

AGENDA

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION

COMMISSIONERS

January 15, 2026
8:30 a.m.

Sam Diannitto Boardroom
Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions Building
701 East 3rd Street, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90013

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A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call
2. Consideration of Notices of Remote Participation for Just Cause pursuant to SB 707

B. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION AND ANY SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS

C. DISABILITY CASE

Alternative 2

1. Police Officer III Katherine A. O'Brien. Ms. O'Brien will be represented by Michael D. Treger, Esq. of Straussner Sherman Lonné Treger Helquist Krupnik.

D. CONSENT ITEMS

1. APPROVAL TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR WEBSITE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
2. REVISIONS TO GOVERNANCE POLICIES, SECTION 1 – DEFINED TERMS AND APPENDIX 2 – BROWN ACT SUMMARY, AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
3. TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF BOARD GOVERNANCE POLICIES, SECTION 10 - BOARD EDUCATION AND SECTION 13 - MONITORING AND REPORTING, AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
4. APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AUTHORITY (SALAZAR) – CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CALAPRS) 2026 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
5. 2025-26 ANNUAL AUDIT PLAN STATUS
6. QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
7. QUARTERLY TRAVEL REPORT FOR COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF
8. QUARTERLY LEGISLATION TRACKING REPORT
9. Approval of Minutes

Regular Board meeting minutes of December 4, 2025, and December 18, 2025

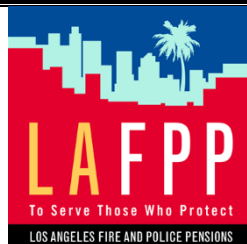
E. REPORTS TO THE BOARD

1. UPDATE ON CITY PENSION CONTRIBUTION TRUE-UP MECHANISM AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
2. PRESENTATIONS BY FINALIST CANDIDATES FOR THE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAPITALIZATION EQUITY MANAGER SEARCH AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
3. SECOND QUARTER REPORT OF THE 2025-26 ANNUAL PLAN AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION
4. VERBAL STATUS REPORT FROM DEPARTMENTAL AUDIT MANAGER ON REQUEST TO INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS FOR UFLAC FORENSIC AUDIT RESULTS AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

F. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

1. Monthly Report
2. Marketing Cessation Information
3. Benefits Actions approved by General Manager on December 18, 2025 and January 1, 2026
4. Other business relating to Department operations

G. CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS



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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2026

ITEM: D.1

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR WEBSITE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board authorize the General Manager to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for website maintenance, support services, and possible upgrades.

BACKGROUND

Providing an easy-to-navigate website for our members and other stakeholders is a priority for LAFPP. In October 2017, the Department entered into a three-year contract with Digital Deployment, Inc., for website design and development services, following an RFP process. The goal was to facilitate a better user experience for members and improve staff's process for updating our website content. LAFPP's Communications team and Digital Deployment engaged in a multi-phased project plan, which included website discovery, design analysis, infrastructure deployment, data migration, and staff training. The redesigned website was launched on April 1, 2019.

In October 2020, LAFPP entered into a new one-year contract with Digital Deployment for Website Support Services under the Service Level Agreement (SLA), which includes website support, security patches and updates, ongoing training, hosting, and technology updates. LAFPP extended this SLA contract with Digital Deployment for website support and related services in one-year increments from 2020-2025, which is consistent with the City's contracting requirements. The current contract with Digital Deployment will expire on June 30, 2026.

DISCUSSION

Staff is seeking the services of an experienced website development firm to possibly enhance and assist with maintaining the LAFPP website. Staff continues to focus on expanding the site's usefulness to our members and stakeholders, and will search for a qualified firm to assist in meeting this goal. Staff will also explore incorporating website improvements suggested by members in the recent surveys conducted for Strategic Goal Project #1 – *Member Feedback*, such as improved navigation from mobile devices, improved search capabilities, and the addition of an AI chat bot.

The current contract for website support services provides for expenditures not to exceed \$22,000 over a one-year term. Staff's intent is for the Board to award a new three-year contract to the firm that best meets LAFPP's needs. In the past, there have been a limited number of vendors interested in providing website support services for a website designed by another vendor. Nonetheless, staff

believes it is prudent to proceed with a competitive process to ensure that the Board is securing the best possible services in accordance with its fiduciary duties.

Upon approval, the RFP will be published on both the LAFPP website and the City's contracting opportunities website, the Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement. Staff anticipates that the evaluation of responses, cost information, and a contract award recommendation will be presented to the Board in May 2026.

BUDGET

Funds have been included in the proposed budget for FY 2026-27 and will be budgeted for future fiscal years.

POLICY

There are no policy changes recommended in this report.

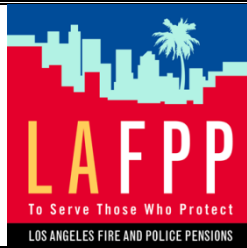
CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

There is no contractor disclosure information required with this report.

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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2026 **ITEM:** D.2

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: REVISIONS TO GOVERNANCE POLICIES, SECTION 1 – DEFINED TERMS AND APPENDIX 2 – BROWN ACT SUMMARY, AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board approve the proposed revisions to Board Governance Policies, Section 1 – Defined Terms and Appendix 2 – Brown Act Summary, as reflected on Attachments I and II.

BACKGROUND

The Defined Terms (Section) of the Board Governance Policies provide specific meanings for key words used throughout the document for clarity and consistency. The Section includes Appendix 1 – Charter Provisions and Appendix 2 – Brown Act Summary, to ensure legal and operational compliance and mitigate potential risks. These three documents are reviewed at least every three years. The last review occurred in April 2023, and no revisions were warranted. The next review is not due until April 2026.

DISCUSSION

At the December 18, 2025 Board meeting, staff presented a summary of the relevant Brown Act provisions authorizing remote participation in Board meetings, highlighting changes pursuant to California Senate Bill (SB) 707, effective January 1, 2026. The implementation of SB 707 necessitated updates to the Brown Act and triggered a more immediate review of the policy's Defined Terms and its Appendices. The proposed policy revisions reflected in Attachment II are non-substantive, clarifying ambiguous language and citing appropriate sections of the Brown Act.

BUDGET

There is no budget impact.

POLICY

The attached proposed policy revisions have been reviewed by staff of the City Attorney's Office.

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

There is no contractor disclosure information required with this report.

This report was prepared by:

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Attachments: I) Proposed Revisions to Governance Policies, Section 1 – Defined Terms
 II) Proposed Revisions to Governance Policies, Appendix 2 – Brown Act
 Summary

Los Angeles Fire & Police Pension System

1.0 - DEFINED TERMS

- 1.1 “System” refers to the City of Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension System.
- 1.2 “Board” refers to the City of Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension Board of Commissioners.
- 1.3 “Fund” refers to the Investment Portfolio of the City of Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension System.
- 1.4 “Section” refers to Los Angeles City Charter Section.

Attachments:

APPENDIX 1 - CHARTER PROVISIONS
APPENDIX 2 - BROWN ACT SUMMARY

REVIEW

- 1.5 The Board shall review these Defined Terms and Appendices at least every three years. (Added 01/21/16) Revised on 11/03/16 and 11/21/19. Reviewed on 04/06/23. Revised on 01/15/26.
- 1.6 The Board shall next review these Defined Terms and Appendices by ~~April 2026~~ January 2029. (Added 01/21/16)

APPENDIX 2 - BROWN ACT SUMMARY (as amended through **20142025**)

(The Act is contained in Sections 54950 through 54963 of the California Government Code. The following is not a complete description - it summarizes the sections most pertinent to the Board of Pension Commissioners. If there is a difference between this Summary and the legal text of the California Government Code, the legal text prevails.)

1. **Meeting Definition** - The term "meeting" includes any congregation of the majority of the Board at the same time and place to hear, discuss or deliberate upon any item that is within the jurisdiction of the Board. Any use of direct communication, personal intermediaries or technological devices employed by the majority of the Board to develop an action to be taken on an item by the Board is prohibited.

This restriction shall not apply to individual contacts or conversations between a Board member and any other person, the attendance of the majority of the Board at a conference, community meeting, notice~~d~~^s meeting of another legislative body or board, or social or ceremonial occasion, provided the Board members do not discuss among themselves any matter within the jurisdiction of the Board. (Sec. 54952.2) (Revised 01/21/16)

2. **Open Public Meetings** - All meetings of the Board of Pension Commissioners~~s~~ shall be open and public, except those that meet specified requirements. Members of the Board may use teleconferencing in connection with any meeting or proceeding authorized by law¹. Open meeting requirements apply². All votes taken during a teleconferencing meeting shall be by roll call. (Sec. 54952, 54952.2, 54953) (Revised 01/21/16)

3. **Time and Place** - The Board shall provide by its rules for the time and place of regular meetings. Meetings must be in the closest facility except under following circumstances:

- a. inspection of real property;
- b. administrative or judicial proceedings to which the Board is party;
- c. meetings to discuss legislative, regulatory or items of multiagency significance;
- d. interview of potential employees;
- e. meetings relocated due to natural disaster or other emergency. (Sec. 54954)

4. **Agendas** - Must be posted in a location accessible to the public 72 hours before regular meetings. Such agendas shall contain a brief description of each item of business. No action or discussion can be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except Board members and staff may respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights. A member of the Board or staff may ask a question for clarification, make a brief announcement or report or may provide a reference to staff or other resources for

¹ A quorum of the members shall participate from locations within the boundaries over which the Board exercises jurisdiction.

² Agendas must be posted at each teleconference location, the teleconference location must be identified in the agenda of the meeting and shall be accessible to the public.

factual information, or take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. (Sec. 54954, 54954.2)

5. **Emergencies** - The Board may take action on items not appearing on the posted agenda upon a determination of the majority of the Board that an emergency exists. An emergency is defined as a crippling disaster, work stoppage or other activity which severely impairs public health, safety or both. (Sec. 54954.2, 54956.5)
6. **Public Comment** - Every agenda must provide members of the public with the opportunity to address the Board on any item within the Board's jurisdiction, and the Board Chair must also provide the public with the opportunity to address the Board on a specific agenda item before or during Board consideration of the item. The Board may adopt reasonable rules limiting the time allotted for public comment and for each individual speaker. (Sec. 54954.3) (Revised 11/21/19)
7. **Registration of Attendance** - No member of the public shall be required to identify him or herself by name as a condition of attendance at such public meeting. Any attendance list shall state that the signing of the document is voluntary. (Sec. 54943.3)
8. **Recording of Proceedings** - Any person attending Board meetings shall have the right to record the proceedings ~~on an audio or video tape recorder, or still or motion picture camera~~ unless there is a reasonable finding that such action would constitute a persistent disruption of the proceedings. Any ~~tape~~recording made at the direction of the Board is subject to public inspection under the California Public Records Act but may be erased or destroyed 30 days from the date of recording. (Sec. 54953.5) (Revised 01/15/26)
9. **Meeting Disruptions** - The Board may have removed from a meeting, ~~including any teleconferenced meeting,~~ any individuals who are ~~disrupting and/or~~ willfully interrupting the meeting. In the event order cannot be restored by removing such individuals, the Board's presiding officer may order the meeting room cleared. In such instances, the press may remain after the meeting room is cleared if they are not parties to the disturbance. Individuals not responsible for the disturbance may also be readmitted by the Board's presiding officer. The Board's actions on these matters must also comply with any applicable protections afforded to the individuals ~~or press or~~ by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, and other applicable laws. (Sec. 54957.95, 54957.96) (Revised 01/21/16, 11/21/19, 01/15/26)
10. **Special Meeting** - May be called at any time by the presiding officer or by a majority of the Board, by delivering written notice to each Board member and posting such notice 24 hours before the time of the meeting. The notice must identify the time and place of the meeting and the business to be conducted. No other business may be conducted. (Sec. 54956)
11. **Closed Sessions** - Notwithstanding the above, closed sessions may be held by the Board to consider certain types of issues, examples of which include:
 - a. conference with real property negotiator (Sec. 54956.8)
 - b. consideration of any specific, particular investment decision for the Fund (including private equity and real property funds) (Sec. 54956.81)

- c. conference with legal counsel on anticipated or existing litigation; (Sec. 54956.9) (Revised 01/21/16)
- d. personnel matters such as appointments, evaluations, discipline and confidential medical information

Closed sessions must be identified and described on an agenda. Prior to holding a closed session, the item to be discussed may be required to be disclosed in an open meeting. The Ralph M. Brown Act requires a public report of final actions taken in closed session including the vote or abstention on that action of each member present. Some closed sessions items require a roll call vote.

- The timing of this report will be contingent on the final disposition of the matter and its resolution.
- The vote of every member present must be disclosed. The Board has discretion on how this is reported (if the vote was not unanimous) and can be made in terms of the majority or minority votes cast.

Minutes may be kept but are not available for public inspection. (Sec. 54954.5, 54957.1, 54957.7) (Revised 11/21/19)

12. **Penalties for Violation** - Any Board member who attends a meeting where action is taken in violation of the Ralph M. Brown Act and where the member intends to deprive the public of information to which the member knows or has reason to know the public is entitled, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Persons elected to serve on a Board who have not yet taken office are subject to the conduct requirement of the Act. (Sec. 54959, 54952.1)



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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2026 **ITEM:** D.3

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF BOARD GOVERNANCE POLICIES, SECTION 10 - BOARD EDUCATION AND SECTION 13 – MONITORING AND REPORTING, AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board adopt the proposed changes to the Board Governance Policies, Section 10 - Board Education, and Section 13 - Monitoring and Reporting, as reflected on Attachments I and II.

BACKGROUND

Adopted by the Board on June 8, 2006, the Board Education Policy (Policy) emphasizes the importance of education in keeping Board members abreast of current issues, industry changes, and relevant public pension policy areas to effectively administer the System. Since it was adopted, the Policy has been revised nine times. Most of these revisions were administrative changes that either added topics to the New Board Member Orientation, updated items in Appendix 1 – Board Reference Manual, or updated the knowledge requirements for Board members.

The most recent substantive revision was approved on January 19, 2023, when the Board established a minimum of 24 hours of education within the first two years of assuming office, and 24 hours of education every subsequent two-year period the Board member remains in office. This education standard was a recommendation from the City's 2022 Management Audit and is consistent with fiduciary best practices and the education requirements for trustees who serve on the boards of the twenty 1937 Act County Retirement Systems pursuant to California Government Code Section 31522.8 and the education requirements for trustees who serve on the Board of Administration for the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) pursuant to California Government Code Section 20100.

Lastly, the Policy requires the Board to review the Policy at least every three years to ensure that it continues to effectively meet the needs of the Board. The last triennial review was conducted on January 19, 2023. As such, staff reviewed the Policy and finds that it continues to meet the needs of the Board.

DISCUSSION

On August 21, 2025, the General Manager provided the Board with the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Board Education Report, which summarized the educational training hours per Board member for Fiscal Years 2023-24 and 2024-25. Pursuant to the Policy, this information was subsequently posted on

the LAFPP website. Excluding the two new Board members, a majority of the Board members did not meet the minimum 24-hour education requirement over the two-year period they remained in office.

As such, staff is proposing to amend this Policy to provide more frequent reporting to assist Board members in meeting the education requirement. The suggested quarterly Board Education Reports will help Board members track their completed educational hours to date and provide information on upcoming in-house training opportunities and conferences. Staff is also proposing corresponding updates to the Monitoring and Reporting Policy to cross-reference the newly-added quarterly report. The proposed policy changes are tracked in Attachments I and II.

BUDGET

There is no budgetary impact related to this report.

POLICY

The proposed policy revisions associated with this report are attached.

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

There is no contractor disclosure information required with this report.

This report was prepared by:

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Attachments: I. Proposed Governance Policy Revisions – Board Education Policy, Section 10
II. Proposed Governance Policy Revisions – Monitoring and Reporting Policy, Section 13

Los Angeles Fire & Police Pension System

10.0 - BOARD EDUCATION POLICY

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

- 10.1 The Board is charged with the sole and exclusive fiduciary responsibility for the assets of the System, and is granted the sole and exclusive responsibility for administering the System in a manner that will assure prompt delivery of benefits and related services to members of the System.

The Board shall discharge its duties with respect to its system with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with these matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character with like aims. This standard of sound pension management imposes a continuing need for Board members and staff to build and maintain their knowledge of pension and investment issues. Accordingly, this policy is intended to guide the Board's education efforts. [Section 1106(c)]

The Board has established a minimum of 24 hours for Board member education within the first two years of assuming office, and 24 hours of education every subsequent two-year period the Board Members remain in office. This standard for Board member education is consistent with fiduciary best practices and the education requirements placed on trustees who serve on the boards of the twenty 1937 Act County Retirement Systems pursuant to California Government Code Section 31522.8, and the education requirements placed on trustees who serve on the Board of Administration for the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) pursuant to California Government Code Section 20100. Also consistent with the statutory education requirements of these peer pension boards, a report that details the training hours and education received by each Board member will be provided through the annual Board Education Report and will be subsequently published on the LAFPP website. Training "credit" may be received through relevant education provided: in-house (including New Board Member Orientation), by attending conferences, by academic institutions and by self-study courses. (Amended 01/19/23)

REQUIREMENTS OF BOARD MEMBERS

- 10.2 Throughout their terms on the Board, Board members are required to develop their knowledge and understanding of a broad range of pension-related issues including, but not limited to:
- A. Fiduciary duty law and pension board governance
 - B. Ethics
 - C. Pension and other relevant legislation (e.g. California Constitution and the Ralph M. Brown Act)
 - D. Pension and disability benefits administration
 - E. Fair hearings for disability cases
 - F. Health benefits administration, funding, and liability
 - G. Actuarial funding and liability principles
 - H. Institutional portfolio management:

- 1) Asset/liability management
- 2) Capital market theory (asset class characteristics)
- 3) Active and passive investment management
- 4) Investment performance measurement
- 5) Investment costs

- I. The financial audit and internal control functions
(Amended 10/20/14; 01/19/23)

10.3 Board members are also:

- A. Expected to complete the in-house Board orientation program within 60 days of joining the Board (see Sections 10.5-10.8 below).
- B. Expected to participate in all in-house education seminars or presentations delivered by either staff or outside experts.
- C. Encouraged to attend at least two (2) approved educational conferences each year. (Attendance shall not exceed a maximum of six (6) conferences each fiscal year.) Conference agendas shall contain at least five hours of high quality educational content, as opposed to content geared towards marketing or the promotion of investment management and related sponsors.
- D. Encouraged to seek out relevant training offered through academic institutions and/or self-study courses.
(Amended 10/02/14; 08/06/20; 01/19/23)

THE BOARD EDUCATION PROGRAM

10.4 The System's Board education program will contain four key components:

- A. New Board member orientation
- B. In-house training and education
- C. Conferences (e.g. CALAPRS, NCPERS, SACRS, IFEBP, Wharton School, etc.).
- D. Relevant academic institutions and/or self-study courses (Amended 10/02/14; 01/19/23)

New Board Member Orientation

10.5 Staff will be responsible for designing and making available to each new Board member a formal Board orientation program, using consultants where appropriate.

10.6 The specific contents of the Board orientation program will be determined by staff, but will generally cover the following areas:

- A. Role and expectations of Board members
- B. Fiduciary duties of Board members, conflict of interest guidelines, open meeting laws, Proposition 162, and other relevant law to be provided by the City Attorney
- C. Ethics responsibilities
- D. Overview of organizational structure and the roles of staff, and key service providers including the actuary, investment consultant, custodian bank, investment managers, attorneys and auditors
- E. Statement of Economic Interest filings and Robert's Rules of Order

- F. The disability application process
 - G. Overview of member services
 - H. Benefit structure of the System, delivery, and Board authority
 - I. Health benefits program structure, delivery, and Board authority
 - J. Actuarial valuation process
 - K. Investment and funding policies of the System
 - Structure of current investment program and portfolios
 - Current asset allocation process
 - Private Equity asset class
 - Passive vs Active management
 - Investment manager selection and due diligence process
 - Investment Consultant's role
 - L. Board governance policies and practices
 - M. Budget process
 - N. Travel policies and procedures
 - O. Strategic and Annual Plan process and goals
 - P. Audit process
- (Amended: 10/02/14, 11/21/19)

- 10.7 In covering the above concepts with new Board members, it is expected that staff will schedule in-house orientation sessions. The scheduling and duration of such sessions should be determined with input from the Board member(s) in question. As a general guide, it is expected that, in total, the orientation sessions will require up to two days to complete.
- 10.8 As part of the orientation process, Board members will also be provided, either a hard copy or electronic copy:
- A. A user friendly Board Reference Manual, the contents of which are to be determined by staff (See Appendix 1 for sample contents).
 - B. A listing of recommended conferences to be attended during a Board member's first year on the Board.
 - C. Suggested reading material of an educational nature.
 - D. Other relevant information and documentation deemed appropriate by staff.

In-house Education and Training

- 10.9 The System views in-house education and training to be an essential element of an effective Board education program. Accordingly,
- A. Staff will schedule education sessions during Board meetings so as to coincide with key policy decisions on the Board's agenda. To ensure that the Board is able to make such policy decisions in an informed manner, the education sessions will occur at least one meeting prior to the meeting at which the policy decision is to be made. For example, if the Board is scheduled to make a decision to invest in a new asset class, staff should schedule one or more education sessions on the asset class in question at least one meeting prior to the meeting at which the Board is to make its decision. These sessions may include a panel of consultants as appropriate for the asset class to ensure that the Board receives a balanced presentation.
 - B. Through the annual Board Member Self-Assessment Policy (Governance Policy, Section 11.0) the results can be used by staff in determining

educational needs for the following fiscal year and planning these educational items for the Board agendas. (Amended 10/02/14, 08/20/15, 11/21/19 and 09/21/23)

- C. In addition to the above, staff will coordinate special education sessions throughout the year on other topics of general interest and importance to the Board, and that will enhance the Board's ability to govern the System. It is expected that a minimum of one special education session will be organized each year. When possible, efforts should be made to coordinate educational training sessions with other systems or CALAPRS.
- D. Given the changing needs and time availability of Board members, staff is expected to consult with the Board when scheduling in-house education sessions so as to maximize the likelihood of full attendance. Notwithstanding this, it is the responsibility of each Board member to make all reasonable efforts to attend all in-house education sessions.

Conferences

- 10.10 The System believes that attending high quality conferences can also be of great value to Board members in effectively carrying out their fiduciary duties by, for example, exposing Board members to new issues and insights and enabling them to meet and learn from their peers throughout the pension industry.
- 10.11 While many conferences may be beneficial, the Board has found that conferences sponsored by industry associations (e.g. CALAPRS) or by academic institutions (e.g. the Wharton School) are particularly effective (see Appendix 2 for a listing of sample associations).
- 10.12 Staff is responsible for identifying high quality conferences and bringing them to the attention of the Board. Individual Board members are also encouraged to bring quality conferences to the attention of the Board.
- 10.13 Upon returning from a conference, Board members are encouraged to share relevant information with the Board, complete a conference evaluation form and submit it to the General Manager to assist in the evaluation of conferences for future recommendation to the Board. (see Appendix 3 - Conference Attendance Report) (Amended 07/18/13 and 10/02/14)

Involvement by Staff

- 10.14 An additional objective of the Board Education Policy is to establish over time a *common or shared* understanding by the Board and staff of the major issues and concepts involved in the governance and management of the System. Accordingly, the Board expects that staff will, whenever practical, participate in all in-house Board education and training.

REPORTING AND MONITORING

- 10.15 To assist Board members in meeting their educational requirements, the members' educational hours to date and information on upcoming in-house and external training opportunities will be provided in the General Manager's Monthly Report on a quarterly basis for the first three quarters of the fiscal year (Governance Policy, Section 13.0) During the fourth quarter, An annual report summarizing the

training hours and various educational activities, including travel, undertaken by the Board will be prepared by the General Manager and provided to the Board.
(Amended: 01/19/23; Revised 01/15/26)

HISTORY

10.16 This policy was adopted by the Board on June 8, 2006; Revised 10/21/10, 07/18/13, 10/02/14, 08/20/15, 11/03/16, 11/21/19, 08/06/20, 01/19/23, ~~and 09/21/23,~~ and 01/15/26.

REVIEW

10.17 The Board will review this policy at least every three years to ensure that it continues to effectively meet the needs of the Board.

10.18 The Board shall next review this policy by January 2029~~6~~.

APPENDIX 1 - BOARD REFERENCE MANUAL

Some suggested items for inclusion in the Board Reference Manual include:

- A. Commissioners' Contact Information
- B. Current Committee Assignments
- C. Ethics Information
- D. Fiduciary Responsibilities
- E. Background of Contractor's Disclosure Policy
- F. iPad Usage Policy and User Guide
- G. LAFPP Organizational Chart
- H. Summary of LAFPP Sections
- I. Travel Flow Chart
- J. Travel and Education Policy
- K. Budget
- L. Business and Strategic Plans
- M. LAFPP Annual Report (Available Online)
- N. Disability Training Board Reports
- O. Medical and Dental Training
- P. Summary Plan Description of Tier 5 and Tier 6
- Q. Actuarially Speaking by Grant Boyken
- R. Suggested Readings

(Amended 09/2021)

BOARD POLICY MANUAL

- I. Board Governance Policies
- II. Board Operating Policies and Procedures
- III. Board Investment Policies

APPENDIX 2 – RECOMMENDED ASSOCIATIONS

The following Industry Associations have been found to offer educational conferences that are particularly useful for Board members:

- a. CALAPRS - (California Association of Public Retirement Systems) -
<http://www.calaprs.org>
- b. NCPERS - (National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems) -
<http://www.ncpers.org>
- c. IFEBP - (International Foundation of Employee Benefits Plans) -
<http://www.ifebp.org>
- d. SACRS - (State Association of County Retirement Systems) -
<http://www.sacrs.org>

The following academic institutions also offer programs that may be particularly useful for Board members:

- The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania

APPENDIX 3 - CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE REPORT

Board Member Name: _____

Name of Conference: _____

Date of Conference: _____

Location of Conference: _____

Key Topics Covered: _____

Were there any ideas taught at the Conference that staff or the Board should consider?

Did you learn anything at the Conference that you wanted to share with the Board?

For each of the following statements, please select the response that best describes your opinion:

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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| The conference sessions were mostly informative, well presented and relevant. | | | | |
| The conference provided a good opportunity to network with, and learn from, industry peers. | | | | |
| The conference represented good value. | | | | |
| I would recommend that fellow Board members attend this conference in the future. | | | | |

Additional Comments: _____

Signature: _____

Los Angeles Fire & Police Pension System

13.0 - MONITORING AND REPORTING POLICY

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

- 13.1 In keeping with the duty of the Board to oversee the activities and performance of the System, the Board has established this Monitoring and Reporting Policy, which sets out the Board's expectations concerning the reports it is to receive on a regular basis.

PRINCIPLES AND ASSUMPTIONS

- 13.2 The Board should receive all appropriate information that is relevant to its duties and responsibilities in a timely manner.
- 13.3 The system of reporting to the Board is a dynamic one, and often must change over time to meet the changing needs of the Board. A process should be in place to help direct and keep track of such changes.
- 13.4 To the extent practical, reports to the Board should be in written form. Verbal reports should be accompanied by supporting documentation where feasible. The Commission Executive Assistant will work with the General Manager to ensure this is completed.

GUIDELINES

- 13.5 The Board will be provided the routine reports outlined in Appendix 1 with a frequency also set out therein. The Board may be provided other ad hoc reports as required.
- 13.6 Requests by Board members for additional routine reports and changes to existing routine reports shall require Board approval and an amendment to Appendix 1 of this policy.

HISTORY

- 13.7 The Board adopted this policy on June 8, 2006; Reviewed 10/21/10, 10/02/14, 11/03/16, 11/21/19, 09/02/21, 09/05/24, ~~and 09/04/25~~, and 01/15/26.

REVIEW

- 13.8 The Board will review this policy at least every three (3) years to ensure that it remains relevant and appropriate.
- 13.9 The Board shall next review this policy by September 2027.

APPENDIX 1 - ROUTINE AND EXCEPTION REPORTS

Monthly Report

| Report Name | Frequency | Presented By | Description and Purpose of Report |
|--|-----------|-----------------|---|
| 1. Monthly Report (unless otherwise noted) | Monthly | General Manager | <p>Addresses a range of issues including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Investment Performance • Asset Allocation • Market Cessation Listing • Pensions and Administrative Operations Division Activities • Budget Compliance (Quarterly) • Contracts including Searches, Expirations, and Renewals • <u>Staffing level and hiring efforts during the first and third quarter of each fiscal year with the latter report providing additional information to comply with California Government Code Section 3502.3. In addition, the recognized employee organization for each bargaining unit is entitled to make a presentation at the public hearing (Amended 09/04/25)</u> • <u>Quarterly Board Education Reports (First three quarters of the fiscal year) (Amended 01/15/26)</u> • Ad hoc Committee Assignments (as appropriate) |

Investment & Funding Reports

| Report Name | Frequency | Presented By | Description and Purpose of Report |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
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| 2. Investment Performance | Quarterly | Investment General Consultant | Report on investment performance for the total Fund, for each asset class, and by investment manager. Provides analysis based on return over various periods (3 months, 1 year, 5 year, etc.), and seeks to identify sources of returns. |
| 3. CIO Report of Asset Allocation | Quarterly | Chief Investment Officer | Report on compliance with asset mix policy, due diligence activity/visits, estimated cash flows and current events. |
| 4. Investment Manager Compliance Exception Report | On an Exception Basis only | Chief Investment Officer | In the event that the investment managers are not investing plan assets in compliance with their mandate, investment agreement, regulatory requirements and System policy, the findings will be summarized for the Board. |

Investment & Funding Reports (continued)

| Report Name | Frequency | Presented By | Description and Purpose of Report |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 5. Report on Investment Costs | Annually in the Budget | Chief Investment Officer | Estimates the costs of the investment program. |
| 6. Proxy Voting | Annually | Chief Investment Officer | Included in the Annual Report. Confirms compliance with the Board's Proxy Voting Policy, and summarizes how the System exercised its voting rights in public companies. Specific reports available upon request. |
| 7. Real Estate | Semi-Annually | Real Estate Consultant | Provides overview of real estate portfolio and performance. |
| 8. Private Equity | Semi-Annually | Private Equity Consultant | Provides overview of private equity portfolio and performance. |
| 9. Minority/Women/Disabled Veteran/LGBTQ Broker Report | Annually | Chief Investment Officer | Status report on brokerage activity of each active large cap equity manager and the percentage of trading with minority, women, disabled veteran and LGBTQ owned brokerage firms. |
| 10. Due Diligence | Quarterly | Chief Investment Officer | Summary of due diligence activity/visits over the last quarter will be provided in the CIO Quarterly Report of Asset Allocation. |
| 11. Market Cessation Listing | Monthly | General Manager | Listing included in the Monthly Report of investment firms that shall have no direct marketing contact with the Board and staff during searches or three months prior to the renewal of a contract with a firm currently under contract. |
| 12. Portfolio Value & Asset Allocation | Monthly | General Manager | Included in the Monthly Report. |
| 13. Actuarial Valuation | Annually | Actuary | Summarizes the results of the actuarial valuation for the System, together with any recommendations. |
| 14. Asset Allocation Study | At least every three years | Investment Consultant | A study of the relationship between the System's assets and liabilities. |

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 15. Actuarial Experience Study | Every 3 years | Actuary | Reviews the appropriate long-term economic assumptions such as investment return and wage and price inflation, and demographic assumptions such as disability rates, mortality rates. |
| 16. Actuarial Audit | Every 5-7 years ¹ | Actuarial Auditor | An independent review of the validity of the analyses and methodologies used in preparing the System's actuarial valuation. |

Administration and Operations Reports

| Report Name | Frequency | Presented By | Description and Purpose of Report |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 17. Strategic Plan | Every 3 years | General Manager | Summarizes the vision, mission, and long term goals. |
| 18. Annual Plan | Annually | General Manager | Annual listing of all initiatives and projects identified to achieve the LAFPP vision, mission and long term goals. |
| 19. Annual Plan: Status Report | Quarterly/Annually | General Manager | Summarizes the status of each initiative/project contained in the annual plan. |
| 20. External Financial Audit | Annually | Chief Accounting Employee/ Auditor | Confirms that the financial statements present fairly, in all materials respects, the financial status of the System, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. |
| 21. Annual Report | Annually | Distributed | Reviews the operations and activities of the System during the last fiscal year. The financial statements shall be part of the annual report and indicate the financial position of the System. |
| 22. Legal Affairs | Semi-Annually (in June & December) | City Attorney | An update on significant litigation, potential litigation, and on changes and potential changes to legislation that would significantly affect the System. |

¹ Unless the System has recently appointed, or is about to appoint, a new actuary at or about the time an actuarial audit is scheduled to be performed.

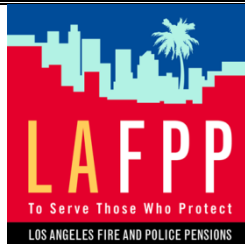
| Report Name | Frequency | Presented By | Description and Purpose of Report |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--|
| 23. Staff and Board Travel Report | Quarterly | General Manager | Summary of staff travel approved by General Manager cumulative fiscal year summary of Board travel and other relevant information. |
| 24. Contractor Disclosure Report | Quarterly | Departmental Audit Manager | Listing of all disclosures of monetary contributions and/or other financial benefits made directly/indirectly by contractors. |
| 25. Annual Audit Plan | Annually | Departmental Audit Manager | Listing of all audit activities for the upcoming year. |
| 26. Management Audit Report | Every 5 Years | Departmental Audit Manager | Reports on the findings of the management audit required by the Mayor, Council and Controller per City Charter. |
| 27. Status of Future Agenda Items | Quarterly | General Manager | Provides the current status of items requested by the Board over the past year. |

Governance Reports

| Report Name | Frequency | Presented By | Description and Purpose of Report |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| 28. General Manager Evaluation | Annually | President, Board, or Third Party Designee. | Summarizes the Board's performance assessment of the General Manager. |
| 29. Annual Governance Report | Annually | President, Board | A summary confirmation of compliance with the governance policies of the Board. |
| 30. Board Education Report | <u>Quarterly</u> /Annually | General Manager | Summarizes the activities and training hours of the Board with respect to education <u>and provides information on upcoming in-house and external training opportunities- (Amended 01/15/26)</u> |
| 31. City Attorney Evaluation | Annually | General Manager | Summarizes the performance assessment of the City Attorney's Office made by the Board and staff. |

| Report Name | Frequency | Presented By | Description and Purpose of Report |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--|
| 32. Board Self-Assessment | Annually | General Manager | Summarizes the Board's self-assessment to determine educational needs for the following fiscal year and plan these educational items for the Board agenda. |

(Amended 11/21/19; 09/02/21; 09/15/21; 01/19/23; 09/21/23; 11/02/23; 09/05/24; 09/04/25; 01/15/26)



DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS

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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2026

ITEM: D.4

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AUTHORITY (SALAZAR) – CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION
OF PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (CALAPRS) 2026 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board approve Joseph Salazar, General Manager, to attend the California Association of Public Retirement Systems (CALAPRS) 2026 General Assembly from March 9 – 11, 2026 in Carlsbad, CA.

DISCUSSION

If approved, Joseph Salazar will attend the following conference:

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Conference: | 2026 General Assembly |
| Sponsor: | California Association of Public Retirement Systems |
| Dates: | March 9 – 11, 2026 |
| Location: | Carlsbad, CA |
| Mode of Transportation: | Personal Vehicle |

BUDGET

Sufficient funds are available in the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Travel Account. Listed below is the estimated cost for attendance and travel.

Estimated cost for Joseph Salazar:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Registration (includes meals) | \$ 250.00 |
| Hotel | \$ 601.90 |
| Per Diem | \$ 193.50 |
| Incidentals (Hotel Parking) | <u>\$ 114.00</u> |
| | \$1,159.40 |

POLICY

If approved by the Board, the proposed expenditures would be within the Board's Travel and Education Policy.

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

There is no contractor disclosure information required with this report.

This report was prepared by:

Ailana Aguirre, Executive Administrative Assistant
Executive Office

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Attachment: CALAPRS 2026 General Assembly Agenda



2026 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Navigating the Noise: Governance in an Era of Global Uncertainty



The California Association of Public Retirement Systems (CALAPRS) invites you to attend the Annual General Assembly, Sunday, March 8 – Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at the Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa, in Carlsbad, CA. The General Assembly is an educational conference for retirement system trustees, senior staff, and our annual sponsors. Attendees will learn from experts and peers, while getting the opportunity to network with colleagues.

SIGN-UP

Register online at <https://www.calaprs.org/general-assembly/>

- **Retirement System Fee:** \$250/person
- **Sponsor Fee:** \$2,500 annual sponsorship includes registration for 2 representatives at no additional cost

Don't miss the only CALAPRS meeting that brings together both our member staff and our association sponsors. The program includes educational sessions on relevant and timely topics, as well as networking opportunities for participants. CALAPRS is dedicated to providing a safe event experience for all meeting participants including: attendees, sponsors, staff, and guests. This meeting will be conducted as advised by government (local, state, and national) regulations, CDC recommendations, and venue requirements at the time of the event.

LODGING

CALAPRS has secured a block of rooms at the host hotel, the Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa.

Book Online: [CALAPRS Hotel Booking](#)

By Phone: +1 760-827-2800

Room Rate: \$265/night + taxes and fees*

Cut-off Date: Sunday, February 8, 2026 or when the block is sold out, whichever comes first

The \$38/day resort fee is waived, if your room is booked within the CALAPRS room block. This discounted rate is available until the listed cut-off date or until the rooms are sold out, whichever comes first.

COMMITTEE

CALAPRS would like to thank the 2026 General Assembly Planning Committee for their dedication to creating a timely and impactful General Assembly Program!

Julie Wyne, CEO, Sonoma County Employees' Retirement Association (*Chair*)
Debby Cherney, CEO, San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association
Katie Girardi, Executive Director, San Luis Obispo County Pension Trust
Kim Malm, Deputy Executive Officer Customer Services & Support, CalPERS
Gregg Rademacher, CEO, San Diego City Employees' Retirement System

AGENDA

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

4:00 PM – EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION OPEN

6:00 PM Beat the crowd and pick-up your badge and other meeting materials starting at 4:00 PM!

MONDAY, MARCH 9

10:00 AM – REGISTRATION OPEN

5:00 PM Be sure to check-in and pick-up your badge and meeting materials!

10:00 AM – AB1234 ETHICS FOR TRUSTEES

12:00 PM This two hour mandatory bi-annual training for public officials covers conflict of interest rules, public meeting and record requirements, due process requirements and other significant rules for legal compliance by public officials, with a particular focus on how these rules apply to retirement board trustees and senior staff. Note - this session is designed for system trustees and senior staff.

***Presenter:** Ashley Dunning, Partner & Co-chair Pension, Benefits & Investments Group, Nossaman LLP*

11:00 AM – INVESTMENTS ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

1:45 PM This Round Table is for System members ONLY and is an additional fee. Pre-registration is required. Lunch will be available for those registered.

2:00 – WELCOME REMARKS

2:15 PM Welcome remarks provided by Dave Nelsen, CEO, Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association (ACERA) & CALAPRS Association President and Julie Wyne, CEO, Sonoma County Employees' Retirement Association (SCERA)

2:15 – KEYNOTE – IF YOU NEED IT, WE PRINT IT!

3:15 PM In this moderated discussion, Jeffrey Gundlach shares his perspectives on government debt, Federal Reserve policy, the macroeconomic outlook, and where investors may find opportunities—or risks—in today's markets.

***Speaker:** Jeffrey Gundlach, CEO, DoubleLine*

***Moderator:** Jim Failor, CIO, Sonoma County Employees' Retirement Association (SCERA)*

3:15 – NETWORKING BREAK

3:30 PM Coffee, tea, and networking!

**3:30 –
4:30 PM**

CHANGE AND UNCERTAINTY: BETTING AND HEDGING IN A LOW CONVICTION WORLD

You won't want to miss this dynamic conversation with Simona Mocuta moderated by Donald Pierce discussing how to break down the complexities of U.S. macro policy transitions and their potential impact on markets.

Speaker: *Simona Mocuta, Chief Economist, State Street Investment Management*

Moderator: *Donald Pierce, CIO, San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association (SBCERA)*

**6:30 –
9:30 PM**

STROLLING DINNER AT THE WESTIN



You're invited to our annual strolling dinner – an evening that blends playful creativity with serious purpose, reminding us that the most durable outcomes are built intentionally—piece by piece, decision by decision, creating retirement security for generations to come. System guests welcome – please register your guest with CALAPRS staff.

Strong pensions aren't built overnight—they're built one block at a time.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

**7:15 –
8:15 AM**

BREAKFAST

The registration desk will be open starting at 7:00 AM.

**8:15 –
8:30 AM**

OPENING REMARKS

Opening remarks provided by Dave Nelsen, CEO, Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association (ACERA) & CALAPRS Association President.

**8:30 –
9:30 AM**

KEYNOTE – TOTAL PORTFOLIO APPROACH IMPLEMENTATION

Leaders of the nation's largest public pension fund discuss how they are implementing a Total Portfolio Approach to strengthen performance, manage risk, and achieve long-term sustainability. They'll share insights into how this strategy is transforming CalPERS' \$600 billion portfolio, fostering alignment across asset classes, and supporting the fund's mission to deliver retirement security for 2 million members. This session offers a rare look at how one of the world's leading institutional investors is redefining its investment governance.

Speaker: *Marcie Frost, Executive Director and Stephen Gilmore, CIO, CalPERS*

Moderator: *Dave Nelsen, CEO, Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association (ACERA)*

**9:30 –
10:00 AM**

NETWORKING BREAK

Coffee, tea, and networking!

**10:00 –
11:00 AM**

WHY LEADING WITH EMPATHY MATTERS TO OUTPERFORMANCE

Join a leader from KKR for an exploration about why empathy is more than a soft skill—it's a strategic imperative linked to higher performance. Discover how leading with empathy builds trust, resilience, and exceptional results across organizations.

Speaker: *Ann Arlinghaus, Partner and Co-Head of Capstone in the Americas, KKR*

Moderator: *Neil Sheth, Partner and Head of Global Research, NEPC*

**11:00 AM –
12:00 PM**

SCALE AND STRATEGY: INSIGHTS FROM A LARGE AND SMALL PENSION SYSTEM

Two accomplished CIOs will explore how pension systems of different sizes navigate markets, allocate resources, and pursue innovation. Attendees will gain insight into shared challenges, distinct approaches, and the lessons each system can learn from the other.

Panelists: *Molly Murphy, CIO, Orange County Employees' Retirement Association and Katie Girardi, Executive Director, San Luis Obispo County Pension Trust*

Moderator: *Debby Cherney, CEO, San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association (SBCERA)*

**12:00 –
1:30 PM**

LUNCH

System members and Sponsor attendees are welcome to join the luncheon.

**1:30 –
2:30 PM**

NAVIGATING THE SEC POLICY LANDSCAPE AHEAD

Panelists will unpack key recent developments from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission impacting public pension systems and recommend strategies for ongoing fiduciary oversight of trust fund investments in this challenging regulatory environment. SEC policy changes discussed will include changes altering the SEC's historic structure as a bipartisan, expert, and independent agency; changes altering SEC government enforcement activity; and changes undermining investors' tools to ensure corporate accountability and the integrity of U.S. capital markets.

Panelists: *Anya Freedman, Partner, Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossman LLP (BLB&G); Omid Harraf, Rock Center for Corporate Governance, Stanford University; and Heather Traeger, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, Teacher Retirement System of Texas*

Moderator: *Julie Wyne, CEO, Sonoma County Employees' Retirement Association (SCERA)*

**2:30 –
3:00 PM**

NETWORKING BREAK

Coffee, tea, and networking!

**3:00 –
4:00 PM**

“LEFT OF BOOM” – A CYBER THREAT LANDSCAPE BRIEFING AND LESSONS LEARNED TO IMPROVE CYBER RESILIENCY

SSA Lally will provide a cyber threat landscape briefing from the FBI's perspective and the non-technical, “lessons learned” from organizations who were impacted by significant cyber incidents.

Speaker: *Supervisory Agent Brett Lally, Federal Bureau of Investigation*

Moderator: *Kim Malm, Deputy Executive Officer, Customer Service & Support Branch, CalPERS*

**5:00 –
6:00 PM**

NETWORKING RECEPTION AT THE WESTIN

Join fellow attendees for a last hoorah before the last day of the General Assembly – enjoy a cocktail, delicious hors d'oeuvres, and great company!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

**8:00 –
9:00 AM**

BREAKFAST

The registration desk will be open starting at 7:45 AM.

**9:00 –
10:00 AM**

SHIFTS HAPPEN

This session addresses one of the greatest challenges for institutional investors: staying disciplined as a patient capital investor despite the constant pressures of short-termism. Drawing on global best practices and empirical evidence, Rick Funston highlights how governance discipline, strategic clarity, and aligned decision-making create lasting value over 10-, 20-, and 30-year horizons despite short-term noise.

Speaker: *Rick Funston, Funston Advisory Services CEO, Former Deloitte National Leader, Governance and Risk Oversight*

Moderator: *Gregg Rademacher, CEO, San Diego City Employees' Retirement System (SDCERS)*

**10:00 –
10:45 AM**

TRUSTEE ROUNDUP

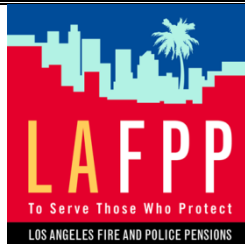
This session will bring together experienced trustees to discuss best practices in board management, strategies for strengthening fiduciary oversight, the importance of transparent, forward-thinking governance structures, and current and emerging challenges facing pension systems. Attendees will gain practical perspectives on effective decision-making, collaborative board dynamics, and the critical role trustees play in safeguarding the retirement security of public employees.

Panelists: *Marc Bracco, Chair, Board of Trustees, San Bernardino County Employees Retirement Association (SBCERA); Lisa Marie Harris, President, Board of Administration, San Diego City Employees' Retirement System (SDCERS); and Theresa Taylor, President, Board of Administration, CalPERS*

Moderator: *Katie Girardi, Executive Director, San Luis Obispo County Pension Trust*

**10:45 –
11:00 AM**

CLOSING REMARKS & PROGRAM ADJOURNMENT



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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2026

ITEM: D.5

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: 2025-26 ANNUAL AUDIT PLAN STATUS

THIS REPORT IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.

BACKGROUND

As required by the Internal Audit Charter, the Internal Audit Section (IAS) develops an Annual Audit Plan (Audit Plan) to prioritize internal audit activities for each fiscal year. The Audit Plan is based off of a formal assessment of the organization's strategies, objectives, and risks that complies with Global Internal Audit Standards (Standards). Additionally, Board Governance Policy Section 3.15.B.i requires the Board to approve "...the risk-based internal audit plan, and updates thereto". The Board approved the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 Annual Audit Plan on June 18, 2025, and subsequent amendments to the Audit Plan on October 16, 2025. The Audit Plan is flexible to enable adjustments in scheduled projects to respond to changes in business, risk, operations, programs, systems, and controls in accordance with Standards.

DISCUSSION

Status of Audit Plan Completion to Date

As noted in the "Updated Completion Date" column of the Attachment, IAS has completed one audit carried over from FY 2024-25 and two monitoring projects. Additionally, one audit, one advisory, and one follow-up project are in progress. The contractor disclosure monitoring project is still ongoing and meeting established milestones. IAS has also made substantial progress toward its web-based Contractor Disclosure Form Annual Plan special project and meeting established milestones. One audit has not been started and another has been deferred to FY 2026-27. The Departmental Audit Manager will provide the Board with a fiscal year-end update on the status of the remaining Audit Plan projects in June 2026.

BUDGET

There is no additional impact to the budget.

POLICY

No policy changes are recommended.

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

There is no contractor disclosure information required with this report.

This report was prepared by:

Rebecca Takahashi, Departmental Audit Manager
Internal Audit Section

JS:RT

Attachment: Status of Internal Audit Plan 2025-2026



Status of Internal Audit Plan 2025-2026

Internal Audit Section
Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions

Attachment

Assurance

| NO. | TITLE | TYPE | RISK PRIORITY/INITIAL OBJECTIVE | ORIGINAL COMPLETION DATE | STATUS UPDATED COMPLETION DATE |
|------|--|-----------|---|--------------------------|---|
| AS 2 | LAPPL Subsidy Audit - Carryover from 2024-25 | Assurance | Risk Priority- Medium (Contractual requirement) <i>Objective: Determine whether LAPPL's Subsidy Program is effective, efficient, and operates as intended. Scope to exclude administrative fees.</i> | July 2025 | <u>Completed</u> August 2025 |
| AS 1 | UFLAC Subsidy Audit- From Horizon List | Assurance | Risk Priority- High (Contractual requirement) <i>Preliminary Objective : Determine whether UFLAC's Subsidy Program is effective, efficient, and operates as intended. Subobjectives may include review of program governance, risk management, performance, and internal controls. Scope to exclude administrative fees.</i> | New | <u>In Progress</u> February 2026 |
| AS 2 | Maintenance of Retired Member Data in MyLAFPP | Assurance | Risk Priority- High <i>Preliminary Objective : Evaluate internal controls in place to update and maintain retired member data in the MyLAFPP portal to ensure fraud risk is reduced to an acceptable level.</i> | January 2026 | <u>Not Started</u> June 2026 |
| | Follow-up of Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Audit | Assurance | Risk Priority- High <i>Preliminary Objective: Conduct a follow-up audit of the 2017 Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Audit to ensure recommendations made were effectively implemented, and to identify any needed improvements to strengthen the department's ability to currently operate during and after a disaster or other major disruption to service.</i> | June 2026 | <u>Deferred to FY 2026-27</u> |

Follow-up and Advisory Projects

| NO. | PROJECT TITLE | TYPE | RESPONSIBILITY | ORIGINAL COMPLETION DATE | STATUS UPDATED COMPLETION DATE |
|-----|------------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| F1 | Recommendation Follow-Up | Follow-Up | Present semi-annual report on implementation status of outstanding Internal Audit recommendations. | August 2025; February 2026 | <u>Completed</u> August 2025 <u>In Progress</u> February 2026 |
| F2 | Cybersecurity Governance Follow-Up | Follow-up/ Advisory | Monitor and advise on the Department's enterprise-wide cybersecurity governance enhancements. | As needed | <u>Ongoing</u> |



Status of Internal Audit Plan 2025-2026

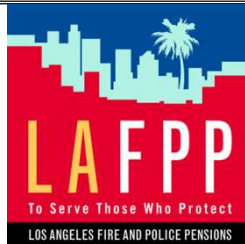
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Internal Audit Section
Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions

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| AD1 | Sensitive Information Control Review | Advisory | Management request to perform surprise review of physical security and other controls over sensitive information in office workspaces. | TBD | TBD |
| AD3 | Systems Access Review | Advisory | Review and provide informal advice on system access updates as requested by management. | As needed | As needed |
| AD4 | UFLAC Fiduciary Standard of Care Review | Advisory | Board request to determine whether retired member subsidies and deductions paid to UFLAC were used for their intended purpose and in compliance with the fiduciary standard of care required by their Contract. | January 2026 | <u>In Progress</u> February 2026 |
| AD5 | Time Sensitive, Investigative, or Other Services | Advisory | Complete any time sensitive reviews, investigations, or other needed services throughout the year as requested by the Board or Management. | As needed | As needed |

Monitoring and Special Projects

| No. | PROJECT TITLE | Type | RESPONSIBILITY | ORIGINAL COMPLETION DATE | STATUS UPDATED COMPLETION DATE |
|--------|---|-----------------|---|---|---|
| SP 1-4 | Contractor Disclosure Policy: Quarterly Reporting | Monitoring | Board Operating Policy Requirement | September 2025; December 2025; March 2026; June 2026 | <u>Completed</u> September 2025 December 2025; <u>In Progress</u> March 2026; June 2026 |
| SP 5 | Annual Plan Operational Initiative #3: Web-Based Contractor Disclosure Form | Special Project | Annual plan project to optimize the contractor disclosure reporting form by developing a web based form to automate data entry and improve user experience with the contractor disclosure process. | September 2025; December 2025; March 2026; June 2026 | <u>Completed</u> September 2025 December 2025; <u>In Progress</u> March 2026; June 2026 |
| SP 6 | External Financial Statement Audit Oversight | Monitoring | Board delegation to monitor and support external audit firm performing required financial statement audit, GASB 68/75 audits, and/or needed advisory services. | December 2025 | <u>Completed</u> December 2025 |
| SP 7 | Quality Assurance and Improvement Program | Monitoring | Reporting of internal quality self-assessment results to ensure section is operating in conformance to Global Internal Audit Standards. When applicable, conduct and report results of periodic external quality assessment by independent assessors. | July 2025 | <u>Completed</u> July 2025 |



DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS

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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2026

ITEM: D.6

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS AND
POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board approve the status of the Future Agenda Item Requests as reflected on Attachments I (Active Items) and II (Completed Items).

BACKGROUND

On September 2, 2021, the Board considered a report providing a status update on all Future Agenda Items requested since July 2020. The Board approved the status of the items and asked that a status report be provided at every meeting, with "Completed" items separated to focus on the "Active" items. On October 6, 2022, the Board directed staff to provide the report once per month during the first Board meeting of each month. On November 2, 2023, the Board approved reducing the frequency of this report to once per quarter. This report is responsive to that request.

DISCUSSION

Attachment I reflects the status of all active items. Attachment II reflects items that have been completed within the last twelve months.

BUDGET

There is no budgetary impact related to this report.

POLICY

There are no policy revisions associated with this report.

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

There is no contractor disclosure information required with this report.

This report was prepared by:

Pedro Durango, Administrative Intern II
Administrative Services and Human Resources Section

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Attachments: I. Status of Future Agenda Items – Active Items
II. Status of Future Agenda Items – Completed Items

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT
AS OF DECEMBER 18, 2025**

Attachment I

| STATUS OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - ACTIVE ITEMS (AS OF 12/18/25) | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| Item No. | Request Date | Description of Requested Item | Requesting Commissioner | Status* | Disposition* |
| 1 | 11/06/25 | Disability Pension Physician Reports | Buzzell | Pending | Commissioner Buzzell requested that future pension physician reports contain more objective findings as opposed to subjective findings for applicants claiming injuries due to cumulative trauma or wearing a Sam Browne belt. |
| 2 | 11/06/25 | Education on Private Credit Investing Risks | Liu | Completed | Commissioner Liu requested an educational presentation on the risks of investing in private credit. StepStone, the Board's Private Credit Consultant, presented the education during the Annual Private Credit Strategic Plan at the 11/20/25 meeting. |
| 3 | 09/18/25 | Education on Data Center Investment Opportunities and Energy Impacts | Chun | Pending | Commissioner Chun requested an educational presentation on data center investment opportunities and the energy impacts. Staff and the Board's real estate consultant will schedule an education session. |
| 4 | 08/21/25 | Additional Education on Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) | Ambriz | Completed | Following a closed session item, Commissioner Ambriz requested additional information on REITs. The Board's General Consultant, RVK, presented an education session on REITs during its Public Asset Education presentation at the 10/16/25 meeting. |
| 5 | 08/07/25 | Research the need to increase cyber liability insurance coverage to an amount over the current \$10 million. | Perez | Pending | Staff will work with Segal to see what the current trends are in comparison to our plan size as well as poll other systems through the Public Retirement Information Systems Management (PRISM) and California Association of Public Retirement Systems (CALAPRS) forums. Staff is working to schedule a presentation to the Board. |
| 6 | 08/07/25 | Follow-up Information on Investment Managers Referred to Consultants | Liu | Pending | Commissioner Liu requested information from staff regarding tracking and status of investment managers who have been referred to the consultants. Strategic Goal Project No. 2 of the 2025-26 Annual Plan contains milestones related to this request which are scheduled to be completed and presented according to the project timeline (or sooner). |
| 7 | 07/03/25 | Investments in Los Angeles | Jenkins | Scheduled | Commissioner Jenkins asked to look at ways to increase investments in Los Angeles across various asset classes. Staff and the investment consultants subsequently reported on Los Angeles-focused investments in the Private Equity, Private Credit, and Private Real Estate portfolios at the 10/16/25, 11/06/25, and 11/20/25 meetings via the semi-annual performance reports. Staff will consolidate the exposure into a single report to be tentatively provided to the Board during the first calendar quarter of 2026. |

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT
AS OF DECEMBER 18, 2025**

Attachment I

| STATUS OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - ACTIVE ITEMS (AS OF 12/18/25) | | | | | |
|---|--------------|---|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| Item No. | Request Date | Description of Requested Item | Requesting Commissioner | Status* | Disposition* |
| 8 | 11/07/24 | Request for Information from LAFD Medical Liaison Unit (LAFD MLU) | Buzzell | Completed | Commissioner Buzzell requested information from the LAFD MLU regarding: 1) light duty assignments, 2) statement of no job available for applicants, and 3) policy on members who move out of state and apply for disability pensions. LAFD provided the Board with a presentation covering the above information on 11/06/25. |

* Yellow highlighted cells indicate updates since the last Board report.

| Status | Count | % of Total |
|--------------|----------|---------------|
| Completed | 3 | 37.5% |
| Pending | 4 | 50.0% |
| Ongoing | 0 | 0.0% |
| Scheduled | 1 | 12.5% |
| TOTAL | 8 | 100.0% |

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT
AS OF DECEMBER 18, 2025**

Attachment II

STATUS OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - COMPLETED ITEMS (AS OF 12/18/25)

| Item No. | Request Date | Date of Disposition* | Description of Requested Item | Requesting Commissioner | Status | Disposition |
|----------|--------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1 | 07/17/25 | 10/01/25 | Department Cybersecurity Strategies | Ambriz/Liu | Completed | Commissioners Ambriz and Liu requested that staff report back on the overall cybersecurity strategies. On 10/01/25, staff reported back on work that has been performed since 2020, work that is currently being performed, and a summary of initiatives under consideration. |
| 2 | 07/03/25 | 08/21/25 | Workplace Culture Assessment | Ambriz | Completed | Commissioner Ambriz requested that staff report back on ways to survey staff to assess the workplace culture and environment. Staff presented options on 08/21/25, and the Board directed staff to execute a Letter of Agreement with TurningWest. TurningWest presented the results of the survey along with actionable recommendations to the Board on 11/20/25. |
| 3 | 02/06/25 | 06/18/25 | LAFD Payroll Pension Deduction Issues | Buzzell | Completed | Commissioner Buzzell requested a report on the pension deduction issues that LAFD is having due to the implementation of the new City payroll system, Workday. This issue was addressed via the May 2025 General Manager's Monthly Report. |
| 4 | 11/21/24 | 06/18/25 | Expanded Private Equity Portfolio Performance Reporting | Liu | Completed | Commissioner Liu requested that the next Private Equity Portfolio Performance review include: 1) comparison to public benchmark for the same time period, 2) expanding the sector and sub-sector performance by vintage year, and 3) adding another public pension plan of similar Assets Under Management (AUM) (i.e., San Francisco Employees' Retirement System) to the peer comparison. Staff worked with the Consultant to incorporate Commissioner Liu's feedback on the Private Equity Portfolio Performance review presented on 06/18/25. |
| 5 | 04/17/25 | 05/15/25 | Overview on Robert's Rules of Order | Perez | Completed | Commissioner Perez requested an overview of procedures for motions and voting in order to reconsider a vote on a motion that has already been decided. Staff's report to the Board on 05/15/25 included discussion on three relevant motions, as well as administrative and investment recommendation-related concerns for consideration. |
| 6 | 05/18/23 | 05/01/25 | MBE/WBE/DOBE/VBE/LGBTQ broker usage increase and expanded reporting | Ambriz/Perez | Completed | During the MBE/WBE/DOBE/VBE/LGBTQ broker usage report at the 05/18/23 Board meeting, Commissioner Ambriz asked how we can increase the usage. Commissioner Perez asked to expand the report so that each broker is listed. Report was presented at the 05/02/24 Board meeting. Commissioner Ambriz requested additional information on other pension plans' MBE/WBE/DOBE/VBE/LGBTQ broker usage. Staff presented the findings at the 05/01/25 Board meeting. |
| 7 | 11/07/24 | 02/20/25 | Workers' Compensation | Ambriz/Zimmon | Completed | Commissioner Ambriz requested information on possible savings to LAFPP if there were no Workers' Compensation (WC) liens; as well as, what is the cost to the City to increase the WC Division's budget as requested in the 11/07/24 letter to the Mayor. Commissioner Zimmon requested information on roadblocks to retirees getting treatment from WC third party administrators. Tyrone Spears, the head of Personnel Department's Workers' Compensation Division, came to the 02/20/25 Board meeting to answer questions from the Commissioners. Staff also presented an estimate of the potential savings to the plan on health subsidies if recovered Workers' Compensation claims had not been treated via the retiree health plans. |

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT
AS OF DECEMBER 18, 2025**

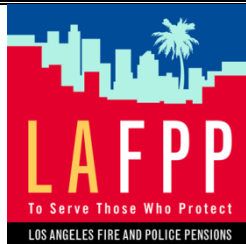
Attachment II

STATUS OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - COMPLETED ITEMS (AS OF 12/18/25)

| Item No. | Request Date | Date of Disposition* | Description of Requested Item | Requesting Commissioner | Status | Disposition |
|----------|--------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| 8 | 11/07/24 | 12/19/24 | Measure FF - LACERS to LAFPP Tier 6 transfer | Buzzell | Completed | Staff provided the Board with a report on Measure FF and the transfer to Tier 6. |
| 9 | 06/01/23 | 11/21/24 | Global macro look at ESG | Chun | Completed | During the private credit policy discussion, Commissioner Chun said that ESG metrics were unclear and requested a global macro look at ESG. On 11/21/24 staff coordinated an educational presentation to the Board by AllianceBernstein. |
| 10 | 03/21/24 | 11/21/24 | Follow-Up on DEI Survey | Ambriz | Completed | During the presentation on the DEI Survey results of investment managers and consultants, Commissioner Ambriz requested more detail on the investment managers and consultants who did not respond. Staff brought a follow-up report to the Board for the 11/21/24 meeting. |
| 11 | 11/02/23 | 11/07/24 | Outstanding Workers' Compensation claims and their impact on retiree health plan costs. | Zimmon | Completed | Staff provided the Board a report on 11/07/24 and the Board approved sending a letter to the Mayor's office requesting additional funding for the City's Workers' Compensation Program. |
| 12 | 04/20/23 | 11/07/24 | ILPA DAI Signatory Follow-Up | Ambriz | Completed | Staff provided a follow-up report to the Board at the 11/07/24 meeting. |

* Items highlighted in red are more than one-year old and will be removed in next report.

| Status | Count | % of Total |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Completed | 12 | 100.0% |



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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2026 **ITEM:** D.7

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY TRAVEL REPORT FOR COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF

THIS REPORT IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.

DISCUSSION

Staff provides the Board quarterly updates on travel expenditures for both Commissioners and staff. For Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26, the department budgeted \$142,200 for Travel Expense. Through December 31, 2025, the department recorded total travel expenditures of \$16,037 of which \$2,057 was spent for Commissioners and \$13,980 was spent for staff (Attachment I).

In October 2019, the Board directed staff to include comparison data for the past three fiscal years, which is provided on Attachment II of this report.

BUDGET

There is no budget impact associated with this report.

POLICY

There are no policy changes associated with this report.

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

There is no contractor disclosure information associated with this report.

