manager hedge fund portfolio. Such strategies may include converting all or a portion of an existing Diversified HFoF portfolio mandate to an Emerging Manager HFoF portfolio mandate. This portfolio would follow policies and objectives for emerging manager portfolios that already exist in LACERA's other asset categories.

#### **SECTION III – SUMMARY OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The roles of the Board, staff, HFA, Hedge Fund of Funds Manager, Administrator, Custodian, and the General Consultant are summarized below:

#### 1. Board Responsibilities

- Review and approve the Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures,
- Review and approve the Structure Review,
- Review performance of the Program with the HFA and/or staff at least annually

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A "Fund of One" structure is a customized investment vehicle such as a Limited Partnership for which LACERA would be the sole limited partner.

- Review and approve direct allocations to externally managed funds and fund of funds mandates, and
- Refer hedge fund investment opportunities to staff for evaluation, either directly or with the assistance of the HFA.

#### 2. Staff Responsibilities

- Develop, evaluate, review, and make recommendations to the Board on the Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies, and Procedures,
- Perform the Structure Review at least once every two years, recommending changes to the Board as appropriate,
- Monitor and report on the activities of the HFAs to the Board,
- Conduct searches for HFAs as authorized by the Board,
- Source, screen, evaluate, and recommend investments to the Board in consultation with the HFAs,
- Perform investment due diligence on prospective investment managers and investment opportunities that potentially fit the objectives and constraints of the Program,
- Review with an HFA the operational due diligence findings for managers recommended by staff,
- Monitor the investment managers in the direct portfolio on an ongoing basis, and consider their replacement with other more attractive investment opportunities,
- Ensure that adequate measurement systems are implemented to monitor the performance and fees of the Program,
- Meet with the HFA and the Board at least annually to review Program performance, allocation to the various hedge fund portfolios and other parameters, and other issues that arise.
- Assure that LACERA has appropriate legal counsel resources to work with staff to review terms and conditions on all proposed investment vehicles,
- Document due diligence procedures undertaken for recommended investments, and
- Maintain internal processes for administering LACERA's role in financial operations of direct and HFoF portfolios.

- 3. HFA and/or Hedge Fund of Funds Manager Responsibilities
  - Act as fiduciary throughout all phases of the investment process, as overseen by LACERA that may include investment sourcing, consideration, evaluation, recommendation, negotiation, reporting, and monitoring,
  - Assist LACERA Board and Staff in identifying potential investment opportunities, conducting due diligence, and monitoring investments,
  - For the direct portfolio, provide a written memo and appear at Board meetings in reference to potential fund investments recommended by Staff,
  - For the direct portfolio, provide an operational due diligence report addressing the operating, control and compliance environment related to funds and investment management organizations recommended by staff,
  - Make investment selections within approved fund of funds mandates,
  - Serve the interest of the Board in support of its fiduciary obligation to LACERA,
  - Carry out strategic or portfolio-based initiatives as directed by the Board,
  - Review Draft Structure Review,
  - Provide portfolio performance reporting and evaluation for discretionary portfolios,
  - Meet with the Board and staff at least annually to review performance of the hedge fund portfolio(s) and the Program,
  - Provide the Board and staff with ongoing educational presentations and/or materials covering market conditions and developments as requested,
  - Proactively disclose any perceived or actual conflicts of interest which become apparent to the HFA, and
  - With respect to the Grosvenor HFoF: act as general partner in HFoF partnership structures and oversee third party administration, perform cash management for fund of funds, and properly oversee all partnership functions.

## 4. Administrator Responsibilities

- Maintain accounting records and provide timely official portfolio positions to the Custodian, LACERA, and, if applicable, the HFoF manager,
- Calculate monthly performance of each portfolio and provide this data to the Custodian and LACERA,

• Provide interim valuation and performance estimates of each portfolio to LACERA and, if applicable, the HFoF manager,

## 5. Custodian Responsibilities

- Calculate performance of multi-portfolio hedge fund composites and of the Program over various time periods, and
- Provide all Hedge Funds Program performance figures that are consolidated into LACERA's Total Fund performance.

#### **SUMMARY STATEMENT**

This document establishes the framework and practices by which the Hedge Fund Program is to be implemented. These objectives, policies, and procedures will be updated every two years to meet the evolving needs of the Hedge Fund Program.



## LACERA Hedge Fund Structure Review Concurrence Memo

July 26th, 2019

To:

Each Member

Credit and Risk Mitigation Committee

Board of Investments

From:

James Walsh, Stephen Kennedy

Albourne America LLC

For:

August 14, 2019 Credit and Risk Mitigation Committee Meeting

Subject:

Structure Review of Hedge Fund Portfolio

**Recommendation:** Advance the 2019 Structure Review of LACERA Hedge Fund Portfolio for approval.

Background: Albourne America LLC is honored to work with LACERA on the Hedge Fund portfolio. Staff has prepared the 2019 Hedge Funds Structure Review for the Credit and Risk Mitigation Committee and the Board of Investments for its consideration and ultimately approval. Albourne America LLC has reviewed the Structure Review and agrees with the recommendations. Albourne America LLC has also reviewed the 2019 Hedge Funds Objectives, Policies and Procedures document for the hedge fund portfolio and agrees in principle with the changes. Albourne will work with Staff to consider any additional changes in 2020.

The Structure Review re-asserts the Investment Objectives as updated in November 2018, which emphasize the risk mitigation characteristics of the portfolio to achieve "Absolute Returns" and diversifying returns within the overall investment plan. Commensurate with that, the portfolio focuses on downside protection, an increased Sharpe ratio with lower volatility, driven by non-directional market risks. These focus points help build a portfolio with a more stable and consistent return profile. The review further outlines a plan to establish more concentrated allocations to high quality and diversifying managers, benefiting from LACERA's size to drive fee-savings and lower operating costs. Staff has provided sizing targets to existing managers and set range of allocations for additional funds subsequent to additional qualitative and quantitative analysis.

**Conclusion:** Staff's Structure Review outlines the focus on the risk mitigation role of the portfolio and the actions and plan to move in that direction.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely

James Walsh





## LACERA Hedge Fund Structure Review Concurrence Memo

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## FOR INFORMATION ONLY

September 4, 2019

TO: Each Member

**Board of Investments** 

FROM: Jude Perez

Principal Investment Officer

FOR: September 11, 2019 BOARD OF INVESTMENTS MEETING

SUBJECT: LACERA QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE BOOK

Attached is LACERA's quarterly performance book as of June 30, 2019. There are a two important updates to the book worth noting:

## **Functional Asset Categories**

The second calendar quarter 2019 book is the inaugural quarterly report for which the functional asset allocation and interim policy target ranges adopted by the Board of Investments (BOI) in June 2018 are presented. The report also reflects the benchmarks that the BOI approved at the September 2018 meeting. Notably, all elements of LACERA's quarterly package, including TruView risk and Meketa's report, reflect the functional asset allocation.

#### **Investment Manager Scorecard**

At the November 2018 BOI meeting, staff introduced the investment manager scorecard and conveyed that it would become part of LACERA's quarterly report. At the time, staff observed that the scorecard could be a useful tool for enhancing staff's investment manager monitoring and due diligence process; highlighting multidimensional aspects of LACERA's investment manager relationships. The scorecard is included in the attached, under its own tab, covering all global equity, public market fixed income and credit managers, as well as hedge funds. Staff will continue to refine the scorecard as well as introduce private equity and real estate metrics into future versions.

Noted and Reviewed

Jonathan Grabel

Chief Investment Officer

Attachments

EdB:JI





**AS OF JUNE 30, 2019** 

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



#### TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE

The Total fund returned 3.0% in the second quarter and 6.4% for the fiscal year (FY), underperforming its policy benchmark by 70 basis points (bps) and 190 bps, respectively. For the FY period, non-U.S. equity and real estate were the only asset categories to generate meaningful positive excess returns. Notably, the second quarter marks the first full quarter that performance reporting presents functional asset category composites.

LACERA's Growth composite returned 3.6% for the quarter, trailing its benchmark by 100 bps. Within Growth, global equity outpaced the benchmark while private equity and real estate growth underperformed. Results for the composite were challenged as the shift to a new benchmark for private equity, reflecting LACERA's interim strategic asset allocation, occurred in the quarter. Specifically, the benchmark transitioned from a rolling to a trailing calculation and was exacerbated by the fact that public market equity returns outpaced private market equity by a significant amount.

LACERA's Credit composite returned 2.3% for the quarter and lagged its benchmark by 70 bps. Of the four sub-components in Credit, only bank loans outperformed. High yield, emerging markets debt, and illiquid credit lagged their respective benchmarks for the quarter.

LACERA's Real Asset and Inflation Hedges composite returned 1.4% for the quarter, underperforming its benchmark by 40 bps. Core and value-added real estate outperformed; however, those gains were more than offset by underperformance from the natural resources/commodities category.

LACERA's Risk Reduction and Mitigation composite was the only functional group to outperform in the quarter, rising 2.8%, surpassing its benchmark by 10 bps. For the quarter, results for the underlying sub-composites were mixed: Investment grade bonds were flat versus their index, diversified hedge funds lagged by 10 bps, and cash beat its benchmark by 10 bps.

#### **NET-OF-FEES**

1 Month	3 Month
5.0	3.6
4.1	4.6
1.3	2.3
1.9	3.0
2.2	1.4
2.1	1.8
1.1	2.8
1.1	2.7
	5.0 4.1 1.3 1.9 2.2 2.1

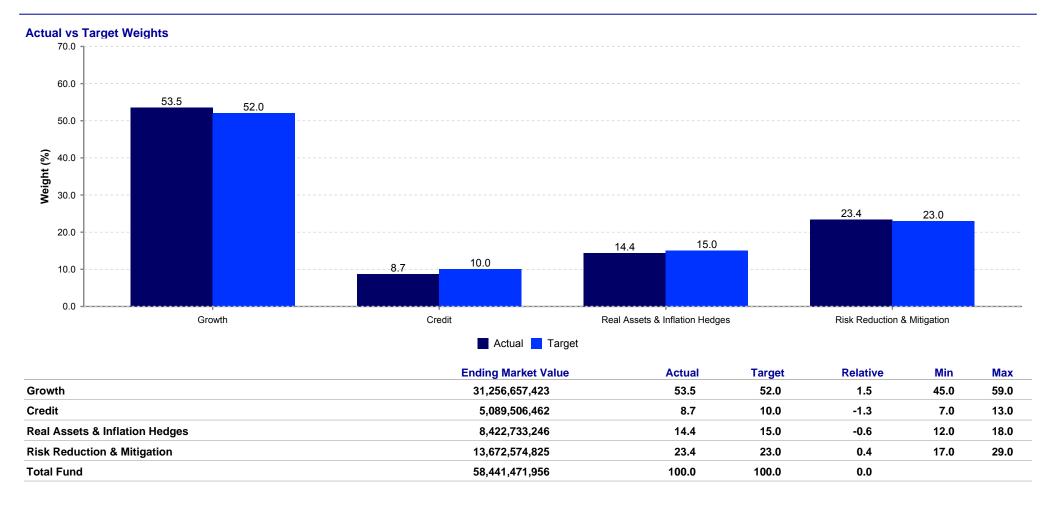
	Qtr	FYTD	<u>1 Yr</u>	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	<u>10 Yrs</u>
Total Fund *	3.0	6.4	6.4	9.4	6.5	9.1
Total Fund Custom BM	3.7	8.3	8.3	9.1	6.8	8.9

#### **Fiscal Year Returns**

	FYTD	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2015
Total Fund	6.4	9.0	12.7	0.8	4.1
Total Fund Custom BM	8.3	7.8	11.2	2.2	4.5

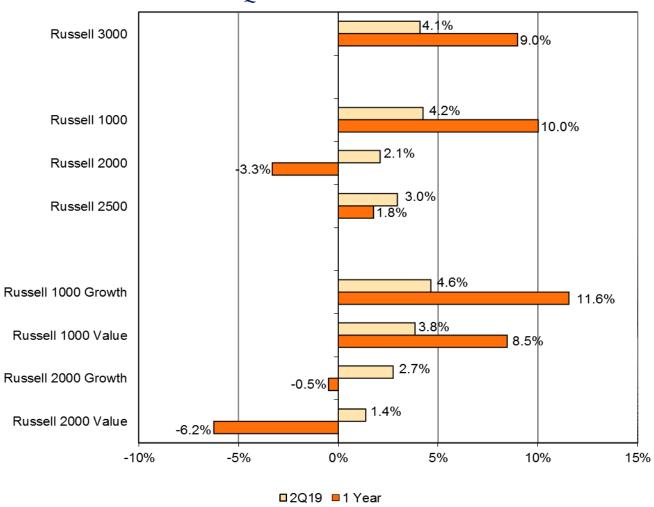
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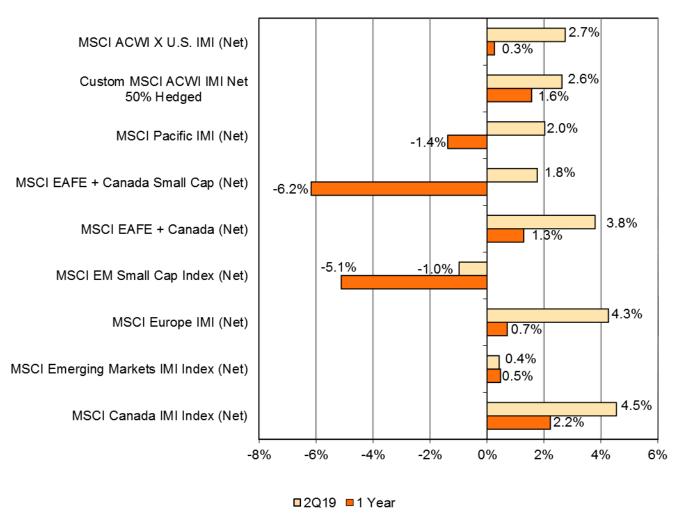


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U.S. EQUITY INDEX RETURNS



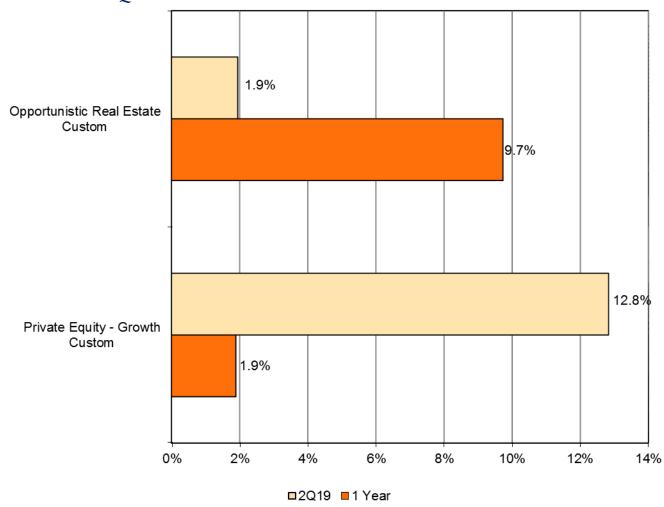


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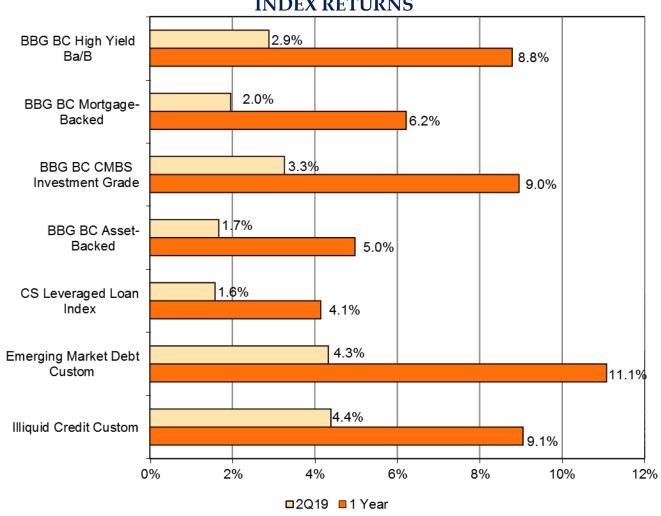


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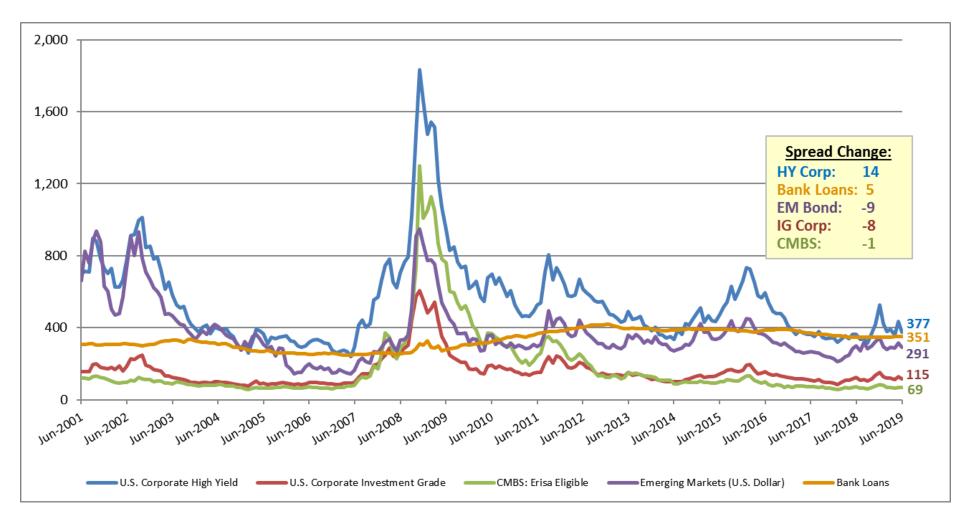




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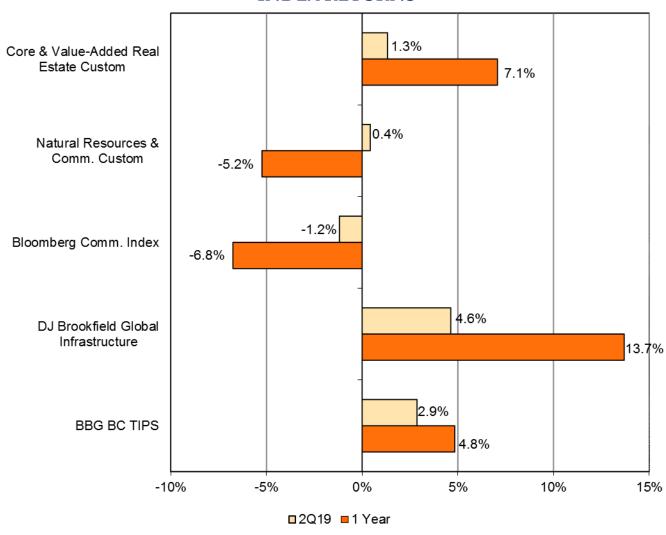


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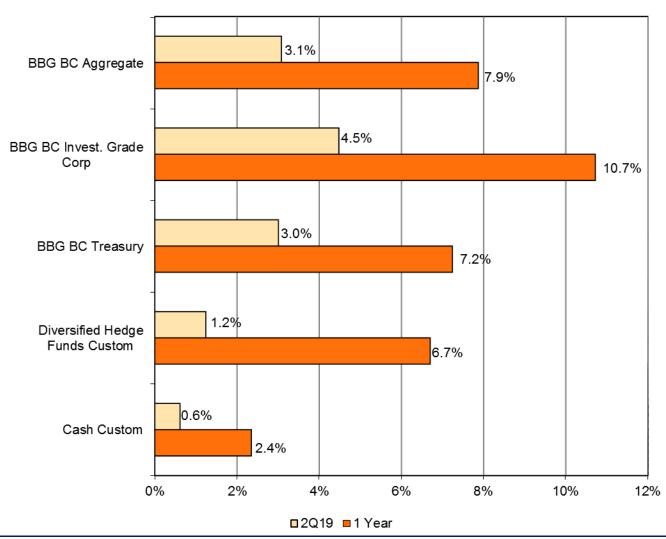
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for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



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### TOTAL FUND ANNUALIZED & ANNUAL RETURNS



for the quarter ended June 30, 2019
Net-of-Fees

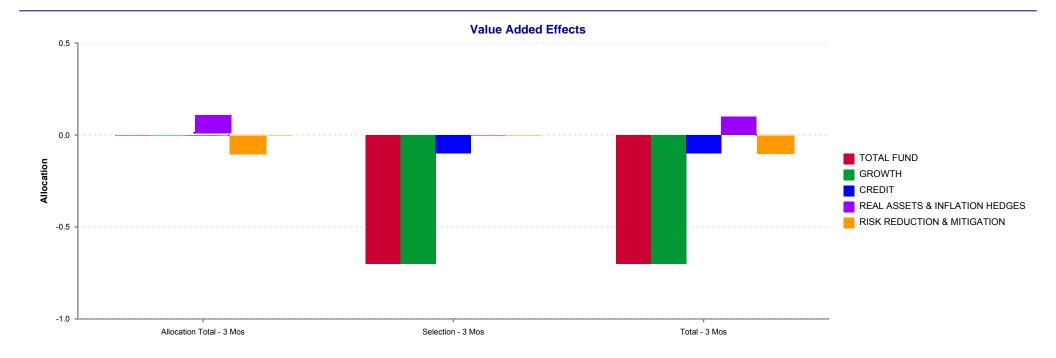
FUNCTIONAL (After 4/1/2019)		CLASSICA	L (Before 3/3	31/2019)				
	Qtr End			Qtr End	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
GROWTH	3.6	DOMESTIC EQU	ITY	4.0	7.3	13.2	9.6	14.4
Growth Custom BM	4.6	RUSSELL 3000	(DAILY)	4.1	9.0	14.0	10.2	14.7
		NON-U.S. EQUIT	Y w/ HEDGE	2.9	2.1	10.9	4.6	8.0
CREDIT	2.3	Custom MSCI A	CWI IMI N 50% H	2.6	1.6	10.2	4.1	7.7
Credit Custom BM	3.0	FIXED INCOME		2.9	7.5	4.1	3.6	5.5
		FI CUSTOM INI	DEX	3.1	8.1	2.8	3.2	4.4
REAL ASSETS & INFLATION HEDGES	1.4	BBG BC U.S. U	niversal	3.1	8.1	2.8	3.2	4.4
Real Assets & Inflation Hedges Custom BM	1.8	COMMODITIES	COMPOSITE	-1.6	-7.1	-0.6	-8.1	-2.1
		Bloomberg Com	nm Index TR	-1.2	-6.8	-2.2	-9.1	-3.7
RISK REDUCTION & MITIGATION	2.8	CASH		0.7	2.7	1.7	1.2	1.3
Risk Reduction & Mitigation Custom BM	2.7	Cash Custom B	M	0.6	2.4	1.4	0.9	0.5
		TOTAL HEDGE	FUNDS	1.0	0.5	4.3	2.3	
		CUSTOM HED	GE FUND BM	1.2	6.7	6.1	5.7	
		TOTAL REAL ES	STATE	1.7	8.9	8.2	9.7	6.3
		TOTAL REAL E	STATE BENCHMARK	1.4	7.1	7.5	9.6	8.7
		PRIVATE EQUITY COMPOSITE		4.7	13.5	15.7	13.3	15.8
		TOTAL PRIVAT	E EQUITY BENCHMARK	12.6	26.7	17.5	15.9	12.5
	Qtr End	1 Year	3 Years	5 Yea	ars		10 Year	rs
TOTAL FUND	3.0	6.4	9.4	6.5	<b>5</b>		9.1	
Total Fund Custom BM	3.7	8.3	9.1	6.8	3		8.9	

### TOTAL FUND ATTRIBUTION

### TOTAL FUND vs. BENCHMARK

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019





	Fund Weight	Target Weight	Relative	Fund Return	Benchmark Return	Return Difference	Allocation Effect*	Selection Effect**	BM Impact	Residual	Total Value Add
TOTAL FUND	100.00	100.00	0.00	3.04	3.66	-0.62	0.00	-0.71	0.00	-0.01	-0.71
GROWTH	53.48	52.00	1.48	3.64	4.64	-1.00	-0.00	-0.67	-	0.00	-0.67
CREDIT	8.71	10.00	-1.29	2.54	3.02	-0.48	0.01	-0.06	-	0.00	-0.06
REAL ASSETS & INFLATION HEDGES	14.41	15.00	-0.59	1.54	1.84	-0.30	0.05	0.02	-	0.00	0.07
RISK REDUCTION & MITIGATION	23.40	23.00	0.40	2.77	2.73	0.04	-0.05	0.00	-	0.00	-0.05

<sup>11</sup> 

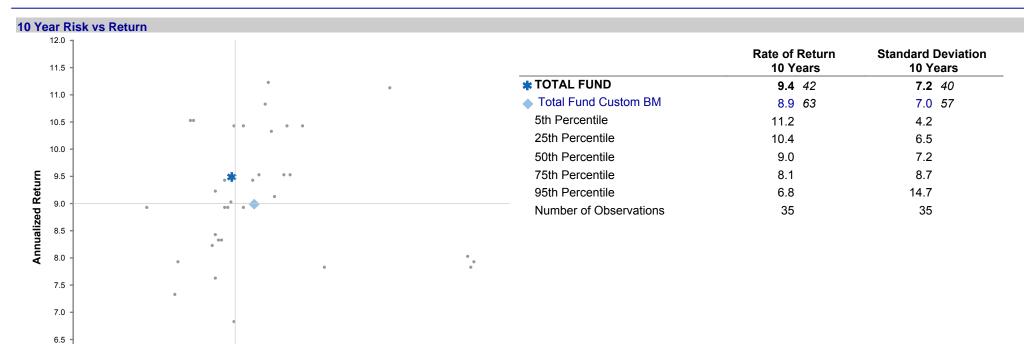
<sup>\*</sup> Allocation effect reflects the asset class over or underweight (versus the policy weight) multiplied by the difference between the asset class benchmark and the Fund Policy benchmark return.

\*\* Selection effect reflects the Fund's asset class return minus the asset class benchmark return, multiplied by the asset class weight.

### TOTAL FUND RISK-ADJUSTED RETURN



for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



TOTAL FUND	Total Fund Custom BM

6.0

9.0

Risk (Standard Deviation)

10.0

11.0

12.0

13.0

14.0

15.0

16.0

5.0

4.0

6.0

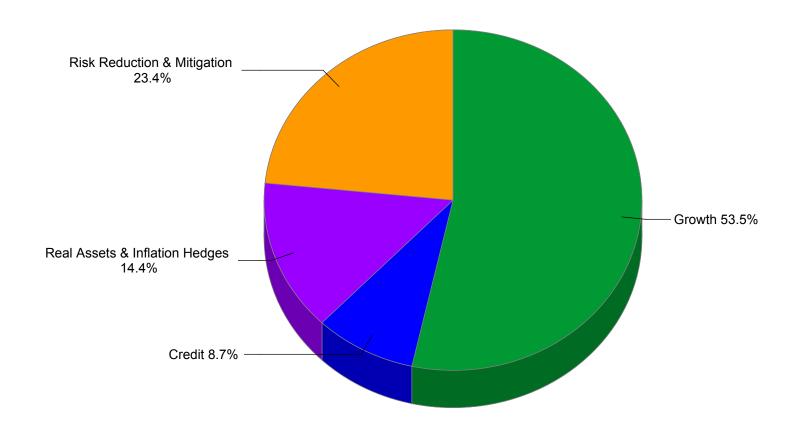
2.0

3.0

	Rate of Return 10 Years	Standard Deviation 10 Years	Tracking Error 10 Years
Public Funds (DB) > \$1 Billion			
TOTAL FUND	9.4 42	7.2 40	0.9
Total Fund Custom BM	8.9 63	7.0 57	

# ASSET ALLOCATION TOTAL FUND





# ASSET ALLOCATION GROWTH

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

	June 30, 2019 March 31, 2019			
	Assets (\$ millions	% of Composit	re	Assets (\$ millions)
GLOBAL EQUITY	•		GLOBAL EQUITY	,
PASSIVE			PASSIVE	
BTC Russell 3000 Index	11,666.7	37.3	BTC Russell 3000 Index	10,324.2
TOTAL PASSIVE U.S. EQUITY	11,666.7	37.3	TOTAL PASSIVE U.S. EQUITY	**
BTC CANADA IMI	738.8	2.4	BTC CANADA IMI	705.3
BTC EAFE IMI	4,521.3	14.5	BTC EAFE IMI	4,402.0
BTC EAFE SMALL CAP	134.9	0.4	BTC EAFE SMALL CAP	191.6
BTC EMERGING MARKETS	1,200.9	3.8	BTC EMERGING MARKETS	1,194.2
BTC EMERGING MARKETS SMALL CAP	88.7	0.3	BTC EMERGING MARKETS SMALL CAP	130.3
BTC EUROPE INDEX	306.5	1.0	BTC EUROPE INDEX	364.2
TOTAL PASSIVE NON-U.S. EQUITY	6,991.1	22.4	TOTAL PASSIVE NON-U.S. EQUITY	**
ACTIVE			ACTIVE	
CORNERCAP US SC - EMP	57.6	0.2	CORNERCAP US SC - EMP	55.2
EAGLE US SMID CORE	292.3	0.9	EAGLE US SMID CORE	346.4
FRONTIER US SMID GROWTH	603.1	1.9	FRONTIER US SMID GROWTH	688.4
INTECH US ENHANCED PLUS	0.7	0.0	INTECH US ENHANCED PLUS	907.5
JANA JSI FUND V - ACTIVIST	106.2	0.3	JANA JSI FUND V - ACTIVIST	86.0
MATARIN US SC - EMP	109.6	0.4	MATARIN US SC - EMP	108.9
QMA US SMALL CAP CORE	268.5	0.9	QMA US SMALL CAP CORE	269.4
SYSTEMATIC US SMALL CAP VALUE	232.8	0.7	SYSTEMATIC US SMALL CAP VALUE	224.8
TWIN US ENHANCED	1.1	0.0	TWIN US ENHANCED	562.1
DE TRANSITION ACCOUNT	0.6	0.0	DE TRANSITION ACCOUNT	0.0
TOTAL ACTIVE U.S. EQUITY	1,672.5	5.4	TOTAL ACTIVE U.S. EQUITY	**

# ASSET ALLOCATION GROWTH

June 30, 2019	)	March 31, 2019				
	Assets (\$ millions)	% of Composite		Assets (\$ millions)		
ACTIVE DEVELOPED MARKETS			ACTIVE DEVELOPED MARKETS			
ACADIAN DEVELOPED MARKETS	768.1	2.5	ACADIAN DEVELOPED MARKETS	854.0		
BTC EURO TILTS	988.7	3.2	CAPITAL GROUP DEVELOPED MARKETS	392.0		
CAPITAL GROUP DEVELOPED MARKETS	406.9	1.3	GLOBAL ALPHA IE SC - EMP	167.9		
CEVIAN CAPITAL II - ACTIVIST	293.5	0.9	BTC EURO TILTS	946.0		
GLOBAL ALPHA IE SC - EMP	173.3	0.6	CEVIAN CAPITAL II - ACTIVIST	284.6		
SYMPHONY FINANCIAL - ACTIVIST	161.8	0.5	SYMPHONY FINANCIAL - ACTIVIST	154.8		
ACTIVE EMERGING MARKETS			ACTIVE EMERGING MARKETS			
ACADIAN EMERGING MARKETS	306.2	1.0	ACADIAN EMERGING MARKETS	374.0		
AQR EMERGING MARKETS	243.2	0.8	AQR EMERGING MARKETS	242.2		
GENESIS EMERGING MARKETS	712.4	2.3	GENESIS EMERGING MARKETS	695.9		
LAZARD EMERGING MARKETS	360.7	1.2	LAZARD EMERGING MARKETS	351.9		
			INTERNATIONAL EQ TRANS	0.9		
CURRENCY HEDGE GAIN/LOSS	-35.1	-0.1				
			CURRENCY HEDGE GAIN/LOSS	19.9		
TOTAL ACTIVE NON-U.S. EQUITY (HEDGED)	4,379.7	14.0				
			TOTAL ACTIVE NON-U.S. EQUITY (HEDGED)	**		
TOTAL GLOBAL EQUITY	24,710.0	79.1				
			TOTAL GLOBAL EQUITY	**		

# ASSET ALLOCATION GROWTH



Ju	ne 30, 2019		March 31, 2019					
	Assets (\$ millions)	% of Composite		Assets (\$ millions)				
PRIVATE EQUITY GROWTH			PRIVATE EQUITY GROWTH					
PRIVATE EQUITY - GROWTH	5,625.1	18.0	PRIVATE EQUITY - GROWTH	5,178.0				
OPPORTUNISTIC REAL ESTATE			OPPORTUNISTIC REAL ESTATE					
OPPORTUNISTIC REAL ESTATE	921.6	2.9	OPPORTUNISTIC REAL ESTATE	890.3				
TOTAL GROWTH	31,256.7	100.0	TOTAL GROWTH	**				

# ASSET ALLOCATION CREDIT

	June 30, 2019			March 31, 2019	
	Assets (\$ millions)	% of Composite			Assets (\$ millions)
HIGH YIELD			HIGH YIELD		
BAIN CAPITAL CREDIT	370.7	7.3	BAIN CAPITAL CREDIT		365.0
BEACH POINT	260.5	5.1	BEACH POINT		271.0
BRIGADE CAP MGMT	587.0	11.5	BRIGADE CAP MGMT		577.2
DOUBLELINE CAPITAL	339.3	6.7	DOUBLELINE CAPITAL		329.0
OAKTREE CAPITAL	437.0	8.6	OAKTREE CAPITAL		426.6
TCW	339.4	6.7	TCW		332.5
TOTAL HIGH YIELD	2,334.5	45.9	TOTAL HIGH YIELD		**
BANK LOANS			BANK LOANS		
CRESCENT CAPITAL	440.5	8.7	CRESCENT CAPITAL		432.7
TENNENBAUM CAPITAL	434.3	8.5	TENNENBAUM CAPITAL		330.8
TOTAL BANK LOANS	874.9	17.2	TOTAL BANK LOANS		**

# ASSET ALLOCATION CREDIT

J	une 30, 2019		March 31, 2019				
	Assets (\$ millions	% of Composit	re	Assets (\$ millions)			
EMERGING MARKET DEBT			EMERGING MARKET DEBT				
ABERDEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT	423.5	8.3	ABERDEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT	407.8			
ASHMORE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	429.4	8.4	ASHMORE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	410.8			
TOTAL EMERGING MARKET DEBT	852.9	16.8	TOTAL EMERGING MARKET DEBT	818.6			
ILLIQUID CREDIT			ILLIQUID CREDIT				
BEACH POINT - FUND II	41.5	0.8	BEACH POINT - FUND III	132.8			
BEACH POINT - FUND III	170.0	3.3	BEACH POINT - FUND II	58.4			
GROSVENOR OPCRD 2 HFOF	360.4	7.1	GROSVENOR OPCRD 2 HFOF	357.8			
PRIVATE EQUITY- CREDIT	152.9	3.0	PRIVATE EQUITY- CREDIT	150.4			
REAL ESTATE- CREDIT	301.3	5.9	REAL ESTATE- CREDIT	296.2			
TOTAL ILLIQUID CREDIT	1,026.1	20.2	TOTAL ILLIQUID CREDIT	**			
CREDIT TRANSITION ACCOUNT	1.1	0.0	CREDIT TRANSITION ACCOUNT	2.3			
TOTAL CREDIT	5,089.5	100.0	TOTAL CREDIT	**			

### ASSET ALLOCATION REAL ASSETS & INFLATION HEDGES

June 30, 2019			March 31, 2019	
	Assets (\$ millions)	% of Composite		Assets (\$ millions)
CORE & VALUE-ADDED REAL ESTATE			CORE & VALUE-ADDED REAL ESTATE	
CORE & VALUE-ADDED REAL ESTATE	5,355.5	63.6	CORE & VALUE-ADDED REAL ESTATE	5,308.1
NATURAL RESOURCES & COMMODITIES			NATURAL RESOURCES & COMMODITIES	
CREDIT SUISSE COMMODITY	423.1	5.0	CREDIT SUISSE COMMODITY	427.8
DWS NATURAL RESOURCES	318.0	3.8	DWS NATURAL RESOURCES	**
NEUBERGER BERMAN/GRESHAM	445.4	5.3	NEUBERGER BERMAN/GRESHAM	453.9
PIMCO COMMODITY PLUS	442.3	5.3	PIMCO COMMODITY PLUS	450.2
PRIVATE EQUITY - REAL ASSETS	111.8	1.3	PRIVATE EQUITY - REAL ASSETS	112.5
TOTAL NATURAL RESOURCES & COMMODITIES	1,740.7	20.7	TOTAL NATURAL RESOURCES & COMMODITIES	
INFRASTRUCTURE			INFRASTRUCTURE	
DWS INFRASTRUCTURE	814.4	9.7	DWS INFRASTRUCTURE	**
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE	814.4	9.7	TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE	**
TIPS			TIPS	
BLACKROCK TIPS	512.1	6.1	BLACKROCK TIPS	**
TOTAL TIPS	512.1	6.1	TOTAL TIPS	**
TOTAL REAL ASSETS & INFLATION HEDGES	8,422.7	100.0	TOTAL REAL ASSETS & INFLATION HEDGES	**

# **ASSET ALLOCATION**RISK REDUCTION & MITIGATION

Jun	e 30, 2019		March 31	1, 2019
	Assets (\$ millions	% of Composite		Assets (\$ millions)
INVESTMENT GRADE BONDS			INVESTMENT GRADE BONDS	
BTC US DEBT INDEX FUND	6,536.1	47.8	BTC US DEBT INDEX FUND	5,851.5
MHLP	26.9	0.2	DODGE & COX	1,344.5
PUGH CAPITAL MGMT	355.7	2.6	MHLP	28.5
WELLS CAPITAL	1,544.4	11.3	PUGH CAPITAL MGMT	345.0
TOTAL CORE MANAGERS	8,463.1	61.9	WELLS CAPITAL	1,400.1
			TOTAL CORE MANAGERS	8,969.6
DODGE & COX	1,182.3	8.6		
WESTERN ASSET MGMT.	1,019.0	7.5	WESTERN ASSET MGMT.	1,178.5
PIMCO	929.3	6.8	PIMCO	1,101.8
TOTAL CORE PLUS MANAGERS	3,130.6	22.9	TOTAL CORE PLUS MANAGERS	2,289.9
INVESTMENT GRADE TRANSITION ACCOUNT	4.0	0.0	INVESTMENT GRADE TRANSITION ACCOUNT	4.0
TOTAL INVESTMENT GRADE BONDS	11,597.7	84.8	TOTAL INVESTMENT GRADE BONDS	11,231.1

# **ASSET ALLOCATION**RISK REDUCTION & MITIGATION

	June 30, 2019			March 31, 2019
	Assets (\$ millions)	% of Composi	te	Assets (\$ millions)
DIVERSIFIED HEDGE FUNDS			<b>DIVERSIFIED HEDGE FUNDS</b>	
GROSVENOR HFOF	482.9	3.5	GROSVENOR HFOF	479.4
GSAM HFOF	487.6	3.6	GSAM HFOF	480.2
LACERA HF DIRECT	574.8	4.2	LACERA HF DIRECT	532.2
TOTAL DIVERSIFIED HEDGE FUNDS	1,545.4	11.3	TOTAL DIVERSIFIED HEDGE FUNDS	**
CASH			CASH	
CASH	529.5	3.9	CASH	1,481.7
TOTAL RISK REDUCTION & MITIGATION	13,672.6	100.0	TOTAL RISK REDUCTION & MITIGATION	ON **

### **GROWTH**



	Gross-of-Fees Mkt Value (\$Mil)	Qtr	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs		Net-of-Fees Mkt Value (\$Mil)	Qtr	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
GLOBAL EQUITY	<u> , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	<u> </u>	<del></del>	<u> </u>	<u></u>	10 110	GLOBAL EQUITY	<u> va.ao (¢)</u>	<del>~</del>	<del></del>	<u> </u>	<u></u>	10
PASSIVE							PASSIVE						
BTC RUSSELL 3000	11,666.7	4.1	9.0				BTC RUSSELL 3000	11,666.7	4.1	9.0			
TOTAL PASSIVE U.S. EQUITY	11,666.7	4.0					TOTAL PASSIVE U.S. EQUITY	11,666.7	4.0				
BTC CANADA IMI	738.8	4.8	3.1	7.9	-0.0	6.1	BTC CANADA IMI	738.8	4.8	3.1	7.9	-0.0	6.0
BTC EAFE IMI	4,521.3	3.6	0.4	9.6	2.9	7.6	BTC EAFE IMI	4,521.3	3.6	0.3	9.5	2.9	7.6
BTC EAFE SMALL CAP	134.9	1.9	-5.9				BTC EAFE SMALL CAP	134.9	1.9	-5.9			
BTC EMERGING MARKETS	1,200.9	0.6	1.1	10.6	2.4	5.7	BTC EMERGING MARKETS	1,200.9	0.6	1.0	10.5	2.3	5.5
BTC EMERGING MARKETS SMALL CAP	88.7	-1.0	-5.0	5.6	0.6		BTC EMERGING MARKETS SMALL CAP	88.7	-1.1	-5.1	5.4	0.4	
BTC EUROPE INDEX	306.5	4.8	2.3	9.6	1.8	7.5	BTC EUROPE INDEX	306.5	4.8	2.3	9.6	1.7	7.5
TOTAL PASSIVE NON-U.S. EQUITY	6,991.1	3.2					TOTAL PASSIVE NON-U.S. EQUITY	6,991.1	3.2				
ACTIVE							ACTIVE						
CORNERCAP US SC - EMP	57.6	4.6					CORNERCAP US SC - EMP	57.6	4.5				
EAGLE US SMID CORE	292.3	3.6	-1.1	12.7	9.0	14.4	EAGLE US SMID CORE	292.3	3.5	-1.6	12.1	8.4	13.8
FRONTIER US SMID GROWTH	603.1	2.7	1.0	13.4	7.8	14.9	FRONTIER US SMID GROWTH	603.1	2.5	0.2	12.5	7.0	14.0
JANA JSI FUND V - ACTIVIST	106.2	2.3	-0.2				JANA JSI FUND V - ACTIVIST	106.2	1.6	-3.2			
MATARIN US SC - EMP	109.6	0.8					MATARIN US SC - EMP	109.6	0.6				
QMA US SMALL CAP CORE	268.5	-0.2	-8.3				QMA US SMALL CAP CORE	268.5	-0.3	-8.8			
SYSTEMATIC US SMALL CAP VALUE	232.8	3.7	-4.5				SYSTEMATIC US SMALL CAP VALUE	232.8	3.6	-5.1			
DE TRANSITION ACCOUNT	0.6						DE TRANSITION ACCOUNT	0.6					
TOTAL ACTIVE U.S. EQUITY	1,672.5	4.4					TOTAL ACTIVE U.S. EQUITY	1,672.5	4.3				

### **GROWTH**

	Gross-of-Fees Mkt Value (\$Mil)	Qtr	<u>1 Yr</u>	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs		Net-of-Fees Mkt Value (\$Mil)	Qtr	<u>1 Yr</u>	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
ACTIVE DEVELOPED MARKETS							ACTIVE DEVELOPED MARKETS						
ACADIAN DEVELOPED MARKETS	768.1	1.8	-1.7	12.1	5.3	9.8	ACADIAN DEVELOPED MARKETS	768.1	1.7	-2.0	11.7	4.9	9.4
BTC EURO TILTS	988.7	4.6	1.6	9.3	3.1	8.7	BTC EURO TILTS	988.7	4.5	1.2	8.9	2.7	8.3
CAPITAL GROUP DEVELOPED MARKETS	406.9	3.9	5.1	14.3	5.4	9.1	CAPITAL GROUP DEVELOPED MARKETS	406.9	3.8	4.8	13.9	5.0	8.7
CEVIAN CAPITAL II - ACTIVIST	293.5	3.5	-1.1				CEVIAN CAPITAL II - ACTIVIST	293.5	3.1	-2.5			
GLOBAL ALPHA IE SC - EMP	173.3	3.4					GLOBAL ALPHA IE SC - EMP	173.3	3.2				
SYMPHONY FINANCIAL - ACTIVIST	161.8	4.5	7.6				SYMPHONY FINANCIAL - ACTIVIST	161.8	4.3	6.9			
ACTIVE EMERGING MARKETS							ACTIVE EMERGING MARKETS						
ACADIAN EMERGING MARKETS	306.2	0.8	-1.4	9.9	1.9		ACADIAN EMERGING MARKETS	306.2	0.6	-1.9	9.4	1.4	
AQR EMERGING MARKETS	243.2	0.6	-2.0	10.3	2.4		AQR EMERGING MARKETS	243.2	0.4	-2.7	9.6	1.7	
GENESIS EMERGING MARKETS	712.4	2.6	6.1	11.4	3.6	9.0	GENESIS EMERGING MARKETS	712.4	2.4	5.3	10.6	2.8	8.2
LAZARD EMERGING MARKETS	360.7	2.7	4.5	11.8	4.3		LAZARD EMERGING MARKETS	360.7	2.5	3.7	10.9	3.5	
CURRENCY HEDGE GAIN/LOSS	-35.1	-0.2	1.5	1.0	2.1		CURRENCY HEDGE GAIN/LOSS	-35.1	-0.2	1.5	1.0	2.1	
TOTAL ACTIVE NON US EQUITY (HEDGED	4,379.7	2.5					TOTAL ACTIVE NON US EQUITY (HEDGED)	4,379.7	2.4				
TOTAL GLOBAL EQUITY	24,710.0	3.5					TOTAL GLOBAL EQUITY	24,710.0	3.4				
Global Equity Custom BM		2.7					Global Equity Custom BM		2.7				

### **GROWTH**

	Gross-of-Fees Mkt Value (\$Mil)	Qtr	<u>1 Yr</u>	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs		Net-of-Fees Mkt Value (\$Mil)	Qtr	<u>1 Yr</u>	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
PRIVATE EQUITY GROWTH PRIVATE EQUITY - GROWTH Private Equity - Growth Custom BM	5,625.1	<b>4.8</b> 12.8					PRIVATE EQUITY GROWTH PRIVATE EQUITY - GROWTH Private Equity - Growth Custom BM	5,625.1	<b>4.7</b> 12.8				
OPPORTUNISTIC REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNISTIC REAL ESTATE Opportunistic Real Estate Custom BM	921.6	<b>2.1</b> 1.9	9.9	13.3	16.1	4.8	OPPORTUNISTIC REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNISTIC REAL ESTATE Opportunistic Real Estate Custom BM	921.6	<b>1.7</b> 1.9	8.1	11.2	13.6	1.7
TOTAL GROWTH Growth Custom BM	31,256.7	<b>3.6</b> 4.6					TOTAL GROWTH  Growth Custom BM	31,256.7	<b>3.6</b> 4.6				

### **CREDIT**



	Gross-of-Fee							Net-of-Fees					
	Mkt Value (\$Mil)	Qtr	<u>1 Yr</u>	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	<u> 10 Yrs</u>		Mkt Value (\$Mil)	Qtr	<u>1 Yr</u>	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	<u>10 Yrs</u>
HIGH YIELD							HIGH YIELD						
BAIN CAPITAL CREDIT	370.7	1.8	5.7	7.3	4.3		BAIN CAPITAL CREDIT	370.7	1.6	5.0	6.4	3.5	
BEACH POINT	260.5	2.8	8.6	8.4	6.6		BEACH POINT	260.5	2.7	7.9	7.7	5.9	
BRIGADE CAP MGMT	587.0	1.9	3.3	7.8	4.4		BRIGADE CAP MGMT	587.0	1.7	2.5	7.0	3.6	
DOUBLELINE CAPITAL	339.3	3.3	7.9	5.5			DOUBLELINE CAPITAL	339.3	3.1	7.1	4.7		
OAKTREE CAPITAL	437.0	2.6	8.2	6.5	4.3	8.5	OAKTREE CAPITAL	437.0	2.4	7.7	6.0	3.9	8.0
TCW	339.4	2.2	5.7	5.4			TCW	339.4	2.1	5.1	4.8		
TOTAL HIGH YIELD	2,334.5	2.3					TOTAL HIGH YIELD	2,334.5	2.1				
BBG BARC BA US HY		3.1					BBG BARC BA US HY		3.1				
BANK LOANS							BANK LOANS						
CRESCENT CAPITAL	440.5	1.9	5.1	7.1	3.6		CRESCENT CAPITAL	440.5	1.8	4.5	6.5	3.0	
TENNENBAUM CAPITAL	434.3	2.3	8.8	10.0			TENNENBAUM CAPITAL	434.3	2.1	8.0	9.1		
TOTAL BANK LOANS	874.9	2.1					TOTAL BANK LOANS	874.9	1.9				
CS Leveraged Loan Index		1.6					CS Leveraged Loan Index		1.6				

### **CREDIT**



	Gross-of-Fees Mkt Value (\$Mil)	Qtr	<u>1 Yr</u>	3 Yrs	<u>5 Yrs</u>	s 10 Yrs		Net-of-Fees Mkt Value (\$Mil)	Qtr	<u>1 Yr</u>	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
EMERGING MARKET DEBT							EMERGING MARKET DEBT						
ABERDEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT	423.5	4.0	11.5				ABERDEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT	423.5	3.9	11.1			
ASHMORE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	429.4	4.7	12.4				ASHMORE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	429.4	4.5	11.7			
TOTAL EMERGING MARKET DEBT	852.9	4.3	12.0				TOTAL EMERGING MARKET DEBT	852.9	4.2	11.4			
EMD Custom		4.3	11.1				EMD Custom		4.3	11.1			
ILLIQUID CREDIT							ILLIQUID CREDIT						
BEACH POINT - FUND II	41.5	4.2	4.7	8.3	8.9		BEACH POINT - FUND II	41.5	4.4	10.5	7.9	8.1	
BEACH POINT - FUND III	170.0	3.2	11.2				BEACH POINT - FUND III	170.0	0.3	7.6			
GROSVENOR OPCRD 2 HFOF	360.4	0.7	0.3	7.1			GROSVENOR OPCRD 2 HFOF	360.4	0.7	0.3	7.1		
LACERA PE - CREDIT	152.9	4.7					LACERA PE - CREDIT	152.9	4.7				
LACERA RE - CREDIT	301.3	1.2	9.3	9.7	9.0		LACERA RE - CREDIT	301.3	1.1	8.4	8.7	7.9	
TOTAL ILLIQUID CREDIT	1,026.1	2.0					TOTAL ILLIQUID CREDIT	1,026.1	1.5				
Illiquid Credit Custom BM		4.4					Illiquid Credit Custom BM		4.4				
CREDIT TRANSITION ACCOUNT	1.1						CREDIT TRANSITION ACCOUNT	1.1					
TOTAL CREDIT	5 000 F	2.5					TOTAL OPERIT	5 000 F					
TOTAL CREDIT	5,089.5	2.5					TOTAL CREDIT	5,089.5	2.3				
Credit Custom BM		3.0					Credit Custom BM		3.0				

### **REAL ASSETS & INFLATION HEDGES**



Gross-						Ne	t-of-Fees					
<u>N</u>	lkt Value (\$M	il) <u>Qtr</u> 1 Y	r 3 Yrs	5 Yrs	<u>10 Yrs</u>		Mkt Value (\$Mil)	Qtr 1	Yr :	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	<u>10 Yrs</u>
CORE & VALUE-ADDED REAL ESTATE						CORE & VALUE-ADDED REAL ESTATE						
CORE & VALUE-ADDED REAL ESTATE	5,355.5	1.9 9.6	8.3	9.8	7.2	CORE & VALUE-ADDED REAL ESTATE	5,355.5	1.8	9.0	7.7	9.1	6.6
Core & Value-Added Real Estate Custom BM		1.3				Core & Value-Added Real Estate Custom BM		1.3				
NATURAL RESOURCES & COMMODITIES						NATURAL RESOURCES & COMMODITIES						
CREDIT SUISSE COMMODITY	423.1	-1.0 -6.8	-1.9	-8.6		CREDIT SUISSE COMMODITY	423.1	-1.1 -	-7.1	-2.2	-8.8	
DWS NATURAL RESOURCES	318.0					DWS NATURAL RESOURCES	318.0					
LACERA PE - REAL ASSETS	111.8	1.2				LACERA PE - REAL ASSETS	111.8	1.3				
NEUBERGER BERMAN/GRESHAM	445.4	-1.8 -7.3	0.5	-7.9	-1.4	NEUBERGER BERMAN/GRESHAM	445.4	-1.9 -	-7.6	0.1	-8.3	-1.7
PIMCO COMMODITY PLUS	442.3	-1.7 -6.1	0.4	-7.0	-1.4	PIMCO COMMODITY PLUS	442.3	-1.8 -	-6.4	0.0	-7.4	-2.0
TOTAL NATURAL RESOURCES & COMMODITIES	1,740.7	-0.6 -5.9	0.0	-7.6	-1.6	TOTAL NATURAL RESOURCES & COMMODITIES	5 1,740.7	-0.7	-6.2	-0.3	-8.0	-2.0
Natural Resources & Comm Custom BM		0.4 -5.2	-1.7	-8.9	-3.6	Natural Resources & Comm Custom BM		0.4	-5.2	-1.7	-8.9	-3.6

### **REAL ASSETS & INFLATION HEDGES**



	Gross-of-Fees  Mkt Value (\$Mil) Qtr 1 Yr 3 Yrs 5 Yrs 10 Yrs		Net-of-Fees  Mkt Value (\$Mil) Qtr 1 Yr 3 Yrs 5 Yrs 10 Yrs
INFRASTRUCTURE		INFRASTRUCTURE	
DWS INFRASTRUCTURE	814.4	DWS INFRASTRUCTURE	814.4
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE	814.4	TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE	814.4
DJ Brookfield Global Infrastructure		DJ Brookfield Global Infrastructure	
TIPS		TIPS	
BLACKROCK TIPS	512.1	BLACKROCK TIPS	512.1
TOTAL TIPS	512.1	TOTAL TIPS	512.1
BBG BC TIPS		BBG BC TIPS	
TOTAL REAL ASSETS & INFLATION HED	GES 8,422.7 1.5	TOTAL REAL ASSETS & INFLATION HEDG	ES 8,422.7 1.4
Real Assets & Inflation Hedges Custom BM	1.8	Real Assets & Inflation Hedges Custom BM	1.8

### **RISK REDUCTION & MITIGATION**



	Gross-of-Fees Mkt Value (\$Mil)	Qtr	<u>1 Yr</u>	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs		Net-of-Fees Mkt Value (\$Mil)	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>1 Yr</u>	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
INVESTMENT GRADE BONDS							INVESTMENT GRADE BONDS						
BTC US DEBT INDEX FUND	6,536.1	3.1	7.9	2.4	3.1	4.0	BTC US DEBT INDEX FUND	6,536.1	3.1	7.9	2.4	3.0	4.0
MHLP	26.9	1.3	5.4	8.2	6.2	5.7	MHLP	26.9	1.2	5.1	8.0	5.9	5.4
PUGH CAPITAL MGMT	355.7	3.1	8.1	2.5	3.1	4.5	PUGH CAPITAL MGMT	355.7	3.1	7.9	2.3	2.9	4.2
WELLS CAPITAL	1,544.4	3.1	8.0	2.7	3.3	4.9	WELLS CAPITAL	1,544.4	3.1	7.9	2.6	3.2	4.8
TOTAL CORE MANAGERS	8,463.1	3.1	7.9	3.0	3.4	4.8	TOTAL CORE MANAGERS	8,463.1	3.1	7.9	2.9	3.3	4.7
DODGE & COX	1,182.3	3.0	8.0	3.9	3.7	5.4	DODGE & COX	1,182.3	3.0	7.9	3.8	3.6	5.3
PIMCO	929.3	2.6	7.6	4.1	3.9	5.1	PIMCO	929.3	2.6	7.3	3.9	3.7	4.9
WESTERN ASSET MGMT.	1,019.0	3.7	9.3	3.6	3.9	6.5	WESTERN ASSET MGMT.	1,019.0	3.6	9.1	3.5	3.8	6.4
TOTAL CORE PLUS MANAGERS	3,130.6	3.1	7.9	3.7	3.6	5.6	TOTAL CORE PLUS MANAGERS	3,130.6	3.0	7.8	3.5	3.4	5.4
INVESTMENT GRADE TRANSITION ACCOU	NT 4.0						INVESTMENT GRADE TRANSITION ACCOUN	T 4.0					
TOTAL INVESTMENT GRADE BONDS	11,597.7	3.1	7.9	3.3	3.5	5.2	TOTAL INVESTMENT GRADE BONDS	11,597.7	3.1	7.8	3.2	3.3	5.1
BBG BC Aggregate Bond Index		3.1	7.9	2.3	2.9	3.9	BBG BC Aggregate Bond Index		3.1	7.9	2.3	2.9	3.9

### **RISK REDUCTION & MITIGATION**

	Gross-of-Fees Mkt Value (\$Mil)	Qtr	<u>1 Yr</u>	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs		Net-of-Fees Mkt Value (\$Mil)	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>1 Yr</u>	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	<u>10 Yrs</u>
DIVERSIFIED HEDGE FUNDS							DIVERSIFIED HEDGE FUNDS						
GROSVENOR HFOF	482.9	0.7	-1.3	3.5	1.4		GROSVENOR HFOF	482.9	0.7	-1.3	3.5	1.4	
GSAM HFOF	487.6	1.6	0.9	3.4			GSAM HFOF	487.6	1.5	0.5	2.9		
LACERA HF DIRECT	574.8	1.1	2.4				LACERA HF DIRECT	574.8	1.1	2.4			
TOTAL DIVERSIFIED HEDGE FUNDS	1,545.4	1.2					TOTAL DIVERSIFIED HEDGE FUNDS	1,545.4	1.1				
Diversified Hedge Funds Custom BM		1.2					Diversified Hedge Funds Custom BM		1.2				
CASH							CASH						
CASH	529.5	0.7	2.7	1.7	1.2	1.3	CASH	529.5	0.7	2.7	1.7	1.2	1.3
Cash Custom BM		0.6	2.4	1.4	0.9	0.5	Cash Custom BM		0.6	2.4	1.4	0.9	0.5
TOTAL RISK REDUCTION & MITIGATION	13,672.6	2.8					TOTAL RISK REDUCTION & MITIGATION	13,672.6	2.7				
Risk Reduction & Mitigation Custom BM		2.7					Risk Reduction & Mitigation Custom BM		2.7				

# **GROWTH - U.S. EQUITY**CORNERCAP INVESTMENT COUNSEL

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

#### **Manager Profile**

Firm: CornerCap Investment Counsel

Location: Atlanta, GA

Year Founded: 1989

Contact: Cannon Carr, CIO

Inception Date: October 2018

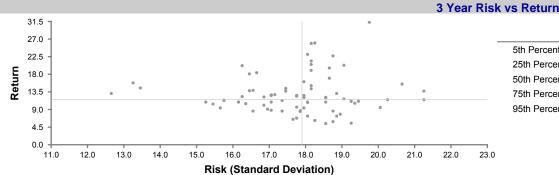
Assigned Role: Growth

Benchmark: Russell 2000

Investment Style: US Core Small Cap

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)									
Ending Mkt Val (\$mil) 1 Quarter 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years Inception									
CornerCap	57.6	4.62					-3.36		
RUSSELL 2000 (DAILY)		2.10					-6.65		

Universe								
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years				
US Equity Funds - Small Cap								
Median	2.74	-3.68	11.64	7.23				
Number of Observations	81.00	80.00	78.00	78.00				



	3 Year Return	3 Year Standard Deviation
5th Percentile	22.6	14.3
25th Percentile	14.1	16.8
50th Percentile	11.6	17.9
75th Percentile	9.2	18.6
95th Percentile	5.8	20.2

Calendar Year Returns as of June 30, 2019

No Data

Dec 31 2014

Dec 31 2015

Calendar Year Returns as of June 30, 2019

CornerCap
RUSSELL 2000 (DAILY)
Excess

# **GROWTH - U.S. EQUITY**EAGLE ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC. for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



#### **Manager Profile**

Firm: Eagle Asset Management, Inc.

St. Petersburg, FL Location:

Year Founded: 1976

Contact: Ed Rick, CFA, Senior Vice President

Inception Date: February 2005

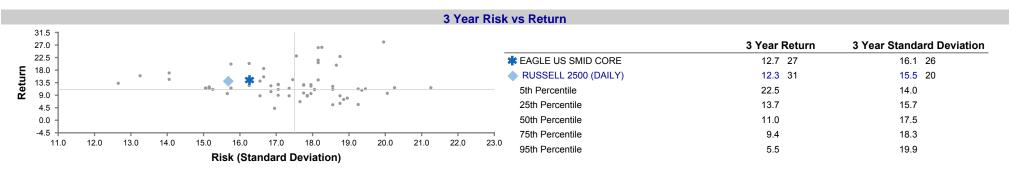
Assigned Role: Growth

Russell 2500 Benchmark:

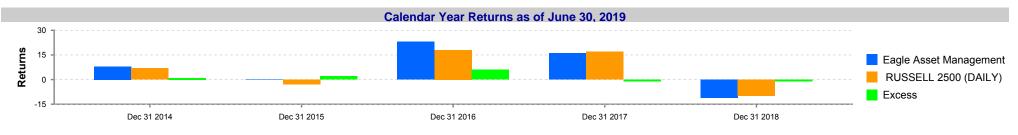
Investment Style: US Core Small / Mid Cap

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)									
Ending Mkt Val (\$mil) 1 Quarter 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years Inception									
Eagle Asset Management	292.3	3.65	-1.10	12.69	8.97	14.39	9.86		
RUSSELL 2500 (DAILY)		2.96	1.77	12.34	7.66	14.44	8.90		

Universe									
	<u>1 Qtr</u>	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years					
US Equity Funds - SMID									
Median	3.03	-2.27	11.02	7.58					
Number of Observations	72.00	71.00	67.00	67.00					





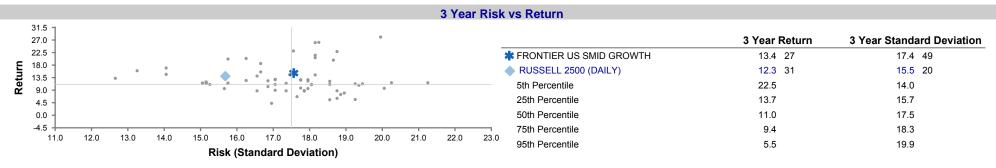


# **GROWTH - U.S. EQUITY**FRONTIER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

Manager Profile							
Firm:	Frontier Capital Mgmt. Company, LLC						
Location:	Boston, MA						
Year Founded:	1980						
Contact:	Crystal Wamble, Senior Vice President						
Inception Date:	June 2002						
Assigned Role:	Growth						
Benchmark:	Russell 2500						
Investment Style:	US Core Small / Mid Cap						

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)									
	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception		
Frontier Capital Management	603.1	2.68	0.97	13.39	7.77	14.90	11.19		
RUSSELL 2500 (DAILY)		2.96	1.77	12.34	7.66	14.44	9.42		

Universe									
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years					
US Equity Funds - SMID									
Median	3.03	-2.27	11.02	7.58					
Number of Observations	72.00	71.00	67.00	67.00					







### GROWTH - U.S. EQUITY JANA PARTNERS LLC

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

Manager Profile

Firm: JANA Partners LLC

Location: New York, NY

Year Founded: 2001

Darya Mastronardi, Director Contact:

Inception Date: October 2016

Assigned Role: Growth

S&P 500 Benchmark:

Investment Style: US Large Cap Activist Mandate

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)								
Ending Mkt Val (\$mil) 1 Quarter 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years Incept								
JANA Partners	106.2	2.32	-0.22				21.64	
S&P 500 INDEX (DAILY)		4.30	10.42				14.01	

Universe										
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years						
US Equity Funds - Large Cap										
Median	4.23	9.17	14.16	10.48						
Number of Observations	163.00	159.00	156.00	154.00						

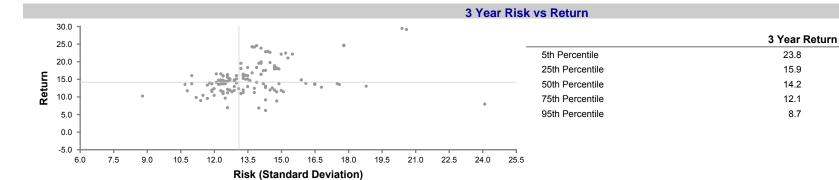
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**LACERA Investments** 

3 Year Standard Deviation

12.3

13.1

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## **GROWTH - U.S. EQUITY**MATARIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

ARIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



#### **Manager Profile**

Firm: Matarin Capital Management

Location: New York, NY

Year Founded: 1989

Contact: Valerie Malter, Managing Principal

Inception Date: October 2018

Assigned Role: Growth

Benchmark: Russell 2000

Investment Style: US Core Small Cap

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)									
Ending Mkt Since									
Matarin	109.6	0.80					-10.70		
RUSSELL 2000 (DAILY)	RUSSELL 2000 (DAILY) 2.10 -6.65								

Universe								
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years				
US Equity Funds - Small Cap								
Median	2.74	-3.68	11.64	7.23				
Number of Observations	81.00	80.00	78.00	78.00				

3 Year Return

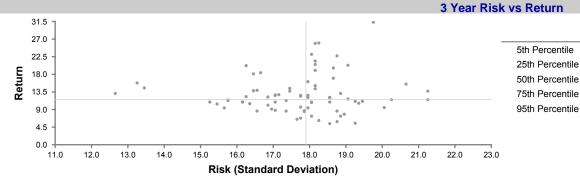
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3 Year Standard Deviation

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# **GROWTH - U.S. EQUITY**QUANTITATIVE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

### **Manager Profile**

Firm: **Quantitative Management Associates** 

Location: Newark, NJ

Year Founded: 1975

Contact: Brad Zenz, Managing Director

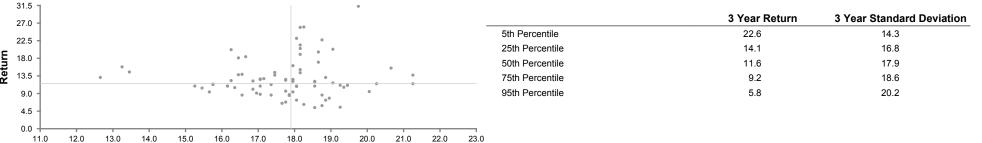
Inception Date: July 2018 Assigned Role: Growth

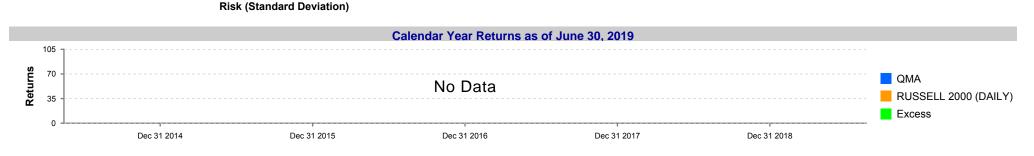
Russell 2000 Benchmark: US Small Cap Investment Style:

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)										
Ending Mkt Val (\$mil) 1 Quarter 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years Incept										
QMA	268.5	-0.19	-8.30				-8.30			
RUSSELL 2000 (DAILY)										

Universe									
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years					
US Equity Funds - Small Cap									
Median	2.74	-3.68	11.64	7.23					
Number of Observations	81.00	80.00	78.00	78.00					







## **GROWTH - U.S. EQUITY**SYSTEMATIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

### **Manager Profile**

Firm: Systematic Financial Management

Location: Teaneck, NJ

Year Founded: 1982

Contact: Steven Shaw, Senior VP

Inception Date: July 2018
Assigned Role: Growth

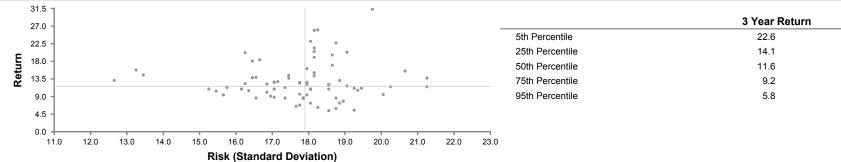
Benchmark: Russell 2000

Investment Style: US Small Cap

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)									
Ending Mkt Val (\$mil) 1 Quarter 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years Inception									
Systematic	232.8	3.71	-4.54				-4.54		
RUSSELL 2000 (DAILY)		2 10	-3 31				-3.31		

Universe								
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years				
US Equity Funds - Small Cap								
Median	2.74	-3.68	11.64	7.23				
Number of Observations	81.00	80.00	78.00	78.00				

### 3 Year Risk vs Return





**LACERA Investments** 

3 Year Standard Deviation

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# GROWTH - NON-US DEVELOPED MARKETS EQUITY ACADIAN ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



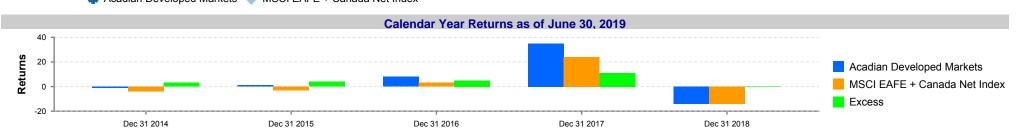
#### **Manager Profile** Firm: Acadian Asset Management, LLC Location: Boston, MA Year Founded: 1986 Contact: Julia Khan, Associate Relationship Manager April 2006 Inception Date: Assigned Role: Growth Benchmark: MSCI EAFE + Canada (Net)

Non-US Core / Value

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)										
	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil) 1 Quarter 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years Inception									
Acadian Developed Markets	768.1	1.81	-1.68	12.15	5.25	9.82	4.51			
MSCI EAFE + Canada Net Index	MSCI EAFE + Canada Net Index 3.79 1.29 9.01 2.04 6.75 3.28									

	Universe									
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years						
Intl/Global Equity Funds - Core										
Median	2.72	3.45	11.79	6.54						
Number of Observations	87.00	86.00	83.00	69.00						





**LACERA Investments** 

Investment Style:

### GROWTH - NON-US DEVELOPED MARKETS EQUITY CAPITAL GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



#### **Manager Profile**

Firm: Capital Guardian Trust Company

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Year Founded: 1968

Contact: Michael Bowman, Relationship Manager

October 1987 / November 1994\* Funding / Inception Date:

Assigned Role: Growth

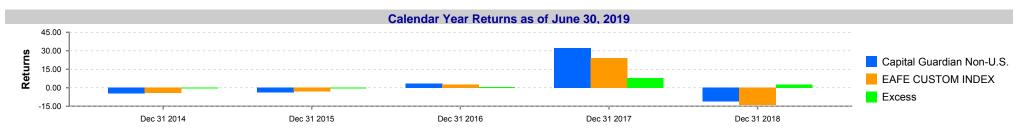
Benchmark: **EAFE Custom Index** 

Investment Style: Non-US Core / Growth

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)								
Ending Mkt Val (\$mil) 1 Quarter 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years Inception								
Capital Guardian Non-U.S.	406.9	3.90	5.11	14.31	5.41	9.10	7.64	
EAFE CUSTOM INDEX		3.79	1.29	9.01	2.04	6.75	4.76	

Universe									
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years					
Intl/Global Equity Funds - Core									
Median	2.72	3.45	11.79	6.54					
Number of Observations	87.00	86.00	83.00	69.00					





### GROWTH - NON-US DEVELOPED MARKETS EQUITY GLOBAL ALPHA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



#### **Manager Profile**

Firm: Global Alpha Capital Management

Montreal, Quebec Canada Location:

Year Founded: 2008

Contact: Robert Beauregard, CEO/CIO

November 2018 Inception Date:

Assigned Role: Growth

MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index Benchmark:

Investment Style: Non-US Core Small Cap

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)							
Ending Mkt Val (\$mil) 1 Quarter 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years Ince						Since Inception	
Global Alpha	173.3	3.39					9.14
MSCI EAFE SMALL CAP NET 1.71 4.55							

Universe								
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years				
Intl/Global Equity Funds - Core								
Median	2.72	3.45	11.79	6.54				
Number of Observations	87.00	86.00	83.00	69.00				

3 Year Return

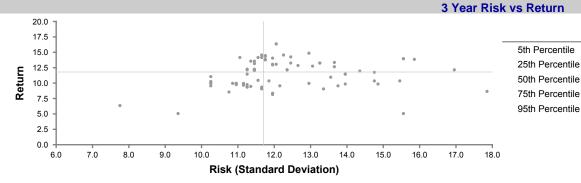
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**LACERA Investments** 

3 Year Standard Deviation

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### GROWTH - NON-US DEVELOPED MARKETS EQUITY SYMPHONY FINANCIAL PARTNERS PTE. LTD.

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



#### **Manager Profile**

Symphony Financial Partners Pte. Ltd. Firm:

Location: Singapore, Singapore

Year Founded: 2001

Contact: David Baran, Co-CEO / Co-Founder

Inception Date: November 2016

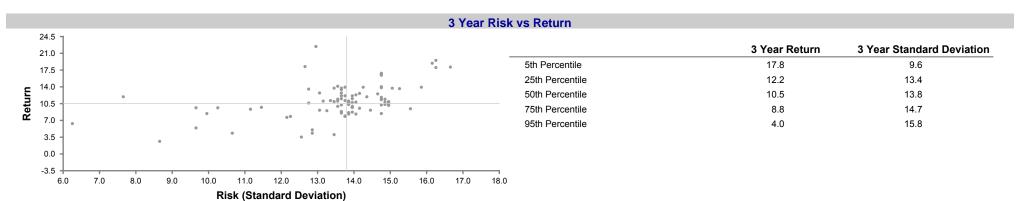
Assigned Role: Growth

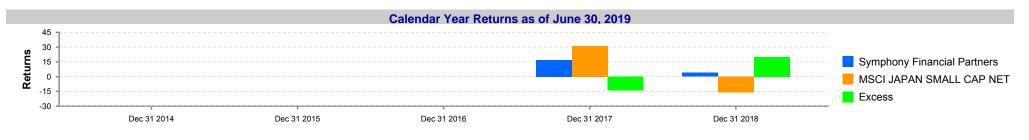
Benchmark: MSCI Japan Small Cap Net

Pacific Basin Small Cap Activist Mandate Investment Style:

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)							
							Since Inception
Symphony Financial Partners	161.8	4.49	7.64				19.79
MSCI JAPAN SMALL CAP NET -0.87 -9.79 4.90							

Universe									
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years					
Intl Equity Developed Mkt Funds (Active)									
Median	3.05	0.44	9.14	3.54					





# **GROWTH - NON-US DEVELOPED MARKETS EQUITY**BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A. - EUROPE ALPHA TILTS

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



**Manager Profile** 

Firm: BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.

Location: San Francisco, CA

Year Founded: 1985

Contact: Lilian Wan, Managing Director

January 2007 Inception Date:

Assigned Role: Growth

Benchmark: MSCI Europe Net

Investment Style: Europe Core Alpha Tilts

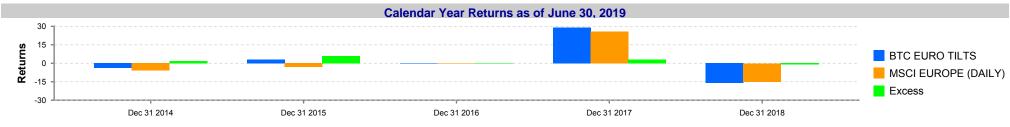
Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)								
	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	
BTC Euro Tilts 988.7 4.60 1.61 9.33 3.09 8.74 3.24								
MSCI EUROPE (DAILY)		4.48	1.88	9.11	1.27	6.99	2.01	

U	Universe								
	<u>1 Qtr</u>	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years					
Europe Equity									
Median	5.05	-0.52	10.01	3.09					
Number of Observations	526	526	512	482					



	3 Year R	eturn	3 Year Standard Deviation		
BTC EURO TILTS	9.3	61	13.3	25	
MSCI EUROPE (DAILY)	9.1	67	12.4	9	
5th Percentile	14.9		11.6		
25th Percentile	11.7		13.3		
50th Percentile	10.0		14.7		
75th Percentile	8.3		16.7		
95th Percentile	5.3		19.7		

3 Year Risk vs Return



### **GROWTH - NON-US DEVELOPED MARKETS EQUITY**

### **CEVIAN CAPITAL**

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



#### **Manager Profile**

Firm: Cevian Capital

Location: Stockholm, Sweden

Year Founded: 2002

Contact: David Henderson, Director

Inception Date: October 2016

Assigned Role: Growth

Benchmark: MSCI Europe Net

Investment Style: European Activist Mandate

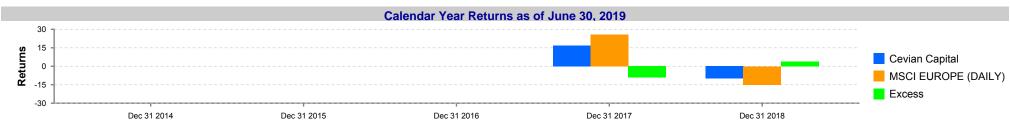
Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)								
	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	
Cevian Capital	293.5	3.47	-1.06				7.51	
MSCI EUROPE (DAILY)		4.48	1.88				7.90	

Universe									
	<u>1 Qtr</u>	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years					
Europe Equity									
Median	5.05	-0.52	10.01	3.09					
Number of Observations	526	526	512	482					



#### 3 Year Return 3 Year Standard **CEVIAN CAPITAL** N/A N/A **MSCI EUROPE (DAILY)** 9.1 67 12.4 5th Percentile 14.9 11.6 25th Percentile 11.7 13.3 50th Percentile 10.0 14.7 75th Percentile 8.3 16.7 95th Percentile 5.3 19.7

3 Year Risk vs Return



### **GROWTH - NON-US EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY**

### ACADIAN ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



#### Manager Profile

Firm: Acadian Asset Management, LLC

Location: Boston, MA

Year Founded: 1986

Contact: Julia Khan, Associate Relationship Manager

Inception Date: January 2013

Assigned Role: Growth

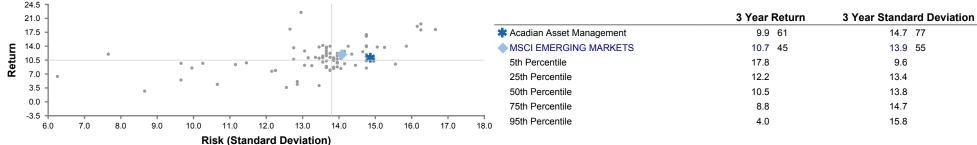
Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets

Investment Style: Emerging Markets Core / Value

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)									
Ending Mkt 1 3 5 10 Since Val (\$mil) Quarter 1 Year Years Years Incept									
Acadian Asset Management 306.2 0.76 -1.44 9.92 1.92 2.57									
MSCI EMERGING MARKETS	MSCI EMERGING MARKETS 0.61 1.21 10.66 2.49 2.43								

Universe									
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years					
Intl Equity Emerging Mkt Funds									
Median	1.83	2.16	10.45	2.86					
Number of Observations	129.00	123.00	96.00	83.00					

### 3 Year Risk vs Return







# **GROWTH - NON-US EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY**AQR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



#### **Manager Profile**

AQR Capital Management, LLC Firm:

Greenwich, CT Location:

Year Founded: 1998

Contact: Joey Lee, Vice President

February 2014 Inception Date:

Assigned Role: Growth

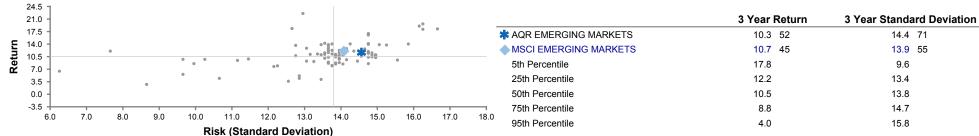
Benchmark: **MSCI** Emerging Markets

Investment Style: **Emerging Markets Core** 

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)									
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Incept				
AQR Emerging Markets	243.2	0.60	-2.04	10.33	2.38		4.41		
MSCI EMERGING MARKETS		0.61	1.21	10.66	2.49		4.72		

Universe										
<u>1 Qtr</u> <u>1 Year</u> <u>3 Years</u> <u>5 Years</u>										
Intl Equity Emerging Mkt Funds										
Median	1.83	2.16	10.45	2.86						
Number of Observations	129.00	123.00	96.00	83.00						





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### **GROWTH - NON-US EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY**

### GENESIS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLP

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



### Manager Profile

Firm: Genesis Investment Management, LLP

Location: London, England

Year Founded: 1989

Contact: Sedef Koktenturk, Director

Inception Date: September 2007

Assigned Role: Growth

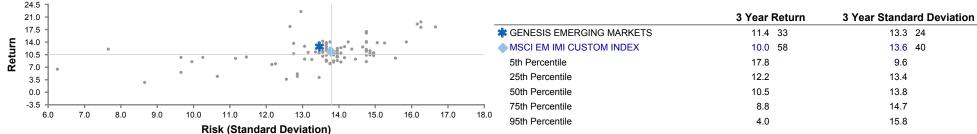
Benchmark: MSCI EM IMI Custom

Investment Style: Emerging Markets Core

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)									
Ending Mkt Val (\$mil) 1 Quarter 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years					Since Inception				
Genesis	712.4	2.56	6.09	11.43	3.59	9.01	5.47		
MSCI EM IMI CUSTOM INDEX 0.43 0.47 10.01 2.25 5.83 2.							2.27		

Universe									
1 Qtr 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years									
Intl Equity Emerging Mkt Funds									
Median	1.83	2.16	10.45	2.86					
Number of Observations	129.00	123.00	96.00	83.00					







### **GROWTH - NON-US EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY**

### LAZARD ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



### Manager Profile

Firm: Lazard Asset Management, LLC

Location: New York, NY

Year Founded: 1970

Contact: Tony Dote, Managing Director

Inception Date: February 2013

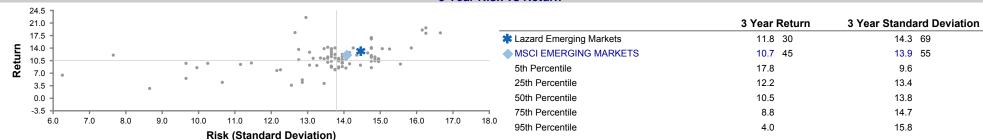
Assigned Role: Growth

Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets
Investment Style: Emerging Markets Core

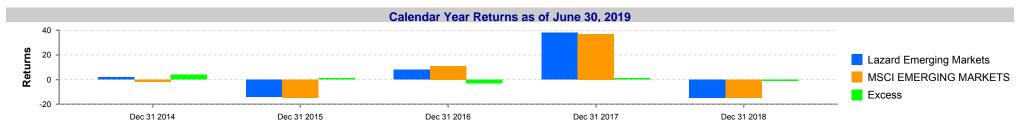
Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)								
Ending Mkt 1 3 5 10 Val (\$mil) Quarter 1 Year Years Years						Since Incept		
Lazard Emerging Markets	360.7	2.65	4.48	11.79	4.27		3.19	
MSCI EMERGING MARKETS		0.61	1.21	10.66	2.49		2.24	

Universe										
<u>1 Qtr</u> <u>1 Year</u> <u>3 Years</u> <u>5 Years</u>										
Intl Equity Emerging Mkt Funds										
Median	1.83	2.16	10.45	2.86						
Number of Observations	129.00	123.00	96.00	83.00						

#### 3 Year Risk vs Return







### **CREDIT - HIGH YIELD**BAIN CAPITAL CREDIT, LP

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



### **Manager Profile**

Firm: Bain Capital Credit, LP

Location: Boston, MA

Year Founded: 1998

Contact: Kyle Betty, Managing Director

Inception Date: June 2014

Assigned Role: Credit

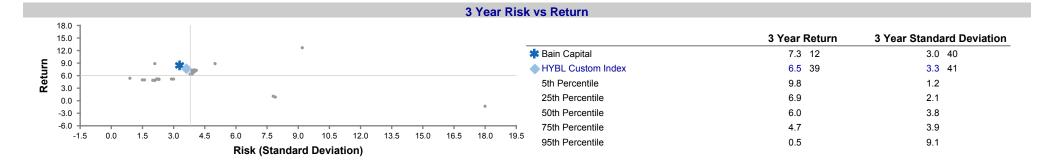
Benchmark: High Yield / Bank Loan Custom Index

Bain Capital HYBL Custom Index

Investment Style: High Yield

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)									
Ending Mkt 1 1 3 5 10 Sin						Since Inception			
Bain Capital	370.7	1.76	5.66	7.30	4.32		4.36		
HYBL Custom Index 2.05 5.82 6.48 4.29 4.37									

Universe									
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years					
US Fixed Income Funds - High Yield									
Median	2.44	6.99	6.00	4.28					
Number of Observations	34.00	34.00	34.00	30.00					





### **CREDIT - HIGH YIELD**

### **BEACH POINT CAPITAL**

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



#### **Manager Profile**

Firm: **Beach Point Capital** Location: Santa Monica, CA

Year Founded: 2008

Contact: Larissa Chapin, Director

March 2014 Inception Date:

Assigned Role: Credit

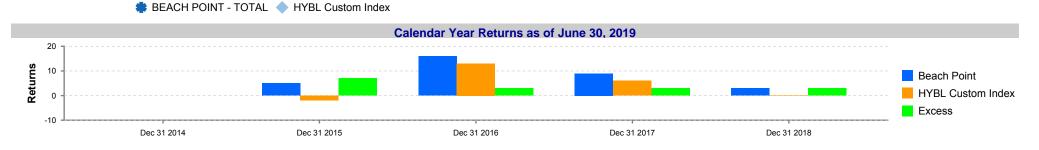
High Yield / Bank Loan Custom Index Benchmark:

Investment Style: High Yield

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)								
	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	
Beach Point*	472.1	3.09	8.75	9.55	8.01		8.05	
HYBL Custom Index		2.05	5.82	6.48	4.29		4.45	

Universe									
<u>1 Qtr</u> <u>1 Year</u> <u>3 Years</u> <u>5 Years</u>									
US Fixed Income Funds - High Yield									
Median	2.44	6.99	6.00	4.28					
Number of Observations	34.00	34.00	34.00	30.00					





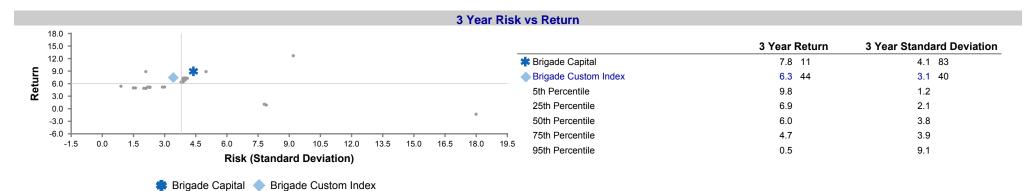
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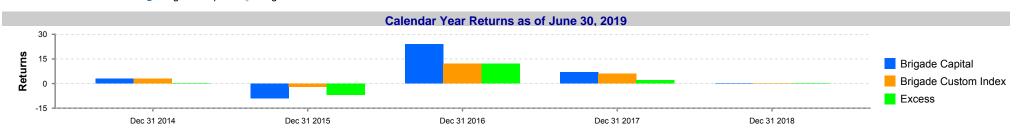
for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

Manager Profile					
Firm:	Brigade Capital Management				
Location:	New York, NY				
Year Founded:	2006				
Contact:	Rob Brady, Director				
Inception Date:	July 2010				
Assigned Role:	Credit				
Benchmark:	Brigade Custom Index				
Investment Style:	High Yield				

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)								
					Since Inception			
Brigade Capital	587.0	1.91	3.27	7.85	4.37		7.99	
Brigade Custom Index 2.24 6.46 6.28 4.30 6.22								

Universe						
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years		
US Fixed Income Funds - High Yield						
Median	2.44	6.99	6.00	4.28		
Number of Observations	34.00	34.00	34.00	30.00		





### CREDIT - HIGH YIELD DOUBLELINE CAPITAL LP

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



### **Manager Profile**

Firm: DoubleLine Capital LP

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Year Founded: 2009

Contact: Aaron Prince, Sr. Product Specialist

Inception Date: February 2016

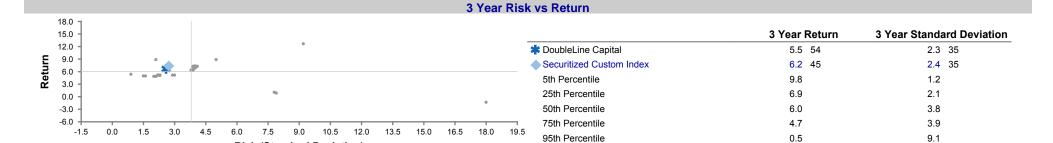
Assigned Role: Credit

Benchmark: Securitized Custom Index

Investment Style: High Yield

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)							
	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
DoubleLine Capital	339.3	3.32	7.89	5.48			5.46
Securitized Custom Index		3.04	10.60	6.18			6.51

Universe						
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years		
US Fixed Income Funds - High Yield						
Median	2.44	6.99	6.00	4.28		
Number of Observations	34.00	34.00	34.00	30.00		





Risk (Standard Deviation)



### **CREDIT - HIGH YIELD**

### OAKTREE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



### **Manager Profile**

Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. Firm:

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Year Founded: 1995

Contact: Sheldon M. Stone, Principal

Inception Date: July 1997

Assigned Role: Credit

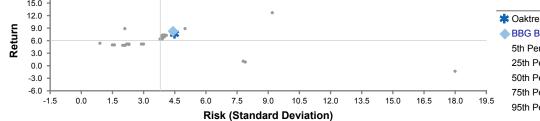
Benchmark: BBG BC Ba / B US High Yield Index

Investment Style: High Yield

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)							
·	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Oaktree Capital	437.0	2.56	8.20	6.47	4.31	8.49	7.10
BBG BC Ba/B US High Yield Index		2.89	8.79	7.11	4.73	8.61	6.53

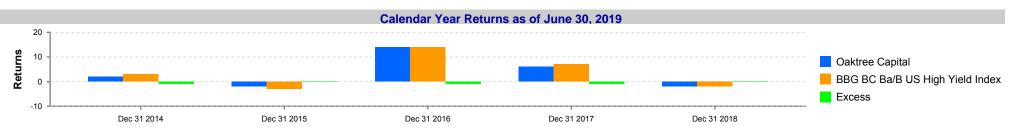
Universe						
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years		
US Fixed Income Funds - High Yield						
Median	2.44	6.99	6.00	4.28		
Number of Observations	34.00	34.00	34.00	30.00		







Oaktree Capital BBG BC Ba/B US High Yield Index



### **CREDIT - HIGH YIELD**TCW ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



### Manager Profile

Firm: TCW Asset Management Company

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Year Founded: 1971

Contact: Jeffrey Katz, Sr. Vice President

Inception Date: October 2015

Assigned Role: Credit

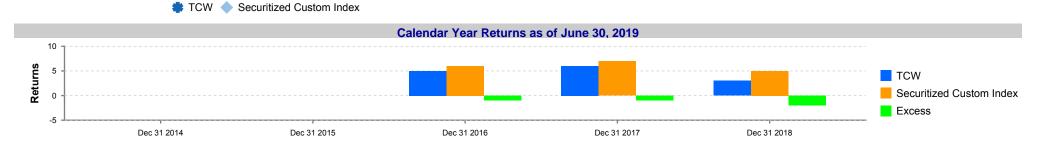
Benchmark: Securitized Custom Index

Investment Style: High Yield

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)							
	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
TCW	339.4	2.22	5.71	5.41			4.87
Securitized Custom Index		3.04	10.60	6.18			6.60

Universe						
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years		
US Fixed Income Funds - High Yield						
Median	2.44	6.99	6.00	4.28		
Number of Observations	34.00	34.00	34.00	30.00		





### **CREDIT - BANK LOANS**CRESCENT CAPITAL GROUP LP

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



### Manager Profile

Firm: Crescent Capital Group LP

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Year Founded: 1991

Contact: John Fekete, Managing Director

Inception Date: May 2014

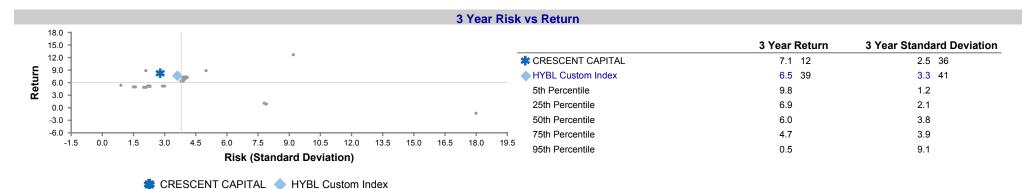
Assigned Role: Credit

Benchmark: High Yield / Bank Loan Custom Index

Investment Style: Bank Loans

N	Manager vs. Bend (not an	chmark: Ret			30, 2019		
	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Crescent Capital	440.5	1.94	5.10	7.11	3.58		3.58
HYBL Custom Index		2.05	5.82	6.48	4.29		4.45

	Uni	iverse		
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
US Fixed Income Funds - High Yield				
Median	2.44	6.99	6.00	4.28
Number of Observations	34.00	34.00	34.00	30.00





### **CREDIT - BANK LOANS**TENNENBAUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



#### **Manager Profile**

Firm: Tennenbaum Capital Partners, LLC

Location: Santa Monica, CA

Year Founded: 1999

Contact: Lee R. Landrum, Partner

Inception Date: November 2014

Assigned Role: Credit

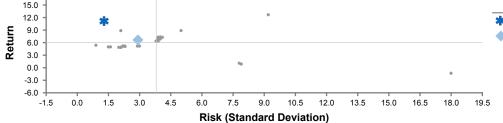
Benchmark: Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index\*

Investment Style: Bank Loans

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)							
	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Tennenbaum Capital*	434.3	2.28	8.85	10.00			8.43
CSFB Lev Loan Index 1 Month Lag		1.23	4.02	5.46			4.22

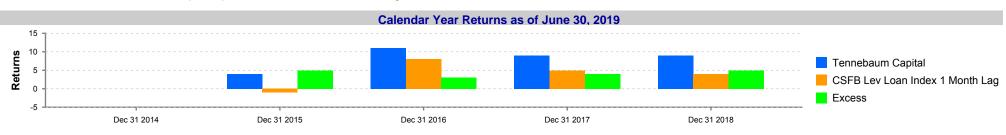
Universe						
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years		
US Fixed Income Funds - High Yield						
Median	2.44	6.99	6.00	4.28		
Number of Observations	34.00	34.00	34.00	30.00		











### **CREDIT - EMERGING MARKET DEBT**

### ABERDEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

Aberdeen

Median

Number of Observations



Since

Inception

4.39

4.67

5 Years

4.28

30.00

#### **Manager Profile** Firm: Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. Location: London, England Year Founded: 1983 Contact: Kieran McGlynn, Senio

Inception Date: July 2017 Assigned Role: Credit Benchmark: **EMD Custom** 

Investment Style: **Emerging Market Debt** 

	EMD Custom	4.33	11.08		
ior Director					
		Uı	niverse		
		1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	
	US Fixed Income Funds - High Yield				
	Median	2.44	6.99	6.00	

**Ending Mkt** 

Val (\$mil)

423.5

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019

(not annualized if less than 1 year)

1 Year

11.48

34.00

3 Years

5 Years

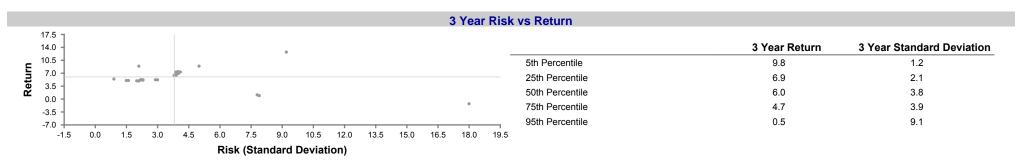
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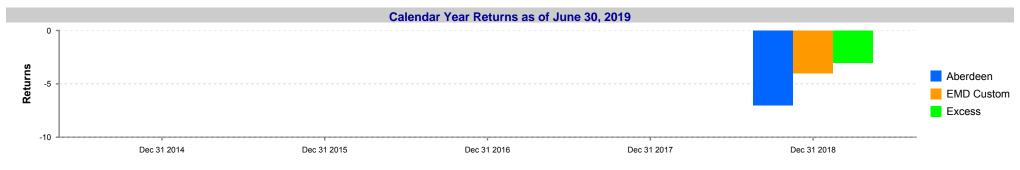
10 Years

1 Quarter

3.96

34.00





### **CREDIT - EMERGING MARKET DEBT**

### ASHMORE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



### Manager Profile

Firm: Ashmore Investment Management Limited

Location: London, England

Year Founded: 1999

Contact: Ted Smith, Inst. Business Development

Inception Date: June 2017

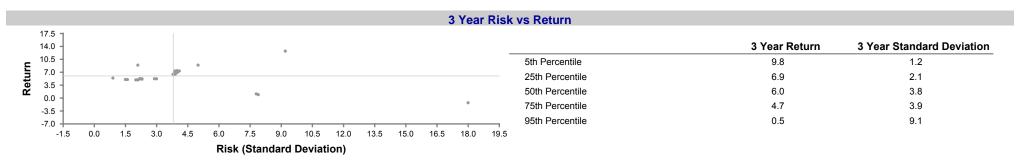
Assigned Role: Credit

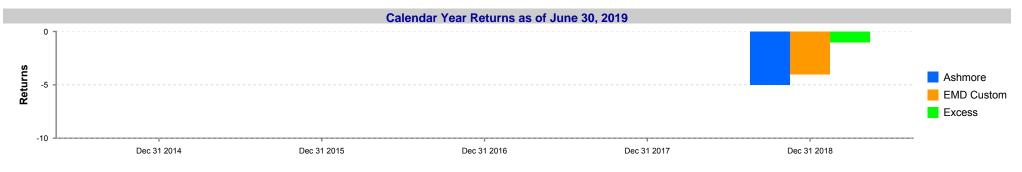
Benchmark: EMD Custom

Investment Style: Emerging Market Debt

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)							
Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)  1 Quarter 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years Inception							
Ashmore	429.4	4.70	12.36				5.23
EMD Custom		4.33	11.08				4.53

Universe							
	<u>1 Qtr</u>	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years			
US Fixed Income Funds - High Yield							
Median	2.44	6.99	6.00	4.28			
Number of Observations	34.00	34.00	34.00	30.00			





### REAL ASSETS & INFLATION HEDGES - NAT RESOURCES & COM.

### CREDIT SUISSE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

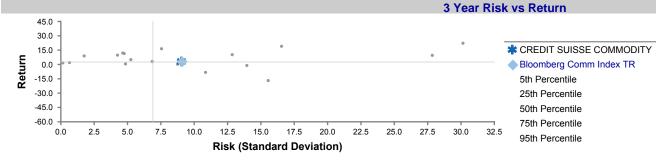


Manager Profile					
Firm:	Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC				
Location:	New York, NY				
Year Founded:	1935				
Contact:	Nelson Louie, Managing Director				
Inception Date:	March 2011				
Assigned Role:	Real Assets & Inflation Hedges				
Benchmark:	Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return				

**Active Commodities** 

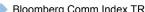
Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)							
	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Credit Suisse Commodity	423.1	-1.03	-6.83	-1.90	-8.58		-7.40
Bloomberg Comm Index TR		-1.19	-6.75	-2.18	-9.15		-7.92

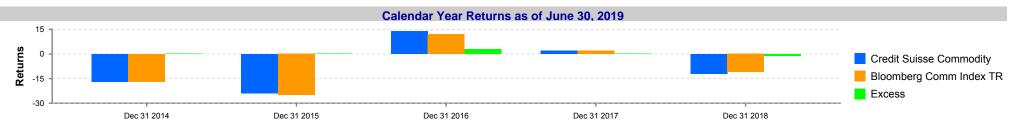
Universe							
	<u>1 Qtr</u>	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years			
Commodity Funds							
Median	1.71	5.69	2.60	-0.28			
Number of Observations	28.00	27.00	20.00	8.00			











**LACERA Investments** 

Investment Style:

### REAL ASSETS & INFLATION HEDGES - NAT RESOURCES & COM.

### NEUBERGER BERMAN ALTERNATIVE FUND MANAGEMENT LLC/GRESHAM

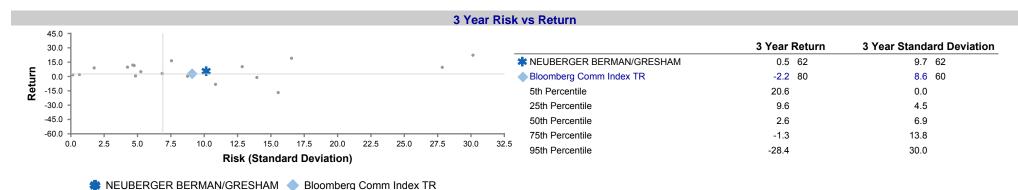
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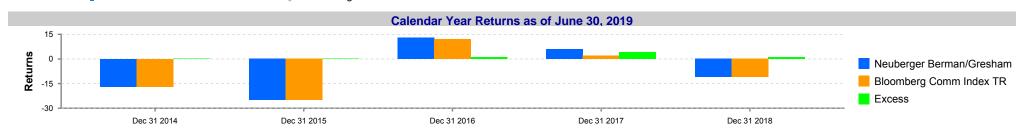
Manager Profile						
Firm:	Neuberger Berman/Gresham					
Location:	New York, NY					
Year Founded:	1850/1987					
Contact:	Jonathan Spencer, President (Gresham)					
Inception Date:	July 2007					
Assigned Role:	Real Assets & Inflation Hedges					
Benchmark:	Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return					

**Active Commodities** 

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)							
Ending Mkt 1 1 3 5 10 Since Val (\$mil) Quarter Year Years Years Inception							
Neuberger Berman/Gresham	445.4	-1.76	-7.27	0.45	-7.92	-1.38	-3.50
Bloomberg Comm Index TR		-1.19	-6.75	-2.18	-9.15	-3.74	-5.43

Universe						
	<u>1 Qtr</u>	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years		
Commodity Funds						
Median	1.71	5.69	2.60	-0.28		
Number of Observations	28.00	27.00	20.00	8.00		





**LACERA Investments** 

Investment Style:

### REAL ASSETS & INFLATION HEDGES - NAT RESOURCES & COM.

### PACIFIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



Manager Profile					
Firm:	Pacific Investment Management Company				
Location:	Newport Beach, CA				
Year Founded:	1971				
Contact:	Matthew Clark, Senior Vice President				
Inception Date:	July 2007				
Assigned Role:	Real Assets & Inflation Hedges				

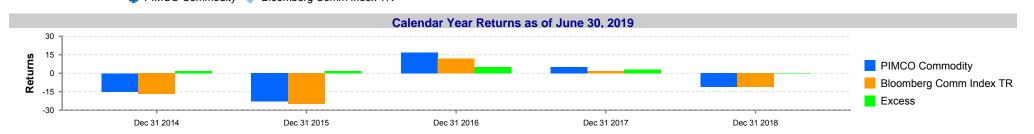
Assigned Role:	Real Assets & Inflation Hedges
Benchmark:	Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return

Investment Style: Active Commodities

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)							
	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
PIMCO Commodity	442.3	-1.70	-6.11	0.41	-7.00	-1.45	-3.57
Bloomberg Comm Index TR		-1.19	-6.75	-2.18	-9.15	-3.74	-5.43

Universe						
	<u>1 Qtr</u>	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years		
Commodity Funds						
Median	1.71	5.69	2.60	-0.28		
Number of Observations	28.00	27.00	20.00	8.00		





### PUGH CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

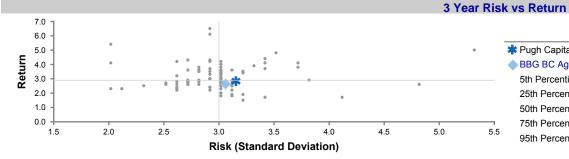


IV	lanager Profile
Firm:	Pugh Capital Management, Inc.
Location:	Seattle, WA
Year Founded:	1991
Contact:	Mary E. Pugh, President
Inception Date:	July 2005
Assigned Role:	Risk Reduction & Mitigation

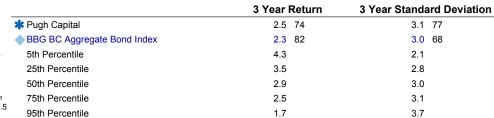
Core Fixed Income

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)								
Ending Mkt Val (\$mil) 1 Quarter 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years I					Since Inception			
Pugh Capital	355.7	3.15	8.10	2.48	3.11	4.46	4.63	
BBG BC Aggregate Bond Index		3.08	7.87	2.31	2.95	3.90	4.09	

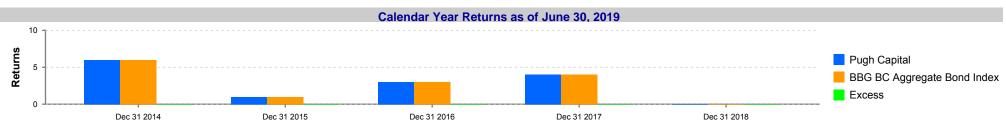
Universe									
<u>1 Qtr</u> <u>1 Year</u> <u>3 Years</u> <u>5 Years</u>									
US Fixed Income Funds - Core									
Median	3.14	8.00	2.86	3.33					
Number of Observations	101.00	102.00	98.00	97.00					



BBG BC Aggregate Bond Index







**LACERA Investments** 

Benchmark: Investment Style:

### WELLS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

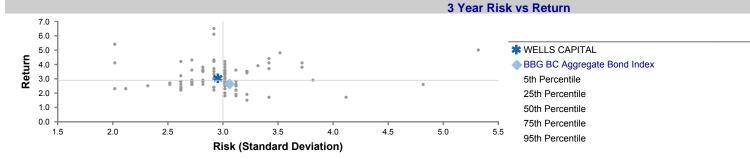


Firm: Wells Capital Management Location: Walnut Creek, CA Year Founded: 1981 Contact: Daniel Anderson, Client Relations Director Inception Date: March 2004				
Firm:	Wells Capital Management			
Location:	Walnut Creek, CA			
Year Founded:	1981			
Contact:	Daniel Anderson, Client Relations Director			
Inception Date:	March 2004			
Assigned Role:	Risk Reduction & Mitigation			
Benchmark:	BBG BC Aggregate Bond Index			

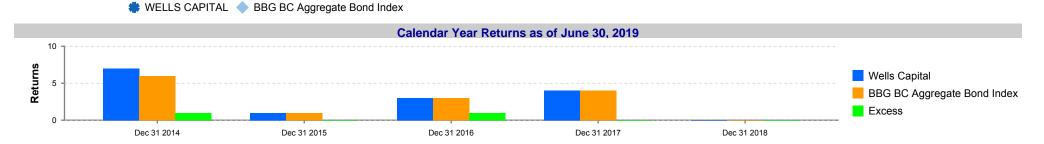
Core Fixed Income

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)								
	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	
Wells Capital	1,544.4	3.13	8.00	2.67	3.32	4.90	5.05	
BBG BC Aggregate Bond Index		3.08	7.87	2.31	2.95	3.90	4.06	

Universe										
<u>1 Qtr</u> <u>1 Year</u> <u>3 Years</u> <u>5 Years</u>										
US Fixed Income Funds - Core										
Median	3.14	8.00	2.86	3.33						
Number of Observations	101.00	102.00	98.00	97.00						







**LACERA Investments** 

Investment Style:

### DODGE & COX

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

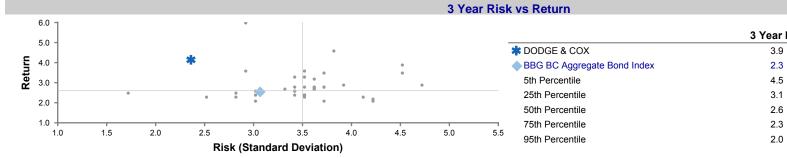


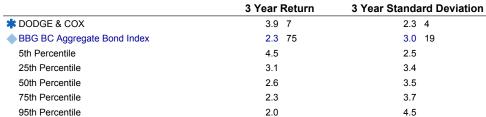
	Manager Profile
Firm:	Dodge & Cox
Location:	San Francisco, CA
Year Founded:	1930
Contact:	Terrill Armstrong, Client Relationship Mngr.
Inception Date:	March 1997
Assigned Role:	Risk Reduction & Mitigation
Benchmark:	BBG BC Aggregate Bond Index

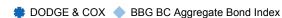
Core Plus Fixed Income

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)								
	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	
Dodge & Cox	1,182.3	2.99	8.01	3.87	3.74	5.44	6.14	
BBG BC Aggregate Bond Index		3.08	7.87	2.31	2.95	3.90	5.14	

Universe									
<u>1 Qtr</u> <u>1 Year</u> <u>3 Years</u> <u>5 Years</u>									
US Fixed Income Funds - Core Plus									
Median	3.26	8.22	2.59	2.95					
Number of Observations	54.00	51.00	44.00	8.00					









Investment Style:

### PACIFIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



### Firm: Pacific Investment Management Company Newport Beach, CA

Location:

Year Founded: 1971

Contact: Matthew Clark, Senior Vice President

◆ BBG BC Aggregate Bond Index

**Manager Profile** 

March 2004 Inception Date:

Assigned Role: Risk Reduction & Mitigation Benchmark: BBG BC Aggregate Bond Index

Investment Style: Core Plus Fixed Income

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)								
Ending Mkt Val (\$mil) 1 Quarter 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years Incep					Since Inception			
PIMCO	929.3	2.64	7.57	4.08	3.91	5.12	5.19	
BBG BC Aggregate Bond Index		3.08	7.87	2.31	2.95	3.90	4.06	

Universe									
<u>1 Qtr</u> <u>1 Year</u> <u>3 Years</u> <u>5 Years</u>									
US Fixed Income Funds - Core Plus									
Median	3.26	8.22	2.59	2.95					
Number of Observations	54.00	51.00	44.00	8.00					





### WESTERN ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

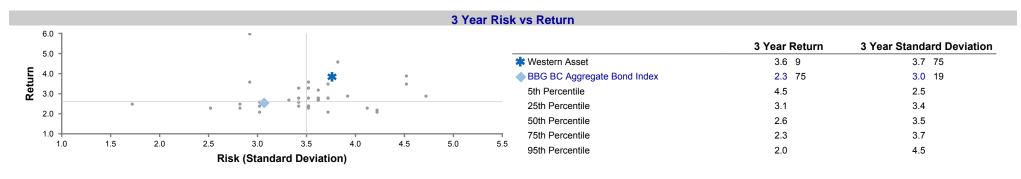


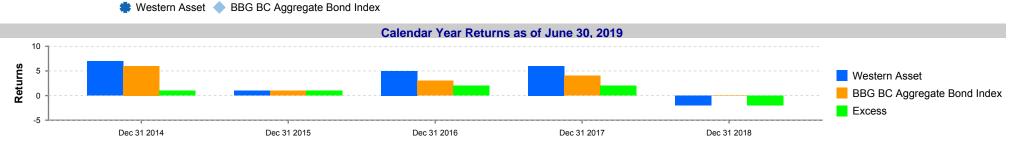
# Firm: Western Asset Management Company Location: Pasadena, CA Year Founded: 1971 Contact: Henry Hamrock, Client Service & Marketing Inception Date: March 1997 Assigned Role: Risk Reduction & Mitigation Benchmark: BBG BC Aggregate Bond Index

Core Plus Fixed Income

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)								
	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	
Western Asset	1,019.0	3.67	9.27	3.59	3.93	6.54	6.42	
BBG BC Aggregate Bond Index		3.08	7.87	2.31	2.95	3.90	5.14	

Universe					
	1 Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	
US Fixed Income Funds - Core Plus					
Median	3.26	8.22	2.59	2.95	
Number of Observations	54.00	51.00	44.00	8.00	





**LACERA Investments** 

Investment Style:

### **RISK REDUCTION & MITIGATION - CASH**

### J.P. MORGAN ASSET MANAGEMENT

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



# Firm: J.P. Morgan Asset Management Location: New York, NY Year Founded: Contact: Kyongsoo Noh (KNoh), Executive Director Inception Date: Assigned Role: Benchmark: Cash Custom BM

**Enhanced Cash** 

Manager vs. Benchmark: Return through June 30, 2019 (not annualized if less than 1 year)							
	Ending Mkt Val (\$mil)	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
J.P. Morgan	1,224.7	0.72	2.72	1.73	1.23		1.01
Cash Custom BM		0.61	2.35	1.41	0.91		0.69

Universe					
	<u>1 Qtr</u>	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	
Cash Funds					
Median	0.61	2.31	1.53	1.03	
Number of Observations	294.00	274.00	203.00	189.00	





**LACERA Investments** 

Investment Style:

### ESTIMATED PUBLIC MARKETS MANAGER FEES<sup>1</sup>

### **GROWTH**

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



	Avg. Market Value	_	Annualized
GLOBAL EQUITY	(Millions)	<u>Fees</u>	Effective Rate
Active Acadian Asset Mgmt.	\$848.6	\$748,977	35.3 bps
Acadian Emrg. Markets	\$366.2	\$448,325	49.0 bps
AQR Capital Mgmt.	\$239.8	\$408,317	68.1 bps
BTC Europe Alpha Tilts	\$966.1	\$843,018	34.9 bps
Capital Guardian	\$378.0	\$336,670	35.6 bps
Cevian Capital	\$290.7	\$923,114	127.0 bps
CornerCap	\$56.3	\$76,032	54.0 bps
Eagle Asset Mgmt.	\$328.1	\$406,650	49.6 bps
Frontier Capital Mgmt.	\$684.1	\$1,236,614	72.3 bps
Genesis Investment Mgmt.	\$698.0	\$1,231,025	70.5 bps
Global Alpha	\$171.1	\$305,458	71.4 bps
JANA Partners <sup>2</sup>	\$100.9	\$300,000	100.0 bps
Lazard Asset Mgmt.	\$353.8	\$568,154	64.2 bps
Matarin	\$108.1	\$171,563	63.5 bps
QMA	\$265.0	\$349,579	52.8 bps
Symphony Financial	\$165.6	\$298,414	72.1 bps
Systematic	\$227.6	\$312,943	55.0 bps
Subtotal:	\$6,248	\$8,964,854	57.4 bps
Passive			
BTC Canada IMI	\$719.1	\$26,894	1.5 bps
BTC EAFE IMI	\$4,455.9	\$166,639	1.5 bps
BTC EAFE Small Cap	\$173.2	\$17,269	4.0 bps
BTC EM	\$1,183.7	\$265,594	9.0 bps
BTC EM Small Cap	\$114.4	\$57,041	19.9 bps
BTC Europe Index	\$347.3	\$8,572	1.0 bps
Subtotal: <sup>3</sup>	\$18,095	\$777,274	1.7 bps
Currency Hedge			
50% Developed Mkt. Currency Hedge	ge \$8,330.3	\$308,106	1.5 bps
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Estimations may not match net-of-fee returns on "Annualized Total Returns" pages; reflects investment management fee only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Fees are based on committed capital of \$120 million.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes BTC Russell 3000 Index. 67 LACERA Investments

### ESTIMATED PUBLIC MARKETS MANAGER FEES<sup>1</sup>

### **CREDIT**

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



	Avg. Market Value (Millions)	Fees	Annualized Effective Ra	-
Bank Loans	<u>(minono)</u>	<u>1 000</u>	211001110111	<u></u>
Crescent Capital Group	\$438.0	\$585,012	53.4	bps
Tennenbaum Capital Partners	\$362.0	\$808,504	89.3	bps
Subtotal:	\$800	\$1,393,516	69.7	bps
Emerging Market Debt				
Aberdeen Standard Investments	\$411.7	\$403,596	39.2	bps
Ashmore Investment Mgmt.	\$417.3	\$685,392	65.7	bps
Subtotal:	\$829	\$1,088,989	52.5	bps
High Yield				
Bain Capital	\$370.7	\$602,422	65.0	bps
Beach Point Capital	\$273.1	\$443,755	65.0	bps
Brigade Capital Mgmt.	\$582.4	\$1,092,075	75.0	bps
Doubleline Capital	\$335.5	\$629,134	75.0	bps
Oaktree Capital Mgmt.	\$432.1	\$432,094	40.0	bps
TCW	\$323.1	\$466,402	57.7	bps
Subtotal:	\$2,317	\$3,665,881	63.3	bps
Illiquid Credit				
Beach Point Capital	\$44.5	\$192,840	173.5	bps
Beach Point Capital	\$145.8	\$925,596	253.9	bps
Subtotal:	\$190	\$1,118,436	235.1	bps

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Estimations may not match net-of-fee returns on "Annualized Total Returns" pages; reflects investment management fee only.

### ESTIMATED PUBLIC MARKETS MANAGER FEES<sup>1</sup>

### **REAL ASSETS & INFLATION HEDGES**

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



REAL ASSETS	Avg. Market Value (Millions)	<u>Fees</u>	Annualized Effective Rate
Credit Suisse	\$420.5	\$274,777	26.1 bps
Neuberger Berman/Gresham	\$445.0	\$417,173	37.5 bps
PIMCO	\$441.7	\$374,892	34.0 bps
Total Commodities:	\$1,307	\$1,066,842	32.6 bps

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Estimations may not match net-of-fee returns on "Annualized Total Returns" pages; reflects investment management fee only.

## ESTIMATED PUBLIC MARKETS MANAGER FEES<sup>1</sup>

## **RISK REDUCTION & MITIGATION**

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019



Inve	stment Grade Bonds	Avg. Market Valu (Millions)	ie <u>Fees</u>	Annualized <u>Effective Rate</u>
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	Dodge & Cox	\$1,353.1	\$329,990	9.8 bps
	PIMCO	\$1,080.4	\$545,778	20.2 bps
	Pugh Capital Mgmt.	\$350.5	\$169,067	19.3 bps
	Wells Capital Mgmt.	\$1,442.3	\$357,791	9.9 bps
	Western Asset Mgmt.	\$1,161.5	\$370,182	12.7 bps
	Subtotal: <sup>2</sup>	\$11,503	\$1,902,401	6.6 bps
Casl	h			
	J.P. Morgan Asset Mgmt.	\$1,427.6	\$142,757	4.0 bps
	Subtotal:	\$1,428	\$142,757	4.0 bps

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Estimations may not match net-of-fee returns on "Annualized Total Returns" pages; reflects investment management fee only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes BTC US Debt Index.

## **ALLOCATION RANGES**

## STRATEGIC<sup>1</sup> vs. ACTUAL

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

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	Interim Strategic Allocation Range	Actual Allocation
GROWTH:	45-59%	53.5%
Global Equity	34-48%	42.3%
Private Equity - Growth	7-13%	9.6%
Opportunistic Real Estate	0-2%	1.6%
CREDIT:	7-13%	8.7%
High Yield	1-7%	4.0%
Bank Loans	0-5%	1.5%
Emerging Market Debt	0-3%	1.5%
Illiquid Credit	0-4%	1.8%
REAL ASSETS & INFLATION HEDGES:	12-18%	
REAL ASSETS & INI LATION HEDGES.	12-10%	14.4%
Core & Value Added Real Estate	5-11%	<b>14.4%</b> 9.2%
Core & Value Added Real Estate	5-11%	9.2%
Core & Value Added Real Estate Natural Resources & Commodities	5-11% 1-5%	9.2% 3.0%
Core & Value Added Real Estate Natural Resources & Commodities Infrastructure	5-11% 1-5% 0-3%	9.2% 3.0% 1.4%
Core & Value Added Real Estate Natural Resources & Commodities Infrastructure Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities	5-11% 1-5% 0-3% 0-4%	9.2% 3.0% 1.4% 0.9%
Core & Value Added Real Estate Natural Resources & Commodities Infrastructure Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities  RISK REDUCTION & MITIGATION	5-11% 1-5% 0-3% 0-4%	9.2% 3.0% 1.4% 0.9%

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$  Represents interim strategic asset allocation target ranges.

**LACERA Investments** 

## **Glossary**

## A

ANNUAL RETURN: The total return of a security over a specified period, expressed as an annual rate of interest.

**ANNUALIZED:** A figure (as in a percentage) calculated by a formula to find the "average" performance per year for a period greater than one year.

## B

BASIS POINTS (BPS): One one-hundredth of one percent. One hundred basis points equal one percent.

**BETA:** A measure of the volatility of a stock relative to the overall market. A beta of less than one indicates lower risk than the market; a beta of more than one indicates higher risk than the market.

**BLOOMBERG COMMODITY INDEX TOTAL RETURN:** The Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return is composed of futures contracts on physical commodities.

BRIGADE CUSTOM INDEX: 50% Bloomberg Barclays Ba to B U.S. High Yield; 50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index.

## C

CASH CUSTOM BM: Inception – 3/31/19 FTSE 6-Month U.S. T-Bill Index; 3/31/19 – Present FTSE 3-Month U.S. T-Bill Index

CORE & VALUE-ADDED REAL ESTATE CUSTOM BM: NFI ODCE + 50 bps (3-month lag).

CREDIT CUSTOM BM: 40% Bloomberg Barclays Ba to B U.S. High Yield; 30% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index; 10% Emerging Markets Debt Custom BM; 20% Illiquid Credit Custom BM.

CUSTOM HEDGE FUND BM: Inception – 3/31/19 Citigroup/FTSE 3-Month U.S. T-Bill Index + 500 bps (1-month lag); 3/31/19 – Present FTSE 3-Month U.S. T-Bill Index plus 250 bps (1-month lag).

## CUSTOM MSCI ACWI IMI N 50%H:

MSCI ACWI ex U.S. IMI (Net) with 50% Developed Markets hedged to USD.

## D

**DIVERSIFIED HEDGE FUNDS CUSTOM INDEX:** FTSE 3-Month U.S. T-Bill Index plus 250 bps (1-month lag).

**DURATION:** A measure of the price sensitivity of a bond portfolio to changes in interest rates. It is calculated as the weighted average time to receive a bond's coupon and principal payments. The closer the coupon and principal payments, the shorter the duration. The more distant the coupon

and principal payments, the longer the duration. Portfolios with longer maturity bonds will normally have longer duration and will, therefore, have greater price sensitivities to changes in interest rates.

## Ε

EAFE CUSTOM INDEX: Inception - 6/30/06 MSCI EAFE (Net); 6/30/06 - Present MSCI EAFE + Canada (Net).

**EMD CUSTOM INDEX:** 50% JP Morgan EMBI; 25% JP Morgan GBI-EM GD; 25% JP Morgan CEMBI BD.

## F

#### **FIXED INCOME CUSTOM INDEX:**

Inception - 3/31/09: A combination of the Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index and the Barclays US High Yield Ba/B Index. The weights have varied over time, but as of 9/30/06, the mix was 93% Aggregate and 7% high yield. 3/31/09 - Present: 100% Barclays U.S. Universal.

**FUTURES CONTRACT:** Agreement to buy or sell a specific amount of a commodity or financial instrument at a particular price and a stipulated future date.

## G

GLOBAL EQUITY CUSTOM BM: 80% MSCI ACWI IMI Net; 20% MSCI WORLD IMI ex U.S. Currency Hedged.

GROWTH CUSTOM BM: Based on sub-asset market value: ~79% Global Equity Custom BM; 19% Private Equity - Growth Custom BM; 2% Opportunistic Real Estate Custom BM.

## Н

**HEDGING:** The temporary purchase or sale of a contract calling for future delivery of a specific security at an agreed upon price to offset a present or anticipated position in the cash market.

**HIGH YIELD BOND:** A bond with a low investment quality and credit worthiness, usually with a rating of BB or less.

**HY/BL CUSTOM INDEX:** 50% Barclays U.S. High Yield Index; 50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index.

**ILLIQUID CREDIT CUSTOM BM:** Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index + 250 bps (1-month lag).

INDEX: A statistical yardstick composed of a basket of securities with a set of characteristics. An example of this would include the "S&P 500" which is an index of 500 stocks.

**INFORMATION RATIO:** The information ratio is the excess return (alpha) per unit of active

risk (tracking error). It is measured by dividing alpha by the tracking error.

INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN: The Internal rate of return is a total rate of return that gives full weight to the size and time of cash flows over the period measured and fully reflects unrealized gains and losses in addition to realized gains and losses, interest and dividend income.

### М

MARKET CAPITALIZATION: The market value of all outstanding shares of common stock of a company. Derived by multiplying the number of shares outstanding at monthend by the month-end closing price of the security.

MSCI CANADA IMI CUSTOM INDEX (NET): Inception – 8/31/08 MSCI Canada (Net); 8/31/08 - Present MSCI Canada IMI (Net).

MSCI EAFE IMI CUSTOM INDEX (NET): Inception – 8/31/08 MSCI EAFE (Net); 8/31/08 - Present MSCI EAFE IMI (Net).

#### **MSCI EM IMI CUSTOM INDEX:**

Inception - 12/31/00 MSCI EM (Gross); 12/31/00 - 8/31/08 MSCI EM (Net); 8/31/08 - Present MSCI EM IMI (Net).

## N

NATURAL RESOURCES & COMMODITIES CUSTOM BM: 50% Bloomberg Commodity

Index; 50% S&P Global Large MidCap Commodity and Resources Index.

## O

OPPORTUNISTIC REAL ESTATE CUSTOM BM: NFI ODCE + 300 bps (3-month lag).

## P

**PE – CREDIT CUSTOM BM:** Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate + 250 bps (3-month lag).

PRIVATE EQUITY - GROWTH CUSTOM BM: MSCI ACWI IMI Net Index + 200 bps (3-month lag).

## R

RETURN CORRELATION: The relationship between the returns on investments. A negative return correlation between two investments means that most of the time when investment A has a positive return, investment B will have a negative return.

RISK REDUCTION & MITIGATION CUSTOM BM:
Based on sub-asset market value:
~83% Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate;
13% Diversified Hedge Funds Custom BM;
4% FTSE 3-month Treasury Bill.

RUSSELL 3000 INDEX: The Russell 3000 Index measures the performance of the largest 3000 U.S. companies representing approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market.

## S

**SECURITIZED CUSTOM INDEX:** Barclays U.S. Securitized Bond Index + 400 bps.

STANDARD DEVIATION: Statistical measure of the degree to which an individual value in a probability distribution tends to vary from the mean of the distribution. In portfolio theory, the past performance of securities is used to determine the range of possible future performances and a probability is attached to each performance. The standard deviation of performance can then be calculated for each security and for the portfolio as a whole. The greater the degree of dispersion, the greater the risk.

## T

### TIME-WEIGHTED RATE OF RETURN:

The "time-weighted" rate of return is the investment performance (return), measured from beginning market value, of a unit of assets held continuously for the

entire time period measured. This rate provides a standard for comparing the performance of different funds in which the size and timing of contributions and payouts could vary considerably. Consequently, the time-weighted rate of return is a mathematical measure that eliminates the effects of fund cash flows.

TIPS: Inflation-indexed securities issued by the U.S. Treasury Department (commonly known as Treasury Inflation-Protection Securities). TIPS have been issued in the U.S. since January 1997. These securities adjust both their principal and coupon payments upward with any rise in inflation. Like all Treasuries, they enjoy the full guarantee of the U.S. government.

**TOTAL FUND CUSTOM BENCHMARK:** Uses the Board approved Total Fund Target Policy asset allocation.

TOTAL PRIVATE EQUITY BENCHMARK:
Inception – 3/31/19 Private Equity Target
(Russell 3000 rolling 10 year + 500 bps);
3/31/19 – Present Composite weighted
blend of Private Equity-Growth Custom
BM, PE-Credit Custom BM, and PE-Real
Assets Custom BM.

#### **TOTAL REAL ESTATE BENCHMARK:**

Inception – 3/31/19 Real Estate Target (NCREIF ODCE Net + 40 bps); 3/31/19 – Present Composite weighted blend of Opportunistic Real Estate Custom BM, NPI Income Lagged, and Core & Value-Added Real Estate Custom BM.

**TOTAL RETURN**: The aggregate increase or decrease in the value of the portfolio resulting from the net appreciation or depreciation of the principal of the fund, plus or minus the net income or loss experienced by the fund during the period.

**TRACKING ERROR**: Tracking error is the volatility of a manager's excess return. It is measured by subtracting the benchmark return from the manager's return and calculating the standard deviation.

## U

UNIVERSE DATA SOURCE: State Street utilizing Wilshire Associates' TUCS Universe Data.



YIELD: The rate of annual income return on an investment expressed as a percentage. Income yield is obtained by dividing the current dollar income by the current market price of the security.

YIELD TO MATURITY: The return a bond earns on the price at which it was purchased if it were held to maturity. It assumes that coupon payments can be reinvested at the yield to maturity.

Source: www.nasdaq.com & www.Investopedia.com

Last updated: 8/30/19

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Organization & **Performance** Operations 1 to 5

(with 5 as the highest)

Satisfactory (S), Plus, or Minus (with S+ as the highest)

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	34.10 30, 2023					SCORE		<b>SCORE</b>		<b>SCORE</b>		scORE.
	Manager		Market Value (in millions)	% of Total Fund				,				,
	GLOBAL EQUITY		750.05	4.00/		_						
	ACADIAN DEVELOPED MARKETS		768.06	1.3%		5		S-		4		В
	ACADIAN EMERGING MARKETS		306.25	0.5%		1		S-		4		A
	AQR EMERGING MARKETS		243.22	0.4%		1		S+		4		В
	BTC CANADA IMI		738.83	1.3%		2		S		4		A
	BTC EAFE IMI		4,521.30	7.7%		4		S		4		A
	BTC EAFE SMALL CAP	*	134.85	0.2%		3		S		4		Α -
	BTC EMERGING MARKETS		1,200.90	2.1%		2		S		4		B -
	BTC EMERGING MARKETS SMALL CAP		88.68	0.2%		2		S		4		B -
	BTC EURO TILTS		988.68	1.7%		5		S		4		В
I	BTC EUROPE INDEX		306.53	0.5%		4		S		4		Α -
	BTC RUSSELL 3000	*	11,666.66	20.0%		3		S		4		B -
GROWTH	CAPITAL GROUP DEVELOPED MARKETS		406.94	0.7%		4		S		3		В
5	CEVIAN CAPITAL II - ACTIVIST	*	293.51	0.5%		3		S+		4		В
	CORNERCAP US SC - EMP	*	57.64	0.1%		3		S		1		A
	EAGLE US SMID CORE		292.26	0.5%		4		S-		1		Α
	FRONTIER US SMID GROWTH		603.08	1.0%		4		S-		2		A
	GENESIS EMERGING MARKETS		712.44	1.2%		4		S+		4		Α
	GLOBAL ALPHA IE SC - EMP	*	173.27	0.3%		3		S		4		В
	JANA JSI FUND V - ACTIVIST	*	106.19	0.2%		3		S		2		В -
	LAZARD EMERGING MARKETS		360.67	0.6%		3		S		4		В
	MATARIN US SC - EMP	*	109.65	0.2%		3		S		3		Α
	QMA US SMALL CAP CORE	*	268.52	0.5%		3		S		3		В
	SYMPHONY FINANCIAL - ACTIVIST	*	161.78	0.3%		3		S		2		A
	SYSTEMATIC US SMALL CAP VALUE	*	232.79	0.4%		3		S-		2		A
	HIGH YIELD											
	BAIN CAPITAL CREDIT		370.72	0.6%		2		S-		2		В
	BEACH POINT		260.52	0.4%		4		S+		1		В
	BRIGADE CAP MGMT		587.02	1.0%		3		S		1		В
	DOUBLELINE CAPITAL		339.28	0.6%		2		S		1		В
	OAKTREE CAPITAL		436.98	0.7%		2		S		3		В
	TCW		339.43	0.6%		3		S		1		В
E	BANK LOANS											
G	CRESCENT CAPITAL		440.54	0.8%		2		S		2		A
CREDIT	TENNENBAUM CAPITAL		434.34	0.7%		5		S+		2		Α
	EMERGING MARKET DEBT											
	ABERDEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT	*	423.51	0.7%		3		S		4		В
	ASHMORE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	*	429.41	0.7%		3		S		4		В
	ILLIQUID CREDIT											
	BEACH POINT - FUND II		41.55	0.1%		4		S+		1		В
	BEACH POINT - FUND III	*	170.04	0.3%		3		S+		1		В
	GROSVENOR OPCRD 2 HFOF		360.41	0.6%		3		S		+		A
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	L//.CERA MANAGER SCORECARD June 30, 2019					Performance  1 to 5 (with 5 as the highest)		Organization & Operations Satisfactory (S), Plus, or Minus (with S+ as the highest)		ESG  1 to 5 (with 5 as the highest)		A, B, or C
	June 30, 2019					SCORE.		SCO <sup>RE</sup>		şco <sup>rk</sup>		scope
	Manager		Market Value (in millions)	% of Total Fund								
RA & IH	NATURAL RESOURCES & COMMODITIES  CREDIT SUISSE COMMODITY  NEUBERGER BERMAN/GRESHAM  PIMCO COMMODITY PLUS		423.12 445.44 442.30	0.7% 0.8% 0.8%		2 2 5		\$ \$ \$		+ + + +		А В В
N & MITIGATION	INVESTMENT GRADE BONDS  BTC US DEBT INDEX FUND  DODGE & COX  PIMCO  PUGH CAPITAL MGMT  WELLS CAPITAL  WESTERN ASSET MGMT		6,536.09 1,182.33 929.29 355.73 1,544.38 1,018.96	11.2% 2.0% 1.6% 0.6% 2.6% 1.7%		3 4 3 3 5 5		S+ S S S S+ S		4 3 4 1 4 3		A B B B B
RISK REDUCTION	DIVERSIFIED HEDGE FUNDS  GROSVENOR HFOF GSAM HFOF LACERA HF DIRECT  CASH JP MORGAN ENHANCED CASH	*	482.93 487.61 574.84	0.8% 0.8% 1.0%		1 1 3		S S S+		* * *		A A B

#### **Category Descriptions**

#### Performance

- Score based on Sharpe and Information Ratios, which provide insight into a manager's risk-adjusted performance and performance relative to its benchmark, respectively
- '\*' denotes a manager with an inception date of less than 3 years, resulting in a neutral score of 3

#### Organization & Operations

- Includes factors such as organization, professional staff, investment philosophy & process, risk management, legal & compliance framework
- 'S' stands for Satisfactory

#### ESG

- Evaluates the extent to which material ESG factors are identified, assessed, and incorporated into risk/return analysis and portfolio construction
- Passive index fund scores are reflective of broader stewardship activities by investment manager
- '+' denotes mandates where ESG scores are currently under review

#### Partnership

- Blended score based on:
- Fees compared to a benchmark of median fees
- Value added services such as providing education, providing research, and performing analytics on portfolio
- Size of LACERA's investment relative to the firm's assets under management

## **Total Plan Analytics Board Report**

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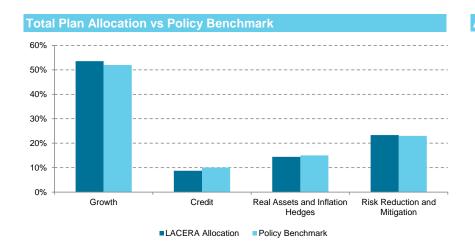
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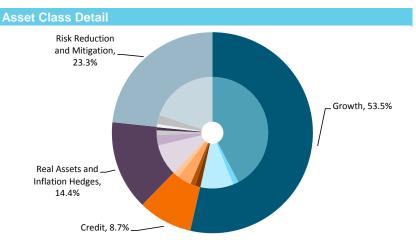
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## **Total Plan Allocation vs Policy Benchmark**

	Market Value (Millions) <sup>1</sup>	Allocation (%)	Policy Benchmark (%)	Benchmark	Relative (%)	
Growth	31,286	53.5%	52.0%	Growth Composite	1.5%	
Credit	5,103	8.7%	10.0%	Credit Composite	-1.3%	
Real Assets and Inflation Hedges	8,417	14.4%	15.0%	RA & Infl. Hedges Composite	-0.6%	
Risk Reduction and Mitigation	13,633	23.3%	23.0%	Risk Red. & Mit. Composite	0.3%	
TOTAL	58,438	100.0%	100.0%		0.0%	





<sup>1:</sup> Currency Hedge is excluded from Growth Market Value

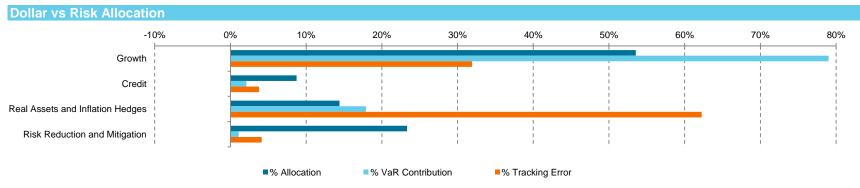
## **Total Plan Analytics, Volatility & Tracking Error**

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	Benchmark	Market Value (Millions) <sup>1</sup>	Allocation (%)	Volatility (% per annum) <sup>2</sup>	Standalone VaR (% of MV) <sup>3</sup>	Total VaR Contribution (% of Total MV) <sup>4</sup>	Tracking Error Contribution (% of Total MV) <sup>5</sup>
Growth	Growth Composite	31,286	53.5%	10.80%	18.40%	10.02%	0.41%
Credit	Credit Composite	5,103	8.7%	3.55%	5.50%	0.27%	0.05%
Real Assets and Inflation Hedges	RA & Infl. Hedges Composite	8,417	14.4%	9.29%	14.86%	2.27%	0.80%
Risk Reduction and Mitigation	Risk Red. & Mit. Composite	13,633	23.3%	2.55%	4.38%	0.14%	0.05%
TOTAL		58,438	100.0%	7.23%	12.68%	12.68%	1.28%
	Weighted Average Benchmark 6			6.85%	10.87%	10.87%	
Benchmark	Policy Benchmark			6.75%	10.74%	10.74%	1.30%
					Aggregate Benchma	rk Structural Risk <sup>7</sup>	0.03%



- 1: Currency Hedge is excluded from Growth Market Value
- 2: Volatility at the asset class level is calculated using parametric VaR at 84th percentile, annualized and expressed as a percentage of the market value of each asset class.
- 3: Standalone VaR is the annualized Value-at-Risk at the 95th percentile expressed as a percentage of the market value of each asset class.
- 4: Total VaR Contribution is calculated using historic VaR at 95th percentile, 1 month horizon, annualized excluding the mean, and expressed as a percentage of the total plan assets.
- 5: Tracking Error is calculated using relative parametric VaR at 84th percentile (assets less benchmark), annualized and expressed as a percentage of the total plan assets.
- 6: Weighted average benchmark is the market value weighted average of the asset class benchmarks.
- 7: Aggregate Benchmark Structural Risk = [Tracking Error of the Total Plan to the policy benchmark] [Tracking Error of the Total Plan to the weighted average of asset class benchmarks]

### **Total Plan Analytics, Volatility & Tracking Error**

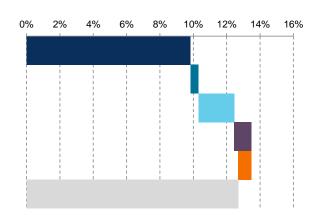
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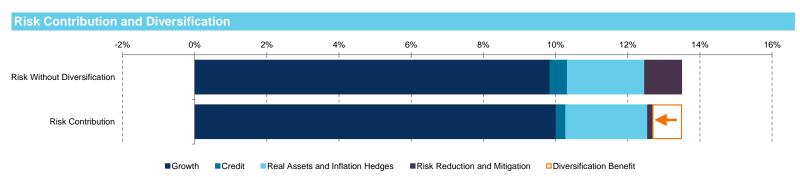
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#### **Total Plan Risk & Diversification**

## Weighted Standalone VaR

		(% of Total MV)	<u>'</u>
	Allocation (%)	Monthly	Annual
Growth	53.5%	2.8%	9.8%
Credit	8.7%	0.1%	0.5%
Real Assets and Inflation Hedges	14.4%	0.6%	2.1%
Risk Reduction and Mitigation	23.3%	0.3%	1.0%
Diversification Benefit <sup>2</sup>	-	-0.2%	-0.8%
TOTAL	100.0%	3.7%	12.7%





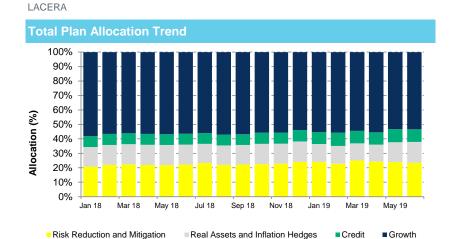
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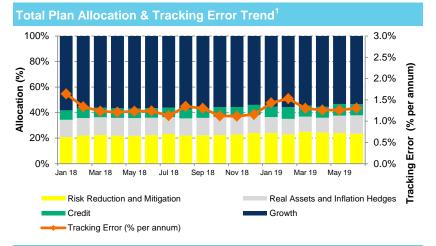
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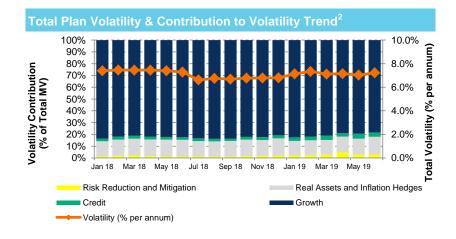
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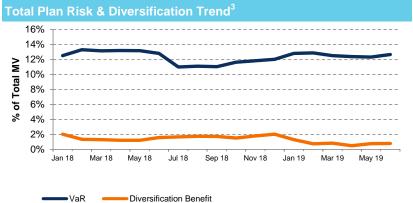
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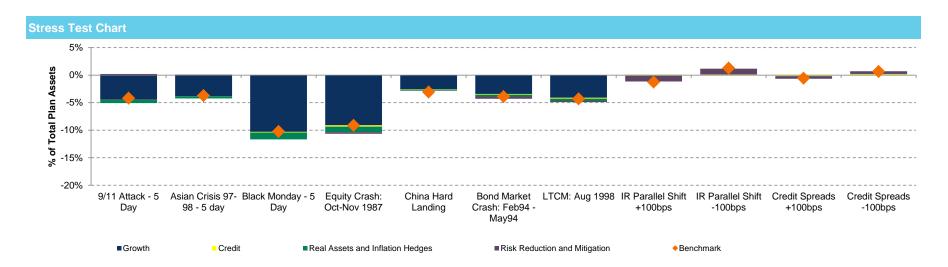
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#### Total Plan Stress Testing 28-Jun-2019

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Stress Test - % of Total Plan Assets												
	Allocation (%)	9/11 Attack - 5 Day	Asian Crisis 97- 98 - 5 day	-	Equity Crash: Oct-Nov 1987	China Hard Landing	Bond Market Crash: Feb94 - May94	LTCM: Aug 1998 \$	IR Parallel Shift +100bps	IR Parallel Shift -100bps	Credit Spreads +100bps	Credit Spreads -100bps
Growth	53.5%	-4.5%	-3.8%	-10.3%	-9.1%	-2.6%	-3.4%	-4.1%	0.0%	-0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Credit	8.7%	-0.0%	-0.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.1%	-0.2%	0.2%
Real Assets and Inflation Hedges	14.4%	-0.5%	-0.4%	-1.3%	-1.0%	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.0%	-0.0%	-0.0%	0.0%
Risk Reduction and Mitigation	23.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.3%	-0.0%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-1.0%	1.0%	-0.4%	0.5%
TOTAL		-4.8%	-4.1%	-11.7%	-10.6%	-2.8%	-4.3%	-4.9%	-1.2%	1.2%	-0.6%	0.7%
Benchmark		-4.2%	-3.7%	-10.3%	-9.1%	-3.1%	-3.9%	-4.3%	-1.3%	1.3%	-0.6%	0.6%



# **Glossary**

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#### Terms and Definitions

<u>Analytics</u>	
Value-at-Risk 95% (VaR)	Value-at-risk or VaR quantifies the potential loss in a portfolio at a certain level of confidence. VaR 95th percentile means there is a 5% chance of losing more than X%. Alternatively, it can be expressed as there is a 1 in 20 chance of losing more than X% in the next month (or year if it is an annual measure).
Volatility	Volatility is another measure quantifying the potential variability in a portfolio's asset value. Volatility means there is a 1 in 3 chance the portfolio will change in value by +/- X% in 1 year. Alternatively, it can be expressed that 1 year in 3 years, the portfolio will change in value by +/- X% per annum.
Tracking Error	An ex-ante (forward looking, or before the event) measure of how closely a portfolio follows the index to which it is compared. It measures the standard deviation of the difference between the portfolio and benchmark scenario returns.
Aggregate Benchmark Structural Risk	Aggregate Benchmark Structural Risk = [Tracking Error of the Total Plan to the policy benchmark] - [Tracking Error of the Total Plan to the weighted average of asset class benchmarks]. This can equally be applied to strategy level benchmarks, compared to the aggregate of the underlying managers' benchmarks.
Diversification Benefit	Diversification benefit is calculated as the sum of the standalone VaR at 95th percentile for each asset class/strategy less the total plan VaR, 1 month horizon, annualized. This measures the reduction of risk due to the benefits of diversification.
Duration	The sensitivity of a bond's price to changes in the interest rate usually measured in years. The higher the duration, the more sensitive the portfolio is to changes in interest rates.
Expected Yield	This measures the projected annual yield on the portfolio adjusting for option-adjusted probabilities.
Beta	Beta estimates the risk of the portfolio to a single market risk factor, i.e. systematic risk.

#### Stress Tests

Otress rests	
9/11 Attack - 5 Day	Historic stress scenario observed from 9/17/2001 to 9/21/2001 where the US faced an act of terrorism. Trading was suspended on the NYSE and only resumed on 9/17/2001. The US stock market (S&P 500) declined 12%.
Asian Crisis 97-98 - 5 day	Historic stress scenario observed from 10/21/1997 to 10/27/1997 where the Bank of Thailand abandons the Baht's peg to the Dollar and the currency fell 18%. US equity markets fell 7% on the realization that the crisis was no longer localized. Asian currencies were the hardest struck, such as the South Korean Won fell 47.5% and Indonesian Rupiah fell 56%.
Black Monday - 5 Day	Historic stress scenario observed from 10/13/1987 to 10/19/1987 where the US stock market (DJIA) declined 31% with the world market following the decline.
Equity Crash: Oct-Nov 1987	Historic stress scenario observed from 10/5/1987 to 11/02/1987 where the world equity markets feared another Great Depression.
China Hard Landing	This is a macro-economic stress test, developed by State Street Global Exchange's research team. The stress test aims to estimate the potential impact, if China's economy and economic growth were to experience a "hard landing".
Bond Market Crash: Feb94 - May94	Historic stress scenario observed from 2/1/1994 to 9/15/1994 where the FED raised rates by approx. 250 basis points (against market expectations). 1994 became the year of the worst bond market loss in history. The Fed hiked interest rates in 1994 also precipitated a year-long correction in the stock market.
LTCM: Aug 1998	Historic stress scenario observed from 08/03/1998 to 08/31/1998 where LTCM's failure triggered a wide spread concern of potential catastrophic losses throughout the financial system.
IR Parallel Shift +100bps	All interest rate curves are shifted up 100bps, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.
IR Parallel Shift -100bps	All interest rate curves are shifted down 100bps, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.
Credit Spreads +100bps	All credit spread curves are shifted up 100bps, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.
Credit Spreads -100bps	All credit spread curves are shifted down 100bps, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.
FX +5%	All exchange rate curves are shifted up 5%, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.
FX -5%	All exchange rate curves are shifted down 5%, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.