This report was prepared by:

Blas Rafols, Principal Accountant II
Administrative Operations Division

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Attachments: I) Fiscal Year to Date Travel Expenditures Summary for Commissioners & Staff
II) LAFPP Travel Quarterly Expense Trend (FY 2023 – FY 2026)

**DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS
COMMISSIONERS & STAFF TRAVEL REPORT
SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 (JULY 1, 2025 TO DECEMBER 31, 2025)**

| Commissioner Name | Location | Travel Dates | | Estimated Expenses | Actual Expenses* | Notes | Date Submitted to Accounting | Date Approved by Accounting in FMS | # of Business Processing Days | Event/Organization** | Remarks |
|--|--------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------|
| Arellano, Rigoberto | Honolulu, HI | 11/08/25 | 11/12/25 | 3,187 | 2,057 | | 12/04/25 | 12/10/25 | 4 | IFEBP 71st Employee Benefits Conference | Paid |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL COMMISSIONERS TRAVEL EXPENDITURES | | \$ 2,057 | | | | | | | | | |

| Staff Name | Location | Travel Dates | | Estimated Expenses | Actual Expenses* | Notes | Date Submitted to Accounting | Date Approved by Accounting in FMS | # of Business Processing Days | Event/Organization** | Remarks |
|--|----------------|------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|
| STAFF | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Magallanes, Claire | Scottsdale, AZ | 10/13/25 | 10/16/25 | \$ 1,751 | \$ 1,701 | | 11/20/25 | 11/24/25 | 2 | TPG Annual Investors Meeting & Phoenix MSA Market Overview | Paid |
| Ortiz, Bernice | San Diego, CA | 09/25/25 | 09/28/25 | \$ 1,483 | \$ 1,356 | | 11/07/25 | 11/17/25 | 5 | LA Police Protective League Delegates Conference Booth | Paid |
| Perez, Adam | New York, NY | 10/13/25 | 10/15/25 | \$ 2,300 | \$ 1,479 | | 11/14/25 | 11/17/25 | 1 | Future Standard Annual General Meeting & Manager Meeting | Paid |
| Perez, Adam | New York, NY | 11/03/25 | 11/07/25 | \$ 2,653 | \$ 2,653 | | | | | ILPA GP Summit & Manager On-Site Meetings | |
| Shaler, Marion | New York, NY | 09/28/25 | 10/01/25 | \$ 2,253 | \$ 1,983 | | 11/20/25 | 11/24/25 | 2 | AAAIM Elevate Conference | Paid |
| Takahashi, Rebecca | Folsom, CA | 10/20/25 | 10/23/25 | \$ 1,996 | \$ 1,615 | | 11/18/25 | 11/24/25 | 4 | APPFA Fall 2025 Conference | Paid |
| Torres, Christian | Folsom, CA | 10/20/25 | 10/23/25 | \$ 1,961 | \$ 1,790 | | 12/02/25 | 12/02/25 | 0 | APPFA Fall 2025 Conference | Paid |
| Trevizo, Elizabeth | San Diego, CA | 09/25/25 | 09/28/25 | \$ 1,529 | \$ 1,403 | | 11/25/25 | 12/01/25 | 2 | LA Police Protective League Delegates Conference Booth | Paid |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL STAFF TRAVEL EXPENDITURES | | \$ 13,980 | | | | | | | | | |

TOTAL TRAVEL EXPENDITURES \$ 16,037

AVERAGE NO. OF PROCESSING DAYS (BUSINESS DAYS) FROM DATE ACCOUNTING RECEIVES TO FMS APPROVAL DATE 2.5

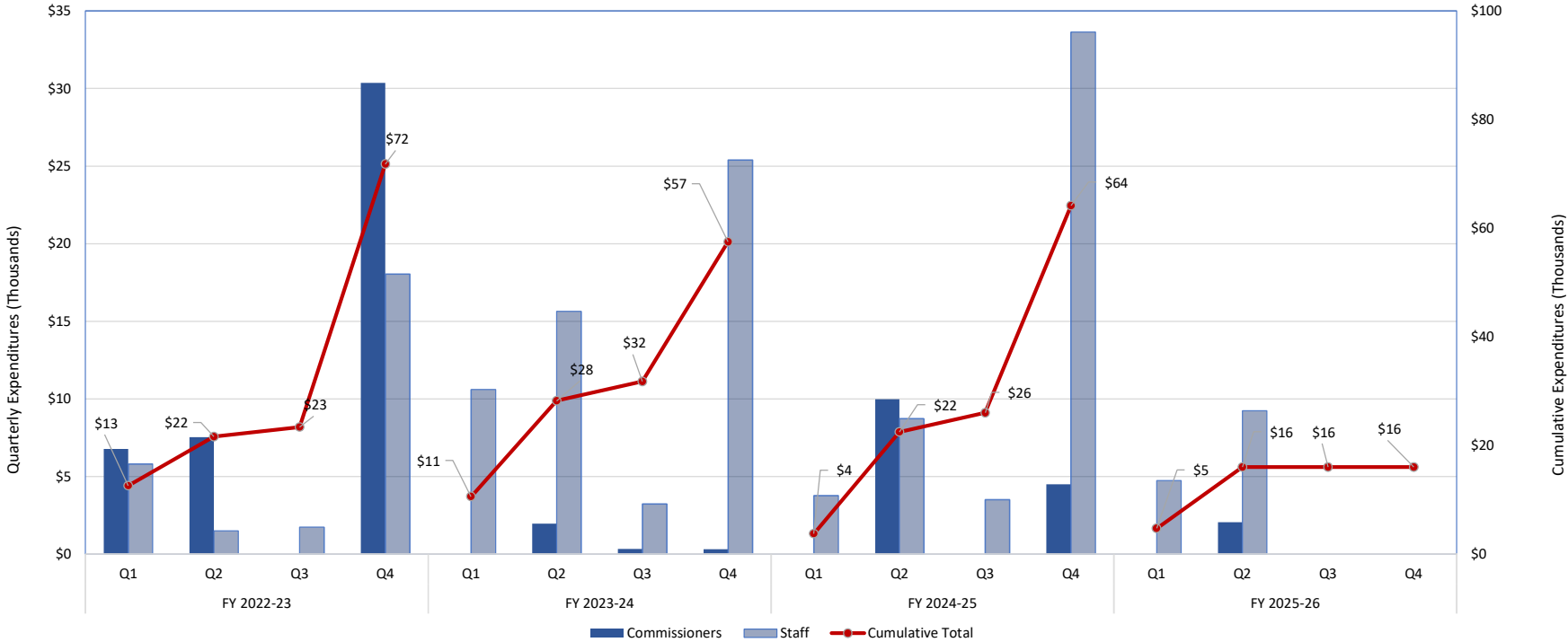
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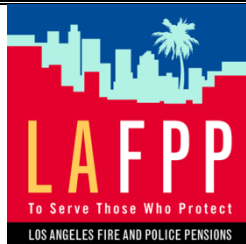
**Event/Organization Acronym Guide

| | |
|-------|--|
| AAAIM | Association of Asian American Investment Managers |
| APPFA | Association of Public Pension Fund Auditors |
| IFEBP | International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans |
| ILPA | Institutional Limited Partners Association |

LAFPP TRAVEL QUARTERLY EXPENSE TREND
(FY 2023 - FY 2026)

| | FY 2022-23 | | | | FY 2023-24 | | | | FY 2024-25 | | | | FY 2025-26 | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Commissioners | \$ 6,787 | \$ 7,531 | \$ - | \$ 30,360 | \$ - | \$ 1,977 | \$ 327 | \$ 310 | \$ - | \$ 9,990 | \$ - | \$ 4,501 | \$ - | \$ 2,057 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Staff | \$ 5,813 | \$ 1,496 | \$ 1,752 | \$ 18,038 | \$ 10,602 | \$ 15,641 | \$ 3,230 | \$ 25,386 | \$ 3,775 | \$ 8,730 | \$ 3,512 | \$ 33,628 | \$ 4,742 | \$ 9,238 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Quarterly Total | \$ 12,600 | \$ 9,027 | \$ 1,752 | \$ 48,398 | \$ 10,602 | \$ 17,618 | \$ 3,557 | \$ 25,696 | \$ 3,775 | \$ 18,720 | \$ 3,512 | \$ 38,129 | \$ 4,742 | \$ 11,295 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Cumulative Total | \$ 12,600 | \$ 21,627 | \$ 23,379 | \$ 71,777 | \$ 10,602 | \$ 28,220 | \$ 31,777 | \$ 57,473 | \$ 3,775 | \$ 22,495 | \$ 26,007 | \$ 64,136 | \$ 4,742 | \$ 16,037 | \$ 16,037 | \$ 16,037 |
| Adopted/Adjusted Budget | \$ 100,000 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 122,200 | \$ 122,200 | \$ 122,200 | \$ 122,200 | \$ 142,300 | \$ 142,300 | \$ 142,300 | \$ 142,300 | \$ 142,200 | \$ 142,200 | \$ 142,200 | \$ 142,200 |
| Remaining Balance | \$ 87,400 | \$ 78,373 | \$ 76,621 | \$ 28,223 | \$ 111,598 | \$ 93,980 | \$ 90,423 | \$ 64,727 | \$ 138,525 | \$ 119,805 | \$ 116,293 | \$ 78,164 | \$ 137,458 | \$ 126,163 | \$ 126,163 | \$ 126,163 |
| % of Budget Expended | 12.6% | 21.6% | 23.4% | 71.8% | 8.7% | 23.1% | 26.0% | 47.0% | 2.7% | 15.8% | 18.3% | 45.1% | 3.3% | 11.3% | 11.3% | 11.3% |





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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2026

ITEM: D.8

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY LEGISLATION TRACKING REPORT

THIS REPORT IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.

Pursuant to Board Governance Policy Sections 3.18 and 9.17, Staff monitors legislation that may have a significant impact on the System. Currently, Staff provides the Board with quarterly updates highlighting pension and healthcare benefit-related legislation introduced within and progressing through the State legislature and U.S. congressional chambers. Given the slow pace of legislation, Staff will shift to a semi-annual schedule because Sections 3.18 and 9.17 do not dictate a reporting schedule, and Staff will comply with the requirement to bring any time-sensitive matters to the Board as needed.

This report provides the fourth quarter's activity for the 2025 calendar year. Beginning June 2026, the Legislation Tracking Report will be provided to the Board on a semi-annual basis every June and December, which will coincide with the City Attorney's semi-annual legal affairs/litigation report, and on an as-needed basis when a time-sensitive update is required.

DISCUSSION

State Legislation

SB 351 – Health Facilities

SB 351 was approved by the Governor on October 6, 2025, and was Chaptered by the Secretary of State under *Chapter 409, Statutes of 2025*. This bill prohibits a private equity group or hedge fund involved in any manner with a physician or dental practice doing business in California from interfering with the professional judgment of physicians or dentists in making health care decisions and exercising power over specified actions, including making decisions regarding coding and billing procedures for patient care services.

Federal Legislation

S. 3251 – State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program Reauthorization Act

This bill, introduced November 20, 2025, would amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize state and local cybersecurity grants for fiscal year 2026, and for other purposes. If passed,

it will extend and enhance the federal grant program that helps provide funding to state, local tribal and territorial governments to improve cybersecurity.

Details about these bills and additional legislative activity are included in the attached report. Staff will continue to monitor any updates regarding State and Federal legislation.

BUDGET

No budget impact associated with this report.

POLICY

No policy changes associated with this report.

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

There is no contractor disclosure information required with this report.

This report was prepared by:

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Attachment – Legislation Tracking

| Bill No./ Initiative (Version)/ Introduced | Author | Summary | Status |
|---|---------|---|--|
| Statewide Legislation: 2025-2026 | | | |
| AB 339 (01/28/25) | Ortega | <p>AB 339 - Local public employee organizations: notice requirements</p> <p>Existing law, the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, contains various provisions that govern collective bargaining of local represented employees and delegates jurisdiction to the Public Employment Relations Board to resolve disputes and enforce the statutory duties and rights of local public agency employers and employees. Existing law requires the governing body of a public agency to meet and confer in good faith regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment with representatives of recognized employee organizations.</p> <p>This bill would require the governing body of a public agency, and boards and commissions designated by law or by the governing body of a public agency, to give the recognized employee organization no less than 45 days' written notice before issuing a request for proposals, request for quotes, or renewing or extending an existing contract to perform services that are within the scope of work of the job classifications represented by the recognized employee organization.</p> | 10/13/25 – Approved by the Governor & Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 687, Statutes of 2025. |
| AB 814 (02/19/25) | Schiavo | <p>AB 814 - Personal Income Tax Law: exclusions: law enforcement retirement.</p> <p>The Personal Income Tax Law, in conformity with federal income tax law, generally defines “gross income” as income from whatever source derived, except as specifically excluded, and provides various exclusions from gross income.</p> <p>This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, and before January 1, 2030, would exclude from gross income qualified payments received by a taxpayer during the taxable year. The bill would define qualified payments to mean either amounts received from a pension plan the taxpayer is the beneficiary of based on services performed as a peace officer, as defined, or amounts received as the beneficiary of an annuity plan set up for the surviving spouse</p> | 05/05/25 - In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission. |

| Bill No./ Initiative (Version)/ Introduced | Author | Summary | Status |
|---|----------|--|---|
| Statewide Legislation: 2025-2026 | | | |
| | | or dependent of a person that lost their life in services as a peace officer, as specified. | |
| SB 351 (02/12/25) | Cabaldon | SB 351 – Health Facilities. This bill would prohibit a private equity group or hedge fund involved in any manner with a physician or dental practice doing business in this state from interfering with the professional judgment of physicians or dentists in making health care decisions and exercising power over specified actions, including making decisions regarding coding and billing procedures for patient care services. | 10/06/25– Approved by the Governor and chaptered by Secretary of State. |

| Bill No./ Initiative (Version)/ Introduced | Author | Summary | Status |
|--|-----------|--|---|
| Federal Legislation – 119th Congress 2025-2026 | | | |
| H.R. 1040 (02/06/25) | Massie | H.R. 1040 – Senior Citizens Tax Elimination Act To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits. | 02/06/25 – Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| H.R. 2041 (03/11/25) | Courtney | H.R. 2041 - Hidden Fee Disclosure Act of 2025 To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify and strengthen the application of certain employer-sponsored health plan disclosure requirements. | 03/11/25 - Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. |
| H.R. 2045 (03/11/25) | Doggett | H.R. 2045 - Medicare Dental, Vision, and Hearing Benefit Act of 2025 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of dental, vision, and hearing care under the Medicare program. | 03/11/25 - Introduced in House and Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. |
| H.R. 2067 (03/11/25) | Moolenaar | H.R. 2067 – Protecting Americans’ Retirement Savings Act To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to prohibit plan investments in foreign adversary and sanctioned entities, require disclosures of existing investments in such entities, and for other purposes. | 03/11/25 – Introduced in the House and referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. |
| H.R. 2988 (04/24/25) | Allen | H.R. 2988 – Protecting Prudent Investment of Retirement Savings Act To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to specify requirements concerning consideration of pecuniary (related to or consisting of money) and non-pecuniary factors, and for other purposes. | 12/30/25 – Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Workforce and Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 367. |
| H.R. 3327 (05/13/25) | Bacon | H.R. 3327 - Public Safety Retirees Healthcare Protection Act of 2025 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount excluded from gross income by reason of distributions from governmental | 05/13/25 – Introduced in the House and referred to the House Committee on |

| Bill No./ Initiative (Version)/ Introduced | Author | Summary | Status |
|--|---------|--|--|
| Federal Legislation – 119th Congress 2025-2026 | | | |
| | | retirement plans for health and long-term care insurance for public safety officers. | Ways and Means. |
| H.R. 3514 (05/20/25) | Kelly | H.R. 3514 - Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act of 2025 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements with respect to the use of prior authorization under Medicare Advantage plans. | 05/20/25 – Introduced and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. |
| H.R. 5284 (09/10/25) | Smucker | H.R. 5284 – Claiming Age Clarity Act To require the Social Security Administration to make changes to the social security terminology used in the rules, regulation, guidance, or other materials of the Administration. Not later than the later of the date that is 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act or January 1, 2027, the Commissioner of Social Security shall ensure that, in any rules, regulation, guidance, or other materials of the Social Security Administration, whether online or in print the term “early eligibility age” is replaced with the term “minimum monthly benefit age”; the terms “full retirement age” and “normal retirement age” are replaced with the term “standard monthly benefit age”; and the term “delayed retirement credit” shall not be used and any reference to age 70 as the maximum age up to which delayed retirement credits can be received shall be replaced with the term “maximum monthly benefit age.” | 12/02/25 – Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

| Bill No./ Initiative (Version)/ Introduced | Author | Summary | Status |
|--|-----------|--|--|
| Federal Legislation – 119th Congress 2025-2026 | | | |
| H.R. 5403 (09/16/25) | Landsman | H.R. 5403 - Enhancing COPS Hiring Program Grants for Local Law Enforcement Act To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants to recruit and retain law enforcement officers. | 09/16/25 - Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |
| S. 237 (01/23/25) | Klobuchar | S. 237 - Honoring Our Fallen Heroes Act of 2025 | 05/20/25 - Placed on Senate |
| H.R. 1269 (02/12/25) | Scanlon | To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, and for other purposes. | Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 78. |
| S. 527 (02/11/25) | Grassley | S. 527 – Prescription Pricing for the People Act of 2025 To require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, and for other purposes. | 04/10/25 - Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 42. |
| S. 1040 (03/13/25) | Cornyn | S. 1040 – Drug Competition Enhancement Act To amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prevent pharmaceutical companies from engaging in product hopping to delay generic competition. Product hopping is a strategy where a brand-name pharmaceutical company seeks to shift demand from a brand-name drug that faces generic competition to newly patented and/or exclusivity protected drugs that do not face generic competition. | 04/10/25 - Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 43. |
| S. 1563 (05/01/25) | Klobuchar | S. 1563 - Retired Law Enforcement Officers Continuing Service Act To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program to help law enforcement agencies with civilian law enforcement tasks, and for other purposes. | 05/20/25 - Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 83. |
| S. 1797 (05/15/25) | Barrasso | S. 1797 - Expanding Seniors Access to Mental Health Services Act To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program. | 05/15/25 - Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

| Bill No./ Initiative (Version)/ Introduced | Author | Summary | Status |
|--|--------|--|--|
| Federal Legislation – 119th Congress 2025-2026 | | | |
| S. 3251 (11/20/25) | Hassan | S. 3251 - State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program Reauthorization Act To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize State and local cybersecurity grants for fiscal year 2026, and for other purposes. | 11/20/25 - Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |

MINUTES
OF THE
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS
BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 4, 2025

The Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles met on Thursday, December 4, 2025.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Andrea Ambriz, President
 Brian J. Churchill, Vice President
 Kenneth E. Buzzell
 Carlton J. Jenkins
 Nanxi Liu
 Garrett W. Zimmon

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Rigoberto Arellano
 Raul Perez

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND
POLICE PENSIONS: Joseph Salazar, General Manager
 Myo Thedar, Executive Officer
 Gregory Mack, Assistant General Manager
 Bryan Fujita, Chief Investment Officer
 Tiffany West, Commission Executive Assistant

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: Joshua Geller, Assistant City Attorney

President Ambriz called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. All the above-listed Commissioners were present at the start of the meeting.

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call

Ms. Tiffany West announced there was a quorum, with six Commissioners participating in person from the Boardroom. Commissioners Arellano and Perez are absent.

2. Consideration of Notices and Requests for Remote Participation pursuant to AB 2449

- a. Just Cause – receive and file
- b. Emergency Circumstance and possible Board action

There were no Notices and Requests for Remote Participation for consideration.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION AND ANY SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner Buzzell announced the passing of former LAFPP Commissioner Steve J. Silberman. There were no additional public comments.

C. DISABILITY CASE

This item was continued at the request of the applicant's representative, and no action was taken.

Alternative 2

Police Officer II Maryann B. Bunag. Ms. Bunag will be represented by Thomas J. Wicke, Esq. of Lewis, Marenstein, Wicke, Sherwin & Lee, LLP.

D. CONSENT ITEMS

1. NEW MEDICARE SUBSIDY, DENTAL SUBSIDY, NON-MEDICARE SUBSIDY FOR QUALIFIED SURVIVING SPOUSES/DOMESTIC PARTNERS, AND MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT MAXIMUMS FOR 2026

Received and filed.

2. CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE REPORT: THIRD QUARTER 2025

Received and filed.

3. Approval of Minutes

Regular Board meeting minutes of November 6, 2025

Commissioner Churchill moved that the Board approve the consent items, which was seconded by Commissioner Liu and approved by the following vote: ayes, Commissioners Buzzell, Churchill, Jenkins, Liu, Zimmon, and President Ambriz – 6; nays, none.

E. REPORTS TO THE BOARD

1. DISCUSSION OF KEY PERSONNEL TRANSITION AT SEGAL, AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE CONTRACT WITH THE SEGAL COMPANY FOR ACTUARIAL CONSULTING SERVICES, AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

Messrs. Gregory Mack, Assistant General Manager, Pensions Division, Andy Yeung, Vice President and Actuary, and Ms. Emily Klare, Senior Actuary of Segal presented this item to the Board. The report was approved as submitted.

Resolution 26070

Commissioner Buzzell moved that the Board consider the recently announced key personnel changes at The Segal Company (Segal) and authorize the General Manager, on behalf of the Board, to execute a contract amendment with Segal updating the key personnel provisions to reflect the current actuarial consultants, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form,

which was seconded by Commissioner Jenkins and approved by the following vote: ayes, Commissioners Buzzell, Churchill, Jenkins, Liu, Zimmon, and President Ambriz – 6; nays, none.

2. CONSIDERATION OF THE JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025 PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS VALUATIONS AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

Messrs. Gregory Mack, Assistant General Manager, Pensions Division, Todd Tauzer, Senior Vice President and Actuary, Andy Yeung, Vice President and Actuary of Segal presented and discussed this item with the Board. General Manager Salazar provided additional comment. The report was approved as submitted.

Resolution 26071

Commissioner Buzzell moved that the Board:

1. Adopt the attached pension and health valuation reports submitted by Segal for plan funding purposes for the period ending June 30, 2025, including the application of the recommended seven-year glide path to phase out the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) for the retirement plan due to its fully funded status (Attachment 1); and,
2. Adopt the attached Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 67 and 74 Actuarial Valuations for plan financial reporting purposes as of June 30, 2025 (Attachments 2 and 3),

which was seconded by Commissioner Churchill and approved by the following vote: ayes, Commissioners Buzzell, Churchill, Jenkins, Liu, Zimmon, and President Ambriz – 6; nays, none.

3. AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2025 AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

Mses. Rebecca Takahashi, Departmental Audit Manager, Etta Hur, Audit Manager, and Mark Frishwasser, Audit Supervisor of Simpson and Simpson presented this item to the Board. The report was approved as submitted.

Resolution 26072

Commissioner Buzzell moved that the Board:

1. Adopt the System's Audited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2025; and,
2. Direct staff to provide copies of the adopted Audited Financial Statements to the State Controller and City Controller,

which was seconded by Commissioner Zimmon and approved by the following vote: ayes, Commissioners Buzzell, Churchill, Jenkins, Liu, Zimmon, and President Ambriz – 6; nays, none.

4. CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNMENTAL SIDE-A FIDUCIARY LIABILITY INSURANCE AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

Mr. Wilson Poon, Chief Management Analyst, Administrative Operations Division, Ms. Anna Bell, Vice President and Mr. Dennis Yuen, Senior Broker of Segal Select Insurance presented and discussed this item with the Board. The report was approved as submitted.

Resolution 26073

Commissioner Churchill moved that the Board:

1. Authorize the General Manager to negotiate and execute the required documents with our current broker Segal Select Insurance Services, Inc., to renew the Governmental Side-A Directors & Officers liability insurance policy (for a total of \$15 million in primary and excess coverage limits) with the incumbent carriers, at an annual cost not to exceed \$67,000; and,
2. Request a Waiver of Recourse Endorsement (estimated at \$50 annually per insured person) to be paid by the insured person and not by System assets,

which was seconded by Commissioner Buzzell and approved by the following vote: ayes, Commissioners Buzzell, Churchill, Jenkins, Liu, Zimmon, and President Ambriz – 6; nays, none.

5. VERBAL STATUS REPORT FROM DEPARTMENTAL AUDIT MANAGER ON INFORMATION REQUEST FROM UNITED FIREFIGHTERS OF LOS ANGELES CITY (UFLAC) CONSERVATOR

Ms. Rebecca Takahashi, Departmental Audit Manager presented and discussed this item with the Board. Mr. Dave Riles, Vice-Chair Benefits Trust, United Firefighters of Los Angeles City, provided additional comments.

F. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

1. Benefits Actions approved by General Manager on November 20, 2025

Pursuant to Resolution 04008, adopted by the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners on August 7, 2003, the following benefits actions have been approved by the General Manager. Any conservatorships or community property divisions contained herein have been determined following a review by the Office of the City Attorney.

DISCONTINUED PENSIONS – 18

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Member's Class</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Died</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Constantin B. Albera | Fire Service | 2 | 06-01-78 | 10-14-25 |
| Andrew D. Kuljis | Fire Disability | 2 | 02-18-88 | 10-08-25 |
| Jerry M. Schnitker | Fire Disability | 2 | 11-25-90 | 10-09-25 |
| Leona R. Dorsey | Fire Widow | 2 | 12-30-19 | 10-24-25 |
| Leota A. Grady | Fire Widow | 2 | 02-14-11 | 09-15-25 |
| William F. Fletcher | Harbor Service | 5 | 07-09-06 | 09-29-25 |
| John F. Balicki | Police Service | 2 | 07-10-94 | 07-24-25 |
| Richard L. Batson | Police Service | 2 | 05-06-90 | 10-14-25 |
| Sherman R. Oakes | Police Service | 2 | 07-31-88 | 10-01-25 |
| Robert J. Tumas | Police Service | 2 | 08-02-98 | 09-07-25 |
| Emmanuel C. Valencia | Police Service | 2 | 10-24-99 | 10-15-25 |
| Ronald D. Corbin | Police Disability | 2 | 04-01-77 | 10-14-25 |
| Carol J. Hill | Police Disability | 2 | 07-18-86 | 09-18-25 |
| William D. Myers | Police Disability | 2 | 06-29-82 | 10-18-25 |
| Rita M. Savala | Police Disability | 3 | 07-18-98 | 10-01-25 |
| Robert Van Gelder | Police Disability | 2 | 02-26-87 | 10-10-25 |
| Narisse F. Johnson | Police Widow | 2 | 01-14-24 | 09-27-25 |
| Carol J. Monnett | Police Widow | 2 | 10-30-12 | 08-14-25 |

DISCONTINUED PENSIONS DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY – 1

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Member's Class</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Member Died</u> | <u>Died</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Matthew E. Valencia | Police Service | 2 | 03-15-23 | 10-15-25 | |

ELIGIBLE SURVIVING SPOUSE'S PENSION – 12

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Deceased Member</u> | <u>Member's Class</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Effective</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Eileen T. Albera | Constantin B. Albera | Fire Service | 2 | 10-15-25 |
| Bettina M. Martin | Gail M. Martin, Jr. | Fire Service | 5 | 08-18-25 |
| Marjorie G. Kuljis | Andrew D. Kuljis | Fire Disability | 2 | 10-09-25 |
| Gloria J. Fletcher | William F. Fletcher | Harbor Service | 5 | 09-30-25 |
| Karen S. Balicki | John F. Balicki | Police Service | 2 | 07-25-25 |
| Carol V. Batson | Richard L. Batson | Police Service | 2 | 10-15-25 |
| Lynndell M. Hilton | Robert H. Hilton | Police Service | 2 | 09-30-25 |
| Linda F. Hudson | Charles C. Hudson | Police Service | 2 | 10-13-25 |
| Kathleen G. Corbin | Ronald D. Corbin | Police Disability | 2 | 10-15-25 |

| | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|----------|
| Lupe M. Myers | William D. Myers | Police Disability | 2 | 10-19-25 |
| Steven G. Savala | Rita M. Savala | Police Disability | 3 | 10-02-25 |
| Elizabeth J. White | Travis R. White | Police Disability | 2 | 10-24-25 |

CONSERVATORSHIP – 1

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Conservator</u> | <u>Member's Class</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Effective</u> |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Dondi L. O'Connell (Richard L. O'Connell) | Robin Surman | Police Disability | 1 | 10-23-25 |

DISCONTINUE MINOR'S PENSION – 2

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Deceased Member</u> | <u>Member's Class</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Effective</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Jacqueline R. Munoz | Henry A. Munoz | Fire Service- Connected Death | 5 | 06-01-25 |
| Landon M. Dorris, Jr. | Landon M. Dorris, Sr. | Police Service- Connected Death | 5 | 06-01-25 |

COMMUNITY PROPERTY DIVISION OF PENSION – 4

| <u>Member's Name</u> | <u>Former Spouse</u> | <u>Member's Class</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Action</u> | <u>Effective</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| Timothy J. Hamson | Kristina L. Hamson | Fire Service | 5 | Paid/COLA | 09-21-25 |
| Marvin J. Eiley | Lucia S. Eiley | Police Service | 5 | Withheld/COLA | 11-01-25 |
| Edwina M. Hearn | Ricardo B. Good | Police Disability | 3 | Released/COLA | 02-13-23 |
| Ronald G. Lopez, Jr. | Jeanette Lopez | Police Service | 3 | Paid/COLA | 09-21-25 |

COMMUNITY PROPERTY DIVISION OF PENSION – 1

| <u>Member's Name</u> | <u>Designated Beneficiary</u> | <u>Member's Class</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Action</u> | <u>Effective</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Richard F. Marino | Richard F. Marino, Jr. | Fire Service | 2 | Designated/ COLA | 09-14-25 |

SERVICE PENSION – 10

FIRE

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| Timothy J. Hamson | Firefighter III | 5 | 09-21-25 | 40.858631 |
| Frank Montes | Firefighter III | 5 | 09-16-25 | 21.911713 |

POLICE

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| Sherwin C. Antiporda | Police Officer II | 5 | 09-21-25 | 23.838357 |
| Samuel C. Chin | Police Officer II | 5 | 09-21-25 | 27.034519 |

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|----------------------|--------------------|---|----------|-----------|
| Eric M. Johnson | Detective II | 5 | 09-21-25 | 26.665959 |
| Jerome J. Knopp | Police Officer III | 5 | 09-21-25 | 21.211095 |
| Ronald G. Lopez, Jr. | Sergeant II | 3 | 09-21-25 | 29.937260 |
| Dorota S. Phillips | Police Officer III | 5 | 10-05-25 | 20.042877 |
| Nicolas C. Rodriguez | Sergeant I | 4 | 10-01-25 | 24.974179 |
| Robert V. Scutaro | Police Officer II | 5 | 09-10-25 | 26.953974 |

SERVICE PENSION/DROP – 5

POLICE

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| Robin L. Aguirre | Lieutenant II | 5 | 01-11-25 | 25.624453 |
| Deseray D. Ehrlich | Sergeant II | 5 | 02-03-25 | 28.010343 |
| Lisa Y. Garcia | Police Officer II | 3 | 02-03-25 | 27.731165 |
| Steven A. Ramos | Commander | 5 | 03-10-25 | 26.897398 |
| Raymond G. Wong | Police Officer III | 5 | 10-01-24 | 28.798904 |

DISCONTINUE DROP – 10

FIRE

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Retired</u> | <u>Exit Close of</u> |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Geoffrey D. Lite | 5 | 02-04-24 | 10-07-25 |
| Kevin A. Rudd | 5 | 11-02-20 | 11-01-25 |

POLICE

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Retired</u> | <u>Exit Close of</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Robert Benavidez | 3 | 11-01-22 | 11-01-25 |
| Lillian L. Carranza | 4 | 09-01-20 | 10-31-25 |
| Martin A. Higuera | 5 | 11-03-20 | 11-02-25 |
| Jodie L. McGee | 5 | 11-01-20 | 10-31-25 |
| Gorgonio Medina, Jr. | 5 | 02-01-21 | 10-31-25 |
| David A. Smith | 5 | 02-01-21 | 10-31-25 |
| David L. Torres | 3 | 02-01-21 | 10-17-25 |
| Yvette M. Tuning | 5 | 02-01-22 | 10-31-25 |

COMMUNITY PROPERTY DIVISION OF DROP/SERVICE PENSION – 2

POLICE

| <u>Member</u> | <u>Former Spouse</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Benefit</u> | <u>Action</u> |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Paul R. Ervin | Belkys C. Ervin | 5 | 05-31-25 | DROP | Released |
| Paul R. Ervin | Belkys C. Ervin | 5 | 06-01-25 | Pension | Released/COLA |

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------|---------|---------------|
| Walter M. Killingsworth III | Sherry L. Kenchel Ellis | 3 | 01-31-25 | DROP | Released |
| Walter M. Killingsworth III | Sherry L. Kenchel Ellis | 3 | 02-01-25 | Pension | Released/COLA |

2. Other business relating to Department operations

General Manager Salazar gave the following updates:

1. Fund total is at \$35.9 billion this week.
2. Consistent with the FY 2025-26 Annual Plan for Strategic Goal No. 2 — *Enhance Outreach by Promoting Inclusivity and Engagement with Emerging Investment Managers*, LAFPP and LACERS co-hosted the 2025 Emerging Manager Networking Forum here at our offices on November 13th.
 - The event brought together 48 investment professionals from 33 emerging manager firms, including 7 based in the City of Los Angeles. 19 firms representing a range of asset classes were selected by lottery to participate in one-on-one meetings with investment staff from both systems. All attendees were invited to participate in general networking and attend the General Consultants Panel and the Alternatives Consultants Panel, featuring the consultants of both LAFPP and LACERS. The panels provided attendees education on the consultants' investment processes. The Forum successfully provided staff and consultants with the occasion to learn about various investment opportunities currently offered by emerging managers and a platform to build connections with new firms.
 - General Manager Salazar recognized the entire Investments team for their efforts and extended a special thank you to Miki Shaler of Investments, who took the lead in planning the event, as well as to Kaeli Espinoza of Investments, Elijah Hernandez and Carissa Herrera of Administrative Operations, and Toney Kim of Systems, who played key roles in bringing the event to life.
3. Tentative Agenda Items for December 18:
 - Annual review of the Board's Investment Policies
 - International small cap manager search finalists
 - Part 3 of the Public Equity Structure Study by RVK
4. New Staff Introduction

G. CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Vice President Churchill requested a contingent report back to an ad hoc committee of the Board on enforcement options and how to proceed forward if the information request from UFLAC is not fulfilled.

President Ambriz requested to report back to the Board in January with a public agenda item and, if needed, in February with a closed session item on the status of the information request from UFLAC.

President Ambriz recessed the meeting for a break at 9:45 a.m. and reconvened at 9:52 a.m.

H. CLOSED SESSION

1. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.81 TO CONSIDER THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) PARTICULAR, SPECIFIC INVESTMENTS AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

The Board met in closed session.

Upon reconvening in open session, President Ambriz stated there was no public report.

The meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m. in memory of former LAFPP Commissioner Steve J. Silberman who passed away.

President

Secretary

MINUTES
OF THE
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS
BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 18, 2025

The Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles met on Thursday, December 18, 2025.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Andrea Ambriz, President
 Brian J. Churchill, Vice President
 Rigoberto Arellano
 Kenneth E. Buzzell
 Carlton J. Jenkins
 Nanxi Liu
 Raul Perez
 Garrett W. Zimmon

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND
POLICE PENSIONS: Joseph Salazar, General Manager
 Myo Thedar, Executive Officer
 Gregory Mack, Assistant General Manager
 Bryan Fujita, Chief Investment Officer
 Tiffany West, Commission Executive Assistant

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: Joshua Geller, Assistant City Attorney

President Ambriz called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. All the above-listed Commissioners were present at the start of the meeting.

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call

Ms. Tiffany West announced there was a quorum, with eight Commissioners participating in person from the Boardroom.

2. Consideration of Notices and Requests for Remote Participation pursuant to AB 2449

- a. Just Cause – receive and file
- b. Emergency Circumstance and possible Board action

There were no Notices and Requests for Remote Participation for consideration.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION AND ANY SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments.

C. DISABILITY CASE

Alternative 1

1. Police Officer II Nathaniel J. Foster. Mr. Foster will be represented by Michael D. Treger, Esq. of Straussner Sherman Lonné Treger Helquist Krupnik.

Motion

Commissioner Buzzell moved to reschedule the disability case of Police Officer II Nathaniel J. Foster to an Alternative 2 hearing,

which was seconded by Commissioner Zimmon and approved by the following vote: ayes, Commissioners Arellano, Buzzell, Churchill, Jenkins, Liu, Perez, Zimmon, and President Ambriz – 8; nays, none.

D. CONSENT ITEMS

1. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, DIVISION 23, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 5 – ELECTED EMPLOYEE MEMBERS OF BOARD AND ARTICLE 5.5 – ELECTED RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

Resolution 26077

Commissioner Churchill moved that the Board:

1. Approve the proposed amendments to the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC), Division 23, Chapter 5, Article 5 – *Elected Employee Members of Board* and Article 5.5 – *Elected Retired Members of the Board*;
2. Authorize the General Manager, on behalf of the Board, to transmit the proposed LAAC amendments to the City Council for its consideration and action; and,
3. Direct staff to revise Section 6.0 – *Elected Employee and Elected Retired Board Member Elections* of the Board Operating Policies and Procedures, contingent upon City Council approval of the proposed LAAC amendments and return to the Board with the proposed revisions for approval,

which was seconded by Commissioner Zimmon and approved by the following vote: ayes, Commissioners Arellano, Buzzell, Churchill, Jenkins, Liu, Perez, Zimmon, and President Ambriz – 8; nays, none.

2. UPDATE ON ANNUAL PLAN STRATEGIC GOAL PROJECT #1 – MEMBER FEEDBACK

Received and filed.

3. REMOTE PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 707

Received and filed.

4. Approval of Minutes

Regular Board meeting minutes of November 20, 2025

Commissioner Churchill moved that the Board approve the consent items, which was seconded by Commissioner Zimmon and approved by the following vote: ayes, Commissioners Arellano, Buzzell, Churchill, Jenkins, Liu, Perez, Zimmon, and President Ambriz – 8; nays, none.

Items H.1, H.2, and H.3 were taken out of order.

H. CLOSED SESSION

1. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.81 TO CONSIDER THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) PARTICULAR, SPECIFIC INVESTMENT AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

The Board met in closed session.

2. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.81 TO CONSIDER THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) PARTICULAR, SPECIFIC INVESTMENTS AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

The Board met in closed session.

3. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(A) & (D)(1): CONFER WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION IN LOS ANGELES POLICE PROTECTIVE LEAGUE V. THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR LOS ANGELES FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS, et al. (Los Angeles Superior Court Case Nos. BC489113 & BC672034) AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

The Board met in closed session.

Upon reconvening in open session, President Ambriz stated there was no public report.

E. REPORTS TO THE BOARD

1. DISCUSSION OF FINALIST CANDIDATES FOR THE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAPITALIZATION EQUITY MANAGER SEARCH AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

Commissioner Buzzell recused himself from Item E.1.

Messrs. Randy Chih, Investment Officer I, Investments Division, and Ryan Sullivan, Senior Consultant of RVK presented this item to the Board. The report was approved as submitted.

Resolution 26078

Commissioner Perez moved that the Board:

1. Approve Acadian Asset Management LLC, AllianceBernstein L.P., and Numeric Investors LLC as the three finalists for the Active International Small Capitalization Equity manager search; and,
2. Direct Staff and RVK to schedule the three finalists for Board interviews with the intent of hiring one firm for the Active International Small Capitalization Equity mandate,

which was seconded by Commissioner Jenkins and approved by the following vote: ayes, Commissioners Arellano, Churchill, Jenkins, Liu, Perez, Zimmon, and President Ambriz – 7; nays, none.

2. U.S. EQUITY STRUCTURE STUDY: PART 3 – CURRENT LAFPP U.S. EQUITY STRUCTURE EDUCATION BY RVK, INC. AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

Commissioner Buzzell returned to the Boardroom at 9:47 a.m.

Mr. Ryan Sullivan, Senior Consultant, and Ms. Becky Gratsinger, Chairman, Senior Consultant of RVK presented and discussed this item with the Board. The report was received and filed.

3. ANNUAL INVESTMENT POLICIES REVIEW, AMENDMENTS TO BOARD OPERATING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, SECTION 1.15 – MARKETING CESSATION (INVESTMENT CONTRACTS), AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

Mr. Bryan Fujita, Chief Investment Officer, and Ms. Annie Chao, Deputy Chief Investment Officer of the Investments Division, presented this item to the Board. The report was approved as submitted.

Resolution 26079

Commissioner Perez moved that the Board:

1. Approve the proposed amendments to Section 1.0 – Investment Guidelines Policy;
2. Approve the proposed amendments to Section 2.0 – Private Equity Investment Policy;
3. Approve the proposed amendments to Section 3.0 – Private Credit Investment Policy;

4. Approve the proposed amendments to Section 4.0 – Real Estate Investment Policy;
5. Approve the proposed amendments to Section 9.0 – Manager Selection and Retention Policy;
6. Approve the proposed amendments to Section 12.0 – Duties of Responsible Parties;
7. Approve all remaining formatting, grammatical, ordering, and clarifying amendments to the overall Board Investment Policies;
8. Approve the proposed amendments to Board Operating Policies and Procedures, Section 1.15 – Marketing Cessation (Investment Contracts);
9. Discuss any other desired amendments to the Board Investment or Marketing Cessation Policies; and,
10. Authorize Staff to make technical corrections or clarifications to the Policies to effectuate the intent of the Board,

which was seconded by Commissioner Buzzell and approved by the following vote: ayes, Commissioners Arellano, Buzzell, Churchill, Jenkins, Liu, Perez, Zimmon, and President Ambriz – 8; nays, none.

4. REQUEST TO INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS (IAFF) FOR UFLAC FORENSIC AUDIT RESULTS AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

Ms. Rebecca Takahashi, Departmental Audit Manager, presented this item to the Board. The report was approved as submitted.

Resolution 26080

Commissioner Buzzell moved that the Board authorize the Board President to send the attached letter to the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) requesting they provide the Departmental Audit Manager (DAM) with access to the United Firefighters of Los Angeles City (UFLAC) forensic audit report and authorize an informed representative to discuss the forensic audit with the DAM related to the UFLAC Benefits Trust,

which was seconded by Commissioner Arellano and approved by the following vote: ayes, Commissioners Arellano, Buzzell, Churchill, Jenkins, Liu, Perez, Zimmon, and President Ambriz – 8; nays, none.

F. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

1. Monthly Report
2. Marketing Cessation Information

3. Benefits Actions approved by General Manager on December 4, 2025

Pursuant to Resolution 04008, adopted by the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners on August 7, 2003, the following benefits actions have been approved by the General Manager. Any conservatorships or community property divisions contained herein have been determined following a review by the Office of the City Attorney.

DISCONTINUED PENSIONS – 15

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Member's Class</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Died</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Aquil F. Basheer | Fire Service | 5 | 02-04-07 | 10-26-25 |
| Gerald A. Jensen | Fire Service | 2 | 08-02-88 | 10-20-25 |
| John M. Mc Kinney | Fire Service | 2 | 07-17-81 | 11-05-25 |
| Patrick R. Wolcott | Fire Disability | 3 | 06-16-94 | 10-30-25 |
| Colleen K. Hoppert | Fire Widow | 2 | 07-18-24 | 11-02-25 |
| Arlene A. Johnston | Fire Widow | 2 | 03-18-25 | 10-11-25 |
| Wilma L. Mc Quown | Fire Widow | 2 | 01-31-19 | 10-03-25 |
| Anthony J. Finchen | Police Service | 4 | 08-10-03 | 06-12-25 |
| John D. Mc Crillis | Police Service | 2 | 11-04-93 | 10-22-25 |
| Michael L. Wynn | Police Service | 2 | 04-18-93 | 11-14-25 |
| Richard H. Romney | Police Disability | 4 | 02-23-09 | 09-09-25 |
| Travis R. White | Police Disability | 2 | 09-26-91 | 10-23-25 |
| Pamula C. Dierx | Police Widow | 2 | 10-19-03 | 09-30-25 |
| Vaudrey M. Franklin | Police Widow | 2 | 02-14-16 | 10-12-25 |
| Madeline A. Harper | Police Widow | 2 | 11-27-15 | 10-29-25 |

SERVICE PENSION – 1 **CORRECTION**

FIRE

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| Arturo Yepez | Firefighter III | 5 | 09-06-25 | 24.761645 |

SERVICE PENSION/DROP – 14

POLICE

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| Craig S. Adams | Police Officer III | 5 | 02-03-25 | 30.008219 |
| Luis C. Alvarado | Lieutenant II | 5 | 02-01-25 | 29.701370 |
| Joe D. Garcia | Detective II | 5 | 02-03-25 | 29.081781 |
| John B. Hong | Detective I | 5 | 02-04-25 | 28.687672 |
| Keith A. Hopkins | Sergeant II | 3 | 02-03-25 | 28.231234 |
| Matthew D. Lee | Police Officer III | 5 | 02-03-25 | 25.699863 |

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|------------------------|--------------------|---|----------|-----------|
| Irene L. Martinez | Police Officer III | 5 | 02-03-25 | 30.000000 |
| Chris M. Redrup | Detective II | 5 | 02-22-25 | 25.000000 |
| Antonio Rodriguez, Jr. | Detective I | 5 | 02-03-25 | 26.098631 |
| Bobby Romero | Police Officer II | 5 | 02-03-25 | 25.161644 |
| Romeo Rubalcava | Police Officer II | 5 | 02-02-25 | 25.791781 |
| Daniel Ruelas | Police Officer III | 4 | 02-01-25 | 27.214508 |
| Matthew J. Simanski | Police Officer II | 5 | 02-04-25 | 26.316302 |
| Efrain Zepeda | Police Officer III | 5 | 02-05-25 | 25.241713 |

SERVICE PENSION/DROP – 1 **CORRECTION**

POLICE

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| Blake H. Chow | Deputy Chief II | 5 | 02-03-25 | 34.760685 |

ELIGIBLE SURVIVING SPOUSE APPLICATION – 1

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Member's Rank</u> | <u>Tier</u> | <u>Type % Rate</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| Bianca L. Soto (Camilo Soto) | Police Officer II | 6 | Nonservice-Connected Death w/o prejudice: 50% + 1 minor child | 10-17-25 |

4. Other business relating to Department operations

General Manager Salazar gave the following updates:

1. Fund total is at \$36.0 billion this week.
2. 2026 Conferences
 - The annual list of recommended conferences/seminars for Board Members will be emailed to Commissioners this afternoon.
 - If you are interested in attending any of the conferences listed, please notify Tiffany West.

3. Waiver of Recourse

Last week, Commissioners received an email from staff requesting payment of your portion of the Waiver of Recourse for the D&O insurance policies. If you need any assistance with the payment portal or have check payments, please see Wilson Poon after the Board meeting.

4. Next Board Meeting

As a reminder, the Board will not have a meeting on the January 1st holiday. The next Board meeting will be on Thursday, January 15. Tentative Agenda Items for January 15:

- Update on the status of our contribution true-up calculation efforts
 - International small cap equity manager interviews
5. General Manager Salazar thanked the Commissioners and staff for another successful year. The Plan has achieved some exceptional milestones this year, including being over 100% actuarially funded and a one-year investment return of over 11%. He concluded by thanking all of the LAFPP staff for the great work they've done serving our members and each other.

G. CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no items referred for consideration.

H. CLOSED SESSION

4. CITY ATTORNEY SEMIANNUAL LITIGATION UPDATE

A. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (D)(1) OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 TO CONFER WITH, AND/OR RECEIVE ADVICE FROM LEGAL COUNSEL AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION IN THE CASES ENTITLED:

- 1) SAM ET AL. V. KWAN ET AL. (LASC, CASE NO. BC721121; CAL. APP. CT. 2D CASE NO. B315773)
- 2) IN RE CVS HEALTH CORPORATION SECURITIES ACT LITIGATION (U.S.D.C., D. RHODE ISLAND, CASE NO. 19-CV-00434; U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, 1ST CIR., CASE NO. 25-1230)
- 3) WILLIAMS V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES (U.S.D.C., C.D. CAL., CASE NO. 24-CV-08458)

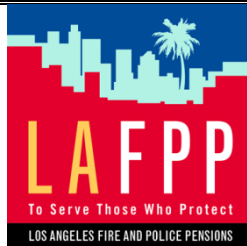
The Board met in closed session.

Upon reconvening in open session, President Ambriz stated there was no public report.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

President

Secretary



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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2026

ITEM: E.1

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

**SUBJECT: UPDATE ON CITY PENSION CONTRIBUTION TRUE-UP MECHANISM AND
POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board either:

A. Determine that the longstanding methodology used to calculate employer contributions for the City (General Fund), Harbor, and Airports is efficient and supports the System's long-term funding objectives, as validated by the System actuary, and direct staff to continue applying the Board-adopted contribution rates to the City's budgeted sworn payroll to determine the required employer contributions for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27 Preliminary and Final Budgets and for future fiscal years.

OR

B. Direct staff to continue efforts to resolve remaining sworn payroll data discrepancies, including obtaining a cost estimate to engage *Accenture*, the City's Workday payroll system consultant, to assist with data audit and report remediation in order to calculate a pension contribution true-up for the City (General Fund), Harbor, and Airports for FY 2026-27, reconciling the annual required contribution against actual sworn pensionable pay (i.e., inclusive of employee contributions reduced by City Charter and Administrative Code provisions and any retroactive payroll adjustments), and direct staff to report back by January 2027 on the status of the calculation results and, if the City's payroll data appears reliable and provides a high confidence level of accuracy, present a proposed amendment to the Board Operating Policies and Procedures Section 2.0, Fiscal Administration, to incorporate a pension contribution true-up mechanism which would impact the employer contributions payable beginning on July 15, 2027.

BACKGROUND

On May 15, 2025, staff presented the Board with a request from the Mayor and City Controller to consider implementing a contribution true-up mechanism of the FY 2024-25 City contribution. Due to concerns with the short timeframe for implementation and payroll data accuracy, the Board directed staff to report back on considerations for implementing a true-up for the following year (which would impact City contributions payable in FY 2026-27).

At the July 3, 2025 Board meeting, staff presented these considerations (Attachment I) and the Board directed staff to proceed with calculating a pension contribution true-up for the City (General Fund), Harbor, and Airports for FY 2025-26. The Board further directed staff to report by January

2026 on calculation results and potential amendments to incorporate a pension contribution true-up mechanism in the Board's Fiscal Administration policy, contingent upon the City's payroll system data proving to be reliable and providing a high confidence level of accuracy. This report responds to that direction.

DISCUSSION

Attachment II summarizes staff time spent reviewing payroll data files and identifies data discrepancies. The most recent data received on January 2, 2026, contains three unresolved discrepancy types:

1. Employees had an unusually high number of hours in a pay period. Staff analysis suggested the payroll data query had displayed employees on light duty (LD) with hours that were the sum of actual hours and the standard hourly rate.
2. For retroactive adjustments that involve pay periods predating the implementation of Workday (June 16, 2024), the payroll data file is incorrectly displaying either the current or zero pensionable hourly rate or zero transaction hours.
3. For retroactive adjustments that involve pay periods following the implementation of Workday, the payroll data file is incorrectly displaying zero pensionable hourly rate or zero transaction hours.

Of note, retroactive adjustments-related discrepancies appear to be persistent, as staff initially identified that these transactions displayed incorrect pensionable hourly rates in the payroll data files received in August 2025. The impacts of the three unresolved discrepancies are stated within pay records totaling \$65.5 million in gross earnings or 5.6% of the total earnings for the first 12 pay periods of the fiscal year. As a result of these unresolved discrepancies, staff lacks sufficiently reliable data to complete an accurate pension contribution true-up calculation before the City Council adopts the FY 2026-27 Budget by June 1, 2026.

However, if the Board wishes to continue pursuing a true-up, staff recommends extending efforts, potentially with assistance from the City's third-party Workday consultant (*Accenture*), to target a FY 2026-27 true-up which would impact the employer contributions payable beginning July 15, 2027.

Alternatively, if the Board determines that sufficient effort has been expended and resources should be redirected, then staff recommends discontinuing true-up efforts and continuing to use the longstanding method of calculating the annual employer contribution. The Board is reminded that even if a true-up mechanism is not implemented, the System's long-term funding goal will not be impacted. This is because if the City's estimated budgeted payroll is less than the actual pensionable payroll and if there are any missed employee contributions, an actuarial loss will occur in the valuation performed at the end of the fiscal year, as the actual contribution will be less than what is expected. The converse is also true. Losses or gains of this type are a part of the annual experience gains/losses which impact the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) and are amortized over 20 years in accordance with the Board's Actuarial Funding Policy. The City's future contributions will increase or decrease over the next 20 years to account for the contribution shortfall or surplus for a given year. Therefore, from the plan funding perspective, any inexactness in budgeted payroll should not affect the System's long-term funding goal.

BUDGET

There is no impact to the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget.

POLICY

There are no policy changes recommended in this report.

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

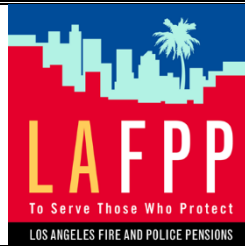
There is no contractor disclosure information required with this report.

This report was prepared by:

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Administrative Operations Division

JS:MTS

Attachment I – July 3, 2025 Board Report on City Contribution True-Up Mechanism
Attachment II – City Contribution True-Up Mechanism – Staff Time Allocation and Issue Log



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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JULY 3, 2025

ITEM: E.1

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF CITY PENSION CONTRIBUTION TRUE-UP MECHANISM AND
POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board direct staff to:

1. Proceed with calculating a pension contribution true-up for the City (General Fund), Harbor, and Airports for Fiscal Year 2025-26 that will reconcile the annual required contribution against actual sworn pensionable pay, inclusive of employee contributions which are not fully paid due to other City Charter and Administrative Code provisions that reduce employee contributions; and,
2. Report back to the Board by no later than January 2026 with the status of the calculation results and, if the City's payroll system data appears to be reliable and provides a high confidence level of accuracy, present a proposed amendment to the Board Operating Policies and Procedures Section 2.0, Fiscal Administration, incorporating a pension contribution true-up mechanism which would impact the employer contributions payable beginning on July 15, 2026.

BACKGROUND

On May 15, 2025, staff presented the Board with a request from the Mayor and City Controller for the Board to consider implementing a contribution true-up mechanism of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 City contribution (Attachment 1). The Board chose not to conduct a true-up for FY 2024-25 due to concerns with the short timeframe for implementation and payroll data accuracy, and instead directed staff to return to today's Board meeting to discuss options and other considerations for implementing a true-up for FY 2025-26 (which would impact employer contributions beginning in FY 2026-27). The Board also requested information on the potential impacts to our staff and operations from conducting the annual true-up.

As previously discussed, a "true-up" is a term used by accountants and actuaries to describe an adjustment made to account for the difference between the "estimated" contribution paid to LAFPP (determined using budgeted payroll for a given fiscal year) and the "actual" required contribution (determined using payroll records for the same fiscal year). If a pension contribution true-up mechanism were adopted by the Board, and in order to include a true-up amount in the Mayor's Proposed Budget (which is typically released on April 20th), at the end of pay period 18 of each fiscal year (early March), staff would calculate a corresponding adjustment to the City's required contribution for the subsequent year. For example, any adjustment resulting from the FY 2025-26

true-up would be applied during the FY 2026-27 budget development. Additionally, a second true-up amount would be calculated for the remaining pay periods in the fiscal year (pay periods 19 through 26), to be applied during the budget development two fiscal years later (e.g., FY 2027-28 budget development in the example provided).

COMPONENTS OF THE TRUE-UP

In determining the actual payroll amount to be used in a contribution true-up, LAFPP staff must calculate the “pensionable” pay for all active sworn members. Pensionable pay is the portion of a member’s salary used to calculate pension benefits, member contributions, and City contributions. Actual payroll data is analyzed by using only pensionable payroll variation codes, which is necessary since some salary bonuses are not pensionable and are therefore not included when calculating a member’s pension benefit amount. Total pensionable salary payments for each bi-weekly pay period are then multiplied by the contribution rate required for each tier (Tier 2 to Tier 6) to arrive at the actual amount to be compared to the estimated employer contribution received on the preceding July 15th.

Additionally, LAFPP staff must examine the actual payroll data for payroll variation codes that reduce or eliminate employee contributions but still provide members with full service credit, to account for these “missed contributions” to the System. Missed contributions occur when members use less than 100% paid sick time, are on IOD (injury on duty), or military leave.

Further, a member’s service credit is calculated down to the hour, which adds an additional layer of complexity and increases the need for staff to closely review the true-up calculation to ensure accuracy.

Finally, the true-up mechanism must analyze the interest “credit” applied to the up-front employer contribution payment received on July 15th at the assumed rate of investment return used in the actuarial valuation (currently 7.00% per year) and compare it to the amount that would have been due if the contribution was made bi-weekly.

LAFPP staff and the Board’s consulting actuary, Segal, have reviewed these components to ensure they are not being adjusted in the true-up as well as in the annual actuarial valuation. At the time of this writing, staff is preparing to share the sample true-up file for FY 2024-25, along with the details of Used and Unused/Irreconcilable Datasets (Attachment 2), with the Office of the City Controller for review and feedback.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

As discussed in the May 15, 2025 Board report (Attachment 1), once a true-up process is implemented, it must be calculated and applied each year going forward, regardless of whether the true-up results in a contribution credit or shortfall.

Staff has identified three main issues about the ability to obtain the necessary payroll data from the City’s new payroll system, Workday, to perform an accurate, reliable contribution true-up (Attachment 3). Staff submitted an initial request for a data file to the City’s Information Technology Agency (ITA)/Workday in 2021, and while ITA has provided files within the past two months, staff remains concerned with 1) the completeness of the member population (i.e., member records missing from the file); 2) the differences in programming of pensionable earning codes in Workday versus the

legacy payroll system ("PaySR"); and 3) the accuracy of retroactive pay adjustments for periods predating Workday go-live, and in certain cases, the accuracy of pensionable pay in Workday.

City Council Files 25-0073-S1 and 25-0116 document payroll inaccuracies in Workday for Police and Fire Department members. In addition, staff recently discovered data downloaded from Workday that included overtime pay as pensionable for Airport Police Officers. Until this latest issue is corrected in Workday, staff will need to manually correct pensionable pay for Airport Police Officers each pay period when performing a true-up.

Staff examined the possibility of using payroll data that is stored in our pension administration system ("PARIS") as an alternative means of obtaining the data necessary to perform a true-up and validating the information ITA has retrieved from Workday. However, there is not enough data captured in our Active Payroll files which are downloaded from Workday and uploaded into PARIS to perform a true-up.

Any true-up will not be 100% accurate due to a variety of factors, including retroactive payroll adjustments that span fiscal years or payroll discrepancies that would require an inordinate amount of staff time to determine the correct true-up amount. Correct payroll data is critical to ensure any true-up is accurate and to reduce the amount of LAFPP staff time required to conduct the true-up. If directed to conduct a true-up, staff would attempt to make the final true-up as accurate as reasonably possible.

Another consideration is the time required for staff to conduct the true-up calculation. Staff estimates that this new process will require two staff members in Accounting to conduct and review the true-up. Between May 15 and June 30, 2025, two staff members have spent a combined total of 368 hours, primarily to research, analyze, and validate the FY 2024-25 data file and set up the template to compute the pensionable pay and missing employee contributions. Staff recognizes the amount of time spent is also a reflection of the learning curve and anticipates reducing it by one-third, should a true-up mechanism be implemented for the City, Harbor, and Airports, and staff reconciles pensionable pay more routinely (bi-weekly or monthly) rather than once per year.

It is important to note that if the Board does not ultimately adopt a true-up mechanism, the System's long-term funding goal will not be impacted. This is because if the estimated budgeted payroll is less than the actual pensionable payroll and if there are any missed employee contributions, an actuarial loss will occur in the valuation performed at the end of the fiscal year, as the actual contribution will be less than what is expected. The converse is also true. Losses or gains of this type are a part of the annual experience gains/losses which impact the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) and are amortized over 20 years in accordance with the Board's actuarial funding policy. The City's future contributions will increase or decrease over the next 20 years to account for the contribution shortfall or surplus for a given year. Therefore, from the plan funding perspective, any inexactness in estimated covered payroll should not affect the System's long-term funding goal.

BUDGET

The sample true-up calculated by staff for the 2024-25 fiscal year, utilizing actual payroll data for pay periods 1 through 18 and projected payroll for pay periods 19 through 26 (without consideration of any retroactive payroll adjustments), would have resulted in a contribution credit of \$5,404,621 in FY 2025-26. However, it should be noted that the retroactive payroll adjustment in pay period 11, when the new contract (MOU 23) for Firefighters and Fire Captains was retroactively implemented, resulted in \$13.4 million of retroactive gross pay; a true-up calculation of this particular retroactive adjustment

could significantly reduce the contribution credit. Staff is aware of other retroactive pay adjustments throughout the fiscal year that could also impact the true-up results. As explained in Attachment 3, staff is unable to account for retroactive pay adjustments in the true-up calculation as the data is incomplete.

If the Board ultimately adopts a true-up mechanism, it would begin in FY 2025-26 and any credit or shortfall to the City's contribution would be reflected in the FY 2026-27 budget (contributions payable July 15, 2026).

POLICY

There are no policy changes recommended in this report.

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

There is no contractor disclosure information required with this report.

This report was prepared by:

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Attachments (3): 1: May 15, 2025 Board Report on City Contribution True-Up Mechanism
2: Sample True-Up FY 2024-25 - Used and Unused / Irreconcilable Datasets
3: Main Issues Complicating LAFPP True-Up Calculations



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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: MAY 15, 2025

ITEM: D.1

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: CITY PENSION CONTRIBUTION TRUE-UP MECHANISM BASED ON ACTUAL PENSIONABLE PAY AND MISSED EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS, AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board provide direction to staff regarding review and possible future implementation of a contribution true-up mechanism that would reconcile the employer's annual required contribution against the following differences from the prior fiscal year:

- A. Employer contribution utilizing actual rather than estimated/budgeted sworn pensionable pay; and,
- B. Employee contributions required by the City Charter, which are not fully paid due to other City Charter and Administrative Code provisions that reduce employee contributions.

BACKGROUND

As part of the yearly actuarial valuation process, the Board commissions a report from its consulting actuary, who determines the annual contribution rates (on a percentage of sworn payroll basis) needed to fund the pension and retiree health benefits promised by the City to LAFPP members. Following adoption by the Board, these contribution rates are then multiplied by the budgeted sworn payroll as adopted by the Mayor and City Council (for LAPD and LAFD), and the Harbor (Port Police) and Airport (Airport Police), to calculate the annual required contribution from the General Fund and two Special Funds. The employer contribution is usually received in a single lump sum payment on or before July 15th of every fiscal year, which allows the employer to use a discounted contribution rate compared to the rate if the contribution was made over time on a bi-weekly basis throughout the fiscal year.

"True-up" is a term used by accountants and actuaries to describe an adjustment made to account for the difference between the "estimated" contribution paid to LAFPP (determined using budgeted payroll for a given fiscal year) and the "actual" required contribution (determined using payroll records for the same fiscal year). A true-up typically occurs as soon as administratively feasible. If a pension contribution true-up mechanism were adopted by the Board, and in order to include a true-up amount in the Mayor's Proposed Budget (which is typically released on April 20th), at the end of pay period 18 of each fiscal year (early March), staff would calculate a corresponding adjustment to the City's required contribution in the subsequent year. For example, any adjustment resulting from the Fiscal

Year (FY) 2025-26 true-up would be applied during the FY 2026-27 budget development. Additionally, a second true-up amount would be calculated for the remaining pay periods in the fiscal year (pay periods 19 through 26), to be applied during the budget development two fiscal years later (e.g., FY 2027-28 budget development in the example provided).

A true-up was one of several recommendations in a March 7, 2014 audit issued by the City Controller. In response to this audit recommendation, LAFPP staff calculated a sample true-up based on actual sworn payroll in FY 2017-18, which determined that the City's General Fund contribution was deficient by approximately \$476,000, while the Harbor and Airports would have received a credit of \$465,000 and \$48,000, respectively, due to contributing amounts in excess of what their actual payroll would have required. These results were discussed with the Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) at the time, and the CAO did not pursue it any further.

LACERS currently conducts an annual contribution true-up and has done so since 2013. As detailed in the LACERS FY 2024-25 budget, the most recent true-up resulted in a credit adjustment of \$82,919,984, which reduced the total amount of the City's subsequent annual contribution. For comparison, the City's contribution to LACERS for FY 2024-25 is about \$850 million.

Due to the City's projected budget deficit, LAFPP has recently fielded questions from the City Controller and a Council Office regarding the feasibility of LAFPP conducting a true-up of the City's annual contribution. Additionally, the Controller's Office has requested that LAFPP explore the cost impacts of alternative payment options related to the timing of the City's contribution, such as a partial payment in July and the remainder in the second half of the fiscal year.

At the May 5, 2025 City Council Budget and Finance Committee meeting, Councilmember Bob Blumenfield instructed the CAO to (1) report back on the budget impact if LAFPP conducted a true-up of the FY 2024-25 contribution, and (2) request that LAFPP conduct a true-up of the FY 2024-25 contribution based on the actual pensionable salaries and credit the excess contribution amount, if any, toward the required contribution for FY 2025-26.

As of the writing of this report, neither the CAO nor the Mayor's office have made a request for LAFPP to consider conducting an annual true-up. The CAO has provided a report back to the City Council Budget and Finance Committee on these issues (Attachment).

DISCUSSION

In determining the actual amount to be used in a contribution true-up, LAFPP staff must calculate the "pensionable" pay for all active sworn members. Actual payroll data is analyzed by using only pensionable payroll variation codes, which is necessary since some salary bonuses are not pensionable and are therefore not included when calculating a member's pension amount. Total pensionable salary payments for each bi-weekly pay period are then multiplied by the contribution percentage required for each tier (Tier 2 to Tier 6) to arrive at the actual amount to be compared to the estimated employer contribution received on the preceding July 15th.

Additionally, LAFPP staff must examine the actual payroll data for payroll variation codes that reduce or eliminate employee contributions. For example, when an employee uses less than 100% paid sick time, their employee contribution is reduced proportionately. Members do not earn service credit and therefore do not make an employee contribution for suspensions or unpaid leaves of absence. A member's service credit is calculated down to the hour, which adds an additional layer of complexity

and increases the need for staff to closely review the true-up calculation to ensure accuracy. Further, plan provisions entitle an employee who is on IOD (injury on duty) or on military leave to receive full service credit without requiring any employee contribution for that time. As such, the true-up process must account for these “missed contributions” to the System, which the CAO has previously suggested the City would use to make the Plan “whole.”

Finally, the true-up mechanism must analyze the interest “credit” applied to the up-front payment received by July 15th at the assumed rate of return used in the valuation (currently 7.00% per year) and compare it to the amount that would have been due if the contribution was made bi-weekly.

It is important to note that if the Board does not ultimately adopt a true-up mechanism, the System’s long-term funding goal will not be impacted. This is because if the estimated budgeted payroll is less than the actual pensionable payroll and if there are any missed employee contributions, an actuarial loss will occur in the valuation performed at the end of the fiscal year, as the actual contribution will be less than what is expected. The converse is also true. Losses or gains of this type are a part of the annual experience gains/losses which impact the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) and are amortized over 20 years in accordance with the Board’s actuarial funding policy. The City’s future contributions will increase or decrease over the next 20 years to account for the contribution shortfall or surplus for a given year. Therefore, from the plan-funding perspective, any inexactness in estimated covered payroll should not affect the System’s long-term funding goal.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Once a true-up process is implemented, it must be calculated and applied each year going forward, regardless of whether the true-up results in a contribution credit (amount credited against the following year’s annual required contribution amount) or shortfall (additional amount owed on top of the following year’s annual required contribution) each year. Introduction of a true-up mechanism will introduce an additional level of contribution volatility for the City greater than existing changes that may result from application of the amortization policy; any additional payment resulting from a true-up based on salary variations would be made immediately in the following year’s contribution, as opposed to being treated as actuarial gains/losses and amortized over 20 years, resulting in a more gradual adjustment over time.

According to Segal, the Board’s consulting actuary, implementing a true-up mechanism when the plan sponsor “pre-pays” its total contribution could be considered an actuarial practice improvement. For example, the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 (California Government Code 31582(b)) permits prepaid contributions but requires corresponding true-ups. Segal has advised LAFPP staff that while most plans that allow for prepayment of contributions also conduct true-ups, it is not universally true.

Staff has identified concerns about the ability to obtain the necessary payroll data from Workday to perform an accurate, reliable contribution true-up. Staff submitted an initial request for a data file to ITA/Workday in 2021 and ITA is currently working on providing this data, but LAFPP staff would need time to review the file to ensure its accuracy. Staff is also currently exploring the possibility of using payroll data that is stored in our pension administration system (PARIS) as an alternative means of obtaining the data necessary to perform a true-up.