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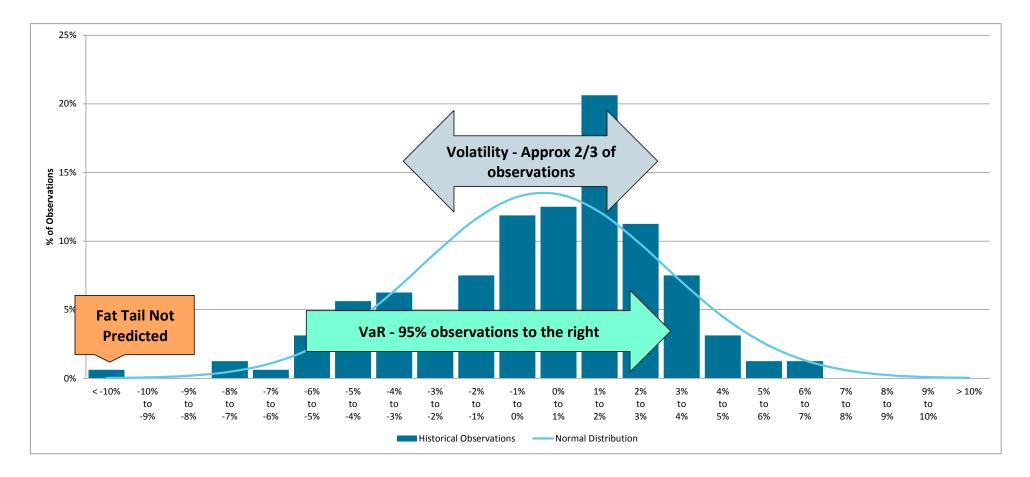
#### VaR and Volatility

Example Illustration of VaR and Volatility

VaR = 5.6%

Volatility = 2.9%

Mean = 0.1%



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## **Detailed Analytics Board Report**

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## **Growth**

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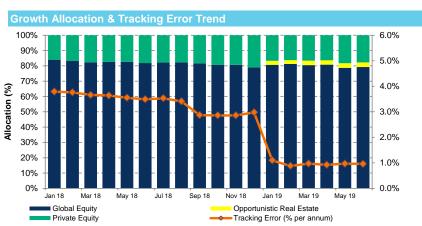
#### Growth Analytics, Volatility & Tracking Error by Sub-Asset Class Category

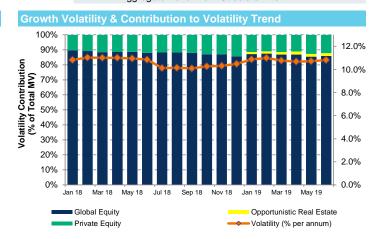
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#### **Growth Analytics excluding Currency Hedge**

	Benchmark	Market Value (Millions)	Allocation (%)	Beta S&P 500 <sup>1</sup>	Beta Russell 3000 <sup>1</sup>	Beta MSCI ACWIxUS <sup>1</sup>	Volatility (% per annum) <sup>2</sup>	Standalone VaR (% of MV) <sup>3</sup>	Tracking Error (% per annum) <sup>4</sup>
Global Equity		24,739	79.1%	0.96	0.94	0.88	11.82%	19.73%	1.02%
	Blended BM -Global Equity			0.94	0.92	0.89	11.64%	19.14%	
Domestic		13,333	42.6%	1.04	1.02	0.78	12.36%	20.67%	
International		11,406	36.5%	0.87	0.84	1.00	12.56%	18.55%	
Private Equity - Growt	:h	5,625	18.0%	0.62	0.60	0.57	7.49%	14.07%	7.24%
	MSCI ACWI IMI			0.96	0.93	0.89	11.7%	19.5%	
Opportunistic Real Es	tate	922	2.9%	0.58	0.57	0.41	11.60%	18.62%	11.57%
	NCREIF Fund Index - Daily Priced			0.04	0.04	0.03	1.2%	4.3%	
TOTAL <sup>5</sup>		31,286	100.0%	0.89	0.87	0.81	10.80%	18.40%	0.96%
	Weighted Average Benchmark 6			0.92	0.89	0.87	11.31%	18.69%	
Benchmark	Growth Composite			0.93	0.90	0.88	11.30%	18.89%	1.25%
						Aggreg	ate Benchmark S	Structural Risk <sup>7</sup>	0.28%





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- 4: Tracking Error is calculated using relative parametric VaR at 84th percentile (assets less benchmark), annualized and expressed as a percentage of either the market value of each equity strategy or weighted average of the benchmarks of the Growth.
- 5: Total Equity Tracking Error is calculated using the market value weighted average of the Domestic Equity and International Equity benchmarks.
- 6: Weighted average benchmark is the market value weighted average of the manager category benchmarks.
- 7: Aggregate Benchmark Structural Risk = [Tracking Error of Growth to the Growth Composite Benchmark] [Tracking Error of Growth Strategies to the weighted average of Strategies Benchmarks]

## Global Equity Analytics, Volatility & Tracking Error by Strategy Category

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## **Domestic Equity Analytics**

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	Benchmark	Market Value (Millions)	Allocation (%)	Beta S&P 500 <sup>1</sup>	Beta Russell 3000 <sup>1</sup>	Beta MSCI ACWIxUS <sup>1</sup>	Volatility (% per annum) <sup>2</sup>	Standalone VaR (% of MV) <sup>3</sup>	Tracking Error (% per annum) <sup>4</sup>
Active	Weighted Average Manager Benchmarks	1,665	12.5%	1.22	1.23	0.90	15.90%	24.36%	2.29%
Passive	Weighted Average Manager Benchmarks	11,668	87.5%	1.01	0.99	0.76	12.02%	20.12%	0.08%
TOTAL	Weighted Average Manager Benchmarks	13,333	100.0%	1.04	1.02	0.78	12.36%	20.67%	0.27%
Benchmark	Russell 3000			1.03	-	0.78	12.05%	20.17%	0.87%
						Agg	regate Benchmark	Structural Risk <sup>5</sup>	0.61%

## **International Equity Analytics excluding Currency Hedge**

	Benchmark	Market Value (Millions)	Allocation (%)	Beta S&P 500 <sup>1</sup>	Beta Russell 3000 <sup>1</sup>	Beta MSCI ACWIxUS <sup>1</sup>	Volatility (% per annum) <sup>2</sup>	Standalone VaR (% of MV) <sup>3</sup>	Tracking Error (% per annum) <sup>4</sup>
Active	Weighted Average Manager Benchmarks	4,415	38.7%	0.89	0.86	1.03	12.88%	18.17%	1.69%
Passive	Weighted Average Manager Benchmarks	6,991	61.3%	0.86	0.83	0.99	12.42%	19.07%	0.08%
TOTAL	Weighted Average Manager Benchmarks	11,406	100.0%	0.87	0.84	1.00	12.56%	18.55%	0.67%
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI ex US IMI			0.88	0.85	-	12.79%	18.26%	1.01%
						Agg	regate Benchmark	Structural Risk <sup>5</sup>	0.33%

<sup>1:</sup> Ex-ante beta from truView®

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<sup>4:</sup> Tracking Error is calculated using relative parametric VaR at 84th percentile (assets less benchmark), annualized and expressed as a percentage of either the market value of each equity strategy or total equity assets.

<sup>5:</sup> Aggregate Benchmark Structural Risk = [Tracking Error of Domestic/International Equity to the Russell 3000/MSCI ACWI ex US IMI] - [Tracking Error of Domestic/International Equity to the weighted average of manager benchmarks]

## **Credit**

### Credit Analytics, Volatility & Tracking Error by Sub-Asset Class Category

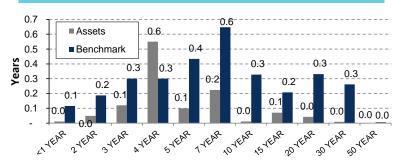
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## **Credit Analytics**

	Benchmark	Market Value (Millions)	Allocation (%)	Duration (Years)	Expected Yield (% per annum)	Credit Spread (OAS) (%)	Volatility (% per annum) <sup>1</sup>	Standalone VaR (% of MV) <sup>2</sup>	Tracking Error (% per annum) <sup>3</sup>
High Yield		2,346	46.0%	2.42	4.11%	4.32%	2.61%	4.56%	1.05%
	Barclays US High Yield			3.64	6.27%	3.67%	3.54%	6.39%	
Bank Loans		877	17.2%	0.55	5.60%	3.77%	5.48%	9.63%	0.81%
	CSFB Lev Loan Index			0.10	4.02%	4.50%	6.26%	11.06%	
EM Debt		853	16.7%	-	-	-	3.65%	5.64%	4.63%
	Blended - EM Debt			6.09	4.97%	2.07%	5.67%	9.21%	
Illiquid Credit		1,026	20.1%	-	-	-	5.29%	8.59%	5.58%
	Barclays US Aggregate			5.78	2.73%	0.36%	3.00%	4.83%	
TOTAL		5,103	100.0%	1.21	2.85%	4.18%	3.55%	5.50%	1.35%
	Weighted Average Benchmark 4			3.87	4.96%	2.88%	3.46%	5.64%	
Benchmark	Credit Composite			3.25	4.49%	4.18%	3.57%	5.93%	0.95%
						Ag	gregate Benchmar	k Structural Risk <sup>5</sup>	-0.40%





#### **Credit Correlations**

	Bank Loans	EM Debt	High Yield	Illiquid Credit	TOTAL
Bank Loans	1.00	0.93	0.90	0.71	0.94
EM Debt	0.93	1.00	0.92	0.74	0.95
High Yield	0.90	0.92	1.00	0.76	0.96
Illiquid Credit	0.71	0.74	0.76	1.00	0.87
TOTAL	0.94	0.95	0.96	0.87	1.00

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- 4: Weighted average benchmark is the market value weighted average of the manager category benchmarks.
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# **Real Assets & Inflation Hedges**

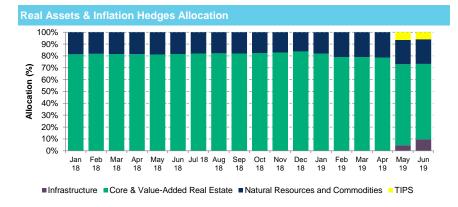
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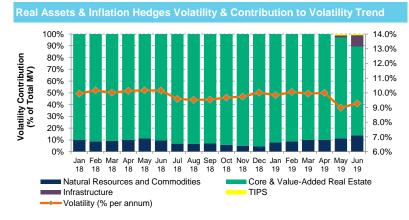
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Real Assets & Inflation Hedges Analytics								
Benchmark	Market Value (Millions)	Allocation (%)	Beta S&P 500 <sup>1</sup>	Beta MSCI ACWIxUS <sup>1</sup>	Beta BCOM	Volatility (% per annum)²	Standalone VaR (% of MV) <sup>3</sup>	Tracking Error (% per annum) <sup>4</sup>
Core & Value-Added Real Estate	5,352	64%	0.58	0.41	0.13	11.61%	18.63%	10.58%
NCREIF Fund Index - Daily Priced			0.04	0.03	0.00	1.2%	4.34%	
Natural Resources & Commodities	1,743	21%	0.35	0.40	0.31	12.21%	20.03%	4.58%
Blended BM - Natural Resources			0.71	0.83	1.11	14.84%	19.56%	
Infrastructure	814	10%	0.61	0.62	0.37	10.47%	15.46%	2.77%
DJ-Brookfiled Global Infrustructure			0.61	0.68	0.43	11.45%	18.06%	
TIPS	507	6%	0.01	0.05	0.03	3.54%	3.91%	0.03%
BBG-Barclays US TIPS			0.01	0.05	0.03	3.57%	3.94%	
TOTAL	8,417	100.0%	0.49	0.45	0.30	9.29%	14.86%	6.55%
Weighted Average Benchmark⁵			0.23	0.26	0.27	9.29%	5.37%	
Benchmark RA & Infl. Hedges Comp	osite		0.25	0.28	0.28	4.51%	6.09%	6.31%





Aggregate Benchmark Structural Risk 6

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<sup>1:</sup> Ex-ante beta from truView®

<sup>2:</sup> Volatility at the asset class level is calculated using parametric VaR at 84th percentile, annualized and expressed as a percentage of the market value of each manager or RA & IH.

<sup>3:</sup> VaR is calculated using historical Value-at-Risk at 95th percentile, 1 month horizonn annualized and expressed as a percentage of each manager or RA & IH.

<sup>4:</sup> Tracking Error is calculated using relative parametric VaR at 84th percentile (assets less benchmark), annualized and expressed as a percentage of either the market value of each manager or RA & IH.

<sup>5:</sup> Weighted average benchmark is the market value weighted average of the manager category benchmarks.

<sup>6:</sup> Aggregate Benchmark Structural Risk = [Tracking Error of RA & Infl. Hedges to the RA & Infl. Hedges Composite Benchmarks] - [Tracking Error of RA & Infl. Hedges Strategies to the weighted average of Strategies Benchmarks]

# **Risk Reduction & Mitigation**

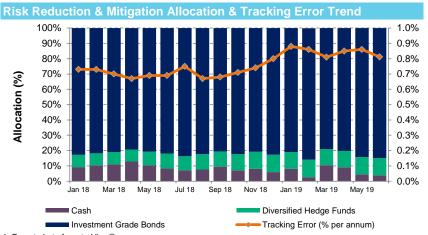
#### Risk Reduction & Mitigation Analytics, Volatility & Tracking Error by Sub-Asset Class Category

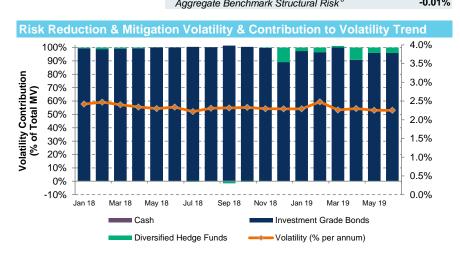
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#### **Risk Reduction & Mitigation Analytics**

	Benchmark	Market Value (Millions)	Allocation	Duration (Years)	Beta MSCI ACWI <sup>1</sup>	Beta Barclays US Agg	Volatility (% per annum) <sup>2</sup>	Standalone VaR (% of Total MV) <sup>3</sup>	Tracking Error (% per annum)⁴
Investment Grade Bonds		11,559	84.79%	5.56	0.01	0.86	2.93%	4.86%	0.36%
	Barclays US Aggregate			5.78	(0.02)	1.01	3.00%	4.83%	
Diversified Hedge Funds		1,540	11.30%	0.48	0.36	(0.06)	4.77%	9.41%	4.76%
	Citigroup 3 M Treasury Bill			0.00	0.00	0.02	0.04%	0.01%	
Cash		533	3.91%	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.08%	0.15%	0.25%
	Citigroup 3 M Treasury Bill			0.00	0.00	0.02	0.04%	0.01%	
TOTAL		13,633	100.0%	4.78	0.04	0.73	2.55%	4.38%	0.79%
	Weighted Average Benchmark <sup>5</sup>			4.93	(0.02)	0.86	2.57%	4.11%	
Benchmark	Risk Red. & Mit. Composite			4.80	(0.02)	0.84	2.50%	3.99%	0.78%
							Aggregate Renchm	ark Structural Rick 6	-0.01%





- 1: Ex-ante beta from truView®
- 2: Volatility at each subcomposite is calculated using parametric VaR at 84th percentile, annualized and expressed as a percentage of the market value of each subcomposite.
- 3: Standalone VaR is calculated using historic Value-at-Risk at 95th percentile, 1 month horizon, annualized, and expressed as a percentage of the market value of each subcomposite, i.e. row.
- 4: Tracking Error is calculated using relative parametric VaR at 84th percentile (assets less benchmark), annualized and expressed as a percentage of the market value of each subcomposite.
- 5: Weighted average benchmark is the market value weighted average of the manager category benchmarks.
- 6: Aggregate Benchmark Structural Risk = [Tracking Error of Total RR&M to the Composite Benchmark] [Tracking Error of RR&M to the weighted average of manager category benchmarks]

# **Glossary**

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#### Terms and Definitions

<u>Analytics</u>	
Value-at-Risk 95% (VaR)	Value-at-risk or VaR quantifies the potential loss in a portfolio at a certain level of confidence. VaR 95th percentile means there is a 5% chance of losing more than X%. Alternatively, it can be expressed as there is a 1 in 20 chance of losing more than X% in the next month (or year if it is an annual measure).
Volatility	Volatility is another measure quantifying the potential variability in a portfolio's asset value. Volatility means there is a 1 in 3 chance the portfolio will change in value by +/- X% in 1 year. Alternatively, it can be expressed that 1 year in 3 years, the portfolio will change in value by +/- X% per annum.
Tracking Error	An ex-ante (forward looking, or before the event) measure of how closely a portfolio follows the index to which it is compared. It measures the standard deviation of the difference between the portfolio and benchmark scenario returns.
Aggregate Benchmark Structural Risk	Aggregate Benchmark Structural Risk = [Tracking Error of the Total Plan to the policy benchmark] - [Tracking Error of the Total Plan to the weighted average of asset class benchmarks]. This can equally be applied to strategy level benchmarks, compared to the aggregate of the underlying managers' benchmarks.
Diversification Benefit	Diversification benefit is calculated as the sum of the standalone VaR at 95th percentile for each asset class/strategy less the total plan VaR, 1 month horizon, annualized. This measures the reduction of risk due to the benefits of diversification.
Duration	The sensitivity of a bond's price to changes in the interest rate usually measured in years. The higher the duration, the more sensitive the portfolio is to changes in interest rates.
Expected Yield	This measures the projected annual yield on the portfolio adjusting for option-adjusted probabilities.
Beta	Beta estimates the risk of the portfolio to a single market risk factor, i.e. systematic risk.

#### Stress Tests

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9/11 Attack - 5 Day	Historic stress scenario observed from 9/17/2001 to 9/21/2001 where the US faced an act of terrorism. Trading was suspended on the NYSE and only resumed on 9/17/2001. The US stock market (S&P 500) declined 12%.
Asian Crisis 97-98 - 5 day	Historic stress scenario observed from 10/21/1997 to 10/27/1997 where the Bank of Thailand abandons the Baht's peg to the Dollar and the currency fell 18%. US equity markets fell 7% on the realization that the crisis was no longer localized. Asian currencies were the hardest struck, such as the South Korean Won fell 47.5% and Indonesian Rupiah fell 56%.
Black Monday - 5 Day	Historic stress scenario observed from 10/13/1987 to 10/19/1987 where the US stock market (DJIA) declined 31% with the world market following the decline.
Equity Crash: Oct-Nov 1987	Historic stress scenario observed from 10/5/1987 to 11/02/1987 where the world equity markets feared another Great Depression.
China Hard Landing	This is a macro-economic stress test, developed by State Street Global Exchange's M research team. The stress test aims to estimate the potential impact, if China's economy and economic growth were to experience a "hard landing".
Bond Market Crash: Feb94 - May94	Historic stress scenario observed from 2/1/1994 to 9/15/1994 where the FED raised rates by approx. 250 basis points (against market expectations). 1994 became the year of the worst bond market loss in history. The Fed hiked interest rates in 1994 also precipitated a year-long correction in the stock market.
LTCM: Aug 1998	Historic stress scenario observed from 08/03/1998 to 08/31/1998 where LTCM's failure triggered a wide spread concern of potential catastrophic losses throughout the financial system.
IR Parallel Shift +100bps	All interest rate curves are shifted up 100bps, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.
IR Parallel Shift -100bps	All interest rate curves are shifted down 100bps, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.
Credit Spreads +100bps	All credit spread curves are shifted up 100bps, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.
Credit Spreads -100bps	All credit spread curves are shifted down 100bps, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.
FX +5%	All exchange rate curves are shifted up 5%, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.
FX -5%	All exchange rate curves are shifted down 5%, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.

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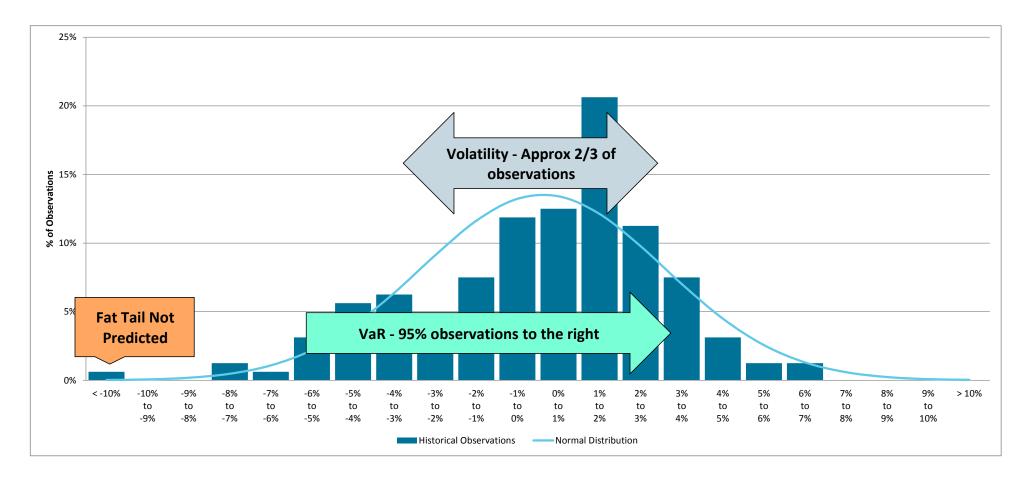
#### VaR and Volatility

Example Illustration of VaR and Volatility

VaR = 5.6%

Volatility = 2.9%

Mean = 0.1%



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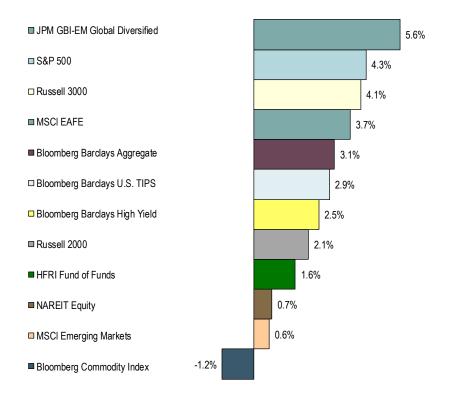
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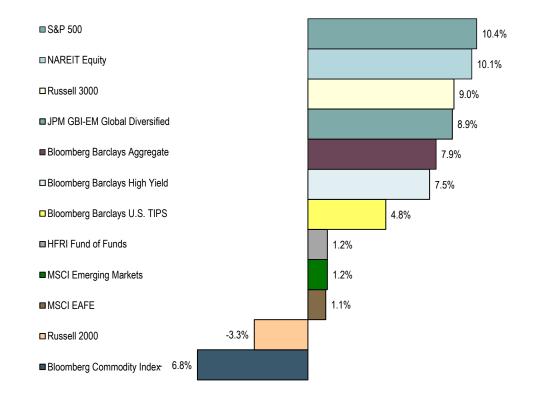
## **Market Commentary**

## The World Markets<sup>1</sup>

## **Second Quarter of 2019**



## One-Year as of Second Quarter of 2019



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: InvestorForce.



#### Index Returns<sup>1</sup>

	2Q19 (%)	1 YR (%)	3 YR (%)	5 YR (%)	10 YR (%)
Domestic Equity					
S&P 500	4.3	10.4	14.2	10.7	14.7
Russell 3000	4.1	9.0	14.0	10.2	14.7
Russell 1000	4.2	10.0	14.1	10.5	14.8
Russell 1000 Growth	4.6	11.6	18.1	13.4	16.3
Russell 1000 Value	3.8	8.5	10.2	7.5	13.2
Russell MidCap	4.1	7.8	12.2	8.6	15.2
Russell MidCap Growth	5.4	13.9	16.5	11.1	16.0
Russell MidCap Value	3.2	3.7	8.9	6.7	14.6
Russell 2000	2.1	-3.3	12.3	7.1	13.4
Russell 2000 Growth	2.7	-0.5	14.7	8.6	14.4
Russell 2000 Value	1.4	-6.2	9.8	5.4	12.4
Foreign Equity					
MSCI ACWI (ex. U.S.)	3.0	1.3	9.4	2.2	6.5
MSCI EAFE	3.7	1.1	9.1	2.2	6.9
MSCI EAFE (Local Currency)	2.8	2.2	9.8	5.9	8.3
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	1.7	-6.3	9.1	4.4	9.7
MSCI Emerging Markets	0.6	1.2	10.7	2.5	5.8
MSCI Emerging Markets (Local Currency)	7.4	9.4	13.8	7.6	8.6
Fixed Income					
Bloomberg Barclays Universal	3.1	8.1	2.8	3.2	4.4
Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate	3.1	7.9	2.3	2.9	3.9
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS	2.9	4.8	2.1	1.8	3.6
Bloomberg Barclays High Yield	2.5	7.5	7.5	4.7	9.2
JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified	5.6	9.0	4.2	-0.5	3.4
Other					
NAREIT Equity	0.7	10.1	3.8	7.7	15.3
Bloomberg Commodity Index	-1.2	-6.8	-2.2	-9.1	-3.7
HFRI Fund of Funds	1.6	1.3	4.3	2.2	3.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: InvestorForce.



#### **Global Economic Outlook**

The IMF continues to reduce their growth projections as the global economic expansion slows, trade tensions escalate, and uncertainty related to Brexit continues.

- The IMF now forecasts global growth to be 3.2% in 2019 and 3.5% in 2020 (both revised down by 0.1%).
- In advanced economies, growth is projected to slow from the 2.2% 2018 level to 1.9% in 2019 and 1.7% in 2020. While the forecast for growth in the U.S. was revised up in 2019 (2.6% versus 2.3%) given strong exports and an increase in inventories, expectations for a slowdown to 1.9% in 2020 remains due to the reduction in fiscal stimulus. Growth in the euro area and Japan are both projected to be lower than the U.S. this year and next.
- In emerging and developing economies, growth is forecasted to be 4.1% in 2019 and 4.7% in 2020, but both
  estimates were revised down as tariffs continue to impact investment and trade. China's growth is expected
  to slow even further given the escalation in trade tensions with the U.S. and overall slower growth globally.
  Fiscal stimulus will likely offset only part of the impact of the trade dispute.
- Overall, inflation is projected to remain level over the coming years, close to long-term averages.

			Real GDP (%)1				Inflation (%) <sup>1</sup>		
	IMF 2018 Actual	IMF 2019 Forecast	IMF 2020 Forecast	Actual 10 Year Average	IMF 2018 Actual	IMF 2019 Forecast	IMF 2020 Forecast	Actual 10 Year Average	
World	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	
U.S.	2.9	2.6	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.0	2.7	1.6	
Euro Area	1.9	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.3	
Japan	8.0	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.3	
China	6.6	6.2	6.0	7.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.2	
Emerging Markets (ex. China)	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.7	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.5	

<sup>1</sup> Source: IMF. World Economic Outlook. Real GDP: July 2019 Update. Inflation: April 2019 Update. "Actual 10 Year Average" represents data from 2009 to 2018.



#### **Global Economic Outlook (continued)**

With global growth slowing, compounded by trade tensions, major central banks are pivoting toward more accommodative policies.

- The Federal Reserve held the federal funds rate at 2.25%-2.50% at their June meeting, but we expect they will start cutting rates. Questions remain regarding how long the rally in risk assets can last and how this easing cycle will look given the already low interest rate levels.
- The Bank of Japan (BOJ) is showing no signs of pulling back from its unprecedented monetary stimulus, as inflation remains well below target, growth is slowing globally, and the consumption tax increase planned for later this year may further dampen growth. At their June meeting the BOJ made no changes to their stimulative efforts, keeping bank deposit rates negative (-0.1%), and continuing to target a 0% yield on the 10-year government bond.
- The European Central Bank held low rates steady at their June meeting and signaled that they could restart
  quantitative easing and rate cuts given slowing economic conditions. Later this year former head of the IMF,
  Christine Lagarde, will take over the helm of the ECB from Mario Draghi with expectations for her to continue
  to do "whatever it takes" to support the economic region.
- The People's Bank of China (PBOC) continues to cut bank reserve requirements in an effort to stimulate growth as the trade war with the U.S. weighs on the slowing economy. Recently, fiscal stimulus was added as a further step to support the economy, but additional stimulus increases concerns given the already high debt levels.

Several issues are of primary concern: 1) uncertainty related to the U.S. economy and policies; 2) declining growth in China, along with uncertain fiscal and monetary policies; and 3) political uncertainty in Europe and risks related to the U.K.'s exit from the European Union.



#### **Capital Markets Outlook**

#### **Takeaways**

- While not as strong as June, July was another profitable month for U.S. Equity markets whereas Non-U.S. Equity markets experienced marginal declines. YTD returns across Global Equity markets are in the double-digits, with several segments of the U.S. Equity market leading the pack at 20%+. Additionally, interest rates in the middle and long-end of the curve have continued to decline, with U.S. Long Bonds producing YTD returns of over 11%.
- In an effort to combat global growth uncertainty and persistently low inflation, the Federal Reserve elected to
  cut rates for the first time in a decade. The full impact of this decision on economic data and the capital
  markets is likely to remain uncertain over the near term.
- Geopolitical events, especially trade wars between the U.S. and China, are expected to provide variable shocks to the global economy and capital markets for the foreseeable future.
- U.S. Equity markets remain expensive whereas Non-U.S. Equity markets remain reasonably valued relative to their history.
- Implied equity market volatility<sup>1</sup> remained well-below its historical average (~19) throughout July while ticking
  up to 16 at month-end.
- The Market Sentiment Indicator<sup>2</sup> returned to neutral at month end.
- Market uncertainty as measured by Systemic Risk remains low, but there is potential for negative surprises, as global economies navigate their respective "late-cycle" dynamics and geopolitical events continue to unfold, as evidenced by early market movements in August.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Appendix for the rationale for selection and calculation methodology used for the risk metrics.



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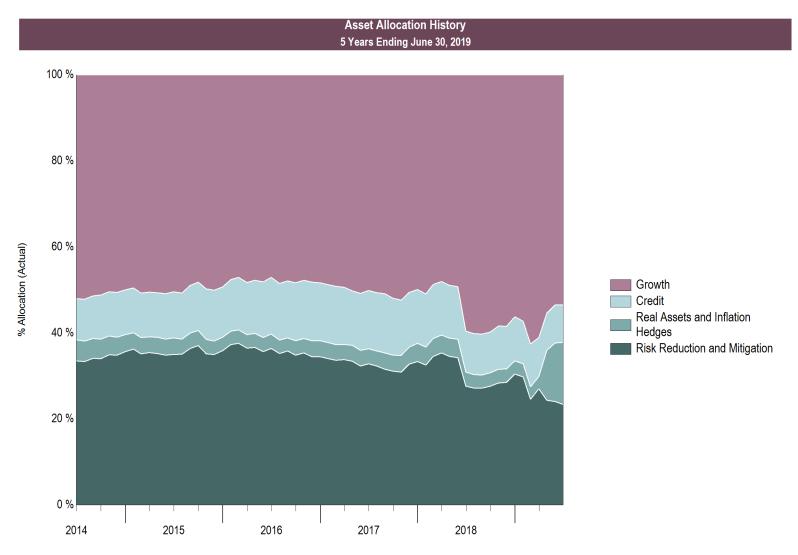
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As measured by VIX Index.

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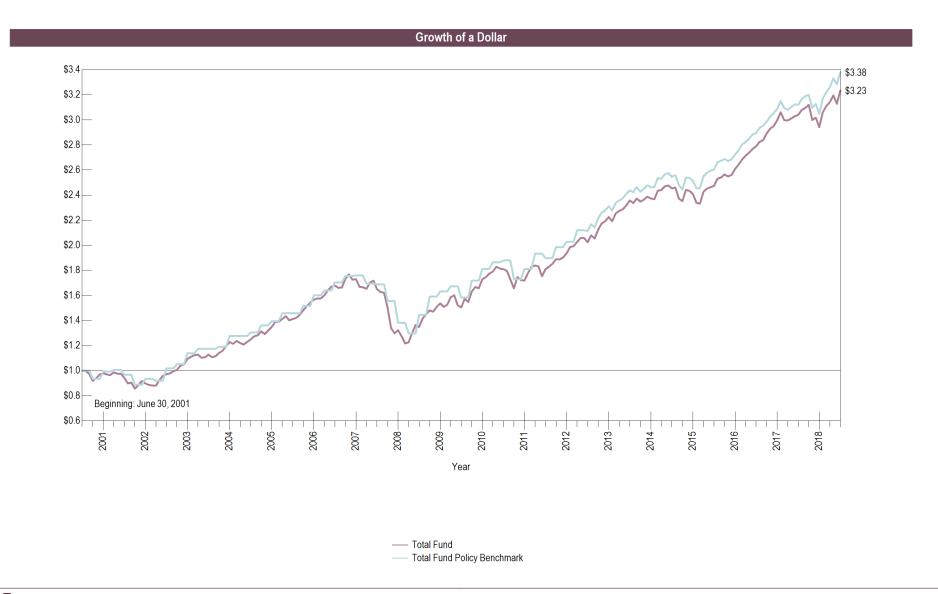
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				Current Balance	Current Allocation	Policy	Difference	Policy Range	Within IPS Range?
			Growth	\$31,256,657,423	53.5%	52.0%	1.5%	45.0% - 59.0%	Yes
			Global Equity	\$24,709,974,117	42.3%	41.0%	1.3%	34.0% - 48.0%	Yes
			Private Equity	\$5,625,087,998	9.6%	10.0%	-0.4%	7.0% - 13.0%	Yes
			Opportunistic Real Estate	\$921,595,308	1.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.0% - 2.0%	Yes
53.5%		52.0%	Credit	\$5,089,506,462	8.7%	10.0%	-1.3%	7.0% - 13.0%	Yes
00.070			High Yield	\$2,334,528,336	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%	1.0% - 7.0%	Yes
			Bank Loans	\$874,879,495	1.5%	3.0%	-1.5%	0.0% - 5.0%	Yes
			EM Debt	\$852,921,407	1.5%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0% - 3.0%	Yes
			Illiquid Credit <sup>1</sup>	\$1,026,126,536	1.8%	2.0%	-0.2%	0.0% - 4.0%	Yes
			Real Assets and Inflation Hedges	\$8,422,733,246	14.4%	15.0%	-0.6%	12.0% - 18.0%	Yes
			Core and Value-Added Real Estate	\$5,355,484,032	9.2%	8.0%	1.2%	5.0% - 11.0%	Yes
8.7%		10.0%	Natural Resources and Commodities	\$1,740,726,135	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	1.0% - 5.0%	Yes
			Infrastructure	\$814,440,949	1.4%	2.0%	-0.6%	0.0% - 3.0%	Yes
			TIPS	\$512,082,130	0.9%	2.0%	-1.1%	0.0% - 4.0%	Yes
14.4%		15.0%	Risk Reduction and Mitigation	\$13,672,574,825	23.4%	23.0%	0.4%	17.0% - 29.0%	Yes
			Investment Grade Bonds	\$11,593,692,274	19.8%	19.0%	0.8%	13.0% - 25.0%	Yes
			Diversified Hedge Fund Portfolio	\$1,545,378,423	2.6%	3.0%	-0.4%	0.0% - 5.0%	Yes
			Cash	\$529,524,355	0.9%	1.0%	-0.1%	0.0% - 3.0%	Yes
23.4%		23.0%	Total <sup>2</sup>	\$58,441,471,956	100.0%	100.0%			

Illiquid Credit contains credit hedge funds, real estate debt, private debt strategies and private equity-related debt.
 Totals may not add up due to rounding.
 \* The Functional Framework became effective April 1, 2019.

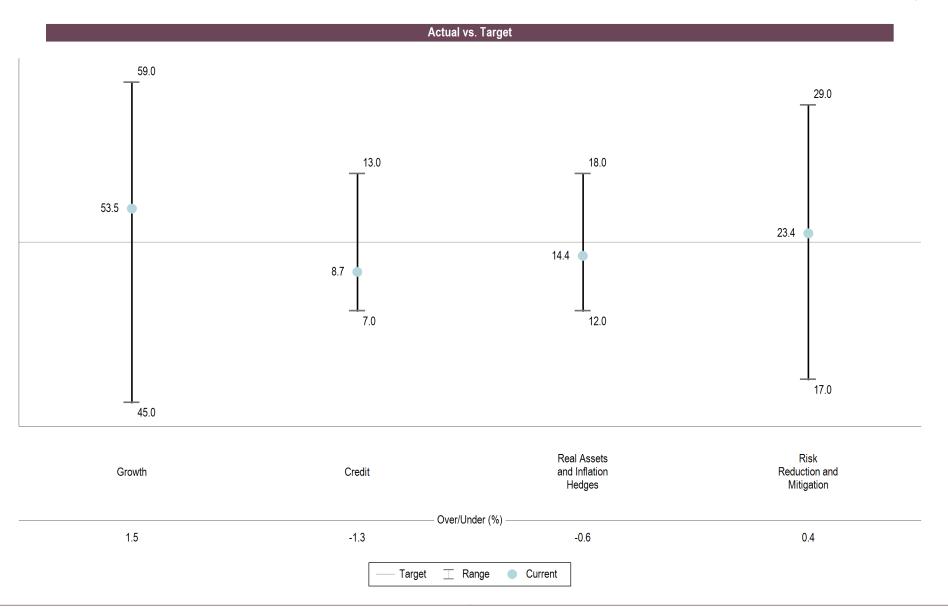














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	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD¹ (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)									
Total Fund (Net)	58,441,471,956	100.0	3.4	3.0	6.4	6.4	9.4	6.5	9.1									
Total Fund Policy Benchmark			<u>2.9</u>	<u>3.7</u>	<u>8.3</u>	<u>8.3</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>6.8</u>	<u>8.9</u>									
Excess Return			0.5	-0.7	-1.9	-1.9	0.3	-0.3	0.2									
Growth (Net)	31,256,657,423	53.5	5.0	3.6				-										
Growth Custom Blended Benchmark			<u>4.1</u>	<u>4.6</u>														
Excess Return			0.9	-1.0														
Credit (Net)	5,089,506,462	8.7	1.3	2.3				-										
Credit Custom Blended Benchmark			<u>1.9</u>	<u>3.0</u>														
Excess Return			-0.6	-0.7														
Real Assets and Inflation Hedges (Net)	8,422,733,246	14.4	2.2	1.4				-										
Real Assets and Inflation Hedges Custom Blended Benchmark			<u>2.1</u>	<u>1.8</u>														
Excess Return			0.1	-0.4														
Risk Reduction and Mitigation (Net)	13,672,574,825	23.4	1.1	2.8			-	-										
Risk Reduction and Mitigation Custom Blended Benchmark			<u>1.1</u>	<u>2.7</u>														
Excess Return			0.0	0.1														

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fiscal Year begins July 1.



Asset Class Performance Summary - Classical (Net)											
	Market Value <sub>9/</sub> (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)			
Total Fund <sup>1</sup>	58,441,471,956	100.0	3.4	3.0	6.4	9.4	6.5	9.1			
Total Fund Policy Benchmark			3.3	3.7	8.3	9.1	6.8	8.9			
U.S. Equity	13,339,139,153	26.1	7.1	4.0	7.3	13.2	9.6	14.4			
Russell 3000			7.0	4.1	9.0	14.0	10.2	14.7			
Non-U.S. Equity	11,370,834,964	22.2	5.2	2.9	2.1	10.9	4.6	8.1			
Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge			5.2	2.6	1.6	10.2	4.1	7.7			
Fixed Income	15,872,640,586	31.0	1.4	2.9	7.5	4.1	3.6	5.5			
FI Custom Index			1.4	3.1	8.1	2.8	3.2	4.4			
BBgBarc US Universal TR			1.4	3.1	8.1	2.8	3.2	4.4			
Real Estate	6,578,330,219	11.5	1.9	1.7	8.9	8.2	9.7	6.3			
Real Estate Custom Benchmark			0.5	1.4	7.1	7.5	9.6	8.7			
Private Equity	5,889,790,600	11.5	0.5	4.7	13.5	15.7	13.3	15.8			
Private Equity Custom Benchmark			1.2	12.6	26.7	17.5	15.9	12.5			
Commodities	1,310,861,834	2.6	2.9	-1.6	-7.1	-0.6	-8.1	-2.1			
Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD			2.7	-1.2	-6.8	-2.2	-9.1	-3.7			
Hedge Funds	1,905,791,823	3.7	-0.2	1.0	0.5	4.3	2.3				
Hedge Fund Custom Index			0.4	1.2	6.7	6.1	5.7				
Cash	529,524,355	1.0	0.2	0.7	2.7	1.7	1.2	1.3			
FTSE 6 Month T-Bill			0.2	0.6	2.4	1.4	0.9	0.5			

<sup>1</sup> DWS Infrastructure, DWS Natural Resources, and BlackRock TIPS included at the Total fund level; Total fund includes lagged accounts.



Trailing Performance											
	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)		
Total Fund (Net)	58,441,471,956	100.0	3.4	3.0	6.4	6.4	9.4	6.5	9.1		
Total Fund (Gross)			3.4	3.0	6.7	6.7	9.6	6.8	9.4		
Total Fund Policy Benchmark			<u>2.9</u>	<u>3.7</u>	<u>8.3</u>	<u>8.3</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>6.8</u>	<u>8.9</u>		
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.5	-0.7	-1.9	-1.9	0.3	-0.3	0.2		
Growth (Net) <sup>1</sup>	31,256,657,423	53.5	5.0	3.6				-			
Growth (Gross)			5.1	3.6	-	-					
Growth Custom Blended Benchmark			<u>4.1</u>	<u>4.6</u>							
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.9	-1.0							
Global Equity (Net)	24,709,974,117	42.3	6.2	3.4	-			-			
Global Equity (Gross)			6.2	3.5							
Global Equity Custom BM			<u>4.8</u>	<u>2.7</u>							
Excess Return (vs. Net)			1.4	0.7							
BTC Russell 3000 (Net)	11,666,659,375	20.0	7.0	4.1	9.0	9.0					
BTC Russell 3000 (Gross)			7.0	4.1	9.0	9.0					
Russell 3000			<u>7.0</u>	<u>4.1</u>	<u>9.0</u>	<u>9.0</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes accounts that are lagged by 3-months and latest available adjusted for cash flows.



	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
BTC EAFE IMI (Net) <sup>1</sup>	4,521,298,880	7.7	5.7	3.6	0.3	0.3	9.5	2.9	7.6
BTC EAFE IMI (Gross)			5.7	3.6	0.4	0.4	9.6	2.9	7.6
MSCI EAFE IMI Custom Index			<u>5.7</u>	<u>3.4</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>7.2</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
BTC Emerging Markets (Net)	1,200,898,248	2.1	6.2	0.6	1.0	1.0	10.5	2.3	5.5
BTC Emerging Markets (Gross)			6.3	0.6	1.1	1.1	10.6	2.4	5.7
MSCI Emerging Markets			<u>6.2</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>10.7</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>5.8</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3
BTC Euro Tilts (Net)	988,678,016	1.7	6.4	4.5	1.2	1.2	8.9	2.7	8.3
BTC Euro Tilts (Gross)			6.4	4.6	1.6	1.6	9.3	3.1	8.7
MSCI Europe			<u>6.7</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>1.9</u>	<u>1.9</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>7.0</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-0.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	-0.2	1.4	1.3
Acadian Developed Markets (Net)	768,058,473	1.3	4.9	1.7	-2.0	-2.0	11.7	4.9	9.4
Acadian Developed Markets (Gross)			4.9	1.8	-1.7	-1.7	12.1	5.3	9.8
EAFE Custom Benchmark			<u>5.9</u>	<u>3.8</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>9.0</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>6.7</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-1.0	-2.1	-3.3	-3.3	2.7	2.9	2.7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> BTC EAFE & Canada Funds from 11/1999 - 8/2008: and BTC EAFE & Canada IMI Funds from 8/2008 - Present.



	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
BTC Canada IMI (Net) <sup>1</sup>	738,832,665	1.3	6.4	4.8	3.1	3.1	7.9	0.0	6.0
BTC Canada IMI (Gross)			6.4	4.8	3.1	3.1	7.9	0.0	6.1
MSCI Canada IMI Custom Index			<u>6.3</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>2.2</u>	<u>2.2</u>	<u>7.1</u>	<u>-0.8</u>	<u>5.3</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.1	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	8.0	0.7
Genesis (Net)	712,438,007	1.2	6.7	2.4	5.3	5.3	10.6	2.8	8.2
Genesis (Gross)			6.8	2.6	6.1	6.1	11.4	3.6	9.0
MSCI EM IMI Custom Index			<u>6.0</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>10.0</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>5.8</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.7	2.0	4.8	4.8	0.6	0.5	2.4
Frontier Capital Management (Net)	603,083,719	1.0	8.6	2.5	0.2	0.2	12.5	7.0	14.0
Frontier Capital Management (Gross)			8.7	2.7	1.0	1.0	13.4	7.8	14.9
Russell 2500			<u>7.1</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>12.3</u>	<u>7.7</u>	<u>14.4</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			1.5	-0.5	-1.6	-1.6	0.2	-0.7	-0.4
Capital Guardian (Net)	406,940,736	0.7	6.4	3.8	4.8	4.8	13.9	5.0	8.7
Capital Guardian (Gross)			6.4	3.9	5.1	5.1	14.3	5.4	9.1
EAFE Custom Benchmark			<u>5.9</u>	<u>3.8</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>9.0</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>6.7</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.5	0.0	3.5	3.5	4.9	3.0	2.0
Lazard Emerging Markets (Net)	360,666,825	0.6	7.1	2.5	3.7	3.7	10.9	3.5	
Lazard Emerging Markets (Gross)			7.2	2.7	4.5	4.5	11.8	4.3	
MSCI Emerging Markets			<u>6.2</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>10.7</u>	<u>2.5</u>	
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.9	1.9	2.5	2.5	0.2	1.0	

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  BTC EAFE & Canada Funds from 11/1999 - 8/2008: and BTC EAFE & Canada IMI Funds from 8/2008 - Present.



	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
BTC Europe Index (Net)	306,529,414	0.5	6.8	4.8	2.3	2.3	9.6	1.7	7.5
BTC Europe Index (Gross)			6.8	4.8	2.3	2.3	9.6	1.8	7.5
MSCI Europe			<u>6.7</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>1.9</u>	<u>1.9</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>7.0</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.1	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	0.1	0.2	0.4
Acadian Emerging Markets (Net)	306,247,206	0.5	6.5	0.6	-1.9	-1.9	9.4	1.4	
Acadian Emerging Markets (Gross)			6.5	0.8	-1.4	-1.4	9.9	1.9	
MSCI Emerging Markets			<u>6.2</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>10.7</u>	<u>2.5</u>	
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.3	0.0	-3.1	-3.1	-1.3	-1.1	
Cevian Capital (Net)	293,505,854	0.5	4.3	3.1	-2.5	-2.5			
Cevian Capital (Gross)			4.4	3.5	-1.0	-1.0			
MSCI Europe			<u>6.7</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>1.9</u>	<u>1.9</u>			
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-2.4	-1.3	-4.4	-4.4			
Eagle Asset Management (Net)	292,256,288	0.5	7.8	3.5	-1.6	-1.6	12.1	8.4	13.8
Eagle Asset Management (Gross)			7.9	3.6	-1.1	-1.1	12.7	9.0	14.4
Russell 2500			<u>7.1</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>12.3</u>	<u>7.7</u>	<u>14.4</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.7	0.5	-3.4	-3.4	-0.2	0.7	-0.6
Quantitative Management Associates (Net)	268,522,997	0.5	7.9	-0.3	-8.8	-8.8			
Quantitative Management Associates (Gross)			8.0	-0.2	-8.3	-8.3			
Russell 2000			<u>7.1</u>	<u>2.1</u>	<u>-3.3</u>	<u>-3.3</u>			
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.8	-2.4	-5.5	-5.5			



	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
AQR Emerging Markets (Net)	243,220,498	0.4	5.9	0.4	-2.7	-2.7	9.6	1.7	
AQR Emerging Markets (Gross)			6.0	0.6	-2.0	-2.0	10.3	2.4	
MSCI Emerging Markets			<u>6.2</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>10.7</u>	<u>2.5</u>	
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-0.3	-0.2	-3.9	-3.9	-1.1	-0.8	
Systematic Financial Management (Net)	232,789,553	0.4	8.1	3.6	-5.1	-5.1			
Systematic Financial Management (Gross)			8.1	3.7	-4.5	-4.5			
Russell 2000			<u>7.1</u>	<u>2.1</u>	<u>-3.3</u>	<u>-3.3</u>			
Excess Return (vs. Net)			1.0	1.5	-1.8	-1.8			
Global Alpha IE EMP (Net)	173,271,980	0.3	4.7	3.2					
Global Alpha IE EMP (Gross)			4.8	3.4					
MSCI EAFE Small Cap			<u>4.2</u>	<u>1.7</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.5	1.5					
Symphony Financial Partners (Net)	161,784,483	0.3	-1.8	4.3	6.9	6.9			
Symphony Financial Partners (Gross)			-1.7	4.5	7.6	7.6			
MSCI Japan Small Cap NR USD			<u>2.4</u>	<u>-0.9</u>	<u>-9.8</u>	<u>-9.8</u>			
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-4.2	5.2	16.7	16.7			
BTC EAFE Small Cap (Net)	134,853,430	0.2	4.3	1.9	-5.9	-5.9			
BTC EAFE Small Cap (Gross)			4.3	1.9	-5.9	-5.9			
MSCI EAFE Small Cap			<u>4.2</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>-6.3</u>	<u>-6.3</u>			
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4			



	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Matarin (Net)	109,645,824	0.2	7.9	0.6					
Matarin (Gross)			8.0	0.8					
Russell 2000			<u>7.1</u>	<u>2.1</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.8	-1.5					
Jana Partners (Net)	106,186,050	0.2	3.7	1.6	-3.2	-3.2			
Jana Partners (Gross)			4.3	2.3	-0.2	-0.2			
S&P 500			<u>7.0</u>	<u>4.3</u>	<u>10.4</u>	<u>10.4</u>			
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-3.3	-2.7	-13.6	-13.6			
BTC Emerging Markets Small Cap (Net)	88,675,190	0.2	4.0	-1.1	-5.1	-5.1	5.4	0.4	
BTC Emerging Markets Small Cap (Gross)			4.0	-1.0	-5.0	-5.0	5.6	0.6	
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap			<u>3.9</u>	<u>-1.0</u>	<u>-5.1</u>	<u>-5.1</u>	<u>5.5</u>	<u>0.5</u>	
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	
CornerCap (Net)	57,636,467	0.1	7.7	4.5					
CornerCap (Gross)			7.8	4.6					
Russell 2000			<u>7.1</u>	<u>2.1</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.6	2.4					
DE Transition Account (Net)	568,401	0.0							
International Equity Transition Account (Net)	321	0.0							



	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
BTC Passive Currency Hedge (Net)	-35,085,257	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2	1.5	1.5	1.0	2.1	
BTC Passive Currency Hedge (Gross)			-0.8	-0.2	1.5	1.5	1.0	2.1	
50% FX Hedge Index			<u>-0.8</u>	<u>-0.2</u>	<u>1.6</u>	<u>1.6</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>2.1</u>	
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	
Private Equity - Growth (Net)	5,625,087,998	9.6	0.5	4.7				-	
Private Equity - Growth (Gross)			0.5	4.8	-				
Private Equity - Growth Custom BM			<u>1.2</u>	<u>12.8</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-0.7	-8.1					
Opportunistic Real Estate (Net)	921,595,308	1.6	1.7	1.7	8.1	8.1	11.2	13.6	1.8
Opportunistic Real Estate (Gross)			2.1	2.1	9.9	9.9	13.3	16.1	4.8
Opportunistic Real Estate Custom BM			<u>0.6</u>	<u>1.9</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			1.1	-0.3					
Credit (Net) <sup>1</sup>	5,089,506,462	8.7	1.3	2.3				-	-
Credit (Gross)			1.4	2.5	-				
Credit Custom Blended Benchmark			<u>1.9</u>	<u>3.0</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-0.6	-0.7					
Credit Transition Account (Net)	1,050,688	0.0							

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes accounts that are lagged by 1-month, 3-months, and latest available adjusted for cash flows.