Lastly, now may not be an optimal time to implement a true-up mechanism when the City has acknowledged issues concerning the accuracy of Los Angeles Fire Department and Los Angeles Police Department payroll data (see [Council File 25-0073-S1](#) and [Council File 25-0116](#)). As previously discussed, there are scenarios where members do not make an employee pension contribution but earn service credit (IOD or military leave), or do not earn service credit (suspensions or unpaid leaves of absence). Additionally, retroactive adjustments in pay would have to be accounted for in any true-up that is conducted. Correct payroll data is critical to ensure any true-up is accurate and to reduce the amount of LAFPP staff time required to conduct the true-up. If the true-up is based on incorrect salary data, the Board risks underfunding the plan if credits are improperly provided against the City's annual required contribution.

Due to concerns over the reliability and accuracy of payroll data in Workday and the time required to conduct a true-up, if the Board directs staff to implement a contribution true-up mechanism, staff recommends that the true-up begin with FY 2025-26, and any credit or increase be reflected in the FY 2026-27 budget. The CAO indicated to staff that any true-up for FY 2024-25 would need to be completed prior to the City Council's adoption of the budget, which must be done by June 1, 2025. This deadline would require staff to conduct and complete the true-up a few days after today's Board meeting.

BUDGET

If the Board were to adopt a true-up mechanism, all future employer contribution amounts would be increased or decreased based on the prior year's true-up calculation.

POLICY

The powers and duties of the Board, including the determination of the Plan's funding policy with any contribution true-up mechanism, are provided through the following references:

Article XVI, Section 17 of the California Constitution states the Board, consistent with the exclusive fiduciary responsibilities vested in it, shall have the sole and exclusive power to provide for actuarial services in order to assure the competency of the assets of the public pension or retirement system.

Los Angeles City Charter Section 1106 states the Board has the sole and exclusive power to provide for actuarial services in order to assure the competency of the assets of its systems in accordance with recognized actuarial methods.

City Charter Section 1210 provides the Board with the authority to determine the annual contribution required to fund the Plan, and Section 1248 requires that unfunded liabilities be funded in accordance with the actuarial funding method "adopted by the Board upon the advice of its consulting actuary" (i.e., the Board's Actuarial Funding Policy).

The California Constitution and City Charter also grant the Board "sole and exclusive responsibility to administer the system" in order "(1) to provide benefits to system participants and their beneficiaries ... [and] (2) to minimize City contributions."

Staff will return to the Board with recommended revisions to the Board Operating Policies and Procedures, should the Board provide direction to staff to implement a contribution true-up mechanism in the annual budget process.

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

There is no contractor disclosure information required with this report.

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Attachment: CAO Report Back to Budget and Finance Committee, May 7, 2025

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

ATTACHMENT 1

Memo No. 106

Date: May 07, 2025

To: Budget and Finance Committee

From: Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer



Subject: **PENSIONS (FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS) – CONTRIBUTION TRUE-UP**

APPLICABLE BUDGET THEMES:

- ☐ Fulfills legal obligations
- ☐ Improves accessibility requirements
- ☐ Supports public safety
- ☐ Relates to proposed position or expense account eliminations
- ☒ Above themes do not apply

RECOMMENDATION

This Office recommends to note and file this report as it is provided for informational purposes.

DISCUSSION

The Budget and Finance Committee requested a report on the budget impact if Fire and Police Pensions conducted a true-up for 2024-25 sworn salaries. The Committee further requested to ensure that non-pensionable salary amounts are excluded from the City's covered payroll and not factored into the 2025-26 pensions contribution.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners (Board) have the Charter responsibility to adopt the cost of maintaining the Fire and Police Pension Plan (Plan). The Board approves annual pension and health actuarial valuations to determine the contribution rate, as a percentage of covered payroll, needed to fund the normal retirement costs accrued for current employment and to amortize any unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL).

True-Up

The City's General Fund contribution is based on applying the established contribution rates to the budgeted sworn covered payroll for the Police and Fire departments, less non-pensionable salaries and costs. This allows the City to prepay the contribution in July 2025 through the issuance of tax and revenue anticipation notes rather than spreading the payments throughout the year. As a result of the early payment, Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions (LAFPP) provides a discount to the City contribution of approximately 3.13 percent, which equates to \$19.95 million for 2025-26.

A true-up would calculate the difference in the budgeted payroll and the actual pensionable payroll for all benefit tiers and identify if there was an overpayment or underpayment compared to the required contribution based on the budgeted payroll. A true-up adjustment would result in a credit or an increase to the following year's contribution.

Currently, without a separate true-up adjustment, if estimated budgeted payroll is more or less than actual pensionable payroll, the actuarial gain or loss will occur in the actuarial valuation performed at the end of the fiscal year. The annual experience gains and losses will impact the UAAL and will be amortized over 20 years in accordance with the Board's actuarial funding policy and in an effort to reduce the volatility of the City's contributions from year to year.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners would need to adopt the use of the true-up mechanism apart from the actuarial valuation as part of the Board's funding policy. Although a true-up mechanism does not impact the system's long-term funding goal or status, the true-up would introduce employer contribution volatility from year to year as the City would adjust the next year's contribution to account for the full amount of any overpayment or underpayment instead of amortizing it over 20 years. LAFPP has stated that once a true-up process is implemented, it must be calculated and applied each and every year going forward, regardless of whether the true-up results in a contribution credit or additional amount owed as part of the following year's contribution.

If the Board approves the implementation of a true-up, LAFPP will need time to obtain the necessary, specific payroll data by variation code from Workday to perform a contribution true-up for each tier (Tier 2 to Tier 6). LAFPP reports that ITA is working to obtain and provide this data and then LAFPP will need to validate and ensure accuracy of data from Workday. The Board and LAFPP have reported concerns about the accuracy of the underlying data in light of the various sworn payroll issues in Workday identified earlier this year by the Fire and Police departments. Once LAFPP receives payroll data and validates the accuracy, it will analyze actual payroll data for each payroll variation code to determine pensionable salary payments for each pay period and each tier. LAFPP reports there are payroll codes specific to sworn payroll that may require further analysis because it will reduce or eliminate employee contributions and may require further adjustments to the employer contribution requirements.

Based on timing necessary for Board approval, data collection and validation, and the complex calculations required for the implementation of an accurate true-up, the first available true-up, if approved by the Board, would be calculated for the 2025-26 sworn payroll and would provide a credit or increase to the 2026-27 contribution.

Non-Pensionable Payroll

In regards to the City's covered payroll used to calculate the 2025-26 Fire and Police Pensions contribution, this Office reduced approximately \$128 million in ongoing non-pensionable costs and bonuses from the budgeted sworn salaries to derive the covered payroll used for the 2025-26 Proposed Budget pension contribution calculation. Non-pensionable costs include uniform allowances, unused sick or vacation time payouts, various ongoing non-pensionable bonuses, and salaries for academy recruits that are not eligible for LAFPP membership.

The City's covered payroll includes salaries that are pensionable and salaries that are temporarily classified as non-pensionable and later convert to pensionable salary increases or become pensionable based on members certifying they will retire or enter DROP during a time

window specified in the applicable Memorandum of Understanding. Calculating the covered payroll in this manner corresponds to the actuary's annual valuation methodology and ensures that the City pays the full and appropriate contribution each year. Specifically, the actuary develops the total normal cost and the UAAL using both the pensionable and temporarily non-pensionable salaries and expects that the City, Harbor Department, and Airport Department would apply the contribution rates to these salaries in determining their respective prepaid contribution amounts, as is our practice. If the City, Harbor Department, or Airport Department no longer include temporarily non-pensionable salaries in the covered payroll used for the contribution calculation, the actuary will recommend a change to LAFPP's valuation procedures and assumptions and for the Board to approve a corresponding increase to the contribution rate for the revised covered payroll so as to mitigate the instability in the annual contributions. In short, the City's contribution rate would increase and, once applied against the lower covered payroll, the City's contribution amount would remain at a similar level.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The recommendation to note and file this memorandum will have no fiscal impact.

FINANCIAL POLICY COMPLIANCE

The recommendation in this report complies with the City's Financial Policies.

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Question No. 1156

SAMPLE TRUE-UP FY 2024-25 USED AND UNUSED / IRRECONCILABLE DATASETS

The City's Information Technology Agency (ITA) has generated a report of payroll data containing 1) LAFPP designated as the employee's Pension Plan, 2) compensated and uncompensated hours to total assigned work schedule, and 3) pensionable pay hourly rate. LAFPP utilizes this report to arrive at the pensionable pay, which is necessary for the true-up computation.

$$\text{Pensionable Pay} = \text{Pensionable Hourly Rate} \times \text{Hours}$$

USED DATASETS

First, analysis is performed to ensure trainee time is excluded from the pensionable pay population; this is for the period of time and the payroll before a member's enrollment date to the LAFPP Pension Plan.

Next, the pensionable hours and rates are determined by reviewing full-pay earning codes, such as HW (hours worked), VC (vacation), SK (100% sick time), etc. (Note: full-pay = full-service credit)

Then, reduced-pay and no-pay earning codes are reviewed and factored as full-pay if members will receive full-service credit upon retirement. Examples of these codes include SS (75% sick time), ID (injury on duty), ML (military leave), etc., and the factored pay is also referred to as "missed contributions."

Lastly, temporarily non-pensionable pay earnings are incorporated since members will receive full-service credit upon retirement. Examples of these earnings include longevity retention and base bonuses, which are also considered missed contributions.

UNUSED / IRRECONCILABLE DATASETS

Maximum years of service – Members who have met this threshold (30 or 33 years depending on their Tier) do not make employee contributions. The Plan Actuary already accounts for members who are no longer contributing in the annual actuarial valuation.

Retroactive Transactions for payroll after Workday go-live (6/16/24) – ITA's report may not contain sufficient data (e.g., 0 hours and missing or incorrect rate). A Workday report called Retro Payroll Reconciliation was discovered and utilized to obtain the missing data; however, this report on occasion displays unreasonable Pensionable Pay in comparison to the Gross Pay adjustment (e.g., for pay period #18, one employee has Retro Gross pay of \$222 while the Pensionable Eligible Wages are negative (-) \$9,609).

Retroactive Transactions for payroll before Workday go-live (6/16/24) – ITA's report may not contain sufficient data (e.g., 0 hours and missing or incorrect rate). The previously used Retro Payroll Reconciliation report does not include information for retroactive transactions pre-Workday implementation. Retroactive adjustments to pre-Workday payroll were first entered to the PPA (Prior Pay period Activity) tool, and then an import file was produced to be uploaded to Workday. Searching the import payroll file from the PPA tool has been unsuccessful to date, as the file returns all information in a single comment, burying the necessary key pieces of information.

Given the complexity described above, Retroactive Transactions were removed from the sample true-up calculation.

Main Issues Complicating LAFPP True-Up Calculations

FILE SIZE AND RECONCILIATION

The payroll files provided by the City's ITA (Information Technology Agency) are very large, consisting of 150,000 to 300,000 records per pay period. Such large files are slow to open and lookup tables created by staff to fill in missing data also run slowly.

The large number of records makes reconciliation against LAFPP's demographic file difficult. Staff use the biweekly demographic file as a check to ensure all members have been accounted for in ITA's data. So far, staff has identified issues with trainees being included in ITA data files (no City or employee contributions are made until after a member graduates from training in the Police Academy or Fire Drill Tower). Staff also found that members who were active in a given pay period but subsequently terminated employment were excluded from the files.

INCOMPLETE DATA FOR RETROACTIVE PAYROLL TRANSACTIONS

Pensionable pay can be difficult to determine for certain retroactive pay changes. If a member is paid a retroactive raise that covers periods prior to the implementation of the Workday system, the amount is often calculated outside of the system with no indication as to what hourly pensionable rates were used. Even for pay periods since Workday's go-live, pensionable pay can be difficult to deduce if the member has had multiple retroactive pay transactions.

When pensionable pay is not readily available, staff must spend significant time researching applicable Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and data from LAFPP's Pension Administration System (PARIS) to correctly determine pensionable pay. In any pay period there may be anywhere from dozens to over a thousand retroactive transactions. Therefore, staff will exclude retroactive pay transactions from any true-up.

ACCOUNTING FOR MISSING MEMBER PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

When members receive 50% or 75% sick pay, they make a reduced pension contribution. When members are on injury on duty (IOD), workers' compensation, or military leave they do not make any pension contributions. In each of these cases, members still receive full salary credit toward their pension benefit.

Staff must determine the full rate of pensionable pay in each situation to calculate the City's contribution. Staff also must calculate the difference between the contribution the member would have paid had they received their full normal pensionable pay and the member contribution actually received, known as the "missed contribution." These missed contributions must be added to the City's contribution as part of the true-up.

Staff must research hundreds of lines of data pertaining to these pay codes for partial sick, workers' compensation, or military leave each pay period.

**City Contribution True-Up Mechanism
Staff Time Allocation and Issue Log**

ATTACHMENT II

| PERIOD ANALYZING 2024-25 PAYROLL DATA | ACCOUNTANT | | DEPT CHIEF ACCT | HOURS |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| | REGULAR | OT | SALARIED | |
| 5.7.25 - 6.30.25 | 132 | 31 | 205 | 368 |
| TOTAL | 132 | 31 | 205 | 368 |
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| PERIOD ANALYZING 2025-26 PAYROLL DATA | ACCOUNTANT | | DEPT CHIEF ACCT | HOURS |
| | REGULAR | OT | SALARIED | |
| 7.3.25 - 11.5.25 | 155.5 | 6 | 14 | 175.5 |
| 11.6.25 - 11.13.25 | 54 | 20 | | 74 |
| 11.14.25 - 01.05.26 | 45.5 | | 26.6 | 72.1 |
| TOTAL | 255 | 26 | 40.6 | 321.6 |
| | | | | |
| TOTAL HOURS SPENT | | | | 689.6 |

| Task Name | Start Date | Task Description and Remarks (if necessary) | Hours Spent |
|--|------------|---|-------------|
| Meeting Preparation with Controller | 7/3/2025 | Prepare for documentation to share our calculation with the Controller. 2 Reports were sent to show the differences of the calculation. | 10 |
| Meeting Preparation | 7/16/2025 | Validate both Controller and ITA files. | 10 |
| Meeting with Controller | 7/22/2025 | Review of Methodology /ITA Coordination - How to optimize and set up efficiency procedures. Review of Methodology with Controller's Office - True up Calculation Review. | 2 |
| Pensionable Factor Review | 8/8/2025 | | |
| Apply Hybrid Calculation Method (WD + ITA Files) | 8/8/2025 | Decide not to use hybrid method. Confirmed that the variances between Controller's Office and LAFPP are mainly due to Max YOS. | |
| Review of Methodology /ITA Coordination - How to optimize and set up efficiency procedures. Review of Methodology with Controller's Office - True up Calculation Review | 8/11/2025 | | |
| LAWA and Harbor Calculation | 8/13/2025 | | |
| Review Variable Code | 8/13/2025 | | 2 |
| Identify Issues (e.g., WD includes overtime pay as pensionable for Airport Police Officers) | 8/13/2025 | Validate overtime issues for LAWA. | 12 |
| Trainees | 8/13/2025 | Find an example. Inquire with ITA about Trainees (using PP25 & 26) Inter-sectional Meeting | 3 |

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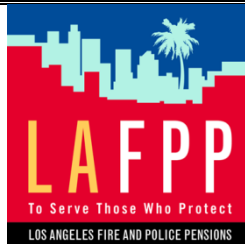
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| Determine Population - MOUs | 8/13/2025 Identify & Review MOUs. Request AMS to confirm. | 1 |
| Max YOS Members | 8/13/2025 Inter-sectional Meeting | 3 |
| Terminate | 8/13/2025 | |
| Sampling Test to Validate Calculation Methods | 8/13/2025 Inter-sectional Meeting | 2 |
| Rate Change | 8/13/2025 | 1 |
| IOD Conversion | 8/13/2025 | |
| MOU Bonus | 8/13/2025 | 1 |
| Meeting with Controller | 8/13/2025 | |
| Validate the factor | 8/13/2025 | 4 |
| PP1-2 | 8/13/2025 Review the preliminary ITA files and Communicate with ITA. ITA provided PP1 File but EID is missing and Trainees are included. They are fixing these problems from 8/14/2025 to 8/25/2025. ITA sent the files without trainees and EID on 8/25/2025 | 1.5 |
| PP3-4 | 8/13/2025 | |
| PP5-6 | 8/13/2025 | |
| Inform Controller's Office | 8/13/2025 | |
| Resolve overtime coding issues | 8/13/2025 Confirm with Pensions Div and Inter-sectional Meeting. Seeking a solution for the overstated HW from overtime. | 2.5 |
| Remove trainees from ITA files | 8/13/2025 Working with ITA to find the best approach of criteria for the file generation. | |
| Retro Payments Calculation | 8/19/2025 | |
| Download PP1-2 | 8/26/2025 Received the ITA files on 8/25/2025. No issues identified but look for the better approach to remove trainees. 09/10/2025 - Sent request to fix the ITA file issues - incorrect pensionable hourly rate for the cross-year different rate, missing negative retro adjustments | |
| Review PP1-2 | 8/26/2025 Calculate pensionable pay and analyze the files and inter-sectional meeting. | 30 |
| Temporary Non-Pensionable | 8/27/2025 Review new Temporary non-pensionable files - CPAS non-pensionable pay raise and longevity | 3.5 |
| Validate Pensionable Pay Hourly Rate | 9/2/2025 Compare with Pay Calculate Results - Earning Register | |
| Revise the calculation methods | 9/2/2025 1. Pensionable Factor 1 & 1a - Pen Hour x Pen Hourly Rate 2. Pensionable Factor 2 -Gross Pay | |
| Calculate using ITA files PP1-PP6 | 9/11/2025 | |
| ITA files | 9/11/2025 | |
| Meeting with Controller | 9/11/2025 FY26PP01 1st: 9/10/2025 2nd: 9/24/2025 | |
| Compare with the Controller's Office | 9/11/2025 Investigate the differences. | 40 |

**City Contribution True-Up Mechanism
Staff Time Allocation and Issue Log**

ATTACHMENT II

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|--|------------|--|--------------|
| Differences | 9/11/2025 | Summary attached. Sent the list of missed retro pen hourly rate from earning register testing file to Controller team | 4 |
| Stats Count and Analysis | 10/3/2025 | GM Monthly Letter prepration | 2 |
| Validate LAFPP Member Earnings | 10/8/2025 | ITA built a new report format in the Workday Sandbox. Compare with rpt1393 and Demo to see whether the report is accurate. On 10/17/25, emailed ITA to share the issues in the report. | 12 |
| Review and Calculate Harbor Detail | 10/17/2025 | DCA communicated with Payroll at Harbor to verify the RE and IX entries. Harbor provided a file, and DCA validated the calculation methods used. | 14 |
| Updates from ITA | 10/24/2025 | On October 24, 2025, ITA responded with an explanation of the issues in the report and indicated they would create a new dataset to address them. On October 30, 2025, we received the revised format; however, the report still appeared to contain small populations and datasets, which we communicated to ITA. | 1 |
| Review and Calculate | 11/5/2025 | On 11/5/25, ITA provided updates for rerunning the publishing. | 100 |
| Planning & Discussion | 11/13/2025 | Inter-sectional meeting. | 4 |
| Research Retro | 11/14/2025 | DCA reviewed and validated the retro adjustments. (11/14- 12/17: break down the pre-WD and WD retro for analysis) | 26.6 |
| Summary for Conculsion | 12/8/2025 | | |
| Suggest to Use Average Pensionable Pay over Gross for Pre-WD Retro | 12/8/2025 | | |
| Comparison between WD and ITA | 12/8/2025 | Diff: MAX YOS and Retro WD = Earning + Deduction ITA = Var Code | 5 |
| Sampling | 12/8/2025 | | 9 |
| New version of Sandbox (3rd) | 12/15/2025 | ITA replied back with a new version of report. Review and validate to see if they resolved the issues. | 2.5 |
| Issues Identification | 12/16/2025 | Informed ITA of the issues with the new version. | 2 |
| Issues Identification | 12/17/2025 | 2 out of 5 issues raised are resolved. | 3 |
| Issues Identification | 12/22/2025 | Raise additional issues on retro transactions. | |
| Issues Identification | 1/2/2026 | 4 out of 7 issues are resolved with the 1.2.2026 new version. | |
| Issues Identification and Meeting | 1/5/2026 | Examine 1.2.2026 version sand box files and discuss the issues to be reported to the Board with DCA. | 8 |
| | | | 321.6 |



DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS

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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2026

ITEM: E.2

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: PRESENTATIONS BY FINALIST CANDIDATES FOR THE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAPITALIZATION EQUITY MANAGER SEARCH AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:

- 1) Conduct interviews with Acadian Asset Management LLC, AllianceBernstein L.P., and Numeric Investors LLC as the three finalists for the Active International Small Capitalization Equity manager search;
- 2) Award a contract to one firm to manage the Active International Small Capitalization Equity mandate;
- 3) Authorize the General Manager to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the contract with the selected firm for Active International Small Capitalization Equity investment management services for a three-year period; and,
- 4) Authorize the General Manager, on behalf of the Board, to execute the contract with the selected firm for Active International Small Capitalization Equity investment management services, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

BACKGROUND

On March 6, 2025, the Board approved the Active International Small Capitalization (Cap) Equity manager search and a one-year contract extension with Principal Global Investors, LLC (Principal) in order to complete the search to find a replacement manager.

At the July 3, 2025 meeting, the Board approved the minimum qualifications (MQs) criteria and the qualitative evaluation characteristics for the search. Staff publicly advertised the search beginning in August 2025 to notify interested firms of the opportunity and allow them sufficient time to update firm and strategy information in the eVestment database, which would be used to identify qualified candidates. In September 2025, RVK, Inc. (RVK), the Board's General Investment Consultant, used the approved MQs as well as criteria for strategy style (core style only) and strategy focus (small cap only) to identify 12 qualified managers, who were subsequently invited to respond to a request for proposal (RFP) questionnaire; seven managers submitted RFP responses by the October 10, 2025 deadline and were further evaluated by Staff and RVK.

At the December 18, 2025 meeting, the Board approved three finalist firms to interview: Acadian Asset Management LLC (Acadian), AllianceBernstein L.P. (AllianceBernstein), and Numeric Investors LLC (Man Numeric) (Attachment I).

DISCUSSION

At today's meeting, the Board will conduct interviews with Acadian, AllianceBernstein, and Man Numeric. Each firm will begin with a 20-minute presentation to provide the Board an overview of their firm, team, strategy, performance, and proposed fee structure, followed by a 10-minute question and answer period. The firms' presentation books are attached (Attachments II, III, and IV).

After the Board completes the interviews, Staff and RVK recommend that the Board award a contract to one of the three finalist firms to manage the Active International Small Cap Equity mandate. The attached analysis by RVK (Attachment V) shows how each finalist firm would have enhanced the risk-return profile of LAFPP's Active International Small Cap Equity portfolio on a historical basis and is provided to aid the Board in making a selection. Staff and RVK will be available to discuss the analysis.

Once the Board awards a contract to a firm, Staff will initiate contract negotiations. The selected firm will manage an allocation of \$225 million based on the value of Principal's plan assets when the search was approved. The new account will be funded by the assets currently in the Principal account.

Acadian has indicated that capacity for LAFPP's full mandate may not be immediately available due to an existing investor queue, should the Board award the firm a contract. AllianceBernstein and Man Numeric do not currently have investor queues.

BUDGET

Approval of this recommendation is not expected to impact LAFPP's annual budget, as the costs associated with this search and investment management fees have already been projected and included.

The finalists' proposed management fee schedules and the effective blended fee rates based on an estimated allocation of \$225 million are listed below. These rates all fall below the 25th percentile of fees listed in the eVestment Non-US Small Cap peer group.

| Manager | Proposed Fee Schedule in Basis Points (bps) | | Effective Fees in Basis Points (bps) |
|--|--|--------|---|
| Acadian | First \$50mm | 85 bps | 69 bps |
| | Next \$50mm | 75 bps | |
| | Thereafter | 60 bps | |
| AllianceBernstein | Flat Fee | 55 bps | 55 bps |
| Man Numeric | First \$100mm | 75 bps | 69 bps |
| | Thereafter | 65 bps | |
| eVestment Non-US Small Cap 25th Percentile | | | 70 bps |
| eVestment Non-US Small Cap Median | | | 78 bps |

Man Numeric has two proposed fee structures. Option 1 is listed above and Option 2 is 30 bps management fee with a 20% performance fee.

POLICY

Approval of this recommendation will have no policy impact.

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Acadian Asset Management LLC complied with LAFPP's Contractor Disclosure Policy regarding campaign contributions, charitable contributions, intermediaries, gifts, and contacts on December 9, 2025. Internal Audit Section reviewed the provided information and determined there was nothing to report under this policy.

AllianceBernstein L.P. complied with LAFPP's Contractor Disclosure Policy regarding campaign contributions, charitable contributions, intermediaries, gifts, and contacts on October 31, 2025. Internal Audit Section reviewed the provided information and determined there was nothing new to report under this policy.

Numeric Investors LLC complied with LAFPP's Contractor Disclosure Policy regarding campaign contributions, charitable contributions, intermediaries, gifts, and contacts on December 5, 2025. Internal Audit Section reviewed the provided information and determined there were reportable disclosures under this policy. The contractor reported using Man Investments Inc. (adviser affiliate) as a broker dealer for the fund in North America. Man Investments Inc. will be paid a discretionary bonus and compensation fees will be paid by Numeric. LAFPP will not pay any placement agent fees as a result of a contract with this manager.

This report was prepared by:

Randy Chih, Investment Officer
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Attachments: I – Active International Small Capitalization Equity Finalist Candidates
Recommendation Board Report dated December 18, 2025
II – Acadian Asset Management LLC Finalist Presentation
III – AllianceBernstein L.P. Finalist Presentation
IV – Numeric Investors LLC Finalist Presentation
V – RVK Active International Small Capitalization Equity Portfolio Blend Analysis



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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: DECEMBER 18, 2025

ITEM: E.1

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF FINALIST CANDIDATES FOR THE ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAPITALIZATION EQUITY MANAGER SEARCH AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:

- 1) Approve Acadian Asset Management LLC, AllianceBernstein L.P., and Numeric Investors LLC as the three finalists for the Active International Small Capitalization Equity manager search; and,
- 2) Direct Staff and RVK to schedule the three finalists for Board interviews with the intent of hiring one firm for the Active International Small Capitalization Equity mandate.

BACKGROUND

On March 6, 2025, the Board approved the Active International Small Capitalization (Cap) Equity manager search and a one-year contract extension with Principal Global Investors, LLC (Principal) in order to complete the search to find a replacement manager.

At the July 3, 2025 meeting, the Board approved the minimum qualifications (MQs) criteria and the qualitative evaluation characteristics for the search (Attachment I). Staff publicly advertised the search beginning in August 2025 to notify interested firms of the opportunity and allow them sufficient time to update firm and strategy information in the eVestment database, which would be used to identify qualified candidates.

DISCUSSION

In September 2025, RVK, Inc. (RVK), the Board's General Investment Consultant, used the approved MQs as well as criteria for strategy style (core style only) and strategy focus (small cap only) to screen the eVestment universe of 167 active international small cap equity managers down to 12 qualified managers. At the end of September 2025, the 12 qualified managers were invited to respond to a request for proposal (RFP) questionnaire; seven managers submitted RFP responses by the October 10, 2025 deadline. The responses were evaluated based on product characteristics, risk and return metrics, portfolio attribution, and correlation to Victory Capital Management Inc., an existing active international small cap equity manager in the Plan's portfolio that will remain after the search is completed. Staff and RVK selected all seven managers as semi-finalists for due diligence interviews. In December 2025, Staff and RVK conducted virtual interviews

with each firm to better understand their organization, team, strategy, investment philosophy and process, portfolio construction and positioning, risk management, and fees. Following these interviews, Staff and RVK conducted further analyses and discussions to assess the merits and risks of each semi-finalist firm.

Based on these evaluations and in accordance with Section 9.2 (Manager Selection Criteria) of the Board's Investment Policies, which states that Staff and RVK shall recommend no more than three finalists for a search to hire one investment manager, Staff and RVK recommend Acadian Asset Management LLC (Acadian), AllianceBernstein L.P. (AllianceBernstein), and Numeric Investors LLC (Numeric), also known as Man Numeric, as the finalists for the Active International Small Capitalization Equity manager search.

Acadian and AllianceBernstein benchmark their proposed strategies to the MSCI All Country World ex-US Small Cap Index, which includes developed and emerging markets companies. Numeric benchmarks its strategy to the MSCI World ex-US Small Cap Index, which includes only developed markets companies.

A detailed discussion of the search process and finalist candidates is provided in the attached RVK memo (Attachment II).

Staff also recommends that the Board interview the three finalists with the intent to hire one firm. The selected firm will manage an allocation of approximately \$225 million. Should the Board approve the recommendation to interview the three finalist firms, the firms will be scheduled to present in person at the January 15, 2026 meeting.

BUDGET

Approval of this recommendation is not expected to impact LAFPP's annual budget, as the costs associated with this search have already been projected and included.

POLICY

Approval of this recommendation will have no policy impact.

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

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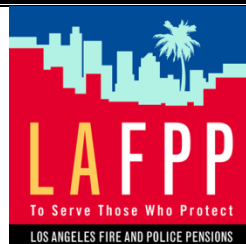
paid a discretionary bonus and compensation fees will be paid by Numeric. LAFPP will not pay any placement agent fees as a result of a contract with this manager.

This report was prepared by:

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Attachments: I – July 3, 2025 Minimum Qualifications Board Report
 II – RVK Finalists Recommendation Memo



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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JULY 3, 2025

ITEM: E.2

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

**SUBJECT: MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL SMALL
CAPITALIZATION EQUITY MANAGER SEARCH AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board approve the following Minimum Qualifications (MQs) for a search to hire one investment manager to provide active international small capitalization (cap) equity management services:

1. The active international small cap equity strategy must be offered in a separate account;
2. The active international small cap equity strategy must be open to new investors;
3. The active international small cap equity strategy must have a minimum 5-year track record;
4. The active international small cap equity strategy must have more than \$900 million in assets under management (AUM); and,
5. The active international small cap equity strategy must have less than \$10 billion in AUM.

BACKGROUND

At the March 6, 2025 meeting, the Board approved a one-year contract extension for Principal Global Investors, LLC ("Principal") for International Small Cap Equity management services and authorized Staff and RVK, the Board's General Investment Consultant, to conduct a search to consider hiring a replacement manager. The Board also directed Staff and RVK to develop the MQs for an Active International Small Cap Equity manager search and return to the Board at a future meeting for approval of the MQs. The March 6, 2025 report is provided as Attachment I.

DISCUSSION

LAFPP currently has two International Small Cap Equity managers: Victory Capital Management Inc. (Victory Trivalent) and Principal. As of May 31, 2025, Victory managed \$308.2 million and Principal managed \$252.6 million. The approved manager search aims to replace Principal and find potential candidates that have complementary styles to Victory Trivalent. RVK is proposing a mandate size of approximately \$225 million based on the size of Principal's account as of March 31, 2025. Should the market value of the non-U.S. equity portfolio change substantially during the search process, Staff and RVK may recommend revising the mandate size in a future report to the Board.

Staff and RVK will conduct a search for the active international small cap equity manager according to the active manager search procurement process adopted by the Board on March 17, 2011 (Attachment II). This process leverages RVK's databases to identify and evaluate qualified firms in lieu of publishing a request for proposal document (refer to the Decision Points for Active Manager Searches table in Attachment II). The proposed MQs in RVK's memo (Attachment III) will be used to screen a universe of 169 active international small cap equity strategies in the eVestment database and will be applied as of June 30, 2025. The screen is expected to produce approximately 34 firms for consideration. Qualified firms will be further evaluated according to the criteria and process discussed on page 2 of Attachment III.

Per Section 9.2 (Manager Selection and Retention Policy) of the Board Investment Policies, once the search MQs are approved, RVK will provide Staff with a list of all investment firms that have met the MQs. Staff and RVK shall recommend to the Board a list of finalists to interview. For a mandate to hire one investment manager, Staff and RVK shall recommend no more than three finalists. Staff and RVK anticipate that evaluating the firms that meet the MQs will take approximately four to six months. Staff and RVK expect to present to the Board a list of finalists in the 1Q26 and anticipate scheduling finalist interviews in early 2Q26.

Staff is recommending that the Board approve the MQs to hire one Active International Small Cap Equity manager. If approved, Staff will advertise the search to notify interested investment firms that they must be registered in the eVestment database with complete firm and strategy information as of June 30, 2025, to be considered for the mandate. Advertisements will be placed on LAFPP's website and the City of Los Angeles' Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement (RAMPLA), which provides information on contractual opportunities offered by the City of Los Angeles. Staff may also advertise the search in Pensions & Investments (P&I) magazine, P&I's website, FIN Daily/Emerging Manager Monthly newsletters, and the websites of various industry organizations. These organizations may include, but may not be limited to: Association of Asian American Investment Managers (AAAIM); New America Alliance (NAA); National Association of Investment Companies (NAIC); and National Association of Securities Professionals (NASP).

BUDGET

RVK (in conjunction with Staff) will conduct the search at no additional cost, per their contract. The estimated cost for advertising the search is \$3,000 to \$4,000 and has been accounted for in the FY 2025-26 budget.

POLICY

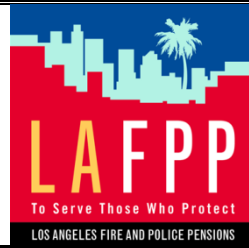
Approval of this recommendation will have no policy impact.

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

There is currently no disclosure information required for the search.

Randy Chih, Investment Officer
Investments Division

Attachments: I – Board Report on One-Year Contract Extension for Principal Global Investors, LLC and Manager Search, dated March 6, 2025
II – Board Report on Investment Manager Search Process, dated March 17, 2011
III – RVK Minimum Qualifications Recommendation Memo

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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: MARCH 6, 2025**ITEM: D.3****FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER****SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF ONE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS, LLC AND MANAGER SEARCH FOR INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP EQUITY MANAGEMENT, AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:

1. Approve a one-year contract extension with Principal Global Investors, LLC for International Small Cap Equity investment management services;
2. Authorize the General Manager to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of a contract extension with Principal Global Investors, LLC for International Small Cap Equity investment management services for the period of May 1, 2025, through April 30, 2026;
3. Authorize the General Manager, on behalf of the Board, to execute the contract extension with Principal Global Investors, LLC for International Small Cap Equity investment management services, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form;
4. Approve an Active International Small Cap Equity manager search to consider hiring a replacement manager; and,
5. Direct Staff to develop the minimum qualifications for an Active International Small Cap Equity manager search and return to the Board at a future meeting for approval of the minimum qualifications.

BACKGROUND

In April 2017, the Board approved a recommendation by RVK, the Board's General Investment Consultant, to conduct an Active International Small Cap Equity manager search to replace an existing passive mandate based on an International Equity Asset Class Structure Study. Following a competitive search process, the Board hired Principal Global Investors, LLC (Principal) and Victory Capital Management Inc. (Victory) in March 2018.

The Principal account was initially funded with approximately \$214 million in late May 2018 and as of December 31, 2024, the account was valued at approximately the same amount. Due to underperformance of the strategy, Principal was placed on the watch list as of December 31, 2020 (approximately four years ago). The contract with Principal was renewed in March 2021 for a three-

year term and extended in March 2024 for a one-year term. The current contract will expire on April 30, 2025.

DUE DILIGENCE REVIEW

As part of the due diligence process, Staff requests that each manager complete a questionnaire which focuses on the areas of ownership, personnel, investment style, assets under management, and investment performance.

OWNERSHIP

Principal is a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Group, Inc. (Principal Financial). Listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the ticker symbol "PFG," Principal Financial is a member of the Fortune 500 and a leading global financial institution offering a wide range of financial products and services through a diverse family of financial services companies.

Principal Financial is headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa. Initially founded in 1879 as Bankers Life Association, an insurance company, the company's name was changed to Principal Financial Group in 1985.

PERSONNEL

The portfolio is managed by Principal's International Small Cap Equity team and led by two portfolio managers: Brian Pattinson and Tiffany Lavastida. They are supported by six industry analysts. During the current one-year contract extension period, there were no changes within the team.

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

Principal had \$137.6 billion of assets under management (AUM) for 342 institutional clients as of June 30, 2024, and \$151.5 billion of AUM for 344 institutional clients as of December 31, 2024. The Board's account is part of Principal's International Small Cap strategy which had \$3.4 billion of AUM and 16 institutional clients as of June 30, 2024, and \$2.8 billion of AUM and 16 institutional clients as of December 31, 2024. The net outflow of assets was largely attributed to a withdrawal by Principal's affiliated group that manages target date funds. The Board's account with Principal was valued at approximately \$214 million as of December 31, 2024.

INVESTMENT STYLE

Principal uses a fundamental, bottom-up approach to 1) invest in businesses that are improving, 2) identify companies ahead of the market, and 3) isolate stock selection as the key driver of results.

The investment process begins with analysts identifying stocks undergoing fundamental changes by independently reviewing company financial statements, regulatory filings, news flow, and independent research sources, and engaging with senior executives of the companies. The evaluation of these stocks focuses on earnings acceleration and cash flow trends with clear identification of specific underlying change catalysts.

The next step involves assessment of investor expectations. The difference between Principal's assessment of the earnings potential of a company and the prevailing consensus expectation is regarded as an expectation gap. Principal seeks to identify a company's changing fundamentals

relative to its valuation from current expectations to exploit the market underestimation of this change.

When a set of attractively ranked companies is identified, the portfolio managers may consider these stocks for inclusion in the portfolio. Principal's strategy centers on isolating stock selection as the key driver of relative performance and avoiding unintended systematic biases.

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

All active managers are expected to exceed the return of the median manager in the same investment style universe and exceed the return of the appropriate index over a full market cycle. The Board's investment performance benchmark for Principal is the MSCI World ex US Small Cap Index.

As of December 31, 2024, Principal underperformed its benchmark over the 1-year, 3-year, 5-year, and since inception periods on a net-of-fees basis. Compared to the universe of peer active international small cap managers, Principal's performance ranked 59th in the 1-year, 48th in the 3-year, 84th in the 5-year, and 83rd in the since inception periods. Performance has also lagged the benchmark and peer median in four of the past six calendar years. Attachment I provides a detailed performance analysis.

CONCLUSION

Principal has not met performance expectations since inception of the Board's account. Principal has underperformed the benchmark and its peers in both up and down markets over a 6.5-year period, which is in the range of a full market cycle (generally considered to be five to seven years).

The firm's management fee on the \$214 million in the Board's account as of December 31, 2024, was approximately 40 basis points, or \$860,000 a year. This fee places Principal in the 4th percentile of the eVestment Non-US Diversified Small Cap Equity universe, where the median fee is 80 basis points.

Despite Principal's underperformance, Staff recommends that the Board extend the contract with Principal for one year and authorize Staff and RVK to conduct a search for a replacement Active International Small Cap Equity manager. Given the inefficiencies of the international small cap equity market and the potential to generate returns above the benchmark, Staff and RVK advise the Board to continue utilizing active management in this space rather than investing passively. Staff and RVK also believe it is prudent to maintain the assets in Principal's account until the search is completed to avoid incurring excessive transition costs (associated with moving assets to Victory or a passive strategy) and to maintain diversified active management exposure to international small cap equities (as opposed to moving all assets to the Victory account and having single active manager exposure). RVK concurs with Staff's recommendation (Attachment II).

Should the Board authorize an Active International Small Cap Equity manager search, Staff will work with RVK to develop the proposed minimum qualifications for the search and present them to the Board for consideration at a future meeting.

BUDGET

Approval of these recommendations will not impact the FY 2024-25 budget, as Principal's fees are already included in the budget. There is no additional charge to have RVK conduct an international small cap equity manager search, as RVK's contract includes four public markets manager searches per year.

POLICY

Approval of this recommendation will have no policy impact.

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

The contractor complied with LAFPP's Contractor Disclosure Policy regarding campaign contributions, charitable contributions, intermediaries, gifts, and contacts on January 31, 2025. Internal Audit Section reviewed the provided information and determined there was nothing new to report under this policy.

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Attachments: I - Principal Performance Analysis
II - RVK Memo: Principal International Small Cap

Principal International Small Cap Core Performance Information
Annualized Return Information as of December 31, 2024

| | FYTD | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Inception Return | Inception Date |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Principal (Gross of Fees) | -0.46% | 2.37% | -2.30% | 1.68% | 1.69% | 06/01/18 |
| Principal (Net of Fees) | -0.66% | 1.97% | -2.71% | 1.20% | 1.20% | |
| MSCI World Ex US Small Cap | 1.94% | 3.28% | -2.29% | 3.33% | 2.99% | |
| Difference (Gross of Fees) | -2.40% | -0.92% | -0.01% | -1.65% | -1.30% | |
| Difference (Net of Fees) | -2.60% | -1.31% | -0.42% | -2.13% | -1.79% | |
| Percentile Rank (Investment Metrics Universe) | 74 | 59 | 48 | 84 | 83 | |

Principal International Small Cap Core Performance Information
Calendar Year Annual Return Information from 2019

| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Principal (Gross of Fees) | 2.37% | 14.60% | -20.50% | 10.35% | 5.63% | 28.45% |
| Principal (Net of Fees) | 1.97% | 14.14% | -20.88% | 9.75% | 5.03% | 27.73% |
| MSCI World Ex US Small Cap | 3.28% | 13.20% | -20.21% | 11.54% | 13.20% | 25.94% |
| Difference (Gross of Fees) | -0.92% | 1.40% | -0.30% | -1.19% | -7.57% | 2.51% |
| Difference (Net of Fees) | -1.31% | 0.95% | -0.68% | -1.79% | -8.17% | 1.79% |
| Percentile Rank (Investment Metrics Universe) | 59 | 58 | 44 | 71 | 84 | 22 |

Memorandum

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| To | The Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension System (“LAFPP”) |
| From | RVK, Inc. (“RVK”) |
| Subject | Principal International Small Cap Core - Contract Termination |
| Date | March 6, 2025 |

Recommendation

RVK recommends that the Board conduct a search for a replacement manager for the Principal International Small Cap Core (“Principal”) as outlined below. In order to allow time for the search, and avoid multiple asset transitions, we also recommend renewing the Principal contract for 1 year. This is in agreement with the Staff’s recommendation to the Board. Our rationale for this recommendation follows.

- The team implemented portfolio changes with poor articulation of why the changes are expected to improve performance.
- Loss of strategy assets due to internal withdrawal of the strategy from Principal’s Target Retirement Date (TRD) Funds which occurred in Q4 of last year. In total, strategy net outflows totaled \$500 million , the majority of which were the Principal managed TRD suite.
- Failure to generate excess return over extended time periods. They underperformed in 4 of the last 5 calendar years in a period including both strong returns (2020, 2021 and 2024) and weak returns (2022) for the asset class.
- Underperformance during both up and down markets.
- Poor risk-adjusted returns (ranks 82nd percentile for Sharpe Ratio and 92nd percentile for Information Ratio over the 5-year period ending December 31, 2024).
- Strong candidate pool of potential replacement strategies.

Principal’s International Small Cap strategy produced poor results in 2020 due to macro-related events. Historically, this strategy has not consistently protected capital in down markets relative to their benchmark. However, they have also trailed in up market environments in recent years without a specific rationale for an eventual rebound beyond improved stock selection. One adjustment they are implementing is to reduce the number of holdings in the portfolio around higher conviction ideas; however, this can lead to higher tracking error, which could be positive or negative. Most importantly, long-term returns have deteriorated in a broad and inefficient asset class where more consistent excess returns are expected. The strategy is not meeting its alpha target for the 20- and 25-year periods. Therefore, recommendation is due to long-term underperformance, a lack of confidence in future return generation potential, and the presence and availability of more successful options within the asset class.



Background

The Principal contract expires on April 30, 2025. As of December 31, 2024, LAFPP has approximately \$214.4 million invested in the Principal separate account product, which represents approximately 4.03% of the International Developed Equity composite, 4.02% of the Total International Equity composite, and 0.70% of the Total Plan. LAFPP has been invested in this account since May 2018.

Firm

Principal Global Equities is an investment group within Principal Global Investors, a wholly owned subsidiary of Principal Financial Group that is publicly listed on the NASDAQ under ticker "PFG." The Global Investors Group is a multi-boutique operation that allows the broader organization to offer investment expertise across equities, fixed income, real estate, asset allocation, currency management, stable value management, and other types of structured investment strategies.

Principal Global Equities started managing assets for clients in 1987 when their first international equity strategy was launched, and now manage approximately \$155 billion.

Team

Co-portfolio manager Brian Pattinson joined the firm in 1994 but became a named portfolio manager in 2001. Tiffany Lavastida, joined the firm as a member of the equities team in 1997 and was named a co-portfolio manager to this strategy in 2006. Together they have an average of 29 years of industry experience and 29 years at the firm.

Mr. Pattinson and Ms. Lavastida are supported by a team of six analysts. The analysts have an average of 14 years at the firm and 19 years in the industry. Analysts have sector specialties by region. The team has been stable, with just one analyst departure in the last five years. Equity Analyst Jun Kim was let go in 2023, and was at the firm for 12 years. He was the only investment professional based in Tokyo and returns were poor.

Brian Pattinson, CFA | Portfolio Manager

Brian is a portfolio manager for Principal Global Equities. Brian leads the global small-cap team which encompasses global, international, regional and U.S. small-cap strategies. He serves as the lead portfolio manager for the firm's international portfolios while providing oversight to the U.S. small-cap team. Brian received an MBA and a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Iowa. Brian has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and is a member of the CFA Institute.

**Tiffany Lavastida, CFA | Portfolio Manager**

Tiffany is a portfolio manager for Principal Global Equities. Her responsibilities include portfolio management and analysis on the international small-cap team and covers financials, real estate, and energy sectors. Previously she was a sales assistant at Mid-America Securities Management. She received an MBA with a finance concentration and a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Iowa. Tiffany has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and is a member of the CFA Institute.

Product Strategy and Process

The investment team seeks stocks where three conditions exist:

- Positive and Sustainable Fundamental Change
- Investor Expectation Gaps
- Attractive Relative Valuation

The strategy is supported by the Global Research Platform (“GRP”) which helps target stocks that fit the conditions preferred by the investment team. The GRP encompasses multiple distinct screening models tailored to specific regions and sectors. The ranking process prioritizes the most promising subset of companies based on the fundamental attributes they seek. Since 2003, portfolio managers and analysts have helped with the ongoing evolution of the GRP. The output of the GRP is rankings of the entire universe of stocks. Companies ranking in the top 20% of the available universe are considered the investable universe for the investment team.

The members of the investment team each have sector coverage responsibilities for their regions. The analysts review the top-rated stocks, identified by the GRP, and conduct fundamental research. This includes evaluating financial statements, regulatory filings, news flow, independent research networks, and sell-side research. The analysts seek to understand the competitive position of a company within its industry and its key business drivers. Company management teams can also be interviewed to better understand their past capital allocation decisions and future growth plans.

Ultimately, analysts apply a ranking of “outperform” to their highest conviction stocks. These recommendations are shared via an online portal, the Equities Research Dashboard, which also tracks company news, analysis from the GRP and other key characteristics. The portfolio managers review the information and opinions on the dashboard while continuing to communicate with analysts regarding

their conclusions. The portfolio managers are the final decision makers for the strategy. They determine the final stocks purchased for the portfolio, subject to risk constraints.

Performance (as of December 31, 2024)

In the time since client inception (June 2018), the Principal separate account has underperformed its benchmark by 179 basis points since inception, annualized and net of fees, and ranked in the 83rd percentile. Over the recent 3-year period the fund has underperformed its benchmark by 42 basis points and ranked in the 48th percentile, while over the 5-year period the fund has underperformed its benchmark by 213 basis points and ranked in the 84th percentile. Principal has underperformed its benchmark over all trailing time periods shown below. The table below details Principal's performance (gross and net of fees) as of December 31, 2024.

| | QTD | FYTD | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | Since Incep. | Inception Date | Expense Ratio |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Principal Int'l Small Cap Core (SA) - Gross | -8.02 | -0.46 | 2.37 | -2.30 | 1.68 | 1.69 | 06/01/2018 | 0.42% |
| MSCI Wrld ExUS Sm Cap Index (USD) (Gross) | -7.80 | 1.94 | 3.28 | -2.29 | 3.33 | 2.99 | | |
| Difference | -0.22 | -2.40 | -0.92 | -0.01 | -1.65 | -1.30 | | |
| Principal Int'l Small Cap Core (SA) - Net | -8.11 | -0.66 | 1.97 | -2.71 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 06/01/2018 | |
| MSCI Wrld ExUS Sm Cap Index (USD) (Gross) | -7.80 | 1.94 | 3.28 | -2.29 | 3.33 | 2.99 | | |
| Difference | -0.32 | -2.60 | -1.31 | -0.42 | -2.13 | -1.79 | | |
| IM International Small Cap Equity (SA+CF) Median | -7.02 | 1.22 | 4.16 | -2.85 | 4.62 | 3.73 | | |
| Rank | 67 | 74 | 59 | 48 | 84 | 83 | | |

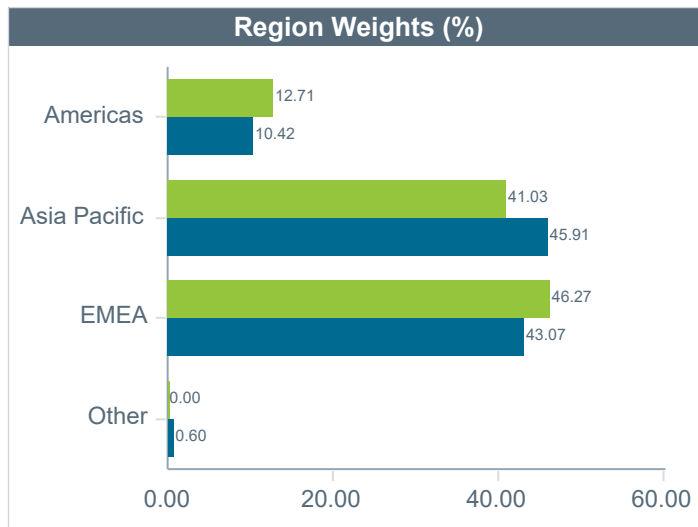
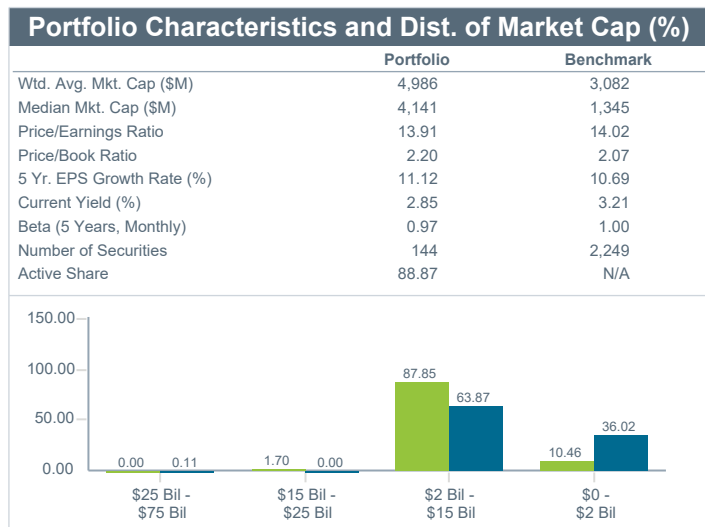
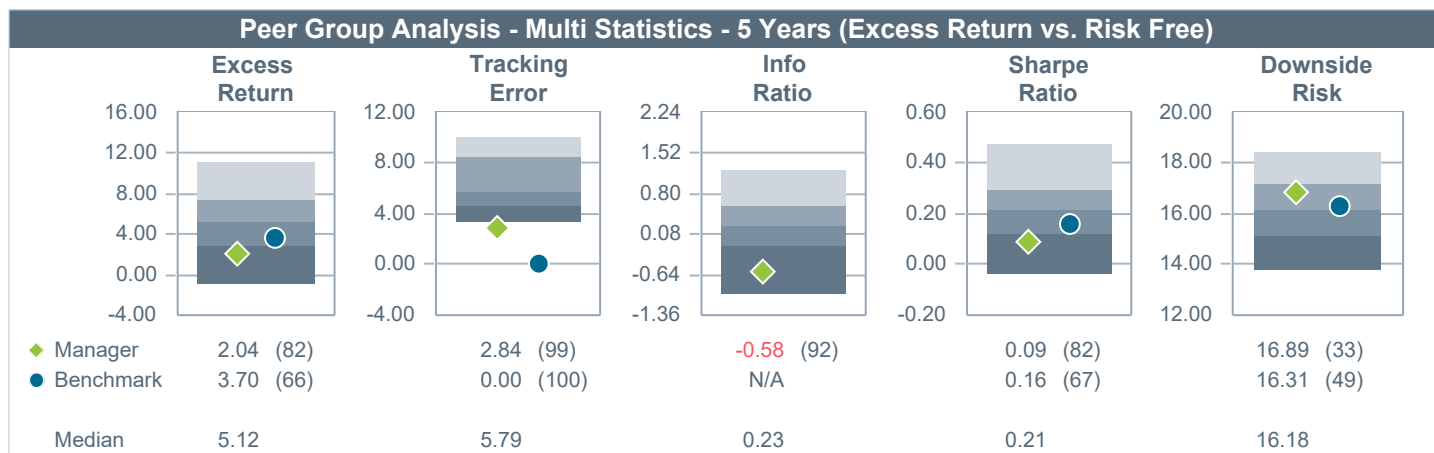
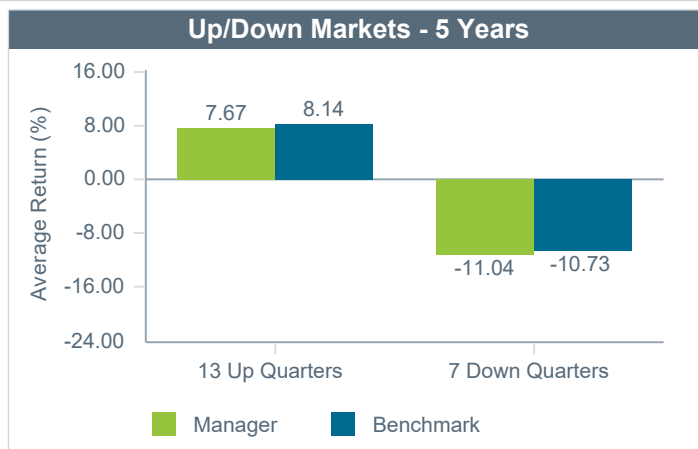
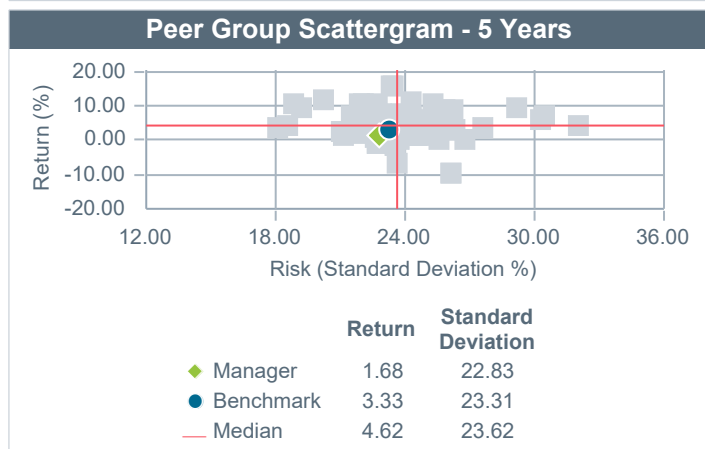
| | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Principal Int'l Small Cap Core (SA) - Gross | 14.60 | -20.50 | 10.35 | 5.63 | 28.45 |
| MSCI Wrld ExUS Sm Cap Index (USD) (Gross) | 13.20 | -20.21 | 11.54 | 13.20 | 25.94 |
| Difference | 1.40 | -0.30 | -1.19 | -7.57 | 2.51 |
| Principal Int'l Small Cap Core (SA) - Net | 14.14 | -20.88 | 9.75 | 5.03 | 27.73 |
| MSCI Wrld ExUS Sm Cap Index (USD) (Gross) | 13.20 | -20.21 | 11.54 | 13.20 | 25.94 |
| Difference | 0.95 | -0.68 | -1.79 | -8.17 | 1.79 |
| IM International Small Cap Equity (SA+CF) Median | 15.09 | -21.52 | 13.74 | 13.95 | 24.61 |
| Rank | 58 | 44 | 71 | 84 | 22 |

**Fees**

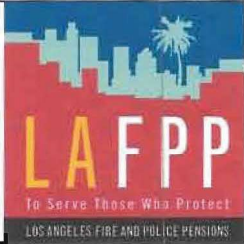
Principal charges 0.42% on the first \$100M, 0.385% on the next \$100M, and 0.35% thereafter. Based on the December 31, 2024, market value of \$214.4 million, the effective annual expense ratio is approximately 0.40%. This fee ranks in the 4th percentile when compared to the eVestment Non-US Diversified Small Cap Equity universe utilizing a separate account vehicle and comparable mandate size. The median fee for this universe is 80 basis points.

Manager: Principal Int'l Small Cap Core (SA)
As of December 31, 2024
Benchmark: MSCI Wld Ex US Sm Cap Index (USD) (Gross)
Peer Group: IM International Small Cap Equity (SA+CF)

| Performance | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | QTD | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 7 Years | 10 Years | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
| Manager | -8.02 | 2.37 | -2.30 | 1.68 | N/A | N/A | 14.60 | -20.50 | 10.35 | 5.63 | 28.45 |
| Benchmark | -7.80 | 3.28 | -2.29 | 3.33 | 2.88 | 5.93 | 13.20 | -20.21 | 11.54 | 13.20 | 25.94 |
| Difference | -0.22 | -0.92 | -0.01 | -1.65 | N/A | N/A | 1.40 | -0.30 | -1.19 | -7.57 | 2.51 |
| Peer Group Median | -7.02 | 4.16 | -2.85 | 4.62 | 3.72 | 7.07 | 15.09 | -21.52 | 13.74 | 13.95 | 24.61 |
| Rank | 67 | 59 | 48 | 84 | N/A | N/A | 58 | 44 | 71 | 84 | 22 |
| Population | 99 | 99 | 99 | 91 | 86 | 73 | 113 | 127 | 125 | 133 | 134 |



Performance shown is gross of fees. Calculation is based on quarterly periodicity. Parentheses contain percentile ranks.



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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

March 17, 2011

ITEM: A.4

FROM:  Michael A. Perez, General Manager

**SUBJECT: PRESENTATION BY RV KUHNS ON INTERNATIONAL EQUITY SEARCHES
AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board approve the search procedures for active manager searches (page 2 of the attachment) and emerging manager and passive manager searches (page 3 of the attachment), as proposed by the General Consultant, RV Kuhns.


BACKGROUND

At the meeting of February 17, 2011 the Board approved searches for an International Equity Large Cap Core passive manager, an International Equity Large Cap Growth manager, an International Equity Small/Mid Cap manager and an Emerging Markets Equity manager. The Board also considered approving searches for Emerging Managers in one or more of the approved searches.

At the meeting of March 3, 2011 the Board discussed various models for manager searches. The Board consensus was to employ a hybrid selection model, in which the Board, Staff and the Consultant would all participate in the search process. RV Kuhns was directed to report back with specific recommendations on the timing and degree of involvement by the participants in the search process. RV Kuhns appears today to discuss its recommendations (attached).

Also at the March 3, 2011 meeting the Board approved a search for an International Equity Emerging Manager. The attached recommendations include a proposed process for Emerging Manager searches.

Staff has discussed the search processes with RV Kuhns, and supports the recommendations.


Rick Rogers
Investment Officer

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Attachment

RVKuhns

► ► ► & ASSOCIATES, INC.

MEMORANDUM

To: The Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions System (LAFPP)
From: R.V. Kuhns & Associates (RVK)
Re: Investment Manager Search Selection Process
Date: March 17, 2011

Background

At the March 3, 2011 meeting, the Board discussed various manager selection models with LAFPP Staff and RVK. The objective of these discussions was to evaluate Board involvement in manager selection decisions going forward. To briefly summarize, the Board indicated a preference for a hybrid selection model that incorporates the following:

- Blends Board involvement and Staff discretion.
- Staff and the Consultant are largely responsible for search execution, but the Board may be involved at multiple touch points along the way.
- Integrates Staff expertise with Board perspectives but requires clear delineation of discretionary authority at each step in the search process.

The Board also indicated a preference to continue the practice of using a full procurement model, inclusive of a request for proposal (RFP) for emerging manager searches, while using a limited procurement model which leverages available database information for traditional manager searches. In addition, the Board clarified their expectations that Staff would be primarily responsible for passive manager searches, while RVK would have responsibility for active and emerging manager searches.

In follow up to those conversations, the Board requested that Staff and RVK delineate the steps involved in each of the search processes discussed and the multiple decision points that could involve the Board.

Manager Search Process Decision Points

The number of steps involved in the search process depends on the procurement model. Full procurement models requiring customized RFP's with prolonged response times naturally require more work than search processes that leverage database information for initial manager identification and screening. In addition, passive searches are typically less time and resource intensive than active manager searches. Given that LAFPP utilizes a full procurement model for emerging manager searches and a limited procurement model for traditional manager searches, we developed a list of decision points for both processes.

The objective of this exercise is to identify a comprehensive list of search activities that may involve the Board, LAFPP Staff, and RVK, either in isolation, or working together on the search activity. In addition to the specific steps outlined in the search process, we also included a

general timeframe for step completion. It's important to recognize that the timeframe for completion that is inherent in a full procurement model or in a model requiring multiple levels of Board approval will naturally be longer than in a search process that leverages database information and/or one with higher levels of Staff and Consultant discretion.

The tables below summarize the search activities considered in the process and the recommended distribution of responsibilities between the Board, Staff and RVK. In identifying these steps, we have also included our recommendation on the touch points of Board involvement in each of the search processes. In our experience, the recommended touch points have proven to be most productive in balancing Board engagement while limiting the administrative burden and providing for acceptable levels of Staff discretion.

Although RVK will have primary responsibility for active and emerging manager searches, Staff involvement will be crucial to evaluating the managers and identifying finalist candidates. Conversely, although Staff will have primary responsibility for passive searches, RVK is expected to be available to provide reviews and analytical support to that process. Consequently, both Staff and RVK are identified in many of the steps for all three search processes.

| Decision Points for Active Manager Searches | | | | | |
|--|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Search Activity | RVK | LAFPP Staff | LAFPP Board | Board Touch Point | General Timeframe for Completion |
| 1 Authorize search and approve mandate | | | X | Recommended | Board meeting |
| 2 Assess existing portfolio and propose search criteria | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| 3 Approve minimum qualifications and evaluation criteria | | | X | Recommended | Board Meeting |
| 4 Compile search document utilizing database | X | X | | | 1-3 weeks |
| 5 Quantitative & Qualitative Review of search document | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| 6 Identify semi-finalists for further due diligence | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| 7 Semi-Finalist Review | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| 8 Identify and approve finalist candidates | | | X | Recommended | Board Meeting |
| 9 Interview finalists and select manager | X | X | X | Recommended | 4 weeks |
| 10 Contract Negotiations | | X | | | 2-3 weeks |
| 11 Contract Signed by Board President | | | X | Recommended | President only |
| 12 Fund Mandate | | X | | | 1 week |
| Total Time from Search Approval to Funding | | | | | 12-16 weeks |

| Decision Points for Emerging Manager Searches | | | | | |
|--|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Search Activity | RVK | LAFPP Staff | LAFPP Board | Board Touch Point | General Timeframe for Completion |
| 1 Authorize search and approve mandate | | | X | Recommended | Board meeting |
| 2 Assess existing portfolio and propose search criteria | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| 3 Approve minimum qualifications and evaluation criteria | | | X | Recommended | Board Meeting |
| 4 Develop customized RFP | X | X | | | 2-4 weeks |
| 5 Approve RFP and channels for distribution | | | X | Recommended | Board Meeting |
| 6 Collect RFP responses | X | X | | | 4-6 weeks |
| 7 Quantitative & Qualitative Review of search document | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| 8 Identify semi-finalists for further due diligence | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| 9 Semi-Finalist Review | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| 10 Identify and approve finalist candidates | | | X | Recommended | Board Meeting |
| 11 Interview finalists and select manager | X | X | X | Recommended | 4 weeks |
| 12 Contract Negotiations | | X | | | 2-3 weeks |
| 13 Contract Signed by Board President | | | X | Recommended | President only |
| 14 Fund Mandate | | X | | | 1 week |
| Total Time from Search Approval to Funding | | | | | 16-20 weeks |

| Decision Points for Passive Manager Searches | | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Search Activity | RVK | LAFPP Staff | LAFPP Board | Board Touch Point | General Timeframe for Completion |
| 1 Authorize search and approve mandate | | | X | Recommended | Board meeting |
| 2 Assess existing portfolio and propose search criteria | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| 3 Identify minimum qualifications and evaluation criteria | | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| 4 Create search comparison | X | X | | | 1-3 weeks |
| 5 Quantitative & Qualitative Review of search document | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| 6 Identify semi-finalists for further due diligence | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| 7 Semi-Finalist Review | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| 8 Identify finalists candidates | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| 9 Interview finalists and select manager | X | X | | | 4 weeks |
| 10 Contract Negotiations | | X | | | 2-3 weeks |
| 11 Contract Signed by Board President | | | X | Recommended | President only |
| 12 Fund Mandate | | X | | | 1 week |
| Total Time from Search Approval to Funding | | | | | 12-16 weeks |

In reviewing these processes, the recommended Board touch points are as follows:

Active Manager Searches

1. Approve search and specific mandate
2. Approve minimum qualifications and evaluation criteria
3. Approve finalists
4. Interview finalists and select manager
5. Sign contract (Board President)

Emerging Manager Searches

1. Approve search and specific mandate
2. Approve minimum qualifications and evaluation criteria
3. Approve RFP channels for distribution
4. Approve finalists
5. Interview finalists and select manager
6. Sign contract (Board President)

Passive Manager Searches

1. Authorize search and approve mandate
2. Sign contract (Board President)

In recommending these touch points, we recognize that the Board may elect to be involved in any of the steps outlined for the manager selection processes. We have provided the detailed breakdown of the search activities for the Board to review and we look forward to discussing the search process with the Board at the upcoming meeting.

| Decision Points for Active Manager Searches | | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Search Activity | RVK | LAFPP Staff | LAFPP Board | Board Touch Point | General Timeframe for Completion |
| 1 Authorize search and approve mandate | | | X | Recommended | Board meeting |
| 2 Assess existing portfolio and propose search criteria | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| Profile existing managers | X | | | | |
| Initial scan of universe of available managers | X | | | | |
| Identify complementary strategies | X | | | | |
| Customize evaluation criteria: | X | | | | |
| Organizational depth and resources | | | | | |
| Organizational stability | | | | | |
| Investment methodology | | | | | |
| Assessment of performance | | | | | |
| Fit with existing managers & structure | | | | | |
| Fees | | | | | |
| 3 Approve minimum qualifications and evaluation criteria | | | X | Recommended | Board Meeting |
| Customized based on the results of Step 2 | | | | | |
| 4 Compile search document utilizing database | X | X | | | 1-3 weeks |
| Identify appropriate database (eVestment, Morningstar, etc.) | X | | | | |
| Apply screens for evaluation criteria and minimum qualifications | X | | | | |
| Identify long list of managers for evaluation | X | | | | |
| Ensure manager data is updated and reliable | X | | | | |
| Verify managers meet minimum qualifications | X | | | | |
| Fill manager data gaps and clarify data questions | X | | | | |
| Identify appropriate peer groups and benchmarks | X | | | | |
| Identify relevant search metrics | X | | | | |
| Compile search document | X | | | | |
| 5 Quantitative & Qualitative Review of search document | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| Assess manager comparisons | X | | | | |
| Rank managers for further evaluation | X | | | | |
| Narrow list to semi-finalists | X | X | | | |
| Recommend semi-finalists to Board | X | | | | |
| 6 Identify semi-finalists for further due diligence | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| Based on results of step 5 | | | | | |
| 7 Semi-Finalist Review | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| Conduct semi-finalist interviews via conference calls (optional) | X | | | | |
| Select and recommend finalists to the Board based on results of the search, quantitative and qualitative factors, and those that appear to have the highest probability of success over the next three to five years. | X | X | | | |
| 8 Identify and approve finalist candidates | | | X | Recommended | Board Meeting |
| Based on results of step 7 | | | | | |
| 9 Interview finalists and select manager | X | X | X | Recommended | 4 weeks |
| Inform finalists and schedule interviews | X | X | | | |
| On-site visits and additional due diligence | X | X | | | |
| Finalists present to Board | X | X | X | | |
| Approve manager decision | | | X | | |
| 10 Contract Negotiations | | X | | | 2-3 weeks |
| Review investment policy with manager | | X | | | |
| Determine separate account constraints and benchmarks | | X | | | |
| Negotiate fees | | X | | | |
| 11 Contract Signed by Board President | | | X | Recommended | President only |
| 12 Fund Mandate | | X | | | 1 week |
| Total Time from Search Approval to Funding | | | | | 12-16 weeks |

| Decision Points for Emerging Manager Searches | | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Search Activity | RVK | LAFPP Staff | LAFPP Board | Board Touch Point | General Timeframe for Completion |
| 1 Authorize search and approve mandate | | | X | Recommended | Board meeting |
| 2 Assess existing portfolio and propose search criteria | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| Profile existing managers | X | | | | |
| Initial scan of universe of available managers | X | | | | |
| Identify complementary strategies | X | | | | |
| Customize evaluation criteria: | X | | | | |
| Organizational depth and resources | | | | | |
| Organizational stability | | | | | |
| Investment methodology | | | | | |
| Assessment of performance | | | | | |
| Fit with existing managers & structure | | | | | |
| Fees | | | | | |
| 3 Approve minimum qualifications and evaluation criteria | | | X | Recommended | Board Meeting |
| Customized based on the results of Step 2 | | | | | |
| 4 Develop customized RFP | X | X | | | 2-4 weeks |
| Specify asset class, minimum qualifications and evaluation criteria | X | | | | |
| Post RFP on website or take out journal advertisement | X | | | | |
| Notify managers in eVestment Alliance | X | | | | |
| Collect managers' formal acknowledgement of meeting the qualifications | X | | | | |
| Ensure manager data is updated and reliable | X | | | | |
| Collect manager questions | X | | | | |
| Post responses to the questions | X | | | | |
| Fill manager data gaps and clarify responses | X | | | | |
| 5 Approve RFP and channels for distribution | | | X | Recommended | Board Meeting |
| 6 Collect RFP responses | X | X | | | 4-6 weeks |
| Clarify outstanding questions | | | | | |
| Compile search document | | | | | |
| 7 Quantitative & Qualitative Review of search document | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| Assess manager comparisons | X | | | | |
| Rank managers for further evaluation | X | | | | |
| Narrow list to semi-finalists | X | X | | | |
| Recommend semi-finalists to Board | X | | | | |
| 8 Identify semi-finalists for further due diligence | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| Based on results of step 7 | | | | | |
| 9 Semi-Finalist Review | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| Conduct semi-finalist interviews via conference calls (optional) | X | | | | |
| Select and recommend finalists to the Board based on results of the search, quantitative and qualitative factors, and those that appear to have the highest probability of success over the next three to five years. | X | X | | | |
| 10 Identify and approve finalist candidates | | | X | Recommended | Board Meeting |
| Based on results of step 9 | | | | | |
| 11 Interview finalists and select manager | X | X | X | Recommended | 4 weeks |
| Inform finalists and schedule interviews | X | X | | | |
| On-site visits and additional due diligence | X | X | | | |
| Finalists present to Board | X | X | X | | |
| Approve manager decision | | | X | | |
| 12 Contract Negotiations | | X | | | 2-3 weeks |
| Review investment policy with manager | | X | | | |
| Determine separate account constraints and benchmarks | | X | | | |
| Negotiate fees | | X | | | |
| 13 Contract Signed by Board President | | | X | Recommended | President only |
| 14 Fund Mandate | | X | | | 1 week |
| Total Time from Search Approval to Funding | | | | | 16-20 weeks |

| Decision Points for Passive Manager Searches | | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Search Activity | RVK | LAFPP Staff | LAFPP Board | Board Touch Point | General Timeframe for Completion |
| 1 Authorize search and approve mandate | | | X | Recommended | Board meeting |
| 2 Assess existing portfolio and propose search criteria | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| Profile existing managers | | X | | | |
| Initial scan of universe of available managers | | X | | | |
| Identify complementary strategies | | X | | | |
| Customize evaluation criteria: | | X | | | |
| Organizational depth and resources | | | | | |
| Organizational stability | | | | | |
| Fees | | | | | |
| 3 Identify minimum qualifications and evaluation criteria | | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| Customized based on the results of Step 2 | | | | | |
| 4 Create search comparison | X | X | | | 1-3 weeks |
| Apply screens for evaluation criteria and minimum qualifications | | X | | | |
| Identify list of managers for evaluation | | X | | | |
| Ensure manager data is updated and reliable | | X | | | |
| Verify managers meet minimum qualifications | | X | | | |
| Identify relevant search metrics | | X | | | |
| Compile search comparison | | X | | | |
| 5 Quantitative & Qualitative Review of search document | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| Assess manager comparisons | | X | | | |
| Rank managers for further evaluation | | X | | | |
| Narrow list to semi-finalists | | X | | | |
| Recommend semi-finalists to Board | | X | | | |
| 6 Identify semi-finalists for further due diligence | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| Based on results of step 5 | | | | | |
| 7 Semi-Finalist Review | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| Conduct semi-finalist interviews via conference calls (optional) | | X | | | |
| Identify finalists based on results of the search, quantitative and qualitative factors, and those that offer the lowest fees and tracking error to the relevant index. | | X | | | |
| 8 Identify finalists candidates | X | X | | | 1-2 weeks |
| Based on results of step 7 | | | | | |
| 9 Interview finalists and select manager | X | X | | | 4 weeks |
| Inform finalists and schedule interviews | | X | | | |
| On-site visits and additional due diligence | | X | | | |
| 10 Contract Negotiations | | X | | | 2-3 weeks |
| Review investment policy with manager | | X | | | |
| Determine separate account constraints and benchmarks | | X | | | |
| Negotiate fees | | X | | | |
| 11 Contract Signed by Board President | | | X | Recommended | President only |
| 12 Fund Mandate | | X | | | 1 week |
| Total Time from Search Approval to Funding | | | | | 12-16 weeks |



Memorandum

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| To | The Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions System ("LAFPP") |
| From | RVK, Inc. ("RVK") |
| Subject | International Equity Small Cap Search Minimum Qualifications |
| Date | July 2025 |

Recommendation

That the Board considers the following Minimum Qualifications ("MQs") when screening for active international equity small cap managers.

Background

At the March 6, 2025 Board meeting, the Board reviewed and extended the Principal International Small Cap Core ("Principal") mandate for a year and authorized Staff and Consultant to conduct a search for potential replacement options given concerns regarding the Principal account. The purpose of this memo is to propose MQs to focus the search on potential candidates to evaluate. The proposed mandate size is approximately \$225 million based on March 31, 2025 Plan assets. The manager will complement the Plan's other manager in this space, Victory Trivalent International Small Cap Core.

Discussion

RVK has developed the following suggested screening criteria for the search under consideration. There are currently 169 small cap international equity strategies in the eVestment database, and based on the following criteria, we have listed how many managers would be eliminated at each stage.

| Proposed Criteria | Rationale |
|--|---|
| Product is Open | Some strategies are closed to new investors. |
| Minimum 5-Year Track Record | The majority of the universe is comprised of managers with mature track records. Newer firms or products have surfaced in recent years without sufficient track records of managing through a full cycle. Preference should be given to those managers who have demonstrated their capabilities through both strong and weak markets. |
| Strategy AUM > \$900 million | LAFPP is limited to 20% of strategy assets; a \$225 million mandate would necessitate a strategy AUM of at least \$900 million (\$1,125 million after the \$225 million mandate is added). |
| Strategy AUM < \$10 billion | This is a capacity-constrained asset class where the ability to add value decreases as AUM increases. |

The screening criteria recommended above for the search process are intended to serve as minimum qualifications for managers to be considered for this mandate. RVK will use the eVestment database information to perform the minimum qualification screens. RVK has compared the universe of global managers in eVestment to Morningstar and found it to have a larger population. A summary of how the



MQs narrow the universe down to a smaller subset is provided below. Please note that the potential universe size is based on manager-entered data and may change after managers confirm in writing that they meet the MQs.

| Proposed Criteria | Starting Universe | Products Eliminated |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Product is Open | 169 | 9 |
| Minimum 5-Year Track Record | 160 | 21 |
| Strategy AUM > \$900 million | 139 | 102 |
| Strategy AUM < \$10 billion | 37 | 3 |

After all managers are screened, the list of approximately 34 managers will be evaluated against additional characteristics to cull the list down further and establish a group of candidates that will be considered for investment. These characteristics will include:

- **Firm** – ownership, regulatory compliance, assets, insurance levels, organizational stability
- **Team** – years of experience in the industry and at the firm, overall team stability
- **Performance** – consistency of returns and peer rankings, as well as risk-adjusted return metrics
- **Volatility** – standard deviation and downside market capture over various time periods
- **Product** – multiple attributes such as: number of holdings, sector allocation and limits, turnover, cash position, and assets
- **Fit** – Fit with LAFPP’s international equity composite and existing managers.
- **Fees**

Utilizing the above referenced screening characteristics, we believe the search process will result in a list of 8-10 qualified managers to be evaluated in further detail. After analyzing the screening results, Staff and RVK will collectively determine the candidates that are the most attractive options and recommend 3 of those candidates to present to the Board for final interviews.

**Memorandum**

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| To | Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension System (LAFPP) |
| From | RVK, Inc. (RVK) |
| Subject | Active International Small Cap Equity - Finalist Summary |
| Date | December 18, 2025 |

Executive Summary

Following the issuance of an Active International Small Cap Equity search on September 26, 2025, RVK and Staff performed due diligence to identify a list of three top-tier candidates capable of managing an Active International Small Cap Equity strategy with an expectation of outperformance relative to peers and its benchmark. The following managers are the three finalists identified by both RVK and Staff for the prospective allocation:

- Acadian Asset Management (Acadian)
- AllianceBernstein LP (Alliance Bernstein)
- Man Numeric

Search Background

At the Board meeting held on March 6, 2025, the Board reviewed and approved a recommendation to extend the contract for Principal International Small Cap Equity strategy for 1 year. This extension was intended to allow Staff and RVK time to conduct a search to identify a replacement. The rationale for replacement included the strategy experiencing a declining asset base and poor performance, relative to peers and benchmark, since being initially funded in May 2018.

The discussion led to a decision to search for an additional active International Small Cap Equity manager that has demonstrated the ability to generate excess returns and whose style is expected to complement the incumbent strategy managed by Victory Capital Management (Victory). The Board approved an approximate mandate size of \$225 million, which represents the asset managed by Principal. As a result of this approval, RVK and Staff initiated the search process on September 26, 2025.

Search Process

Prior to sending the RFP to potential candidates, RVK proposed a set of minimum qualifications to ensure only applicable strategies would be reviewed. The following screening criteria for the search was approved at the July 3, 2025 Board meeting.

| Minimum Qualifications – Rationale | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Criteria | Rationale |
| Separate Account is Open | Some strategies are closed to new investors or do not offer separate accounts in this space. |
| Minimum 5 Year Track Record | Preference should be given to those managers that have demonstrated their capabilities through different conditions across a full market cycle. |
| Strategy AUM > \$900 million | LAFPP is limited to 20% of strategy assets; a \$225 million mandate would require a strategy AUM of at least \$900 million (\$1.125 billion after \$225 million mandate is added). |
| Strategy AUM < \$10 billion | Preference was given to strategies below the asset levels of the largest strategies in the peer group to avoid the potential impacts of operating with a large asset base in a lower liquidity asset class. |

RVK and Staff used additional criteria to narrow the search prior to candidates being contacted with the RFP documents. The screening criteria are summarized below.

| Additional Screens – Rationale | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Criteria | Rationale |
| Strategy style is core | Focuses evaluation on strategies that would not introduce significant style risk when paired with Victory. |
| Strategy focus is small cap | Focuses evaluation on strategies with portfolios that are focused on small cap securities to avoid overlap with other strategies used within the international equity asset class. |

A summary of how the minimum qualifications narrowed the universe to a subset is provided below. Please note the potential universe size is based on manager-entered data which is subject to change. There were 167 strategies in the eVestment US Diversified Non-US Small Cap peer group when the search launched. The number of managers eliminated at each stage are summarized in the table below. Given the offering of a separate account can be a case-by-case decision for investment managers, that criteria was not used to narrow the universe, but was applied when reviewing the RFP responses. The eVestment database does not charge investment management firms for inclusion. The RFP was sent out on September 26, 2025 with firms required to respond by October 10, 2025.

| Minimum Qualifications and Additional Screens – Eliminated Products | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Proposed Criteria | Starting Universe | Products Eliminated |
| Minimum 5 Year Track Record | 167 | 32 |
| Strategy AUM > \$900 million | 135 | 94 |
| Strategy AUM < \$10 billion | 41 | 4 |
| Strategy style is core | 37 | 23 |
| Strategy focus is small cap | 14 | 2 |
| Potential Candidate Universe | 12 | --- |

RVK and Staff discussed the potential candidates resulting from these screens and focused on the candidate universe of 12. A request for proposal (RFP) inclusive of an extensive questionnaire was sent to each of these 12 firms and 7 of the firms responded, each meeting the minimum qualifications stated in the RFP. RVK and Staff worked in tandem to further evaluate these candidates. A summary of the characteristics reviewed and discussed is provided below.

- Organization
- Professional Staff
- Assets Under Management
- Investment Philosophy and Process
- Trading
- Performance
- Portfolio Risk Management
- Operations
- Fees

RVK and Staff invited the 7 candidates to participate in virtual video interviews, with RVK and Staff in attendance. Information shared during these interviews enabled further evaluate the organizational stability, team depth, and process quality of each firm. The firms involved in this phase of the process are listed below.

- Alliance Bernstein
- Acadian Asset Management
- Fidelity Investments
- Global Alpha Capital Management
- Goldman Sachs Asset Management
- Man Numeric
- Wellington Management Company LLP

Following the interviews, RVK and Staff discussed the strategies with regard to their client footprint and experience, firm and team assets under management, longevity of the strategy and team, performance track record, experience of the investment team, risk management, among other areas. Based on these areas of focus, both RVK and Staff recommend that the Board interview the following three candidates.

- Acadian Asset Management
- Alliance Bernstein
- Man Numeric

Fees

Each of the finalists recommended for Board interviews have proposed fees, which are below the 25th percentile of the fees listed in the eVestment Non-US Small Cap peer group for a separate account with a mandate size of \$225 million.

| | Calculated Fee at \$225M Mandate |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Acadian | 69 |
| Alliance Bernstein | 55 |
| Man Numeric | 69 |
| eVestment Non-US Small Cap 25 th Percentile | 70 |
| eVestment Non-US Small Cap Median | 78 |

Appendix A includes profiles for each of the three finalist managers that underwent a comprehensive due diligence review and virtual video interview with Staff and RVK. **Appendix B** shows performance and portfolio information for each of these managers.

Appendix A

Acadian Asset Management

Firm Background

Acadian was founded in Boston in 1986. In 1992, Acadian became an affiliate of Boston-based United Asset Management which was acquired in October 2000 by Old Mutual plc, a publicly traded international financial services group, which was later rebranded to Brightsphere. More recently, the parent company has divested of other asset management companies and focused its business around Acadian. The publicly traded entity has since rebranded to Acadian Asset Management Inc., trading under the ticker AAMI.

Team

The investment team is led by CIO Brendan Bradley. There are four distinct groups that contribute to the quantitative investment process. These are Investment Analytics & Data (32 members), Research (16 members), Portfolio Management (24 members), and Implementation (31 members). These groups work collaboratively to maintain and enhance the quantitative model that is used across all strategies at the firm.

Philosophy and Process

The team follows a quantitative process that is based on fundamental valuation. They believe market inefficiencies are caused by behavioral anomalies such as investors' overconfidence and pessimism.

- Their process starts with a broad universe of 43,000 stocks that are ranked using bottom-up (value, growth, quality, technical), top-down factors (value, growth, technical, risk, macro), and peer (fundamentals, growth, momentum). Bottom-up factors receive the majority of the weight and are relative to stocks within similar sectors or industries.
- After the universe has been ranked, an optimizer is used to mitigate risk and maximize return. Portfolios are optimized to maximize idiosyncratic risk and subsequently, tend to reflect the benchmark in terms of industry and country/region exposures.

Given the inclusion of emerging markets within the asset class benchmark, Acadian will maintain exposure to emerging markets countries within the portfolio, typically at a similar or higher level than the benchmark.

Risks to Consider

Acadian has experienced underperformance at inflection points, but rebounded following past occurrences. The firm has also had past team turnover among its research team. While it has been stable for the past five years, it is a trend that is consistently monitored given the importance of research to the investment process. Additionally, Acadian may not be able to take the full mandate initially and the position will need to be built over time as capacity becomes available.



AllianceBernstein, LP

Firm Background

Alliance Bernstein is an independent partially owned subsidiary of AXA Financial, Inc. (AXA). AXA owns approximately 69% of AB. The remaining ownership is divided between public shareholders (22%) and AB Directors, Officers, and employees (9%). AB currently employs over 550 investment professionals. The firm is a scaled asset manager with a global footprint that has offerings across asset classes.

Team

Alliance Bernstein's International Small Cap strategy is managed by Andrew Birse (Portfolio Manager since 2014) and Vivian Chen (2016) on a consensus basis. Mr. Birse has been at the firm since 2010 and started in the industry in 2002. Ms. Chen has been at the firm since 2012 and in the industry since 2006. They are supported by the firm's broader resources. The majority of ideas come from discussions with analysts and regional teams. The firm's investment team is located around the globe, currently 20 analysts outside the United States supports this team

Philosophy and Process

The strategy seeks to outperform its benchmark by applying a value-driven investment approach. The team believes that opportunities are created when a company faces a controversy or investors question a company's long-term earnings prospects. The team also believes that investors tend to overreact to short-term events and make irrational decisions. Investment decisions are guided by a disciplined, bottom-up process that integrates both fundamental and quantitative research.

The team uses the quantitative model to rank each stock in the universe by expected return using multiple factors that capture different perspectives on a stock's potential, including valuation, earnings and quality. Fundamental research analysts then identify companies undergoing positive change, underappreciated competitive advantages and strong/improving industry dynamics. After the research candidates are identified, the fundamental analysts then conduct research to develop a five-year forecast of a company's income statement, cash flows, and balance sheet. The key is the internal rate of return generated from their cash flow projections, without multiple expansion. The analysts' forecast is then reviewed by the portfolio managers.

Given the inclusion of emerging markets within the asset class benchmark, Alliance Bernstein will maintain exposure to emerging markets countries within the portfolio, typically at a similar level to the benchmark, with some incremental variation over time.

Risks to Consider

While a co-portfolio management structure is in place, key person risk is still inherent in this approach as the departure of either portfolio manager would require further due diligence to confirm that an appropriate replacement is identified.



Man Numeric

Firm Background

Numeric Investors LLC was founded in 1989 and was acquired by Man Group plc in September 2014. Man Group plc was founded in 1783 as a brokerage firm and, in 2000, transitioned to an investment management business following the demerger of its brokerage business. Man Group has grown significantly through strategic acquisitions, which includes Numeric. Man Group is a publicly traded company listed on the London Stock Exchange under the ticker “EMG”.

Team

The Equities portfolio management team includes two senior portfolio managers, supporting portfolio managers and associate portfolio managers in addition to research analysts. The portfolio management team is further supported by five other groups: Strategic Alpha Research (‘SAR’) team, Risk team, Man Group’s centralized trading group, Man Group’s technology teams and the Client Portfolio Management team. In addition, the entire investment process is overseen by Man Numeric’s Investment Committee, which includes the CIO, Director of Portfolio Management, Director of Research, and other executives.

Philosophy and Process

The International Small Cap strategy utilizes a systematic, quantitative investment process that combines bottom-up fundamental analysis with quantitative models to be an all-weather approach that has the potential to generate attractive, risk-adjusted excess returns in a variety of market environments. Stock selection for the core investment process is based on the output of proprietary investment models and validated by the portfolio managers’ fundamental knowledge of the investable universe to make investment decisions.

The strategy aims to have balanced exposure to each of the five high-level model pillars (Valuation, Momentum, Quality, Informed Investor, and Factor Selection). Weights are determined by a combination of expected alpha, predictive power, and correlations between the models with constraints related to market impact and benchmark exposures. The strategy focuses on stock selection within a universe of approximately 3,500 stocks across 22 developed markets, including all stocks within the MSCI World ex-US Small Cap Index.

The strategy does not include emerging markets and focuses on small cap stocks within developed international countries.

Risks to Consider

As with other quantitative strategies, this approach can underperform at sharp market inflection points when market trends reverse. This specific strategy also has client concentration with three large accounts representing most of the strategy assets. While the quantitative platform has a broader client base overall, the client concentration risk would be a factor to monitor going forward.

Appendix B (Performance as of 9/30/2025)

Trailing Period Returns (Gross of Fees)

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 7 Years | 10 Years |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Acadian | 22.19 | 23.93 | 15.72 | 11.62 | 12.90 |
| AllianceBernstein | 25.13 | 24.33 | 11.97 | 7.57 | 10.35 |
| Man Numeric | 27.16 | 28.56 | 15.28 | 9.76 | 10.58 |
| MSCI ACWI ex US Small Cap Index | 16.51 | 19.95 | 10.48 | 7.65 | 8.83 |
| MSCI World ex US Small Cap Index | 19.97 | 20.59 | 9.75 | 7.13 | 8.76 |
| eVestment Non-US SC Median | 19.60 | 20.58 | 10.56 | 7.72 | 9.37 |

Calendar Year Returns (Gross of Fees)

| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|
| Acadian | 12.72 | 16.68 | -14.47 | 23.49 | 18.71 | 21.46 | -17.82 | 38.98 | 9.29 | 3.13 |
| AllianceBernstein | 9.27 | 13.43 | -20.04 | 12.36 | 7.80 | 22.00 | -15.33 | 41.61 | 6.77 | 2.51 |
| Man Numeric | 14.33 | 17.98 | -16.01 | 15.72 | 6.29 | 24.97 | -21.76 | 34.96 | 4.24 | 11.56 |
| MSCI ACWI ex US Small Cap Index | 3.85 | 16.23 | -19.57 | 13.36 | 14.67 | 22.93 | -17.89 | 32.12 | 4.29 | 2.95 |
| MSCI World ex US Small Cap Index | 3.28 | 13.20 | -20.21 | 11.54 | 13.20 | 25.94 | -17.75 | 31.54 | 4.72 | 5.83 |
| eVestment Non-US SC Median | 4.00 | 15.72 | -20.50 | 14.10 | 13.06 | 24.90 | -18.81 | 34.99 | 1.89 | 9.60 |

Trailing 10 Year Risk, Risk-Adjusted Returns and Excess Return Correlations with Victory

| | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | Tracking Error | Information Ratio | Emerging Markets Allocation | Excess Return Correlation with Victory |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Acadian | 15.94 | 0.68 | 3.60 | 1.13 | 34% | 0.12 |
| AllianceBernstein | 17.02 | 0.48 | 3.95 | 0.39 | 33% | 0.30 |
| Man Numeric | 17.48 | 0.48 | 3.39 | 0.52 | 0% | 0.42 |
| MSCI ACWI ex US Small Cap Index | 16.33 | 0.41 | 0.00 | --- | 30% | --- |
| eVestment Non-US SC Median | 16.98 | 0.43 | 4.81 | 0.10 | 25%* | --- |

* Represents median of strategies managed against the MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index which includes emerging markets.

Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions

All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity

January 15, 2026

Presentation Team

Anna Papush, Ph.D. — Vice President, Associate Portfolio Manager, Equity

Anna joined Acadian in 2018 and is an Associate Portfolio Manager on the Equity Team. Prior to Acadian, she worked as a research assistant at the Operations Research Center at MIT, where she developed data-driven product recommendation systems and researched machine learning applications in the medical and utilities industries. She also previously worked as a researcher in IBM's smarter commerce and supply chain group. Anna holds a Ph.D. in operations research and a B.A. in mathematics (cum laude) from Cornell University.

Andrew Miller — Senior Vice President, Americas Client Group

Andrew joined Acadian in 2004 and is a senior member of Acadian's Global Client Group, focusing on business development within public pension and Taft-Hartley funds. Prior to his current role, he worked in client service, business development, and operations functions at Acadian. Before joining Acadian, he worked in global custody at State Street Corporation. Andrew is a member of numerous public pension associations including the National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA), National Council on Teacher Retirement (NCTR), National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS), and the State Association of County Retirement Systems (SACRS). He also serves on the Fenway High School (Boston) Investment Committee. Andrew received an M.B.A. from Northeastern University and a B.A. from Wheaton College.



OVERVIEW

Acadian

Investing systematically for over 30 years, we combine intellectual rigor, rich data, and powerful tools to deliver results with analytical clarity.

Acadian Systematic Investing Built On



Economic intuition & insights of a talented, experienced, diverse group of investors:

100+ person investment team | 1600+ years' collective experience
95+ advanced analytical degrees

PEOPLE

DATA

Extensive data repository supplemented by alternative data scouting effort:

620M+ daily observations | 61TB+ data
150+ global markets | 65K+ traded assets



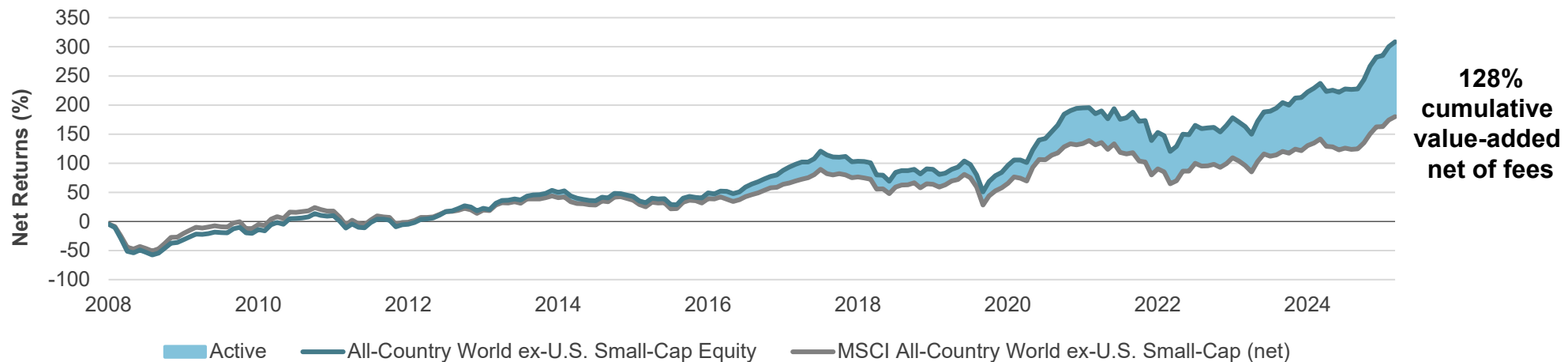
Transforming information into insights:

Robust technological infrastructure
Sophisticated analytical tools & portfolio attribution illuminate trends, relationships, and drivers of alpha

CLARITY

Why Acadian in All-Country World Ex-U.S. Small-Cap?

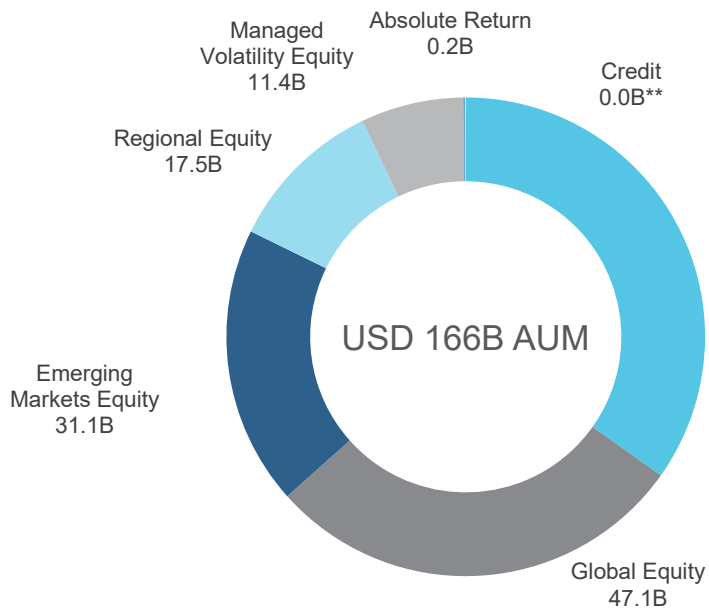
- Founded in 1986 on the principle of investing in All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap equities
- Broad and mispriced security universe in an inefficient asset class
- Outperformance in 12 out of 17 years, with a since inception annualized return of 8.5% versus 6.2% for the benchmark as of September 30, 2025*



*All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity composite versus the MSCI AC World ex-US Small Cap benchmark. After management fees. Performance inception July 1, 2008. Reference to the benchmark is for comparative purposes only and is not intended to indicate that the composite will contain the same investments as the benchmark. Investors have the opportunity for losses as well as profits. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The complete performance disclosure can be found in the composite performance disclosure page attached. Index Source: MSCI Copyright MSCI 2026. All Rights Reserved. Unpublished. PROPRIETARY TO MSCI.

Organizational Overview

- Acadian has been a pioneer in systematic investing since our founding in 1986
- We believe that a systematic approach grounded in fundamentals is well suited to delivering consistent risk-adjusted returns
- Our 372-person team is focused on continuous research and innovation



September 30, 2025

Rounding is applied to the total firm AUM which includes \$1357.2 million in model advisory contracts where Acadian does not have trading authority. The individual strategy level assets under management (AUM) are rounded to the nearest million unless otherwise noted and do not include model advisory assets.

*As a separate legal entity, Acadian Asset Management (Australia) Limited. This was initially established as a joint venture with Colonial First State Investments Limited and became a wholly owned entity on June 30, 2015.

**Credit AUM: \$68.0M

Investment Team – Equities

Brendan Bradley, Ph.D. | Executive Vice President, Chief Investment Officer

Investment Analytics & Data

- **32 Team Members**
- 29 Advanced Degrees
- 16 Avg years of experience

Global Equity Research

- **16 Team Members**
- 23 Advanced Degrees
- 16 Avg years of experience

Equity Portfolio Management

- **24 Team Members**
- 38 Advanced Degrees
- 20 Avg years of experience

Implementation

- **31 Team Members**
- 27 Advanced Degrees
- 17 Avg years of experience

Representative Investors

Public

Employees' Retirement Fund of the City of Dallas
 Florida State Board of Administration
 Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association
 Massachusetts Pension Reserves Investment Management Board
 Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan
 New York City Employees Retirement System
 Ohio Public Employees Retirement System
 Oregon Public Employees
 Public School & Education Employee Retirement Systems of Missouri
 Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System
 Virginia Retirement System
 West Virginia Investment Management Board

Corporate

3M Company
 Altria Group
 Dow Inc.
 JM Family Enterprises, Inc.
 Pfizer
 The Boeing Company

Endowment/Foundation

Carnegie Mellon University
 Cornell University

Sub-Advisory

Harbor International Core Fund
 Optimum International Fund
 SEI

Taft-Hartley

North Atlantic States Carpenters Benefit Funds
 Producer-Writers Guild of America Pension Plan

Asia

Government Pension Fund [Thailand]
 Government Pension Investment Fund [Japan]
 Khazanah Nasional Berhad
 Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB)

Australia

Aware Super
 Colonial First State Investments Ltd.
 Rest Super

Canada

Mouvement Desjardins
 Ville de Montréal

Europe

Fidelity International
 Hampshire County Council
 Kempen Capital Management

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PROCESS

Investment Philosophy

- Financial assets are often **mispriced** due to investors incorrectly processing information, having incomplete information, or both
- **Systematic** processes best capture inefficiencies arising from mispriced fundamental and market information
- Our **edge** comes from embracing new ideas and a continuous investment in people, technology, and data

Investment Process



All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap

34,500 stock investment universe



Objective Return Forecast

Stock-specific

Selection within traditionally defined groups

+

Peer

Overlooked information from alternative peer groups

+

Macro

Top-down group signals (industry and country)



Disciplined Portfolio Construction

Multi-horizon forecasts

Proprietary risk models

Dynamic transaction cost modeling



Structured Trading Process

Systematic approach

Dynamic routing based on order profiling

Real-time oversight

Return Forecast Example

| Model | Theme | Sample signals | Forecast |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| Stock-Specific | Value | → Adjusted Intrinsic Value Extended Asset Value | +0.46 |
| | Quality | → Financial Strength Management Behavior | +0.56 |
| | Growth | → Earnings Surprise Recommendation Change | +0.24 |
| | Technical | → Institutional Investor Crowding Smart Reversal | +0.09 |
| Peer | Proprietary Networks | → Momentum Fundamentals | +0.73 |
| Macro | Country | → Corruption Adjusted Valuation Macro Environment | -0.06 |
| | Industry | → Quality Global Growth Sensitivity | +0.44 |
| | Country/Industry Intersection | → Price Momentum Adjusted Valuation | +0.07 |

Total Forecast
+2.54%

Company: CRITEO SA

Market Cap: USD 2B

Country: France

Industry: Media & Entertainment

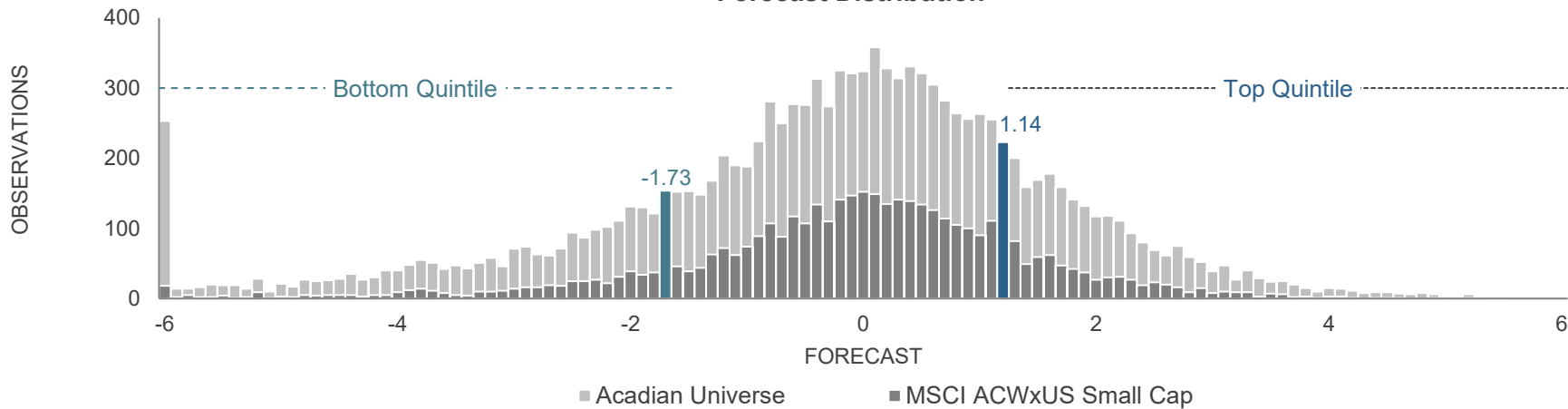
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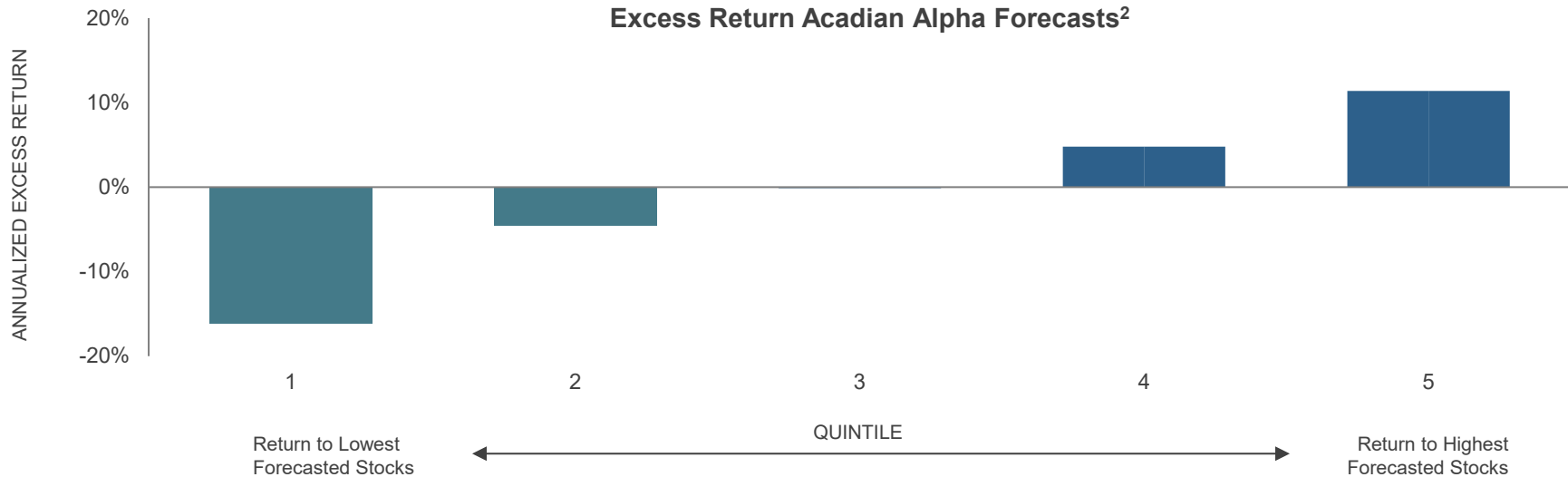
Stock Forecast Distribution and Returns

Trailing 10 Years as of December 2024

Forecast Distribution¹



Excess Return Acadian Alpha Forecasts²



Source: Acadian Asset Management LLC. For illustrative purposes only

¹Source: Acadian's All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap universe with a market cap between \$100M – \$500M. Methodology: Observations represents the number of forecasts. The highlighted values represent the observations in the top and bottom quintiles. The information is not reflective of a particular time period and is provided for illustrative purposes only. The chart depicts our forecast distribution process based on proprietary models. There can be no assurance that the forecasts will be achieved.

²This is not intended to represent investment returns generated by an actual portfolio. They do not represent actual trading or an actual account but were achieved by means of using Acadian's All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap universe of securities for the period specified above. Results do not reflect transaction costs or other implementation costs. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Index Source: MSCI Copyright MSCI 2026. All Rights Reserved. Unpublished. PROPRIETARY TO MSCI.

Risk Management and Portfolio Construction

All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Active risk | 4% - 6% tracking error |
| Market risk | Beta, volatility & size constrained relative to market |
| Security risk | Up to 2.25% active weight |
| Country/Industry/Currency risk | Risk aware, active bounds |
| Factor crowding | Mitigate factor crowding through Dynamic Factor Weighting |
| Human oversight | Portfolio review, discretionary risk management |

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STRATEGY

Strategy Overview

All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Style | Small-Cap |
| Process | Systematic stock selection, 100+ proprietary signals |
| Universe | 34,500 securities |
| Benchmark | MSCI All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap |
| Excess Return Target | 2% - 3% (net of fees) |
| Active Risk Target | 4% - 6% |
| Turnover | 60% - 70% |

All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity

Key Characteristics – September 30, 2025*

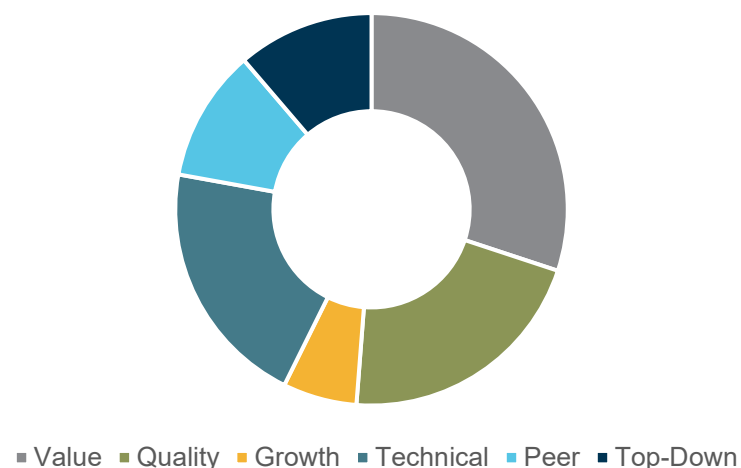
| Fundamentals | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Price/Earnings | 13.8 | 20.5 |
| Price/Book Value | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| ROE (%) | 7.8 | 5.5 |
| EPS Growth (%) | 14.6 | 11.7 |
| Debt/Equity (%) | 56.6 | 66.8 |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 3.1 | 2.6 |

| Positioning | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Asset-weighted Market Cap. (\$B) | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| Total Securities (#) | 1,719 | 4,137 |
| Non-benchmark Holdings (%) | 18 | NA |
| Active Share (%) | 78.1 | NA |

Portfolio-to-Benchmark Fundamental Ratios



Portfolio Alpha Themes



Portfolio: All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity. **Benchmark:** MSCI All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap.

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All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity

Regional Allocations – September 30, 2025*

| | Portfolio | Benchmark | Difference |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Continental Europe | 22.0% | 20.0% | 2.0% |
| Austria | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Belgium | 0.3 | 1.0 | -0.7 |
| Denmark | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| Finland | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| France | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Germany | 2.1 | 2.6 | -0.5 |
| Ireland | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Italy | 4.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Netherlands | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| Norway | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.1 |
| Portugal | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Spain | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Sweden | 2.6 | 3.2 | -0.6 |
| Switzerland | 3.8 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| United Kingdom | 4.8% | 8.3% | -3.5% |
| Australia/New Zealand | 6.3% | 7.1% | -0.8% |
| Australia | 5.9 | 6.8 | -0.9 |
| New Zealand | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Hong Kong/Singapore | 1.7% | 2.5% | -0.8% |
| Hong Kong | 0.4 | 1.1 | -0.7 |
| Singapore | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| Japan | 20.4% | 23.0% | -2.6% |
| North America | 7.6% | 7.0% | 0.5% |
| Canada | 7.6 | 7.0 | 0.5 |
| Middle East | 2.4% | 2.4% | 0.1% |
| Israel | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.1 |
| Emerging Markets | 34.0% | 29.7% | 4.3% |
| Cash | 0.8 | | |



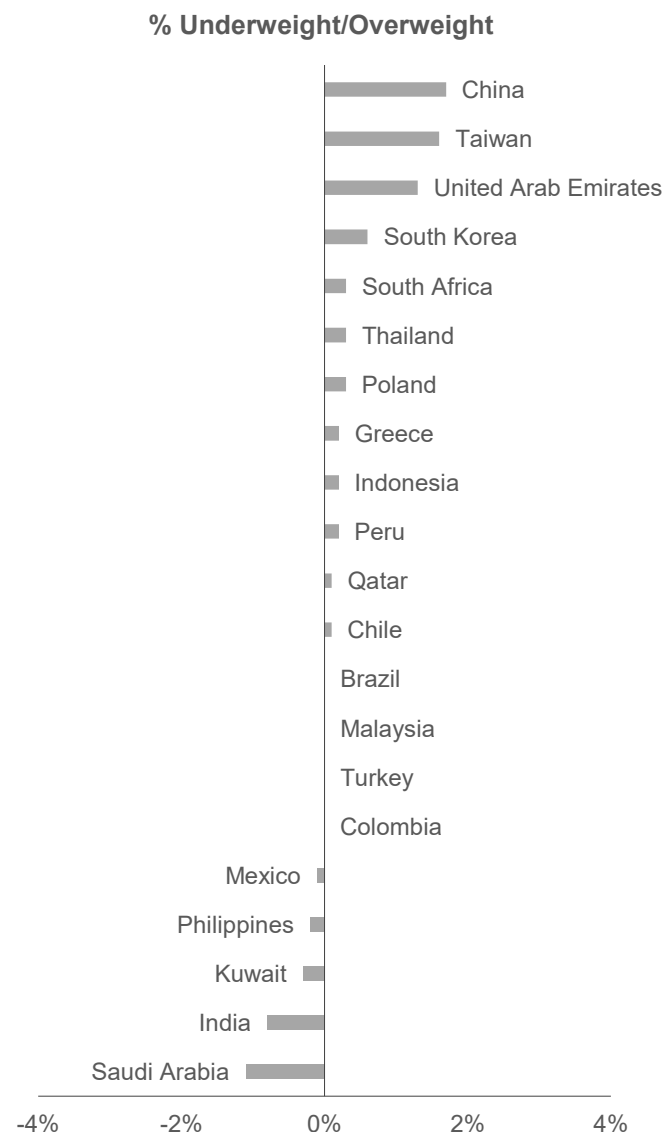
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All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity

Emerging Markets Allocations – September 30, 2025*

| | Portfolio | Benchmark | Difference |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Europe/Mid East/Africa | 5.3% | 4.6% | 0.7% |
| Czech Republic | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Egypt | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Greece | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Hungary | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Kuwait | 0.0 | 0.3 | -0.3 |
| Poland | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Qatar | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Saudi Arabia | 0.0 | 1.1 | -1.1 |
| South Africa | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| Turkey | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| United Arab Emirates | 1.7 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| Latin America | 2.2% | 2.0% | 0.2% |
| Brazil | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| Chile | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Colombia | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Mexico | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| Peru | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Asia | 26.5% | 23.1% | 3.4% |
| China | 5.4 | 3.8 | 1.7 |
| India | 6.5 | 7.3 | -0.8 |
| Indonesia | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Malaysia | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Philippines | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.2 |
| South Korea | 4.5 | 3.8 | 0.6 |
| Taiwan | 7.4 | 5.8 | 1.6 |
| Thailand | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 |



Portfolio: All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity. **Benchmark:** MSCI All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap.

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All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity

Industry Allocations – September 30, 2025*

| | Portfolio | Benchmark | Difference |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Communication Services | 6.6% | 4.0% | 2.6% |
| Media & Entertainment | 5.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| Telecommunication Services | 1.1 | 1.4 | -0.3 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 12.0% | 11.6% | 0.4% |
| Automobiles & Components | 2.3 | 2.4 | -0.1 |
| Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail | 4.1 | 3.2 | 0.9 |
| Consumer Durables & Apparel | 3.3 | 3.4 | -0.1 |
| Consumer Services | 2.2 | 2.6 | -0.4 |
| Consumer Staples | 3.9% | 5.3% | -1.5% |
| Consumer Staples Distribution & Retail | 0.7 | 1.4 | -0.7 |
| Food, Beverage & Tobacco | 2.2 | 3.2 | -1.0 |
| Household & Personal Products | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Energy | 3.6% | 3.7% | -0.1% |
| Financials | 14.9% | 12.0% | 3.0% |
| Banks | 4.6 | 4.1 | 0.5 |
| Financial Services | 8.9 | 6.0 | 2.9 |
| Insurance | 1.4 | 1.9 | -0.5 |
| Health Care | 6.3% | 6.9% | -0.7% |
| Health Care Equipment & Services | 2.0 | 2.9 | -0.9 |
| Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences | 4.3 | 4.0 | 0.2 |
| Industrials | 21.3% | 20.4% | 1.0% |
| Capital Goods | 14.5 | 14.2 | 0.3 |
| Commercial & Professional Services | 4.0 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| Transportation | 2.8 | 3.3 | -0.5 |
| Information Technology | 14.5% | 11.1% | 3.4% |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment | 4.6 | 3.2 | 1.4 |
| Software & Services | 4.6 | 3.2 | 1.4 |
| Technology Hardware & Equipment | 5.3 | 4.8 | 0.6 |
| Materials | 9.6% | 12.6% | -3.0% |
| Real Estate | 3.7% | 9.4% | -5.7% |
| Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) | 1.8 | 5.6 | -3.8 |
| Real Estate Management | 1.9 | 3.8 | -1.9 |
| Utilities | 2.9% | 3.0% | -0.1% |
| Cash | 0.8 | | |



Portfolio: All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity. **Benchmark:** MSCI All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap.

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All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity

Largest Overweights – September 30, 2025*

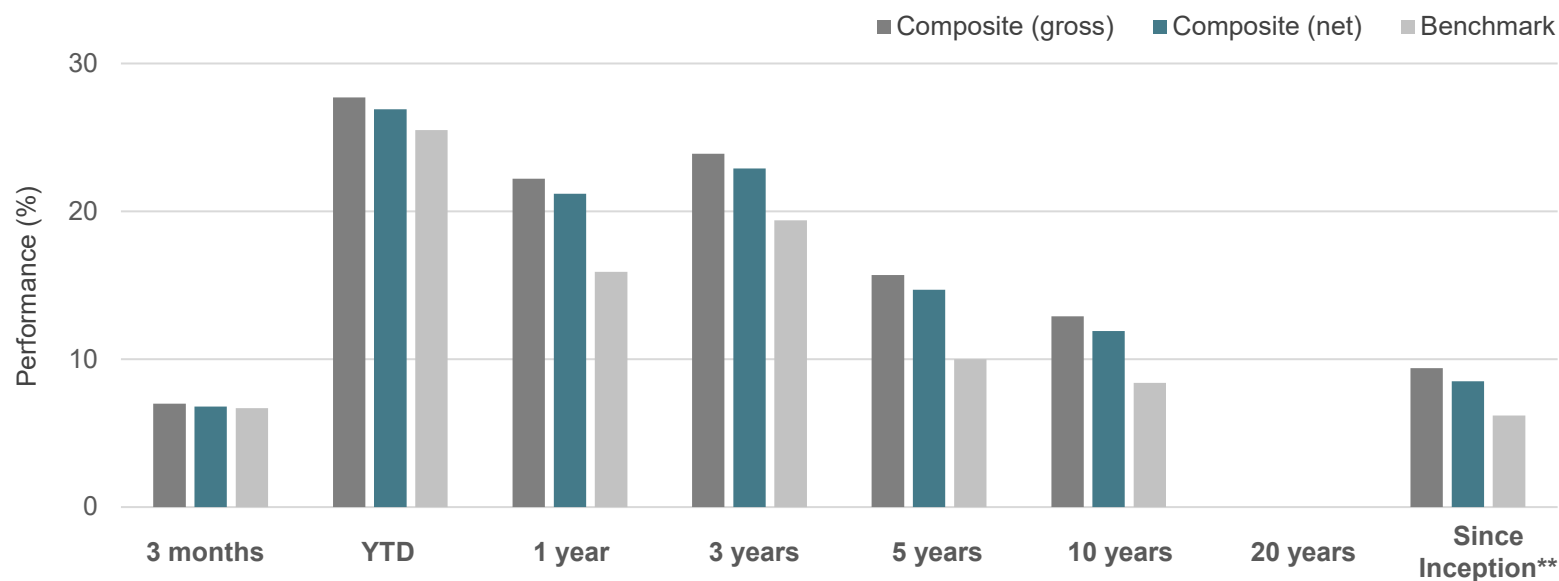
| Holding | Industry | Country | Market Cap. (\$M) | Portfolio Weight (%) | Active Weight (%) | Proprietary Signal Themes | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|------|
| | | | | | | Value | Quality | Growth | Technical | Top Down | Peer |
| SWISSQUOTE GROUP HOLDING SA | Financial Services | Switzerland | 10,702 | 1.2 | 1.1 | | | | | | |
| PERSEUS MINING LTD | Materials | Australia | 4,388 | 1.1 | 1.0 | | | | | | |
| A2A SPA | Utilities | Italy | 8,198 | 0.8 | 0.7 | | | | | | |
| XD INC | Media & Entertainment | China | 5,168 | 0.8 | 0.7 | | | | | | |
| SANKYO CO LTD | Consumer Durables & App | Japan | 4,527 | 0.8 | 0.7 | | | | | | |
| ACCELLERON INDUSTRIES AG | Capital Goods | Switzerland | 7,952 | 0.8 | 0.7 | | | | | | |
| PLUS500 LTD | Financial Services | United Kingdom | 3,041 | 0.7 | 0.7 | | | | | | |
| WEIBO CORP | Media & Entertainment | China | 3,036 | 0.6 | 0.6 | | | | | | |
| IVECO GROUP NV | Capital Goods | Italy | 5,849 | 0.7 | 0.6 | | | | | | |
| UNICAJA BANCO SA | Banks | Spain | 7,040 | 0.6 | 0.6 | | | | | | |
| Total Portfolio Weight | | | | 8.3% | | Contribution to Stock Forecast | | | | | |
| | | | | | | - | | | | | + |

Portfolio: All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity. **Benchmark:** MSCI All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap.

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All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity Composite

Trailing Period Performance (Returns in USD) – September 30, 2025*



| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| Composite (% gross) | 7.0 | 27.7 | 22.2 | 23.9 | 15.7 | 12.9 | -- | 9.4 |
| Composite (% net) | 6.8 | 26.9 | 21.2 | 22.9 | 14.7 | 11.9 | -- | 8.5 |
| Benchmark (%) | 6.7 | 25.5 | 15.9 | 19.4 | 10.0 | 8.4 | -- | 6.2 |
| Value added (% gross) | 0.3 | 2.2 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 4.5 | -- | 3.2 |

** (Inception: Jul 1, 2008)

Active Risk (%) 3.6

Information Ratio 0.9

Composite: All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity. **Benchmark:** MSCI All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap (net).

*Before and After Management Fees. All periods of 1 year or longer reflect annualized performance. Statistics are calculated gross of fees. Returns that include the most recent month are preliminary. Since-Inception performance data reflects an inception date of July 1, 2008. The composite inceptioned on February 1, 2005, however for the period from April 1, 2006, through June 30, 2008, no portfolios were managed that qualified for inclusion in the composite. Acadian Asset Management LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). GIPS® is a registered trademark of CFA Institute. CFA Institute does not endorse or promote this organization, nor does it warrant the accuracy or quality of the content contained herein. Reference to the benchmark is for comparative purposes only and is not intended to indicate that the composite will contain the same investments as the benchmark. Investors have the opportunity for losses as well as profits. Past performance is no guarantee of future returns. The complete performance disclosure can be found in the composite performance disclosure page attached. Index Source: MSCI Copyright MSCI 2026. All Rights Reserved. Unpublished. PROPRIETARY TO MSCI.

All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity Composite

Calendar Year Performance (Returns in USD) – September 30, 2025*

| Year | Composite (gross) | Composite (net) | Benchmark | Value-Added (gross) |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 2008** | -49.1% | -49.4% | -43.2% | -5.9% |
| 2009 | 62.4 | 61.1 | 62.9 | -0.5 |
| 2010 | 29.6 | 28.6 | 25.2 | 4.4 |
| 2011 | -14.3 | -15.1 | -18.5 | 4.2 |
| 2012 | 25.6 | 24.5 | 18.5 | 7.1 |
| 2013 | 25.9 | 24.9 | 19.7 | 6.2 |
| 2014 | -1.0 | -1.9 | -4.0 | 3.0 |
| 2015 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 0.5 |
| 2016 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 3.9 | 5.4 |
| 2017 | 39.0 | 37.8 | 31.6 | 7.4 |
| 2018 | -17.8 | -18.5 | -18.2 | 0.4 |
| 2019 | 21.5 | 20.4 | 22.4 | -0.9 |
| 2020 | 18.7 | 17.7 | 14.2 | 4.5 |
| 2021 | 23.5 | 22.5 | 12.9 | 10.6 |
| 2022 | -14.5 | -15.2 | -20.0 | 5.5 |
| 2023 | 16.7 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 1.0 |
| 2024 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 3.4 | 9.3 |
| 2025 through September | 27.7 | 26.9 | 25.5 | 2.2 |

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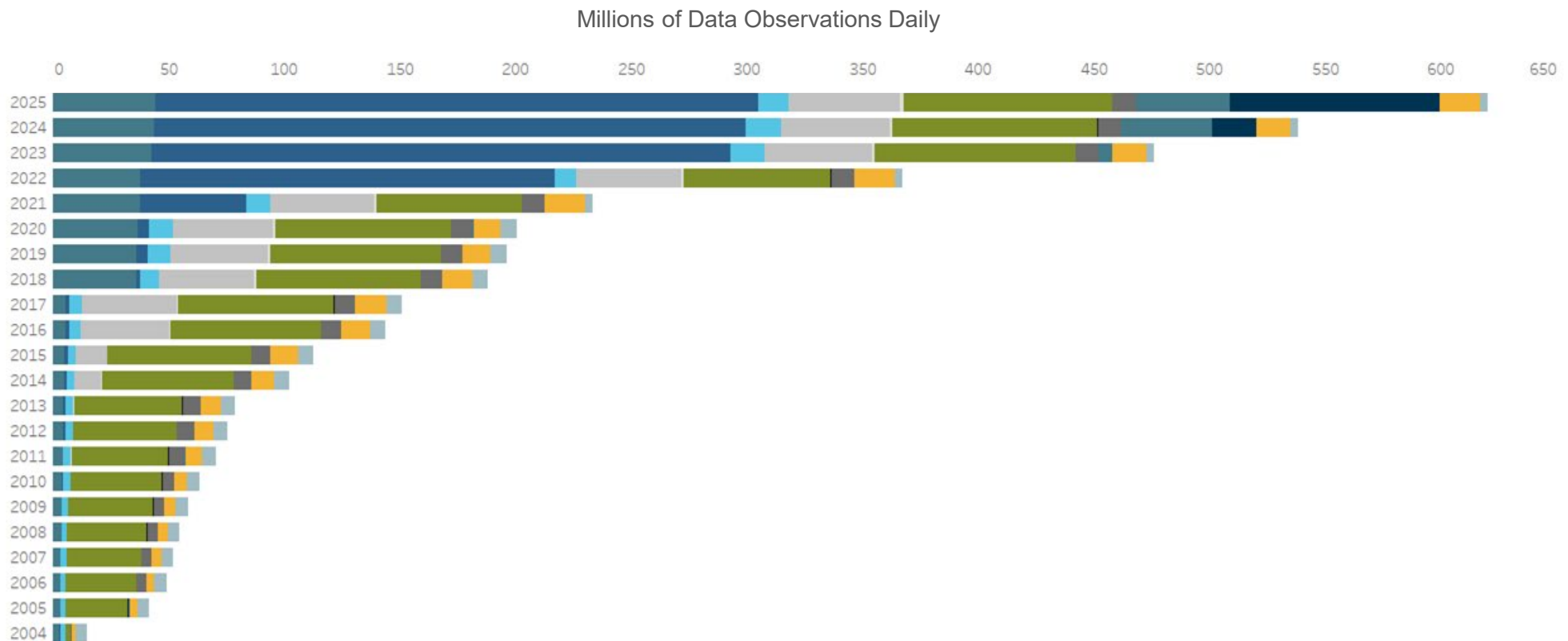
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620 MILLION DAILY
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Annual Performance Disclosure

All-Country World ex-U.S. Small-Cap Equity Composite

| | Composite Return (%) Gross-of-Fees | Composite Return (%) Net-of-Fees | Benchmark Return (%) | Dispersion of Returns Within Composite (%) | Three-Year ex-Post Standard Deviation of Absolute Gross Returns | | Number of Portfolios in Composite | Assets In Composite (\$MMs) | Total Firm Assets Under Management (\$MMs) |
|------|--|--|-------------------------|--|--|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | Composite | Benchmark | | | |
| 2015 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 5 | 437 | 66,834 |
| 2016 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 3.9 | 0.5 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 5 | 473 | 74,174 |
| 2017 | 39.0 | 37.8 | 31.6 | 0.9 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 5 | 632 | 96,765 |
| 2018 | -17.8 | -18.5 | -18.2 | 1.2 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 5 | 482 | 85,338 |
| 2019 | 21.5 | 20.4 | 22.4 | 2.1 | 12.8 | 11.6 | 5 | 621 | 101,232 |
| 2020 | 18.7 | 17.7 | 14.2 | 2.5 | 19.9 | 21.0 | 5 | 885 | 107,229 |
| 2021 | 23.5 | 22.5 | 12.9 | 2.1 | 18.8 | 19.9 | 6 | 1,248 | 116,160 |
| 2022 | -14.5 | -15.2 | -20.0 | 1.2 | 21.9 | 22.7 | 8 | 1,201 | 92,796 |
| 2023 | 16.7 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 2.6 | 17.5 | 17.0 | 8 | 1,530 | 102,930 |
| 2024 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 8 | 2,145 | 115,836 |

Performance Inception: February 1, 2005. This composite was created on: March 1, 2014. All figures stated in USD.

For the period from April 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008, no portfolios were managed that qualified for inclusion in the composite. Post-Period Performance Inception: July 1, 2008.

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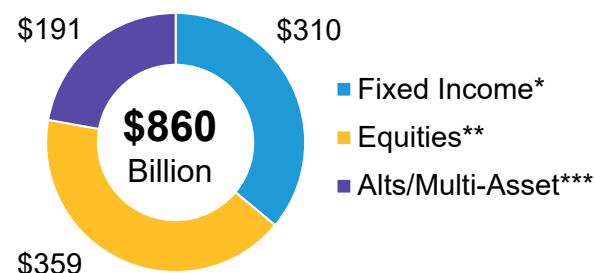
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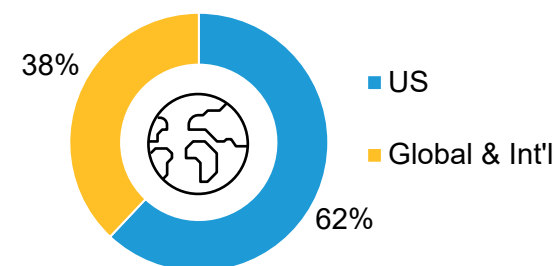
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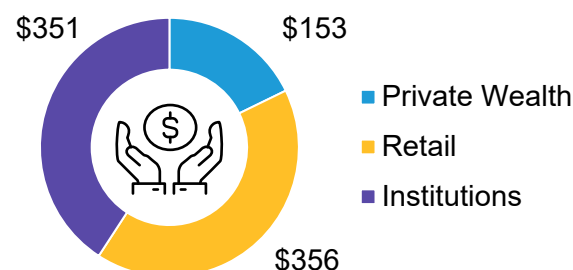
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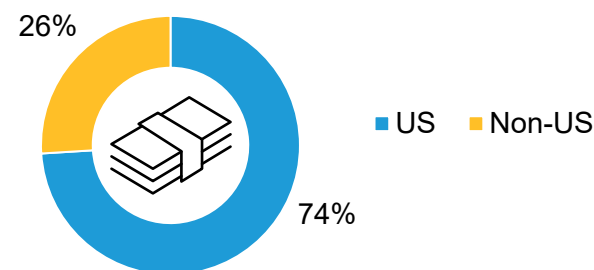
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Distribution Channels



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In US dollars. Global and EAFE services, including those that invest in emerging markets, as well as stand-alone emerging-market services.