	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
High Yield (Net)	2,334,528,336	4.0	1.1	2.1				-	
High Yield (Gross)			1.1	2.3					
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield			<u>2.7</u>	<u>3.1</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-1.6	-1.0					
Brigade Capital Management (Net)	587,019,890	1.0	0.6	1.7	2.5	2.5	7.0	3.6	
Brigade Capital Management (Gross)			0.6	1.9	3.3	3.3	7.8	4.4	
Brigade Custom Index			<u>1.4</u>	<u>2.2</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>6.3</u>	<u>4.3</u>	
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-0.8	-0.5	-4.0	-4.0	0.7	-0.7	
Oaktree Capital Management (Net)	436,977,989	0.7	2.3	2.4	7.7	7.7	6.0	3.9	8.0
Oaktree Capital Management (Gross)			2.4	2.6	8.2	8.2	6.5	4.3	8.5
BBG BARC Ba to B US HY			<u>2.5</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>8.8</u>	<u>8.8</u>	<u>7.1</u>	<u>4.7</u>	<u>8.6</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-0.2	-0.5	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-0.8	-0.6
Bain Capital (Net)	370,721,370	0.6	0.7	1.6	5.0	5.0	6.4	3.5	
Bain Capital (Gross)			0.7	1.8	5.7	5.7	7.3	4.3	
HY/BL Custom Benchmark			<u>1.2</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>5.8</u>	<u>5.8</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>4.3</u>	
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-0.5	-0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.1	-0.8	
TCW (Net)	339,429,681	0.6	0.5	2.1	5.1	5.1	4.8		
TCW (Gross)			0.6	2.2	5.7	5.7	5.4		
Securitized Custom Index			<u>1.1</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>10.6</u>	<u>10.6</u>	<u>6.2</u>		
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-0.6	-0.9	-5.5	-5.5	-1.4		



	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Doubleline Capital (Net)	339,280,374	0.6	0.7	3.1	7.1	7.1	4.7		
Doubleline Capital (Gross)			0.8	3.3	7.9	7.9	5.5		
Securitized Custom Index			<u>1.1</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>10.6</u>	<u>10.6</u>	<u>6.2</u>		
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-0.4	0.1	-3.5	-3.5	-1.5		
Beach Point (Net)	260,520,748	0.4	1.7	2.7	7.9	7.9	7.7	5.9	
Beach Point (Gross)			1.8	2.8	8.6	8.6	8.4	6.6	
HY/BL Custom Benchmark			<u>1.2</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>5.8</u>	<u>5.8</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>4.3</u>	
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.5	0.7	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.6	
Bank Loans (Net)	874,879,496	1.5	0.8	1.9	-	-			
Bank Loans (Gross)			0.8	2.1					
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans			<u>0.2</u>	<u>1.6</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.6	0.3					
Crescent Capital Group (Net)	440,536,297	0.8	0.9	1.8	4.5	4.5	6.5	3.0	
Crescent Capital Group (Gross)			1.0	1.9	5.1	5.1	7.1	3.6	
HY/BL Custom Benchmark			<u>1.2</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>5.8</u>	<u>5.8</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>4.3</u>	
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-0.3	-0.2	-1.3	-1.3	0.0	-1.3	
Tennenbaum Capital (Net)	434,343,199	0.7	0.6	2.1	8.0	8.0	9.1		
Tennenbaum Capital (Gross)			0.7	2.3	8.8	8.8	10.0		
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan (1 month lagged)			<u>-0.2</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>5.5</u>		
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.8	0.9	4.0	4.0	3.6		



	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
EM Debt (Net)	852,921,407	1.5	3.9	4.2	11.4	11.4			
EM Debt (Gross)			3.9	4.3	11.9	11.9			
EMD Custom			<u>3.6</u>	<u>4.3</u>	<u>11.1</u>	<u>11.1</u>			
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.3			
Ashmore Investment Management (Net)	429,406,795	0.7	4.1	4.5	11.7	11.7			
Ashmore Investment Management (Gross)			4.2	4.7	12.4	12.4			
EMD Custom			<u>3.6</u>	<u>4.3</u>	<u>11.1</u>	<u>11.1</u>			
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.5	0.2	0.6	0.6			
Aberdeen Asset Management (Net)	423,514,612	0.7	3.6	3.9	11.1	11.1			
Aberdeen Asset Management (Gross)			3.7	4.0	11.5	11.5			
EMD Custom			<u>3.6</u>	<u>4.3</u>	<u>11.1</u>	<u>11.1</u>			
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0			
Illiquid Credit (Net)	1,026,126,536	1.8	0.4	1.5	-				
Illiquid Credit (Gross)			0.5	2.0	-				
Illiquid Credit Custom BM			<u>2.0</u>	<u>4.4</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-1.6	-2.9					
Grosvenor OPCRD 2 HFOF (Net)	360,413,400	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.3	7.1		
Grosvenor OPCRD 2 HFOF (Gross)			0.1	0.7	0.3	0.3	7.1		
Grosvenor Custom Benchmark			<u>2.0</u>	<u>4.4</u>	<u>10.0</u>	<u>10.0</u>	<u>7.2</u>		
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-1.9	-3.7	-9.7	-9.7	-0.1		



	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Real Estate - Credit (Net)	301,250,879	0.5	1.1	1.1	8.4	8.4	8.7	7.9	
Real Estate - Credit (Gross)			1.2	1.2	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.0	
NPI Income Lagged			<u>0.4</u>	<u>1.1</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.7	0.0					
Beach Point Opportunities III (Net)	170,040,257	0.3	0.1	0.3	7.6	7.6			
Beach Point Opportunities III (Gross)			0.1	3.2	11.2	11.2			
Opportunistic Custom Index 1 Month Lag			<u>-0.7</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>4.8</u>	<u>4.8</u>			
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.8	-0.9	2.8	2.8			
Private Equity - Credit (Net)	152,873,645	0.3	0.0	4.7					
Private Equity - Credit (Gross)			0.0	4.7					
PE - Credit Custom BM			<u>2.1</u>	<u>3.6</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-2.1	1.1					
Beach Point Opportunities II (Net)	41,548,355	0.1	1.5	4.4	10.5	10.5	7.9	8.1	
Beach Point Opportunities II (Gross)			1.5	4.2	4.7	4.7	8.3	8.9	
Opportunistic Custom Index 1 Month Lag			<u>-0.7</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>4.8</u>	<u>4.8</u>	<u>6.2</u>	<u>4.2</u>	
Excess Return (vs. Net)			2.2	3.2	5.7	5.7	1.7	3.9	
Real Assets and Inflation Hedges (Net) <sup>1</sup>	8,422,733,246	14.4	2.2	1.4		-			-
Real Assets and Inflation Hedges (Gross)			2.3	1.5					
Real Assets and Inflation Hedges Custom Blended Benchmark			<u>2.1</u>	<u>1.8</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.1	-0.4					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes accounts that are lagged by 1-month, 3-months, and latest available adjusted for cash flows.



	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Core and Value-Added Real Estate (Net)	5,355,484,032	9.2	1.8	1.8	9.0	9.0	7.7	9.1	6.6
Core and Value-Added Real Estate (Gross)			1.9	1.9	9.6	9.6	8.3	9.8	7.2
Core & Value-Added Real Estate Custom BM			<u>0.4</u>	<u>1.3</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			1.4	0.5					
Natural Resources and Commodities (Net)	1,740,726,135	3.0	3.3	-0.7	-6.3	-6.3	-0.3	-8.0	-2.0
Natural Resources and Commodities (Gross)			3.4	-0.6	-5.9	-5.9	0.0	-7.6	-1.6
Natural Resources & Commodities Custom BM			<u>6.3</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>-5.2</u>	<u>-5.2</u>	<u>-1.7</u>	<u>-9.0</u>	<u>-3.6</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-3.0	-1.1	-1.0	-1.0	1.3	0.9	1.6
Neuberger Berman/ Gresham (Net)	445,441,422	0.8	3.5	-1.8	-7.6	-7.6	0.1	-8.3	-1.7
Neuberger Berman/ Gresham (Gross)			3.5	-1.8	-7.3	-7.3	0.5	-7.9	-1.4
Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD			<u>2.7</u>	<u>-1.2</u>	<u>-6.8</u>	<u>-6.8</u>	<u>-2.2</u>	<u>-9.1</u>	<u>-3.7</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.8	-0.6	-0.8	-0.8	2.3	0.8	2.0
PIMCO Commodities (Net)	442,296,448	0.8	2.4	-1.8	-6.4	-6.4	0.0	-7.4	-2.0
PIMCO Commodities (Gross)			2.4	-1.7	-6.1	-6.1	0.4	-7.0	-1.4
Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD			<u>2.7</u>	<u>-1.2</u>	<u>-6.8</u>	<u>-6.8</u>	<u>-2.2</u>	<u>-9.1</u>	<u>-3.7</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-0.3	-0.6	0.4	0.4	2.2	1.7	1.7
Credit Suisse (Net)	423,123,964	0.7	2.7	-1.1	-7.1	-7.1	-2.2	-8.8	
Credit Suisse (Gross)			2.8	-1.0	-6.8	-6.8	-1.9	-8.6	
Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD			<u>2.7</u>	<u>-1.2</u>	<u>-6.8</u>	<u>-6.8</u>	<u>-2.2</u>	<u>-9.1</u>	
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.3	



	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
DWS Natural Resources (Net)	318,035,344	0.5	8.8						
DWS Natural Resources (Gross)			8.9						
S&P Global Large/MidCap Commodities & Resources			<u>9.8</u>						
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-1.0						
PE - Real Assets & Inflation Hedges (Net)	111,828,957	0.2	0.0	1.3					
PE - Real Assets & Inflation Hedges (Gross)			0.0	1.2					
PE - Real Assets Custom BM			<u>1.0</u>	<u>12.4</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-1.0	-11.1					
Infrastructure (Net)	814,440,949	1.4	4.4					-	
Infrastructure (Gross)			4.4						
Dow Jones Brookfield Global Infrastructure Index			<u>3.9</u>						
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.5						
TIPS (Net)	512,082,130	0.9	1.3					-	
TIPS (Gross)			1.3						
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index			<u>0.9</u>						
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.4						
Risk Reduction and Mitigation (Net) <sup>1</sup>	13,672,574,825	23.4	1.1	2.8	-				
Risk Reduction and Mitigation (Gross)			1.1	2.8					
Risk Reduction and Mitigation Custom Blended Benchmark			<u>1.1</u>	<u>2.7</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	0.1					



	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Investment Grade Bonds (Net)	11,593,692,274	19.8	1.3	3.1	7.9	7.9	3.2	3.4	5.0
Investment Grade Bonds (Gross)			1.3	3.1	8.0	8.0	3.3	3.5	5.2
BBgBarc US Aggregate TR			<u>1.3</u>	<u>3.1</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>3.9</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	1.1
BTC US Debt Index (Net)	6,536,086,119	11.2	1.3	3.1	7.9	7.9	2.4	3.0	4.0
BTC US Debt Index (Gross)			1.3	3.1	7.9	7.9	2.4	3.1	4.0
BBgBarc US Aggregate TR			<u>1.3</u>	<u>3.1</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>3.9</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Wells Capital Management (Net)	1,544,379,845	2.6	1.3	3.1	7.9	7.9	2.6	3.2	4.8
Wells Capital Management (Gross)			1.3	3.1	8.0	8.0	2.7	3.3	4.9
BBgBarc US Aggregate TR			<u>1.3</u>	<u>3.1</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>3.9</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.9
Dodge & Cox (Net)	1,182,330,561	2.0	1.5	3.0	7.9	7.9	3.8	3.6	5.3
Dodge & Cox (Gross)			1.5	3.0	8.0	8.0	3.9	3.7	5.4
BBgBarc US Aggregate TR			<u>1.3</u>	<u>3.1</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>3.9</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.7	1.4
Western Asset Management (Net)	1,018,959,139	1.7	1.9	3.6	9.1	9.1	3.5	3.8	6.4
Western Asset Management (Gross)			1.9	3.7	9.3	9.3	3.6	3.9	6.5
BBgBarc US Aggregate TR			<u>1.3</u>	<u>3.1</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>3.9</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.6	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	2.5

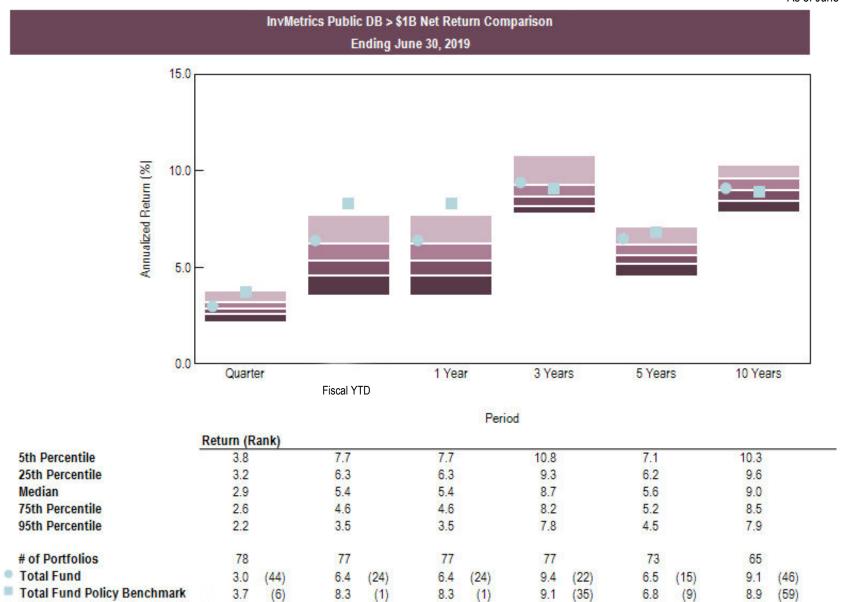


	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
PIMCO (Net)	929,292,514	1.6	0.9	2.6	7.3	7.3	3.9	3.7	4.9
PIMCO (Gross)			0.9	2.6	7.6	7.6	4.1	3.9	5.1
BBgBarc US Aggregate TR			<u>1.3</u>	<u>3.1</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>3.9</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	1.6	8.0	1.0
Pugh Capital Management (Net)	355,732,181	0.6	1.3	3.1	7.9	7.9	2.3	2.9	4.2
Pugh Capital Management (Gross)			1.3	3.1	8.1	8.1	2.5	3.1	4.5
BBgBarc US Aggregate TR			<u>1.3</u>	<u>3.1</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>3.9</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Member Home Loan Program (MHLP) (Net)	26,911,819	0.0	0.4	1.2	5.1	5.1	8.0	5.9	5.4
Member Home Loan Program (MHLP) (Gross)			0.4	1.3	5.4	5.4	8.2	6.2	5.7
Investment Grade Transition Account (Net)	3,979,773	0.0							
Diversified Hedge Fund Portfolio (Net)	1,545,378,423	2.6	-0.3	1.1			-		-
Diversified Hedge Fund Portfolio (Gross)			-0.3	1.2	-			-	
Diversified Hedge Funds Custom BM			<u>0.4</u>	<u>1.2</u>					
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-0.7	-0.1					
LACERA HF Direct (Net)	574,838,486	1.0	0.0	1.1	2.4	2.4			
LACERA HF Direct (Gross)			0.0	1.1	2.4	2.4			
Hedge Fund Custom BM			<u>0.4</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>6.7</u>	<u>6.7</u>			
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-0.4	-0.1	-4.3	-4.3			



	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
GSAM HFOF (Net)	487,613,808	0.8	-0.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	2.9		
GSAM HFOF (Gross)			-0.7	1.6	0.9	0.9	3.4		
Hedge Fund Custom BM			<u>0.4</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>6.7</u>	<u>6.7</u>	<u>6.1</u>		
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-1.1	0.3	-6.2	-6.2	-3.2		
Grosvenor HFOF (Net)	482,926,130	0.8	-0.2	0.7	-1.3	-1.3	3.5	1.4	
Grosvenor HFOF (Gross)			-0.2	0.7	-1.3	-1.3	3.5	1.4	
Hedge Fund Custom BM			<u>0.4</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>6.7</u>	<u>6.7</u>	<u>6.1</u>	<u>5.7</u>	
Excess Return (vs. Net)			-0.6	-0.5	-8.0	-8.0	-2.6	-4.3	
Cash (Net)	529,524,355	0.9	0.2	0.7	2.7	2.7	1.7	1.2	1.3
Cash (Gross)			0.2	0.7	2.7	2.7	1.7	1.2	1.3
Cash Custom BM			<u>0.2</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>1.4</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>0.5</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8







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#### Benchmark History As of June 30, 2019

Total Fund		
1/1/2019	Present	41% Global Equity Custom BM / 10% PE - Growth Custom BM / 1% Opportunistic Real Estate Custom BM / 4% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield / 3% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans / 1% EMD Custom / 2% Illiquid Credit Custom BM / 8% Core & Value-Added Real Estate Custom BM / 3% Natural Resources & Commodities Custom BM / 2% Dow Jones Brookfield Global Infrastructure Index / 2% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index / 19% BBgBarc US Aggregate TR / 3% Diversified Hedge Funds Custom BM / 1% Citigroup 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index
10/1/2018	12/31/2018	22.7% Russell 3000 / 18.7% Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge / 27.8% BBgBarc US Universal TR / 10% Private Equity Target / 11% Real Estate Target / 5.0% Hedge Fund Custom Index / 2.8% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 2% FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR
7/1/2018	9/30/2018	23.1% Russell 3000 / 20.3% Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge / 26.6% BBgBarc US Universal TR / 10% Private Equity Target / 11% Real Estate Target / 4.2% Hedge Fund Custom Index / 2.8% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 2% FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR
1/1/2018	6/30/2018	22.4% Russell 3000 / 21.0% Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge / 26.6% BBgBarc US Universal TR / 10% Private Equity Target / 11% Real Estate Target / 4.2% Hedge Fund Custom Index / 2.8% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 2% FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR
10/1/2017	12/31/2017	23.5% Russell 3000 / 21.9% Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge / 25.4% BBgBarc US Universal TR / 10% Private Equity Target / 11% Real Estate Target / 3.4% Hedge Fund Custom Index / 2.8% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 2% FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR
7/1/2017	9/30/2017	23.7% Russell 3000 / 21.7% Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge / 25.4% BBgBarc US Universal TR / 10% Private Equity Target / 11% Real Estate Target / 3.4% Hedge Fund Custom Index / 2.8% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 2% FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR
4/1/2017	6/30/2017	24.1% Russell 3000 / 21.3% Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge / 25.4% BBgBarc US Universal TR / 10% Private Equity Target / 11% Real Estate Target / 3.4% Hedge Fund Custom Index / 2.8% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 2% FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR
1/1/2017	3/31/2017	24.4% Russell 3000 / 21.0% Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge / 25.4% BBgBarc US Universal TR / 10% Private Equity Target / 11% Real Estate Target / 3.4% Hedge Fund Custom Index / 2.8% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 2% FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR
10/1/2016	12/31/2016	23.8% Russell 3000 / 21.6% Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge / 25.4% BBgBarc US Universal TR / 10% Private Equity Target / 11% Real Estate Target / 3.4% Hedge Fund Custom Index / 2.8% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 2% FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR
7/1/2016	9/30/2016	24.5% Russell 3000 / 21.4% Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge / 25.1% BBgBarc US Universal TR / 10% Private Equity Target / 11% Real Estate Target / 3.2% Hedge Fund Custom Index / 2.8% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 2% FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR
10/1/2015	6/30/2016	3% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 25.5% Russell 3000 / 10% Real Estate Target / 2% FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR / 22.5% BBgBarc US Universal TR / 11% Private Equity Target / 23% Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge / 3% 3-month U.S. T-Bill Index + 5% (1M-lag)
4/1/2015	9/30/2015	3% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 25% Russell 3000 / 10% Real Estate Target / 2% FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR / 22.5% BBgBarc US Universal TR / 11% Private Equity Target / 23.5% Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge / 3% 3-month U.S. T-Bill Index + 5% (1M-lag)
1/1/2015	3/31/2015	3% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 25.5% Russell 3000 / 10% Real Estate Target / 2% FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR / 22.5% BBgBarc US Universal TR / 11% Private Equity Target / 23% Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge / 3% 3-month U.S. T-Bill Index + 5% (1M-lag)
10/1/2014	12/31/2014	3% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 25% Russell 3000 / 10% Real Estate Target / 2% FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR / 23% BBgBarc US Universal TR / 11% Private Equity Target / 24% Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge / 2% 3-month U.S. T-Bill Index + 5% (1M-lag)
1/1/2014	9/30/2014	3% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 24% Russell 3000 / 10% Real Estate Target / 2% FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR / 23% BBgBarc US Universal TR / 11% Private Equity Target / 25% Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge / 2% 3-month U.S. T-Bill Index + 5% (1M-lag)



10/1/2013	12/31/2013	3% Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD / 24% Russell 3000 / 10% Real Estate Target / 2% FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR / 24% BBgBarc US Universal TR / 10% Private Equity Target / 26% Custom MSCI ACWI IMI Net 50% Hedge / 1% 3-month U.S. T-Bill Index + 5% (1M-lag)
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3/1/2001	9/30/2008	100% LACERA TF Blended Benchmark



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As of June 30, 2019

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August 27, 2019

TO: Each Member

**Board of Investments** 

FROM: Esmeralda V. del Bosque

Senior Investment Officer

FOR: September 11, 2019 Board of Investments Meeting

**SUBJECT: Yield Curve Education** 

In mid-August of this year, the key Treasury yield curve rate inverted, with the two-year rate surpassing the 10-year Treasury yield. The event has spurred much discussion in the news as to what inversion means to investors, the capital markets, and the economy.

Attached is a presentation by Meketa on the topic. The presentation begins with the definition of the yield curve and why yield curve inversion matters. Meketa then discusses curve inversion in the context of the current economic environment and what it means for institutional investors like LACERA.

Noted and Reviewed:

Jonathan Grabel

Chief Investment Officer

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Attachment

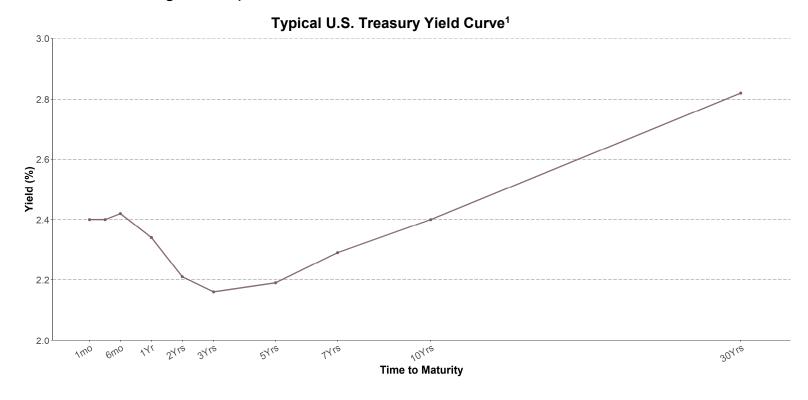


# Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association

Yield Curve Discussion September 11, 2019

#### What is the Yield Curve?<sup>1</sup>

- A yield curve is a line which connects yields of different maturities.
- The U.S. Treasury yield curve plots U.S. Government issued notes and bonds with maturities ranging from 1 month to 30 years.
- The yield curve typically has an upward slope because investors usually require extra compensation to hold an investment for a longer time period.

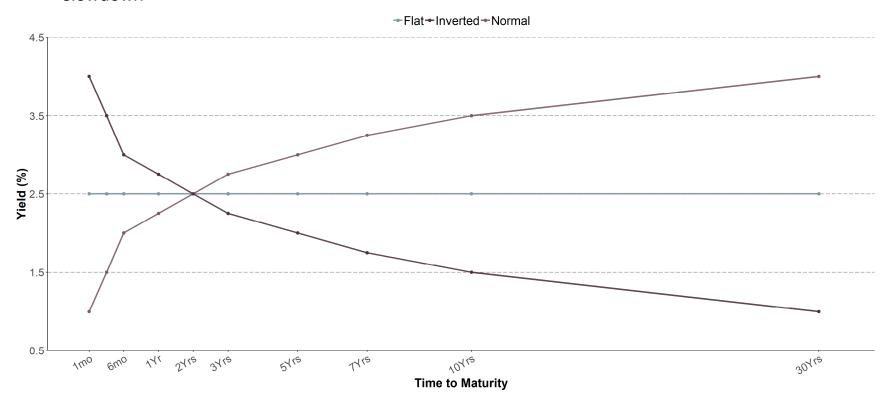




Source: FRED, MIG as of May 31, 2019.

#### What is the Yield Curve? (Continued)

- At a high level, the slope of the yield curve has historically been a good leading indicator of economic activity.
  - Upward-Sloping or "Normal" Curve: signals a normal economic environment with growth performing near expectations
  - Flat Curve: signals an economic slowdown or inflection period
  - Inverted Curve: reflects market expectations of rates dropping in the future consistent with an economic slowdown





#### Why Does it Matter? (Continued)<sup>1</sup>

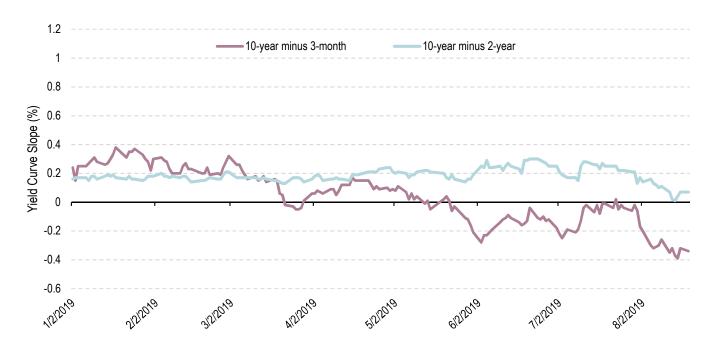
- Throughout the past fifty years, the difference between the yield of a ten-year Treasury bond and a two-year Treasury note, the "Ten minus Two" measure, has turned negative proceeding all recessions in the U.S.
- Going even further back, a "Ten minus Two" inversion has proceeded 9 of the past 12 recessions.
- Of the previous 10 inversions the S&P 500 has topped out within three months of the inversion six times.
- The other four times ranged between 11 and 22 months for the S&P 500 to peak.

#### US Treasury Yield Curve<sup>1</sup>





**2019 Inversion**Yield Curve Slope Daily: Jan 1, 2019- Aug 19, 2019<sup>1</sup>

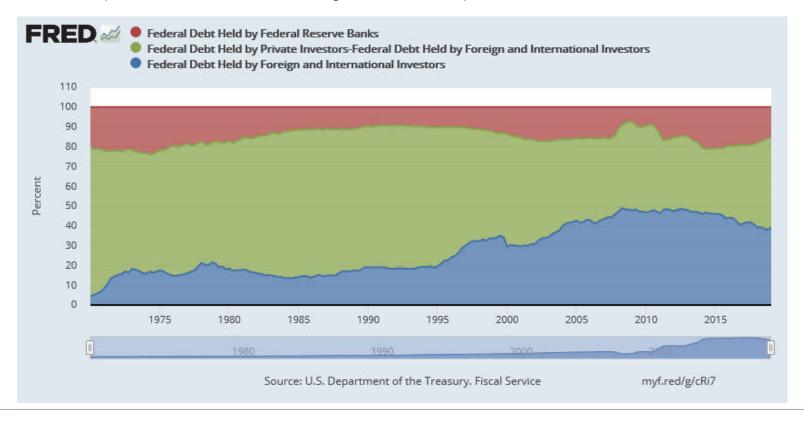


#### What Inverted and When

10-year minus 2-year	10-year minus 3-month
<ul><li>August 14th</li></ul>	<ul><li>March 22nd to 28th</li></ul>
<ul><li>August 23rd to</li></ul>	<ul><li>May 13th</li></ul>
	<ul><li>May 15th</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>May 23rd to Present</li> </ul>

#### What is Different This Time?

- Rapid Pivot: After 8 successive rate hikes the Federal Reserve reversed course and cut rates preemptively without much evidence of economic activity slowing.
- U.S. interest rates are near all-time lows.
- Global Negative Rate Environment: Approximately 40% of the Global Investment Grade Bond universe (ex-U.S.) is trading at negative yields.
- Global ownership of U.S. Debt is at much higher levels that previous recessions.





#### **Recap: Key Considerations**

- For institutional investors, while it is important to pay attention to economic signals, including the shape of the yield curve, economic variables are usually slow-moving and prone to corrections. Brief yield curve inversions should not warrant changes to an asset allocation.
- Temporary inversions can be caused by spurious market dynamics, especially in the current environment of low interest rates.
- Yield curve inversions have generally (but not always) predicted recessions, but without a consistent leading period.
- Curve inversions signal economic slowdowns and recessions, yet in the case of the U.S., it is well established
  that the economy is experiencing "late cycle" dynamics, including flat yield curves and lowering growth
  prospects.
- The playbook in the current environment may be quite different from past recessions as global ownership of U.S. treasuries is near all-time highs, while interest rates globally remain near all-time lows.
- The yield curve is a useful indicator, but it is just one of many measures that should be considered when evaluating market conditions and risks.



August 30, 2019

TO: Each Member

Board of Investments

FROM: Christopher J. Wagner

Principal Investment Officer

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Senior Investment Officer

FOR: September 11, 2019 Board of Investments Meeting

SUBJECT: PRIVATE EQUITY IN-HOUSE CO-INVESTMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

#### **BACKGROUND**

At the December 12, 2018 Board of Investments ("BOI") meeting, the Board approved the establishment of an internal private equity co-investment program and delegated staff the authority to make private equity co-investments subject to certain investment guidelines. As part of the program's monitoring policy, staff agreed to provide the Board periodic updates. Attached for your review is a short presentation (**Attachment 1**) regarding the in-house co-investment program's progress that staff will provide at the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Attachment

Noted and Reviewed:

Jonathan Grabel

Chief Investment Officer

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#### **ATTACHMENT 1**

# LACERA Private Equity In-House Co-Investment Program Update



Board of Investments September 11, 2019

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

# LACERA Private Equity Co-Investment Parameters

Since co-investment opportunities require prompt action, the Board delegated investment staff co-investment authority at the December 2018 BOI meeting for private equity co-investments when certain conditions are met

LACERA In-House Co-Investment Guidelines	
Sourcing: BOI-approved funds (including those that are CIO-approved via re-up procedures)	<b>✓</b>
Investment Size: less than \$40 million in a single opportunity	✓
U.S. Headquartered:	<b>✓</b>
Deal Type: Buyout or growth equity	<b>✓</b>
Annual Deployment: up to \$100 million in CY 2019, up to \$150 million in CY 2020	<b>✓</b>

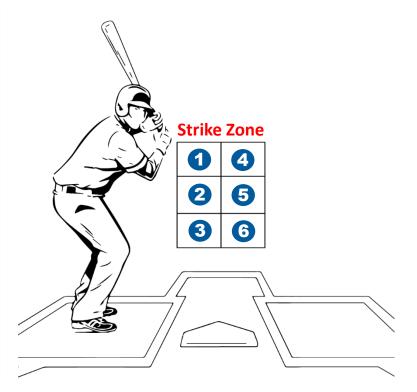
# Co-investment Evaluation Criteria - Illustrative

At the December 2018 BOI meeting, staff communicated that thorough co-investment guidelines will be developed to mitigate risks and ensure consistent decision making; moreover, only investments that fit LACERA's "Strike Zone" will be considered

Strong LACERA portfolio fit

Fit with general partner's investment strengths

Reasonable valuation and deal structure

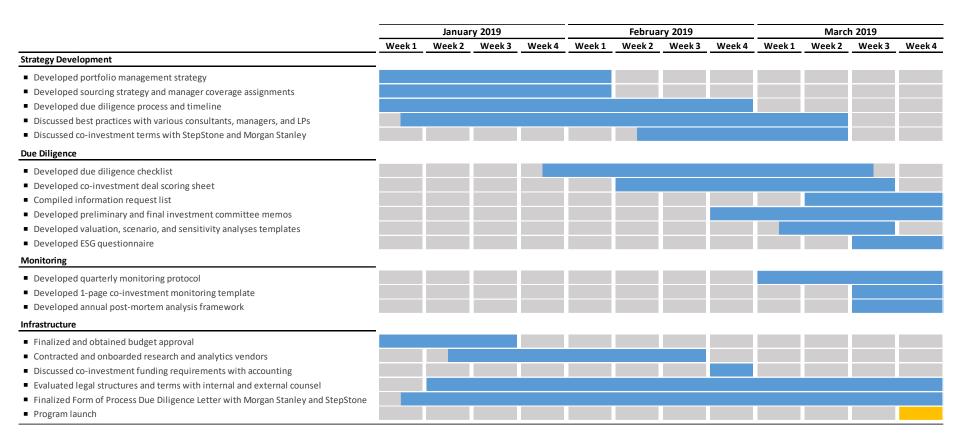


Acceptable downside risk or protections

- Positive macro tailwinds and/or manageable headwinds
- Achievable company value creation strategy

# In-House Co-Investment Program Launch Timeline

Staff spent the first three months of 2019 laying a strong foundation for the in-house co-investment program through the development of various processes and procedures





# Sample Co-Investment Due Diligence Process Checklist

The private equity co-investment due diligence process evaluates a range of criteria while utilizing the same two-stage team investment committee format used to assess funds

LACERA Co-Investment Due Diligence Process Checklist	
Co-investment Name:	Checklist Completion Date:
GP Sponsor:	
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Portfolio Fit	
X Assessed portfolio fit within total fund and PE sub-asset class X Assessed ESG considerations	
Assessed and considerations	
Sponsor Fit	
X Assessed sponsor fit and conducted track record attribution ana	lysis
Company	
X Assessed company's product and/or services	
X Assessed management team and board/advisors	
X Analyzed value creation plan	
X Conducted historical financial statement analysis and reviewed	forward projections model
Macro / Industry	
X Identified potential macro tailwinds and headwinds	
X Analyzed competitive landscape	
X Considered regulatory risks	
Deal	
X Assessed alignment with co-investors and company manageme	nt team
X Assessed entry/exit valuation, transaction structure, sources an	d uses, and exit strategy
Process	
X Completed initial investment committee memo	
X Passed initial team investment committee vote	
X Reviewed accounting / financial / quality of earnings / and cons	sultant reports
X Completed final investment committee memo	
X Completed reference calls and background checks	
X Passed final team investment committee vote	
X Obtained Form of Process Letter from Morgan Stanley or StepSt	one



#### FOR INFORMATION ONLY

September 4, 2019

TO: Each Member

**Board of Investments** 

FROM: Jude Perez

Principal Investment Officer

FOR: September 11, 2019 BOARD OF INVESTMENTS MEETING

SUBJECT: LACERA QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE BOOK

Attached is the OPEB Master Trust quarterly performance book as of June 30, 2019.

Noted and Reviewed

Jonathan Grabel

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# PERFORMANCE REVIEW



# **OPEB Master Trust**

AS OF JUNE 30, 2019



#### **OPEB MASTER TRUST**

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

#### **COMMENTARY**

The OPEB Master Trust (OPEB Trust) is comprised of three separate trusts: 1) Los Angeles County, 2) LACERA, and 3) Superior Court. The net-of-fee performance for the second quarter was 2.7% for the County and Superior Court, and 2.6% for LACERA. For the fiscal year, LACERA and the County gained 5.5%, and the Superior Court returned 5.4%. As a reminder, return differences between the trusts are due to distinct contribution and rebalancing activity within each plan.

The OPEB Master Trust consists of four functional categories: Growth, Credit, Risk Reduction and Mitigation, and Inflation Hedges. The balance of this report will review the net-of-fee second quarter performance of these categories. All accounts within the OPEB Trust posted positive absolute returns in the second quarter.

The OPEB Growth component is comprised of a global equity MSCI All Country World IMI fund. Growth was once again, the strongest returning category, increasing 3.5% for the quarter.

The OPEB Credit allocation consists of three funds: Emerging markets debt (local currency), high yield bonds, and bank loans. All categories generated positive absolute returns for the quarter: 5.6%, 2.6%, and 1.5%, respectively. As a group, Credit returned 2.6%.

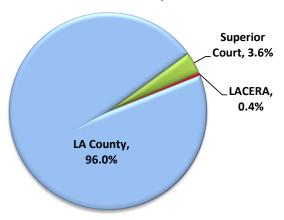
The OPEB Risk Reduction and Mitigation composite returned 2.6% for the quarter. The investment grade bond fund rose 3.1%, and the J.P. Morgan separately managed enhanced cash account generated 0.8%.

The OPEB Inflation Hedges category returned 1.0%, with two of three components posting positive absolute returns. Treasury inflation protected securities (TIPS) returned 2.9%, real estate investment trusts (REITs) rose 0.8%, and commodities fell 1.2%.

Fund Name	Inception Date	Market Value (millions)	Trust Ownership	Qtr	FYTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
Los Angeles County:	Feb-2013	\$1,189.4	96.0%						
Gross				2.7	5.6	5.6	10.6	5.9	
Net				2.7	5.5	5.5	10.5	5.9	
Net All <sup>1</sup>				2.6	5.5	5.5	10.5	5.8	
LACERA:	Feb-2013	\$4.6	0.4%						
Gross				2.7	5.6	5.6	10.6	6.0	
Net				2.6	5.5	5.5	10.6	5.9	
Net All <sup>1</sup>				2.6	5.2	5.2	9.8	5.4	
Superior Court:	Jul-2016	\$44.5	3.6%						
Gross				2.7	5.4	5.4	8.8		
Net				2.7	5.4	5.4	8.8		
Net All <sup>1</sup>				2.7	5.2	5.2	8.2		
TRUST OWNERSHIP TOTAL:		\$1,238.5	100.0%						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Custody & LACERA's Administrative Fees.

#### **Trust Ownership**





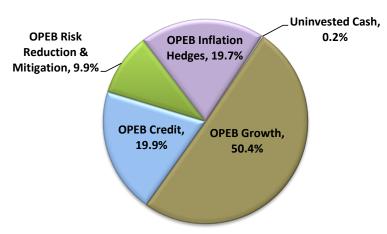
### **OPEB MASTER TRUST**

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

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Name	Date	(millions)	Ownership	Qtr	FYTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
OPEB Growth	Jul-2016	\$623.9	50.4%						
Gross				3.5	4.9	4.9	11.8		
Net				3.5	4.9	4.9	11.7		
Net All				3.5	4.9	4.9	11.7		
OPEB Credit	Jul-2018	\$245.9	19.9%						
Gross				2.6	5.7	5.7			
Net				2.6	5.7	5.7			
Net All				2.6	5.7	5.7			
OPEB Risk Reduction & Mitigation	Jul-2016	\$122.8	9.9%						
Gross				2.6	6.9	6.9	3.2		
Net				2.6	6.9	6.9	3.2		
Net All				2.6	6.9	6.9	3.1		
OPEB Inflation Hedges	Jul-2018	\$243.6	19.7%						
Gross				1.0	5.1	5.1			
Net				1.0	5.0	5.0			
Net All				1.0	5.0	5.0			
Uninvested Cash		\$2.3	0.2%						
TRUST OWNERSHIP TOTA	AL:	\$1,238.5	100.0%						

Differences in MV between the Sub-Trusts and Functional composites is due to operational cash







### **OPEB MASTER TRUST**

for the quarter ended June 30, 2019

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Allocation	Date	(millions)	% 50.40/	Qtr	FYTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
OPEB Global Equity:	Mar-2014	\$623.9	50.4%	2.5	4.0	4.0	44.0	C 4	
Gross Net				3.5	4.9	4.9	11.8	6.4	
Benchmark: MSCI ACWI IMI Net				3.5 3.4	4.9	4.9 4.6	11.7	6.4 6.0	
					4.6		11.4		
Excess Return (Net - Benchmark)				0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
OPEB BTC High Yield Bonds	Jul-2018	\$74.0	6.0%						
Gross	001 2010	Ψ1 4.0	0.070	2.7	7.7	7.7			
Net				2.6	7. <i>1</i> 7.6	7.6			
Benchmark: BC High Yield Index				2.5	7.5	7.5			
Excess Return (Net - Benchmark)				0.1	0.1	0.1			
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OPEB BTC EM Debt LC	Jul-2018	\$49.7	4.0%						
Gross				5.6	8.5	8.5			
Net				5.6	8.4	8.4			
Benchmark: JPM GBI-EM Global D	Diversified Ind	ex		5.6	9.0	9.0			
Excess Return (Net - Benchmark)				-0.1	-0.6	-0.6			
OPEB BTC Inv. Grade Bonds	Jul-2018	\$98.7	8.0%						
Gross				3.1	8.0	8.0			
Net				3.1	7.9	7.9			
Benchmark: BBG BARC US Aggreg	ate Index			3.1	7.9	7.9			
Excess Return (Net - Benchmark)				0.0	0.1	0.1			
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OPEB BTC TIPS	Jul-2018	\$74.1	6.0%	0.0	4.0	4.0			
Gross Net				2.9 2.9	4.9	4.9 4.9			
Benchmark: BBG US TIPS Index				2.9	4.9 4.8	4.9			
				0.0		0.1			
Excess Return (Net - Benchmark)				0.0	0.1	0.1			
OPEB BTC REITs	Jul-2018	\$120.2	9.7%						
Gross				0.8	9.8	9.8			
Net				0.8	9.7	9.7			
Benchmark: DJ US Select Real Esta	ate Sec Index			0.8	9.8	9.8			
Excess Return (Net - Benchmark)				0.0	0.0	0.0			
OPEB BTC Commodities	Jul-2018	\$49.3	4.0%						
Gross				-1.2	-6.6	-6.6			
Net				-1.2	-6.7	-6.7			
Benchmark: Bloomberg Commod	ity Index (Tota	al Return)		-1.2	-6.8	-6.8			
Excess Return (Net - Benchmark)				0.0	0.0	0.0			
OPEB BTC Bank Loans	Jul-2018	\$122.2	9.9%						
Gross	Jui-2010	ψ1∠∠.∠	J.J /0	1.5	3.6	26			
Net				1.5 1.5	3.6	3.6 3.6			
Benchmark: S&P/LSTA Leveraged	Loan Index			1.7	4.0	4.0			
Excess Return (Net - Benchmark)	LOUIT ITIUEX			-0.2	-0.4	-0.4			
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OPEB Enhanced Cash:	Feb-2013	\$24.1	1.9%						
Gross				0.8	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.4	
Net				0.8	3.2	3.2	1.9	1.3	
Benchmark: FTSE 6 M T-Bill Index	•			0.6	2.4	2.4	1.4	0.9	
Excess Return (Net - Benchmark)				0.2	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.4	
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# **Master Trust OPEB Analytics Report**

**Prepared for LACERA** 

30 June 2019

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# **Master Trust OPEB Asset Allocation & Analytics** LACERA

30-Jun-2019 Reporting Currency: USD

Master Trust OPEB Allocation	ı vs Policy Benchmar	·k			
	Market Value (Millions) <sup>1</sup>	Allocation (%)	Policy Benchmark (%)	Benchmark	Relative (%)
Growth	623.95	50.5%	50.0%	OPEB Growth Blend	0.5%
Credit	245.89	19.9%	20.0%	OPEB Credit Blend	-0.1%
Inflation Hedges	243.60	19.7%	20.0%	OPEB Inflation Blend	-0.3%
Risk Reduction and Mitigation	122.65	9.9%	10.0%	OPEB Risk Reduc Blend	-0.1%
TOTAL	1,236.08	100.0%	100.0%		0.0%

<sup>1:</sup> Total market value does not include all cash at participant level

# **OPEB Asset Allocation & Analytics** LACERA

30-Jun-2019 Reporting Currency: USD

<b>OPEB Allocation vs Policy E</b>	Benchmark				
	Market Value (Millions)	Allocation (%)	Policy Benchmark (%)	Benchmark	Relative (%)
LA County					
Growth	600.21	50.5%	50.0%	OPEB Growth Blend	0.5%
Credit	236.64	19.9%	20.0%	OPEB Credit Blend	-0.1%
Inflation Hedges	234.36	19.7%	20.0%	OPEB Inflation Blend	-0.3%
Risk Reduction and Mitigation	118.19	9.9%	10.0%	OPEB Risk Reduc Blend	-0.1%
TOTAL	1,189.40	100.0%	100.0%		0.0%
LACERA OPEB					
Growth	2.31	50.2%	50.0%	OPEB Growth Blend	0.2%
Credit	0.91	19.7%	20.0%	OPEB Credit Blend	-0.3%
Inflation Hedges	0.90	19.6%	20.0%	OPEB Inflation Blend	-0.4%
Risk Reduction and Mitigation	0.48	10.5%	10.0%	OPEB Risk Reduc Blend	0.5%
TOTAL	4.61	0.4%	100.0%		0.0%
Superior Court					
Growth	21.42	48.2%	50.0%	OPEB Growth Blend	-1.8%
Credit	8.34	18.8%	20.0%	OPEB Credit Blend	-1.2%
Inflation Hedges	8.34	18.7%	20.0%	OPEB Inflation Blend	-1.3%
Risk Reduction and Mitigation	6.37	14.3%	10.0%	OPEB Risk Reduc Blend	4.3%
TOTAL	44.47	3.7%	100.0%		0.0%

#### OPEB Analytics, Volatility & Tracking Error

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OPEB Analytics							
	Benchmark	Market Value (Millions)	Allocation (%)	Volatility (% per annum)¹	Standalone VaR (% of MV) <sup>2</sup>	Total VaR Contribution (% of Total MV) <sup>3</sup>	Tracking Err Contributi (% of Total M
LA County							
Growth	OPEB Growth Blend	600.21	50.5%	11.66%	19.47%	9.47%	0.01
Credit	OPEB Credit Blend	236.64	19.9%	5.25%	8.89%	1.33%	0.00
Inflation Hedges	OPEB Inflation Blend	234.36	19.7%	7.77%	11.94%	2.15%	0.00
Risk Reduction and Mitigation	OPEB Risk Reduc Blend	118.19	9.9%	3.00%	4.89%	0.04%	0.00
TOTAL		1,189.40	100.0%	7.77%	13.00%	13.00%	0.01
	Weighted Average Benchmark 5			7.77%	13.00%	13.00%	
Benchmark	Policy Benchmark			7.77%	13.00%	13.00%	0.01
					Aggregate Benchma	ark Structural Risk <sup>6</sup>	0.00
LACERA							
Growth	OPEB Growth Blend	2.31	50.2%	11.66%	19.47%	9.42%	0.01
Credit	OPEB Credit Blend	0.91	19.7%	5.25%	8.89%	1.32%	0.00
Inflation Hedges	OPEB Inflation Blend	0.90	19.6%	7.77%	11.94%	2.14%	0.00
Risk Reduction and Mitigation	OPEB Risk Reduc Blend	0.48	10.5%	2.82%	4.60%	0.04%	0.00
TOTAL		4.61	100.0%	7.72%	12.92%	12.92%	0.01
	Weighted Average Benchmark 5			7.72%	12.92%	12.92%	
Benchmark	Policy Benchmark			7.72%	12.92%	12.92%	0.01
					Aggregate Benchma		0.00
Superior Court							
Growth	OPEB Growth Blend	21.42	48.2%	11.66%	19.47%	9.04%	0.01
Credit	OPEB Credit Blend	8.34	18.8%	5.25%	8.89%	1.25%	0.00
Inflation Hedges	OPEB Inflation Blend	8.34	18.7%	7.77%	11.94%	2.05%	0.00
Risk Reduction and Mitigation	OPEB Risk Reduc Blend	6.37	14.3%	2.06%	3.38%	0.05%	0.01
TOTAL		44.47	100.0%	7.40%	12.39%	12.39%	0.02
	Weighted Average Benchmark <sup>5</sup>			7.40%	12.38%	12.38%	
Benchmark	Policy Benchmark			7.40%	12.38%	12.38%	0.02
					Aggregate Benchma	ark Structural Risk <sup>6</sup>	0.00
Master Trust OPEB							
TOTAL Benchmark	Policy Benchmark	1,238.48	100.0%	7.76% 7.76%	12.99% 12.98%	12.99% 12.98%	0.01

<sup>1:</sup> Volatility at the asset class level is calculated using parametric VaR at 84th percentile, annualized and expressed as a percentage of the market value of each asset class.

<sup>2:</sup> Standalone VaR is the annualized Value-at-Risk at the 95th percentile expressed as a percentage of the market value of each asset class.

<sup>3:</sup> Total VaR Contribution is calculated using historic VaR at 95th percentile, 1 month horizon, annualized excluding the mean, and expressed as a percentage of the total plan assets.

<sup>4:</sup> Tracking Error is calculated using relative parametric VaR at 84th percentile (assets less benchmark), annualized and expressed as a percentage of the total plan assets.

<sup>5:</sup> Weighted average benchmark is the market value weighted average of the asset class benchmarks.

<sup>6:</sup> Aggregate Benchmark Structural Risk = [Tracking Error of the Total Plan to the policy benchmark] - [Tracking Error of the Total Plan to the weighted average of asset class benchmarks]

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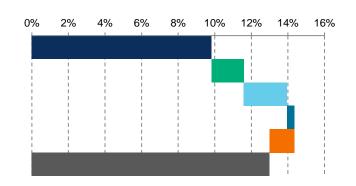
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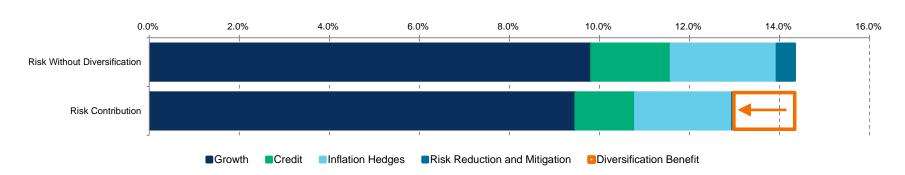
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#### **Master Trust OPEB Risk & Diversification**

		Weighted Standalone (% of Total MV)	
	Allocation (%)	Monthly	Annual
Growth	50.5%	2.8%	9.8%
Credit	19.9%	0.5%	1.8%
Inflation Hedges	19.7%	0.7%	2.4%
Risk Reduction and Mitigation	10.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Diversification Benefit <sup>2</sup>	-	-0.4%	-1.3%
TOTAL	100.0%	3.7%	13.0%



#### **Risk Contribution and Diversification**



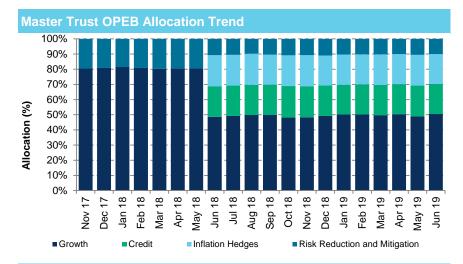
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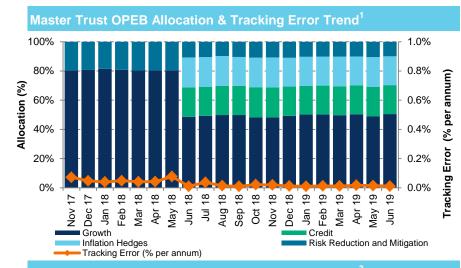
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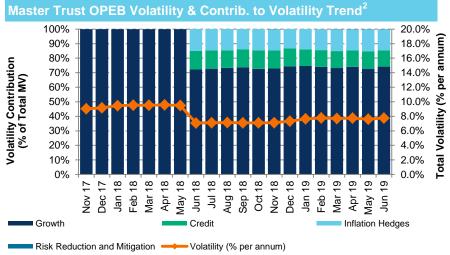
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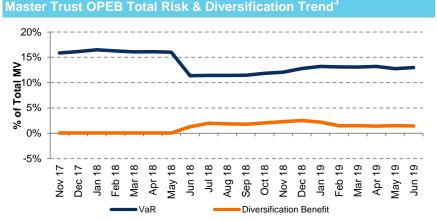












<sup>1:</sup> Tracking Error is calculated using relative parametric VaR at 84th percentile (assets less benchmark), annualized and expressed as a percentage of the total plan assets.