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International Small Cap Investment Team

Portfolio Management



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Research Expertise*



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5 Fundamental Analysts

2 Quantitative Analysts



Asia ex-Japan

8 Fundamental Analysts

2 Quantitative Analysts



Australia

4 Fundamental Analysts

1 Quantitative Analyst



Japan

3 Fundamental Analysts

AB Global ex-US Equity: Value Research

- 20 Fundamental Analysts
- 5 Quant Analysts
- Majority of portfolio manager and analyst compensation is variable
- Primary driver of variable compensation is alpha contribution to portfolios

As of November 2025

*International research analysts as of September 30, 2025



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Philosophy and Process



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Thinking like business owners to seek underappreciated non-US small cap companies

| Characteristics | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Return Objective* | +2%–4% vs. Benchmark |
| Primary Benchmark | MSCI ACWI ex US Small Cap |
| Beta | ~1 |
| Number of Holdings | 80–120 |
| Market Capitalization | Small <\$5 billion for new buys |
| Position Weights | Typically 0.5% to 2.5% |
| Active Share | >95% |
| Turnover | 30%–60% |
| Inception Date | February 2014 |

International Small Cap provides a distinct source of alpha, based on:



Idiosyncratic Insights

Fundamental research to identify companies of which future cash flows are underappreciated



Thinking Like Owners

Bringing a private equity mind-set to the public markets. Disciplined cash flow-based valuations, not dependent on multiple expansion or accounting metrics



Globally Integrated Research Capabilities

Promoting intense collaboration among analysts across regions and industries



Broader Perspectives on Risk

Directly engaging with short sellers to deepen understanding of the bear case

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Our Investment Philosophy

We approach investing as **business owners**, developing a **differentiated perspective** on companies' **future cash flows** and buying them at prices that offer **attractive return** potential

Why AB International Small Cap?

Why International Small Cap?

- We believe the portfolio is well positioned to help capitalize on **disconnects between fundamentals and valuation**
- AB International Small Cap is **attractively valued relative to global markets**

Why Value?

- Deep discount despite **healthy and improving Value fundamentals**
- An environment of more **normal interest rates**

Why Now?

- Value stocks are “**uncrowded**”, and the average investor is very overweight Growth
- **Reevaluating regional diversification** given the heavy concentration global equities in a small group of mega-cap US stocks
- Idiosyncratic opportunities are widespread led by **valuation gaps near record levels**

Why AB?

- **Long history** managing value portfolios
- **Experienced** investment team
- Differentiated research insights with **global research footprint**

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We Stand for Cash Flow-Driven Value Investing



Long-term valuation framework of normalized cash earnings with five years of proprietary financial forecasts



Focus on value through lens of **sustainable free-cash-flow yield**



Management quality and business strength are key elements of our investing approach



Independent and contrarian thinking drives differentiated insights and conviction



Disciplined quantitative approach with a focus on risk management



Overcome behavioral biases to help avoid value traps.

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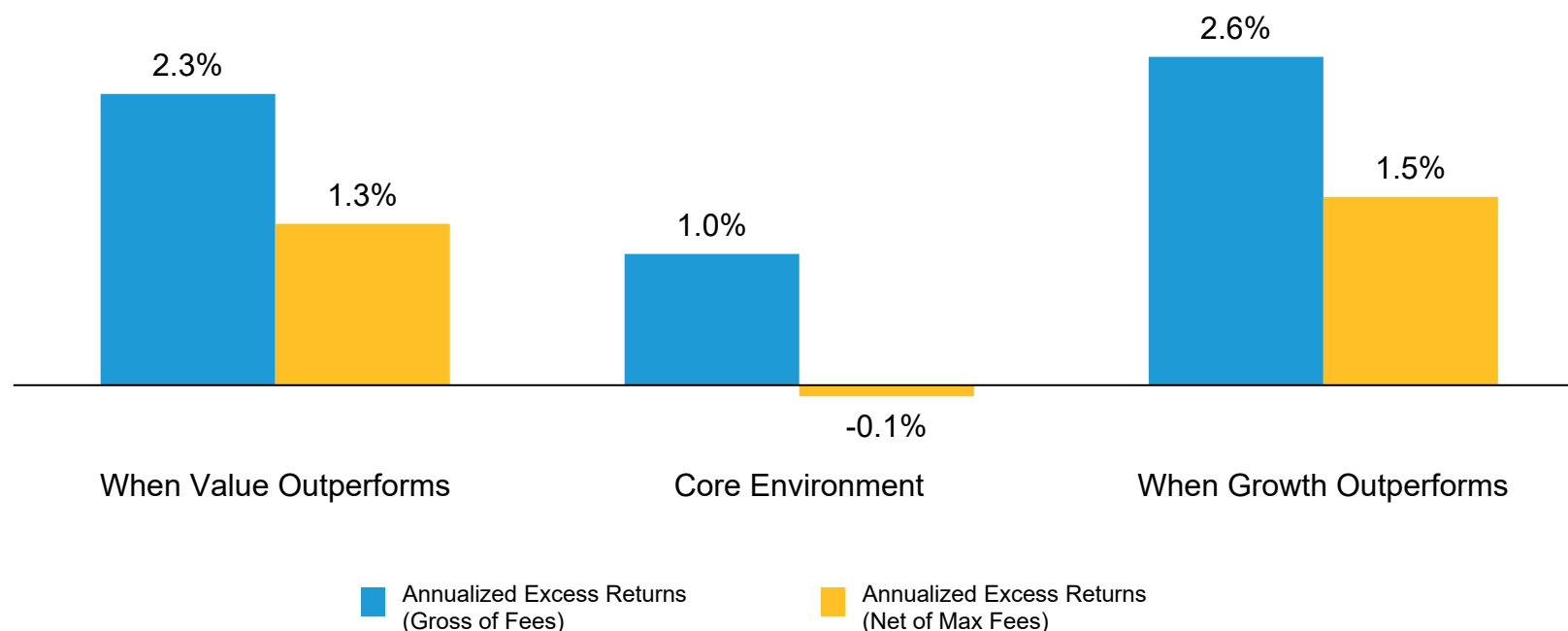


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AB International Small Cap: Consistent Long-Term Performance in Different Market Style Environments

Relative Returns vs. the MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap index
Since inception*



Past performance does not guarantee future results.

*Data are preliminary. The returns presented above are shown both gross and net of management fees since inception of the International Small Cap portfolio in March 1, 2014. Net performance figures have been calculated by deducting the highest fee payable by a separately managed institutional account; 1.00% of assets, annually. Investment advisory fees are described in Part 2A of AB's Form ADV. This is supplemental information to the GIPS-compliant performance and disclosure page. Value environment defines as months when the MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Value Index outperforms the MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Growth Index by 0.50% or greater. Growth environment defines as months when the MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Growth Index outperforms the MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Value Index by 0.50% or greater. Core environments defined as months when the difference between the Value and Growth Index was less than 0.50%. As of September 30, 2025. Source: MSCI and AB; please see the AB GIPS Report at the conclusion of this presentation.



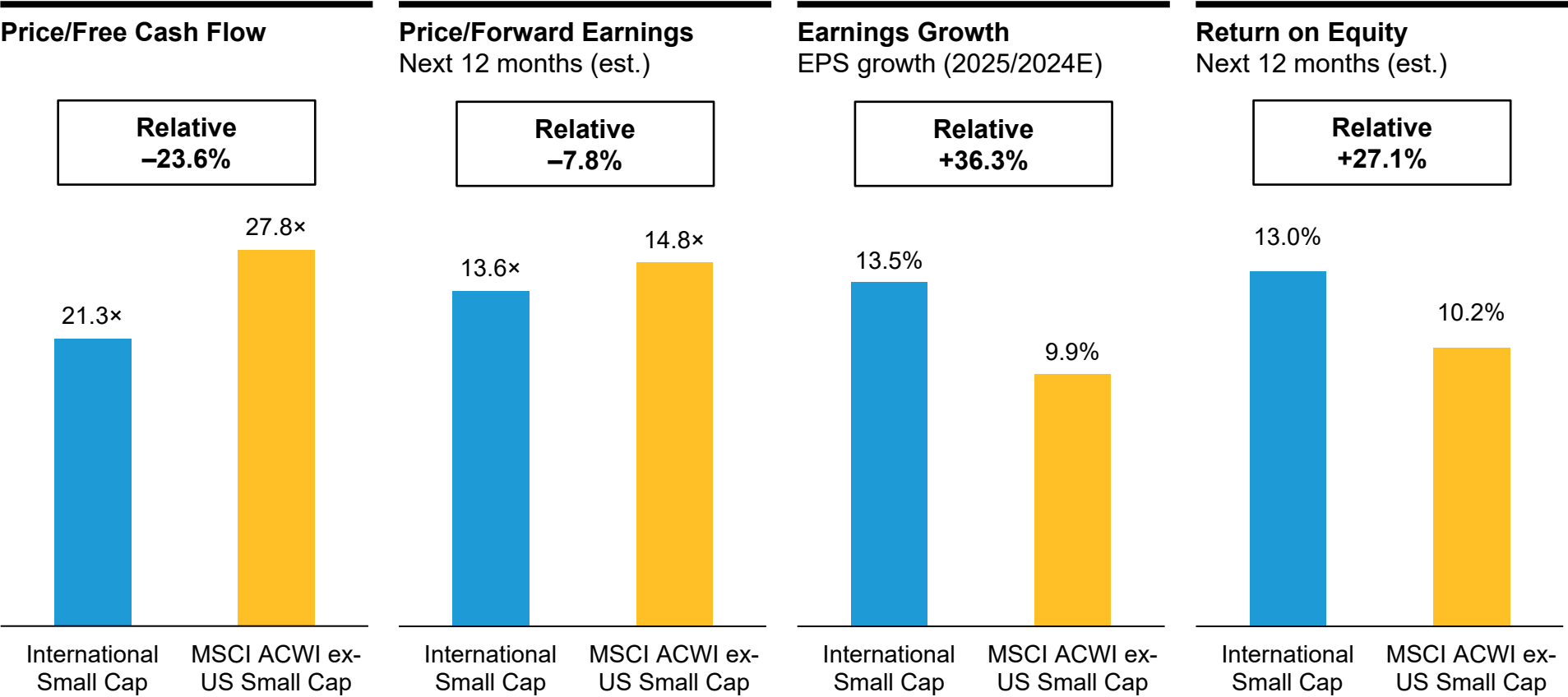
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Portfolio Characteristics

Attractive valuations and strong returns



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Based on a representative International Small Cap account
As of September 30, 2025
Source: MSCI and AB

Our Cash Flow-based Approach to Investing

AB Value philosophy



What Do We Do?



- Utilize our integrated global research team to invest in companies trading at attractive valuations relative to their normalized free cash flow generation prospects based on bottom-up company-specific insights of our analysts



Where Do We Find Opportunities?



- We typically find attractive opportunities in three areas
 1. Companies undergoing positive changes (turnarounds)
 2. Underappreciated sustainable competitive advantage (diamonds in the rough)
 3. Companies benefitting from improving industry competitive dynamics (micro-economic winners)



Putting it Together



- We aim to build a portfolio of attractive small and mid-cap businesses with similar or better growth and profitability characteristics than the market yet trading at a significant discount to the market relative to cash flow generated
- We incorporate a broad perspective on risk through proprietary and customized risk tools

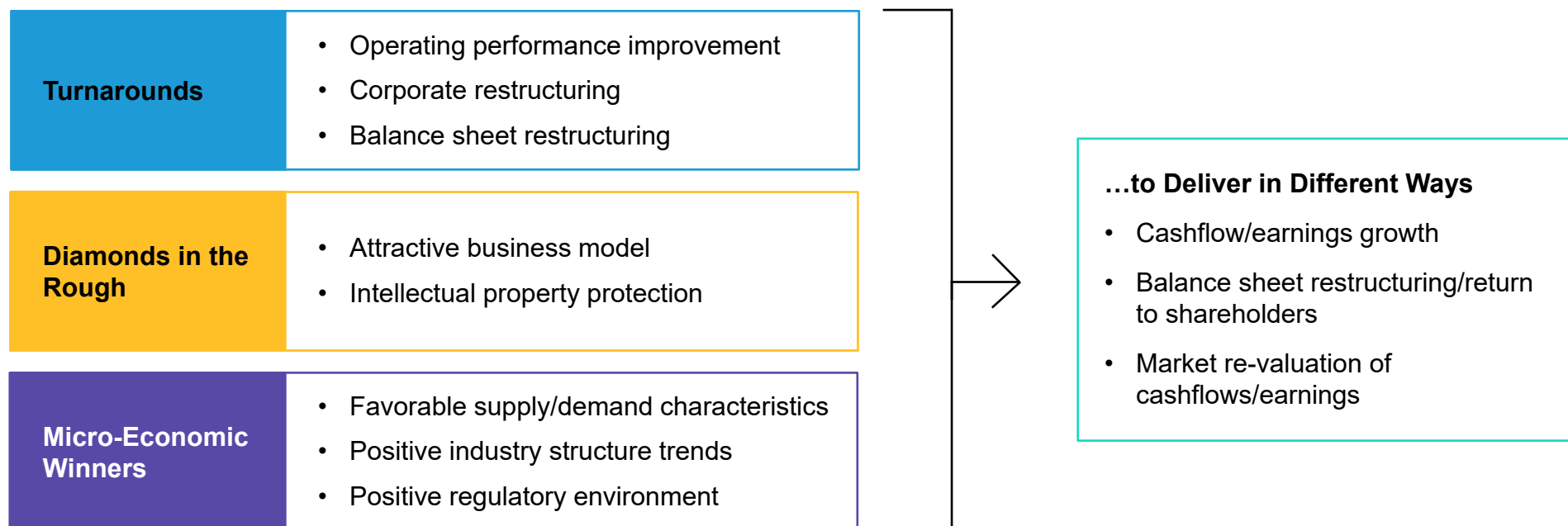
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Our Investment Approach

We Exploit Multiple Themes...



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High Conviction in Our Differentiated Research Insights

Company examples



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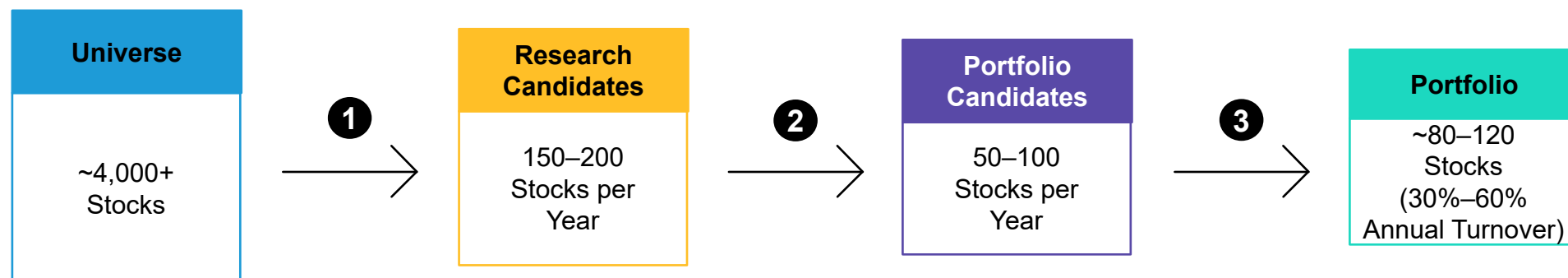
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Investment Process Overview

Leveraging global research



1 Screen and Prioritize

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Fundamental Perspective

- Inflection points
- Catalysts
- Industry cycles/themes

Quantitative Perspective

- Value factors
- Quality factors
- Management/Investor behavior factors

2 Triage

2

- Identification of key investment drivers of company earnings and cash-flows
- Identification of key investment controversies
- Management due diligence
- Understanding of bull and bear cases
- Preliminary earnings forecast
- Identify topics for further research or pass

3 Deep-Dive Research

3

- Extensive company, industry and competitive analysis
- Engagement with management and boards
- Detailed earnings, cash flow forecasts and return expectations
- Sensitivity analysis
- Proprietary ESG research*
- Proprietary and external risk models analysis
- Risk/return assessment

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*ESG: environmental, social and governance

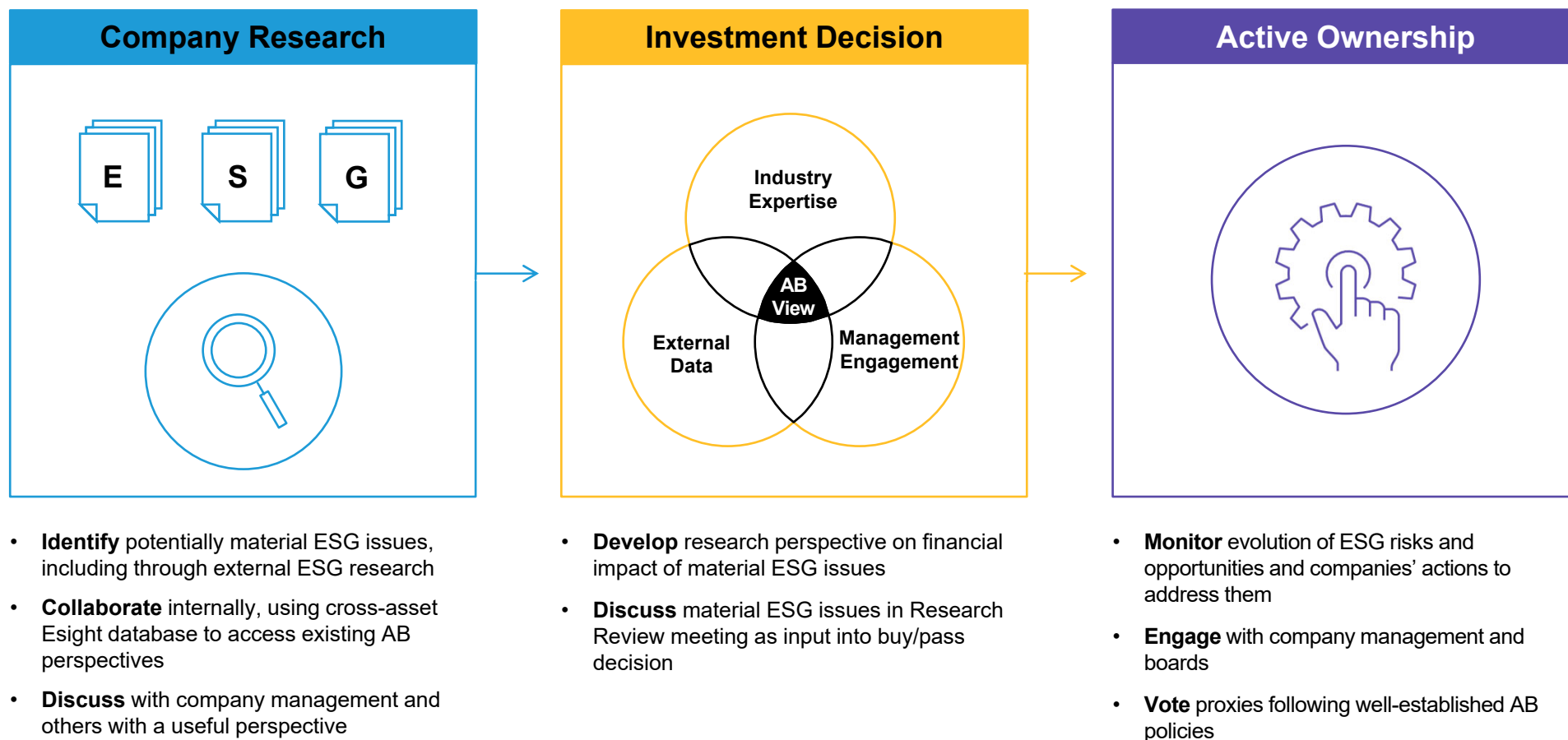


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ESG Is Integrated into Our Investment Process



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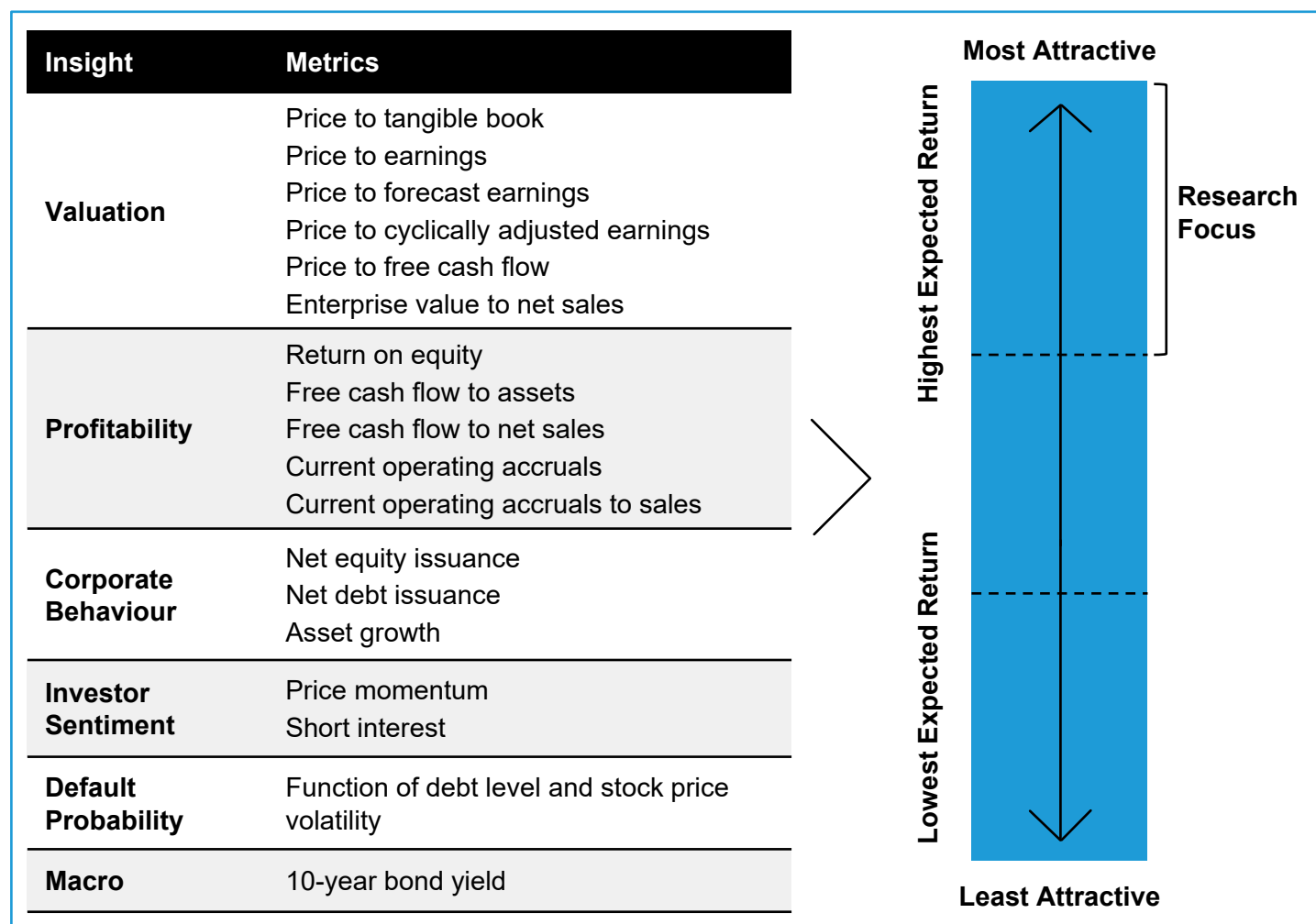


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Expected Return Model: Helps Focus Fundamental Research



- Each company's expected return is driven by comparisons with other companies in its global industry and by its industry and country membership, with company-level comparisons having the highest weight
- Different metrics and coefficients are used for financial and non-financial companies; and for each non-financial industry based on its asset intensity and cyclicalities

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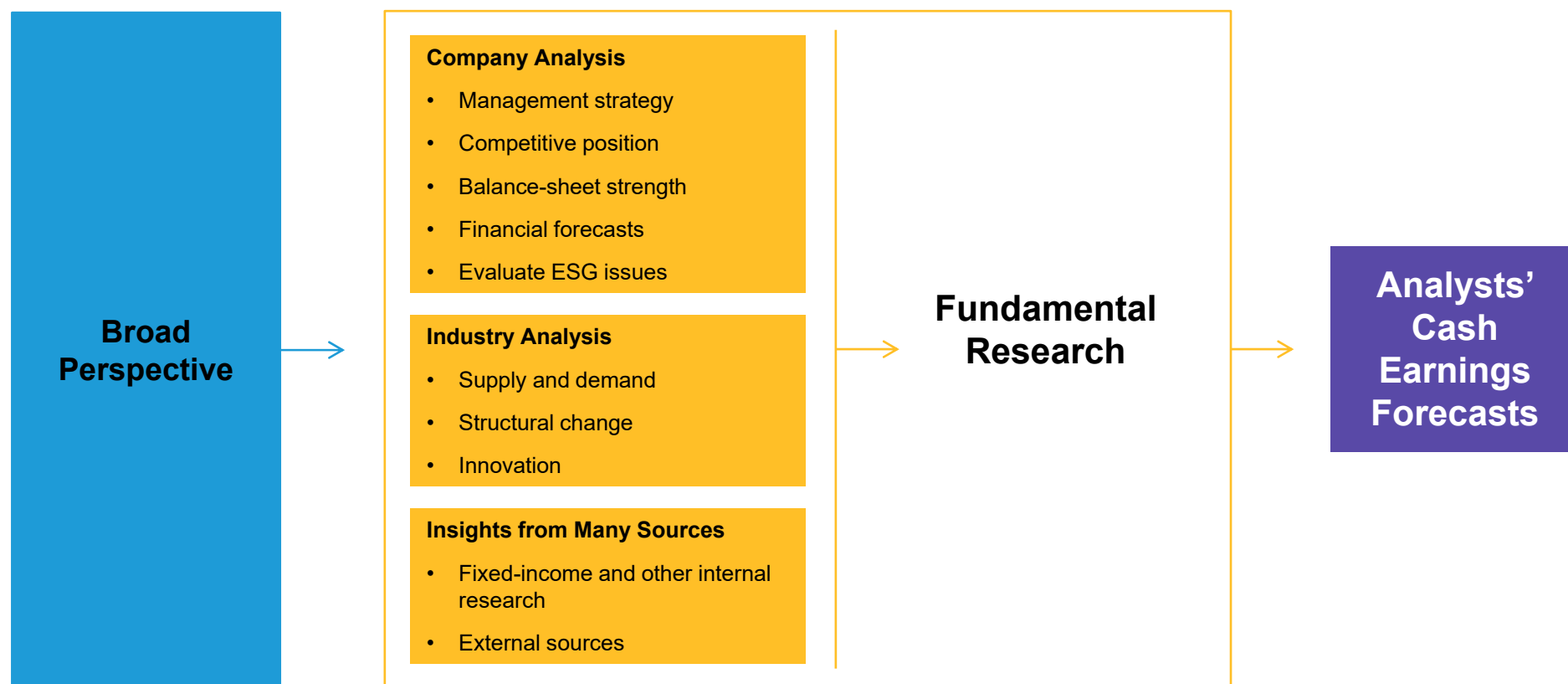
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The Basis of Stock Selection

Fundamental analysts' cash earnings forecasts



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Our IRR-Based Approach

A company example of research-based return forecasting (Euro millions)

| | 2020E | 2021F | 2022F | 2023F | 2024F | 2025F |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| EBITDA | 385 | 516 | 552 | 582 | 602 | 617 |
| FCF* | -58 | 163 | 90 | 134 | 151 | 161 |
| Net Debt | 988 | 825 | 795 | 760 | 721 | 678 |
| Dividends/Share Buy-Backs | — | — | 61 | 99 | 111 | 118 |

Our actual forecasts, based on our fundamental research

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| EV/EBITDA | 6.7× | — | — | — | — | 6.7× |
| Enterprise Value | 2,474 | — | — | — | — | 4,194 |
| Market Cap | 1,486 | — | — | — | — | 3,516 |

Our conservative approach assumes an exit at a similar multiple than entry

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|---|----|----|-----|-------|
| Investment Cashflow | -1,486 | 0 | 61 | 99 | 111 | 3,634 |
|---------------------|--------|---|----|----|-----|-------|

= 20.5% IRR Potential

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Net debt, enterprise value and market cap are as of 31 December of each year. Thesis and model based on end of year 2019 and AB forecasts as of 2020.

*FCF (free cash flow) = cash flow from operating activities - cash flow from investing activities - repayment of lease liabilities

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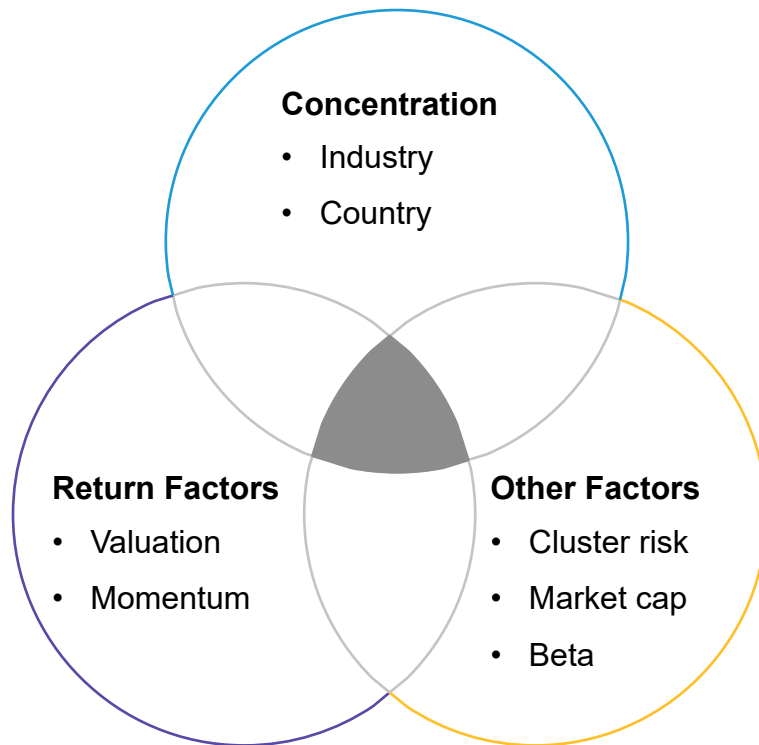
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Disciplined Portfolio Construction

Informed by fundamental and quantitative perspectives

Understand Changing Portfolio Risk Exposures



Size Positions Based on:

- Return conviction
- Downside risks
- Contribution to portfolio's factor and macro risk exposures
- Liquidity

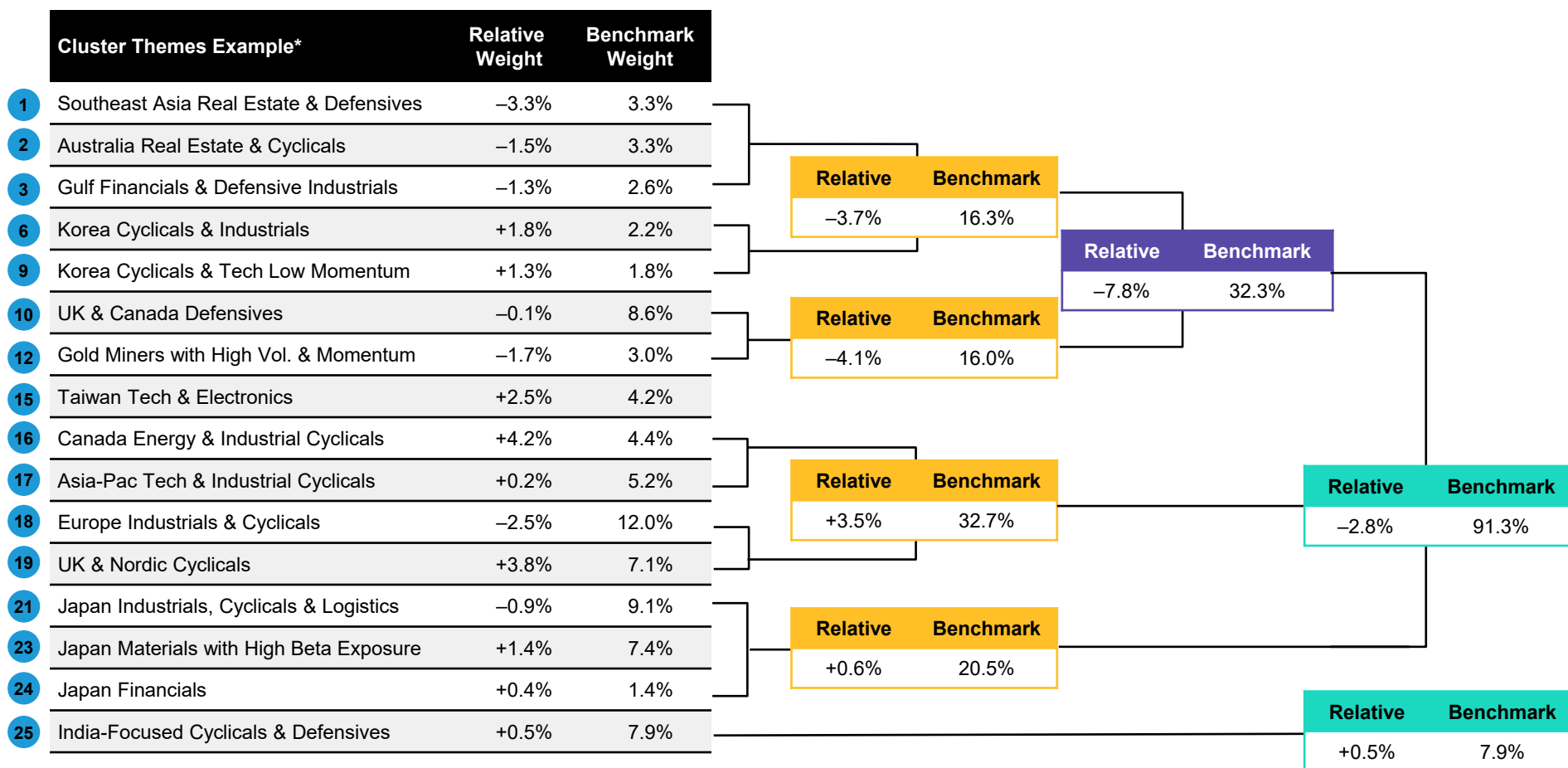
Ensure that company-specific risks are the primary source of tracking error

Source: AB



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Cluster Analysis: Helping to Identify Unintended Risks



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AB Global Equity Trading Team

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Global Head of Execution Services – Equities

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Quantitative Trading

Mark Gurliacci – SVP, Quantitative Trader

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AB Equity Portfolio Management Group

Global Support. Local Specialists.



Global PMG Locations

US – Nashville

EMEA – London

Asia Pacific – Sydney, Taipei

Role

Local PMG team

Global PMG Community

Management Team

Risk Management

SBU Heads

Description

Support and implement PM decisions, manage client lifecycle events

Provide regional expertise to market and 24/6 support for PM decisions

Provide risk oversight and technology support for APM community, experience from multiple regions

Dedicated Risk Manager supporting process excellence, and cross firm ad-hoc event

Reporting lines to both Equities and Operations/Technology heads to ensure client focus and technology support

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Current Strategy Performance, Attribution and Characteristics



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AB International Small Cap: Performance Summary

Composite (in US dollars)

| | Periods Ended September 30, 2025 | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Jan–Sep 2025 | One Year | Three Years | Five Years | Ten Years | Since Inception |
| International Small Cap (Net of Max of Fees) | 33.8% | 23.9% | 23.1% | 10.9% | 9.3% | 7.2% |
| MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap | 25.5 | 15.9 | 19.4 | 10.0 | 8.4 | 6.3 |
| Relative Performance | +8.3% | +8.0% | +3.7% | +0.9% | +0.9% | +0.9% |
| International Small Cap (Gross of Fees) | 34.8% | 25.1% | 24.3% | 12.0% | 10.4% | 8.3% |
| MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap | 25.5 | 15.9 | 19.4 | 10.0 | 8.4 | 6.3 |
| Relative Performance | +9.3% | +9.2% | +5.0% | +2.0% | +2.0% | +2.0% |

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Data are preliminary. Periods of more than one year are annualized. Numbers may not sum due to rounding. The returns presented above are shown both gross and net of management fees. Net performance figures have been calculated by deducting the highest fee payable by a separately managed institutional account; 1.00% of assets, annually. Investment advisory fees are described in Part 2A of AB's Form ADV. This is supplemental information to the GIPS-compliant performance and disclosure page.
Inception date: International Small Cap—February 28, 2014
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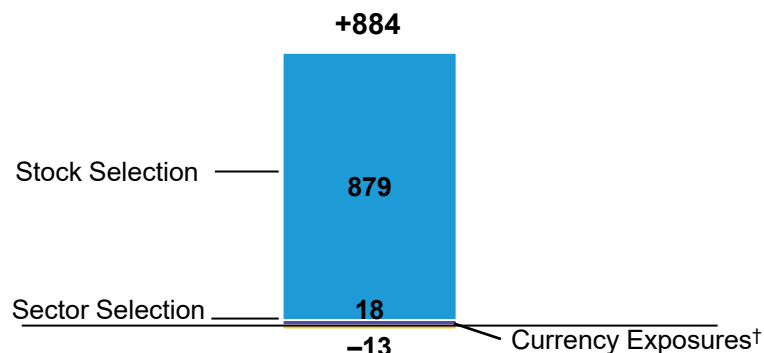
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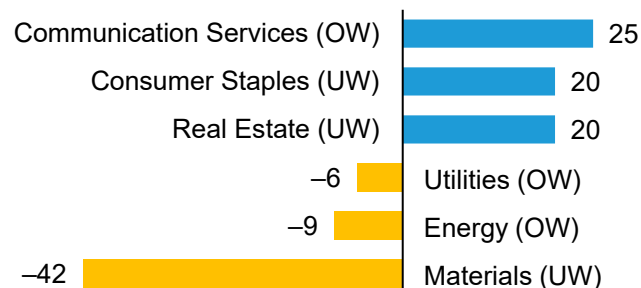
AB International Small Cap: YTD Attribution

As of September 30, 2025 vs. MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap (basis points)

Relative Performance



Sector Selection



Largest Contributors

| Company | Sector | Attribution |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Hyundai Rotem | Industrials | +245 |
| Hanwha Aerospace | Industrials | +200 |
| APR Corp | Consumer Staples | +187 |
| Saab AB | Industrials | +180 |
| Hyosung Heavy Industries | Industrials | +147 |

Largest Detractors

| Company | Sector | Attribution |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Criteo | Communication Services | -100 |
| International Games System | Communication Services | -66 |
| Bidvest Group | Industrials | -58 |
| Kuraray | Materials | -56 |
| Jollibee Foods Corp | Consumer Discretionary | -52 |

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†Explicit and implicit currency exposures

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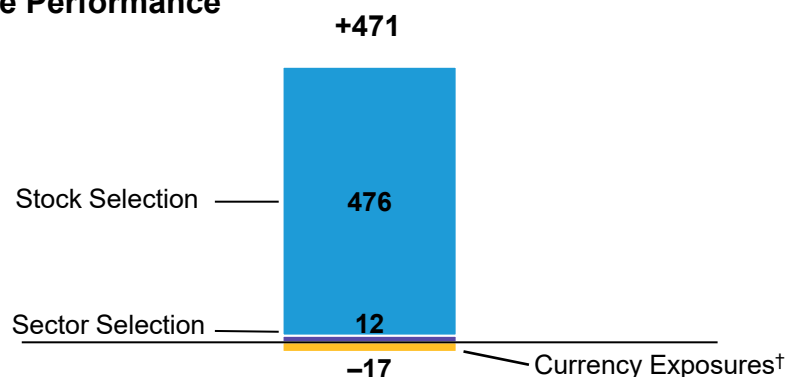
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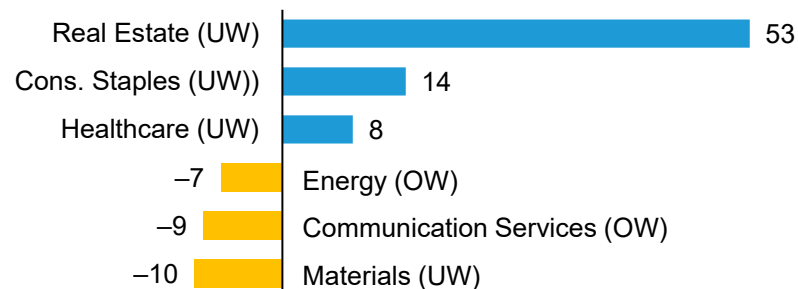
AB International Small Cap: Three-Years Attribution

As of September 30, 2025 vs. MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap (basis points)

Relative Performance



Sector Selection



Largest Contributors

| Company | Sector | Attribution |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Saab AB | Industrials | +126 |
| International Games System | Communication Services | +98 |
| Hanwha Aerospace | Industrials | +95 |
| Asics Corp | Consumer Discretionary | +80 |
| Hyundai Rotem | Industrials | +74 |

Largest Detractors

| Company | Sector | Attribution |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Hypermarcas | Healthcare | -49 |
| Interfor Corp. | Materials | -40 |
| Sendas Distribuidora | Consumer Staples | -36 |
| Ubisoft Entertainment | Communication Services | -34 |
| Criteo | Communication Services | -30 |

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Sector Weights

| Sector | International Small Cap (Percent) | MSCI ACWI ex US Small Cap (Percent) | Portfolio Over/Underweight (Percent) |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Financials | 17.6 | 12.0 |  5.6 |
| Technology | 15.2 | 11.1 |  4.0 |
| Industrials | 21.8 | 20.4 |  1.4 |
| Energy | 4.6 | 3.6 |  1.0 |
| Utilities | 3.5 | 3.0 |  0.5 |
| Communication Services | 4.3 | 4.0 |  0.3 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 11.7 | 11.6 |  0.1 |
| Consumer Staples | 4.2 | 5.3 |  -1.1 |
| Healthcare | 3.7 | 7.0 |  -3.3 |
| Materials | 9.0 | 12.5 |  -3.6 |
| Real Estate | 4.5 | 9.4 |  -4.9 |

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Based on a representative International Small Cap account. Individual accounts will vary. The portfolio allocation excludes cash

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Country Weights

| Europe, Middle East and Africa | Portfolio | MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap | Relative Weight | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| | UK | 12.8% | 8.3% | +4.5% |
| | France | 4.0 | 2.1 | +1.9 |
| | Ireland | 1.6 | 0.2 | +1.4 |
| | Cyprus | 0.8 | — | +0.8 |
| | Jersey | 0.7 | — | +0.7 |
| | Austria | 1.3 | 0.8 | +0.5 |
| | Germany | 2.9 | 2.6 | +0.3 |
| | Spain | 0.9 | 0.9 | +0.0 |
| | Denmark | 1.2 | 1.2 | −0.0 |
| | Belgium | 0.9 | 1.0 | −0.2 |
| | Others | 2.5 | 13.5 | −11.0 |
| | Region Total | 29.6% | 30.7% | −1.1% |
| Asia Pacific | Japan | 27.7% | 23.0% | +4.7% |
| | Singapore | 1.0 | 1.3 | −0.3 |
| | Australia | 1.7 | 6.8 | −5.2 |
| | Others | 0.5 | 1.4 | −1.0 |
| | Region Total | 30.9% | 32.6% | −1.8% |
| Americas | Canada | 6.8% | 7.0% | −0.2% |
| | Region Total | 6.8% | 7.0% | −0.2% |
| Emerging Markets | Korea | 10.3% | 3.8% | +6.5% |
| | Taiwan | 7.6 | 5.8 | +1.8 |
| | Greece | 1.8 | 0.2 | +1.5 |
| | Mexico | 1.7 | 0.4 | +1.3 |
| | India | 7.8 | 7.3 | +0.5 |
| | Others | 3.5 | 12.1 | −8.6 |
| | Region Total | 32.7% | 29.7% | +3.0% |

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Top 10 Active Holdings

| Company Name | Country | Sector | Absolute Weight | Relative Weight |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Balfour Beatty | UK | Industrials | 2.2% | +2.1% |
| Mebuki Financial Group | Japan | Financials | 2.2% | +2.1% |
| Alpha Bank | Greece | Financials | 1.7% | +1.7% |
| Babcock Intl Group | UK | Industrials | 1.8% | +1.7% |
| Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte | Mexico | Industrials | 1.7% | +1.7% |
| Elite Material | Taiwan | Technology | 1.6% | +1.6% |
| Bank of Ireland | Ireland | Financials | 1.5% | +1.5% |
| Nexans | France | Industrials | 1.6% | +1.5% |
| Capital Power Corp | Canada | Utilities | 1.5% | +1.4% |
| Lundin Mining Corp | Canada | Materials | 1.4% | +1.4% |

Based on a representative International Small Cap account. Individual accounts will vary. Active weights relative to MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Index

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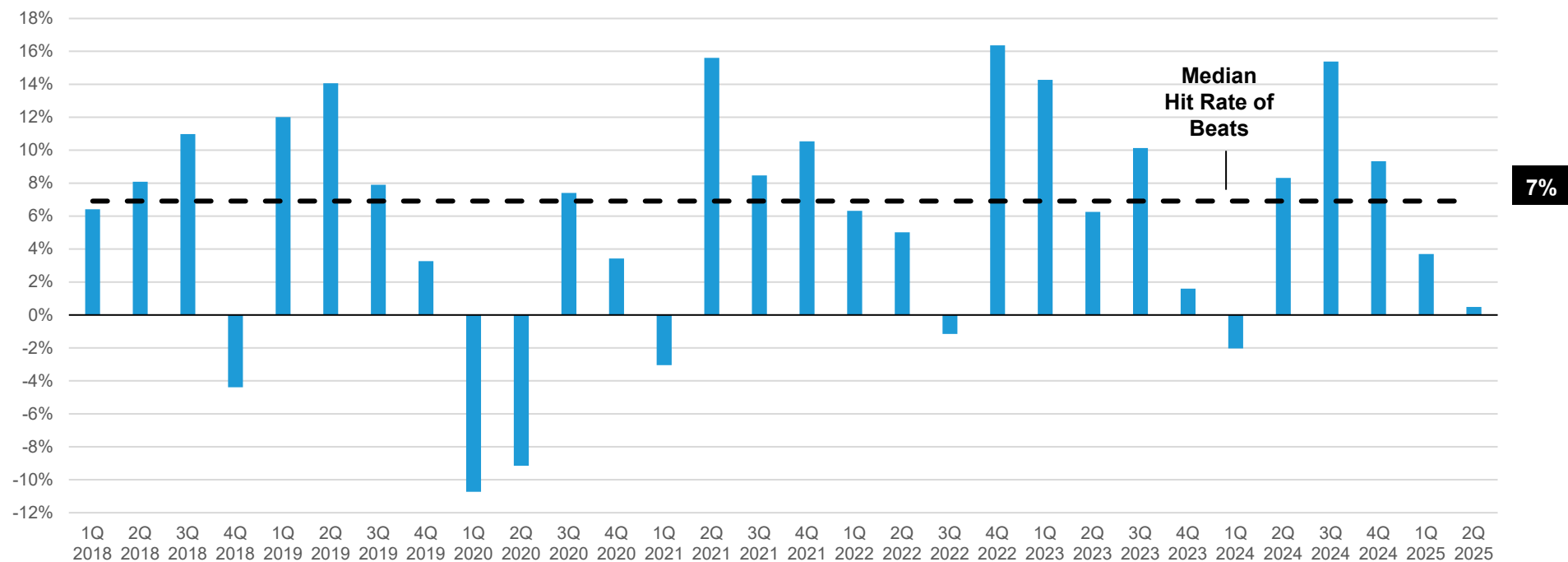
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Recent Earnings Trends for the International Small Cap Portfolio Have Been Consistently Positive

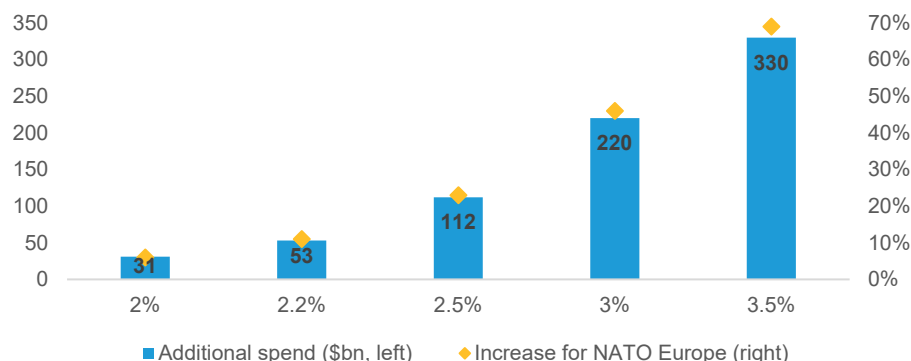
AB International Small Cap held positions' earnings beating consensus relative to MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Index



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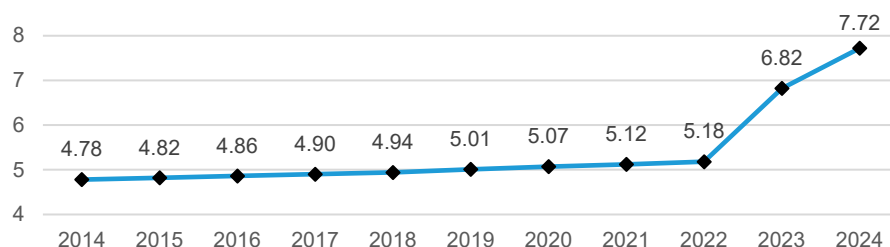
Pressure For Upward Spending in Defense Budgets Globally, Following Uncertainties over the Shape of the US Defense Umbrella

Additional Spend for NATO Europe at Different Spending Threshold



Japan Defense-Related Fiscal Year Expenditures*

Original budget, in trillion yen



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*Expenditures excluding SACO, reorganization, government aircraft, and building national resilience.

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We believe national defense spending trends present compelling investment opportunities

- **Sweden-based aerospace and defense company Saab** 
 - European governments plan to step up defense spending markedly over the coming years, from approximately 2% of GDP today to more than 3%
 - If all European countries were to reach the 3% target, this could add roughly \$220bn of military spending, and imply a 46% increase in the size of NATO country budgets overall

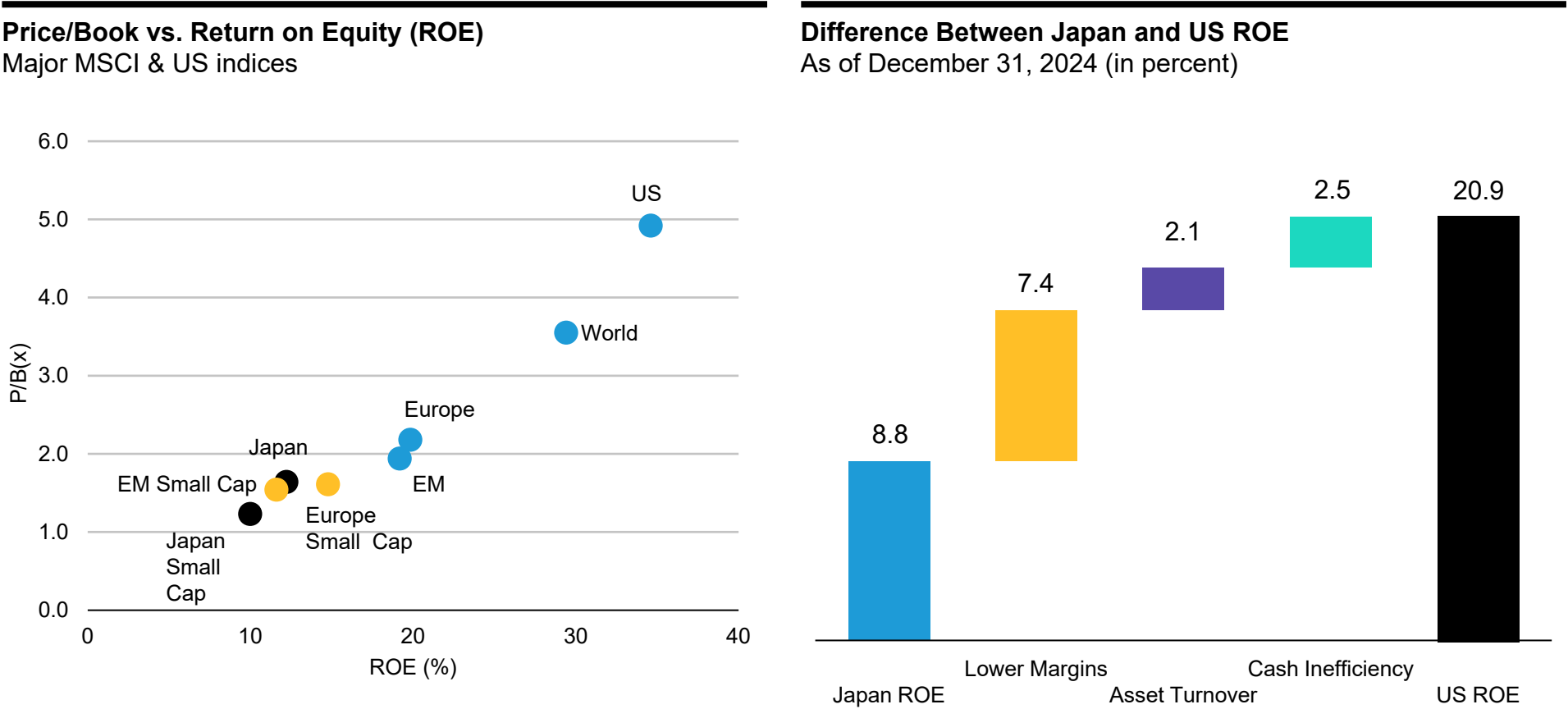
- **Japanese defense equipment conglomerate Kawasaki Heavy Industries**



- Increasing tensions with China have prompted Japan to increase its own defense spending, leading the Cabinet to approve a record defense budget for 2025, the 13th growth year in a row
- Exporters of defense equipment will benefit of governments increasing their defense spending. As one of the major defense equipment suppliers in Japan, Kawasaki performed well in the first half of 2025
- The company reported a significant boost in fiscal year 3Q:2024 revenue, with aerospace revenue in particular up 13.8% on a year-over-year basis – one of the highest quarterly figure. Growth was largely driven by defense business where revenues grew by 52% yoy

Investing in Japan is all about the “Transformation” Story

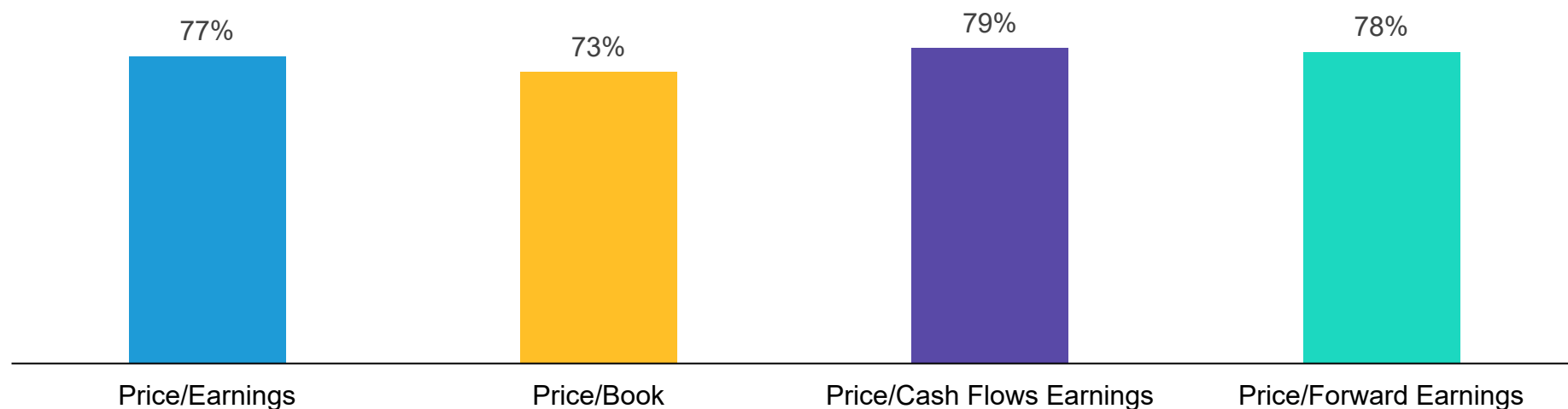
Closing the ROE gap vs. other equity markets could trigger a re-rating



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As of September 30, 2025
Source: Bloomberg, MSCI, S&P, Japan Exchange Group, Morningstar Direct and AB

Healthy Valuation Discount Despite Recent Value Outperformance

Current Value vs. Growth discount percentiles*



- Given expectations for a strong cyclical recovery in a potentially more stubborn inflationary environment, the forecast profitability and earnings revisions of Value companies is high relative to Growth, and...
- . . . balance sheets, too, are quite strong relative to Growth, based on Net Debt to Equity
- Despite these fundamentals, Value is priced at a near record discount to Growth

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*Discount percentile ranks based on the price-to-earnings ratio, price-to-book, price-to-cash earnings and price-to-forward earnings (next 12-months) of the MSCI EAFE Value Index relative to the MSCI EAFE Growth Index from June 1, 1999 through September 30, 2025

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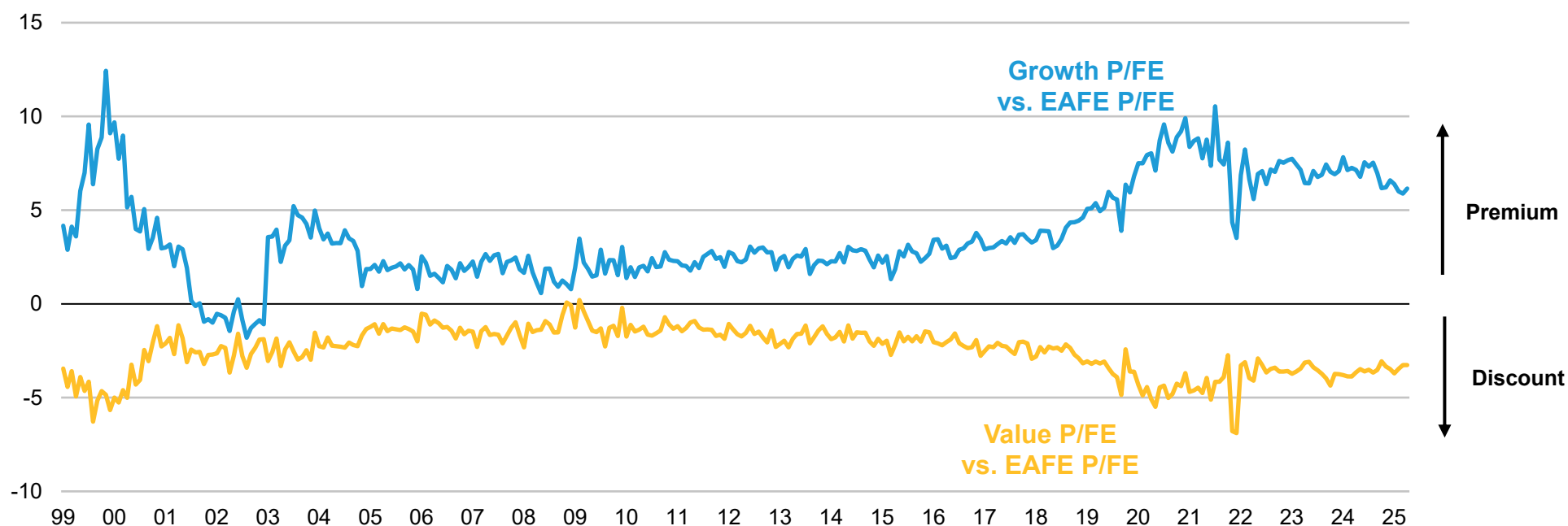
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The Global Stock Market Has Skewed Towards Growth Since Post GFC

Growth P/E remains high while Value P/E low

MSCI EAFE Value vs. MSCI EAFE Growth

Price-to-forward earnings* relative to MSCI EAFE Index



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*Price-to-forward earnings (next 12-months) since June 1999.

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Source: FactSet, IBES, MSCI and AB

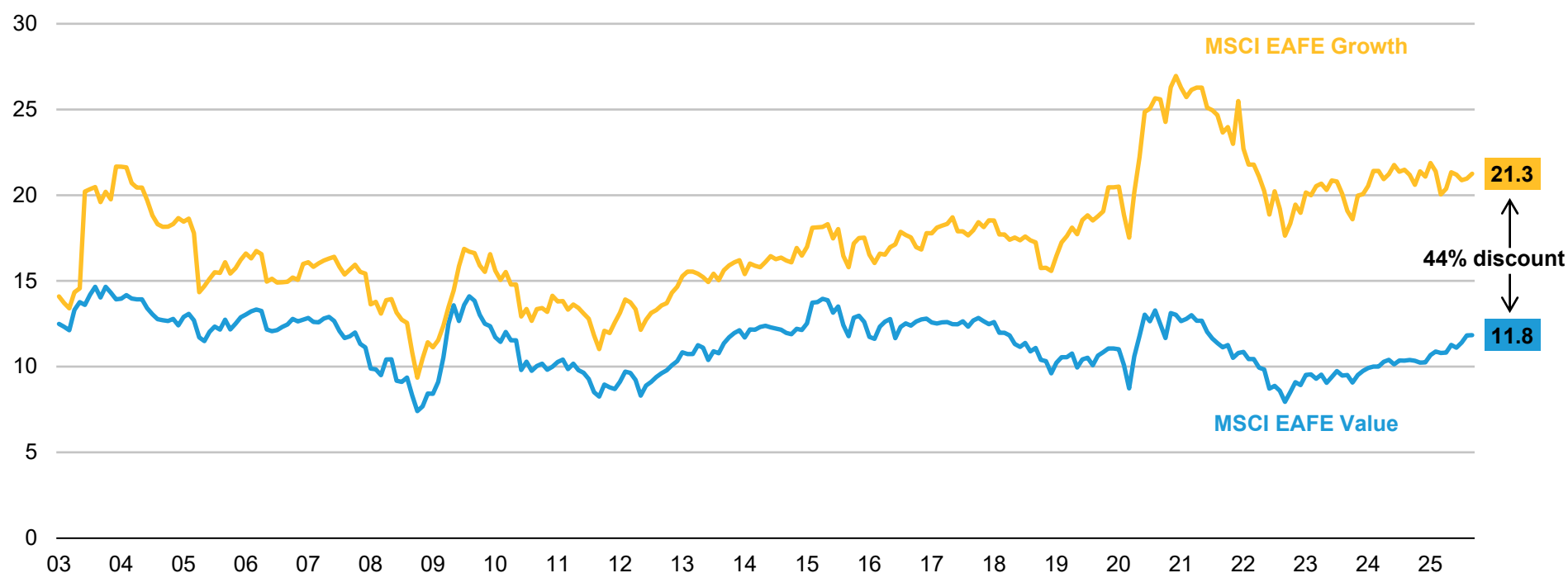


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The P/E Spread Between Growth and Value Remains Wide

MSCI EAFE Value vs. MSCI EAFE Growth

Price-to-forward earnings*



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*Price-to-forward earnings (next 12-months) since January 2003.

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Our Five Pillars of Investing

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------|---|
|  | Cash Flow Focus | Capture value risk premium with attractively priced cash flows because historically it improved risk and return. Invest in stocks with a strong cash flow metric based on conservative exit multiples |
|  | Concentrated Portfolio | Focus on best ideas because we believe concentrated portfolios better capture fundamental research insights and, in our experience, outperform more diversified portfolios |
|  | Downside Capture | Aim for downside capture of better than 100%. Employ behavioural finance to help avoid value traps, construct portfolios that align stock risk with return |
|  | Macro Risk Management | Manage risk so that the key drivers of performance are the value risk premium and stock selection rather than macro factors |
|  | ESG | Identify risks and opportunities of ESG factors on equity valuations |

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Investment Team Profiles

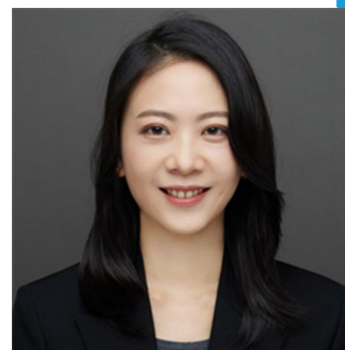


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Chief Investment Officer—
International Small Cap &
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Location: Auckland, New Zealand



Vivian Chen, CFA

Portfolio Manager —
International Small Cap Equities
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Location: Taipei, Taiwan

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Strategy Risks

The value of an investment can go down as well as up, and investors may not get back the full amount they invested. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Some of the principal risks of investing include:

Market Risk: The market values of the investments may rise and fall from day to day, so investments may lose value.

Currency Risk: Currency fluctuations may have a large impact on returns, and the value of an investment may be negatively affected when translated into the currency in which the initial investment was made.

Derivatives Risk: The Portfolio may include financial derivative instruments. These may be used to obtain, increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets and may create gearing; their use may result in greater fluctuations of the assets under management.

OTC Derivatives Counterparty Risk: Transactions in OTC derivatives markets may have generally less governmental regulation and supervision than transactions entered into on organized exchanges. These will be subject to the risk that their direct counterparty will not perform its obligations and that the Portfolio will sustain losses.

Overseas Assets Risk: Investing in overseas assets may be more volatile because of political, regulatory, market and economic uncertainties associated with them. These risks are magnified in assets of emerging or developing markets.

Systemic Risk: Systemic risk is the risk of broad financial-system stress or collapse triggered by the default of one or more financial institutions, resulting in a series of defaults by other interdependent financial institutions.

Turnover Risk: A portfolio will be actively managed, and turnover may, in response to market conditions, exceed 100%. A higher rate of portfolio turnover increases brokerage and other expenses. High portfolio turnover may also result in the realization of substantial net short-term capital gains, which may be taxable when distributed.

Leverage Risk: The Portfolio may use derivatives or other financial instruments to gain exposure to investments exceeding its overall value. This may cause greater changes in the Portfolio's price, as it is more sensitive to market or interest-rate movements, and increase the risk of loss.

Equities Risk: The value of equity investments may fluctuate in response to the activities and results of individual companies or because of market and economic conditions. These investments may decline over short- or long-term periods.

Smaller-Capitalization Companies Risk: Investment in securities of companies with relatively small market capitalizations may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements because the securities are typically traded in lower volume and are subject to greater business risk.

ESG Risk: Applying ESG and sustainability criteria to the investment process may exclude securities of certain issuers based on ESG risk factors and therefore, the Fund may forgo some market opportunities available to funds that do not use ESG risk or sustainability criteria.

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AB GIPS Report

International Small Cap Composite (in US dollars)

| Period | Composite Assets (USD Millions) | Composite Accounts at End of Period | Gross Return (%) | Net Return (%) | Internal Composite Dispersion (%) | Composite 3-Year Ann. ex Post Standard Deviation (%) | Benchmark 3-Year Ann. ex Post Standard Deviation (%) | Total Firm Assets (USD Billions) | MSCI ACWI ex USA SMALL CAP (Net) Unhedged to USD Return (%) |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2024 | 2,504.4 | 5 | 9.27 | 8.19 | 0.27 | 17.86 | 16.81 | 663.8 | 3.36 |
| 2023 | 2,959.9 | 5 | 13.43 | 12.30 | 0.41 | 17.72 | 16.98 | 615.1 | 15.66 |
| 2022 | 2,995.3 | 5 | -20.04 | -20.84 | 0.20 | 23.14 | 22.73 | 545.4 | -19.97 |
| 2021 | 1,818.8 | 5 | 12.36 | 11.25 | 0.70 | 20.03 | 19.86 | 684.8 | 12.93 |
| 2020 | 1,602.4 | 5 | 7.80 | 6.73 | 0.07 | 20.99 | 20.98 | 611.0 | 14.24 |
| 2019 | 1,186.7 | 3 | 22.00 | 20.79 | 0.03 | 12.21 | 11.61 | 574.4 | 22.42 |
| 2018 | 835.4 | 2 | -15.33 | -16.17 | 0.01 | 12.53 | 12.34 | 473.5 | -18.20 |
| 2017 | 875.6 | 2 | 41.62 | 40.21 | NM | 12.37 | 11.53 | 512.9 | 31.65 |
| 2016 | 265.8 | 1 | 6.77 | 5.72 | NM | NA | NA | 444.5 | 3.91 |
| 2015 | 41.4 | 1 | 2.51 | 1.50 | NM | NA | NA | 432.1 | 2.60 |
| 3 Years* | | | -0.30 | -1.29 | | | | | -1.47 |
| 5 Years* | | | 3.72 | 2.69 | | | | | 4.30 |
| 10 Years* | | | 6.75 | 5.70 | | | | | 5.66 |

NM: not meaningful, fewer than two accounts were included in the Composite for the full period

NA: not applicable, less than minimum time period

*Annualized through most recent year-end

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Composite Description: The performance results displayed herein represent the investment performance record for the International Small Cap Composite (the "Composite"). The Composite includes all fee-paying discretionary accounts and, when applicable, pooled investment vehicles. The Composite consists of accounts that invest primarily in small-capitalization stocks based in developed and emerging markets outside the United States and that seek a long-term premium relative to their benchmark. The creation date of this Composite is April 2014 and the inception date is February 28, 2014.

For the performance period presented, Investment Professionals may have changed or departed, none of which in the Firm's view have altered the Composite's strategy.

Accounts in the Composite may utilize derivative contracts including, but not limited to, swaps, swaptions, options, futures, options on futures and currency transactions for risk-management purposes or for enhancing expected returns by adjusting exposure to the markets, sectors, countries, currencies or specific securities permitted by these guidelines. The impact of all derivatives is fully incorporated into the calculation of risk and return, and the use of derivatives shall not violate the investment guidelines that limit exposure to markets, sectors, countries, currencies or specific securities. Investment in non-exchange-traded (over-the-counter) derivatives exposes the accounts within the Composite to counterparty risk.

A complete list including composite descriptions, pooled fund descriptions for limited distribution pooled funds, and broad distribution funds managed by the Firm is available upon request. Additional information regarding policies for valuing investments, calculating performance and preparing GIPS reports is also available upon request via email to compositerequests@alliancebernstein.com.

Total Return Methodology and Fee Structure: Performance figures in this presentation have been presented gross and net of model investment-management fees. Net performance figures have been calculated by deducting the highest fee payable by a separately managed institutional account; 1.00% of assets, annually. The Composite may contain mutual funds with share classes that incur higher management fees. The current investment advisory fee schedule applicable for this Composite is as follows:

Segregated Account

1.00% on the first 25 million in USD
0.85% on the next 25 million in USD
0.75% on the next 50 million in USD
0.65% on the balance

AB DBT-Fundamental International Small Cap Series

0.90% on the first 25 million in USD
0.85% on the next 25 million in USD
0.75% on the next 50 million in USD
0.65% on the balance
Highest annual expense ratio = 1.05%

Rate of Return: No representation is made that the performance shown in this presentation is indicative of future performance. An account could incur losses as well as generate gains. Performance figures for each account are calculated monthly on a trade-date basis using a total rate-of-return calculation. Investment transactions are recorded on a trade date basis, and interests and dividends are recorded on accrual basis, net of withholding taxes, if applicable. Investments in securities are valued in accordance with the Firm's Valuation Policies and reflect a good faith estimate of fair value levels for all investments, which may not be realized upon liquidation. The fair valuation process requires judgment and estimation by the Firm. The gross-of-fee returns reflect the deduction of trading costs. Account returns are net of foreign withholding taxes. The benchmark returns are net of withholding taxes from a Luxembourg tax perspective. The Composite returns are calculated based on the asset-weighted monthly composite constituent account returns where the weight is the beginning fair value of the accounts.

Dispersion: Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of gross-of-fee return for all accounts included in the Composite for the entire year; it is not presented for periods less than one year or when there were fewer than two accounts in the Composite for the entire year. The three-year annualized ex post standard deviation measures the variability of the Composite's gross-of-fee return and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period; it is not presented for periods of less than three years.

The benchmark is the MSCI ACWI ex USA SMALL CAP (Net) Unhedged to USD.

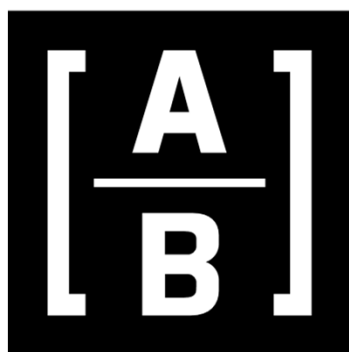
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AB International Small Cap Equity

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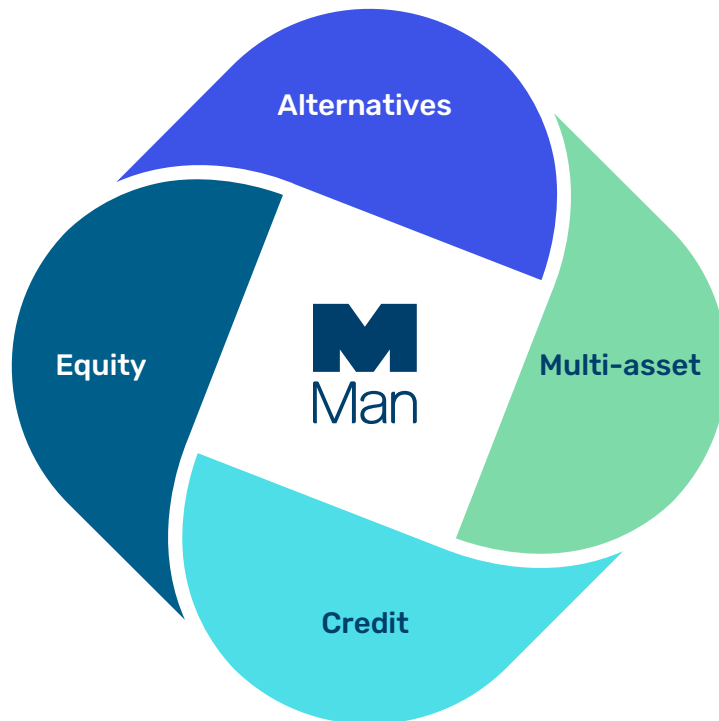
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Numeric International Small Cap Strategy

Overview of Man Group

Man Group is a global alternative investment management firm focused on pursuing outperformance for sophisticated clients via our Systematic, Discretionary and Solutions offerings.



\$213.9bn

Assets Under
Management

45%

Assets in
Alternatives

55%

Assets in
Long-only

450+

Investment Professionals

650+

Systematic Researchers
and Technologists

\$8.2tn

Notional Traded Globally¹

150+

Actively Managed Strategies

Man Numeric Assets: USD 77.9 Billion¹

As of September 30, 2025

| Emerging Markets Equity | Total Assets (USD mm) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Emerging Markets Alpha (130/30) | 2,439 |
| Emerging Markets Core | 9,337 |
| Emerging Markets ex China | 215 |
| Emerging Markets Small Cap | 1,413 |
| China | 29 |

| Global Equity | Total Assets (USD mm) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Global Core | 7,711 |
| Global Core ESG | 3,234 |
| Global Core ex Japan | 1,240 |
| Global ex Japan ESG + | 122 |
| Global Core Sharia | 178 |
| Global Small Cap | 464 |
| Long Term Alpha | 586 |

| ACWI/ACWI ex-US Equity | Total Assets (USD mm) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| ACWI Beta + | 19,257 |
| ACWI Core | 1,814 |
| ACWI RI Climate Beta + | 6,121 |
| ACWI ex US SMID | 332 |
| ACWI 130/30 | 30 |

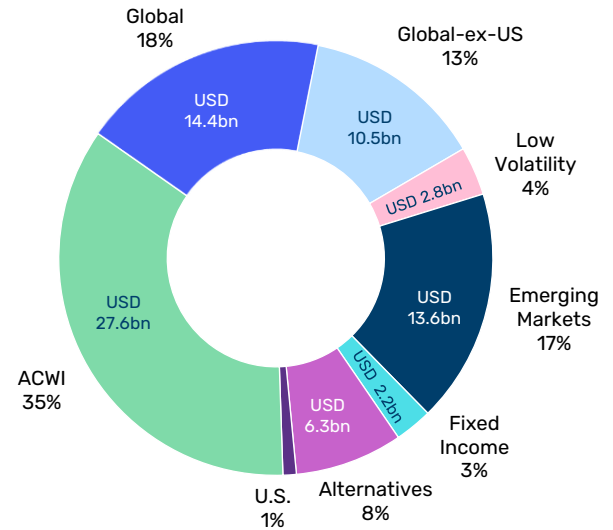
| Global ex-US Equity | Total Assets (USD mm) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Global ex-US/EAFE Core | 2,052 |
| Global ex US 170/70 | 2,288 |
| International Alpha (130/30) | 1,224 |
| International Small Cap | 1,258 |
| Europe Core | 1,564 |
| Japan Core | 985 |
| Japan Large Cap | 631 |
| Australia | 506 |

| U.S. Equity | Total Assets (USD mm) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Core | 346 |
| Long Term Alpha | 427 |

| Low Volatility Equity | Total Assets (USD mm) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Global Low Volatility | 1,863 |
| Global ex US Low Volatility | 347 |
| EAFE Low Volatility | 408 |
| Emerging Markets Low Volatility | 148 |
| Europe Low Volatility | 25 |
| Global ex Japan Low Volatility | 48 |

| Alternatives | Total Assets (USD mm) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Liquid Alpha | 4,582 |
| Quantitative Alpha | 736 |
| Defensive Equities | 124 |
| Portable Alpha/Custom | 340 |
| *Alts Gross Market Exposure | ~25,000+ |

| Fixed Income | Total Assets (USD mm) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| US High Yield Credit | 562 |
| Global High Yield Credit | 467 |
| US Investment Grade Credit | 170 |
| Global Investment Grade Credit | 349 |
| Credit Long/Short | 224 |
| Global Agg/Core Plus | 605 |
| Short Duration | 24 |
| US Treasuries | 12 |



Additional Strategies with internal seed capital

- EM Beta+
- IP Alpha
- US Small Cap Core
- Liquid Private Equity
- Decarbonization Beta +

ESG integration may vary across funds and strategies offered by Man Numeric. 1. As of September 30, 2025. Man Numeric firm Total Assets excludes approximately USD 1.8 billion in leveraged assets. Total Assets combines both Assets Under Management and Assets Under Advisement. Assets Under Management represent the aggregate fair value of all discretionary and non-discretionary assets, including fee paying and non-fee paying portfolios. Assets Under Advisement represent advisory-only assets where the firm provides a model portfolio and does not have decision making or trading authority over the assets.

Man Numeric Team Structure¹

Numeric Management Committee

President and Chief Executive Officer
Greg Bond (24)

Chief Investment Officer
Dan Taylor (26)

Chief Operating Officer
Heidi Roderick (20)
Team of 3

Director of Portfolio Management
Ori Ben-Akiva (30)

Director of Alternatives
Jay Rajamony (23)

Head of Numeric Alpha Technology
Tom Taylor (19)

Investment Committee

Director of Research
Ed Fang (20)

Dedicated Man Numeric Investment & Business Support: 59



Equity²

Jeremy Wee (27)
Mickael Nouvellon (20)

Team of 12

Alternatives

Joe Schirripa (26)
Andrew Kindman (13)

Team of 7

Credit

Rob Lam (16)
Paul Kamenski (13)

Team of 5

Research³

Chao Xia (7)
Diana Zheng (7)

Team of 19

CPM

Jason Moore (24)
John Lidington (19)

Team of 5

Man Group Central Resources: 1300+



Technology

472

Data Science

24

Trading

36

Financial Risk

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Responsible Investment

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1. As of September 30, 2025. 2. Includes an employee of Man Investment Management (Shanghai) Co, Ltd, who provides research and investment analysis to Man Numeric's Equities team. 3. Includes employees of Man Group UK Limited – Bulgaria Branch, who provide research and investment analytics to Man Numeric. 4. Technology represents full Man Group Technology team. (x) Number in brackets indicates years of industry experience. Non-investment activities are performed centrally within Man Group including sales, structuring, legal and compliance, and information technology functions.



Our foundational beliefs

- Market inefficiencies exist and can be harvested systematically
- Disciplined implementation of quantitative models can deliver differentiated risk adjusted returns
- Research and technology innovation critical to investment success

Key components of investment success



Robust Alpha Signals

- Innovation
- Academic+
- Intuitive and repeatable



Rigorous Process

- Proprietary Portfolio Construction
- Integrated Risk Management
- Leading Execution Capabilities



Continuous Evolution

- Data and Data Science
- Technology
- Diverse Skill Sets

Investment Process Overview

Delivering differentiated alpha requires rigor across the entire investment process

Powered by Continuous Research



Alpha Construction

- Diversified models
- Updated multiple times daily
- Risk-adjusted for structural biases
- Low correlation to common factors

Portfolio Optimization

- Integrated one-step optimization process
- Alpha / liquidity / transaction costs
- Dynamic proprietary risk model
- Macroeconomic constraints

Trading

- Global team, local presence
- Robust transaction cost models
- Proprietary trade routing and execution algorithms
- Dedicated execution research team

Core Alpha Model Framework

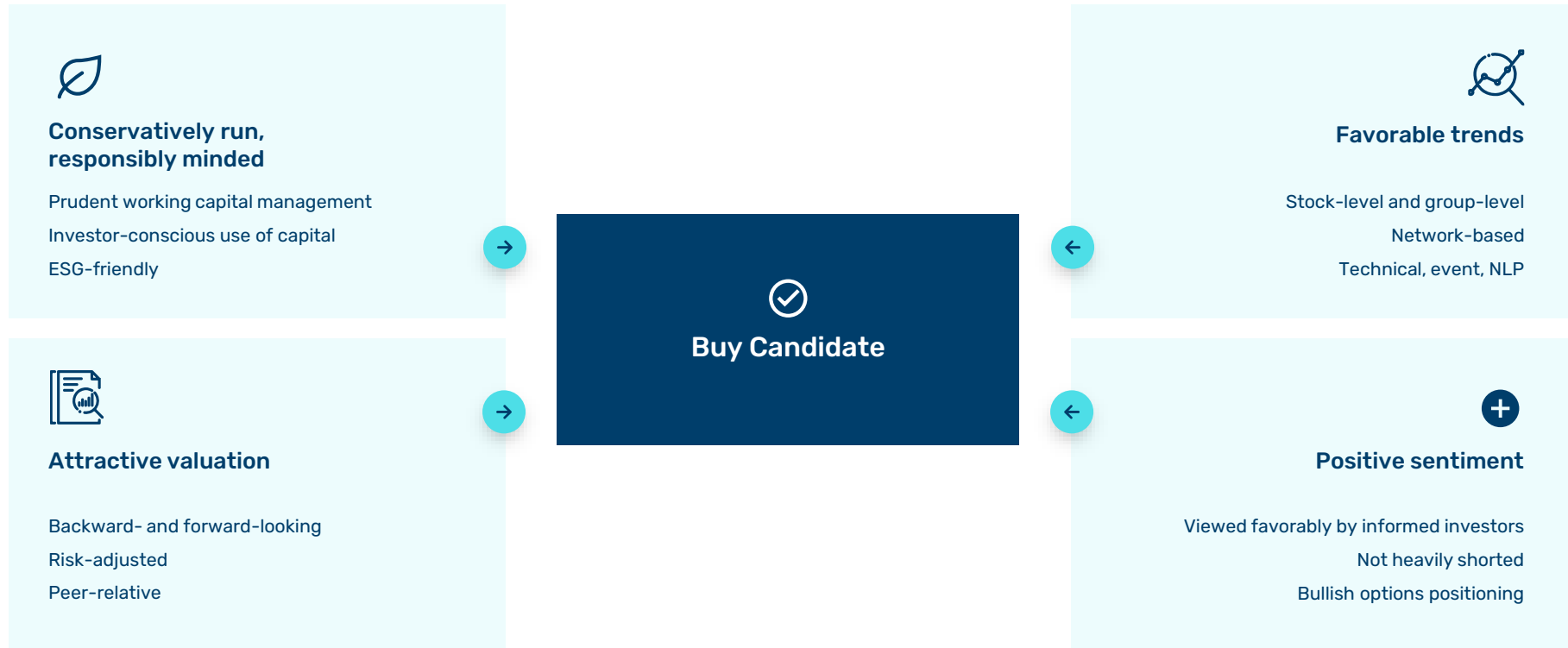
Diversified suite of Academic+ and Innovation alpha models

- Comprehensive combined signal
- Unique score for every company
- Risk budgeted and conviction weighted
- Industry-specific models
- Controlled for common factor risk



The Types of Companies/Securities We Invest In

Diverse drivers of alpha



Portfolio Characteristics – Current Guidelines

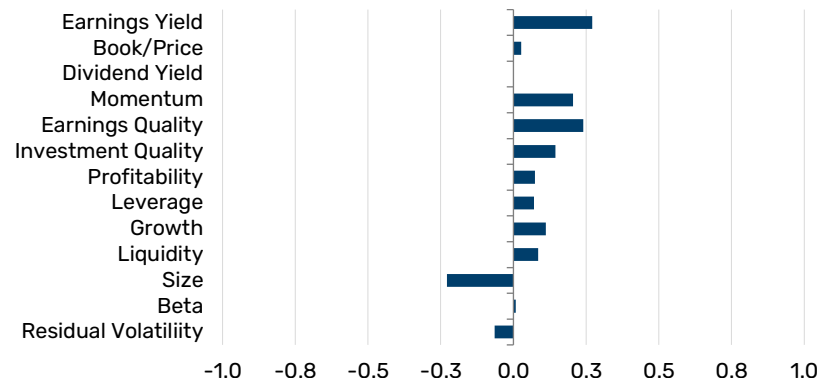
Numeric International Small Cap

As of September 30, 2025

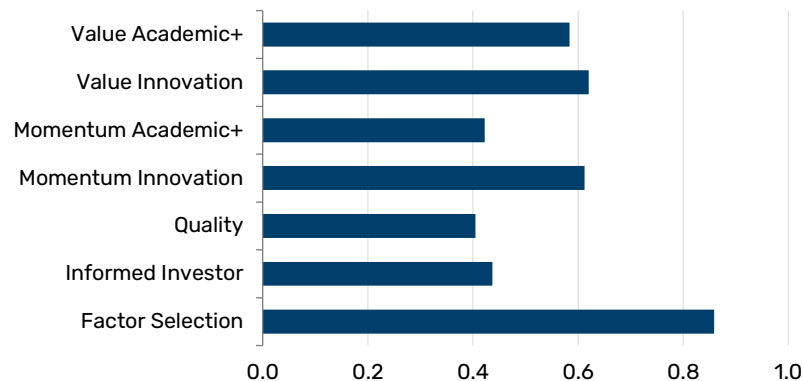
| Specification | Objective |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Universe | World ex-U.S. Small Cap universe |
| Benchmark | MSCI World ex US Small Cap® |
| Sector Constraints | ±1.5% of benchmark ¹ |
| Industry Constraints | ±3.0% of benchmark ¹ |
| Country Constraints | ±3.0% of benchmark ¹ |
| Max Position Size | Benchmark +0.70% ¹ |

| | Numeric International Small Cap ("Int'l Small Cap") | MSCI World ex-U.S. SC® |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------|
| P/E | 12.9x | 15.0x |
| P/B | 1.5x | 1.5x |
| ROE | 11.9% | 10.3% |
| Dividend Yield | 2.6% | 2.8% |
| No. of Holdings | 381 | 2201 |
| Active Share | 84.5% | - |
| Market Cap (wtd average) | \$3.0 Billion | \$4.0 Billion |

Active Barra Factor Exposure



Active Numeric Model Exposure

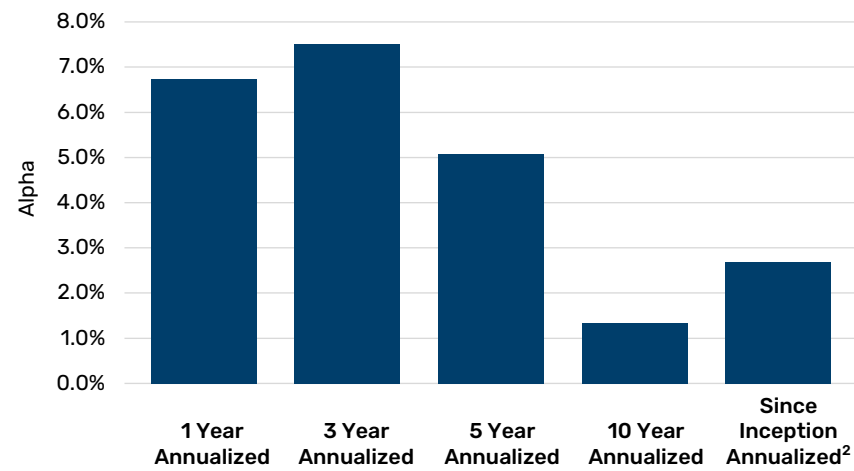


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Net Composite Performance Summary¹

Numeric International Small Cap

As of September 30, 2025



| | 1 Year Annualized | 3 Year Annualized | 5 Year Annualized | 10 Year Annualized | Since Inception Annualized ² |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| Portfolio | 26.09% | 27.50% | 14.32% | 9.63% | 9.65% |
| Benchmark | 19.35% | 19.98% | 9.24% | 8.29% | 6.97% |
| Alpha | 6.74% | 7.52% | 5.08% | 1.34% | 2.68% |
| Tracking error: | 2.71% | 2.63% | 2.70% | 3.03% | 3.25% |

| | Numeric International Small Cap Composite (Gross) | Numeric International Small Cap Composite (Net) | Custom MSCI World Ex-U.S. Small Cap® Index | Relative Return (Gross) | Relative Return (Net) |
|---|---|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2011 | -10.84% | -11.65% | -15.94% | 5.10% | 4.29% |
| 2012 | 26.28% | 25.17% | 20.00% | 6.28% | 5.16% |
| 2013 | 40.04% | 38.82% | 28.14% | 11.90% | 10.68% |
| 2014 | -2.52% | -3.40% | -5.34% | 2.82% | 1.95% |
| 2015 | 11.56% | 10.57% | 5.46% | 6.10% | 5.11% |
| 2016 | 4.25% | 3.26% | 4.32% | -0.06% | -1.05% |
| 2017 | 34.96% | 33.78% | 31.04% | 3.93% | 2.75% |
| 2018 | -21.76% | -22.48% | -18.07% | -3.69% | -4.40% |
| 2019 | 24.98% | 23.88% | 25.41% | -0.43% | -1.53% |
| 2020 | 6.32% | 5.40% | 12.78% | -6.46% | -7.38% |
| 2021 | 15.74% | 14.77% | 11.14% | 4.60% | 3.63% |
| 2022 | -16.01% | -16.73% | -20.59% | 4.58% | 3.86% |
| 2023 | 17.99% | 17.00% | 12.62% | 5.36% | 4.38% |
| 2024 | 14.37% | 13.42% | 2.76% | 11.61% | 10.65% |
| 2025 YTD | 34.81% | 33.98% | 29.54% | 5.27% | 4.44% |
| Since Inception (Annualized) ² | 10.63% | 9.66% | 6.98% | 3.65% | 2.68% |

Strategy AUM: USD 1,257 million

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

1. Returns are based on the performance of only unrestricted accounts within each strategy. Returns of accounts with client restrictions may differ. The return data shown above is based on preliminary performance for the most recent month and is subject to change. Man Numeric calculates the net-of-fee composite return by applying the maximum applicable management fee ('maximum fee') to the gross-of-fee composite return. This maximum fee may consist of a base fee plus a performance fee in those years when the composite outperforms its benchmark. The maximum management fee schedule for the Numeric International Small Cap composite is 0.85% of assets under management. The highest management fee prior to July 2020 was 0.90%. To the extent fund vehicles are part of the strategy composite, the fund returns are gross of certain expenses including but not limited to custody fees, administration fees and professional expenses. Man Numeric believes the benchmark listed is most representative of the strategy's universe. Investors may choose to compare returns for their accounts to different benchmarks, resulting in differences in relative return information. 2. Inception: January 1, 2011. Source: Numeric Investors LLC; Bloomberg.

Key Differentiators - Why Man Numeric?



Boutique culture,
big firm
infrastructure



Innovation-
focused,
research-driven



Idiosyncratic
alpha beyond
common factors



Time-tested
process;
experienced
team



Bespoke
client
solutions

Appendix



Man Group Attendees Today

Experience



Nina Gnedin
Portfolio Manager

Nina Gnedin is a portfolio manager at Man Numeric. She is responsible for the day-to-day management of developed markets strategies. Nina joined Man Numeric in 2017 as a quantitative researcher on the Strategic Alpha Research team. Prior to joining Man Group, Nina worked in investment banking at JP Morgan Chase. Nina received a bachelor's degree in economics and mathematics from the University of Chicago and a master's degree in finance and data science from Princeton University.



Tyler Sauer
Director, US Institutional Sales

Tyler Sauer is a Director at Man Group, focused on institutional business development and client relationship efforts in the Western United States. He joined Man Group in April 2022. Before joining Man Group, Tyler held client facing roles at PGIM Quantitative Solutions, Allianz Global Investors, and RS Investments. He holds a bachelor's degree in Finance from The University of Alabama.

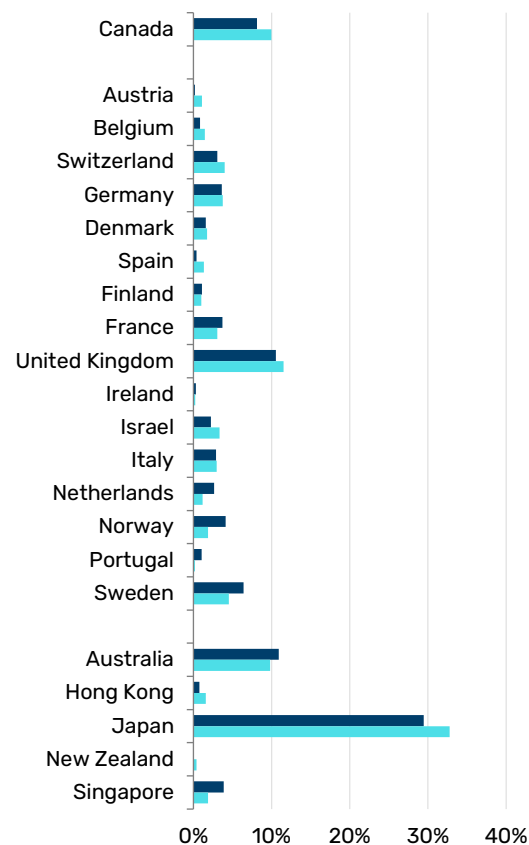
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Numeric International Small Cap

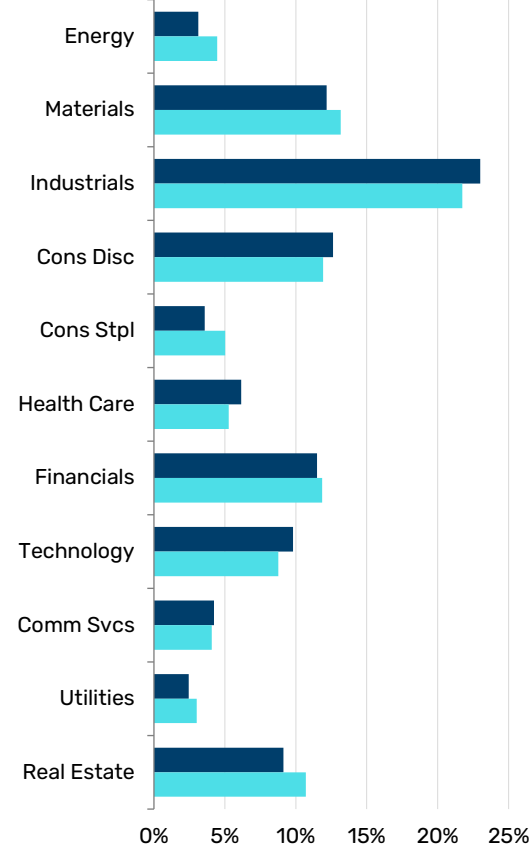
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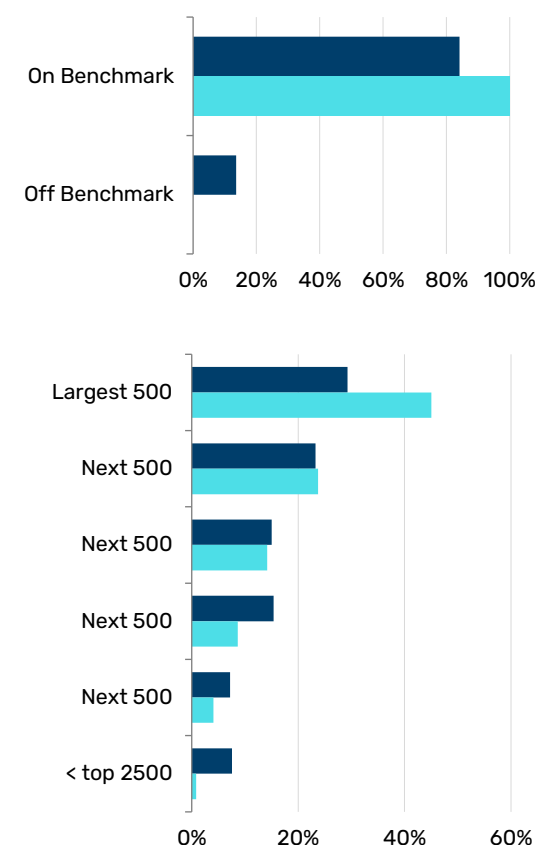
Country Exposure



Sector Exposure



Capitalization Exposure



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Man Numeric ESG Modelling

Broad based approach supplemented by specialised factors

Broad based ESG factors



Broad based factors that take a multiple perspective ESG view

- Principles-based approach that focuses on data and academic research, rather than datamining factors
- Unbiased multiple perspective view of ESG utilising multiple vendors
- Created a fundamentally-based framework centred around 14 key pillars
- Advance data science techniques to properly transform, categorise, weight and combine ESG factors
- Country, industry and risk adjustments

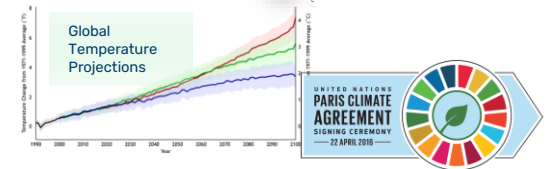
Specialised ESG models



Specialised models focused on specific ESG themes

- ESG Incident Prediction Model
- Glassdoor – Employee company ratings
- Openwork – Japan employee review

Climate models



Focus on Physical Impact, Transition Impact and Climate Opportunity

- Physical Impact: intrinsic location-specific demand & supply impacts from climate change
- Transition Impact: hidden costs & incentives induced by climate policy
- Opportunity: mispriced innovators & adaptors in economic shift



ESG Combo Model

ESG integration and use of the ESG model may vary across funds and strategies offered by Man Numeric.

Executive Management Experience



Gregory Bond, CFA
President and Chief Executive Officer, Man Numeric, Head of the Americas, Man Group

Gregory ('Greg') Bond is the President and CEO of Man Numeric and Head of the Americas of Man Group. He also serves on the Man Group Executive Committee and the Man Numeric Investment Committee. Previously, Greg was director of research at Man Numeric, responsible for research initiatives, including the day-to-day management of Man Numeric's strategic alpha research team. Prior to joining Man Numeric in 2003, Greg worked as a research associate for Professor Michael E. Porter at Harvard Business School. Greg holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and in biology, magna cum laude, from Yale University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Harvard Business School with distinction. He is a CFA® charterholder.



Daniel Taylor, CFA
Chief Investment Officer

Daniel ('Dan') Taylor is CIO of Man Numeric. He also serves on the Man Numeric Investment Committee. Dan has had multiple roles at Man Numeric since joining as an intern in 1998, including director of small cap strategies, head of hedge fund strategies, and senior member of Man Numeric's strategic alpha research team. During his tenure at Man Numeric, Dan has conducted a wide range of research, including areas such as momentum, earnings quality, valuation, investor behavior, and market timing. Dan holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics with honors from Harvard University. He is also a CFA® charterholder.



Heidi Roderick
Chief Operating Officer

Heidi Roderick is the Chief Operating Officer at Man Numeric. She is responsible for all operation oversight and is a member of Man Numeric's Management and Operating Committees. She is also a member of Man Group's Systematic Steering Committee. Heidi has also served as a strategic initiatives project manager at Man Numeric and previously worked in the Technology team supporting projects and daily operations. Prior to joining Man Group in 2007, Heidi worked for Fidelity Investments. Heidi received a Bachelor of Business Administration in finance, with minor in economics from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She is a member of the Project Management Institute and a director of the Man US Charitable Foundation.



Ori Ben-Akiva
Director of Portfolio Management

Ori Ben-Akiva is the Director of Portfolio Management at Man Numeric. He provides oversight of Man Numeric's equity and credit strategies, in addition to the client portfolio management team. Ori also serves on Man Numeric's Investment and Management Committees and is also a member of Man Group's Systematic Steering Committee. Previously, Ori spearheaded the development and launch of the emerging market strategies. Prior to joining Man Numeric in 1998, he was a portfolio analyst at The Oak Group, LP, a Chicago-based hedge fund investment manager. Ori received a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Chicago.



Jayendran Rajamony, PhD, CFA
Director of Alternatives

Jayendran ('Jay') Rajamony is the Director of Alternatives at Man Numeric and serves on Man Numeric's Investment and Management Committees. He is also a member of Man Group's Systematic Steering Committee. Previously, Jay managed world market neutral and US small cap strategies, served on the strategic alpha research team and developed low volatility products at Man Numeric. Prior to joining Man Numeric in 2004, he worked at Independence Investments in Boston as a quantitative analyst. Jay received a Bachelor of Technology degree in Naval Architecture from the Indian Institute of Technology in Kharagpur, India, a Master of Business Administration degree with distinction from Cornell University, and a doctorate degree in Physical Oceanography from the University of Rhode Island. He is a member of the CFA Institute and the CFA Society Boston. Jay is a CFA® charterholder.



Ed Fang, PhD, CFA
Director of Research

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Numeric International Small Cap Disclosure

As of December 31, 2024

| | Absolute Returns | | | Relative Returns ² | | 3 Yr Ann Standard Deviation | | Number of Portfolios | Dispersion Internal Asset Wtd. | Composite Assets | | |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | Gross-of-Fees Return (%) | Net-of-Fees Return (%) | Benchmark Return (%) | Gross-of-Fees Return (%) | Net-of-Fees Return (%) | Composite | Benchmark | | | End of Period (\$mm) | % of Firm Assets | Firm Assets (\$bn) |
| 2014 | -2.52% | -3.40% | -5.34% | 2.82% | 1.95% | 14.01% | 13.61% | ≤5 | n/a | 315.68 | 1.89% | 16.70 |
| 2015 | 11.56% | 10.57% | 5.46% | 6.10% | 5.11% | 11.57% | 11.69% | ≤5 | n/a | 306.80 | 1.60% | 19.23 |
| 2016 | 4.25% | 3.32% | 4.32% | -0.06% | -0.99% | 11.09% | 12.49% | ≤5 | n/a | 230.37 | 0.98% | 23.56 |
| 2017 | 34.96% | 33.78% | 31.04% | 3.93% | 2.75% | 10.50% | 11.69% | ≤5 | n/a | 363.36 | 1.16% | 31.45 |
| 2018 | -21.76% | -22.48% | -18.07% | -3.69% | -4.40% | 12.80% | 12.73% | 6 | 0.13% | 841.10 | 2.80% | 29.99 |
| 2019 | 24.98% | 23.88% | 25.41% | -0.43% | -1.53% | 12.75% | 11.93% | ≤5 | n/a | 1,073.35 | 3.42% | 31.43 |
| 2020 | 6.32% | 5.40% | 12.78% | -6.46% | -7.38% | 23.00% | 21.08% | ≤5 | n/a | 924.35 | 3.27% | 28.23 |
| 2021 | 15.74% | 14.77% | 11.14% | 4.60% | 3.63% | 22.09% | 20.02% | ≤5 | n/a | 792.54 | 2.16% | 36.76 |
| 2022 | -16.01% | -16.73% | -20.59% | 4.58% | 3.86% | 25.03% | 23.30% | ≤5 | n/a | 674.67 | 2.12% | 31.83 |
| 2023 | 17.99% | 17.00% | 12.62% | 5.36% | 4.38% | 18.42% | 18.21% | ≤5 | n/a | 684.88 | 1.84% | 37.32 |
| 2024 | 14.37% | 13.42% | 2.76% | 11.61% | 10.65% | 18.25% | 18.45% | ≤5 | n/a | 774.52 | 2.09% | 37.12 |
| Cum (SI) | 229.04% | 190.94% | 108.77% | 120.27% | 82.16% | | | | | | | |
| Ann (SI) | 8.87% | 7.92% | 5.39% | 3.48% | 2.53% | | | | | | | |

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1. Composite inception date January 01, 2011. 2. Relative Returns are provided as supplemental information. These reference the gross and net of fee absolute returns reduced by the return of the International Small Cap BM, respectively. More information on how this composite was constructed is available on the next page.

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Attachment V

International Small Cap Blend Analysis

Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension System

Universe: eVestment International Small Cap Equity

Performance Data as of: September 2025

Performance Format: Gross of Fees

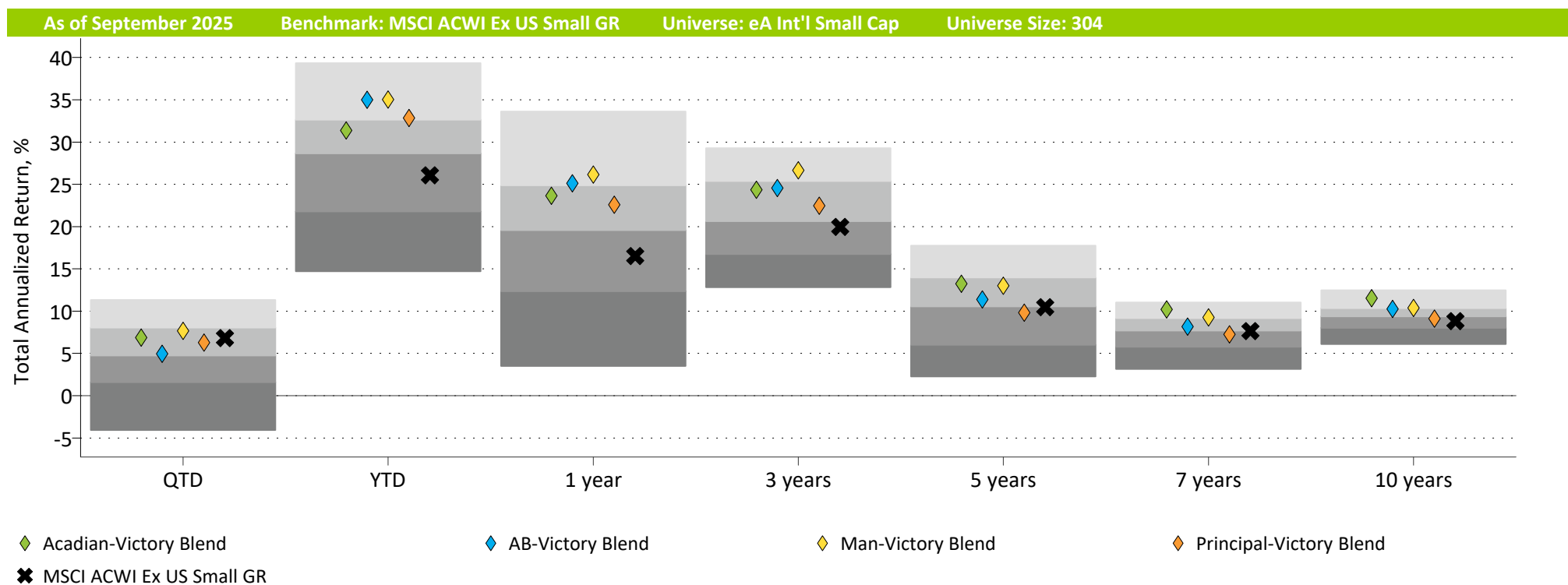
Analysis Summary: Int'l Small Cap Manager Blends

RVK and Staff reviewed the historical results assuming that Acadian, AllianceBernstein and Man Numeric had been combined with the current incumbent, Victory Trivalent, in an equal-weighted fashion. The results were compared to a blend of Victory Trivalent and Principal. Key takeaways are noted below:

- All three managers would have resulted in better trailing period returns as of 09/30/2025 above the current blend between Principal and Victory Trivalent.
- The increase in performance is even more prominent on a risk-adjusted basis across the long-term according to the 10-year Information Ratio and Sharpe Ratio statistics.
- From a risk perspective, the blends exhibit lower relative risk (tracking error) compared to the current blend between Principal and Victory Trivalent which indicates each would not have contributed additional relative risk. The prospective blends would have produced a similar style bias to the peer group median as well.
- The following pages include additional exhibits to display the differences in risk and return between each prospective blend, each assumes an equal-weighted allocation between the managers.

| Annualized Performance | QTD | YTD | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | 7 years | 10 years |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Acadian-Victory Blend | 6.9 | 31.4 | 23.6 | 24.4 | 13.2 | 10.2 | 11.5 |
| AB-Victory Blend | 5.0 | 35.0 | 25.1 | 24.6 | 11.4 | 8.2 | 10.3 |
| Man-Victory Blend | 7.7 | 35.0 | 26.1 | 26.7 | 13.0 | 9.3 | 10.4 |
| <i>Principal-Victory Blend</i> | 6.3 | 32.9 | 22.6 | 22.5 | 9.8 | 7.3 | 9.1 |
| MSCI ACWI Ex US Small GR | 6.8 | 26.1 | 16.5 | 19.9 | 10.5 | 7.6 | 8.8 |
| eA Int'l Small Cap Median | 4.7 | 28.7 | 19.6 | 20.6 | 10.6 | 7.7 | 9.4 |

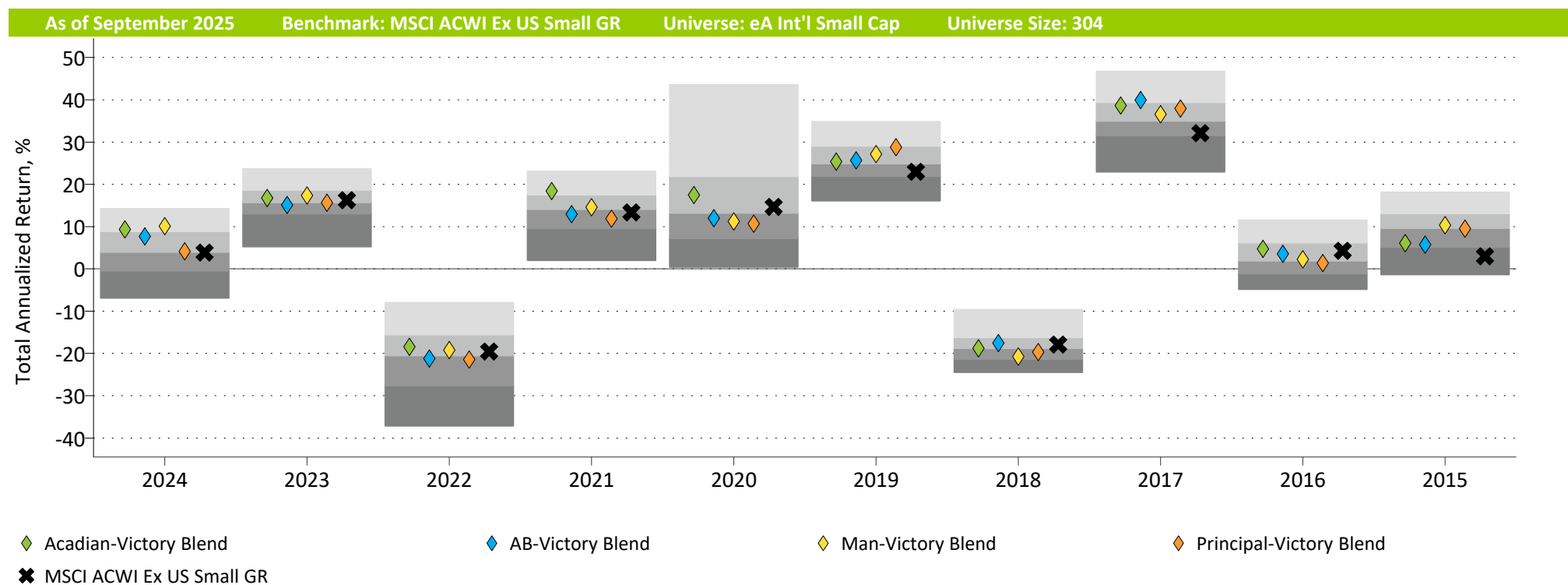
Trailing Period Returns and Rankings



| Annualized Performance | QTD | | YTD | | 1 year | | 3 years | | 5 years | | 7 years | | 10 years | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank |
| Acadian-Victory Blend | 6.9 | 34 | 31.4 | 34 | 23.6 | 31 | 24.4 | 31 | 13.2 | 30 | 10.2 | 13 | 11.5 | 11 |
| AB-Victory Blend | 5.0 | 49 | 35.0 | 15 | 25.1 | 22 | 24.6 | 30 | 11.4 | 47 | 8.2 | 41 | 10.3 | 27 |
| Man-Victory Blend | 7.7 | 27 | 35.0 | 15 | 26.1 | 18 | 26.7 | 18 | 13.0 | 31 | 9.3 | 22 | 10.4 | 25 |
| Principal-Victory Blend | 6.3 | 40 | 32.9 | 25 | 22.6 | 37 | 22.5 | 42 | 9.8 | 54 | 7.3 | 58 | 9.1 | 53 |
| MSCI ACWI Ex US Small GR | 6.8 | 36 | 26.1 | 63 | 16.5 | 63 | 19.9 | 58 | 10.5 | 51 | 7.6 | 51 | 8.8 | 57 |
| eA Int'l Small Cap Median | 4.7 | 50 | 28.7 | 50 | 19.6 | 50 | 20.6 | 50 | 10.6 | 50 | 7.7 | 50 | 9.4 | 50 |

Performance is gross of fees.

Calendar Year Returns and Rankings



| Calendar Year Performance | 2024 | | 2023 | | 2022 | | 2021 | | 2020 | | 2019 | | 2018 | | 2017 | | 2016 | | 2015 | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank |
| Acadian-Victory Blend | 9.3 | 22 | 16.7 | 40 | -18.5 | 39 | 18.4 | 20 | 17.5 | 35 | 25.4 | 46 | -18.8 | 50 | 38.6 | 29 | 4.8 | 32 | 6.1 | 71 |
| AB-Victory Blend | 7.7 | 32 | 15.1 | 54 | -21.2 | 53 | 12.9 | 59 | 12.0 | 55 | 25.6 | 44 | -17.5 | 35 | 39.9 | 23 | 3.5 | 40 | 5.8 | 73 |
| Man-Victory Blend | 10.1 | 19 | 17.4 | 34 | -19.2 | 41 | 14.6 | 46 | 11.2 | 57 | 27.2 | 32 | -20.7 | 71 | 36.6 | 41 | 2.3 | 47 | 10.3 | 46 |
| Principal-Victory Blend | 4.1 | 48 | 15.6 | 51 | -21.5 | 54 | 11.9 | 68 | 10.7 | 60 | 28.8 | 26 | -19.7 | 61 | 38.0 | 34 | 1.4 | 54 | 9.5 | 51 |
| MSCI ACWI Ex US Small GR | 3.9 | 51 | 16.2 | 44 | -19.6 | 43 | 13.4 | 57 | 14.7 | 46 | 22.9 | 65 | -17.9 | 39 | 32.1 | 73 | 4.3 | 37 | 3.0 | 85 |
| eA Int'l Small Cap Median | 4.0 | 50 | 15.7 | 50 | -20.5 | 50 | 14.1 | 50 | 13.2 | 50 | 24.9 | 50 | -18.8 | 50 | 35.0 | 50 | 1.9 | 50 | 9.6 | 50 |

Performance is gross of fees.

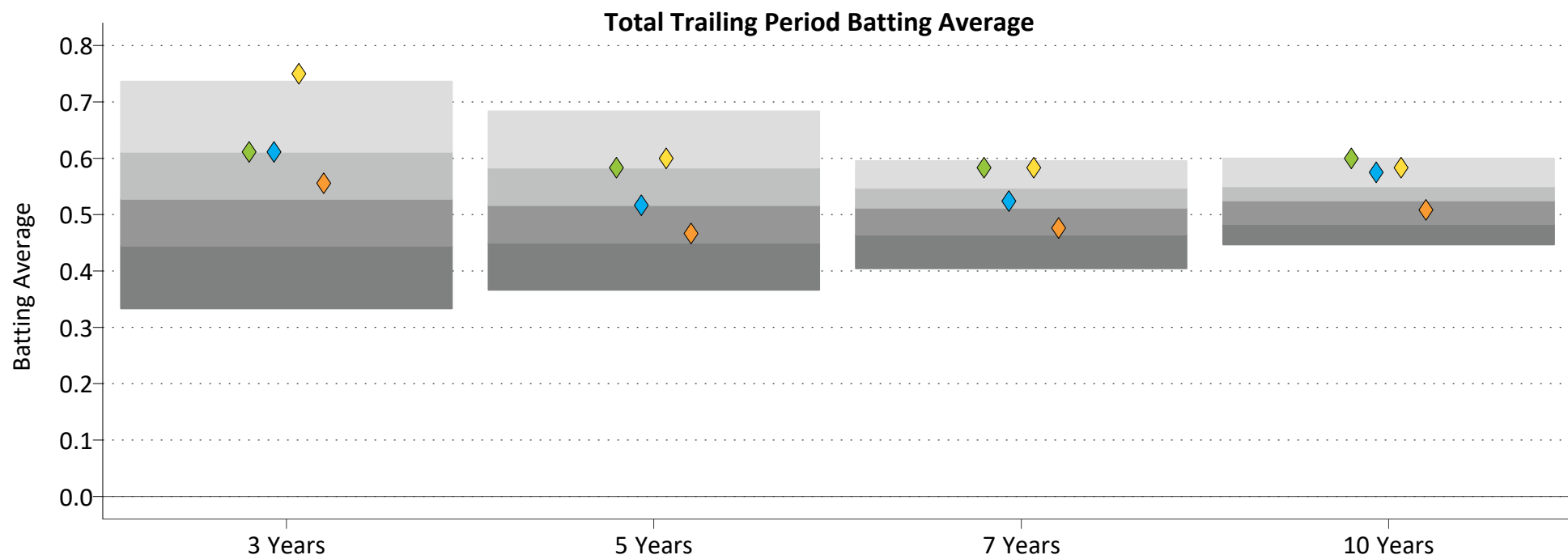
Trailing Period Batting Average

As of September 2025

Benchmark: MSCI ACWI Ex US Small GR

Universe: eA Int'l Small Cap

Universe Size: 304



◆ Acadian-Victory Blend ◆ AB-Victory Blend ◆ Man-Victory Blend ◆ Principal-Victory Blend

| | Up Mkt Batting Average | | | | Down Mkt Batting Average | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 3 Years | 5 Years | 7 Years | 10 Years | 3 Years | 5 Years | 7 Years | 10 Years |
| Acadian-Victory Blend | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.58 | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.57 |
| AB-Victory Blend | 0.71 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.42 | 0.33 | 0.36 | 0.50 |
| Man-Victory Blend | 0.83 | 0.75 | 0.71 | 0.65 | 0.58 | 0.38 | 0.39 | 0.48 |
| Principal-Victory Blend | 0.63 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.55 | 0.42 | 0.29 | 0.33 | 0.43 |
| eA Int'l Small Cap Median | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.50 |

Up/Down Market Capture - Seven and Ten Year

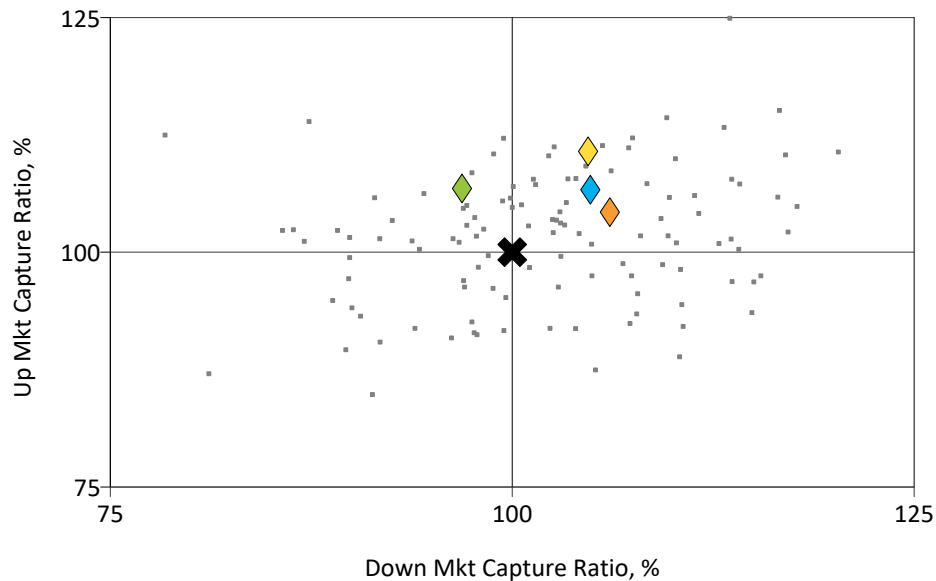
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Benchmark: MSCI ACWI Ex US Small GR

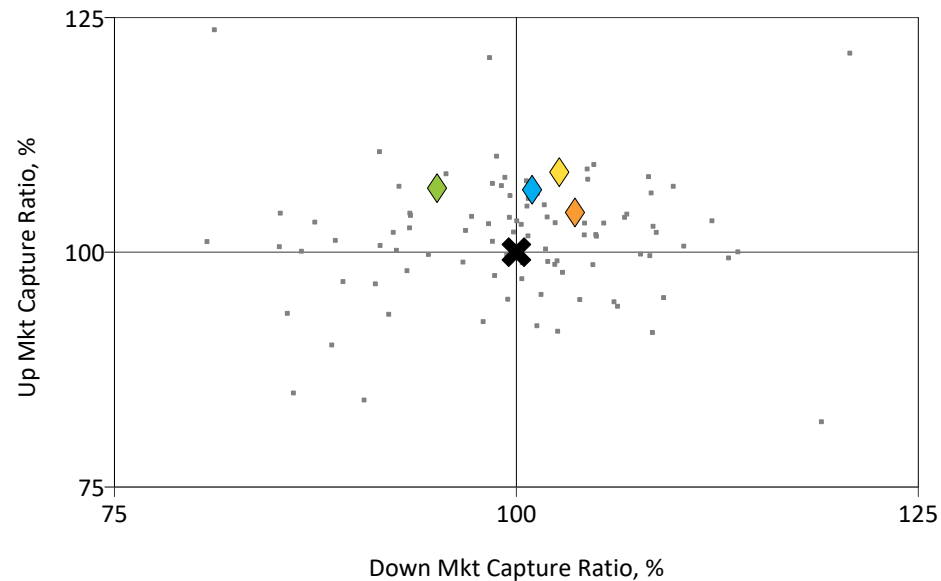
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Seven Year Up/Down Market Capture Ratio



Ten Year Up/Down Market Capture Ratio



■ eA Int'l Small Cap

◆ Acadian-Victory Blend

◆ Principal-Victory Blend

✕ MSCI ACWI Ex US Small GR

◆ AB-Victory Blend

◆ Man-Victory Blend

| | Up Mkt Cap Ratio, % | Up Mkt Months | Down Mkt Cap Ratio, % | Down Mkt Months |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Acadian-Victory Blend | 106.80 | 51 | 96.87 | 33 |
| AB-Victory Blend | 106.65 | 51 | 104.85 | 33 |
| Man-Victory Blend | 110.74 | 51 | 104.72 | 33 |
| Principal-Victory Blend | 104.29 | 51 | 106.08 | 33 |
| MSCI ACWI Ex US Small GR | 100.00 | 51 | 100.00 | 33 |
| eA Int'l Small Cap Median | 102.00 | 51 | 102.60 | 33 |

| | Up Mkt Cap Ratio, % | Up Mkt Months | Down Mkt Cap Ratio, % | Down Mkt Months |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Acadian-Victory Blend | 106.83 | 74 | 95.06 | 46 |
| AB-Victory Blend | 106.66 | 74 | 100.97 | 46 |
| Man-Victory Blend | 108.54 | 74 | 102.67 | 46 |
| Principal-Victory Blend | 104.24 | 74 | 103.65 | 46 |
| MSCI ACWI Ex US Small GR | 100.00 | 74 | 100.00 | 46 |
| eA Int'l Small Cap Median | 101.86 | 74 | 100.35 | 46 |

Risk/Return - Seven and Ten Year

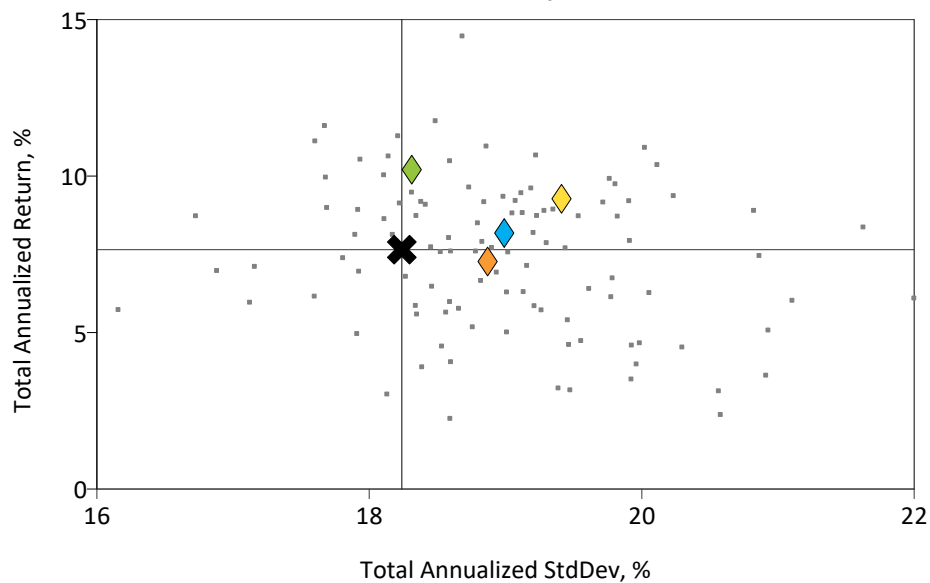
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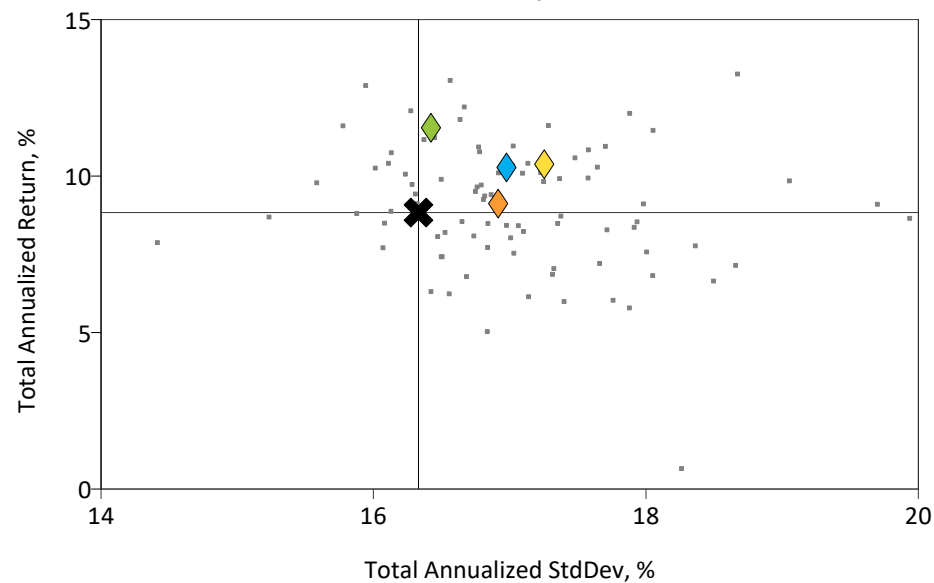
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Seven Year Risk/Return



Ten Year Risk/Return



■ eA Int'l Small Cap

◆ Acadian-Victory Blend

◆ Principal-Victory Blend

✱ MSCI ACWI Ex US Small GR

◆ AB-Victory Blend

◆ Man-Victory Blend

| | Annualized Return | Annualized Std. Dev. |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Acadian-Victory Blend | 10.20 | 18.31 |
| AB-Victory Blend | 8.18 | 18.99 |
| Man-Victory Blend | 9.27 | 19.41 |
| Principal-Victory Blend | 7.27 | 18.87 |
| MSCI ACWI Ex US Small GR | 7.65 | 18.24 |
| eA Int'l Small Cap Median | 7.71 | 19.01 |

| | Annualized Return | Annualized Std. Dev. |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Acadian-Victory Blend | 11.54 | 16.42 |
| AB-Victory Blend | 10.27 | 16.98 |
| Man-Victory Blend | 10.38 | 17.25 |
| Principal-Victory Blend | 9.12 | 16.91 |
| MSCI ACWI Ex US Small GR | 8.83 | 16.33 |
| eA Int'l Small Cap Median | 9.37 | 16.98 |

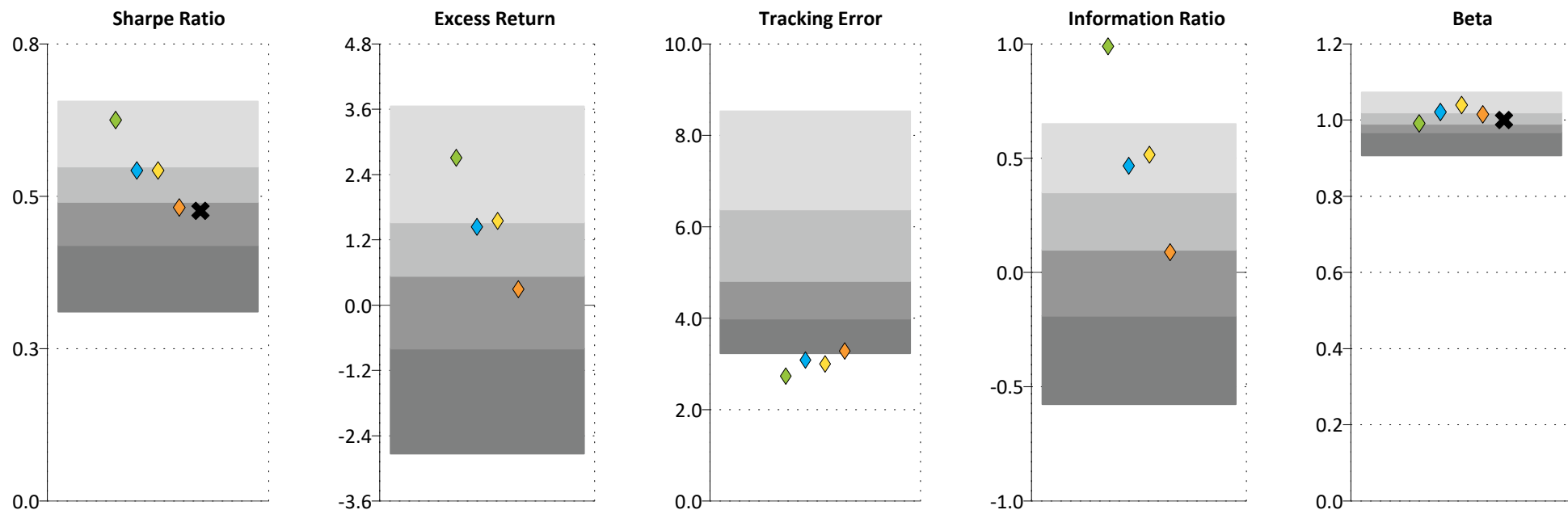
Modern Portfolio Theory Statistics - Ten Year

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Universe: eA Int'l Small Cap

Universe Size: 304



◆ Acadian-Victory Blend

◆ AB-Victory Blend

◆ Man-Victory Blend

◆ Principal-Victory Blend

✕ MSCI ACWI Ex US Small GR

| Firm/Product | Sharpe Ratio | Rank | Excess Return % | Rank | Tracking Error | Rank | Information Ratio | Rank | Beta | Rank |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Acadian-Victory Blend | 0.63 | 10 | 2.71 | 11 | 2.74 | 99 | 0.99 | 3 | 0.99 | 50 |
| AB-Victory Blend | 0.54 | 30 | 1.44 | 27 | 3.09 | 97 | 0.47 | 16 | 1.02 | 24 |
| Man-Victory Blend | 0.54 | 30 | 1.55 | 25 | 3.00 | 98 | 0.52 | 15 | 1.04 | 10 |
| Principal-Victory Blend | 0.48 | 55 | 0.29 | 53 | 3.28 | 95 | 0.09 | 51 | 1.02 | 32 |
| MSCI ACWI Ex US Small GR | 0.48 | 55 | 0.00 | 57 | 0.00 | 100 | --- | --- | 1.00 | 40 |
| eA Int'l Small Cap Median | 0.49 | 50 | 0.53 | 50 | 4.81 | 50 | 0.10 | 50 | 0.99 | 50 |

Returns Based Style Analysis

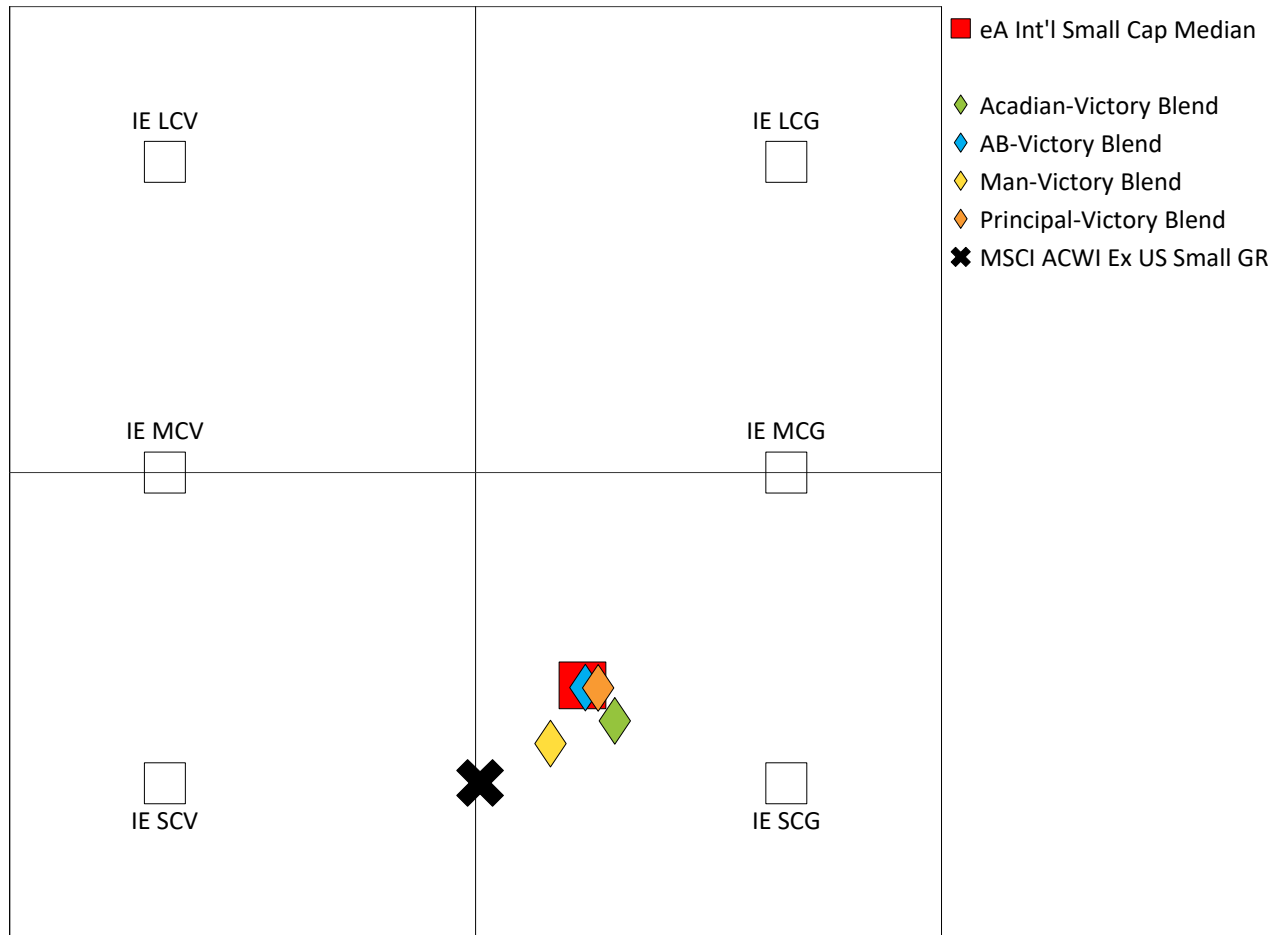
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Style Analysis - 10 Year Average



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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2026 **ITEM:** E.3

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: SECOND QUARTER REPORT OF THE 2025-26 ANNUAL PLAN AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board authorize technical corrections to the 2025-26 Annual Plan to more accurately reflect the Project Leads for Operational Initiatives Projects No. 2 and No. 5.