<sup>2:</sup> Volatility at the asset class level is calculated using parametric VaR at 84th percentile, annualized and expressed as a percentage of the market value of each asset class.

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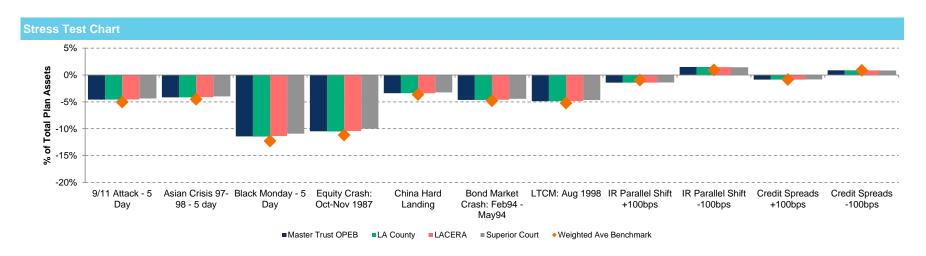
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#### **Master Trust OPEB Stress Testing**

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Value											
Allocation (%)	9/11 Attack - 5 As	sian Crisis 97 98 - 5 day	•		China Hard Landing	Bond Market Crash: Feb94 - May94	LTCM: Aug 1998	IR Parallel Shift +100bps	IR Parallel Shift -100bps	Credit Spreads +100bps	Credi Spreads -100bps
50.5%	-4.5%	-4.0%	-10.4%	-9.0%	-3.1%	-3.4%	-4.2%	0.0%	-0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
19.9%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-0.6%	-0.2%	-0.4%	0.4%	-0.6%	0.6%
19.7%	-0.5%	-0.4%	-1.3%	-1.1%	-0.2%	-0.5%	-0.4%	-0.4%	0.5%	-0.0%	0.0%
9.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.1%	-0.6%	0.6%	-0.2%	0.2%
100.0%	-4.6%	-4.2%	-11.4%	-10.5%	-3.4%	-4.6%	-4.9%	-1.4%	1.5%	-0.9%	0.9%
	-5.0%	-4.5%	-12.3%	-11.2%	-3.6%	-4.8%	-5.2%	-1.0%	0.9%	-0.8%	0.9%
	-4.6%	-4.2%	-11.5%	-10.5%	-3.4%	-4.7%	-4.9%	-1.4%	1.5%	-0.9%	0.9%
	-5.0%	-4.5%	-12.3%	-11.2%	-3.6%	-4.8%	-5.2%	-1.1%	1.1%	-0.9%	0.9%
	-4.6%	-4.1%	-11.4%	-10.4%	-3.4%	-4.6%	-4.9%	-1.4%	1.5%	-0.8%	0.9%
	-5.0%	-4.5%	-12.2%	-11.2%	-3.6%	-4.8%	-5.2%	-1.1%	1.1%	-0.9%	0.9%
	-4.4%	-4.0%	-10.9%	-10.0%	-3.2%	-4.4%	-4.7%	-1.4%	1.4%	-0.8%	0.9%
	-5.0%	-4.5%	-12.3%	-11.2%	-3.6%	-4.8%	-5.2%	-1.1%	1.1%	-0.9%	0.9%
	Allocation (%) 50.5% 19.9% 19.7% 9.9%	9/11 Attack - 5 At Day 50.5% -4.5% 19.9% 0.2% 19.7% -0.5% 9.9% 0.1% 100.0% -4.6% -5.0% -4.6% -5.0% -4.6% -5.0% -4.6% -5.0% -4.4%	Allocation (%)         9/11 Attack - 5 Day         Asian Crisis 97           50.5%         -4.5%         -4.0%           19.9%         0.2%         0.2%           19.7%         -0.5%         -0.4%           9.9%         0.1%         0.1%           100.0%         -4.6%         -4.2%           -5.0%         -4.5%           -4.6%         -4.2%           -5.0%         -4.5%           -4.6%         -4.1%           -5.0%         -4.5%           -4.4%         -4.0%	Allocation (%)         9/11 Attack - 5 Asian Crisis 97. Black Monday         Monday         5 Day         6 Day         5 Day         6 Day         7 Day	Allocation (%)         9/11 Attack - 5 Day         Asian Crisis 97: Black Monday         Equity Crash: Oct-Nov 1987           50.5%         -4.5%         -4.0%         -10.4%         -9.0%           19.9%         0.2%         0.2%         0.2%         -0.3%           19.7%         -0.5%         -0.4%         -1.3%         -1.1%           9.9%         0.1%         0.1%         0.1%         -0.0%           100.0%         -4.6%         -4.2%         -11.4%         -10.5%           -5.0%         -4.5%         -12.3%         -11.2%           -4.6%         -4.5%         -12.3%         -11.2%           -4.6%         -4.5%         -12.3%         -11.2%           -5.0%         -4.5%         -12.3%         -11.2%           -5.0%         -4.5%         -12.3%         -11.2%           -4.6%         -4.1%         -11.4%         -10.4%           -5.0%         -4.5%         -12.3%         -11.2%           -5.0%         -4.5%         -12.2%         -11.2%	Allocation (%)         9/11 Attack - 5 Day         Solution Crisis 97. Black Monday 5 Day         Equity Crash: Oct-Nov 1987         China Hard Landing Oct-Nov 1987           50.5%         -4.5%         -4.0%         -10.4%         -9.0%         -3.1%           19.9%         0.2%         0.2%         0.2%         -0.3%         -0.1%           19.7%         -0.5%         -0.4%         -1.3%         -1.1%         -0.2%           9.9%         0.1%         0.1%         0.1%         -0.0%         0.0%           100.0%         -4.6%         -4.2%         -11.4%         -10.5%         -3.4%           -5.0%         -4.5%         -12.3%         -11.2%         -3.6%           -4.6%         -4.2%         -11.5%         -10.5%         -3.4%           -5.0%         -4.5%         -12.3%         -11.2%         -3.6%           -4.6%         -4.1%         -11.4%         -10.4%         -3.4%           -5.0%         -4.5%         -12.3%         -11.2%         -3.6%           -4.6%         -4.1%         -11.4%         -10.4%         -3.4%           -5.0%         -4.5%         -12.2%         -11.2%         -3.6%           -5.0%         -4.5%         -10.9%<	No.   No.	Allocation (%)         9/11 Attack - 5 Day         8-ian Crisis 97. Black Monday 98 - 5 day         Equity Crash: Oct-Nov 1987 Canding         China Hard Crash: Feb94 Landing         LTCM: Aug 1998 May94           50.5%         -4.5%         -4.0%         -10.4%         -9.0%         -3.1%         -3.4%         -4.2%           19.9%         0.2%         0.2%         0.2%         -0.3%         -0.1%         -0.6%         -0.2%           19.7%         -0.5%         -0.4%         -1.3%         -1.1%         -0.2%         -0.5%         -0.4%           9.9%         0.1%         0.1%         0.1%         -0.0%         0.0%         -0.2%         -0.1%           100.0%         -4.6%         -4.2%         -11.4%         -10.5%         -3.4%         -4.6%         -4.9%           -5.0%         -4.5%         -12.3%         -11.2%         -3.6%         -4.8%         -5.2%           -4.6%         -4.2%         -11.5%         -10.5%         -3.4%         -4.7%         -4.9%           -5.0%         -4.5%         -12.3%         -11.2%         -3.6%         -4.8%         -5.2%           -4.6%         -4.5%         -12.3%         -11.2%         -3.6%         -4.8%         -5.2% <td< td=""><td>  No.</td><td>  No.</td><td>  Solution   Solution</td></td<>	No.	No.	Solution   Solution



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#### Terms and Definitions

<u>Analytics</u>	
Value-at-Risk 95%	Value-at-risk quantifies the potential loss in a portfolio at a certain level of confidence. Value-at-Risk 95th percentile means there is a 5% chance of losing more than X%. Alternatively, it can be expressed as there is a 1 in 20 chance of losing more than X% in the next month (or year if it is an annual measure).
Volatility	Volatility is another measure quantifying the potential variability in a portfolio's asset value. Volatility means there is a 1 in 3 chance the portfolio will change in value by +/- X% in 1 year. Alternatively, it can be expressed that 1 year in 3 years, the portfolio will change in value by +/- X% per annum.
Tracking Error	An ex-ante (forward looking, or before the event) measure of how closely a portfolio follows the index to which it is compared. It measures the standard deviation of the difference between the portfolio and benchmark scenario returns.
Aggregate Benchmark Structural Risk	Aggregate Benchmark Structural Risk = [Tracking Error of the Total Plan to the policy benchmark] - [Tracking Error of the Total Plan to the weighted average of asset class benchmarks]. This can equally be applied to strategy level benchmarks, compared to the aggregate of the underlying managers' benchmarks.
Diversification Benefit	Diversification benefit is calculated as the sum of the standalone Value-at Risk at 95th percentile for each asset class/strategy less the total plan Value-at Risk, 1 month horizon, annualized. This measures the reduction of risk due to the benefits of diversification.
Duration	The sensitivity of a bond's price to changes in the interest rate usually measured in years. The higher the duration, the more sensitive the portfolio is to changes in interest rates.
Expected Yield	This measures the projected annual yield on the portfolio adjusting for option-adjusted probabilities.
Beta	Beta estimates the risk of the portfolio to a single market risk factor, i.e. systematic risk.

#### Stress Tests

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9/11 Attack - 5 Day	Historic stress scenario observed from 9/17/2001 to 9/21/2001 where the US faced an act of terrorism. Trading was suspended on the NYSE and only resumed on 9/17/2001. The US stock market (S&P 500) declined 12%.
Asian Crisis 97-98 - 5 day	Historic stress scenario observed from 10/21/1997 to 10/27/1997 where the Bank of Thailand abandons the Baht's peg to the Dollar and the currency fell 18%. US equity markets fell 7% on the realization that the crisis was no longer localized. Asian currencies were the hardest struck, such as the South Korean Won fell 47.5% and Indonesian Rupiah fell 56%.
Black Monday - 5 Day	Historic stress scenario observed from 10/13/1987 to 10/19/1987 where the US stock market (DJIA) declined 31% with the world market following the decline.
Equity Crash: Oct-Nov 1987	Historic stress scenario observed from 10/5/1987 to 11/02/1987 where the world equity markets feared another Great Depression.
China Hard Landing	This is a macro-economic stress test, developed by State Street Global Exchange's SM research team. The stress test aims to estimate the potential impact, if China's economy and economic growth were to experience a "hard landing".
Bond Market Crash: Feb94 - May94	Historic stress scenario observed from 2/1/1994 to 9/15/1994 where the FED raised rates by approx. 250 basis points (against market expectations). 1994 became the year of the worst bond market loss in history. The Fed hiked interest rates in 1994 also precipitated a year-long correction in the stock market.
LTCM: Aug 1998	Historic stress scenario observed from 08/03/1998 to 08/31/1998 where LTCM's failure triggered a wide spread concern of potential catastrophic losses throughout the financial system.
IR Parallel Shift +100bps	All interest rate curves are shifted up 100bps, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.
IR Parallel Shift -100bps	All interest rate curves are shifted down 100bps, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.
Credit Spreads +100bps	All credit spread curves are shifted up 100bps, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.
Credit Spreads -100bps	All credit spread curves are shifted down 100bps, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.
FX +5%	All exchange rate curves are shifted up 5%, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.
FX -5%	All exchange rate curves are shifted down 5%, and the portfolio is revalued to assess the impact in dollar terms.

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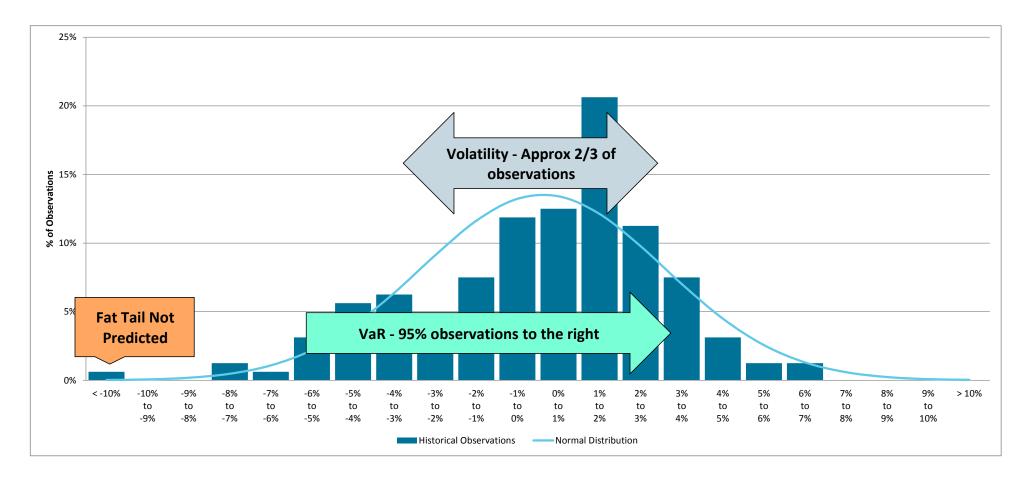
#### VaR and Volatility

Example Illustration of VaR and Volatility

VaR = 5.6%

Volatility = 2.9%

Mean = 0.1%



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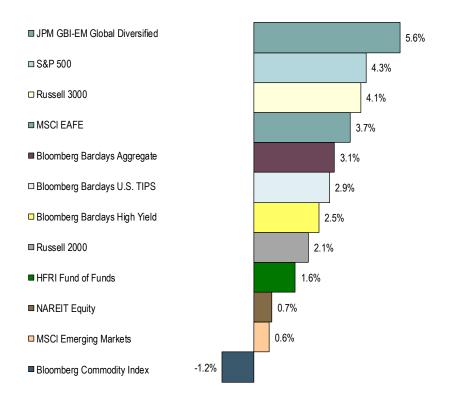


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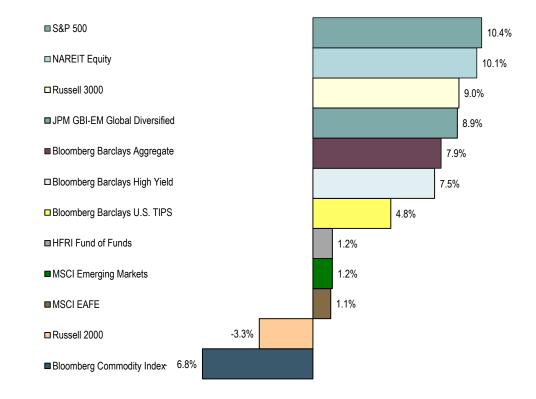
# **Market Commentary**

#### The World Markets<sup>1</sup>

#### **Second Quarter of 2019**



#### One-Year as of Second Quarter of 2019



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: InvestorForce.



### Index Returns<sup>1</sup>

	2Q19 (%)	1 YR (%)	3 YR (%)	5 YR (%)	10 YR (%)
Domestic Equity					
S&P 500	4.3	10.4	14.2	10.7	14.7
Russell 3000	4.1	9.0	14.0	10.2	14.7
Russell 1000	4.2	10.0	14.1	10.5	14.8
Russell 1000 Growth	4.6	11.6	18.1	13.4	16.3
Russell 1000 Value	3.8	8.5	10.2	7.5	13.2
Russell MidCap	4.1	7.8	12.2	8.6	15.2
Russell MidCap Growth	5.4	13.9	16.5	11.1	16.0
Russell MidCap Value	3.2	3.7	8.9	6.7	14.6
Russell 2000	2.1	-3.3	12.3	7.1	13.4
Russell 2000 Growth	2.7	-0.5	14.7	8.6	14.4
Russell 2000 Value	1.4	-6.2	9.8	5.4	12.4
Foreign Equity					
MSCI ACWI (ex. U.S.)	3.0	1.3	9.4	2.2	6.5
MSCI EAFE	3.7	1.1	9.1	2.2	6.9
MSCI EAFE (Local Currency)	2.8	2.2	9.8	5.9	8.3
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	1.7	-6.3	9.1	4.4	9.7
MSCI Emerging Markets	0.6	1.2	10.7	2.5	5.8
MSCI Emerging Markets (Local Currency)	7.4	9.4	13.8	7.6	8.6
Fixed Income					
Bloomberg Barclays Universal	3.1	8.1	2.8	3.2	4.4
Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate	3.1	7.9	2.3	2.9	3.9
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS	2.9	4.8	2.1	1.8	3.6
Bloomberg Barclays High Yield	2.5	7.5	7.5	4.7	9.2
JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified	5.6	9.0	4.2	-0.5	3.4
Other					
NAREIT Equity	0.7	10.1	3.8	7.7	15.3
Bloomberg Commodity Index	-1.2	-6.8	-2.2	-9.1	-3.7
HFRI Fund of Funds	1.6	1.3	4.3	2.2	3.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: InvestorForce.



#### **Global Economic Outlook**

The IMF continues to reduce their growth projections as the global economic expansion slows, trade tensions escalate, and uncertainty related to Brexit continues.

- The IMF now forecasts global growth to be 3.2% in 2019 and 3.5% in 2020 (both revised down by 0.1%).
- In advanced economies, growth is projected to slow from the 2.2% 2018 level to 1.9% in 2019 and 1.7% in 2020. While the forecast for growth in the U.S. was revised up in 2019 (2.6% versus 2.3%) given strong exports and an increase in inventories, expectations for a slowdown to 1.9% in 2020 remains due to the reduction in fiscal stimulus. Growth in the euro area and Japan are both projected to be lower than the U.S. this year and next.
- In emerging and developing economies, growth is forecasted to be 4.1% in 2019 and 4.7% in 2020, but both estimates were revised down as tariffs continue to impact investment and trade. China's growth is expected to slow even further given the escalation in trade tensions with the U.S. and overall slower growth globally. Fiscal stimulus will likely offset only part of the impact of the trade dispute.
- Overall, inflation is projected to remain level over the coming years, close to long-term averages.

	Real GDP (%) <sup>1</sup>				Inflation (%)¹			
	IMF 2018 Actual	IMF 2019 Forecast	IMF 2020 Forecast	Actual 10 Year Average	IMF 2018 Actual	IMF 2019 Forecast	IMF 2020 Forecast	Actual 10 Year Average
World	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
U.S.	2.9	2.6	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.0	2.7	1.6
Euro Area	1.9	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.3
Japan	8.0	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.3
China	6.6	6.2	6.0	7.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.2
Emerging Markets (ex. China)	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.7	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.5

Source: IMF. World Economic Outlook. Real GDP: July 2019 Update. Inflation: April 2019 Update. "Actual 10 Year Average" represents data from 2009 to 2018.



#### **Global Economic Outlook (continued)**

With global growth slowing, compounded by trade tensions, major central banks are pivoting toward more accommodative policies.

- The Federal Reserve held the federal funds rate at 2.25%-2.50% at their June meeting, but we expect they will start cutting rates. Questions remain regarding how long the rally in risk assets can last and how this easing cycle will look given the already low interest rate levels.
- The Bank of Japan (BOJ) is showing no signs of pulling back from its unprecedented monetary stimulus, as inflation remains well below target, growth is slowing globally, and the consumption tax increase planned for later this year may further dampen growth. At their June meeting the BOJ made no changes to their stimulative efforts, keeping bank deposit rates negative (-0.1%), and continuing to target a 0% yield on the 10-year government bond.
- The European Central Bank held low rates steady at their June meeting and signaled that they could restart
  quantitative easing and rate cuts given slowing economic conditions. Later this year former head of the IMF,
  Christine Lagarde, will take over the helm of the ECB from Mario Draghi with expectations for her to continue
  to do "whatever it takes" to support the economic region.
- The People's Bank of China (PBOC) continues to cut bank reserve requirements in an effort to stimulate growth as the trade war with the U.S. weighs on the slowing economy. Recently, fiscal stimulus was added as a further step to support the economy, but additional stimulus increases concerns given the already high debt levels.

Several issues are of primary concern: 1) uncertainty related to the U.S. economy and policies; 2) declining growth in China, along with uncertain fiscal and monetary policies; and 3) political uncertainty in Europe and risks related to the U.K.'s exit from the European Union.



#### **Capital Markets Outlook**

#### **Takeaways**

- While not as strong as June, July was another profitable month for U.S. Equity markets whereas Non-U.S. Equity markets experienced marginal declines. YTD returns across Global Equity markets are in the double-digits, with several segments of the U.S. Equity market leading the pack at 20%+. Additionally, interest rates in the middle and long-end of the curve have continued to decline, with U.S. Long Bonds producing YTD returns of over 11%.
- In an effort to combat global growth uncertainty and persistently low inflation, the Federal Reserve elected to
  cut rates for the first time in a decade. The full impact of this decision on economic data and the capital
  markets is likely to remain uncertain over the near term.
- Geopolitical events, especially trade wars between the U.S. and China, are expected to provide variable shocks to the global economy and capital markets for the foreseeable future.
- U.S. Equity markets remain expensive whereas Non-U.S. Equity markets remain reasonably valued relative to their history.
- Implied equity market volatility<sup>1</sup> remained well-below its historical average (~19) throughout July while ticking
  up to 16 at month-end.
- The Market Sentiment Indicator<sup>2</sup> returned to neutral at month end.
- Market uncertainty as measured by Systemic Risk remains low, but there is potential for negative surprises, as global economies navigate their respective "late-cycle" dynamics and geopolitical events continue to unfold, as evidenced by early market movements in August.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Appendix for the rationale for selection and calculation methodology used for the risk metrics.

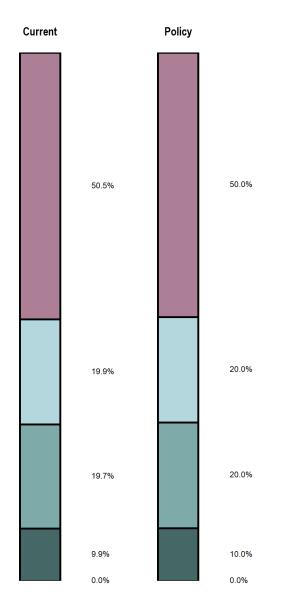


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As measured by VIX Index.

## 2Q2019 Review

### Total Fund

As of June 30, 2019



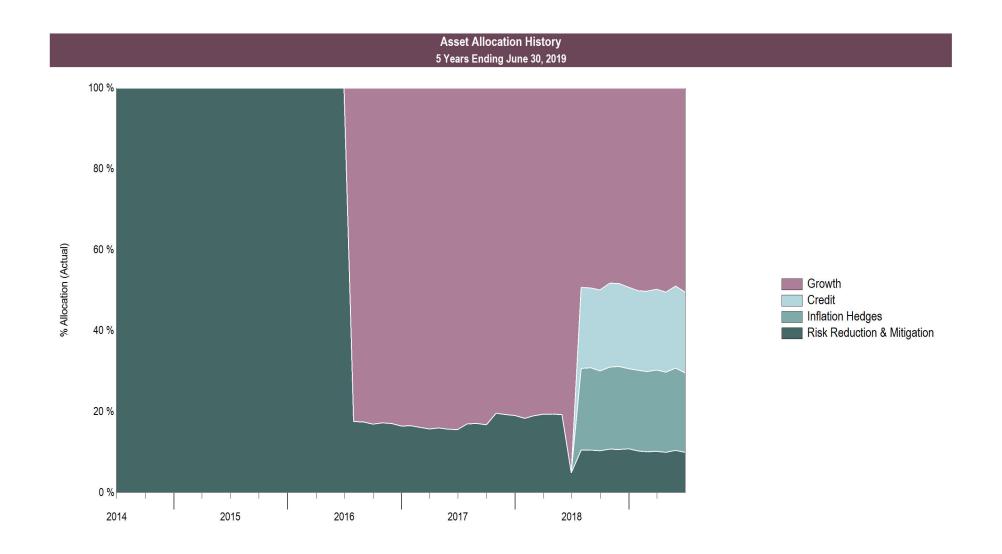
Allocation vs. Target								
	Current Balance	Current Allocation	Policy	Policy Range	Within IPS Range?			
Growth	\$623,946,510	50.5%	50.0%	40.0% - 60.0%	Yes			
Global Equity	\$623,946,510	50.5%	50.0%					
Credit	\$245,887,671	19.9%	20.0%	15.0% - 25.0%	Yes			
High Yield Bonds	\$74,020,853	6.0%	6.0%					
Bank Loans	\$122,193,626	9.9%	10.0%					
Emerging Market Debt	\$49,673,193	4.0%	4.0%					
Inflation Hedges	\$243,601,351	19.7%	20.0%	15.0% - 25.0%	Yes			
REITs	\$120,213,978	9.7%	10.0%					
Commodities	\$49,262,050	4.0%	4.0%					
TIPS	\$74,125,323	6.0%	6.0%					
Risk Reduction & Mitigation	\$122,792,308	9.9%	10.0%	5.0% - 15.0%	Yes			
Investment Grade Bonds	\$98,731,235	8.0%	8.0%					
Cash Equivalents	\$24,061,073	1.9%	2.0%					
Uninvested Cash	\$2,300,000	0.0%						
Total <sup>1</sup>	\$1,238,485,864	100.0%	100.0%					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total market value does not include all cash at the participant level.



### Total Fund

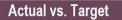
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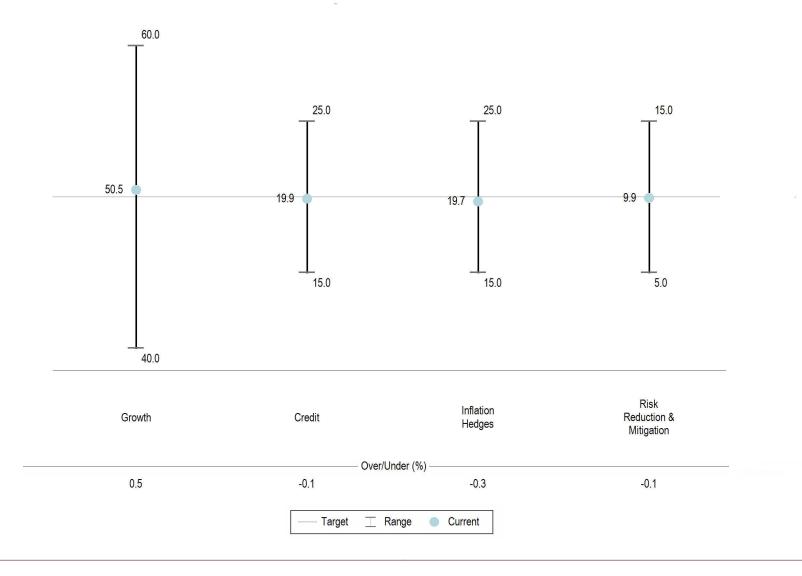




### Total Fund

As of June 30, 2019







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Trailing Net Performance								
Market Value <sup>1</sup> (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD (%)	Fiscal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	
1,238,485,864	100.0	3.9	2.7	5.5	5.5	12.3	6.9	
		3.9	2.7	5.6	5.6	12.3	6.9	
		<u>4.0</u>	<u>2.8</u>	<u>5.4</u>	<u>5.4</u>			
		-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1		_	
623,946,510	50.4	6.4	3.5	4.9	4.9	11.7		
		6.5	3.5	4.9	4.9	11.8		
623,946,510	50.4	6.4	3.5	4.9	4.9	11.7	6.4	
		6.5	3.5	4.9	4.9	11.8	6.4	
		<u>6.4</u>	<u>3.4</u>	<u>4.6</u>	<u>4.6</u>	11.4	<u>6.0</u>	
		0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
245,887,671	19.9	2.0	2.6	5.7	5.7			
		2.0	2.6	5.7	5.7	-		
74,020,853	6.0	2.5	2.6	7.6	7.6			
		2.5	2.7	7.7	7.7			
		<u>2.3</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>7.5</u>	<u>7.5</u>			
		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1			
122,193,626	9.9	0.4	1.5	3.6	3.6			
		0.4	1.5	3.6	3.6			
		<u>0.2</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>4.0</u>			
		0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4			
49,673,193	4.0	5.6	5.6	8.4	8.4			
		5.6	5.6	8.5	8.5			
		<u>5.5</u>	<u>5.6</u>	<u>9.0</u>	<u>9.0</u>			
		0.1	0.0	-0.6	-0.6			
	Market Value <sup>1</sup> (\$)  1,238,485,864  623,946,510  623,946,510  74,020,853	Market Value <sup>1</sup> % of Portfolio (\$)  1,238,485,864  100.0  623,946,510  50.4  623,946,510  19.9  74,020,853  6.0  122,193,626  9.9	Market Value¹ (\$)       % of Portfolio (%)       1 Mo (%)         1,238,485,864       100.0       3.9         3.9       4.0         4.0       -0.1         623,946,510       50.4       6.4         6.5       6.4         0.0       2.0         74,020,853       6.0       2.5         2.3       0.2         122,193,626       9.9       0.4         0.2       0.2         49,673,193       4.0       5.6         5.5       5.5	Market Value¹ (\$)         % of Portfolio         1 Mo (%)         QTD (%)           1,238,485,864         100.0         3.9         2.7           4.0         2.8         -0.1         -0.1           623,946,510         50.4         6.4         3.5           6.5         3.5           623,946,510         50.4         6.4         3.5           6.5         3.5         6.4         3.4           0.0         0.1         2.0         2.6           74,020,853         6.0         2.5         2.6           2.5         2.7         2.3         2.5           0.2         0.1         1.5         0.4         1.5           0.2         1.7         0.2         -0.2           49,673,193         4.0         5.6         5.6           5.5         5.6	Market Value¹ (\$)         % of Portfolio (\$)         1 Mo (%)         QTD (%)         Fiscal YTD (%)           1,238,485,864         100.0         3.9         2.7         5.5           3.9         2.7         5.6           4.0         2.8         5.4           -0.1         -0.1         0.1           623,946,510         50.4         6.4         3.5         4.9           6.5         3.5         4.9           6.4         3.4         4.6           0.0         0.1         0.3           245,887,671         19.9         2.0         2.6         5.7           74,020,853         6.0         2.5         2.6         7.6           2.5         2.7         7.7         2.3         2.5         7.5           0.2         0.1         0.1         0.1         0.1         0.1           122,193,626         9.9         0.4         1.5         3.6           0.2         1.7         4.0         0.2         -0.2         -0.4           49,673,193         4.0         5.6         5.6         8.5         5.6         9.0	Market Value¹ (\$)         % of Portfolio (\$)         1 Mo (%)         QTD (%)         Fiscal YTD (%)         1 Yr (%)           1,238,485,864         100.0         3.9         2.7         5.5         5.5           3.9         2.7         5.6         5.6           4.0         2.8         5.4         5.4           -0.1         -0.1         0.1         0.1           623,946,510         50.4         6.4         3.5         4.9         4.9           6.5         3.5         4.9         4.9           6.4         3.4         4.6         4.6         4.6           0.0         0.1         0.3         0.3           245,887,671         19.9         2.0         2.6         5.7         5.7           74,020,853         6.0         2.5         2.6         7.6         7.6           2.5         2.7         7.7         7.7         2.3         2.5         7.5         7.5           0.2         0.1         0.1         0.1         0.1         0.1         0.1         0.1           122,193,626         9.9         0.4         1.5         3.6         3.6         3.6           0.2         <	Market Value (s)         % of Portfolio (s)         1 Mo (%)         QTD (%)         Fiscal YTD (%)         1 Yr (%)         3 Yrs (%)           1,238,485,864         100.0         3.9         2.7         5.5         5.5         12.3           4.0         2.8         5.4         5.4            -0.1         -0.1         0.1         0.1           623,946,510         50.4         6.4         3.5         4.9         4.9         11.7           6.5         3.5         4.9         4.9         11.8           623,946,510         50.4         6.4         3.5         4.9         4.9         11.8           6.4         3.4         4.6         4.6         11.4           0.0         0.1         0.3         0.3         0.3           245,887,671         19.9         2.0         2.6         5.7         5.7            2.0         2.6         5.7         5.7           2.5         2.6         7.6         7.6            74,020,853         6.0         2.5         2.6         7.5         7.5           2.2         2.7         7.7         7.7	

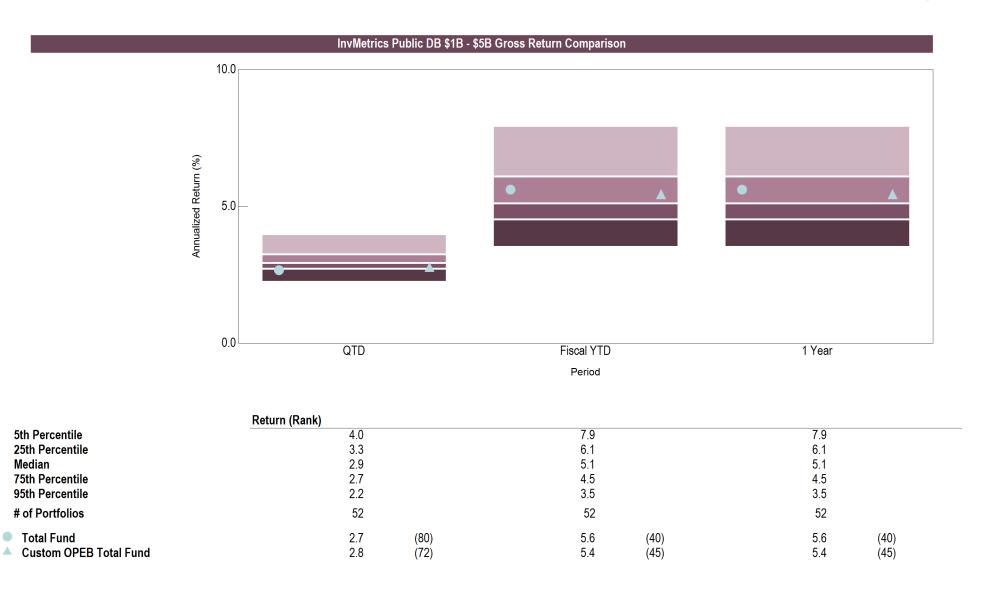
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							Tota	al Fund
								e 30, 2019
	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	QTD Fi (%)	scal YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)
Inflation Hedges (Net)	243,601,351	19.7	1.4	1.0	5.0	5.0	-	
Inflation Hedges (Gross)			1.4	1.0	5.1	5.1	-	
OPEB BTC REITs (Net)	120,213,978	9.7	1.4	0.8	9.7	9.7		
OPEB BTC REITs (Gross)			1.4	0.8	9.8	9.8		
DJ US Select REIT TR USD			<u>1.4</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>9.8</u>	<u>9.8</u>	-	
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1		
OPEB BTC Commodities (Net)	49,262,050	4.0	2.7	-1.2	-6.7	-6.7		
OPEB BTC Commodities (Gross)			2.7	-1.2	-6.6	-6.6		
Bloomberg Commodity Index TR USD			<u>2.7</u>	<u>-1.2</u>	<u>-6.8</u>	<u>-6.8</u>		
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1		
OPEB BTC TIPS (Net)	74,125,323	6.0	0.9	2.9	4.9	4.9		
OPEB BTC TIPS (Gross)			0.9	2.9	4.9	4.9		
BBgBarc US TIPS TR			<u>0.9</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>4.8</u>	<u>4.8</u>		
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1		
Risk Reduction & Mitigation (Net)	122,792,308	9.9	1.1	2.6	6.9	6.9	3.2	
Risk Reduction & Mitigation (Gross)			1.1	2.6	7.0	7.0	3.2	
OPEB BTC Investment Grade Bonds (Net)	98,731,235	8.0	1.3	3.1	7.9	7.9		
OPEB BTC Investment Grade Bonds (Gross)			1.3	3.1	8.0	8.0		
BBgBarc US Aggregate TR			<u>1.3</u>	<u>3.1</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.9</u>		
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
OPEB Enhanced Cash (Net)	24,061,073	1.9	0.3	0.8	3.2	3.2	1.9	1.3
OPEB Enhanced Cash (Gross)			0.3	0.8	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.4
FTSE T-Bill 6 Months TR			<u>0.2</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>1.4</u>	<u>0.9</u>
Excess Return (vs. Net)			0.1	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4
Uninvested Cash (Net) <sup>1</sup>	2,300,000	0.2						
Uninvested Cash (Gross)								



As of June 30, 2019





As of June 30, 2019

		Benchmark History
		As of June 30, 2019

Total Fund

2/1/2013 Present

Custom OPEB Total Fund

Custom OPEB Total Fund: 50% MSCI ACWI IMI Net/ 6% BBgBarc High Yield/ 10% S&P/ LSTA Leveraged Loan/ 4% JPM GBI-Em/ 2% FTSE 6-Month Treasury Bill/ 8% BBgBarc US Agg / 6% BBgBarc US Tsy TIPS/ 10% DJ US Select Real Estate/ 4% Bloomberg Commodity Total Return



As of June 30, 2019

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#### FOR INFORMATION ONLY

August 20, 2019

TO: Each Member

**Board of Investments** 

FROM: John McClelland

Principal Investment Officer

FOR: September 11, 2019 Board of Investments Meeting

SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF REAL ESTATE CONSULTANT

THE TOWNSEND GROUP

Pursuant to the Board's direction that each Consultant be reviewed and evaluated on an annual basis, LACERA requested the Real Estate Consultant, The Townsend Group, complete a self-assessment. Attached is the self-assessment submitted by the Consultant.

Attachment

Noted and Reviewed:

Jonathan Grabel

Chief Investment Officer

JM/dr



TO: LACERA Board of Investments

FROM: The Townsend Group Jennifer d. Stevens

**SUBJECT:** Townsend Real Estate Consulting Services Agreement

DATE September 11, 2019

Pursuant to the Statement of Work incorporated in the Real Estate Consulting Services Agreement between LACERA and Townsend Holdings LLC, Townsend has prepared the attached Self Assessment Questionnaire for the Board's review. The attachment provides a list of projects over the last twelve month period and the status of completion.

#### **Statement of Work:**

"The Consultant will provide the Board with the necessary information to conduct an annual assessment, including but not limited to, a completed self assessment questionnaire, a list of projects and status of completion, and changes recommend by the Board at the prior evaluation, and the status of implementing those specific changes."

LACERA remains an important client of the firm. We thank you for the opportunity to serve LACERA and its constituents and look forward to the Board's feedback on how Townsend can continue to improve the services provided.

#### **Attachment 1**

Client Name: Los Angeles County Employees' Retirement Association (LACERA)

**Consultant Name:** Townsend Group, an Aon Company

Asset Class(es):

Contract Inception Date:

7/1/2016

Contract Expiration Date:

7/1/2021

**Extension Options:** Yes; Successive One-Year Extension Options Available

**Primary Consultant:** Jennifer Stevens, Partner

**Associate:** Felix Fels

Analyst: Storm Klyve-Underkofler

Haya Daawi

Status/Self Assessment	LACERA Statement of Work	Presented to LACERA Real Estate Committee/Board	Examples/Notes
Complete	Work jointly with LACERA staff in reviewing the Real Estate Objectives, Policies and Procedures on an annual basis. Consultant shall recommend any changes or modifications as may be appropriate in light of changes in the real estate portfolio, the real estate markets, or the capital markets.	Yes	Townsend conducted a formal review of the OPP in April 2019.
Complete	Review the Annual Investment Plan prepared by LACERA staff and recommend any changes or modifications as may be appropriate in light of changes in the Real Estate Objectives, Policies and Procedures, the existing real estate portfolio, the real estate markets, and the capital markets. The Consultant will provide an opinion to the Board on the Investment Plan outlining any concerns or concurrence.	Yes	Townsend reviewed the LACERA Staff's Annual Investment Plan in April 2019.
Ongoing/Fulfilled Obligation	Assist LACERA staff and/or the Board in conducting searches for real estate investment managers.	Yes	There were no separate account searches for real estate investment managers over the last twelve months. Regarding fund level searches (also detailed below), Townsend provides LACERA Staff with its monthly fund underwriting pipeline report. Townsend also assisted LACERA Staff with planning site visits in Europe and Asia in 2018/2019. Townsend provides a list of "Alternatives Considered" in all client-specific investment recommendations.
Ongoing	Provide research support related to specific investment opportunities as may be requested by LACERA staff and/or the Board.	Ad Hoc/As Request <b>e</b> d	Townsend provides LACERA Staff with the following information, which can be available to the Board upon request: Townsend Monthly Pipeline Report, Townsend Quarterly Open-End Fund Report and Bi-Annual Core Market Review, Bi-Annual View of the World Publication, All "Firm-Wide" Investment Recommendations, Quarterly Market Overviews and ad hoc research publications. Searches are underway for US and ex-US investment opportunities.

Ongoing/Fulfilled Obligation	Provide information and research on real estate investment subjects which may affect LACERA's portfolio, including a review of real estate investment materials forwarded to Consultant by LACERA staff.	Ad Hoc/As Requested	Townsend representatives attend GP annual meetings / advisory board meetings throughout the year and provide notes to LACERA Staff for overlapping exposures. Townsend also meets with managers frequently across its various offices and provides LACERA Staff with meeting notes and/or formal reviews.  Recent examples include Townsend's participation in the AEW, Angelo Gordon, Clarion, Heitman Asia, TPG and Starwood conferences in 2019.  Additionally, Townsend conducted an Appraisal Best Practices analysis and created a detailed memorandum outlining possible changes to the LACERA Separate Account Portfolio appraisal process.
Ongoing/Fulfilled Obligation	Provide information and research regarding significant changes in the real estate investment management industry, including trends and major events.	Yes	The LACERA Staff (and Board, as requested) is provided with Townsend's Bi-Annual View of the World, which provides an overview of Townsend's research on the global investment markets, including trends and major events. The 2H2018 View of the World was circulated to LACERA Staff in Second Quarter 2019. A View of the World webinar was also conducted on May 30, 2019 (a replay of which is available for interested LACERA representatives). Townsend's shorter Quarterly Market Overview is also prepared and provided in conjunction with LACERA Performance Measurement Reports and included in Board materials. Finally, Townsend participated in the Real Assets Terms & Conditions in 2019.
Ongoing/In Process	Report to the Board and LACERA staff with changes with existing investment managers that could affect the performance of the portfolio. The changes could include organizational and structural changes, key personnel changes, and client turnover.	Yes	Townsend believes that LACERA Staff has an efficient process for reviewing and reporting this information. The Consultant will report turnover or significant events to Staff as received and/or in the context of the quarterly report. A formal request for information related to "Organizational Updates" was circulated to each LACERA managers in August 2019 and will be provided to LACERA Staff upon completion (end of August 2019).
Ongoing/Fulfilled Obligation	Conduct independent evaluations and provide recommendations on commingled fund opportunities as requested by LACERA staff and/or the Board. Recommendations will include a detailed memorandum outlining the results of the due diligence, strategic considerations, and fit within the LAC ERA portfolio, as well as merits and concerns of the investment.	Yes	Townsend completed fund level due diligence on the following investment recommendations for LACERA over the last twelve months. The following were presented to the LACERA Board for approval: (1) IDR Core Property Index Fund in February 2019 (2) Angelo Gordon Asia in December 2018 (3) TPG Real Estate Partners III in September 2018. Additional and/or ongoing due diligence is ongoing and not named here. LACERA Staff also receives copies of all firm-wide Buy recommendations that are considered Townsend Best Ideas, regardless of whether LACERA Staff chooses to pursue the investment.
Complete	Provide quarterly performance reports on the total portfolio as well as each manager's sub-portfolio. Each manager's performance is to be compared to the returns of the other managers and the total portfolio. The portfolio returns are to be compared to the real estate benchmark. Calculate performance metrics including internal rate of return, time weighted returns, and multiple calculations. The quarterly report should include an outline of significant events and market overview. On an annual basis, the Consultant will present and provide a full review of the real estate portfolio to the Board.	Yes	Townsend presented the performance report to the BOI in June 2019.

Completed/Ongoing	Assist LACERA staff in providing detailed attribution analysis on the real estate portfolio, including reasons for over/under performance compared to the benchmark.	Yes	Between June 2017 and June 2018, Townsend conducted a three-phase attribution project related to the performance of the Separate Account Portfolio. This results and key findings of this project were reported to both the LACERA REC and the BOI and resulted in considerable changes to the structure of the Real Estate program, which are now reflected in the OPP and Investment Plan. Manager meetings with each of the Separate Account managers took place over the last twelve months and resulted in considerable changes to the LACERA Structure in 2019. Additionally, Townsend conducted a detailed performance and quartile analysis on one of LACERA's current separate account managers that is being considered for investment.
Ongoing/Fulfilled Obligations	Attend Board meetings, annual off-site meeting and Real Estate Subcommittee meetings as required.	Yes	Townsend personnel were present at all required meetings over the last 12-month period. Townsend presented about Key Terms & Conditions in Real Estate at the July 2019 Off-Site.
Ongoing/Fulfilled Obligations	Notify the Board of any identified material issues that may impact investment performance and recommend a course of action to enhance returns or mitigate risk.	Yes	Performance Considerations – Examples of notification to the REC/BOI include the continued reporting stemming from the Portfolio Attribution Project and commentary provided in the Townsend memos with respect to the OPP / Annual Investment Plan. Townsend's client-specific investment recommendations also accompany all Staff reports for commingled funds and provide a comprehensive overview of key risks associated with investments under consideration.  Portfolio Compliance – Report on progress of DWS Manager Concentration and steps taken by Staff to adhere to the new asset allocation framework.
Ongoing/Fulfilled Obligations	The Board will review and evaluate the Consultant annually to ensure that services and communications provided by the Consultant are clear, effective, and meaningfully aligned with the Board's overall policy objectives, and that the Board is receiving the quality services envisioned at the time of the consultant's engagement. The Consultant will provide the Board with the necessary information to conduct an annual assessment, including but not limited to, a completed self assessment questionnaire, a list of projects and status of completion, and changes recommended by the Board at the prior evaluation, and the status of implementing those specific changes.	Yes	A self-assessment report was filed in 2018. This report assists the Board with the completion of this task for 2019.
Complete	Maintain historical information, including all cash flow, net asset values, commitments (total, funded, and unfunded), fee payments, cost basis, and leverage by separate account and fund.	Yes	Historical information is always available to the LACERA Staff and Board upon request. LACERA Staff and Townsend are in frequent communication on this topic, specifically with respect to the quarterly performance measurement reports.  Note in August 2019, Townsend provided Albourne with historical performance for the Real Estate Debt IMAs for inclusion in the Credit category going forward.

- Real Assets Terms & Conditions Discussion Materials presented to LACERA BOI at July Off-Site
- LACERA Staff On-Site Visits in Townsend's Cleveland, Hong Kong and London Offices
- Continuation/Implementation of 2018 Performance Attribution Project resulting in Structural Review and Changes to OPP
- Provided meeting notes, commentary and due diligence reports (if available) for funds LACERA met with throughout the year
- Continued review of Latin America, Asia and European opportunities continued discussions regarding markets and strategies under consideration
- Townsend fund pipeline report provided to LACERA Staff monthly
- Townsend US Open-End Fund Data Appendix (produced quarterly) provided to LACERA Staff alongside US OECF Rankings (produced annually)
- Townsend summarized key information on all investment opportunities presented to LACERA throughout the year
- In addition to LACERA Staff, Townsend representatives attended/participated in annual meetings for several LACERA managers over the last twelve months

#### Attachment 2 - List of LACERA Meetings Attended by Townsend\*

LACERA Meetings	Primary Consultant in Attendance	Description
10/10/2018	Jennifer Stevens	Board, REC or RAC Meeting
11/8/2018	Jennifer Stevens	Board, REC or RAC Meeting
12/17/2018	Jennifer Stevens	Board, REC or RAC Meeting
12/1/2018	Jennifer Stevens	Board, REC or RAC Meeting
1/8/2019	Jennifer Stevens	Due Diligence in Cleveland Office
1/9/2019	Jennifer Stevens	Board, REC or RAC Meeting
2/13/2019	Jennifer Stevens	Board, REC or RAC Meeting
4/10/2019	Jennifer Stevens	Board, REC or RAC Meeting
6/13/2019	Jennifer Stevens	Board, REC or RAC Meeting
7/2/2019	Jennifer Stevens	Board, REC or RAC Meeting

<sup>\*</sup>Additional Townsend representatives often present at meetings, but not listed above.

List does not include LACERA Staff Meetings with Townsend's London or Hong Kong offices, or other ad hoc meetings with Staff.





#### FOR INFORMATION ONLY

August 26, 2019

TO: Each Member

**Board of Investments** 

FROM: James Rice, CFA

Principal Investment Officer

Quoc Nguyen, CFA

Senior Investment Analyst

FOR: September 11, 2019 Board of Investments Meeting

SUBJECT: 2019 SECOND QUARTER

HEDGE FUND PERFORMANCE REPORT

Attached is the Hedge Fund Performance Report for the second quarter of 2019. The performance report provides a summary of the hedge fund program's ("Program") second quarter performance, Program objectives, and key portfolio return and allocation statistics. During the quarter, the Program<sup>1</sup> returned 1.6%, which outperformed the 1.2% return of LACERA's primary hedge fund benchmark<sup>2</sup> and performed in line with the 1.6% return of LACERA's secondary hedge fund benchmark, the HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index, which is comprised of hedge funds across broad strategy categories.