BACKGROUND

The 2025-26 Annual Plan was approved by the Board on June 18, 2025, and includes a total of eight projects, of which three are Strategic Goal Projects and five are Operational Initiatives Projects.

LAFPP's current Vision, Mission, Strategic Goals, Guiding Principles, and Values are provided on page one of the 2025-26 Annual Plan (Attachment II). A summary of the eight projects included in the Annual Plan is provided on pages two and three of Attachment II. Six of the projects are newly added, while two are continuing from the 2024-25 Annual Plan.

PROJECTS ON SCHEDULE AND ON BUDGET

Staff is providing the second quarter report on the status and progress of the 2025-26 Annual Plan projects (Attachments I and II). As reflected in Attachment I, all projects are on schedule and on budget. Additionally, Attachment II includes two technical corrections to reflect updates in the Project Leads' civil service job titles (changes appear in red font for Operational Initiatives Projects Nos. 2 and 5).

Strategic Goal Project No. 1 – Member Feedback

Staff completed the review and analysis of the 3,606 member survey responses collected in Fiscal Year 2024-25. A summary of the survey findings was presented to the Board on December 18, 2025. Currently, staff are preparing to convene a focus group to discuss and identify potential process improvements for implementation based on the survey feedback.

Strategic Goal Project No. 2 – Emerging Manager Outreach

Investments Division staff co-hosted the Emerging Manager Networking Forum (EMNF) with the Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System (LACERS). Staff coordinated with various emerging manager organizations, news outlets, and consulting firms to promote the event. The broad marketing campaign drew 138 interested firms to apply for one-on-one meeting slots.

The EMNF itself served as both an educational and networking event, featuring two panel discussions on public and private market investments with the two Plans' consultants, as well as one-on-one meetings with the two Plans' investment staff, and general networking. Forty-eight (48) managers attended the event, with 19 firms randomly selected for one-on-one meeting slots. A total of 33 firms were in attendance, with seven based in the City of Los Angeles. The event received very positive feedback from attendees.

Additionally, at the December 18, 2025 Board meeting, Investments Division staff presented revisions to Board Investment Policies Section 1.5, renamed from "Board Member and Staff Referral Restrictions for Potential New Investments" to "Board Member and Staff Referral Process for Potential New Private Market Fund Investments" as part of the Board's Annual Investment Policies Review. The Board approved the updated policy section.

Strategic Goal Project No. 3 – Mentorship Program

In October 2025, LAFPP hosted an in-person Mentoring Open House to educate employees on the benefits of mentoring, the LAFPP Mentoring Program's structure, and expected commitment and participation levels for mentees. The event, which was mandatory for participation, attracted 46 employees. Following the event, the mentorship application was distributed to all staff and eight applications were received during the three-week application period. Executive Management has identified mentors for each applicant. Training for the selected mentors will occur in January 2026 and mentorship pairings will begin meeting shortly thereafter. As such, the implementation of this project is approximately two months ahead of schedule.

Operational Initiatives Project No. 1 – Popular Annual Report

Communications and Education Section staff have received the documents required (i.e., Annual Actuarial Valuation, Department-wide contributions, etc.) to compose the Comprehensive Annual Report (CAR) and are in the process of preparing said report. Staff have also begun to input the actual figures into the first draft of the Popular Annual Report (PAR) to prepare for eventual posting on LAFPP's website by the March 31, 2026 milestone date. Staff also established the PAR theme (e.g., color scheme, pictures, etc.) and are awaiting the finalized CAR from the graphics designer to provide the full layout and style.

Operational Initiatives Project No. 2 – Elimination of the Attained Age Database

On November 18, 2025, Systems staff, on behalf of the Medical and Dental Benefits Section, received a quote from Neumo, our pension administration system consultant, estimating the number of work hours required to implement the specified changes into the Pension and Retirement Information System (PARIS). Initially, this project was thought to require a significant number of work hours, resulting in a change order. However, Neumo confirmed their ability to adjust the desired functionality and correspondence requirements using pre-existing contract hours, thereby eliminating the need for a change order.

Operational Initiatives Project No. 3 – Web-Based Contractor Disclosure Form

Internal Audit Section (IAS) staff conducted an education campaign on the upcoming transition for current contractors and LAFPP section managers who manage active contracts. The campaign concluded in December 2025. IAS also finalized both the Contractor Disclosure Webform (CDW) and Annual Gift Disclosure Webform (AGDW), by adding descriptive links to resource materials, clarifying instructions, and allowing contractors to submit forms directly online. Both the AGDW and CDW were made available to contractors on December 31, 2025. IAS had implemented a pilot program for the CDW during the previous quarterly filing period, with participants providing positive

comments and feedback. For the quarter, 16 of 95 total contractors participated in the pilot program. IAS staff also continued to establish baseline benchmarks by tracking the time required to receive and process CDW forms.

Operational Initiatives Project No. 4 – Review and Update of the Los Angeles Administrative Code for LAFPP Board Elections

Administrative Services and Human Resources Section staff developed a comprehensive matrix outlining all proposed changes to the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) sections governing LAFPP retired and employee Board member elections. These edits were incorporated into tracked-changes versions of the LAAC and reviewed by the Office of the City Attorney and City Clerk. On December 18, 2025, staff presented the proposed revisions to the Board for approval. The Board approved the proposed LAAC revisions with no changes. As such, LAFPP will be submitting the proposed LAAC revisions to the City Council for consideration and approval ahead of the Third Quarter Project Milestone.

Operational Initiatives Project No. 5 – Artificial Intelligence (AI)-Powered Reference Tool

Disability Pensions Section and Systems Section staff collaborated with Microsoft Unified Support to evaluate platforms and services best suited to support the development of an AI-powered reference tool within LAFPP's existing network infrastructure. Based on the project's objectives, deliverables, and compatibility within our existing infrastructure, Microsoft Copilot Agent (MCA) was selected. Systems Section staff is currently working with Microsoft to configure the MCA within the existing infrastructure.

As of December 2025, the project has received official approval from the City's Information Technology Agency regarding compliance with its AI Safety Checklist. Pending MCA integration into LAFPP's existing infrastructure, Disability Pensions Section staff will begin data source research, evaluation, and validation for the AI tool.

BUDGET

Funding for the proposed projects has been included in the 2025-26 Adopted Budget.

POLICY

There are no policy changes proposed in this report.

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

There is no contractor disclosure information required with this report.

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Attachments: I. 2025-26 Annual Plan Dashboard – Second Quarter Report
 II. 2025-26 Annual Plan – Revised January 15, 2026



**2025-26 ANNUAL PLAN DASHBOARD
SECOND QUARTER REPORT
QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025**

| <u>Strategic Goal Projects</u> | | | | | |
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| <u>Strategic Goals</u> | <u>Project Title</u> | <u>Overall Project Duration</u> | <u>2025-26 Milestone Dates</u> | <u>Overall Project Schedule</u> | <u>Overall Project Budget</u> |
| Goal 1 Enhance Member Experience by Implementing Ongoing Improvements Based on Member Feedback | 1. Member Feedback | 2024-25 2025-26 2026-27 | ● | ● | ● |
| Goal 2 Enhance Outreach by Promoting Inclusivity and Engagement with Emerging Investment Managers | 2. Emerging Manager Outreach | 2024-25 2025-26 | ● | ● | ● |
| Goal 3 Enhance Employee Development by Increasing Opportunities for Training and Leadership Development | 3. Mentorship Program | 2025-26 | ● | ● | ● |
| <u>Operational Initiatives Projects</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Guiding Principles</u> | <u>Project Title</u> | <u>Overall Project Duration</u> | <u>2025-26 Milestone Dates</u> | <u>Overall Project Schedule</u> | <u>Overall Project Budget</u> |
| Enhance Customer Care and Stakeholder Relations | 1. Popular Annual Report | 2025-26 | ● | ● | ● |
| Pursue Operational Efficiencies | 2. Elimination of the Attained Age Database | 2025-26 | ● | ● | ● |
| Pursue Operational Efficiencies | 3. Web-Based Contractor Disclosure Form | 2025-26 | ● | ● | ● |
| Pursue Operational Efficiencies | 4. Review and Update of the Los Angeles Administrative Code for LAFPP Board Elections | 2025-26 | ● | ● | ● |
| Pursue Operational Efficiencies | 5. Artificial Intelligence-Powered Reference Tool | 2025-26 | ● | ● | ● |

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| Legend: | ● | On schedule or on budget |
| | ● | At risk of falling behind schedule or going over budget |
| | ● | Behind schedule/over budget |
| | ✓ | Project completed |

2025-26 FINAL ANNUAL PLAN

INTRODUCTION

Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions (LAFPP) prepares an Annual Plan each fiscal year consisting of projects to help accomplish its Strategic Plan Goals, as well as support its Guiding Principles. With preparation of the Annual Plan, LAFPP strives to fulfill our Vision and support our Mission as outlined in the 2025-27 Three-Year Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan, as approved by the Board on January 18, 2024, established LAFPP's commitment to:

Vision

A secure and prosperous future for our members.

Mission

To advance the health and retirement security of those who dedicate their careers and risk their lives to protect the people of Los Angeles.

The 2025-27 Three-Year Strategic Plan was developed with input from the Board, the General Manager, our Plan member representatives, and LAFPP staff. This collaborative effort resulted in a new framework in which six prior Goals, Objectives, and Strategic Initiatives were retitled as "Guiding Principles" to reflect their role as a driving force behind every action we take as an organization. The new strategic planning framework additionally created three new Strategic Goals designed to set a destination toward which LAFPP will navigate and focus its resources.

Strategic Goals

1. Enhance Member Experience by Implementing Ongoing Improvements Based on Member Feedback
2. Enhance Outreach by Promoting Inclusivity and Engagement with Emerging Investment Managers
3. Enhance Employee Development by Increasing Opportunities for Training and Leadership Development

Guiding Principles

1. Ensure a Financially Sound Retirement System
2. Manage Risk Throughout the Organization
3. Enhance Customer Care and Stakeholder Relations
4. Pursue Operational Efficiencies
5. Build and Support a Talented Workforce
6. Promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Throughout the Organization, Including Our Investment Portfolio and Business Partners

Values

- Collaboration
- Respect
- Efficiency
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Ethics
- Diversity

2025-26 FINAL ANNUAL PLAN

PROJECT SUMMARY

The 2025-26 Final Annual Plan structures projects into two separate categories: 1) Strategic Goal projects, and 2) Operational Initiatives projects that support our Guiding Principles. Projects are organized further according to the Strategic Goal or Guiding Principle they support. The 2025-26 Final Annual Plan contains eight projects. Six projects are new and two are continuing from the 2024-25 Annual Plan.

2025-26 Strategic Goal Projects

1

Member Feedback

Strategic Goal:

1. Enhance Member Experience by Implementing Ongoing Improvements Based on Member Feedback

Project Lead(s):

Gregory Mack, Pensions Division
Anthony Torres, Pensions Division

Project Objective:

Enact process improvements that will enhance the member experience, based upon feedback from member and beneficiary surveys conducted in 2024-25.

2

Emerging Manager Outreach

Strategic Goal:

2. Enhance Outreach by Promoting Inclusivity and Engagement with Emerging Investment Managers

Project Lead(s):

Bryan Fujita, Investments Division
Annie Chao, Investments Division
Susan Liem, Investments Division
Miki Shaler, Investments Division

Project Objective:

Broaden engagement with emerging investment managers to increase the pool of candidates for LAFPP's investment portfolio, ensuring evaluation of a wide selection of managers capable of delivering superior risk-adjusted returns.

3

Mentorship Program

Strategic Goal:

3. Enhance Employee Development by Increasing Opportunities for Training and Leadership Development

Project Lead(s):

Wilson Poon, Administrative Operations Division

Project Objective:

Increase training and leadership development opportunities that allow employees to be successful at their jobs and careers, create an environment where employees feel the organization is invested in their career development, improve succession planning, and increase retention of institutional knowledge.

2025-26 Operational Initiatives Projects

1

Popular Annual Report

Guiding Principle:

3. Enhance Customer Care and Stakeholder Relations

Project Lead(s):

Nashamah Freeman, Communications and Education Section

Project Objective:

To deliver the Annual Report to stakeholders in a streamlined, accessible, and easy-to-understand format.

2

Elimination of the Attained Age Database

Guiding Principle:

4. Pursue Operational Efficiencies

Project Lead(s):

Jennifer Chan, Medical and Dental Benefits Section

Project Objective:

To retire the Attained Age Database by integrating its functionality and correspondence into the Pension Administration System (PARIS).

3

Web-Based Contractor Disclosure Form

Guiding Principle:

4. Pursue Operational Efficiencies

Project Lead(s):

Jennifer Van, Internal Audit Section
Christian Torres, Internal Audit Section

Project Objective:

To optimize the Contractor Disclosure Reporting Form that currently relies on substantial manual interventions from contractors, Internal Audit staff, and department staff to report, collect, and compile needed information.

4

Review and Update of the Los Angeles Administrative Code for LAFPP Board Elections

Guiding Principle:

4. Pursue Operational Efficiencies

Project Lead(s):

JC De La Cruz, Administrative Services and Human Resources Section
Brandon Chung, Administrative Services and Human Resources Section

Project Objective:

To update the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Division 23, Chapter 5, Article 5 and 5.5, as well as the Board Operating Policies and Procedures Section 6.0, which govern the administration of the elections for the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners' four elected commissioner seats.

5

Artificial Intelligence-Powered Reference Tool

Guiding Principle:

4. Pursue Operational Efficiencies

Project Lead(s):

Timothy Morita, Disability Pensions Section
Kyle Susswain, Disability Pensions Section
Stevie De Jong, Disability Pensions Section

Project Objective:

To accelerate training and ensure knowledge transfer of Disability Pension-specific references (e.g., City Charter, Los Angeles Administrative Code, Summary Plan Descriptions, etc.) and guides through Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered learning tools.

Strategic Goal Project #1

Member Feedback

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| <i>Strategic Goal No.:</i> | 1 – Enhance Member Experience by Implementing Ongoing Improvements Based on Member Feedback |
| <i>Duration:</i> | 2024-25, 2025-26, and 2026-27 |
| <i>Project Lead(s):</i> | Gregory Mack, Assistant General Manager, Pensions Division Anthony Torres, Chief Benefits Analyst, Pensions Division |
| <i>Project Participants:</i> | Pensions Division staff |
| <i>Stakeholders:</i> | LAFPP Members |

OBJECTIVE

Enact process improvements that will enhance the member experience, based upon feedback from member and beneficiary surveys conducted in 2024-25.

BACKGROUND

LAFPP members, retirees, and their beneficiaries rely on LAFPP to administer their pension and retiree health benefits. This project will seek to identify areas where improvements can be made to enhance the member experience. In 2024-25, Pensions Division staff worked with the Fire/Police Relief Associations, Unions, and Los Angeles Retired Fire and Police Association (LARFPA) representatives to gather ideas on improvements that LAFPP can make to enhance the member experience. Staff also developed and released a series of surveys to gather feedback from members and beneficiaries.

2025-26 DELIVERABLES

Pensions Division staff will complete the review of the survey responses and compile all suggested process improvements. Additionally, at least one focus group of members will be conducted to further delve into survey feedback and help prioritize suggested process improvements. Information from the surveys and the focus group(s) will be used to identify enhancements that can be implemented in 2025-26 and 2026-27.

2025-26 MILESTONES

BY DECEMBER 31, 2025:

Complete the review and analysis of the responses received from the surveys conducted in 2024-25.

Strategic Goal Project #1

Member Feedback

2025-26 MILESTONES (cont.)

BY MARCH 31, 2026:

Conduct and complete member focus group(s) to discuss, identify, and solicit member feedback on potential process improvements suggested by survey responses for implementation.

BY JUNE 30, 2026:

- a) Implement identified process improvements that can be completed quickly and within existing resources; and,
- b) Determine the process improvements for implementation in 2026-27.

METRICS

- a) Conduct at least one focus group; and,
- b) Identify at least one process improvement.

RESOURCES

No additional resources are required. All project deliverables will be implemented with existing resources. Future process improvements in 2026-27 may require additional funding that will be determined as part of the 2026-27 Budget development process.

Strategic Goal Project #2

Emerging Manager Outreach

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| <i>Strategic Goal No.:</i> | 2 – Enhance Outreach by Promoting Inclusivity and Engagement with Emerging Investment Managers |
| <i>Duration:</i> | 2024-25 and 2025-26 |
| <i>Project Lead(s):</i> | Bryan Fujita, Chief Investment Officer, Investments Division Annie Chao, Investment Officer III, Investments Division Susan Liem, Investment Officer III, Investments Division Miki Shaler, Investment Officer II, Investments Division |
| <i>Project Participants:</i> | Executive Management, Investments staff, General Investment Consultant, Private Equity, Private Credit, and Real Estate Consultants |
| <i>Stakeholders:</i> | Board Members, LAFPP Members, and Investments staff |

OBJECTIVE

Broaden engagement with emerging investment managers to increase the pool of candidates for LAFPP's investment portfolio, ensuring evaluation of a wide selection of managers capable of delivering superior risk-adjusted returns.

BACKGROUND

The Board adopted the 2025-2027 Strategic Plan, which includes Strategic Goal No. 2 – Enhance Outreach by Promoting Inclusivity and Engagement with Emerging Investment Managers. This goal aims to strengthen the Board's longstanding Emerging Manager Program by expanding outreach channels to emerging managers when evaluating investment opportunities. In Year 1 (2024-25) of this project, two of the initiatives that Investments staff focused on included updating the Emerging Manager Program webpage on the LAFPP website and participating in emerging manager industry events. In Year 2 (2025-26), Investments staff will further LAFPP's engagement by leveraging the accomplishments of Year 1.

2025-26 DELIVERABLES

Investments staff will explore new relationships with emerging manager organizations and will gather feedback and suggestions from emerging managers to further refine the updated Emerging Manager Program webpage. Investments staff will also plan and host/co-host an emerging manager educational event. Investments staff will review Board Investment Policies Section 1.5 – Board Member and Staff Referral Restrictions for Potential New Investments with the Board's consultants for potential clarifications and process enhancements. Investments staff will also explore ways to enhance tracking of emerging managers introduced to consultants.

Strategic Goal Project #2

Emerging Manager Outreach

2025-26 MILESTONES

BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025:

- a) Research additional emerging manager organizations for consideration to be affiliated with or become members of;
- b) Review Board Investment Policies Section 1.5 – Board Member and Staff Referral Restrictions for Potential New Investments for possible clarifications and process enhancements; and,
- c) Begin planning process for an emerging manager educational event, including meeting and collaborating with potential partners organizations such as like-minded public pension plans, investment consultants, and emerging manager organizations.

BY DECEMBER 31, 2025:

- a) Draft and present updates to the Board of Board Investment Policies Section 1.5; Host/co-host emerging manager education event:
- b) Coordinate with potential partner organizations and LAFPP staff on broad marketing and promotion of the event, and,
- c) Arrange event details and logistics with LAFPP staff.

BY MARCH 31, 2026:

- a) Collect feedback and suggestions from emerging managers on the updated Emerging Manager Program webpage on the LAFPP website;
- b) Develop a new tracking mechanism for emerging managers referred to consultants; and,
- c) Consider membership options for LAFPP to join additional emerging manager organizations.

BY JUNE 30, 2026:

- a) Review and update the Emerging Manager Program webpage based on the feedback received;
- b) Begin incorporating the new tracking mechanism for emerging managers referred to consultants per Board Investment Policies Section 1.5; and,
- c) Budget for potential membership fees and join additional emerging manager organizations.

Strategic Goal Project #2

Emerging Manager Outreach

METRICS

- a) Number of meetings with emerging managers taken by Investments staff;
- b) Number of emerging managers that participate in the emerging manager educational event hosted by Investments staff;
- c) Number of emerging manager events attended by Investments staff; and,
- d) Number of emerging managers that complete the new manager intake form on the LAFPP website.

RESOURCES

The costs associated with supplies for the emerging manager educational event hosted by Investments staff are included within the 2025-26 Final Budget.

Strategic Goal Project #3

Mentorship Program

Strategic Goal No.: 3 – Enhance Employee Development by Increasing Opportunities for Training and Leadership Development

Duration: 2025-26

Project Lead(s): Wilson Poon, Chief Management Analyst, Administrative Operations Division

Project Participants: LAFPP staff

Stakeholders: LAFPP staff

OBJECTIVE

Increase training and leadership opportunities that allow employees to be successful at their jobs and careers, create an environment where employees feel the organization is invested in their career development, improve succession planning, and increase retention of institutional knowledge.

BACKGROUND

In 2024-25, staff conducted research on existing mentorship programs across the City and other public pension systems. Using this research, LAFPP will develop its own mentorship program that seeks to provide informal, non-technical guidance to LAFPP's workforce.

2025-26 DELIVERABLES

This project seeks to implement a three-month mentorship pilot program. At the conclusion of the pilot, the mentor and mentee can opt to extend the program for an additional three months or longer. Potential mentees will be required to attend a mandatory open house and complete a survey, which will require them to identify personal goals and areas of employee development. Mentors will be identified based on the results of these surveys and will work with the mentee to develop a mentorship plan. Discussions between mentors and mentees are treated as confidential to allow both parties to speak freely and honestly.

2025-26 MILESTONES

BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025:

- a) Develop mentorship program guidelines and expectations for both mentors and mentees; and,
- b) Solicit feedback from senior managers on the proposed guidelines.

Strategic Goal Project #3

Mentorship Program

2025-26 MILESTONES (cont.)

BY DECEMBER 31, 2025:

- a) Host a mandatory open house event for interested participants to learn about the program and discuss expectations and commitment level; and,
- b) Distribute survey instrument to all potential participants.

BY MARCH 31, 2026:

- a) Conduct training for mentors; and,
- b) Pair mentors and mentees.

BY JUNE 30, 2026:

- a) Conduct three-month follow-up with mentors and mentees; and,
- b) Develop a survey to measure the effectiveness of the mentorship program, to be distributed in 2026-27.

METRICS

Surveys will be distributed after three months to evaluate the effectiveness of the mentorship program and to assess any new job skills or knowledge that was acquired through the program.

RESOURCES

No additional resources are required. All project deliverables will be implemented with existing resources.

Operational Initiatives Project #1

Popular Annual Report

Guiding Principle No.: 3 – Enhance Customer Care and Stakeholder Relations
Duration: 2025-26
Project Lead(s): Nashamah Freeman, Management Analyst, Communications and Education Section
Project Participants: Communications and Education staff, Investments staff, Executive Management, and LAFPP staff
Stakeholders: LAFPP staff, Board Members, and LAFPP Members

OBJECTIVE

To deliver the Annual Report to stakeholders in a streamlined, accessible, and easy-to-understand format.

BACKGROUND

Due to the timeline required for graphic design, drafting, and editing, the Comprehensive Annual Report does not become available until February. Communications and Education staff seeks to provide a condensed version of the Comprehensive Annual Report to be made available to LAFPP stakeholders, containing highlights of the most important components of the Comprehensive Annual Report. This will allow for a condensed summary of the Comprehensive Annual Report, including information contained in the valuation reports, financial statements, and LAFPP section contributions.

2025-26 DELIVERABLES

A streamlined and easy-to-understand online version of LAFPP's Comprehensive Annual Report (hereinafter, the "Popular Annual Report").

2025-26 MILESTONES

BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025:

Review the current development timeline of the Comprehensive Annual Report.

BY DECEMBER 31, 2025:

- a) Develop the design and theme of the Popular Annual Report; and,
- b) Work with various project participants to ensure that required documents and financial data are received on time (e.g., Annual Actuarial Valuation, Department-wide contributions, etc.).

Operational Initiatives Project #1

Popular Annual Report

2025-26 MILESTONES (cont.)

BY MARCH 31, 2026:

- a) Post the Popular Annual Report to LAFPP's website; and,
- b) Evaluate Popular Annual Report development process and adjust where necessary.

BY JUNE 30, 2026:

- a) Survey stakeholders; and,
- b) Enhance design based on survey feedback.

METRICS

- a) Post the Popular Annual Report; and,
- b) Assess the results of stakeholder survey and feedback.

RESOURCES

No additional resources are required. All project deliverables will be implemented with existing resources.

Operational Initiatives Project #2

Elimination of the Attained Age Database

Guiding Principle No.: 4 – Pursue Operational Efficiencies
Duration: 2025-26
Project Lead(s): Jennifer Chan, Senior Benefits Analyst I, Medical and Dental Benefits Section
Project Participants: Medical and Dental Benefits staff, Systems staff, and Pension Administration System vendor
Stakeholders: Medical and Dental Benefits staff, Systems staff, and LAFPP Members

OBJECTIVE

To retire the Attained Age Database by integrating its functionality and correspondence into the Pension Administration System (PARIS).

BACKGROUND

The Attained Age Database is used to track the Medicare status of LAFPP pensioners and generate correspondence to members nearing Medicare and/or subsidy eligibility age. A monthly listing from PARIS is needed to update the database to generate Attained Age correspondence to pensioners. This listing and database maintenance requires resources from Systems staff.

2025-26 DELIVERABLES

PARIS will be upgraded with Medicare tracking functionality and Attained Age correspondence. Medicare data currently held in the Attained Age database will be converted into PARIS.

2025-26 MILESTONES

BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025:

- a) Identify functionality and correspondence requirements; and,
- b) Send functionality and correspondence requirement specifications to the PARIS vendor (Neumo, formerly known as Avenu).

BY DECEMBER 31, 2025:

Neumo to deliver the change request and quote for project.

BY MARCH 31, 2026:

Deliver the conversion file from the Attained Age Database to Neumo.

Operational Initiatives Project #2

Elimination of the Attained Age Database

2025-26 MILESTONES (cont.)

BY JUNE 30, 2026:

Neumo to deliver functionality and correspondence upgrades to the PARIS testing environment.

METRICS

Cost savings attributed to no longer needing to maintain the Attained Age Database and improvement in process efficiency attributed to the elimination of redundant data entry.

RESOURCES

\$25,000 has been included within the 2025-26 Final Budget for the PARIS change request and conversion.

Operational Initiatives Project #3

Web-Based Contractor Disclosure Form

Guiding Principle No.: 4 – Pursue Operational Efficiencies
Duration: 2025-26
Project Lead(s): Jennifer Van, Internal Auditor IV, Internal Audit Section
 Christian Torres, Internal Auditor II, Internal Audit Section
Project Participants: Internal Audit staff and LAFPP staff
Stakeholders: Board Members, Senior Management, Contractors, and Consultants

OBJECTIVE

To optimize the Contractor Disclosure Reporting Form that currently relies on substantial manual interventions from contractors, Internal Audit staff, and department staff to report, collect, and compile needed information.

BACKGROUND

The current Contractor Disclosure process requires substantial manual interventions from contractors, Internal Audit Section (IAS) staff, and Department staff to complete. This can result in time-consuming back and forth communications, potential errors, and the need for extensive review to compile and analyze responses. This project seeks to optimize this process by using a web-based form that's easy to read and retrieve, that can automate manual processes, incorporate proactive data validation, and enhance the user experience for department contractors.

2025-26 DELIVERABLES

IAS staff will leverage an available JotForm enterprise license to develop, test, and implement a web-based form that strives to streamline the submission and intake processes for quarterly and annual Contractor Disclosure requirements. IAS staff will also explore features available through JotForm to improve the analysis and maintenance of Contractor Disclosure compliance data. These efforts seek to automate the most manual procedures in the Contractor Disclosure process, freeing up staff time and improving the user experience for department contractors required to comply with the policy. IAS staff will also work with the Communications and Education Section staff to create a centralized Contractor Disclosure subpage on LAFPP's website containing the Contractor Disclosure Policy and other resources.

2025-26 MILESTONES

BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025:

- a) Track staff time to receive, process, and analyze required filings using current method of compliance reporting to establish a benchmark;

Operational Initiatives Project #3

Web-Based Contractor Disclosure Form

2025-26 MILESTONES (cont.)

BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025: (cont.)

- b) Track time for contractors to submit forms using the current method of submitting forms to establish a benchmark;
- c) Prepare a draft template and method of analysis of the quarterly form in place for testing for the Contractor Disclosure Q3 (ending September 30, 2025) reporting period with willing beta testers or internal staff;
- d) Prepare a draft template and method of analysis for the annual gift form in place for testing for the Contractor Disclosure Q4 (ending December 31, 2025) reporting period; and,
- e) Work with Communications and Education Section staff to create a sub-page on the LAFPP website centralizing the Contractor Disclosure Policy.

BY DECEMBER 31, 2025:

- a) Develop messaging for the new form type and provide education to LAFPP staff and contractors;
- b) Deploy final quarterly and annual gift forms for the Contractor Disclosure Q4 (ending December 31, 2025) reporting period;
- c) Track time (in business days) for contractors and staff completion for the quarter to begin analysis of performance using new tool; and,
- d) Update the Contractor Disclosure Policy sub-page with revised resources and access to new forms.

BY MARCH 31, 2026:

Refine metrics showing average time for contractors to complete and submit forms, as well as IAS staff time to analyze and report compliance data.

BY JUNE 30, 2026:

- a) Adjust and/or develop a quarterly reporting form to allow contractors that are required to report each fiscal year in the same manner as other filers; and,
- b) Develop a survey to distribute to contractors to get their feedback on the new form and suggestions for improvement.

METRICS

- a) Number of business days for contractors to complete forms before and after JotForm implementation;

Operational Initiatives Project #3

Web-Based Contractor Disclosure Form

METRICS (cont.)

- b) Number of business days for IAS staff to collect, analyze, and summarize compliance before and after JotForm implementation; and,
- c) Contractor survey results rate overall satisfaction with form reporting.

RESOURCES

No additional resources are required. All project deliverables will be implemented with existing resources.

Operational Initiatives Project #4

Review and Update of the Los Angeles Administrative Code for LAFPP Board Elections

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| <i>Guiding Principle No.:</i> | 4 – Pursue Operational Efficiencies |
| <i>Duration:</i> | 2025-26 |
| <i>Project Lead(s):</i> | JC De La Cruz, Management Analyst, Administrative Services and Human Resources Section Brandon Chung, Management Assistant, Administrative Services and Human Resources Section |
| <i>Project Participants:</i> | Administrative Services and Human Resources Section, Pensions Division staff, Office of the City Attorney staff, Office of the City Clerk – Election Division staff, and Personnel Department staff |
| <i>Stakeholders:</i> | Board Members and LAFPP Members |

OBJECTIVE

To update the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Division 23, Chapter 5, Articles 5 and 5.5, as well as the Board Operating Policies and Procedures Section 6.0, which govern the administration of the elections for the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners' (Board) four elected commissioner seats.

BACKGROUND

Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions (LAFPP) conducts elections for Employee and Retired Members of the Board in accordance with the City Charter, LAAC, and Board Operating Policies and Procedures. The LAAC governing Employee Members was codified in 1972 and updated in 1995, 2000, and 2017, while the LAAC for Retired Members was codified in 2000 and updated in 2004 and 2017. The 2017 revisions standardized the processes for both groups, which until that time lacked uniformity due to their separate development timelines. Board elections are currently administered under this version of the LAAC.

In 2020, the COVID-19 Pandemic disrupted LAFPP's election administration process in unforeseen ways, requiring immediate procedural adaptations not considered in the 2017 LAAC revision. Various procedures originally designed for in-person interactions among LAFPP staff, City staff, and LAFPP members had to be quickly transitioned to virtual alternatives. Additionally, operational changes implemented by our partner City agencies in response to the pandemic, as well as implementation of a new Citywide payroll system, led to compressed election timelines, reducing flexibility in election administration.

Operational Initiatives Project #4

Review and Update of the Los Angeles Administrative Code for LAFPP Board Elections

2025-26 DELIVERABLES

The updated LAAC, if adopted by the City Council, will align with election procedures adopted and continued since the COVID-19 Pandemic. Additionally, the election timeline will be adjusted to reflect post-pandemic operational changes and provide staff and the Board with greater flexibility in administering Board elections.

2025-26 MILESTONES

BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025:

- a) Meet with Pensions Division staff, Office of the City Clerk – Election Division staff, Personnel Department staff, and Office of the City Attorney staff to solicit input on potential enhancements to the LAAC; and,
- b) Document all recommendations, assess feasibility, and present the proposed revisions to Executive Management.

BY DECEMBER 31, 2025:

- a) Present a draft of the LAAC revisions for consideration by the Board; and,
- b) Integrate any revisions requested by the Board.

BY MARCH 31, 2026:

- a) Present a final draft of LAAC revisions for consideration by the Board; and,
- b) Transmit the Board-approved LAAC revisions to the City Council for adoption.

METRICS

- a) Host at least one consultation with each project participant; and,
- b) Number of operational improvements approved by the Board.

RESOURCES

No additional resources are required. All project deliverables will be implemented with existing resources.

Operational Initiatives Project #5

Artificial Intelligence-Powered Reference Tool

Guiding Principle No.: 4 – Pursue Operational Efficiencies
Duration: 2025-26
Project Lead(s): Timothy Morita, Senior Benefits Analyst I, Disability Pensions Section
 Kyle Susswain, Senior Benefits Analyst II, Disability Pensions Section
 Stevie De Jong, Senior **Management Benefits** Analyst I, Disability Pensions Section
Project Participants: Disability Pensions staff, and Systems staff
Stakeholders: LAFPP Members, Disability Pensions staff, and Pensions Division staff

OBJECTIVE

To accelerate training and ensure knowledge transfer of Disability Pension-specific references (e.g., City Charter, Los Angeles Administrative Code, Summary Plan Descriptions, etc.) and guides through Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered learning tools.

BACKGROUND

AI is transforming industries, including government operations, at an unprecedented pace. Staff plans to unlock AI potential through a pilot program to optimize internal operations, specifically enabling retrieval of information from consistent source documents, thereby increasing efficiency and productivity with regards to tasks and research. This project would also serve as a proof-of-concept to determine scalability for additional non-member-facing operations throughout the Pensions Division.

2025-26 DELIVERABLES

An AI-powered chat interface trained on publicly available, non-confidential data for use by Disability Pensions staff with consistent information retrieval and research functionality. The tool may also support additional tasks and capabilities as available. Once completed, other Pensions Division Sections will also be able to perform the same information retrieval and research.

2025-26 MILESTONES

BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025:

- a) Assess LAFPP's current technology platform and systems to determine what solution is viable within our existing setup and capabilities; and,
- b) Obtain approval from the Information Technology Agency (ITA) and ensure compliance with the AI Safety Checklist, as required per Council File 23-1020 regarding safe facilitation of AI usage.

Operational Initiatives Project # 5

Artificial Intelligence-Powered Reference Tool

2025-26 MILESTONES (cont.)

BY DECEMBER 31, 2025:

Research and select solution for the proof-of-concept and use case.

BY MARCH 31, 2026:

Conduct data source research, evaluation, and validation.

BY JUNE 30, 2026:

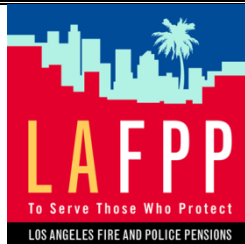
- a) Implementation and testing of AI tool; and,
- b) Staff training of AI tool for its intended use.

METRICS

Recollection accuracy, with potential for additional metrics based on adopted AI model.

RESOURCES

\$40,000 has been included within the 2025-26 Final Budget for this project.



DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS

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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2026

ITEM: F.1

FROM: JOSEPH SALAZAR, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: DECEMBER 2025 MONTHLY REPORT AND UPDATE

THIS REPORT IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.

PENSIONS DIVISION

NEW PROJECTS

WORKDAY, DROP, AND SMOOTHING HOURS

Members in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) program must have at least 112 hours compensated under certain “active duty” payroll codes as specified by the Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) in order to have a DROP deposit credited to their account in a given month. Staff must be able to determine which dates a member is being compensated for in order to administer this benefit correctly.

Members may be scheduled for work using deployment periods. A deployment period consists of two pay periods. Members on deployment period schedules will work 160 hours spread over the two pay periods in the deployment period. The City’s payroll system balances the hours worked in each pay period so that the member is compensated for 80 hours in each pay period. The payroll system entries that balance out hours worked between the two pay periods are known as “smoothing hours.”

Prior to implementation of the City’s current payroll system, Workday, smoothing hours were clearly tied to a specific day. However, Workday went to an automated method of generating smoothing hours. These smoothing hours usually appear in Workday as a lumpsum for the pay period, dated as of the end of the pay period.

Pay Period 9, which ran from 10/19/2025 – 11/1/2025 provides an example where the current method used in Workday does not provide staff with the detailed breakdown needed to correctly determine if a member qualifies for (or misses) a DROP account deposit. In one scenario reviewed, Workday’s logic generated 30 smoothing hours dated 11/1/2025, even though a member could work no more than 24 hours in a single day. Staff has no means of allocating these 30 hours between October and November of 2025.

The CAO’s Labor Relations Division opened a ticket with ITA to request a fix for this issue. Staff will work with Labor Relations, ITA, and the employing departments to develop a solution.

UPDATED PROJECTS

SWORN OFFICER TRANSFER FROM LACERS TO LAFPP

On May 16, 2024, staff provided the Board with an update regarding the proposed transfer of sworn peace officers (Airport, Harbor, and LAPD) and Park Rangers who are currently members of LACERS to LAFPP Tier 6. The City had entered into Letters of Agreement with the unions representing the above employees, agreeing to place a measure on the November 2024 ballot to amend the Los Angeles City Charter (Charter) to allow for a new transfer into LAFPP Tier 6. On June 25, 2024, the City Council approved placing the measure on the November 5, 2024 ballot.

On December 3, 2024, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk certified the results for the November 5, 2024, General Election. Measure FF received 686,394 or 58.37% 'yes' votes and 489,615 or 41.63% 'no' votes. At the December 19, 2024 Board meeting, staff provided the Board with a report on the parameters and expected timeline of the transfer and refund process.

The City Attorney's Office was tasked with drafting the enabling ordinance for Measure FF to include the details for transfer eligibility, refunds to Airport Police and Police Department members who previously transferred to Tier 6, transfer of funds from LACERS to LAFPP, and the transfer election deadline. Segal prepared an update to the cost study that was previously provided to the City Council when the Charter change was approved for the ballot.

On September 30, 2025, the City Council had the first reading of the ordinance and the second reading of the ordinance occurred on October 31, 2025. On November 6, 2025, the Board adopted policy changes regarding the refunds to Airport Police and Police Department members who previously paid to transfer service.

LACERS and LAFPP staff have scheduled counseling sessions for the eligible members on November 10, 14, 18, and 21, December 5, 12, and 16, and January 5. A recorded presentation is available for those members unable to attend one of the scheduled presentations. LACERS and LAFPP will be conducting outreach to all eligible members over the next two months to ensure all members are informed of the transfer opportunity.

[Update: *The last counseling session was held January 5, 2026, and as of that date a total of 428 employees have attended the counseling sessions. Some employees that attended the counseling sessions were ineligible for the Measure FF transfer. Of the approximately 400 employees eligible to transfer, 314 have elected to transfer to LAFPP (4 Port Police, 30 Park Rangers, 40 LAPD, and 240 Airport Police). The deadline to submit a transfer election form is January 9, 2026.]*

WORKDAY - ACTIVE MEMBER PAYROLL FILE

Workday, the City's new payroll system, provides Active Members' payroll information necessary to interface with LAFPP's pension administration system for pension calculation purposes. The first Workday payroll file was received on July 5, 2024. Upon review and reconciliation of the data file, staff identified approximately 3,000 pension contribution and salary credit discrepancies. The majority of the discrepancies were due to differences in how Workday calculates bonuses and rounding compared to the City's legacy payroll system, PaySR. All errors discovered by staff were reported so that corrections could be made. For errors that were the result of a data entry error made by the employing departments (LAFD, LAPD, etc.), staff notified the employing departments. As a result of this work, the discrepancies were reduced to less than 40 remaining, which will be addressed with the corresponding departments.

There are two Enterprise Interface Builders (EIB) that staff uses for Workday: Change Benefits and Payroll Input. The Change Benefits EIB is used to do mass benefit election changes (e.g., Tier 6/new recruit graduate classes and Tier 3/4/5 maximum service/contribution cessation) and the Payroll Input EIB is used to enter deductions to be taken from or refunded to members (contributions). Some issues encountered thus far include testing issues with Workday Test Sites, information being overridden, and effective date confusion. Working on the EIBs is very time consuming, as staff needs to check every single entry, every pay period, to ensure that the deduction amounts are correct and to properly project when a deduction is supposed to end. When adding new entries, staff needs to ensure that the deductions being taken (or refunded) are the correct amount and for the proper amount of time. Staff has been informed that fixes for issues identified by staff are being worked on by the City's vendor and project team.

Additionally, Workday is working on fixing an issue where pension contributions on Retirement Incentive Program (RIP) 2.0 Bonuses have been taken pre-tax, whereas they should be taken post-tax. Workday has only programmed RIP 2.0 bonuses for employees under MOU 24. RIP 2.0 bonuses for employees covered under MOUs 27 and 38 need proper post-tax coding.

Workday's test environment was updated with programming to take RIP 2.0 bonuses post-tax from members of MOU 24. Staff tested this functionality in June 2025, and the test was successful. The functionality was rolled out to Workday production in late June 2025, and staff verified this functionality is working properly in production in July 2025.

Staff identified one member who had pension contributions deducted from their paycheck but was not included in the biweekly Active Payroll file generated in Workday. Further investigation revealed this member's contributions had not been included in the Active Payroll file since the start of Workday go-live. This Active Payroll file is uploaded into LAFPP's Pension Administration System to update demographic information, lost service time, salary history, and contributions.

LAFPP's Systems Section is working with ITA to determine why this member's contribution data has been excluded. Pensions Division staff are reviewing member records to determine if any other members were affected by this error.

[Update: In December 2025, staff submitted a request to ITA to take pension contributions on the MOU 27 and MOU 38 RIP Base Bonuses on a post-tax basis. The RIP program for MOUs 30, 39, and 40 ended on January 12, 2025, with no one in these MOUs having participated in the RIP program.

Staff was able to verify that no additional members were affected by the error causing pension contributions to be taken but not reported in LAFPP's Active Payroll File. ITA was able to fix the reporting issue in a test environment. ITA and LAFPP staff will work to apply the fix to the City's Workday production environment.]

UNCHANGED PROJECTS

OVERDEDUCTION OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AIRPORT POLICE MEMBERS

Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) informed LAFPP staff that pension contributions for many of their members had been over-deducted.

Staff researched the issue and determined the over-deductions were caused by how overtime for Airport Police was being recorded in the City's payroll system, Workday. The same payroll code was

being used to record regular hours worked and overtime hours. Using the same code for both types of time caused pension contributions to be deducted for overtime hours even though members do not owe pension contributions or receive salary credit for overtime.

LAWA staff is working with Workday and the City’s Information Technology Agency (ITA) to correct the ongoing error causing pension contributions to be collected on overtime.

LAFPP staff has identified 107 members potentially affected by this overcollection of pension contributions. Staff plans to audit contributions from LAWA members and issue refunds on a quarterly basis going forward until the Workday error is resolved.

Staff has gathered the information needed to calculate refunds for these members from the implementation of Workday in late June 2024 through June 2025. Staff originally anticipated issuing the first refunds to these members in October 2025. However, due to the complexity of the calculations, additional time was required to determine the refund amounts owed.

Staff has provided the following timetable to LAWA Management for issuing these refunds to affected members:

- Refunds for excess contributions taken during the 2024-2025 fiscal year will be issued between January and March of 2026.
- Refunds for excess contributions taken from July 2025 through March 2026 will be issued between April and June of 2026.
- If the issue persists after March 2026, staff will issue further refunds in the quarter after they are taken (e.g., April through June 2026 overcontributions would be refunded between July and September of 2026).

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS DIVISION

NEW PROJECTS

None.

UPDATED PROJECTS

NEPTUNE BUILDING MARKETING ACTIVITY OF VACANT SPACES

The three tenant spaces on the first floor of our building (a.k.a. “Neptune”) have become vacant. The property management company, Total Commercial Real Estate (TCRE), currently has the exclusive right to market the spaces and negotiate all leases for Neptune. By including their marketing activities in this report, the Board will be kept apprised of the efforts to lease these vacant spaces.

The table below provides a summary of the leasing activity of the spaces for December 2025.

| New Inquiries / Active Prospects | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--|
| Inquiry Type | Term | Projected Occupancy | Comments |
| New – Business Owner | Month to Month | 01/01/2026 | Artists/Muralists – Liked the space, but occupancy budget was too low. |

PENSION CONTRIBUTION TRUE-UP

On July 3, 2025, the Board instructed staff to calculate a pension contribution true-up for the City (General Fund), Harbor, and Airports for Fiscal Year 2025-26 that will reconcile the annual required contribution against actual sworn pensionable pay, inclusive of employee contributions which are not fully paid due to other City Charter and Administrative Code provisions that reduce employee contributions.

Since then, staff of LAFPP and the City's Information Technology Agency (ITA) have collaborated to customize and refine payroll data queries that are necessary for LAFPP to perform a true-up analysis. However, due to programming differences between the City's new and legacy payroll systems and competing work assignments for ITA staff, the collaboration has not yet produced an accurate payroll data file. As of October 7, 2025, there are three payroll data query fixes remaining to reflect:

- 1) accurate active membership;
- 2) retroactive payroll adjustments with the pensionable hourly rates that are appropriate for the adjusted pay period; and
- 3) retroactive payroll adjustments clearly showing both the negative amount originally paid and the positive correction.

Additionally, staff of LAFPP and the City Controller's Office have met on numerous occasions to clarify pensionable pay references (through MOUs, City Administrative Officer, Los Angeles Administrative Code, and City Charter), whether the actuary addresses differences between retirement assumptions and experience (specifically when members who earned temporarily non-pensionable pay retire with < 20 years of service), and the methodology to be used in the true-up analysis.

Staff remains committed to ongoing efforts and to report back to the Board by no later than January 2026 with the status of the calculation results and, if the City's payroll system data appears to be reliable and provides a high confidence level of accuracy, present a proposed amendment to the Board Operating Policies and Procedures Section 2.0, Fiscal Administration, incorporating a pension contribution true-up mechanism which would impact the employer contributions payable beginning on July 15, 2026.

Since November 5, 2025, staff has reiterated to ITA staff and Executives regarding the inaccuracy of the payroll data files received to date and the urgency to obtain accurate payroll data files in order to perform a true-up analysis. Staff has also provided a status update to the City Controller's staff, that despite LAFPP and ITA staff's efforts, accurate payroll data files are not yet available for true-up analysis. Staff also reminded the Controller's staff that employer contributions paid on a biweekly basis (as opposed to a single lump sum paid at the beginning of the fiscal year) are more accurate than a true-up.

[Update: ITA and LAFPP staff exchanged a significant amount of communication during December. By mid-December, LAFPP staff informed ITA staff regarding the following discrepancies with the latest employee payroll data files:

- 1) *Trainees who have not enrolled to the LAFPP benefit plan should not be in the file. Conversely, trainees who have enrolled to the LAFPP benefit plan should be included in the file.*
- 2) *Employees who retired mid-pay period were not included. They should be included as it is likely they will have some pensionable pay during that pay period.*
- 3) *Fields such as Transaction Dates and Pen Hourly Rates (PHR) which are necessary for true-up analysis are missing from the payroll data file.*
- 4) *Some employee payroll records showed negative PHRs. There should never be negative rates.*
- 5) *Employees had unusually high number of hours in a pay period. Staff analysis suggested the payroll data query had displayed those on light duty (LD) with hours that were the sum of actual hours and the standard hourly rate.*
- 6) *For retroactive adjustments that involve pay periods that predate the implementation of WD (June 16, 2024), the payroll data file is incorrectly displaying either the current or zero PHR or zero transaction hours.*
- 7) *For retroactive adjustments that involve pay periods since the implementation of WD, the payroll data file is incorrectly displaying zero PHR or zero transaction hours.*

On January 2, 2026, ITA staff uploaded new payroll data files for LAFPP staff's review. As of this writing on January 6, 2026, discrepancy items 1 - 4 mentioned above have been resolved. Discrepancy items 5 - 7 are still pending resolution. As requested by the Board, LAFPP Accounting staff has tracked time spent to evaluate the payroll data files and discuss findings with staff from ITA and the City Controller's Office. Since July 1, 2025, a total of 322 hours has been recorded by our Department Chief Accountant and one Accountant.]

UNCHANGED PROJECTS

IN-HOUSE PARKING PROGRAM

On February 6, 2020, the Board directed staff to work with the relevant City departments to implement an in-house parking and transit subsidy program by June 30, 2020. Staff conducted research into other proprietary department parking programs and discussed the City parking and transit subsidy programs with staff from the Personnel Department. During this discussion, Commute Options and Parking (COP) Personnel staff explained that the Joint Labor-Management Committee (JLMC) was working on a new Parking Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and indicated LAFPP may be able to leverage parts of that work into the LAFPP in-house parking and transit subsidy program. As staff believed review of the parking and transit subsidy programs would require a bit of a paradigm shift, particularly given the expectation that telework in some form would become a permanent option for the City in the future, the decision was made to await and take into consideration any determinations from the JLMC on these programs.

On November 16, 2023, the JLMC-COP adopted the Special MOU Regarding City Employee Parking and Commute Options (Successor Special MOU), which included several changes, some of which are highlighted below.

- 1) Permanently increase the monthly transit incentive from \$50 to \$100.
- 2) Expand the Bike/Walk to Work incentive program from certain City work sites to all work sites and incorporate a more flexible incentive structure by providing a \$5 daily benefit with a maximum of \$100 per month.

- 3) Increase the Individual Parking Permit for the Downtown Los Angeles area from \$46 per month to \$55 per month, effective January 1, 2025.

On December 1, 2023, staff from LACERS and LAFPP met with the Personnel Department's Chief of Employee Benefits along with the respective city attorneys to discuss "key deal points" of a proposed MOA between the Retirement Systems and Personnel for the continuing administration of CommuteWell benefits for LACERS and LAFPP employees, while maintaining free parking for those employees not receiving transit subsidies. Should the "key deal points" be acceptable, staff will draft an MOA for further consideration by the JLMC-COP and approval/ratification by the City Council.

On April 11, 2024, LACERS and LAFPP staff met with the JLMC-COP Subcommittee and learned that the City's parking and transit subsidy programs are mutually inclusive and cannot be unbundled, as revenues generated from the parking deductions, as well as monies secured from grants, are used to fund the transit reimbursement program. Therefore, in order for LAFPP staff to continue using the transit reimbursement arm of the City's program, LAFPP staff who utilize our parking lot would be required to complete the City's program-related forms and restart parking deductions.

On May 16, 2024, the Board instructed staff to develop and administer an in-house parking and transit subsidy reimbursement program that is a pared down version of the City's program and includes complimentary parking for staff. The Board further instructed staff to report back with final program details for approval.

On July 23, 2024, the JLMC-COP considered a report to exclude LACERS and LAFPP from the Successor Special MOU. The Committee expressed fiscal concerns from such action and requested Personnel Department staff to meet with the City Administrative Officer's (CAO) Employee Relations Division (ERD) to determine the feasibility of excluding LACERS and LAFPP from the Successor Special MOU and to report back on the fiscal impacts.

On August 14, 2024, LACERS and LAFPP staff met with ERD and Personnel. In this meeting, LACERS and LAFPP staff presented arguments for why there would be no fiscal impact and also addressed potential labor concerns raised by ERD. Personnel Department and CAO staff will next prepare their report and analysis to the JLMC-COP. As such, staff is suspending the development of the in-house parking and transit subsidy reimbursement program until this matter is resolved.

The JLMC-COP was scheduled to hear this matter on January 9, 2025, but rescheduled the meeting due to the wildfires. In anticipation of the January 9, 2025 meeting, LACERS and LAFPP had prepared a joint letter to the JLMC-COP to provide additional points of clarification.

On January 30, 2025, the JLMC-COP heard the COP staff report on the proprietary status of LACERS and LAFPP and instructed COP staff to work with the Special Ad Hoc Governance Subcommittee to draft a report concerning considerations and recommendation(s) regarding modifying Article 4 Eligibility to exclude LACERS and LAFPP from the Successor Special MOU.

The Special Ad Hoc Governance Subcommittee convened on April 24, 2025 to continue discussions on this matter and hear the concerns raised by LACERS and LAFPP. LACERS and LAFPP presented arguments that both parking lots are assets of their respective trusts and not subject to the Special

Parking MOU, which governs City-owned parking lots. After hearing these arguments, the Subcommittee continued discussions amongst themselves and will reconvene at a later date.

On October 14, 2025, LAFPP staff reached out to COP Personnel staff for an update on this matter and COP staff reported that there are no updates. Further, COP staff reported they are currently occupied with processing Open Enrollment changes and will revisit this matter once that period has concluded.

INVESTMENTS DIVISION

Searches and Firms Within the Marketing Cessation Period Policy

| Vendor / Contract | Contract Start Date | Contract Expiration Date | Marketing Cessation* Start Date |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Active International Small Capitalization Equity Manager Search | TBD | TBD | 07/03/2025 |
| Denali Advisors, LLC (Domestic Equity) | 05/01/2020 | 04/30/2026 | 02/01/2026 |
| Eastern Shore Capital Management (Domestic Equity) | 05/01/2020 | 04/30/2026 | 02/01/2026 |
| Lisanti Capital Growth, LLC (Domestic Equity) | 05/01/2020 | 04/30/2026 | 02/01/2026 |
| Principal Global Investors, LLC (International Equity) | 05/01/2021 | 04/30/2026 | 02/01/2026 |

*Marketing Cessation: In accordance with Section 1.15 of the Board Operating Policies and Procedures, from the time the search begins with the Board's approval of the minimum criteria for the search until the search ends with the selection of the firm(s) to receive contract(s), all direct marketing contact with firms that meet the search criteria will be limited to meetings with the Consultant, information sent to the Consultant or Department, questions about the search directed to the Staff or Consultant, one meeting at the Department's office with Staff and any site visits. The Board members, Department Staff, or Consultant will accept no entertainment or gifts of any kind from any firm qualifying for the search. This policy does not prohibit contact with potential interview candidates at group social events, educational seminars, conferences, or charitable events, so long as there is no direct marketing.

During the three months prior to the renewal of a contract with a firm currently under contract, the Board Members, Department Staff, and Consultant will accept no entertainment or gifts from that firm until the contract has been renewed or terminated by the Board. Firms who currently have contracts with LAFPP are allowed to continue contact related to the existing contract with Staff and the Consultant.

Private Investment Funds Closed Since Last Meeting Announcement

| TYPE | BOARD MEETING CLOSED SESSION DATE* | FUND NAME | COMMITMENT AMOUNT | BOARD VOTE | CLOSING DATE |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Private Equity | 09/04/2025 | Greenbriar Equity Fund VII, L.P. | Up to \$60 million | Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 | 12/11/2025 |
| Private Equity | 10/01/2025 | Gridiron Capital Fund VI, L.P. | Up to \$75 million | Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 | 12/18/2025 |
| Private Equity | 11/06/2025 | Lightyear Fund VI, L.P. | Up to \$40 million | Ayes – 8; Nays – 0 | 12/12/2025 |
| Private Equity | 11/06/2025 | OceanSound Partners Fund III, L.P. | Up to \$60 million | Ayes – 8; Nays – 0 | 12/17/2025 |
| Private Equity | 11/06/2025 | Renegade Partners III, L.P. | Up to \$15 million | Ayes – 5; Nays – 3 | 12/03/2025 |
| Private Equity | 12/04/2025 | STG Allegro II, L.P. | Up to \$35 million | Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 | 12/23/2025 |
| Infra-structure | 11/06/2025 | IFM Global Infrastructure, L.P. | Up to \$100 million | Ayes – 8; Nays – 0 | 12/17/2025 |
| Infra-structure | 11/06/2025 | Blackstone Infrastructure Partners, L.P. | Up to \$100 million | Ayes – 8; Nays – 0 | 12/31/2025 |
| Real Estate | 10/16/2025 | Blue Owl Real Estate Fund VII, L.P. | Up to \$75 million | Ayes – 8; Nays – 0 | 12/19/2025 |

*Closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.81.

Attachments: 1) Investment Portfolio
2) Real Estate Summary
3) Portfolio Allocation
4) Preliminary Return Information
5) Pensions Division Metrics
6) Contracts
7) Budget to Actual

**Portfolio as of December 31, 2025**

| EQUITIES | | | | | | PRIVATE EQUITY | | | | | |
|--|----------|---------|-------|----------|---|----------------|---------|-------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| STOCKS | BONDS | CASH | TOTAL | ALLOC. | STOCKS / EQUITY / RE | BONDS | CASH | TOTAL | ALLOC. | | |
| AllianceBernstein (S&P 500 Index) | 3,161.2 | - | 2.9 | 3,164.1 | Abbott Capital | 0.7 | - | 0.7 | | | |
| AllianceBernstein (Systematic Value) | 945.7 | - | 3.1 | 948.8 | Hamilton Lane | 0.1 | - | 0.1 | | | |
| Rhumblin (Russell 1000 Growth Index) | 1,776.1 | - | 1.9 | 1,778.0 | PCA | 0.3 | - | 0.3 | | | |
| NTI S&P 500 Equal Weight | 1,422.0 | - | 12.5 | 1,434.5 | Fairview Capital | 271.4 | - | 271.4 | | | |
| NTI Stoxx USA 900 | 654.4 | - | 2.6 | 657.0 | Future Standard (formerly Portfolio Advisors) | 5,325.7 | - | 5,325.7 | | | |
| Boston Partners (Value) | 770.6 | - | 9.8 | 780.4 | Future Standard Commodities (formerly Portfolio Advisors Commodities) | 114.9 | - | 114.9 | | | |
| Terminated/Transition Domestic Equity Managers | - | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | Aldus Equity | 90.0 | - | 90.0 | | | |
| Core Equity Managers (23%) | 8,730.0 | - | 32.9 | 8,762.9 | Stepstone Group | 39.0 | - | 39.0 | | | |
| Target Differential | 1.29% | - | - | 465.2 | TCP | 24.5 | - | 24.5 | | | |
| | | | | | Greycroft Growth IV LP | 34.6 | - | 34.6 | | | |
| Rhumblin (S&P 600 Index) | 164.4 | - | 0.2 | 164.7 | Baillie Gfd PVC GP II | 65.0 | - | 65.0 | | | |
| Frontier Capital Mgt. (Growth) | 767.1 | - | 2.8 | 769.8 | TOTAL PRIVATE EQUITY MGRS (15%) | 5,966.3 | - | 5,966.3 | 16.54% | | |
| Channing Capital Mgt. (Value)* | 89.8 | - | 1.3 | 91.2 | Target Differential | 1.54% | - | - | 554.7 | | |
| Denali Advisors (Value)* | 98.3 | - | 1.0 | 99.4 | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Shore Capital (Core)* | 74.2 | - | 2.9 | 77.1 | PRIVATE CREDIT | | | | | | |
| Lisanti Capital (Growth)* | 70.1 | - | 1.9 | 72.0 | Stepstone Private Credit | 340.4 | - | 340.4 | | | |
| PIMCO Stocks Plus (Core) | 257.6 | - | - | 257.6 | TOTAL PRIVATE CREDIT MGRS (3%) | 340.4 | - | 340.4 | 0.94% | | |
| Palisade Capital Management (Core) | 90.2 | - | 3.9 | 94.1 | Target Differential | (2.06)% | - | - | (742.0) | | |
| Phocas Financial (Value)* | 90.6 | - | 3.6 | 94.2 | | | | | | | |
| Westwood Management (Value) | 247.4 | - | 3.4 | 250.8 | REAL ESTATE | | | | | | |
| AllianceBernstein (Value) | 242.7 | - | 1.1 | 243.8 | Alliance REIT | 180.4 | - | 1.0 | 181.4 | | |
| Terminated/Transition Small Cap Equity Managers | - | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | Principal Global REIT | 0.3 | - | 0.2 | 0.4 | | |
| Small Cap. Equity Mgrs (6%) | 2,192.4 | - | 22.3 | 2,214.7 | Principal U.S. REIT | 301.7 | - | 1.5 | 303.1 | | |
| Target Differential | 0.14% | - | - | 50.0 | Cohen & Steers U.S. REIT | 480.5 | - | 3.5 | 484.0 | | |
| | | | | | REIT Managers (1.5%) | 962.9 | - | 6.1 | 968.9 | | |
| Brandes Investment Partners (Value) | 2,252.2 | - | 81.9 | 2,334.1 | Target Differential | 1.19% | - | - | 427.8 | | |
| Blackrock (Core Passive) | 2,420.3 | - | 25.1 | 2,445.4 | REAL ESTATE COMMINGLED FUNDS SUMMARY | | | | | | |
| Baillie Gifford (Growth) | 1,402.7 | - | 20.5 | 1,423.3 | Total Pooled Funds | 1,738.7 | - | - | 1,738.7 | | |
| Boston Common (ESG) | - | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | REAL ESTATE SEPARATE ACCT. SUMMARY BY MANAGER | | | | 4.82% | | |
| Principal Global Int'l Small Cap | 277.4 | - | 2.6 | 280.0 | AEW (Heitman, Sentinel) | 466.4 | - | - | 466.4 | | |
| Victory Capital Mgt. | 360.9 | - | 5.2 | 366.1 | Neptune Building | 21.1 | - | - | 21.1 | | |
| Terminated/Transition Int'l Equity Managers | - | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | Real Estate Equity Mgrs | 487.5 | - | - | 487.5 | | |
| Int'l Equity Mgrs (18%) | 6,713.5 | - | 135.5 | 6,849.1 | Private Real Estate (8.5%) | 2,226.2 | - | - | 1.35% | | |
| Target Differential | 0.98% | - | - | 355.2 | TOTAL REAL ESTATE (10%) | 3,189.1 | - | 6.1 | 3,195.1 | | |
| TOTAL EQUITIES MANAGERS (47%) | 17,636.0 | - | 190.7 | 17,826.7 | Target Differential | (1.14)% | - | - | 8.86% | | |
| Int'l Tax Reclaims | 1.1 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 4.1 | | | | | (412.6) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FIXED INCOME | | | | | | INFRASTRUCTURE | | | | | |
| Northern Trust (Fixed Income Index) | - | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | Townsend Infrastructure | 66.2 | - | - | 66.2 | | |
| JP Morgan Core Bond (Active) | - | 903.3 | 5.5 | 908.8 | TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE (2%) | 66.2 | - | - | 66.2 | 0.18% | |
| Reams Asset Mgmt. (Opportunistic) | - | 964.1 | - | 964.1 | Target Differential | (2.00)% | - | - | (655.3) | | |
| LM Capital (Opportunistic) | - | 910.1 | 16.5 | 926.6 | | | | | | | |
| GIA Partners (Opportunistic)* | 0.1 | 110.9 | 1.6 | 112.6 | CASH | | | | | | |
| Medalist Partners (MBS)* | - | 117.0 | - | 117.0 | HOUSE ACCOUNTS | | | | | | |
| Loomis Sayles (Long Duration) | - | 754.6 | 9.9 | 764.4 | Tier 1 (Article 17) | - | - | 35.3 | 35.3 | | |
| Reams Asset Mgmt. (Passive TIPS) | - | 1,247.2 | 0.9 | 1,248.2 | Tier 2 (Article 18) | - | - | 693.8 | 693.8 | | |
| Terminated/Transition Fixed Income Managers | - | - | - | - | Tier 3 (Article 35) | - | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |
| Core Bond Mgrs (14.3%) | 0.1 | 5,007.3 | 34.7 | 5,042.1 | Tier 4 (New) | - | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |
| Target Differential | (0.32)% | - | - | (116.9) | Tier 5 (New) | - | - | 148.9 | 148.9 | | |
| Mackay Shields (High Yield) | 13.2 | 739.6 | 19.0 | 771.8 | Tier 6 (New) | - | - | 2.7 | 2.7 | | |
| Loomis Sayles Global Credit | - | 1,124.4 | 63.5 | 1,187.9 | Transition Account | - | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Credit Fixed Income (5.5%) | 13.2 | 1,863.9 | 82.6 | 1,959.7 | 115 Trust | - | - | 0.3 | 0.3 | | |
| Target Differential | (0.07)% | - | - | (24.5) | CASH SUMMARY | | | | | | |
| Reams Asset Mgmt. (Unconstrained) | - | 401.2 | - | 401.2 | Unallocated Cash Reserve (1%) | - | - | 881.3 | 881.3 | 2.44% | |
| Payden & Rygel (Unconstrained) | - | 394.1 | - | 394.1 | Target Differential | 1.44% | - | - | 520.5 | | |
| Unconstrained Fixed Income (2.2%) | - | 795.4 | - | 795.4 | | | | | | | |
| Target Differential | 0.00% | - | - | 1.7 | TOTAL FUND | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | STOCKS | BONDS | REAL ESTATE | PRIVATE EQUITY | PRIVATE CREDIT | |
| TOTAL FIXED INCOME MGRS (22%) | 13.3 | 7,666.6 | 117.3 | 7,797.2 | | | | | INFRA | CASH | |
| Notes | | | | 21.61% | | | | | | TOTAL | |
| * - Denotes Emerging Manager | | | | | ACTUAL ASSET MIX | | | | | | |
| City Pension Contribution received on 7/14/25 | | | | | Current Month | 17,650.4 | 7,666.6 | 3,189.1 | 5,966.3 | 340.4 | |
| Subtotals & totals may not sum up exactly due to rounding. | | | | | | 48.92% | 21.25% | 8.84% | 16.54% | 0.94% | |
| Data is unaudited; Dollars expressed in Millions. | | | | | Last Month | 17,507.7 | 7,658.2 | 3,191.1 | 5,971.3 | 302.5 | |
| | | | | | % Change | 0.81% | 0.11% | -0.06% | -0.08% | 12.52% | |



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Attachment 2

Real Assets Summary

| INFRASTRUCTURE COMMINGLED FUNDS | EQUITY | POOLED | CASH | TOTAL |
|--|--------|--------|------|-------|
| Brookfield Super-Core Infrastructure Partners L.P. | - | - | - | - |
| Icon VII, L.P. | - | 2.9 | - | 2.9 |
| Macquarie GIG Energy and Climate Opportunities Fund | - | 45.0 | - | 45.0 |
| Meridian Infrastructure North America Fund IV (Domestic) | - | 18.3 | - | 18.3 |
| Total | - | 66.2 | - | 66.2 |

| REAL ESTATE COMMINGLED FUNDS | EQUITY | POOLED | CASH | TOTAL |
|--|--------|---------|------|---------|
| Abacus Multi-Family Partners VI | NA | 51.5 | - | 51.5 |
| Almanac Realty Securities VII | NA | 25.1 | - | 25.1 |
| Almanac Realty Securities VIII | NA | 40.4 | - | 40.4 |
| Almanac Realty Securities IX | NA | 38.5 | - | 38.5 |
| Asana Partners Fund I | NA | 25.8 | - | 25.8 |
| Asana Partners Fund II | NA | 30.0 | - | 30.0 |
| Asana Partners Fund III | NA | 26.4 | - | 26.4 |
| Berkshire Multifamily Income Realty Fund | NA | 30.5 | - | 30.5 |
| Brookfield Strategic Real Estate Partners IV | NA | 40.5 | - | 40.5 |
| California Smart Growth Fund IV | NA | 0.1 | - | 0.1 |
| Cerberus Institutional Real Estate Partners Fund V | NA | 32.9 | - | 32.9 |
| Cerberus Institutional Real Estate Partners Fund VI | NA | 30.9 | - | 30.9 |
| CIM Real Estate Fund III | NA | 2.8 | - | 2.8 |
| Clarion Lion Industrial Trust 2007 | NA | 210.3 | - | 210.3 |
| Apollo CPI Europe I (Asia) | NA | 0.3 | - | 0.3 |
| Exeter Industrial Value Fund IV | NA | 2.4 | - | 2.4 |
| Exeter Industrial Value Fund V | NA | 37.8 | - | 37.8 |
| Exeter Industrial Value Fund VI | NA | 46.8 | - | 46.8 |
| EQT Exeter Europe Logistics IV | NA | 17.3 | - | 17.3 |
| EQT Exeter Europe Logistics V | NA | - | - | - |
| Gerrity Retail Fund 2 | NA | 20.5 | - | 20.5 |
| GID Mainstay Fund | NA | 114.2 | - | 114.2 |
| Heitman Asia Pacific Property Investors HAPI | NA | 19.5 | - | 19.5 |
| Heitman HART | NA | - | - | - |
| Jadian Real Estate Fund II | NA | 12.9 | - | 12.9 |
| Jamestown Premier | NA | 20.0 | - | 20.0 |
| Kayne Anderson Core Real Estate Fund KACORE | NA | 77.3 | - | 77.3 |
| LBA Logistics Value Fund VII | NA | 30.7 | - | 30.7 |
| LBA Logistics Fund IX | NA | 54.6 | - | 54.6 |
| LBA Logistics Value Fund X | NA | - | - | - |
| MetLife Core Property Fund | NA | 131.5 | - | 131.5 |
| NREP Nordic Strategies Fund IV | NA | 28.7 | - | 28.7 |
| Oaktree Real Estate Opportunities Fund VIII | NA | 25.7 | - | 25.7 |
| Oaktree Real Estate Opportunities Fund IX | NA | 11.5 | - | 11.5 |
| Oaktree Real Estate Opportunities Fund XI | NA | - | - | - |
| Principal Data Center Growth & Income Fund, LP | NA | 37.0 | - | 37.0 |
| Principal Green I | NA | - | - | - |
| Principal US Core USPA | NA | 101.1 | - | 101.1 |
| Prudential PRISA | NA | 78.6 | - | 78.6 |
| Realty Income U.S. Core Plus Fund, LP | NA | 57.7 | - | 57.7 |
| RREEF Core Plus Industrial Fund | NA | 97.0 | - | 97.0 |
| Rothschild Five Arrows Realty V (Almanac) | NA | 0.0 | - | 0.0 |
| Savanna Real Estate Fund III | NA | - | - | - |
| Starwood Opportunity Fund IX | NA | 2.6 | - | 2.6 |
| Standard Life Investments European Real Estate Club II | NA | - | - | - |
| Stockbridge Real Estate Fund II | NA | 0.4 | - | 0.4 |
| Townsend Real Estate Capital Solutions IV, LP | NA | 19.3 | - | 19.3 |
| TPG Real Estate Partners IV | NA | 40.1 | - | 40.1 |
| Unico Core Plus Partners | NA | 4.5 | - | 4.5 |
| WCP NewCold Fund III | NA | 35.1 | - | 35.1 |
| Wolff Credit Fund III | NA | 28.1 | - | 28.1 |
| Total | | 1,738.7 | - | 1,738.7 |

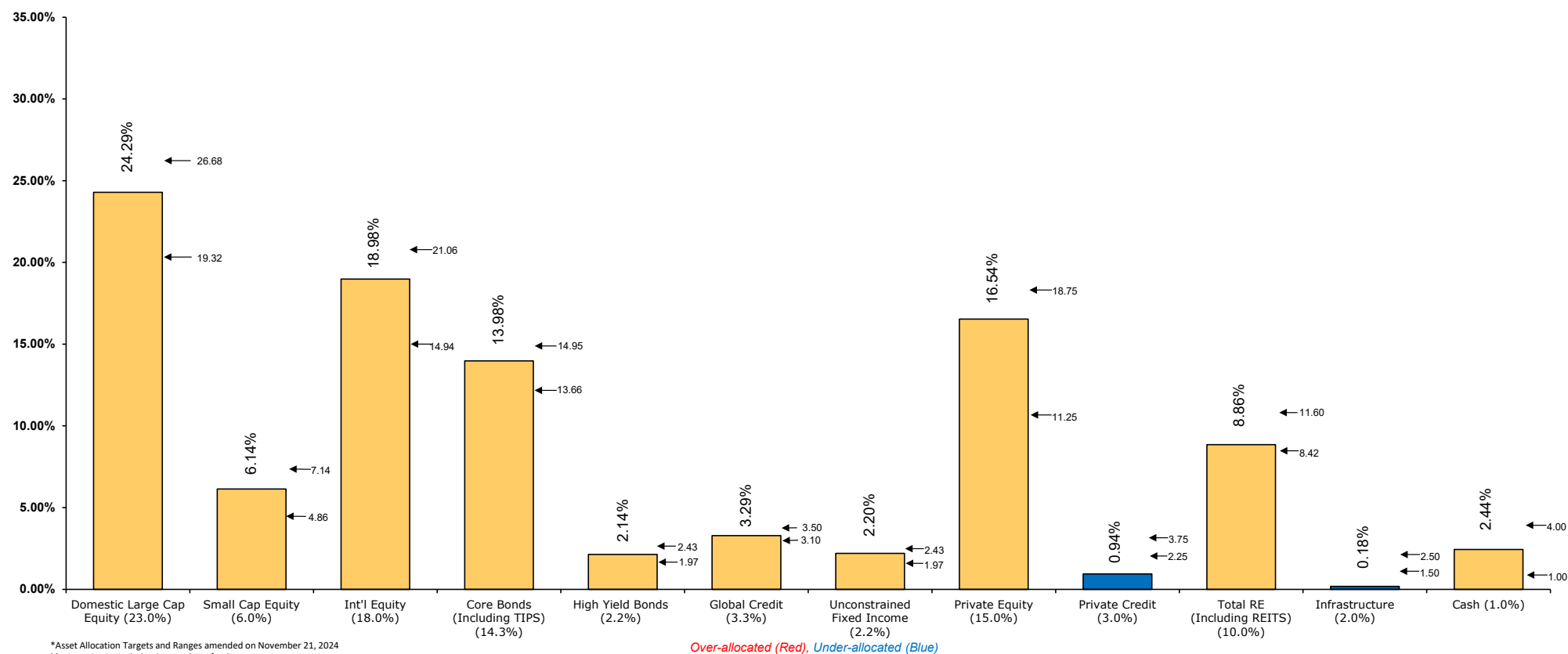
| SEPARATE ACCOUNT PROPERTIES | EQUITY | POOLED | CASH | TOTAL |
|--|--------|--------|------|-------|
| AEW (Heitman) - 121 W. Chestnut | 58.2 | NA | - | 58.2 |
| AEW (Heitman) - Sea Isle | 57.5 | NA | - | 57.5 |
| AEW (Sentinel) - Aerial Center Executive Park* | 41.4 | NA | - | 41.4 |
| AEW (Sentinel) - Town Center | 67.0 | NA | - | 67.0 |
| AEW (Sentinel) - Walmart Building at Water Ridge | - | NA | - | - |
| AEW (Sentinel) - Windward Place | 59.7 | NA | - | 59.7 |
| AEW - Bar W Marketplace | 66.9 | NA | - | 66.9 |
| AEW - I-4 Logistics Center | 34.5 | NA | - | 34.5 |
| AEW - Lockwood Glen Apartments | 46.1 | NA | - | 46.1 |
| AEW - Sycamore Hills Plaza | 35.2 | NA | - | 35.2 |
| Real Estate Managers Total Committed | | | | |
| AEW [Heitman, Sentinel (Urdang)] | | | | 466.4 |
| Neptune Building | 21.1 | NA | - | 21.1 |
| Total | | | | 487.5 |

*Consists of Aerial Center Executive Park I and II



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Portfolio Allocation





Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions

Preliminary Return Information as of December 31, 2025

| Manager | 1-month | 3-month | 1-year | 3-years | 5-years | FYTD |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Fund | 0.52 % | 2.06 % | 13.85 % | 11.66 % | 7.95 % | 6.13 % |
| S & P 500 Index | 0.06 % | 2.66 % | 17.88 % | 23.01 % | 14.42 % | 11.00 % |
| Total Equity¹ | 1.15 % | 2.93 % | 20.74 % | 19.15 % | 10.71 % | 9.73 % |
| S & P 500 Index | 0.06 % | 2.66 % | 17.88 % | 23.01 % | 14.42 % | 11.00 % |
| Total Domestic Equity | 0.15 % | 2.03 % | 14.58 % | 18.93 % | 11.95 % | 9.67 % |
| Russell 3000 Index | -0.02 % | 2.40 % | 17.15 % | 22.25 % | 13.15 % | 10.78 % |
| Total Large Cap Equity | 0.06 % | 1.82 % | 16.09 % | 20.48 % | 13.18 % | 9.33 % |
| S & P 500 Index | 0.06 % | 2.66 % | 17.88 % | 23.01 % | 14.42 % | 11.00 % |
| Total Small Cap | 0.54 % | 2.84 % | 8.54 % | 12.81 % | 7.26 % | 11.07 % |
| Russell 2000 Index | -0.58 % | 2.19 % | 12.81 % | 13.73 % | 6.09 % | 14.86 % |
| Total International Equity | 2.78 % | 4.40 % | 32.46 % | 19.33 % | 8.51 % | 9.73 % |
| MSCI ACWI ex-US | 3.02 % | 5.11 % | 33.11 % | 17.95 % | 8.46 % | 12.50 % |
| Total International Developed Markets | 2.78 % | 4.40 % | 32.50 % | 19.83 % | 9.29 % | 9.75 % |
| MSCI ACWI ex-US | 3.02 % | 5.11 % | 33.11 % | 17.95 % | 8.46 % | 12.50 % |
| Total Fixed Income² | -0.01 % | 1.08 % | 8.04 % | 6.07 % | 1.44 % | 3.43 % |
| Bloomberg Barclays Universal | -0.07 % | 1.20 % | 7.58 % | 5.24 % | 0.06 % | 3.35 % |
| Total Core Fixed Income | -0.37 % | 1.02 % | 7.97 % | 5.02 % | -0.95 % | 3.53 % |
| Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate | -0.15 % | 1.10 % | 7.30 % | 4.66 % | -0.36 % | 3.15 % |
| Total High Yield | 0.62 % | 1.16 % | 8.02 % | 9.41 % | 5.31 % | 3.35 % |
| LAFPP HY Benchmark ³ | 0.65 % | 1.35 % | 8.50 % | 10.03 % | 4.50 % | 3.78 % |
| Total Global Credit | 0.58 % | 1.76 % | 9.62 % | 8.24 % | N/A | 4.81 % |
| Loomis Global Credit Blend | 0.28 % | 1.43 % | 8.13 % | 8.10 % | N/A | 4.00 % |
| Total REITs⁴ | -2.21 % | -1.13 % | 5.98 % | 7.73 % | 4.77 % | 1.13 % |
| LAFPP REIT Benchmark ⁵ | -1.58 % | -1.32 % | 6.43 % | 6.97 % | 4.34 % | 2.12 % |

Footnote:
¹ Total Equity: Does not include Private Equity

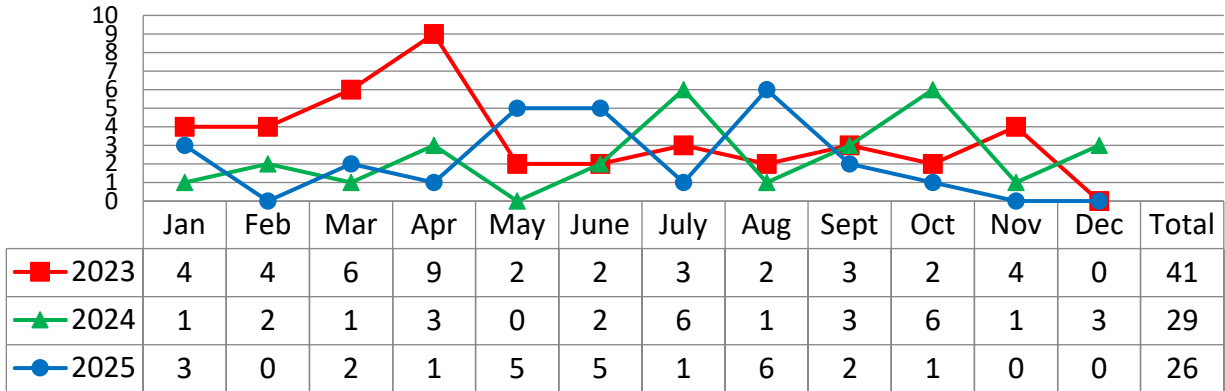
² Total Fixed Income : Does not include Private Credit.

³ LAFPP HY Benchmark: CS HY Index thru 12/31/11 & BofA ML US HY Master II Cnst Index thereafter.

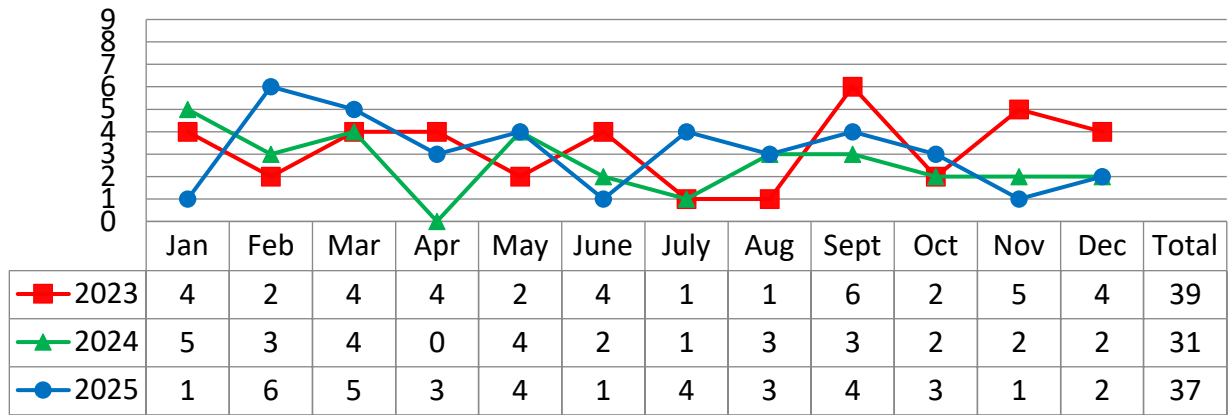
⁴ Total REITs : Does not include Private Real Estate

⁵ LAFPP REIT Benchmark: Dow Jones US Select RE Securities Index thru 12/31/13, 50% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Global RE Index and 50% Dow Jones US Select RE Securities Index thereafter.

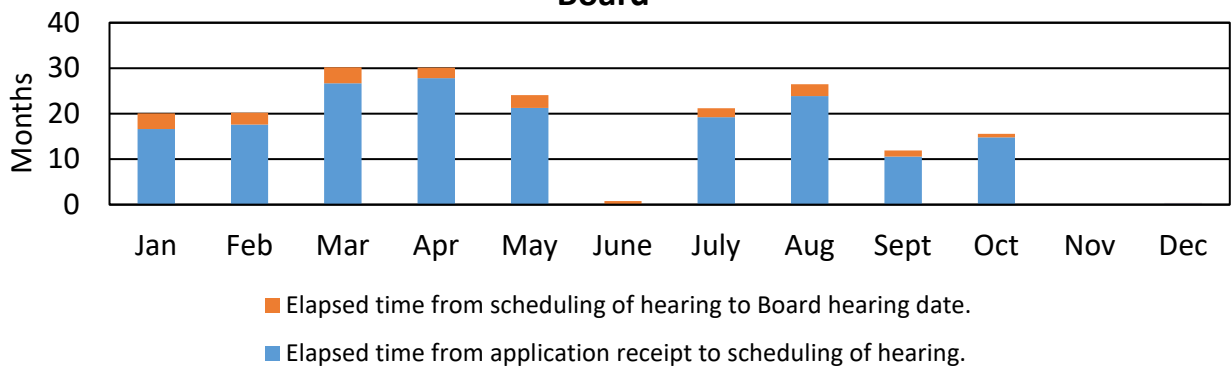
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DISABILITY PENSIONS**Total Claims Filed**

*Applications filed for Disability, Active Member Death, and Dependent Child/Parent benefits.

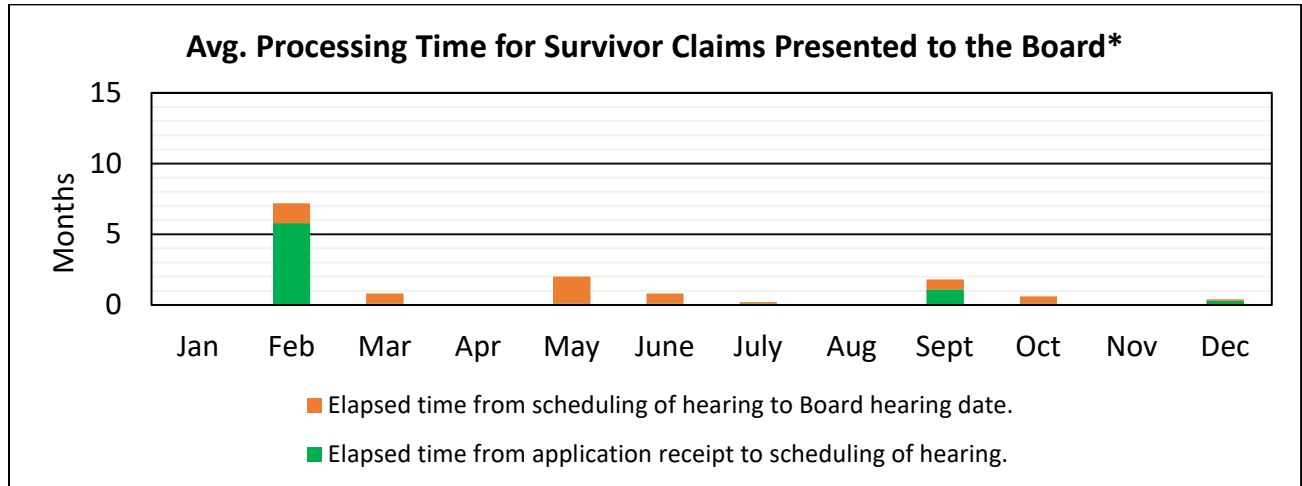
Total Claims Presented to the Board*

*Claims for Disability, Active Member Death, and Dependent Child/Parent benefits.

Avg. Processing Time for Disability Claims Presented to the Board*

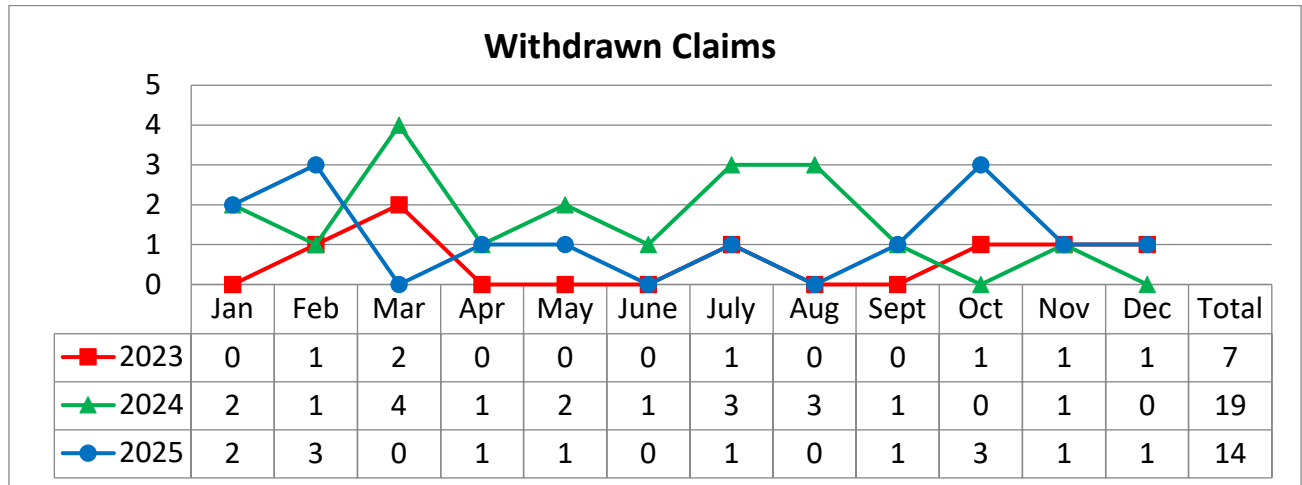
*Claims include Disability, Active Member Death, Dependent Child/Parent.

*Months with zero (0) indicate no disability claims presented to the Board that month.



*Claims include Active Member Death and Dependent Child/Parent.

*Months with zero (0) indicate no survivor claims presented to the Board that month.



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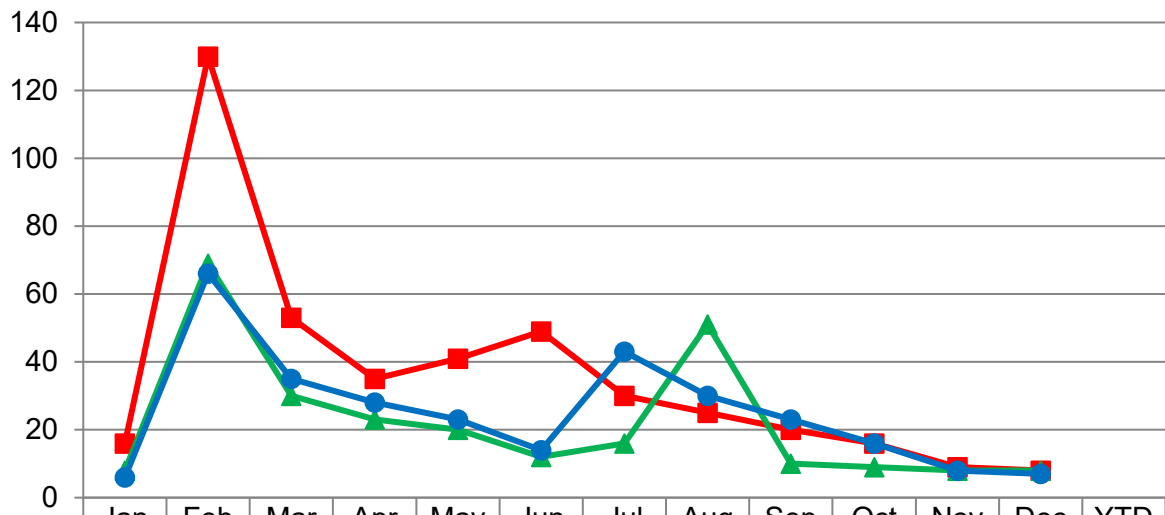
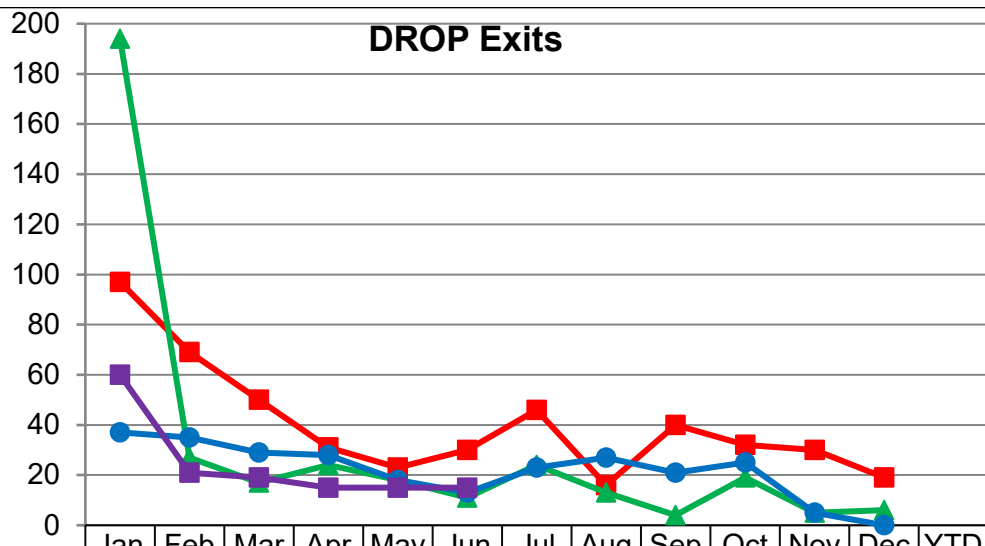
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| PENDING CLAIMS BY YEAR FILED | FIRE | POLICE | HARBOR | AIRPORT | TOTAL |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2023 | | | | | |
| Dependent Child/Parent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Surviving Spouse/Domestic Partner/Minor Children | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disability (New/Review) | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 2024 | | | | | |
| Dependent Child/Parent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Surviving Spouse/Domestic Partner/Minor Children | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Disability (New/Review) | 6 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 21 |
| 2025 | | | | | |
| Dependent Child/Parent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Surviving Spouse/Domestic Partner/Minor Children | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Disability (New/Review) | 5 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| TOTAL | 13 | 41 | 1 | 0 | 55 |

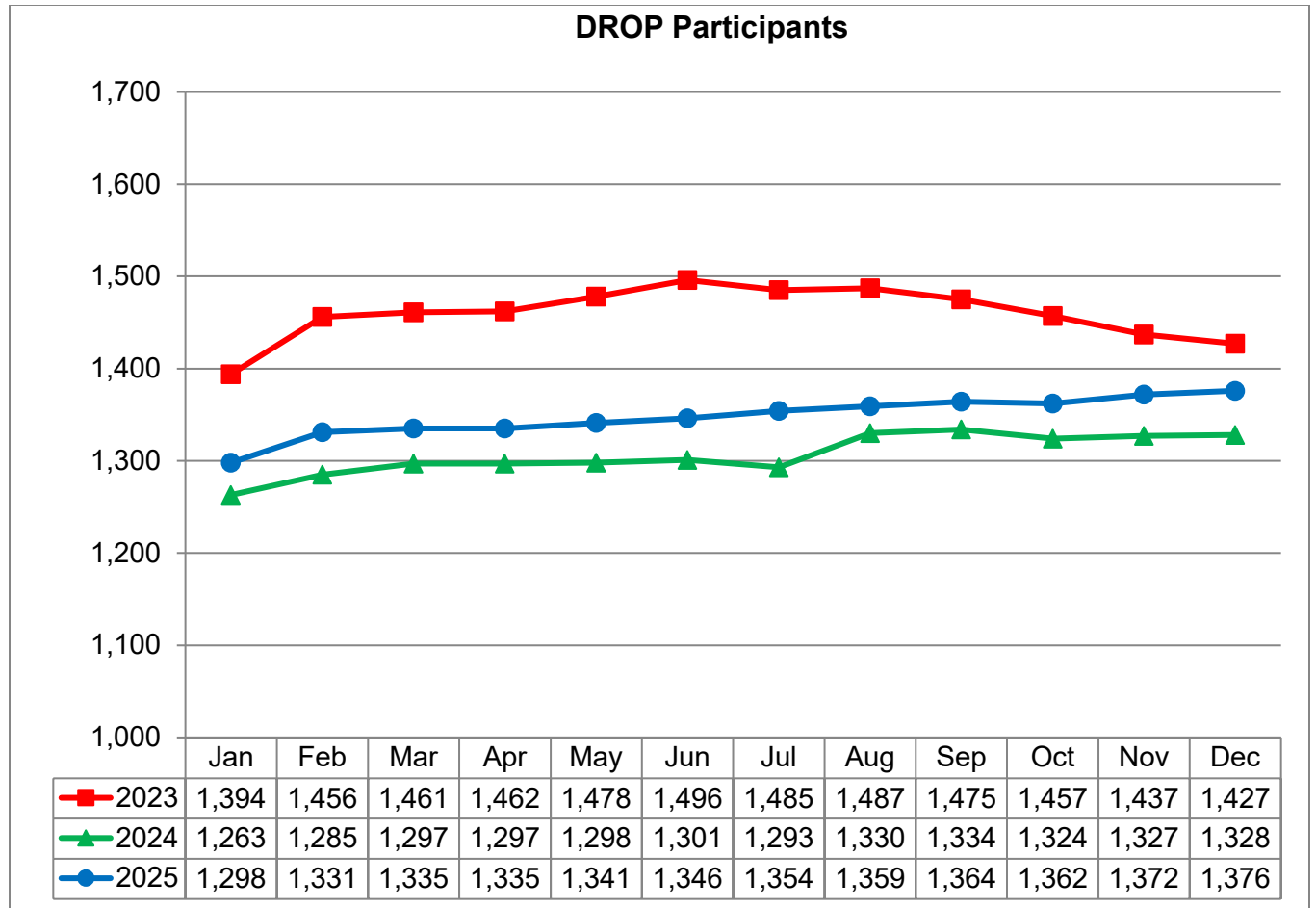
| CURRENT STATUS OF PENDING CLAIMS | |
|---|-----------|
| Collecting/Reviewing records | 24 |
| Manager reviewing admin file / creating appendix | 10 |
| Medical Desk (pension physician appointments and reports) | 11 |
| Board Package (Board report, pension physician reports, and admin file) | 9 |
| Ready to schedule for Board hearing | 0 |
| Case on hold (pending surgery / litigation / WC hearing) | 1 |
| TOTAL | 55 |

DROP/SERVICE PENSIONS

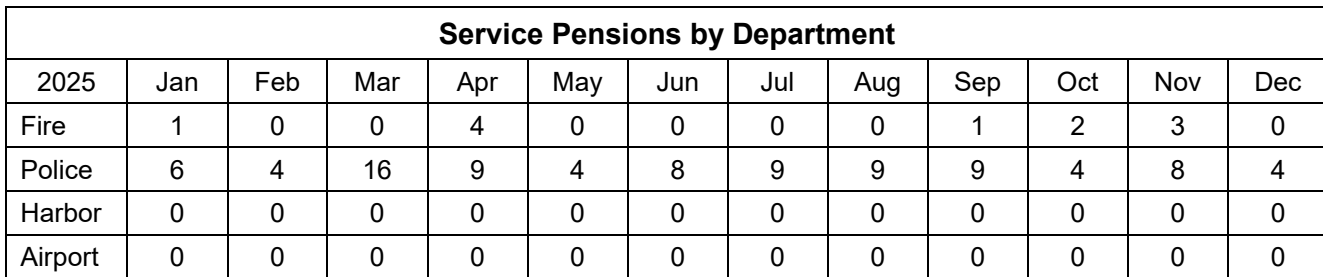
*Data may change due to timing of processing transactions.

DROP Entries**DROP Exits**

NOTE: Projected DROP Exit numbers reflect mandatory exits only.



| DROP Participants by Department | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2025 | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| Fire | 195 | 195 | 189 | 191 | 193 | 193 | 208 | 208 | 216 | 215 | 220 | 220 |
| Police | 1,102 | 1,135 | 1,145 | 1,143 | 1,147 | 1,152 | 1,149 | 1,149 | 1,146 | 1,145 | 1,150 | 1,154 |
| Harbor | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Airport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |



SURVIVORSHIP PENSIONS

| | Current Month | Fiscal Year To Date | 12 Month Moving Avg. |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Surviving Spouse/Domestic Partner Pension Applications Processed | 20 | 105 | 17 |
| Survivor Benefit Purchase Program | 1 | 2 | 1 |

ACTIVE MEMBER SERVICES

| | Current Month | Fiscal Year To Date | 12 Month Moving Avg. |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| New Members Enrolled in the Plan | | | |
| Fire | 0 | 39 | 6 |
| Police | 24 | 146 | 23 |
| Harbor | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Airport | 4 | 13 | 2 |
| Basic Training Purchases (completed) | | | |
| Fire | 9 | 52 | 7 |
| Police | 17 | 82 | 15 |
| Harbor | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Airport | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Service Purchases (PSP) | | | |
| Completed Purchases | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Avg. Years of Service (YOS) Purchased | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.24 |
| Avg. Cost per YOS Purchased | \$73,532 | \$73,532 | \$58,891 |
| Refund of Contributions | | | |
| Fire | 0 | 11 | 1 |
| Police | 6 | 32 | 6 |
| Harbor | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Airport | 1 | 4 | 0 |

MEMBER OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

| Date | Type of Outreach | Number of Participants | Tier |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 12/2/2025 | LAFD Benefits Presentation – FS 17B | 7 | All Tiers |
| 12/2/2025 | LAPD Special Operations Division | 53 | All Tiers |
| 12/5/2025 | Benefits Information Webinar or In-Person – “Measure FF” | 34 | Tier 6 |
| 12/9/2025 | LAFD Benefits Presentation – Drill Tower 81 | 9 | All Tiers |
| 12/10/2025 | Financial Planning Education Seminar – DROP Exit | 75 | All Tiers |
| 12/10/2025 | LAPD Traffic Division Wellness Day | 9 | All Tiers |
| 12/11/2025 | Benefits Information Webinar – “Health Insurance in Retirement” | 26 | All Tiers |
| 12/12/2025 | Benefits Information Webinar – “Measure FF” | 16 | Tier 6 |
| 12/15/2025 | LAPD Pacific Division Wellness Day | 32 | All Tiers |
| 12/16/2025 | Benefits Information Webinar or In-Person – “Measure FF” | 23 | Tier 6 |
| 12/17/2025 | LAFD Benefits Presentation – FS 61A | 14 | All Tiers |
| 12/17/2025 | Benefits Information Webinar – “Understanding Your Plan” | 23 | All Tiers |
| 12/18/2025 | Benefits Information Webinar – “Service Retirement and DROP Entry” | 22 | All Tiers |
| 12/19/2025 | Recruit Talk – LAPD | 22 | Tier 6 |
| Upcoming Events | | | |
| 1/5/2026 | Benefits Information Webinar or In-Person – “Measure FF” | | Tier 6 |
| 1/16/2026 | Recruit Talk – LAPD | | Tier 6 |

| Outreach Activity Totals | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | Current Month | Fiscal Year to Date |
| Members Reached | 365 | 2,000 |
| -# of Recruit Talks | 1 | 8 |
| -# of Financial Planning Education Seminars (live) | 1 | 4 |
| -# of Financial Planning Education Webinars (virtual) | 0 | 2 |
| -# of Benefits Information Webinars (virtual) | 6 | 19 |
| -# of Other Outreach Events | 6 | 42 |

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS
Active, Expired, and Upcoming Contracts
December 31, 2025

Attachment 6

| Contract | Vendor / Services | Contract Term | | Marketing Cessation Start Date ¹ | Board Authorization Date | | | Comments |
|-------------|---|---------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | | Start Date | Expiration Date | | New Search Date | Vendor/ Candidate Finalist Date | Contract Award / Renewal Date | |
| INVESTMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| SEARCH | Active international Small Capitalization Equity Manager Search | tbd | tbd | 07/03/25 | 07/03/25 | 01/15/26 | | On 12/18/2025 the Board approved three finalists for the Active International Small Capitalization Equity Manager Search. Interviews are scheduled for 01/15/26. |
| 747PEN | Denali Advisors, LLC (Domestic Equity) | 05/01/20 | 04/30/26 | 02/01/26 | | | | |
| 748PEN | Eastern Shore Capital Management (Domestic Equity) | 05/01/20 | 04/30/26 | 02/01/26 | | | | |
| 749PEN | Lisanti Capital Growth, LLC (Domestic Equity) | 05/01/20 | 04/30/26 | 02/01/26 | | | | |
| 768PEN | Principal Global Investors, LLC (International Equity) | 05/01/21 | 04/30/26 | 02/01/26 | | | | |
| 800PEN | StepStone LLC (Private Credit Consultant) | 06/01/23 | 05/31/26 | | | | | |
| 801PEN | MacKay Shields, LLC (Fixed Income - High Yield Bond) | 07/01/23 | 06/30/26 | | | | | |
| 730PEN | Pacific Investment Management Company, LLC (PIMCO) (Domestic Equity) | 08/01/19 | 07/31/26 | | | | | |
| 804PEN | Brandes Investment Partners, LP (International Equity) | 08/01/23 | 07/31/26 | | | | | |
| 805PEN | Payden & Rygel (Unconstrained Fixed Income Manager) | 08/01/23 | 07/31/26 | | | | | |
| 806PEN | Scout Investments, Inc. - Reams Asset Management Division (Unconstrained Fixed Income Manager) | 08/01/23 | 07/31/26 | | | | | |
| 755PEN | AllianceBernstein, L.P. (Domestic Equity) | 10/01/20 | 09/30/26 | | | | | |
| 756PEN | Westwood Management Corp. (Domestic Equity) | 10/01/20 | 09/30/26 | | | | | |
| 775PEN | Channing Capital Management, LLC (Domestic Equity) | 10/01/21 | 09/30/26 | | | | | |
| 777PEN | PHOCAS Financial Corporation (Domestic Equity) | 10/01/21 | 09/30/26 | | | | | |
| 780PEN | GIA Partners, LLC (Domestic Fixed Income) | 10/01/21 | 09/30/26 | | | | | |
| 802PEN | Portfolio Advisors, LLC (Private Equity) | 10/01/23 | 09/30/26 | | | | | |
| 803PEN | Portfolio Advisors, LLC (Private Equity - Specialized Manager) | 10/01/23 | 09/30/26 | | | | | |
| 736PEN | Boston Partners, Inc. (Domestic Equity) | 11/01/19 | 10/31/26 | | | | | |
| 740PEN | Principal Real Estate Investors, LLC (U.S. REIT Manager) | 12/01/19 | 11/30/26 | | | | | |
| 813PEN | Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc. (Real Estate Investment Trust Manager (Active)) | 01/01/24 | 12/31/26 | | | | | |
| 814PEN | AEW Capital Management, L.P. (Real Estate Separate Account Manager) | 01/01/24 | 12/31/26 | | | | | |
| 817PEN | The Townsend Group (Real Estate Consultant) | 02/01/24 | 01/31/27 | | | | | |
| 765PEN | Baillie Gifford Overseas Limited (International Equity) | 03/01/21 | 02/28/27 | | | | | |
| 769PEN | Victory Capital Management, Inc. (Trivalent Investments, a Victory Capital Investment Franchise) (International Equity) | 05/01/21 | 04/30/27 | | | | | |
| 771PEN | Frontier Capital Management Company, LLC (Domestic Equity) | 07/01/21 | 06/30/27 | | | | | |
| 791PEN | Loomis, Sayles & Co., LP (Global Credit Investment Manager) | 08/01/22 | 07/31/27 | | | | | |
| 774PEN | LM Capital Group, LLC (Fixed Income) | 09/01/21 | 08/31/27 | | | | | |
| 807PEN | Medalist Partners, L.P. (Fixed Income) | 10/01/23 | 09/30/27 | | | | | |
| 778PEN | Loomis, Sayles & Co., LP (Fixed Income) | 10/01/21 | 09/30/27 | | | | | |
| 762PEN | BlackRock Institutional Trust Company (Index Provider) | 02/01/21 | 11/30/27 | | | | | |

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| 784PEN | Scout Investments, Inc. - Reams Asset Management Division (Fixed Income) | 12/01/21 | 11/30/27 | | | | | |
| 794PEN | AllianceBernstein, L.P. (Index Provider) | 12/01/22 | 11/30/27 | | | | | |
| 796PEN | Northern Trust Investments, Inc. (Index Provider) | 12/01/22 | 11/30/27 | | | | | |
| 797PEN | RhumbLine Advisers L.P. (Index Provider) | 12/01/22 | 11/30/27 | | | | | |
| 729PEN | Palisade Capital Management, LP (Small Cap Equity) (Domestic Equity) | 07/01/19 | 06/30/28 | | | | | |
| 825PEN | J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc. (Active Core Fixed Income) | 07/01/25 | 06/30/28 | | | | | |
| 721PEN | RVK, Inc. (General Investment Consultant) | 03/01/19 | 02/28/29 | | | | | |
| 735PEN | Northern Trust Company (Custodian Bank) | 10/01/19 | 09/30/29 | | | | | |
| 786PEN | Glass, Lewis, & Co., LLC (Proxy Voting Services) | 01/01/22 | 12/31/29 | | | | | |
| 793PEN | Scout Investments, Inc. - Reams Asset Management Division (Fixed Income - TIPS) | 09/01/22 | 08/31/30 | | | | | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS | | | | | | | | |
| 828PEN | TurningWest (Workplace Culture Assessment Study) | 08/21/25 | 12/20/25 | | | | | |
| 824PEN | Segal Select Insurance Services, Inc. (Cyber Liability and D&O Insurance) | 11/01/24 | 10/31/26 | | | | | |
| 815PEN | Haworth, Inc. (HQ Furniture) | 01/01/24 | 12/31/26 | | | | | |
| 826PEN | Total Commercial Real Estate, Inc. (Property Management Services - Neptune) | 07/01/25 | 06/30/28 | | | | | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES | | | | | | | | |
| 808PEN | Stericycle, Inc. (Shred-It) (Secure Document Shredding Services) | 02/01/24 | 01/31/26 | | | | | |
| BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS | | | | | | | | |
| C-137251 | Reed Smith, LLP (Independent Conflict Counsel) | 09/01/20 | 08/31/26 | | | | | |
| CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE | | | | | | | | |
| RFP | Outside Securities Monitoring and Litigation Counsel Services | tbd | tbd | | 08/07/25 | | | On 08/07/25, the Board approved the release of an RFP for Outside Securities Monitoring and Litigation Counsel services. The RFP is expected to open in early-2026. |
| RFP | Outside Tax Counsel | tbd | tbd | | 02/20/25 | | | On 02/20/25, the Board approved the release of an RFP for Outside Tax Counsel services. The RFP was released on 07/29/25, and closed on 08/23/25; 5 responses were received. |
| C-140274 | Ice Miller, LLP (Outside Tax Counsel) | 03/01/22 | 02/28/26 | | | | | |
| C-142074 | Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP (Securities Monitoring Counsel) | 11/01/22 | 10/31/26 | | | | | |
| C-142077 | Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC (Securities Monitoring Counsel) | 11/01/22 | 10/31/26 | | | | | |
| C-142085 | Bleichmar Fonti & Auld LLP (Securities Monitoring Counsel) | 11/01/22 | 10/31/26 | | | | | |
| C-142087 | Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP (Securities Monitoring Counsel) | 11/01/22 | 10/31/26 | | | | | |
| C-142089 | Saxena White P.A (Securities Monitoring Counsel) | 11/01/22 | 10/31/26 | | | | | |
| C-145135 | Ice Miller, LLP (Outside Data Privacy, Health Law, and Cybersecurity Counsel) | 12/01/23 | 11/30/26 | | | | | |
| C-145139 | Groom Law Group (Outside Data Privacy, Health Law, and Cybersecurity Counsel) | 12/01/23 | 11/30/26 | | | | | |
| C-145165 | Baker & Hostetler LLP (Outside Data Privacy, Health Law, and Cybersecurity Counsel) | 12/01/23 | 11/30/26 | | | | | |
| C-145167 | Clark Hill PLC (Outside Data Privacy, Health Law, and Cybersecurity Counsel) | 12/01/23 | 11/30/26 | | | | | |

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| C-200906 | Cohen Milstein, LLP (Outside Conflict Counsel) | 01/01/25 | 12/31/27 | | | | | |
| C-200907 | Cohen Milstein, LLP (Outside Fiduciary Counsel) | 01/01/25 | 12/31/27 | | | | | |
| C-200909 | Kutak Rock, LLP (Outside Fiduciary Counsel) | 01/01/25 | 12/31/27 | | | | | |
| C-200910 | Kutak Rock, LLP (Real Estate and Investment Counsel) | 01/01/25 | 12/31/27 | | | | | |
| C-200912 | Kutak Rock, LLP (Outside Conflict Counsel) | 01/01/25 | 12/31/27 | | | | | |
| C-200914 | Nossaman, LLP (Outside Conflict Counsel) | 01/01/25 | 12/31/27 | | | | | |
| C-200917 | Nossaman, LLP (Outside Fiduciary Counsel) | 01/01/25 | 12/31/27 | | | | | |
| C-200918 | Nossaman, LLP (Real Estate and Investment Counsel) | 01/01/25 | 12/31/27 | | | | | |
| COMMUNICATIONS & EDUCATION | | | | | | | | |
| 799PEN | Rosie's Kitchen (Seminar Program Catering Services) | 01/19/23 | 01/18/26 | | | | 11/06/25 | On 11/06/25, the Board approved a one-year contract extension through 01/18/27 with Rosie's Kitchen. Contract amendment has been executed. |
| 790PEN | Geographics (Graphic Design Services) | 06/16/22 | 06/15/26 | | | | | |
| 823PEN | Digital Deployment, Inc. (Website Design and Support Services) | 10/01/21 | 06/30/26 | | | | | |
| 812PEN | Four Square Financial Literacy Partners, Inc. (Financial Planning Education) | 12/05/23 | 12/04/26 | | | | | |
| 816PEN | Cambridge Financial Partners, LLC (Financial Counseling Services) | 12/10/23 | 12/09/26 | | | | | |
| DISABILITY PENSIONS | | | | | | | | |
| 810PEN | Argus West, Inc. (Investigative Services) | 11/01/23 | 10/31/26 | | | | | |
| 818PEN | US Legal Support (Court Reporting Services) | 07/01/24 | 06/30/27 | | | | | |
| 820PEN | QTC Medical Group, Inc. (Independent Medical Exam Services) | 07/01/24 | 06/30/27 | | | | | |
| 821PEN | Crosspoint Evaluations, LLC. (Independent Medical Exam Services) | 07/01/24 | 06/30/27 | | | | | |
| 822PEN | IMA Evaluations, LLC (Independent Medical Exam Services) | 07/01/24 | 06/30/27 | | | | | |
| INTERNAL AUDIT | | | | | | | | |
| 827PEN | Simpson & Simpson Certified Public Accountants (External Financial Statements Audits) | 07/17/25 | 07/17/28 | | | | | |
| MEDICAL & DENTAL BENEFITS | | | | | | | | |
| N/A | Los Angeles City Employee Retirement System (Health and Dental Plan Subgroups) | 01/01/24 | 12/31/26 | | | | | |
| 819PEN | USI Insurance Services (Health Consulting Services) | 06/07/24 | 06/06/27 | | | | | |
| N/A | Los Angeles Police Protective League (Dental Insurance Administration) | 07/01/23 | 06/30/28 | | | | | |
| N/A | United Firefighters of Los Angeles City (Medical and Dental Insurance Administration) | 07/01/23 | 06/30/28 | | | | | |
| N/A | Los Angeles Firemen's Relief Association (Medical Insurance Administration) | 07/01/23 | 06/30/28 | | | | | |
| N/A | Los Angeles Police Relief Association (Medical and Dental Insurance Administration) | 07/01/23 | 06/30/28 | | | | | |
| PENSIONS DIVISION | | | | | | | | |
| RFP | Actuarial Audit Services | tbd | tbd | | 11/02/23 | | 11/06/25 | On 11/06/25, the Board approved a one-year contract with Cheiron, Inc. for Actuarial Audit Services. Contract execution is pending. |
| 767PEN | The Segal Company (Western States), Inc. (Actuarial Consulting Services) | 07/01/21 | 06/30/27 | | | | | |
| SYSTEMS | | | | | | | | |
| 687PEN | Northern Trust Company (Integrated Disbursement Services) | 10/05/17 | 10/04/25 | | | | 09/18/25 | On 09/18/25, the Board approved a three-year contract extension through 10/04/28 with Northern Trust Company for Integrated Disbursement Services. Contract amendment is pending. |
| 626PEN | Neumo (Pension Administration System) | 07/02/15 | 07/01/26 | | | | | |

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| 616PEN | AT&T (CALNET/NextGen Phone) | 11/15/13 | 06/30/28 | | | | | |
| 617PEN | AT&T (CALNET/NextGen Data) | 11/15/13 | 06/30/28 | | | | | |

¹Marketing Cessation: The purpose of this policy is to prevent, and avoid the appearance of, undue influence on the Board or any of its members in the award of all Investments contracts. In accordance with Section 1.15 of the Board Operating Policies and Procedures, from the time the search begins with the Board's approval of the minimum criteria for the search until the search ends with the selection of the firm(s) to receive the contract(s), all direct marketing contact with firms that meet the search criteria will be limited to meetings with the Consultant, information sent to the Consultant or Department, questions about the search directed to the Staff or Consultant, one meeting at the Department's office with Staff and any site visits. The Board members, Department Staff or Consultant will accept no entertainment or gifts of any kind from any firm qualifying for the search. This policy does not prohibit contact with potential interview candidates at group social events, educational seminars, conferences, or charitable events so long as there is no direct marketing.

During the three months prior to the renewal of a contract with a firm currently under contract, the Board Members, Department Staff and Consultant will accept no entertainment or gifts from that firm until the contract has been renewed or terminated by the Board. Firms who currently have contracts with the Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension System are allowed to continue contact related to the existing contract with Staff and Consultant.

*Expired contracts are listed in red. Expired investments contracts will remain on the list if the marketing cessation period is active and until a new contract is awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS
BUDGET TO ACTUAL - RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES
As of December 31, 2025 (50.00% of fiscal year)

Attachment 7

| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | ADOPTED BUDGET | ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE | YEAR END PROJECTIONS | DIFFERENCE (UNDER) / OVER PROJECTED (C - A = D) | VARIANCE % (D / A = E) |
| RECEIPTS | | | | | |
| <i>Pension</i> | | | | | |
| General Fund ^{1,2} | 443,146,663 | 443,146,663 | 443,146,663 | - | 0.0% |
| Less: Excess Benefit Plan ¹ | (2,031,228) | (2,031,228) | (2,031,228) | - | 0.0% |
| Special Fund (Harbor) | 5,475,633 | 5,475,633 | 5,475,633 | - | 0.0% |
| Special Fund (Airports) ² | 5,313,217 | 5,313,217 | 5,313,217 | - | 0.0% |
| <i>Subtotal Pension</i> | <u>\$ 451,904,285</u> | <u>\$ 451,904,285</u> | <u>\$ 451,904,285</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| <i>OPEB</i> | | | | | |
| General Fund | 190,268,944 | 190,268,944 | 190,268,944 | - | 0.0% |
| Special Fund (Harbor) | 1,230,758 | 1,230,758 | 1,230,758 | - | 0.0% |
| Special Fund (Airports) | 1,456,386 | 1,456,386 | 1,456,386 | - | 0.0% |
| <i>Subtotal OPEB</i> | <u>\$ 192,956,088</u> | <u>\$ 192,956,088</u> | <u>\$ 192,956,088</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total City Contribution - to LAFPP | <u>\$ 644,860,373</u> | <u>\$ 644,860,373</u> | <u>\$ 644,860,373</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Member Contributions ³ | 188,264,821 | 83,041,987 | 165,972,000 | (22,292,821) | (11.8%) |
| Earnings on Investments ⁴ | 585,000,000 | 392,194,668 | 585,000,000 | - | 0.0% |
| Miscellaneous ^{5,6} | 500,000 | 309,122 | 527,000 | 27,000 | 5.4% |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$ 1,418,625,194</u> | <u>\$ 1,120,406,150</u> | <u>\$ 1,396,359,373</u> | <u>\$ (22,265,821)</u> | <u>(1.6%)</u> |
| EXPENSES | | | | | |
| <i>Pension Benefits</i> | | | | | |
| Service Pensions | 1,204,000,000 | 535,185,050 | 1,070,508,000 | (133,492,000) | (11.1%) |
| Service Pensions - DROP Distributions | 192,572,000 | 52,888,440 | 164,868,000 | (27,704,000) | (14.4%) |
| Disability Pensions | 114,000,000 | 56,527,586 | 112,087,000 | (1,913,000) | (1.7%) |
| Surv. Spouse/Domestic Partner Pensions | 178,000,000 | 88,001,719 | 176,424,000 | (1,576,000) | (0.9%) |
| Minor / Dependent Pensions | 4,000,000 | 1,715,690 | 3,385,000 | (615,000) | (15.4%) |
| Refund of Contributions | 6,500,000 | 2,309,884 | 4,495,000 | (2,005,000) | (30.8%) |
| <i>Subtotal Pension Benefits</i> | <u>\$ 1,699,072,000</u> | <u>\$ 736,628,369</u> | <u>\$ 1,531,767,000</u> | <u>\$ (167,305,000)</u> | <u>(9.8%)</u> |
| <i>OPEB</i> | | | | | |
| Health Insurance Premium Subsidy | 175,000,000 | 78,631,780 | 158,801,000 | (16,199,000) | (9.3%) |
| Dental Insurance Premium Subsidy | 5,800,000 | 2,493,372 | 4,984,000 | (816,000) | (14.1%) |
| Medicare Reimbursement | 20,000,000 | 8,627,702 | 16,979,000 | (3,021,000) | (15.1%) |
| Health Insurance Premium Reimbursement | 2,300,000 | 966,367 | 2,029,000 | (271,000) | (11.8%) |
| <i>Subtotal OPEB</i> | <u>\$ 203,100,000</u> | <u>\$ 90,719,221</u> | <u>\$ 182,793,000</u> | <u>\$ (20,307,000)</u> | <u>(10.0%)</u> |
| Total Benefits Expenses | <u>\$ 1,902,172,000</u> | <u>\$ 827,347,590</u> | <u>\$ 1,714,560,000</u> | <u>\$ (187,612,000)</u> | <u>(9.9%)</u> |
| Investment Management Expense | 188,633,768 | 20,946,049 | 190,807,478 | 2,173,710 | 1.2% |
| Administrative Expense ⁷ | 32,711,000 | 19,682,864 | 31,986,958 | (724,043) | (2.2%) |
| Total Expenses | <u>\$ 2,123,516,768</u> | <u>\$ 867,976,503</u> | <u>\$ 1,937,354,436</u> | <u>\$ (186,162,333)</u> | <u>(8.8%)</u> |
| RECEIPTS OVER EXPENSES⁸ | <u>\$ (704,891,574)</u> | <u>\$ 252,429,647</u> | <u>\$ (540,995,063)</u> | <u>\$ 163,896,512</u> | <u>(23.3%)</u> |
| | <u>CURRENT MONTH</u> | <u>YTD MOVING AVERAGE</u> | | | |
| PENSION PAYROLL | <u>\$ 134,789,088</u> | <u>\$ 137,506,284</u> | | | |

¹ Represents the City of Los Angeles (City) General Fund Annual Required Contribution, including the amount earmarked to pay excess benefits and associated administrative costs in compliance with IRC Section 415. For 2025-26, funds totaling \$168,611.50 from the prior fiscal year were re-appropriated on July 11, 2025 to the current year Excess Benefit Plan (EBP) fund budgeted at \$2,031,228. Since the EBP revenue is not transferred to LAFPP, it is excluded from the department's total revenue.

² Measure FF (2024) provides eligible LACERS members an opportunity to elect to terminate their LACERS membership and transfer into LAFPP Tier 6. In addition, Measure FF provides for tax compliant, interest-free refunds to Tier 6 LAFPP members, who previously purchased years of service pursuant to prior City Charter amendments; to this end, the FY 2025-26 Employer Contributions from the General Fund and Special Fund (Airports) include \$885,272 and \$1,627,067, respectively, as a one-time advance payment for LAFPP to process refunds to these Tier 6 members.

³ Actual Year to Date includes contributions from Pay Period Ending June 28, 2025 through Pay Period Ending December 13, 2025, and revenue from member buybacks through December 30, 2025.

⁴ Earnings on Investments does not include Gain (Loss) on Sale of Investments, which is recorded in LAFPP financial statements after the amount is audited. Therefore an amount is not included in the budget, actuals, or projections.

⁵ Reflects miscellaneous receipts from various sources.

⁶ Miscellaneous receipts includes one-time CAO reimbursements of \$90,958.75 for actuarial services, \$19,825.06 and \$110 for outside counsel services related to FF ballot measure.

⁷ Actual Year to Date reflects Year-to-Date commitments which include encumbrances and expenditures.

⁸ Figures may be rounded.

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BUDGET TO ACTUAL - ADMINISTRATIVE & INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT EXPENSES
As of December 31, 2025 (50.00% of fiscal year)

| ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) | (G) | (H) |
|--|----------------|---------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | MODIFIED | YEAR TO DATE | REMAINING | YEAR END | DIFFERENCE | |
| | ADOPTED | BUDGET | BUDGET | TOTAL | BALANCE | PROJECTED | (UNDER) / OVER | VARIANCE |
| ACCOUNT TITLE | BUDGET | CHANGES | (A + B = C) | COMMITTED ¹ | (C - D = E) | EXPENSES | (F - C = G) | % ² (G / C = H) |
| Salaries - General ³ | 18,125,000 | - | 18,125,000 | 7,470,457 | 10,654,543 | 17,704,000 | (421,000) | (2.3%) |
| Salaries - As-Needed ³ | 246,500 | - | 246,500 | 99,388 | 147,112 | 216,996 | (29,504) | (12.0%) |
| Overtime | 125,700 | - | 125,700 | 24,037 | 101,663 | 52,481 | (73,219) | (58.2%) |
| Subtotal Salaries | 18,497,200 | - | 18,497,200 | 7,593,882 | 10,903,318 | 17,973,478 | (523,723) | (2.8%) |
| Health Insurance | 2,402,000 | - | 2,402,000 | 2,402,000 | - | 2,324,000 | (78,000) | (3.2%) |
| Dental Insurance | 63,000 | - | 63,000 | 63,000 | - | 61,000 | (2,000) | (3.2%) |
| Other Employee Benefits | 65,000 | - | 65,000 | 65,000 | - | 65,000 | - | 0.0% |
| Retirement Contribution | 4,896,000 | - | 4,896,000 | 4,874,706 | 21,294 | 4,881,300 | (14,700) | (0.3%) |
| Medicare Contribution | 269,000 | - | 269,000 | 43,969 | 225,031 | 260,700 | (8,300) | (3.1%) |
| Subtotal Employee Benefits | 7,695,000 | - | 7,695,000 | 7,448,675 | 246,325 | 7,592,000 | (103,000) | (1.3%) |
| Printing and Binding | 31,100 | - | 31,100 | 31,100 | - | 31,100 | - | 0.0% |
| Travel Expense | 142,200 | - | 142,200 | 20,203 | 121,997 | 44,880 | (97,320) | (68.4%) |
| Contractual Expense | 5,250,300 | - | 5,250,300 | 4,064,520 | 1,185,780 | 5,250,300 | - | 0.0% |
| Transportation | 6,000 | - | 6,000 | 2,500 | 3,500 | 6,000 | - | 0.0% |
| Medical Services | 400,000 | - | 400,000 | 150,000 | 250,000 | 400,000 | - | 0.0% |
| Election Expense | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- |
| Office and Administrative Expense | 683,700 | - | 683,700 | 371,984 | 311,716 | 683,700 | - | 0.0% |
| Total Furniture, Office, & Tech. Equip. >\$5,000 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- |
| Tuition Reimbursement | 5,500 | - | 5,500 | - | 5,500 | 5,500 | - | 0.0% |
| Subtotal Expenses | 6,518,800 | - | 6,518,800 | 4,640,307 | 1,878,493 | 6,421,480 | (97,320) | (1.5%) |
| TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE | \$ 32,711,000 | \$ - | \$ 32,711,000 | \$ 19,682,864 | \$ 13,028,136 | \$ 31,986,958 | \$ (724,043) | (5.7%) |
| TOTAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT EXPENSE | \$ 188,633,768 | \$ - | \$ 188,633,768 | \$ 20,946,049 | \$ 167,687,719 | \$ 190,807,478 | \$ 2,173,710 | 1.2% |

¹ Year to Date Total Committed includes encumbrances and expenditures.
² Percentage difference between Year End Projected Expenses and the Adjusted Budget.
³ Year to Date Total Committed includes partial Pay Period 1 (June 30 - July 12, 2025) through Pay Period Ending December 13, 2025.