This is the first report that includes the performance of the new Diversified Hedge Funds Composite ("Composite") which has an inception date of March 1, 2019. Since the Composite has been newly formed to remove the credit fund of funds which were moved to the credit asset category, it does not have performance history prior to March 1, 2019. The Composite's constituent portfolios (Grosvenor Diversified Portfolio, Goldman Sachs Diversified Portfolio, and Direct Portfolio) individually have a full return history as of each portfolio's inception date.

During the quarter, the Grosvenor and Goldman Sachs Portfolios outperformed the primary hedge fund benchmark by 0.3% and 0.8%, respectively, while the Direct Portfolio performed in line with the benchmark. Over the last year, the Grosvenor, Goldman Sachs, and Direct Portfolios have underperformed the primary hedge fund benchmark by 6.3%, 5.0%, and 3.2%, respectively.

Since inception, the Program has met its objective to positively impact the risk-adjusted returns of the Total Fund, as measured by the Sharpe ratio. The Program's 1.5 Sharpe ratio since inception compares favorably to a 1.0 Sharpe ratio for LACERA's public market assets composite over the same time period. Details of this and other metrics can be found in the attached Hedge Fund Performance Report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Program no longer includes credit hedge fund of funds. These funds have been moved to the Credit allocation effective March 1, 2019 as part of LACERA's new asset allocation framework.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reflects LACERA's hedge funds benchmark which is 90-Day U.S. T-Bills plus 250 basis points annually beginning March 1, 2019 and 90-Day U.S. T-Bills plus 500 basis points annually for periods prior to March 1, 2019.

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As of June 30, 2019, the portfolio managed by Goldman Sachs Asset Management had a relative value strategy level leverage measurement that exceeded portfolio guidelines. LACERA is working with Goldman to address these guideline compliance matters.

Attachment

Noted and Reviewed:

Jonathan Grabel

Chief Investment Officer

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## LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

LACERA HEDGE FUND
PERFORMANCE REVIEW

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## **Plan Allocation Status**

As of June 30, 2019

LACERA Assets	\$58,441.5 mm
Diversified Hedge Funds Program Target Allocation at 4% of Total Fund	\$2,337.7 mm
Grosvenor Diversified (San Gabriel) Portfolio Market Value	\$489.3 mm
Total GCM Grosvenor Hedge Fund Program Market Value	\$489.3 mm
Goldman Diversified Hedge Fund Portfolio Market Value	\$493.5 mm
Total GSAM Goldman Sachs Hedge Fund Program Market Value	\$493.5 mm
Direct Hedge Fund Portfolio Market Value <sup>1</sup>	\$588.6 mm
Total Direct Hedge Fund Portfolio Market Value	\$588.6 mm
Total Hedge Fund Program Market Value	\$1,571.4 mm

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  This market value includes \$10 million for a fund contribution made in June 2019 for a July 1, 2019 effective date

## **Portfolio Returns**

As of June 30, 2019

Diversified Hedge Funds Composite						
	2Q19	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD <sup>3</sup>
Diversified Hedge Funds Aggregate Portfolio 1,2	1.60%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.16%
Diversified Hedge Funds Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	1.24%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.65%
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1.58%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.41%

Grosvenor Diversified Portfolio	Annualized					
	2Q19	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD <sup>5</sup>
San Gabriel Fund, L.P. <sup>1</sup> (Diversified)	1.58%	4.63%	0.25%	4.11%	1.56%	3.45%
Diversified Hedge Funds Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	1.24%	2.88%	6.54%	6.13%	5.71%	5.48%
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1.58%	4.22%	-1.95%	2.12%	-0.11%	1.38%

Goldman Sachs Diversified Portfolio					Annualized			
	2Q19	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD <sup>6</sup>		
Goldman Sachs Hedge Fund of Fund <sup>1</sup>	2.00%	5.10%	1.56%	3.61%	n/a	2.25%		
Diversified Hedge Funds Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	1.24%	2.88%	6.54%	6.13%	n/a	5.85%		
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1.58%	4.22%	-1.95%	2.12%	n/a	-0.12%		

Direct Hedge Fund Portfolio					Annualized	1
	2Q19	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD <sup>7</sup>
Direct Hedge Fund Portfolio <sup>1</sup>	1.28%	3.39%	3.30%	n/a	n/a	0.59%
Diversified Hedge Funds Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	1.24%	2.88%	6.54%	n/a	n/a	6.60%
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1.58%	4.22%	-1.95%	n/a	n/a	-1.78%

- 1 Portfolio returns are net of all fees and expenses.
- 2 Returns prior to 5/1/2015 are that of San Gabriel Fund, L.P. (Grosvenor Diversified Portfolio) only.
- 3 ITD returns for the Diversified Hedge Funds Composite and benchmarks commence on 3/1/2019 (the inception date of the Composite).
- 4 Reflects hedge funds benchmark which is 90-Day U.S. T-Bills plus 250 basis points annually beginning 3/1/2019 and 90-Day U.S. T-Bills plus 500 basis points annually for periods prior to 3/1/2019.
- 5 ITD returns for San Gabriel Fund, L.P. and benchmarks commence on 10/1/2011 (the inception date of the Fund).
- 6 ITD returns for Goldman Sachs and benchmarks commence on 5/1/2015 (the inception date of the Fund).
- 7 ITD returns for Direct Hedge Fund Portfolio. and benchmarks commence on 4/1/2018 (the inception date of the Portfolio).

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results, and the performance of the portfolio could be volatile.

## **Portfolio Risk and Return Statistics**

**Program Inception Through June 30, 2019** 

#### **LACERA Hedge Fund Portfolios**

		Standard	Sharpe	Beta to	
	Return <sup>1</sup>	Deviation	Ratio	MSCI ACWI	Inception
Total Diversified Hedge Funds Program <sup>2</sup>	4.46%	2.65%	1.47	0.14	10/1/2011
Grosvenor Diversified (San Gabriel)	3.45%	2.83%	1.02	0.15	10/1/2011
Goldman Sachs Diversified	2.25%	3.11%	0.40	0.14	5/1/2015
Direct Portfolio	0.59%	2.40%	-0.67	0.06	4/1/2018

#### **LACERA's Public Market Assets Composite**

	Return <sup>1</sup>	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Beta to MSCI ACWI	Inception
Total Public Equities, Fixed Income, Commodities and Cash	8.62%	7.79%	1.03	0.64	10/1/2011

The Hedge Fund Program's 1.47 Sharpe ratio since inception compares favorably to a 1.03 Sharpe ratio for LACERA's public market assets composite over the same time period. This indicates that the Program is meeting its primary objective by positively impacting the risk-adjusted returns of the Total Fund.

- 1 Returns are net of all fees and expenses and annualized for periods greater than one year.
- 2 The Diversified Hedge Funds composite began on 3/1/2019. For the purposes of calculating hedge fund portfolio risk and return statistics, the Hedge Fund Program's returns prior to 3/1/2019, which includes the Grosvenor Credit Fund of Fund portfolio returns, were linked the Diversified Hedge Funds Composite returns.

## **Portfolio Upside and Downside Capture**

**Program Inception Through June 30, 2019** 

			Up /	
	Upside Capture	Downside Capture	Down Spread	
Total Diversified Hedge Fund Program <sup>1</sup>	22.0%	10.9%	11.1%	

#### **Explanation:**

**Upside Capture**: Using monthly returns for only those months when LACERA's Public Markets Assets Composite generated positive returns, upside capture measures the share of LACERA's Public Market Composite return captured by the hedge fund program. Example: For a 22% upside capture, on average, the hedge fund program earns 0.22% for each 1% generated by the Public Markets Assets Composite in its positively performing months.

**Downside Capture**: Using monthly returns for only those months when LACERA's Public Markets Assets Composite generated negative returns, downside capture measures the share of LACERA's Public Market Composite return captured by the hedge fund program. Example: For a 10.9% downside capture, on average, the hedge fund program loses 0.109% for each 1% lost by the Public Markets Assets Composite in its negatively performing months.

**Up / Down Spread**: Subtracting the Downside Capture from the Upside Capture determines the Up / Down Spread. A positive Up / Down Spread indicates that the hedge fund program has a greater degree of participation in market gains compared to market loses.

<sup>1</sup> The Diversified Hedge Funds composite began on 3/1/2019. For the purposes of calculating upside and downside capture, the Hedge Fund Program's returns from 10/1/2011 (inception) to 3/1/2019, which includes the Grosvenor Credit Fund of Fund portfolio returns, were linked the Diversified Hedge Funds Composite returns.



## **Grosvenor Capital Management**Portfolio Fund Summary



## Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association

August 2019

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## Portfolio Returns

Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association – San Gabriel Fund, L.P. (June 30, 2019)

				Annualized		
	2Q19	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD <sup>3</sup>
San Gabriel Fund, L.P. (Diversified)	1.58%	4.63%	0.25%	4.11%	1.56%	3.45%
Diversified Hedge Funds Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	1.24%	2.88%	6.54%	6.13%	5.71%	5.48%
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1.58%	4.22%	-1.95%	2.12%	-0.11%	1.38%

<sup>1</sup> Portfolio returns are net of fees and expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Reflects hedge funds benchmark which is 90-Day U.S. T-Bills plus 250 basis points annually beginning March 1, 2019 and 90-Day U.S. T-Bills plus 500 basis points annually for periods prior to March 1, 2019.

<sup>3</sup> ITD returns for San Gabriel Fund, L.P. and benchmarks commence on 10/1/2011 (the inception date of the Fund).

## **Hedge Fund Categories**

Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association – San Gabriel Fund, L.P. (June 30, 2019)

						Cumul	ative retu	rns	Annua	lized retu	ırns
Hedge fund	QTD opening	QTD subscriptions/		QTD ending	% of NAV						
category	balance	(redemptions)	QTD gain (loss)	balance	(As of 6/30/19)	2Q19	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD <sup>1</sup>
Credit	\$139,682,826	\$10,999,544	\$2,196,401	\$152,878,771	31.24%	1.54%	3.80%	1.68%	6.16%	3.27%	6.88%
Equities	\$99,343,093	(\$25,472,054)	\$564,364	\$74,435,403	15.21%	0.76%	8.56%	-1.80%	4.38%	0.74%	2.64%
Quantitative	\$25,823,050	\$14,400,000	\$14,703	\$40,237,753	8.22%	-0.64%	0.71%	0.50%	-0.36%	-	-5.04%
Macro	\$64,389,752	-	\$2,224,242	\$66,613,994	13.61%	3.45%	6.46%	2.48%	5.20%	5.81%	4.78%
Relative Value	\$67,691,203	(\$8,255,038)	\$2,388,269	\$61,824,435	12.63%	3.62%	3.86%	4.58%	6.68%	4.61%	7.19%
Multi-Strategy	\$75,372,302	-	\$873,027	\$76,245,329	15.58%	1.16%	4.62%	0.07%	6.88%	3.72%	6.69%
Commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.14%
Portfolio Hedges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.68%
APPA <sup>2</sup>	(\$180,229)	-	\$123,926	(\$56,303)	-0.01%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other <sup>3</sup>	\$2,816,527	\$3,825,065	\$82,752	\$6,724,345	1.37%	2.22%	6.79%	-	-	-	-
Uninvested <sup>4</sup>	\$6,753,906	\$4,502,482	(\$842,153)	\$10,414,235	2.13%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net asset value	\$481,692,431	-	\$7,625,531	\$489,317,962	100.00%	1.58%	4.63%	0.25%	4.11%	1.56%	3.45%

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<sup>1</sup> ITD returns for San Gabriel Fund, L.P. commence on 10/1/2011 (the inception date of the Fund).

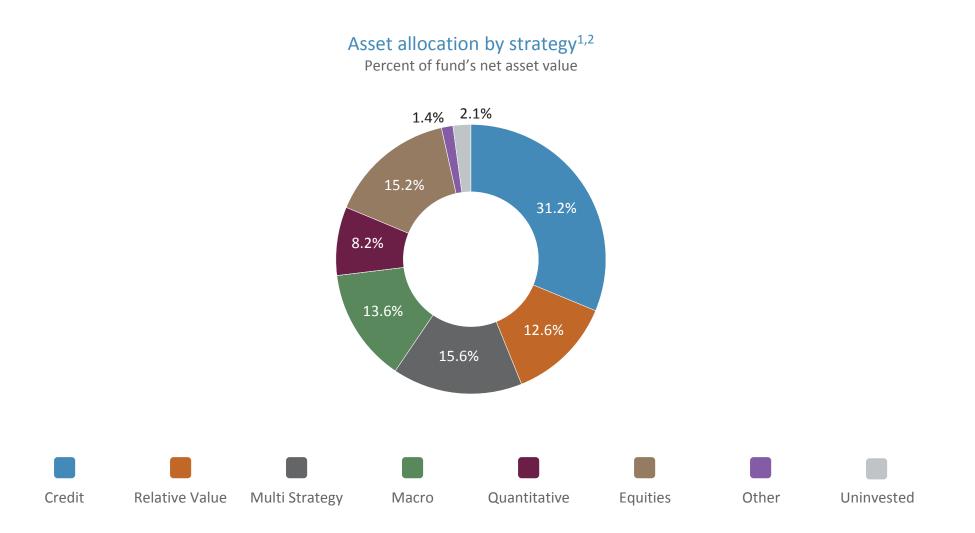
<sup>2</sup> Aggregated Prior Period Adjustment.

<sup>3 &</sup>quot;Other" may include: residual positions with underlying funds from which the Fund has redeemed and general trades.

<sup>4 &</sup>quot;Uninvested" may include: cash, expenses, management fees, and net receivables/payables.

## **Hedge Fund Categories**

Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association – San Gabriel Fund, L.P. (June 30, 2019)



- 1 "Other" (if present) may include: residual positions with underlying funds from which the Fund has redeemed and general trades.
- 2 "Uninvested" may include: cash, expenses, management fees, and net receivables/payables.

## **Hedge Fund Program Summary**

Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association – San Gabriel Fund, L.P. (June 30, 2019)

						Cumı	ılative returr	าร	Annualized returns		ns .
		QTD ending	% of NAV	Start date of	End date of						
Fund Name	Fund Category	balance	(as of 6/30/19)	investment	investment	2Q19	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD <sup>1</sup>
Fund 1	Credit	\$19,609,381	4.01%	04/01/2013	Present	3.07%	9.83%	6.29%	10.79%	5.28%	6.99%
Fund 2	Credit	\$30,555,880	6.24%	02/01/2014	Present	2.61%	6.45%	4.79%	7.94%	5.48%	6.35%
Fund 3	Credit	\$14,786,987	3.02%	06/01/2019	Present	0.59%	0.59%	-	-	-	0.59%
Fund 4	Credit	\$26,346,646	5.38%	10/01/2011	Present	1.47%	4.29%	4.74%	7.07%	5.13%	8.36%
Fund 5	Credit	\$23,962,537	4.90%	10/01/2011	Present	2.81%	2.45%	1.59%	4.56%	2.61%	6.97%
Fund 6	Credit	\$15,491,903	3.17%	11/01/2017	Present	-4.05%	-5.80%	-9.18%	-	-	-2.65%
Fund 7	Credit	\$2,522,305	0.52%	10/01/2018	Present	4.01%	7.56%	-	-	-	5.10%
Fund 8	Credit	\$19,603,132	4.01%	12/01/2018	Present	1.39%	2.61%	-	-	-	2.90%
Fund 9	Equities	\$3,430,109	0.70%	08/01/2016	Present	3.64%	8.34%	3.83%	-	-	4.02%
Fund 10	Equities	\$11,691,190	2.39%	07/01/2014	Present	1.97%	7.63%	-3.20%	1.08%	-3.29%	-3.29%
Fund 11	Equities	\$18,021,795	3.68%	11/01/2017	Present	-4.78%	8.56%	-9.38%	-	-	-2.14%
Fund 12	Equities	\$29,029,259	5.93%	11/01/2015	Present	3.28%	15.36%	5.47%	22.29%	-	13.77%
Fund 13	Quantitative	\$25,473,410	5.21%	08/01/2017	Present	-1.35%	-0.01%	-0.22%	-	-	3.75%
Fund 14	Quantitative	\$11,081,335	2.26%	05/01/2019	Present	2.60%	2.60%	-	-	-	2.60%
Fund 15	Quantitative	\$3,683,007	0.75%	05/01/2019	Present	2.31%	2.31%	-	-	-	2.31%
Fund 16	Macro	\$30,935,107	6.32%	04/01/2012	Present	0.68%	5.72%	4.35%	12.29%	13.85%	12.52%
Fund 17	Macro	\$17,928,479	3.66%	10/01/2013	Present	1.10%	3.23%	-3.77%	2.92%	3.16%	2.56%
Fund 18	Relative Value	\$30,503,202	6.23%	03/01/2013	Present	6.82%	13.71%	14.12%	15.75%	13.55%	14.39%
Fund 19	Relative Value	\$11,217,052	2.29%	06/01/2018	Present	1.41%	3.22%	3.45%	-	-	3.56%
Fund 20	Relative Value	\$20,104,181	4.11%	05/01/2015	Present	3.05%	3.86%	5.47%	9.56%	-	4.84%
Fund 21	Multi-Strategy	\$25,729,107	5.26%	11/01/2011	Present	2.91%	4.33%	3.58%	7.59%	6.55%	7.81%
Fund 22	Multi-Strategy	\$29,267,505	5.98%	04/01/2017	Present	2.03%	7.26%	0.87%	-	-	2.49%
Fund 23	Multi-Strategy	\$21,248,717	4.34%	02/01/2017	Present	-2.01%	1.53%	-5.39%	-	-	1.30%
Terminated Fund 54	Relative Value	-	-	08/01/2015	06/01/2019	-4.76%	-16.01%	-14.08%	-	-	-6.28%
Terminated Fund 55	Relative Value	-	-	11/01/2015	06/01/2019	-3.05%	-24.41%	-24.78%	-	-	-17.05%
Terminated Fund 56	Equities	\$12,263,050	2.51%	11/01/2015	07/01/2019	1.67%	5.28%	3.42%	8.26%	-	5.31%
Terminated Fund 57	Macro	\$17,750,409	3.63%	05/01/2017	07/01/2019	11.42%	11.34%	6.12%	-	-	0.89%
APPA	APPA <sup>2</sup>	(\$56,303)	-0.01%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	Other <sup>3</sup>	\$6,724,345	1.37%	-	-	2.22%	6.79%	-	-	-	-
Total Uninvested	Uninvested <sup>4</sup>	\$10,414,235	2.13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net asset value	Totals	\$489,317,962	100.00%			1.58%	4.63%	0.25%	4.11%	1.56%	3.45%

- 1 ITD return for the portfolio commenced 10/1/2011.
  Individual fund returns are over the period indicated by the Start date of investment and End date of investment columns in the table. Returns for funds for a period of 12 months or less are not annualized.
- 2 Aggregated Prior Period Adjustment.
- 3 "Other" may include: residual positions with underlying funds from which the Fund has redeemed and general trades.
- 4 "Uninvested" may include: cash, expenses, management fees, and net receivables/payables.

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### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association – San Gabriel Fund, L.P. (Allocation Period: July 1, 2019)

#### San Gabriel Fund, L.P. 1,2,3

		/	
		Forward	Realized
		looking	since
Volatility	Guideline	estimate	inception
Standard deviation of returns	5-7%	3.9%	2.8%
Sharpe Ratio	≥1.0	1.31	1.02

Diversification	Guideline	10-year historical simulation	Forward looking estimate <sup>4</sup>	Realized since inception
Portfolio beta to MSCI World	≤0.20	0.19	0.20	0.16

Manager Allocation	Guideline	Actual	
Number of investment managers	20-40	19	

Portfolio category	Compliance range	Target allocation	Capital allocation	
Credit	10%-40%	30%	30.1%	
Equities	5%-40%	20%	12.4%	
Multi-Strategy	0%-30%	15%	15.6%	
Relative Value	0%-30%	14%	12.6%	
Macro	0%-20%	13%	9.1%	
Commodities	0%-15%	2%	0.0%	
Quantitative	0%-15%	5%	8.2%	
Portfolio Hedges	0%-10%	1%	0.0%	

Look-through exposure category
Corporate Credit
Mortgage Credit
Structured Credit
Relative Value
Other (Event Driven Macro Equities

- Other (Event Driven, Macro, Equities)
- 1 Forward looking estimates, historical simulation returns and related statistics are net of underlying manager fees/expenses but gross of GCM Grosvenor fees/expenses.
- 2 Assumes historical strategy correlation average of 0.3.
- 3 Forward Looking Estimate Sharpe Ratio is calculated using the Risk-based Allocation Report as follows: Portfolio ROR less Risk-free Rate (assumed to be 2.25% for this purpose) divided by Portfolio Standard Deviation at the 0.3 correlation level.
- 4 Forward Looking Estimate Beta statistic is presented for informational purposes only.

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## **Risk Summary**

Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association – San Gabriel Fund, L.P. (Allocation Period: July 1, 2019)

#### San Gabriel Fund, L.P.

Leverage within hedge funds	Guideline maximum	Leverage
Hedge fund category		
Credit	4.0x	1.6x
Relative Value	8.0x	5.2x
Event Driven	4.0x	1.7x
Equities	4.0x	1.4x
Macro	20.0x	9.0x
Other	5.0x	4.6x

Downside loss	Guideline	Current portfolio
Actual allocation to single fund, % of capital (at market)	10% maximum	6.5%
% ROR impact of Severe Case Loss in a single fund (at market)	≥-4%	-2.2%
Impact of Severe Case Loss in a single sub-strategy (at market)	≥-7%	-2.5%
Fund-Level ROR Impact of Severe Case Loss (at market)	≥-10%	-7.2% <sup>1</sup>
Actual allocation to GCM Special Opportunities Fund (at market)	10% maximum	6.0%
Actual allocation to Self Liquidating Funds, % of capital (at cost)	20% maximum	5.8%
Actual allocation to Self Liquidating Funds, % of capital (at market)	20% maximum	6.0%

Liquidity excluding fund level and discretionary gates, notice		
periods, and side pocket investments <sup>2</sup>	Guideline	Actual
Fund capital with lockups greater than 1 year but less than 2 years	<35%	8.9%
Fund capital with lockups greater than 2 years	0.0%	0.0%
Fund capital available within one year, after lockups expire,	>65%	78.0%
including the effect of mandatory investor-level gates		

<sup>1</sup> Assumes historical strategy correlation of 0.4.

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<sup>2</sup> Self-liquidating Funds are considered to have lockups of greater than 1 year but less than 2 years for purposes of measuring the above constraints.

## **Compliance Summary**

Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association – San Gabriel Fund, L.P. (Allocation Period: July 1, 2019)

#### San Gabriel Fund, L.P.

Category	In compliance	Discussion
Forward looking return, volatility, and correlation objectives	YES	-
Downside risk case	YES	-
Number of investment managers	YES	-
Allocation to single hedge fund	YES	-
Maximum leverage	YES	-
Lockups	YES	-
Fund liquidity after lockups	YES	-
Strategy categories	YES	-



## Allocation Report – San Gabriel Fund, L.P.

#### **Allocation Report** Expressed in US Dollars Period is 01 July 2019

### GROSVENOR® Best Practices in Alternative Investments®

GABRIEL - San Gabriel Fund, L.P. (the "Fund")

Ending Balance	as of 30 June 2019 Be	efore EOM Activity				Allocation as of 01 July 2019								
		as Percentage	as a	as a	as a			as Percentage	as a	as a	as a			
	Ending	of Substrategy/	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Subscriptions	Allocated	of Substrategy/	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage			
Portfolio Fund Name	Balance	Region	of	of	of	(Redemptions)	Balance	Region	of	of	of			
			Strategy	Allocated	NAV				Strategy	Allocated	NAV			
Credit														
Fundamental Credit														
Fund 1	19,609,381	30.19%	12.83%	4.09%	4.01%		19,609,381	30.19%	13.29%	4.50%				
Fund 2	30,555,880	47.04%	19.99%	6.38%	6.24%		30,555,880	47.04%	20.71%	7.02%	6.24%			
Fund 3	14,786,987	22.77%	9.67%	3.09%	3.02%		14,786,987	22.77%	10.02%	3.39%	3.02%			
Total - Fundamental Credit	64,952,248	100.00%	42.49%	13.56%	13.27%	-	64,952,248	100.00%	44.03%	14.91%	13.27%			
Structured Credit														
Fund 4	26,346,646	100.00%	17.23%	5.50%	5.38%		26,346,646	100.00%	17.86%	6.05%	5.38%			
Total - Structured Credit	26,346,646	100.00%	17.23%	5.50%	5.38%	-	26,346,646	100.00%	17.86%	6.05%	5.38%			
Long/Short Credit														
Fund 5	23,962,537	60.73%	15.67%	5.00%	4.90%		23,962,537	75.57%	16.24%	5.50%	4.90%			
Fund 6	15,491,903	39.27%	10.13%	3.23%	3.17%	(7,745,951)	7,745,951	24.43%	5.25%	1.78%	1.58%			
Total - Long/Short Credit	39,454,440	100.00%	25.81%	8.24%	8.06%	(7,745,951)	31,708,488	100.00%	21.50%	7.28%	6.48%			
Emerging Market Credit														
Fund 7	2,522,305	100.00%	1.65%	0.53%	0.52%	-	2,522,305	100.00%	1.71%	0.58%	0.52%			
Total - Emerging Market Credit	2,522,305	100.00%	1.65%	0.53%	0.52%	-	2,522,305	100.00%	1.71%	0.58%	0.52%			
Specialist Credit														
Fund 8	19,603,132	100.00%	12.82%	4.09%	4.01%	2,375,000	21,978,132	100.00%	14.90%	5.05%	4.49%			
Total - Specialist Credit	19,603,132	100.00%	12.82%	4.09%	4.01%	2,375,000	21,978,132	100.00%	14.90%	5.05%	4.49%			
Total Credit	152,878,771		100.00%	31.92%	31.24%	(5,370,951)	147,507,819		100.00%	33.87%	30.15%			
<u>Equities</u>														
Directional Equity / U.S./Canada														
Terminated Fund 56	12,263,050	100.00%	16.47%	2.56%	2.51%	(12,263,050)	-	=	-	-	-			
Total - Directional Equity / U.S./Canada	12,263,050	100.00%	16.47%	2.56%	2.51%	(12,263,050)	-	-	-	-	-			
Fundamental Market Neutral Equity / Global														
Fund 9	3,430,109	100.00%	4.61%	0.72%	0.70%	(1,715,054)	1,715,054	100.00%	2.84%	0.39%	0.35%			
Total - Fundamental Market Neutral Equity / Global	3,430,109	100.00%	4.61%	0.72%	0.70%		1,715,054	100.00%	2.84%	0.39%	0.35%			

En	ding Balance as of 30 June 2019 Be	efore EOM Activity				Allocation as of 01 July 2019							
Portfolio Fund Name	Ending Balance	as Percentage of Substrategy/ Region	as a Percentage of Strategy	as a Percentage of Allocated	as a Percentage of NAV	Subscriptions (Redemptions)	Allocated Balance	as Percentage of Substrategy/ Region	as a Percentage of Strategy	as a Percentage of Allocated	as a Percentage of NAV		
Event Driven													
Fund 10	11,691,190		15.71%	2.44%	2.39%	-	11,691,190	100.00%		2.68%	2.39%		
Total - Event Driven	11,691,190	100.00%	15.71%	2.44%	2.39%	-	11,691,190	100.00%	19.34%	2.68%	2.39%		
Specialist Equity / Asia													
Fund 11	18,021,795		24.21%	3.76%	3.68%	-	18,021,795	100.00%		4.14%	3.68%		
Total - Specialist Equity / Asia Specialist Equity / Global	18,021,795	100.00%	24.21%	3.76%	3.68%	-	18,021,795	100.00%	29.81%	4.14%	3.68%		
Fund 12	29,029,259	100.00%	39.00%	6.06%	5.93%	=	29,029,259	100.00%	48.02%	6.66%	5.93%		
Total - Specialist Equity / Global	29,029,259	100.00%	39.00%	6.06%	5.93%	-	29,029,259	100.00%	48.02%	6.66%	5.93%		
Total Equities	74,435,403		100.00%	15.54%	15.21%	(13,978,105)	60,457,299		100.00%	13.88%	12.36%		
<u>Quantitative</u> Non-Directional Quantitative													
Fund 13	25,473,410	63.31%	63.31%	5.32%	5.21%	-	25,473,410	63.31%	63.31%	5.85%	5.21%		
Fund 14	11,081,335		27.54%	2.31%	2.26%	-	11,081,335	27.54%		2.54%	2.26%		
Fund 15	3,683,007	9.15%	9.15%	0.77%	0.75%	-	3,683,007	9.15%		0.85%	0.75%		
Total - Non-Directional Quantitative	40,237,753		100.00%	8.40%	8.22%	-	40,237,753	100.00%		9.24%	8.22%		
Total Quantitative	40,237,753		100.00%	8.40%	8.22%	-	40,237,753		100.00%	9.24%	8.22%		
Macro Diversified Macro													
Fund 16	30,935,107		46.44%	6.46%	6.32%	825,000	31,760,107	100.00%	71.55%	7.29%	6.49%		
Terminated Fund 57	17,750,409		26.65%	3.71%	3.63%	(17,750,409)	-	-	-	-			
Total - Diversified Macro Specialist Macro	48,685,516	100.00%	73.09%	10.17%	9.95%	(16,925,409)	31,760,107	100.00%	71.55%	7.29%	6.49%		
Fund 17	17,928,479	100.00%	26.91%	3.74%	3.66%	(5,300,000)	12,628,479	100.00%	28.45%	2.90%	2.58%		
Total - Specialist Macro	17,928,479	100.00%	26.91%	3.74%	3.66%	(5,300,000)	12,628,479	100.00%	28.45%	2.90%	2.58%		
Total Macro	66,613,994		100.00%	13.91%	13.61%	(22,225,409)	44,388,585		100.00%	10.19%	9.07%		
Relative Value  Diversified Relative Value													
Fund 18	30,503,202		49.34%	6.37%	6.23%	-	30,503,202	49.34%		7.00%	6.23%		
Fund 19	11,217,052		18.14%	2.34%	2.29%	-	11,217,052			2.58%	2.29%		
Fund 20	20,104,181	32.52%	32.52%	4.20%	4.11%	-	20,104,181	32.52%		4.62%	4.11%		
Total - Diversified Relative Value	61,824,435		100.00%	12.91%	12.63%	-	61,824,435	100.00%		14.19%	12.63%		
Total Relative Value	61,824,435		100.00%	12.91%	12.63%	-	61,824,435		100.00%	14.19%	12.63%		

Ending Balance a	s of 30 June 2019 Be	efore EOM Activity				Allocation as of 01 July 2019							
Portfolio Fund Name	Ending Balance	as Percentage of Substrategy/ Region	as a Percentage of Strategy	as a Percentage of Allocated	as a Percentage of NAV	Subscriptions (Redemptions)	Allocated Balance	as Percentage of Substrategy/ Region	as a Percentage of Strategy	as a Percentage of Allocated	as a Percentage of NAV		
Multi-Strategy													
Diversified Multi-Strategy													
Fund 21	25,729,107	33.75%	33.75%	5.37%	5.26%	-	25,729,107	33.75%	33.75%	5.91%	5.26%		
Fund 22	29,267,505	38.39%	38.39%	6.11%	5.98%	-	29,267,505	38.39%	38.39%	6.72%	5.98%		
Fund 23	21,248,717	27.87%	27.87%	4.44%	4.34%	-	21,248,717	27.87%	27.87%	4.88%	4.34%		
Total - Diversified Multi-Strategy	76,245,329	100.00%	100.00%	15.92%	15.58%	-	76,245,329	100.00%	100.00%	17.51%	15.58%		
Total Multi-Strategy	76,245,329		100.00%	15.92%	15.58%	-	76,245,329		100.00%	17.51%	15.58%		
Aggregated Prior Period Adjustment													
Multi-Manager													
APPA USD	(56,303)	100.00%	100.00%	-0.01%	-0.01%	_	(56,303)	100.00%	100.00%	-0.01%	-0.01%		
Total - Multi-Manager	(56,303)	100.00%	100.00%	-0.01%	-0.01%	-	(56,303)	100.00%		-0.01%	-0.01%		
Total Aggregated Prior Period Adjustment	(56,303)		100.00%	-0.01%	-0.01%	-	(56,303)		100.00%	-0.01%	-0.01%		
Other													
Other Investments													
Terminated Fund 54	2,366,433	35.19%	35.19%	0.49%	0.48%	(1,301,538)	1,064,895	21.52%	21.52%	0.24%	0.22%		
Terminated Fund 51	1,588,946	23.63%	23.63%	0.33%	0.32%	(320,742)	1,268,204	25.62%	25.62%	0.29%	0.26%		
Terminated Fund 25	1,650	0.02%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	-	1,650	0.03%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%		
Terminated Fund 50	1,649,422	24.53%	24.53%	0.34%	0.34%	-	1,649,422	33.32%	33.32%	0.38%	0.34%		
Terminated Fund 32	194,281	2.89%	2.89%	0.04%	0.04%	(45,353)	148,928	3.01%		0.03%	0.03%		
Terminated Fund 46	841,253		12.51%	0.18%	0.17%	(107,173)	734,080	14.83%		0.17%	0.15%		
Terminated Fund 4	82,359		1.22%	0.02%	0.02%	-	82,359	1.66%		0.02%	0.02%		
Total - Other Investments	6,724,345	100.00%	100.00%	1.40%	1.37%	(1,774,806)	4,949,539	100.00%	100.00%	1.14%	1.01%		
Total Other	6,724,345		100.00%	1.40%	1.37%	(1,774,806)	4,949,539		100.00%	1.14%	1.01%		
Total ALLOCATED	478,903,727			100.00%	97.87%	(43,349,271)	435,554,456			100.00%	89.01%		
Cash	7,270,977				1.49%	21,719,186	28,990,163				5.92%		
Expenses	(176,380)				-0.04%	37,203	(139,176)				-0.03%		
Management Fees	(99)				-	834,538	834,439				0.17%		
Net Rec/(Pay)	3,319,736				0.68%	20,758,344	24,078,081				4.92%		
Total UNALLOCATED	10,414,235	•			2.13%	43,349,271	53,763,506				10.99%		
NET ASSET VALUE	489,317,962	_			100.00%	-	489,317,962	•			100.00%		

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# Goldman Sachs Asset Management Portfolio Fund Summary

#### **Hedge Fund Categories**

Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association (June 30, 2019)

								Cumulative Returns			Annualized Returns		
Hedge Fund Category	Inception Date	End Date	QTD Opening Balance (as of 3/31/2019)	QTD Subscriptions/ (Redemptions)	QTD Gain/(Loss)	QTD Ending Balance (as of 6/30/2019)	% of Nav (as of 06/30/2019) <sup>2</sup>	2Q2019 <sup>1</sup>	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	ITD <sup>1</sup>	
Deep Basin Long-Short Fund LP Founder Shares	2/1/2019	-	10,036,827.00	-	518,473.00	10,555,300.00	2.14%	5.17%	5.55%	5.55%	-	5.55%	
Deep Basin Long-Short Fund LP Strategic Shares	11/1/2017	-	9,624,942.00	-	597,084.00	10,222,026.00	2.07%	6.20%	-0.20%	5.05%	-	7.94%	
Kintbury Equity Fund LP Class F (NIE)	5/1/2015	-	24,254,965.52	-	(1,050,174.84)	23,204,790.68	4.70%	-4.33%	-0.66%	-1.99%	-0.43%	1.63%	
Lakewood Capital Partners LP (NIE)	5/1/2015	-	21,190,040.42	-	335,085.48	21,525,125.90	4.36%	1.58%	14.81%	3.12%	5.71%	4.61%	
Palestra Capital Part LP (Ser 3 Int 1.5/20)(NIE)	6/1/2015	-	29,547,385.21	-	2,119,893.74	31,667,278.95	6.42%	7.17%	17.80%	9.29%	13.50%	11.35%	
PFM Therapeutics Fund, L.P. Class B (NIE)	7/1/2018	-	9,175,371.25	-	171,712.28	9,347,083.53	1.89%	1.87%	13.14%	-18.95%	-	-18.95%	
Rubric Capital Partners LP Series F1 Interests NIE	3/1/2017	-	25,663,837.09	-	2,106,526.01	27,770,363.10	5.63%	8.21%	22.70%	2.70%	-	8.41%	
The BosValen US Feeder Fund Class F (NIE)	8/1/2018	-	18,220,730.38	-	(385,176.74)	17,835,553.64	3.61%	-2.11%	-0.96%	-9.80%	-	-9.80%	
Equity Long/Short			147,714,098.87	-	4,413,422.93	152,127,521.80	30.82%	2.99%	10.47%	0.17%	5.53%	4.38%	
Empyrean Capital Fund LP (Class 2 Ser N - NIE)	7/1/2015	-	26,529,196.00	-	599,628.00	27,128,824.00	5.50%	2.26%	3.97%	0.23%	7.61%	4.94%	
HG Vora Special Opportunities Fd LP Series 1 (NIE)	10/1/2017	-	27,448,433.00	-	641,086.00	28,089,519.00	5.69%	2.34%	7.80%	3.27%	-	6.88%	
Manikay Onshore Fund LP Class A3 NIE	6/1/2018	-	27,671,517.19	-	953,776.35	28,625,293.54	5.80%	3.45%	14.90%	8.84%	-	8.66%	
Palmetto Catastrophe Fd LP Q4 2018 Dev Cl H-SP	1/1/2019	-	4,653,861.00	(1,087,683.22)	27,311.22	3,593,489.00	0.73%	0.77%	0.89%	0.89%	-	0.89%	
Palmetto Catastrophe Fund L.P. Class H - NV	6/1/2018	-	9,681,834.00	1,087,683.22	175,682.78	10,945,200.00	2.22%	1.63%	2.52%	-3.04%	-	-2.43%	
Taconic Opportunity Fund LP (CL AA, Non Lockup)	3/1/2018	-	24,540,976.96	7,000,000.00	498,898.46	32,039,875.42	6.49%	1.84%	3.91%	5.21%	-	6.43%	
Warlander Partners, LP Class W (NIE)	2/1/2016	3/31/2019	1,603,026.56	(1,603,026.56)	-	-	-	-	-6.63%	9.00%	-1.88%	-2.73%	
Event Driven			122,128,844.71	5,396,973.44	2,896,382.81	130,422,200.96	26.42%	2.39%	6.81%	3.71%	7.25%	3.15%	
D.E. Shaw Valence Fund, LLC (NIE)	2/1/2016	-	28,056,466.00	-	406,088.00	28,462,554.00	5.77%	1.45%	2.64%	4.99%	10.80%	10.88%	
ExodusPoint Partners Fund LP Class C (NIE)	8/1/2018	-	18,560,853.00	-	261,682.00	18,822,535.00	3.81%	1.41%	3.22%	3.34%	-	3.34%	
Holocene Advisors Fund LP Class AI-A LP Int (NIE)	5/1/2017	-	29,037,727.76	-	1,922,170.84	30,959,898.60	6.27%	6.62%	8.92%	9.21%	-	10.37%	
Relative Value		-	75,655,046.76	-	2,589,940.84	78,244,987.60	15.85%	3.42%	5.18%	5.36%	7.31%	3.73%	
Atreaus Fund, LP Class F	6/1/2017	2/28/2019	=	-	-	-	-	-	1.49%	-2.06%	-	-2.96%	
Bridgewater Pure Alpha Major Markets II, LLC	5/1/2015	-	19,200,694.10	-	(844,695.05)	18,355,999.05	3.72%	-4.40%	-14.46%	-7.01%	3.24%	-1.58%	
Crabel Fund, L.P. (Class A, Fee Option 1 GS, 2/20)	7/1/2015	-	10,491,607.22	4,000,000.00	236,544.06	14,728,151.28	2.98%	1.44%	1.68%	2.84%	0.86%	4.02%	
Dymon Asia Macro (US) Fund Class P (NIE)	6/1/2015	3/31/2019	13,971,992.68	(13,971,992.68)	-	-	-	-	-2.51%	-4.10%	0.41%	-1.41%	
Edgestream Sumatra Fund LP	7/1/2015	-	9,822,807.56	-	19,721.25	9,842,528.81	1.99%	0.20%	4.07%	6.92%	0.56%	5.02%	
EMSO Saguaro Ltd Class A-NV	2/1/2018	-	13,090,750.93	-	305,309.01	13,396,059.94	2.71%	2.33%	5.20%	3.03%	-	-0.54%	
Glen Point Macro Fund LP Cl A NV USD Shares (NIE)	10/1/2017	-	13,349,946.05	3,000,000.00	(28,387.80)	16,321,558.25	3.31%	-1.66%	2.37%	3.41%	-	-1.58%	
Stone Milliner Macro Fd Delaware LP Cl N (NIE)	1/1/2018	-	17,717,422.86	-	320,388.08	18,037,810.94	3.65%	1.81%	0.62%	0.11%	-	1.59%	
The Winton Fund (US) LP	9/1/2016	-	10,141,103.78	-	(12,206.34)	10,128,897.44	2.05%	-0.12%	0.21%	-0.47%	-	2.22%	
Tactical Trading			107,786,325.18	(6,971,992.68)	(3,326.79)	100,811,005.71	20.43%	-0.06%	-1.18%	-0.07%	-0.59%	-0.32%	
Total Assets and Liabilities not Allocated to Underly	ing Managers of Los A	ngeles County En	nployees Retirement Ass	ociation		31,955,333.68	6.47%						
Net Asset Value						493,561,049.75	100.00%						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The LACERA Portfolio incepted on May 1, 2015. Returns less than 12 months are cumulative, not annualized. Past performance does not guarantee future results, which may vary.

Managers terminated prior to the current year are excluded. For ease of presentation, active and terminated managers are shown for the current year only.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}\,{\rm Based}$  on the end equity value of the Fund.



# Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association

**PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHT JUNE 2019** 

#### **ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS & MANAGER SELECTION (AIMS)**

**GOLDMAN SACHS HEDGE FUND STRATEGIES (HFS)** 

#### Overview

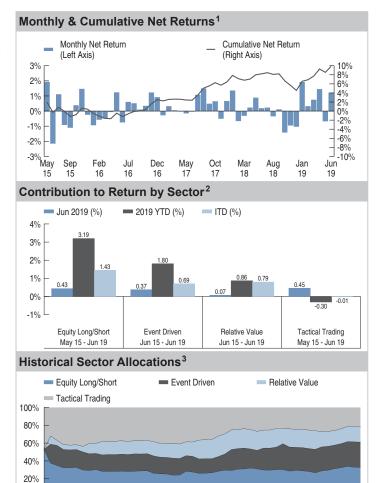
Global equities were positive in June, with all major markets higher for the month, led by North America. Equities moved higher as the US Federal Reserve and the ECB signaled they could move to ease policy to support growth and inflation should conditions warrant it. The US government bond yield curve steepened during the month, with yields sharply lower at the front-end of the curve. The European yield curve flattened. The USD had negative performance against most major currencies, depreciating versus CAD, BRL, NZD, CHF, MXN, and EUR. Both WTI and Brent crude rose during the month, driven in part by rising tensions between the US and Iran, while natural gas moved lower.

Global equities rallied in June after the Federal Reserve shifted towards a more dovish outlook, with other major central banks also holding interest rates at current levels. Major global equity benchmarks traded at or near all-time highs, marking the best June in recent decades after a rough May. AIMS' equity long/short managers generated gains in June, performing largely in-line with the market on an exposure-adjusted basis In June, small positive excess returns from the short book were largely offset by slightly negative exposure-adjusted excess returns from the long book. Long positions in health care, particularly in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, were the best performers. Information technology was the leading detractor driven by general weakness across long positions in the software and services industry.

AIMS' event driven managers generated positive performance in June. Equity sub-strategies contributed amidst a supportive global equity market backdrop, despite slightly negative security selection. The consumer discretionary and materials sectors were the largest contributors to performance. In contrast, the industrials sector was the largest detractor from platform performance. Merger arbitrage spreads for the platform tightened in aggregate, but underperformed spreads for the broader universe, which tightened more significantly in June. Within credit, an exposure to the bonds of Intelsat was additive over the month as the Federal Communications Commission continued to receive corporate pressure to auction additional 5G spectrum. More broadly, lower rated corporate credit outperformed overall credit markets this month, which aided relative performance.

Macro managers generated gains in June driven by trading in equities, commodities, and fixed income, offsetting losses from currencies. There was varied positioning in fixed income but gains were achieved in aggregate from long exposure to U.S. rates, although there were losses from short exposure to European rates. Within currencies, mixed exposure to USD and active trading in other currencies detracted from performance in aggregate. Emerging market managers generated strong gains from long exposure to Argentine sovereign credit and long exposure to Brazilian front-end rates. Volatility trading managers generated negative performance for the month, driven by falling implied volatility in the U.S. and European equity markets. Fixed income relative value managers were mixed but positive overall in June.

CTAs were up in June. Gains this month were driven by trading in equities and fixed income while trading in currencies and commodities generated somewhat offsetting losses.



Performance & Characteristi	cs <sup>1</sup>														
	— Cui	nulative	(%)—		An	nualized	(%)—		Max.	-MSCI World	d USD-	— Barclays	Agg—	Sharpe	Inception
	MTD	QTD	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	ITD <sup>4</sup>	Vol ITD	Drawdown (%)	Correlation	Beta	Correlation	Beta	Ratio <sup>5</sup>	Date
LACERA (A1)	1.21	1.99	5.07	1.52	3.60	N/A	2.28	3.12	-3.61	0.66	0.18	-0.09	-0.09	0.30	May 15
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1.61	1.58	4.22	-1.95	2.12	-0.11	4.08	5.93	-25.21	0.63	0.27	0.07	0.13	0.28	Jan 98
MSCI World Index Hedged USD	5.87	3.23	15.89	5.62	10.64	N/A	5.82	11.70	-13.24	1.00	1.00	-0.08	-0.32	0.38	May 15
Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	1.26	3.09	6.12	7.88	2.32	N/A	2.77	2.91	-3.28	-0.08	-0.02	1.00	1.00	0.49	May 15
3 Month Libor	0.21	0.64	1.33	2.53	1.70	N/A	1.34	0.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	May 15

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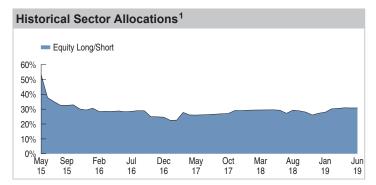
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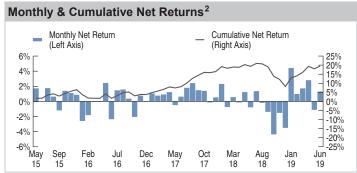
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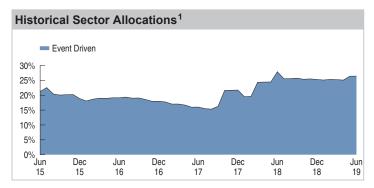
# Sector Level Returns — Equity Long/Short

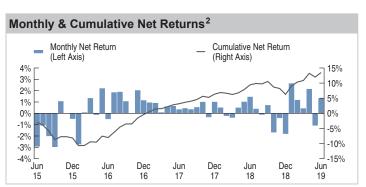




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		— Си	mulative	(%)—		An	nualized	(%)——		Max.	- MSCI World	d USD-	— Barclays	Agg—	Sharpe	Inception	End
	Weight 1 (%)	MTD	QTD	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	ITD <sup>4</sup>	Vol ITD	Drawdown (%)	Correlation	Beta	Correlation	Beta	Ratio <sup>5</sup>	Date	Date
Performance	30.82	1.31	2.99	10.47	0.17	5.53	N/A	4.38	5.74	-10.53	0.68	0.33	-0.08	-0.17	0.53	May 15	Jun 19
Contribution	N/A	0.43	1.01	3.19	0.32	1.65	N/A	1.43	1.74	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	May 15	Jun 19

# Sector Level Returns — Event Driven





Performanc	e & Charac	terist	ics <sup>2,3</sup>														
		— Cu	mulative	(%)——		—— An	nualized	(%)——		Max.	- MSCI World	USD-	— Barclays	Agg—	Sharpe	Inception	End
	Weight 1 (%)	MTD	QTD	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	ITD <sup>4</sup>	Vol ITD	Drawdown (%)	Correlation	Beta	Correlation	Beta	Ratio <sup>5</sup>	Date	Date
Performance	26.42	1.33	2.39	6.81	3.71	7.25	N/A	3.15	4.50	-10.69	0.77	0.29	-0.13	-0.20	0.40	Jun 15	Jun 19
Contribution	N/A	0.37	0.66	1.80	1.02	1.52	N/A	0.69	1.01	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Jun 15	Jun 19

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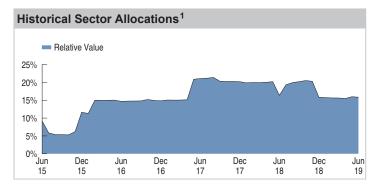
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# Sector Level Returns — Relative Value

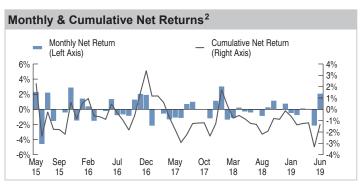




Performanc	e & Charac	terist	ics <sup>2,3</sup>														
		— Си	mulative	(%)—		An	nualized	(%)——		Max.	- MSCI World	d USD-	— Barclays	Agg—	Sharpe	Inception	End
	Weight 1 (%)	MTD	QTD	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	ITD <sup>4</sup>	Vol ITD	Drawdown (%)	Correlation	Beta	Correlation	Beta	Ratio <sup>5</sup>	Date	Date
Performance	15.85	0.39	3.42	5.18	5.36	7.31	N/A	3.73	4.12	-6.17	-0.05	-0.02	0.01	0.01	0.57	Jun 15	Jun 19
Contribution	N/A	0.07	0.57	0.86	0.82	1.28	N/A	0.79	0.69	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Jun 15	Jun 19

# Sector Level Returns — Tactical Trading





Performanc	e & Charac	terist	ics <sup>2,3</sup>														
		— Си	mulative	(%)—		—— Anr	nualized	(%)——		Max.	- MSCI World	dusd-	— Barclays	Agg—	Sharpe	Inception	End
	Weight 1 (%)	MTD	QTD	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	ITD <sup>4</sup>	Vol ITD	Drawdown (%)	Correlation	Beta	Correlation	Beta	Ratio <sup>5</sup>	Date	Date
Performance	20.43	2.07	-0.06	-1.18	-0.07	-0.59	N/A	-0.32	4.96	-6.50	0.17	0.07	-0.03	-0.05	-0.33	May 15	Jun 19
Contribution	N/A	0.45	-0.00	-0.30	-0.01	-0.24	N/A	-0.01	1.73	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	May 15	Jun 19

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# Manager Level — Cumulative Manager Performance 1,2 (%)

			M	ITD	0	)TD	Y	TD	- Inception	End
Manager	Classification	Weight <sup>3</sup>	Return	Contrib.	Return	Contrib.	Return	Contrib.	Date	Date
Equity Long/Short										
Palestra Capital	United States	6.42	1.76	0.36	7.17	1.43	17.80	3.45	Jun 15	Jun 19
Rubric Capital	Global	5.63	2.41	0.43	8.21	1.42	22.70	3.73	Mar 17	Jun 19
Kintbury	Europe	4.70	-1.02	-0.16	-4.33	-0.71	-0.66	-0.03	May 15	Jun 19
Lakewood	Global	4.36	2.70	0.38	1.58	0.24	14.81	2.11	May 15	Jun 19
BosValen	Asia	3.61	-1.18	-0.14	-2.11	-0.25	-0.96	-0.11	Aug 18	Jun 19
Deep Basin Long-Short Fund	United States	2.14	-0.54	-0.04	5.17	0.35	5.55	0.37	Feb 19	Jun 19
Deep Basin Long-Short Fund	United States	2.07	-0.54	-0.04	6.20	0.40	-0.20	-0.09	Nov 17	Jun 19
PFM Therapeutics	Global	1.89	8.89	0.51	1.87	0.11	13.14	0.77	Jul 18	Jun 19
Overall		30.82	1.31	0.43	2.99	1.01	10.47	3.19	May 15	Jun 19
Event Driven										
Taconic Opportunity	Multi-Strategy	6.49	0.49	0.12	1.84	0.40	3.91	0.81	Mar 18	Jun 19
Manikay Class A3	Multi-Strategy	5.80	3.15	0.68	3.45	0.81	14.90	3.18	Jun 18	Jun 19
HG Vora	Multi-Strategy	5.69	1.45	0.31	2.34	0.52	7.80	1.71	Oct 17	Jun 19
Empyrean Capital Partners	Multi-Strategy	5.50	0.77	0.16	2.26	0.49	3.97	0.86	Jul 15	Jun 19
Palmetto Catastrophe Fund (Class H -NV)	Credit Opps - Dist	2.22	0.51	0.04	1.63	0.14	2.52	0.21	Jun 18	Jun 19
Palmetto Catastrophe Fund (Class H - SP)	Credit Opps - Dist	0.73	0.28	0.01	0.77	0.02	0.89	0.03	Jan 19	Jun 19
Warlander	Credit Opps - Dist	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-6.63	-0.10	Feb 16	Mar 19
Overall		26.42	1.33	0.37	2.39	0.66	6.81	1.80	Jun 15	Jun 19
Relative Value										
Holocene	Equity Market Neutral	6.27	0.46	0.18	6.62	2.54	8.92	3.39	May 17	Jun 19
D.E. Shaw Valence Fund	Equity Market Neutral	5.77	0.38	0.14	1.45	0.53	2.64	0.97	Feb 16	Jun 19
ExodusPoint	Multi-Strategy	3.81	0.30	0.07	1.41	0.34	3.22	0.78	Aug 18	Jun 19
Overall		15.85	0.39	0.07	3.42	0.57	5.18	0.86	Jun 15	Jun 19
Tactical Trading										
Bridgewater Pure Alpha Major Markets II	Macro	3.72	-1.64	-0.31	-4.40	-0.84	-14.46	-2.73	May 15	Jun 19
Stone Milliner Macro	Macro	3.65	1.88	0.34	1.81	0.32	0.62	0.13	Jan 18	Jun 19
Glen Point Global Macro	Macro	3.31	6.44	1.00	-1.66	-0.06	2.37	0.38	Oct 17	Jun 19
Crabel	Managed Futures	2.98	3.97	0.57	1.44	0.23	1.68	0.29	Jul 15	Jun 19
Emso Saguaro	Macro	2.71	2.40	0.32	2.33	0.31	5.20	0.60	Feb 18	Jun 19
Winton Diversified Futures Fund (US) L.P	Managed Futures	2.05	-0.64	-0.07	-0.12	-0.01	0.21	0.04	Sep 16	Jun 19
Edgestream (Sumatra/Nias)	Managed Futures	1.99	2.31	0.23	0.20	0.02	4.07	0.34	Jul 15	Jun 19
Dymon Asia Macro Fund	Macro	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-2.51	-0.31	Jun 15	Mar 19
Atreaus (Class F)	Macro	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.49	0.14	Jun 17	Feb 19
Overall		20.43	2.07	0.45	-0.06	-0.00	-1.18	-0.30	May 15	Jun 19

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# Manager Level — Annualized Manager Performance 1,2 (%)

			1	Year	3`	Year —	5	Year ——	n	ΓD <sup>4</sup> ——	Vol	Inception	End
Manager	Classification	Weight <sup>3</sup>	Return	Contrib.	Return	Contrib.	Return	Contrib.	Return	Contrib.	ITD	Date	Date
Equity Long/Short													
Palestra Capital	United States	6.42	9.29	1.89	13.50	2.61	N/A	N/A	11.35	2.16	8.43	Jun 15	Jun 19
Rubric Capital	Global	5.63	2.70	0.43	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.41	1.59	10.98	Mar 17	Jun 19
Kintbury	Europe	4.70	-1.99	-0.29	-0.43	-0.16	N/A	N/A	1.63	0.30	10.28	May 15	Jun 19
Lakewood	Global	4.36	3.12	0.56	5.71	1.00	N/A	N/A	4.61	0.89	10.77	May 15	Jun 19
BosValen	Asia	3.61	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-9.80	-0.85	N/A	Aug 18	Jun 19
Deep Basin Long-Short Fund	United States	2.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.55	0.37	N/A	Feb 19	Jun 19
Deep Basin Long-Short Fund	United States	2.07	5.05	0.29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.94	0.49	10.44	Nov 17	Jun 19
PFM Therapeutics	Global	1.89	-18.95	-1.65	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-18.95	-1.65	22.51	Jul 18	Jun 19
Overall		30.82	0.17	0.32	5.53	1.65	N/A	N/A	4.38	1.43	5.74	May 15	Jun 19
Event Driven													
Taconic Opportunity	Multi-Strategy	6.49	5.21	1.05	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.43	1.24	2.06	Mar 18	Jun 19
Manikay Class A3	Multi-Strategy	5.80	8.84	2.17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.66	2.06	12.10	Jun 18	Jun 19
HG Vora	Multi-Strategy	5.69	3.27	0.76	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.88	1.53	5.19	Oct 17	Jun 19
Empyrean Capital Partners	Multi-Strategy	5.50	0.23	0.06	7.61	1.83	N/A	N/A	4.94	1.23	4.16	Jul 15	Jun 19
Palmetto Catastrophe Fund (Class H -NV)	Credit Opps - Dist	2.22	-3.04	-0.46	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-2.43	-0.38	5.11	Jun 18	Jun 19
Palmetto Catastrophe Fund (Class H - SP)	Credit Opps - Dist	0.73	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.89	0.03	N/A	Jan 19	Jun 19
Warlander	Credit Opps - Dist	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-2.73	-0.34	8.48	Feb 16	Mar 19
Overall		26.42	3.71	1.02	7.25	1.52	N/A	N/A	3.15	0.69	4.50	Jun 15	Jun 19
Relative Value													
Holocene	Equity Market Neutral	6.27	9.21	3.74	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.37	3.34	5.24	May 17	Jun 19
D.E. Shaw Valence Fund	Equity Market Neutral	5.77	4.99	1.80	10.80	3.14	N/A	N/A	10.88	3.18	4.89	Feb 16	Jun 19
ExodusPoint	Multi-Strategy	3.81	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.34	0.78	N/A	Aug 18	Jun 19
Overall		15.85	5.36	0.82	7.31	1.28	N/A	N/A	3.73	0.79	4.12	Jun 15	Jun 19
Tactical Trading													
Bridgewater Pure Alpha Major Markets II	Macro	3.72	-7.01	-1.32	3.24	0.32	N/A	N/A	-1.58	-0.14	13.62	May 15	Jun 19
Stone Milliner Macro	Macro	3.65	0.11	0.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.59	0.30	3.49	Jan 18	Jun 19
Glen Point Global Macro	Macro	3.31	3.41	0.48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.58	-0.09	13.44	Oct 17	Jun 19
Crabel	Managed Futures	2.98	2.84	0.44	0.86	0.19	N/A	N/A	4.02	0.46	8.69	Jul 15	Jun 19
Emso Saguaro	Macro	2.71	3.03	0.38	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.54	-0.05	4.48	Feb 18	Jun 19
Winton Diversified Futures Fund (US) L.P	Managed Futures	2.05	-0.47	-0.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.22	0.22	8.24	Sep 16	Jun 19
Edgestream (Sumatra/Nias)	Managed Futures	1.99	6.92	0.56	0.56	0.08	N/A	N/A	5.02	0.34	6.61	Jul 15	Jun 19
Dymon Asia Macro Fund	Macro	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.41	-0.26	6.80	Jun 15	Mar 19
Atreaus (Class F)	Macro	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-2.96	-0.27	5.26	Jun 17	Feb 19

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<sup>[1]</sup> The returns presented above are net of manager management and incentive fees, but do not reflect the fees paid to GS Hedge Fund Strategies LLC.

<sup>[2]</sup> Contribution data is geometrically calculated based on a monthly time series. Data will not arithmetically sum to fund total due to fund level assets and liabilities not allocated to underlying managers. Cumulative geometric returns for less than 12 months are calculated as follows: (1+r<sub>1</sub>)\*(1+r<sub>2</sub>)\*...\*(1+r<sub>n</sub>)-1. Annualized geometric returns for returns greater than 12 months are calculated as follows: ([1+r<sub>1</sub>)\*(1+r<sub>2</sub>)\*...\*(1+r<sub>n</sub>)-1. Annualized geometric returns for returns greater than 12 months are calculated as follows:

<sup>[3]</sup> Based on the end equity value of the Fund. Allocations as of June 2019. The investment manager may change the allocations over time. The allocations noted should not be deemed representative of allocations in the future. Historical sector performance and contributions reflect both active and terminated managers. Managers terminated prior to the current year are excluded. For ease of presentation, active and terminated managers are shown for the current year only.

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<sup>[4]</sup> Returns less than 12 months are cumulative, not annualized.

# LACERA

# **Investment Guidelines Summary**



Performance Objectives	Investment Guidelines	LACERA Portfolio	Measurement Period	In Compliance?	Date of Certification
Target annualized return					
-Absolute: 3-month T-Bills + 500 bps from SI to 2/28/2019 & +250 bps onward	6.2%	3.6%	3 year rolling	No	6/30/2019
-Relative: HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	2.1%	3.6%	3 year rolling	Yes	6/30/2019
Target range of annualized volatility	3.0% - 8.0%	2.7%	3 year rolling	No	6/30/2019
•Sharpe ratio	0.4-0.8	0.8	3 year rolling	Yes	6/30/2019
Beta to equity markets	0.2	0.2 1	3 year rolling	Yes	6/30/2019
Beta to fixed income markets	0.2	-0.1 <sup>2</sup>	3 year rolling	Yes	6/30/2019
Capital Allocation Constraints					
Number of investment managers	15-35	22	Monthly	Yes	6/30/2019
	Equity Hedge: 10-50%	30.8%	Monthly	Yes	6/30/2019
	Event Driven: 10-50%	26.4%	Monthly	Yes	6/30/2019
<ul> <li>Target/compliance range of allocation to strategies (at market)</li> </ul>	Directional/Tactical: 10-50%	20.4%	Monthly	Yes	6/30/2019
	Relative Value: 0-40%	15.9%	Monthly	Yes	6/30/2019
	Other Assets / Liabilities (cash): <5%	6.5%	Monthly	No	6/30/2019
Maximum allocation to a single fund (at market)	10%	6.5%	Monthly	Yes	6/30/2019
Maximum allocation to a single advisor (at market)	15%	6.5%	Monthly	Yes	6/30/2019
Maximum percentage ownership of a single fund	30%	8.7%	Quarterly	Yes	6/30/2019
Downside Risk Case (See risk report)					
Portfolio-level RoR Impact of Severe Case Loss (at market)	25%	19.8%	Monthly	Yes	6/30/2019
•Severe Case Loss in a single fund (at market)	<3% Capital at Risk	1.5%	Monthly	Yes	6/30/2019
•Severe Case Loss in a single advisor (at market)	<6% Capital at Risk	1.5%	Monthly	Yes	6/30/2019
_iquidity					
Hard lockup period of 1 year or greater	<20%	1.9%	Monthly	Yes	6/30/2019
Quarterly liquidity or better (excluding locks)	>75%	81.7%	Monthly	Yes	6/30/2019
<ul> <li>Percent of portfolio available within 1 year (excluding locks)</li> </ul>	>65%	82.5%	Monthly	Yes	6/30/2019
•Hard lockup more than 2 years (not to exceed three years)	<10%	0.0%	Monthly	Yes	6/30/2019
_everage					
	Tactical Trading: 20x	7.6	Quarterly	Yes	6/30/2019
Chrotomy laval lavana	Event Driven: 4x	1.5	Quarterly	Yes	6/30/2019
Strategy level leverage	Equity Long / Short: 4x	1.0	Quarterly	Yes	6/30/2019
	Relative Value: 8x	10.3		No	6/30/2019

As of June 2019. Investment guideline targets are subject to change and are current as of the date of this presentation. Investment guideline targets are objectives and do not provide any assurance as to future results.

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1. Beta to equity markets represents the LACERA portfolio's beta to the MSCI World Index Hedged USD. 2. Beta to fixed income markets represents the LACERA portfolio's beta to the Barclays Aggregate Bond Index.



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#### Barclays Aggregate Bond Index

The Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis. Source: PerTrac Indices Database, www.barcap.com

#### HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index

The HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index is designed to be representative of the overall composition of the hedge fund universe. It is comprised of all eligible hedge fund strategies; including but not limited to convertible arbitrage, distressed securities, equity hedge, equity market neutral, event driven, macro, merger arbitrage, and relative value arbitrage. The strategies are asset weighted based on the distribution of assets in the hedge fund industry. Source: HFR Database © HFR, Inc. 2015, www.hedgefundresearch.com. Please note that HFRX performance indications are based on preliminary estimates.

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# LACERA Direct Portfolio Portfolio Fund Summary

# LACERA Direct Portfolio Summary (June 30, 2019)

		QTD	QTD	QTD	QTD	% of Direct HF		Direct F	ortfolio F	Returns <sup>1</sup>	
		Opening	Subscriptions /	Gain /	Ending	Program	2Q				
Investment Manager and Fund	Inception Date	Balance	(Redemptions)	(Loss)	Balance	(6/30/2019)	2019	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	$ITD^2$
Multi-Strategy											
AQR Liquid Enhanced Alternative Premia Fund, L.P.	4/1/2018	67,820,560		(1,163,472)	66,657,088	11.5%	-1.72%	0.56%	-1.45%	-	-9.00%
Davidson Kempner Institutional Partners, L.P.	4/1/2018	107,403,978	5,000,000	2,139,352	114,543,330	19.8%	1.96%	4.31%	4.27%	-	4.00%
HBK Multi-Strategy Fund L.P.	5/1/2018	129,640,036		2,172,203	131,812,239	22.8%	1.68%	3.12%	3.83%	-	4.65%
Multi-Strategy Total		304,864,574	5,000,000	3,148,083	313,012,657	54.1%	1.02%	2.97%	2.61%		0.08%
Relative Value											
PIMCO Tactical Opportunities Fund L.P.	11/1/2018	127,478,072	31,500,000	2,594,182	161,572,254	27.9%	1.81%	4.25%	-	-	3.19%
Capula Global Relative Value Fund L.P.	12/1/2018	102,374,091		1,638,559	104,012,650	18.0%	1.60%	3.86%	-	-	4.01%
Relative Value Total		229,852,163	31,500,000	4,232,741	265,584,905	45.9%	1.72%	4.08%	-	-	3.69%
Total Direct Portfolio		534,716,737	36,500,000	7,380,824	578,597,562	100.0%	1.33%	3.46%	3.11%	-	0.45%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Does not include the impact of cash movements (subscriptions and redemptions) on portfolio returns. State Street Bank, LACERA's official book of record, calculated a one-year return of the direct portfolic of 3.3%. State Street Bank includes the impact of cash movements in their performance calculation each month, in which the fund returns are lagged by one month, which accounts for the difference in performance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Funds with an inception date prior to July 1, 2018 have ITD returns that are annualized. Funds with an inception date after July 1, 2018 have ITD returns that are cumulative

# LACERA - DIRECT PORTFOLIO

**Investment Guidelines Summary (as of June 30, 2019)** 

Performance Objectives	Investment Guidelines	LACERA Direct Portfolio	Measurement Period	In Compliance?
Target annualized return				
-Absolute: 3-month T-Bills + 250 bps <sup>1</sup>	6.60%	0.5%	ITD	n/a
-Relative: HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	-1.78%	0.5%	ITD	n/a
Target range of annualized volatility	3.0% - 8.0%	n/a	3 year rolling	n/a
Beta to equity markets referencing MSCI ACWI	< 0.2	n/a	3 year rolling	n/a
Capital Allocation Constraints				
<ul> <li>Number of investment managers</li> </ul>	8 to 20	5	Quarterly	n/a
<ul><li>Minimum allocation to a single fund (at market)</li></ul>	\$5 million	\$75 million	Quarterly	Yes
<ul> <li>Maximum percentage ownership of a single fund</li> </ul>	35%	17%	Quarterly	Yes
Maximum exposure to an investment manager across multiple funds	20% of Direct HF Portfolio (fully invested)	n/a	Quarterly	n/a
Downside Risk Case				
Portfolio-level RoR Impact of Severe Case Loss (at market)	> -10%	n/a	Quarterly	n/a
Liquidity				
<ul> <li>Remaining lock up period of 1 year or greater</li> </ul>	< 40%	16.8%	Quarterly	Yes
<ul> <li>Remaining lock up period of 2 year or greater</li> </ul>	< 25%	5.6%	Quarterly	Yes
<ul> <li>Remaining lock up period of 3 year or greater</li> </ul>	< 10%	0.0%	Quarterly	Yes
<ul> <li>Remaining lock up period of 5 year or greater</li> </ul>	0%	0.0%	Quarterly	Yes
<ul><li>Minimum invested as % of portfolio asset value in funds where full or</li></ul>				
partial liquidity is available within one quarter (excluding notification periods and after lock-up expires)	> 40%	72.1%	Quarterly	Yes
<ul> <li>Minimum invested in funds liquid within 1 year (excluding notification periods and after lock-up expires)</li> </ul>	> 65%	83.2%	Quarterly	Yes
Leverage				
	Macro / Tactical Trading: 20x	n/a	Quarterly	n/a
	Event Driven: 4x	n/a	Quarterly	n/a
Strategy level leverage	Equity Hedge: 4x	n/a	Quarterly	n/a
	Relative Value: 8x	12.2	Quarterly	n/a
	Multi-Strategy: 5x	5.1	Quarterly	n/a

<sup>1</sup> Reflects hedge funds benchmark which is 90-Day U.S. T-Bills plus 250 basis points annually beginning March 1, 2019 and 90-Day U.S. T-Bills plus 500 basis points annually for periods prior to March 1, 2019.

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In the interest of transparency, Investment Staff would like to document the following two personal relationships that exist between LACERA staff and hedge fund managers where LACERA is invested. Staff have openly disclosed these relationships to avoid any perception of conflict or bias.

Jonathan Grabel, LACERA's Chief Investment Officer, and Ashish Kishore, a Partner at Manikay Partners, LLC have a long-standing, personal friendship that dates back over 20 years. Manikay Partners runs a hedge fund held by LACERA in the fund of funds portfolio managed by Goldman Sachs Asset Management. The following details are provided to establish the independence of the institutional relationship between LACERA and Manikay Partners relative to the personal relationship between Messrs. Grabel and Kishore: (1) Mr. Grabel's relationship with Mr. Kishore pre-dates the employment of Mr. Grabel as CIO of LACERA in 2017 and LACERA's investment in Manikay pre-dates Mr. Grabel's employment at LACERA; (2) Goldman Sachs has had and maintains full discretion, within established guidelines, for selecting or terminating fund managers, including the Manikay Fund, in its portfolio; and (3) Mr. Grabel disclosed that he has no current or former financial relationship with Mr. Kishore and has had no communication about LACERA's investment with Manikay with him.

James Rice, Principal Investment Officer at LACERA, and Kathleen Salvaty, Vice President Legal at AQR, have a personal friendship that dates back five years. AQR runs the Liquid Enhanced Alternative Premia Fund held by LACERA in its direct hedge fund portfolio. The following details are provided to establish the independence of the institutional relationship between LACERA and AQR relative to the personal relationship between Mr. Rice and Ms. Salvaty: (1) Even though Mr. Rice's relationship with Ms. Salvaty pre-dates Staff's recommendation of AQR to its direct portfolio in December 2017 and initial investment in April 2018, Mr. Rice only became aware that Ms. Salvaty had been hired by and accepted a position with AQR in May 2018, after LACERA was already invested in the AQR Fund. Ms. Salvaty also became aware of Mr. Rice's business relationship with AQR at that same time and no ongoing communication about LACERA's investment with AQR has been occurring; (2) Mr. Rice did not introduce Ms. Salvaty to AQR and had no communication with the firm or her about her potential employment during the hiring process; and (3) Mr. Rice disclosed that he has no current or former financial relationship with Ms. Salvaty.

# Glossary of Hedge Fund Terms

# Hedge Fund Strategies

# Overview

# Credit strategies

- > Directional and relative value investments in debt securities, credit derivatives and related instruments
- > Strategies include long-biased credit, long/short credit, structured credit and mortgage credit
- > Hedging investments include short credit index, individual short, credit default swap and sovereign credit investments

# Relative value strategies

- > Trades constructed to capitalize on perceived mispricings of one instrument relative to another or one maturity relative to another for a given instrument
- Generally less dependent on market direction
- > Strategies include convertible arbitrage, statistical arbitrage, fixed income arbitrage and option volatility arbitrage

# Equities strategies

- > Purchases (buying long) and/or sales (selling short) of equities based on fundamental and/or quantitative analysis and other factors
- Managers typically seek to capitalize on discrepancies between their assessment of security valuations and current market prices
- > Strategies include long-biased hedged equities, less-correlated hedged equities and activist

# Quantitative strategies

- > Utilizes a combination of researcher insights, statistical analysis and technology in seeking to parse data, identify alpha signals, construct efficient portfolios and execute with minimal transaction costs
- > Invests across liquid asset classes and instruments and seeks to generate an uncorrelated return stream
- > Directional quantitative strategies take directional positions in themes and across instruments
- > Non-directional quantitative strategies implement a beta neutral or low-net approach; may limit risk premia factor exposure

There can be no assurance that any fund will achieve its objectives or avoid losses.



# Hedge Fund Strategies

Overview (continued)

# Event driven strategies

- > Investments that seek to exploit situations in which an announced or anticipated event creates inefficiencies in the pricing of securities
- > Potential events include mergers, acquisitions, recapitalizations, bankruptcies and litigation decisions
- > Strategies include risk arbitrage and diversified event driven

# Macro strategies

- > Investments based on analyses and forecasts of macroeconomic trends, including governmental and central bank policies, fiscal trends, trade imbalances, interest rate trends and inter-country relations
- > Strategies include discretionary and systematic

# Commodities strategies

- > Investments across global commodity markets based on an analysis of factors, including supply and demand, legislative and environmental policies, trends in growth rates and resource consumption, global monetary and trade policy, geopolitical events and technical factors
- > Strategies may be long/short directional, spread-oriented or volatility-oriented
- > Strategies include discretionary and systematic

# Portfolio hedging strategies

- > Investments designed to reduce a portfolio's overall exposure to various systemic risks and intended to provide protection during broad market downturns
- > Strategies include dedicated short equity, synthetic short equity, dedicated short credit and tail risk protection

# Hedge Fund Strategies

Overview

# Equity

- Fundamental long/short
  - > Long-biased
  - > Neutral
  - > Short-biased
  - > Variable
- Activist
- Trading-oriented long/short
- Event driven
  - › Merger arbitrage
  - > Spin-offs
  - > Recapitalizations
  - > Special situations
- Regional focus
- Sector specialist

# Credit

- Long/short
- Directional credit
  - > Bank debt
  - Distressed securities
  - > Mezzanine debt
  - › Direct lending
- Structured credit
  - Residential mortgages (RMBS)
  - Commercial mortgages (CMBS)
  - Other Asset-Backed Securities (ABS)

# Relative value

- Convertible bond arbitrage
- Fixed income arbitrage
- Option volatility arbitrage
- Statistical arbitrage

# Tactical trading

- Global macro
  - > Discretionary
  - > Systematic
- Commodities
  - > Relative value
  - > Directional
- > Systematic
- Quantitative
  - > Non-Directional
  - > Directional

# Hedging strategies

- Short equity
- Short credit
- Synthetic put convertible bond arbitrage
- Tail risk "protection" strategies

# Risk Measure

# Leverage

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The leverage of investments within a portfolio should be understood within the context of the portfolio's volatility or variance.

# Leverage illustrations

- Buy equity shares on margin
  - > Apple stock: \$345
  - > Initial margin: 20%
  - $\rightarrow$  Leverage = (\$345 / \$69) = 5x
- Buy a futures contract on margin
  - > S&P 500 Index: 1330
  - > E-mini futures notional value: \$66,500 (\$50 \* 1330)
  - > Exchange margin: \$3,500
  - $\rightarrow$  Leverage = \$66,500 / \$3,500 = 19x
- Buy a credit default swap (CDS)
  - Purchase \$100 million notional protection for 5 years on General Electric's senior debt costing 115 bps a year
  - > Leverage = \$100mm / (\$1.15mm \* 5) = 17x
- Borrow money to buy a bond
  - Term financing on commercial mortgage-backed security collateral. 2 year term, cost is LIBOR + 150 bps, haircuts (margin) are 25%.
  - > 25% margin = 4x leverage

Goal	<ul> <li>Understand how leverage can magnify returns, both positive and negative</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Understand that levered investments may have higher volatility</li> </ul>
Formula	$Leverage = \frac{Notional\ Exposure}{Capital\ Exposure}$
	Capital Exposure
History	<ul> <li>Excessive use of leverage has been the source of many financial crises</li> </ul>
Usefulness	<ul> <li>Some types of leverage are risk mitigating</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Should carefully examine levered</li></ul>
	investments to understand whether use of
	leverage is prudent
Limitations	<ul><li>Various sources of leverage</li></ul>
	> Borrowing
	Inherent to instrument
	<ul><li>Terminology can be confusing</li></ul>
	› Leverage versus exposure

# Risk Measure

# Liquidity

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The liquidity of investments within a portfolio should be understood within the context of the portfolio's volatility or variance.

# Liquidity illustration

Investment	Liquidity
Equity	Daily, in many cases
Fixed Income	Daily, in many cases
Hedge Funds	<ul> <li>Varies from monthly liquidity to multi-year lockups</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Quarterly or semi-annual liquidity is common</li> </ul>
Private Equity	5-10 year duration
Real Estate	Multi year

Goal	Understand ability to liquidate investments, especially during crises		
Measures	Time needed to liquidate investment without incurring a material negative price impact as a result of the sale		
History	<ul> <li>Liquidity typically "dries up" during financial crises</li> </ul>		
	<ul><li>Less liquid investments</li></ul>		
	<ul> <li>May be more volatile than their return streams indicate</li> </ul>		
	Have higher expected returns		
Usefulness	<ul> <li>Liquidity indicates how quickly cash may be raised</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Liquidity informs the reliability of certain risk statistics when evaluating an investment</li> </ul>		
Limitations	Assessment influenced by the chosen representative market environment		
	<u> </u>		

# The Gabriel Funds

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Gabriel commenced operations on October 1, 2011.

Gabriel 3 commenced investment operations on February 1, 2016.

To the extent this report includes the performance of the Gabriel Funds, such returns are calculated net of all fees and expenses.

Figures for 2011–2017, as applicable, are derived from books and records of the Gabriel Funds that have been audited by the Gabriel Funds' independent public accountants.

Figures for 2018 are estimated based on unaudited books and records of the Gabriel Funds.



# Target Returns, Forward Looking Estimates, and Risk Parameters

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#### FOR INFORMATION ONLY

August 30, 2019

TO: Each Member

Board of Investments

FROM: Jonathan Grabel

Chief Investment Officer

FOR: September 11, 2019 Board of Investments Meeting

SUBJECT: THE TOIGO FOUNDATION - 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

November 19, 2019 in Los Angeles, California

The Toigo Foundation ("Toigo") will celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary (the "Event") on November 19, 2019 at the UCLA Meyer & Renee Luskin Conference Center in Los Angeles, California. As part of the celebration, Toigo will recognize LACERA with its 2019 *Institutional Trailblazer – Organization* award. This award goes to organizations that are leading the critical passion, innovation, and change in the work of their funds to influence the principles of diversity and inclusion. The Event will begin with a networking reception at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner and program at 7:30 p.m.

The Event meets pre-approval criteria outlined in Section 705.00.A.2 of the LACERA Education and Travel Policy, whereby:

"Educational Conferences and Administrative Meetings in California where the total cost of attendance is no more than \$2,000 are pre-approved for attendance and reimbursement, provided that a Board Member may not incur over \$10,000 for all expenses of attending all such Educational Conferences and Administrative Meetings in a fiscal year without Board approval." Please note the Event falls under the policy's definition of Administrative Meetings.<sup>1</sup>

Registration for the event is \$100 plus the cost of incidentals.

# **BACKGROUND**

LACERA believes that Toigo's mission to increase diversity and inclusion in the finance industry is consistent with LACERA's Investment Policy Statement ("IPS") on Diversity and Inclusion ("D&I"). The IPS states "LACERA values diversity and inclusion, and believes that effectively accessing and managing diverse talent – inclusive of varied backgrounds, age, experience, race, sexual orientation, gender, ethnicity, and culture – leads to improved outcomes. LACERA expects external asset managers and other third party providers to respect and reflect LACERA's value of diversity and inclusion. LACERA's ongoing monitoring of third party service providers incorporates an assessment of vendor's commitment to, adherence with, and track record of accessing and retaining diverse and inclusive workforces."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> LACERA Education and Travel Policy (Approved by Board of Investments on August 14, 2019 and Board of Retirement on August 7, 2019), page 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> LACERA Investment Policy Statement (Restated November 8, 2018), page 9.

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Since 1989, Toigo has been dedicated to providing unique perspectives and insights into the importance of D&I, specifically within the finance industry. Toigo has been a thought leader with respect to D&I and has expressed its views through articles, white papers, conference presentations, and other events, advocating for D&I in the workplace. Additionally, Toigo has created several programs to increase D&I including MBA fellowships, weeklong D&I workshops, women in leadership programs, board diversity programs, and entrepreneurial opportunities. Two Toigo Alumni work in LACERA's investment office, Cindy Rivera and Didier Acevedo.

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# FOR INFORMATION ONLY

August 28, 2019

TO: Each Member

Board of Investments

FROM: Christine Roseland

Senior Staff Counsel

FOR: Board of Investments Meeting of September 11, 2019

SUBJECT: Selection and Hiring of Real Estate Legal Counsel

In April, the Legal Office issued a request for proposals for real estate counsel (the "RFP") in order to refresh its existing pool of approved law firms. The RFP was divided into three separate panels: 1) equity real estate, 2) debt investments, and 3) real estate commingled funds. Staff's goal was to identify firms providing the best combination of expertise, experience, and a willingness to engage in a long-term partnership with LACERA at a fair price.

LACERA posted the RFP on its website and simultaneously invited about 40 law firms to bid. Invitations were based on recommendations by staff, advisors, attorneys from other public pension systems, and firms who previously requested to be included. In response, 12 firms submitted proposals, with most of them requesting to be considered for more than one panel. Staff reviewed each proposal and invited six firms to interview in front of an evaluation committee consisting of two legal and one investment staff (six firms interviewed for the equity real estate panel, five for the debt investments panel and four for the commingled fund panel). Staff's primary considerations during the evaluation process were the following factors:

- Experience of the attorney primarily responsible for reviewing and negotiating the investment documents ("Lead Attorney"), including experience working with public pension plans and institutional investors;
- ➤ Breadth of the real estate practice at the firm and availability of resources, both in terms of staffing and expertise, whether in real estate or in subjects that commonly arise in real estate transactions, such as tax, ERISA, etc.;
- Expertise of the Lead Attorney in handling transactions related to equity real estate, debt investments, or commingled funds, as applicable;
- ➤ Fees, including the firm's ability or willingness to offer alternative fee arrangements, and the reasonableness of hourly fees; and
- > References from other public pension plans, advisors, and real estate investment companies.

After careful consideration, the evaluation committee selected the following four firms for each panel:

# **Equity Real Estate**

- 1. Cox, Castle, & Nicholson LLP\*
- 2. DLA Piper
- 3. Seyfarth Shaw LLP\*
- 4. Sheppard Mullin

# **Debt Investments**

- 1. Cox, Castle, & Nicholson LLP\*
- 2. DLA Piper\*
- 3. Seyfarth Shaw LLP\*
- 4. Sheppard Mullin

# **Real Estate Commingled Funds**

- 1. Cox, Castle, & Nicholson LLP
- 2. DLA Piper\*
- 3. Nossaman LLP\*
- Seyfarth Shaw LLP

Staff expects that the selected law firms will provide LACERA with the legal expertise necessary in an increasingly complex legal and investment landscape, the capacity to handle a large volume of legal work should the need arise, the ability to leverage that volume of work to obtain better pricing and access to partners who understand LACERA's business and pain points to provide meaningful and practical advice in connection with its real estate transactions.

Reviewed and Approved

Steven P. Rice Chief Counsel

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes existing firms that are being rehired.



# FOR INFORMATION ONLY

August 26, 2019

TO: Each Member

Board of Retirement Board of Investments

FROM: Barry W. Lew

Legislative Affairs Officer

FOR: September 4, 2019 Board of Retirement Meeting

September 11, 2019 Board of Investments Meeting

SUBJECT: Monthly Status Report on Legislation

Attached is the monthly report on the status of legislation that staff is monitoring or on which LACERA has adopted a position.

**Reviewed and Approved:** 

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Steven P. Rice, Chief Counsel

**Attachments** 

LACERA Legislative Report

cc: Steven P. Rice

John Popowich Jon Grabel

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# LACERA Legislative Report 2019-2020 Legislative Session Status as of August 26, 2019

File name: CERL-PEPRA-2019

CA AB 472

AUTHOR: Voepel [R]

Public Employees' Retirement

INTRODUCED: 02/11/2019

SUMMARY:

Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which prescribes limits on service after retirement without reinstatement into the applicable retirement system.

STATUS:

02/11/2019 INTRODUCED. Staff\_Action: Monitoring

CA AB 664

AUTHOR: Cooper [D]

TITLE: County Employees' Retirement: Permanent Incapacity

INTRODUCED: 02/15/2019 LAST AMEND: 03/13/2019

SUMMARY:

Requires, for purposes of determining permanent incapacity of certain members employed as peace officers in Sacramento County, that those members be evaluated by the retirement system to determine if they can perform all of the usual and customary duties of a peace officer. Requires the Board of Retirement to develop a method of tracking the costs of providing permanent disability retirement to the members who become eligible for disability retirement. STATUS:

06/26/2019

In SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

AND RETIREMENT: Not heard.

Comments:

In 2017, the Board of Retirement adopted a Neutral position on AB 283

(Cooper), a similar bill by the same author.

BOR\_Position: Oppose 06/05/2019, Support 05/01/2019

IBLC\_Recommendation: Support 04/11/2019

Staff\_Recommendation: Watch

CA AB 979

AUTHOR: Reyes [D]

Judge's Retirement System II: Deferred Retirement

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a judge who is a member of the Judge's Retirement system to retire upon attaining both 63 years of age and 15 or more years of service, or when a judge who has accrued at least 5 years of service and who has not received specified discipline is defeated for reelection.

STATUS:

04/24/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND

RETIREMENT: Not heard.

Comments:

AB 979 proposes structural changes to the retirement eligibility provisions for judges and a different employee contribution percentage than that which is currently prescribed in PEPRA.

Staff\_Action: Monitoring

CA AB 1198

AUTHOR: Stone [D]

TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Pension Reform

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019 LAST AMEND: 03/21/2019

SUMMARY:

Excepts transit workers hired before a specified date, from the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act, or PEPRA, by removing the federal district court contingency language from the provision excepting certain transit workers from PEPRA.

STATUS:

04/24/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND

RETIREMENT: Not heard.

Comments:

The bill affects those retirement systems whose members include transit workers and whether they are subject to PEPRA.

Staff\_Action: Monitoring

CA SB 430 AUTHOR: Wieckowski [D]

TITLE: Public Employees Retirement Benefits: Judges

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019 LAST AMEND: 05/17/2019

SUMMARY:

Relates to the State Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013. Grants a judge who was elected to office in a specific year the option of making a one-time, irrevocable election to have a membership status prior to a certain date in the Judges' Retirement System II for service accrued after a certain date.

STATUS:

06/26/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND

RETIREMENT: Not heard.

Staff\_Action: Monitoring

CA SB 783 AUTHOR: Labor, Public Employment & Retirement Cmt

TITLE: County Employees Retirement Law of 1937

INTRODUCED: 03/07/2019

SUMMARY:

Corrects several erroneous and obsolete cross references within the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937.

STATUS:

05/16/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND

RETIREMENT.

Comments:

The SACRS Legislative Committee is in the process of considering other housekeeping proposals that may be included in this clean-up bill.

Staff\_Action: Monitoring

File name: Federal-2019

US HR 141 SPONSOR: Davis R [R]

TITLE: Government Pension Offset Repeal

INTRODUCED: 01/03/2019

SUMMARY:

Amends Title II of the Social Security Act; repeals the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

STATUS:

01/31/2019 In HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Referred to

Subcommittee on SOCIAL SECURITY.

BOR\_Position: Support 04/11/2019
IBLC\_Recommendation: Support 03/14/2019

Staff\_Recommendation: Support

US HR 1994 SPONSOR:

Neal [D]

TITLE:

Retirement Savings

INTRODUCED:

03/29/2019

SUMMARY:

Amends the Internal Revenue Code; encourages retirement savings.

STATUS:

05/23/2019

In HOUSE. Considered under the provisions of Rules

Committee Resolution H. Res. 389.

05/23/2019 Comments: In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (417-3)

Also known as the SECURE Act, the bill would increase the age for required minimum distributions from 70 1/2 to 72, which would require conforming amendments to CERL.

Staff\_Action: Monitoring

US HR 3934

sponsor: Brady K [R]

TITLE: Windfall Elimination Provision Replacement

INTRODUCED: 07/24/2019

SUMMARY:

Amends Title II of the Social Security Act; replaces the windfall elimination provision with a formula equalizing benefits for certain individuals with non-covered employment.

STATUS:

07/24/2019 INTRODUCED.

07/24/2019 To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

Staff\_Action: Monitoring

US S 521

sponsor: Brown S [D]

TITLE: Government Pension Offset Repeal

INTRODUCED: 02/14/2019

SUMMARY:

Amends Title II of the Social Security Act; repeals the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

STATUS:

02/14/2019 INTRODUCED.

02/14/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. 02/14/2019 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

BOR\_Position: Support 04/11/2019
IBLC\_Recommendation: Support 03/14/2019

Staff\_Recommendation: Support

File name: Other-2019

**CA AB 199** 

AUTHOR: Calderon I [D]

TITLE: California Online Notary Act of 2019

INTRODUCED: 01/10/2019

SUMMARY:

Allows a notary public or an applicant for appointment as a notary public to register with the Secretary of State to be an online notary public by submitting

an application for registration that meets certain requirements. Authorizes an online notary public to perform notarial acts, and online notarizations by means of audio-video communication. Establishes various requirements applicable to an online notary public.

STATUS:

In ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Not heard. 04/23/2019

BOR\_Position: Oppose 08/07/2019 IBLC\_Recommendation: Support 07/11/2019

Staff\_Recommendation: Support

AUTHOR: CA AB 287 Voepel [R]

> TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Annual Audits

INTRODUCED: 01/28/2019

SUMMARY:

Requires each state and local pension or retirement system to post a concise annual audit of the investments and earnings of the system on that system's internet website no later than the ninetieth day following the audit's completion. STATUS:

To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND 02/07/2019

RETIREMENT.

BOR\_Position: Support *05/01/2019* IBLC\_Recommendation: Support 04/11/2019

Staff\_Recommendation: Neutral

AUTHOR: CA AB 1212 Levine [D]

> TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Pension Fund

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2019 LAST AMEND: 08/12/2019

SUMMARY:

Requires a state agency that is responsible for infrastructure projects to produce a list of priority infrastructure projects for funding consideration by the retirement boards, as described, and to provide it to them. Requires a state agency also to provide further project information to a board upon request. Defines a state agency for these purposes as the Department of Transportation and the Department of Water Resources.

STATUS:

08/20/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Staff\_Action: Monitoring

AUTHOR: CA AB 1332 Bonta [D]

TITLE: Sanctuary State Contracting and Investment Act

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019 LAST AMEND: 04/29/2019

SUMMARY:

Provides for the Sanctuary State Contracting and Investment Act. Requires the Department of Justice to publish a list on its internet website, based on specified criteria, of each person or entity that, in the opinion of the Department of Justice, is providing data broker, extreme vetting, or detention facilities support to any federal immigration agency. Prohibits an agency from entering into a contract with an entity that appears on the list except under certain circumstances.

STATUS:

05/16/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Comments:

As amended on 4/10/2019, the bill exempts contracts and agreements related to administration and investments of retirement benefits.

Staff\_Action: Monitoring

CA AB 1400 AUTHOR: Kamlager-Dove [D]

TITLE: Employment Safety: Firefighting Equipment: Mechanics

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2019 LAST AMEND: 07/02/2019

SUMMARY:

Requires the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation, in partnership with the County of Los Angeles and relevant labor organizations, to submit a study on the risk of exposure to carcinogenic materials and incidence of occupational cancer in mechanics who repair and clean firefighting vehicles in the County of Los Angeles.

STATUS:

08/12/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense

File.

Comments:

As amended on 7/2/2019, the bill no longer relates to a cancer presumption but would require a study on exposure to carcinogens and incidence of occupational cancer as well as adoption of related regulations. The LA County Board of Supervisors removed its support of the bill and has taken no position.

BOR\_Position: No\_Position 08/07/2019

IBLC\_Recommendation: Watch, Watch 07/11/2019

Staff\_Recommendation: Watch

CA SB 343 AUTHOR: Pan [D]

TITLE: Healthcare Data Disclosure

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2019 LAST AMEND: 08/12/2019

SUMMARY:

Eliminates alternative reporting requirements for certain plans or insurers. Requires instead that those entities report information consistent with any other health care service plan, health insurer, or health facility, as appropriate. Eliminates the authorization for hospitals to report specified financial and utilization data to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. STATUS:

08/26/2019 In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments.

To enrollment.

BOR\_Position: Watch 08/07/2019

IBLC\_Recommendation: No\_Position 07/11/2019

Staff\_Recommendation: No\_Position

CA SJR 3 AUTHOR: Wilk [R]

TITLE: Social Security Act

INTRODUCED: 03/04/2019

SUMMARY:

Requests the Congress of the United States to enact, and the President to sign, legislation that would repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision from the Social Security Act.

STATUS:

08/19/2019 Chaptered by Secretary of State. 08/19/2019 Resolution Chapter No. 2019-129

BOR\_Position: Support 05/01/2019

Staff\_Recommendation: Support

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# FOR INFORMATION ONLY

August 28, 2019

TO: Each Member

Board of Retirement Board of Investments

FROM: Beulah Auten, CPA, CGFM, CGMA

Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: MONTHLY EDUCATION & TRAVEL REPORT - JULY 2019

Attached, for your review, are the Board and Staff Education & Travel Reports as of July 2019. These reports include travel (i.e., completed and canceled) during Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED:** 

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Steven P. Rice Chief Counsel

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Attachment

c: J. Popowich K. Hines





# **BOARD EDUCATION AND TRAVEL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 - 2020 JULY 2019**

Atte	ndee	Purpose of Travel - Location	Event Dates	Travel Status				
Alan Bernstein								
A	1	Edu - PPI 2019 Summer Roundtable - Chicago IL	07/10/2019 - 07/12/2019	Attended				
Vivi	an (	Gray						
A	1	Edu - SACRS Public Pension Investment Management Program - Berkeley CA	07/22/2019 - 07/24/2019	Attended				
В	-	Admin - SACRS Program Committee and SACRS Board of Directors Meeting - Sacramento CA	07/15/2019 - 07/16/2019	Attended				
	-	Admin - SACRS Legislative Committee - Sacramento CA	07/19/2019 - 07/19/2019	Attended				
Way	/ne	Moore						
Α	1	Edu - PPI 2019 Summer Roundtable - Chicago IL	07/10/2019 - 07/12/2019	Attended				
Gin	a Sa	anchez						
Α	1	Edu - Oxford Impact Measurement Program - Oxford, United Kingdom	07/15/2019 - 07/19/2019	Attended				
Gin	a Za	apanta-Murphy						
А	1	Edu - SACRS Public Pension Investment Management Program - Berkeley CA	07/22/2019 - 07/24/2019	Attended				

# Category Legend:

- A Pre-Approved/Board Approved
- B Educational conferences/administrative meetings in CA where total cost is no more than \$2,000 or Board approved not to count against authorized limit C Second of two conferences and/or meetings counted as one conference per Section 705.00 A.1. of the Travel Policy
- X Canceled events for which expenses have been incurred.

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# STAFF EDUCATION AND TRAVEL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 - 2020 JULY 2019

Attendee		Purpose of Travel - Location	Event Dates	Travel Status
Benefits				
Sylvia Botros	1	Edu - IIA Institute of Internal Auditors 2019 International Conference - Anaheim CA	07/07/2019 - 07/10/2019	Attended
Financial & Acco	ount	ting Services		
Ana Chang 1		Edu - IIA Institute of Internal Auditors 2019 International Conference - Anaheim CA	07/07/2019 - 07/10/2019	Attended
Esther Chang		Edu - Association of Government Accountants (AGA) 2019 Professional Development Training (PDT) - New Orleans LA	07/21/2019 - 07/24/2019	Attended
Chona Labtic-Austin	1	Edu - Association of Government Accountants (AGA) 2019 Professional Development Training (PDT) - New Orleans LA	07/21/2019 - 07/24/2019	Attended
Felisa Valdepenas	1	Edu - Association of Government Accountants (AGA) 2019 Professional Development Training (PDT) - New Orleans LA	07/21/2019 - 07/24/2019	Attended
Edward Wong	1	Edu - IIA Institute of Internal Auditors 2019 International Conference - Anaheim CA	07/07/2019 - 07/10/2019	Attended
Internal Audit				
Nathan Amick	1	Edu - IIA Institute of Internal Auditors 2019 International Conference - Anaheim CA	07/07/2019 - 07/10/2019	Attended
Richard Bendall	1	Edu - IIA Institute of Internal Auditors 2019 International Conference - Anaheim CA	07/07/2019 - 07/10/2019	Attended
Leisha Collins	1	Edu - IIA Institute of Internal Auditors 2019 International Conference - Anaheim CA	07/07/2019 - 07/10/2019	Attended
Kristina Sun	1	Edu - IIA Institute of Internal Auditors 2019 International Conference - Anaheim CA	07/07/2019 - 07/10/2019	Attended
Gabriel Tafoya	1	Edu - IIA Institute of Internal Auditors 2019 International Conference - Anaheim CA	07/07/2019 - 07/10/2019	Attended
Summy Voong	1	Edu - IIA Institute of Internal Auditors 2019 International Conference - Anaheim CA	07/07/2019 - 07/10/2019	Attended
Investments				
David Chu		Admin - GGV Capital Limited Partner Advisory Committee Roundtable and Private Limited Partner Reception - San Francisco CA	07/25/2019 - 07/25/2019	Attended
QA & Metrics				
Derwin Brown	Perwin Brown 1 Edu - IIA Institute of Internal Auditors 2019 International Conference - Anaheim CA		07/07/2019 - 07/10/2019	Attended
Flora Zhu	1	Edu - ATD Certificate Program - Train the Trainer - Orlando FL	07/08/2019 - 07/10/2019	Attended
Retiree Healthca	re			
Tionna Fredericks	1	Edu - IIA Institute of Internal Auditors 2019 International Conference - Anaheim CA	07/07/2019 - 07/10/2019	Attended

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# **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

September 3, 2019

TO: Each Member

Board of Investments

FROM: Steven P. Rice SPR

**Chief Counsel** 

FOR: September 11, 2019 Board of Investments Meeting

SUBJECT: Monthly Status Report on Board of Investments Legal Projects

Attached is the monthly report on the status of Board-directed investment-related projects handled by the Legal Division as of September 1, 2019.

# Attachment

c: JJ Popowich

Jonathan Grabel

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John McClelland

Christopher Wagner

Ted Wright

Jim Rice

Jude Perez

Christine Roseland

John Harrington

Cheryl Lu

Margo McCabe

Lisa Garcia



# LACERA Legal Division Board of Investments Projects Monthly Status Report - Pending as of September 1, 2019



Notes	25% Legal review in process.	100% Completed.	50% Legal negotiations in process.
% Complete	25%	100%	20%
Completion	In Progress	Completed	In Progress
Board Approval Date	August 14, 2019	August 14, 2019	August 14, 2019
Amount	\$14,800,000,000.00	\$50,000,000.00	\$150,000,000.00
Description	Investment Management Agreement	Subscription	Subscription
Project/ Investment	MSCI ACWI IMI Index Manger (State Street)	Atlantic Street Capital IV, L.P.	RedBird Capital Partners Series 2019, L.P.
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