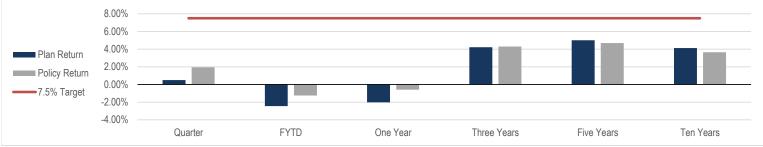


SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT COMMISSION

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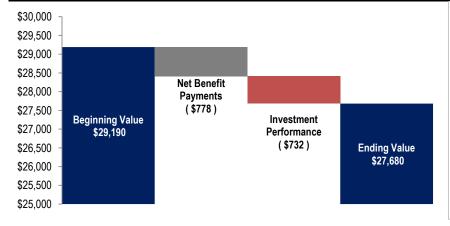




| Executive Summary | Market Value (millions) | Quarter | FYTD | One Year | Three Years | Five years | Ten Years |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Total Plan | \$27,680 | 0.49% | -2.45% | -2.02% | 4.22% | 5.00% | 4.12% |
| Policy Benchmark | | 1.95% | -1.26% | -0.59% | 4.29% | 4.69% | 3.65% |
| Net Benefit Payments (millions) | | (\$244) | (\$778) | (\$1,065) | (\$3,133) | (\$5,137) | (\$9,399) |

| | Portfolio | | | | Annualized Performance | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Allocation / Exposure ⁵ | Exposure ³ | Policy Target ³ | Variance | FYTD | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years |
| Global Equity | 43.5% | 43.0% | 0.5% | | | | |
| Global Public Equity | 34.0% | 34.0% | 0.0% | -5.56% | -5.20% | 5.05% | 4.74% |
| Private Equity | 9.5% | 9.0% | 0.5% | 1.48% | 5.56% | 12.14% | 11.58% |
| Real Assets | 8.0% | 8.0% | 0.0% | | | | |
| Real Estate | 5.1% | 5.0% | 0.1% | 10.06% | 14.51% | 17.55% | 15.38% |
| Commodities | 2.9% | 3.0% | -0.1% | -19.72% | -16.84% | -15.53% | -14.94% |
| Opportunistic | 19.6% | 20.0% | -0.4% | | | | |
| GTAA | 9.9% | 10.0% | -0.1% | -2.02% | -3.59% | 1.61% | 5.22% |
| HF (Low Beta) | 9.7% | 10.0% | -0.3% | -3.06% | -2.99% | N/A | N/A |
| Diversified Credit | 17.9% | 17.0% | 0.9% | | | | |
| Mixed Credit | 6.4% | 5.0% | 1.4% | -5.53% | -5.14% | 0.38% | 2.52% |
| EM Debt | 5.6% | 5.0% | 0.6% | 2.42% | 2.14% | -1.88% | 1.52% |
| Private Debt | 6.0% | 7.0% | -1.0% | -4.54% | -2.49% | 6.32% | 6.51% |
| Conservative Fixed Income | 11.1% | 12.0% | -0.9% | | | | |
| Core Fixed Income | 9.8% | 10.0% | -0.2% | 3.29% | 1.73% | 2.18% | 3.86% |
| Cash and Short Duration (Net) | 1.3% | 2.0% | -0.7% | 0.12% | 0.12% | 0.07% | 0.08% |
| Total Plan | 100.0% | | | | | | |

FYTD Contributions to Plan Value⁴



Key Developments During the Quarter

- No contracts closed during the period contained a waiver of S.C. Code §9-16- 360(B).
- Asset allocation reflects the November 2015

 amendment to the Statement of Investment Objectives
 and Policies (SIOP) which increased global public equity
 by 3 percentage points to 43 percent of the portfolio
 and reduced cash and short duration by 3 percentage
 points to 2 percent of the portfolio.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §9-16-90 (A)

¹All returns are from Bank of New York Mellon (BNYM) and are time-weighted, total return calculations, net of fees and expenses. All returns are expressed in U.S. dollars. Periods greater than one year are annualized. Fiscal Year ends June 30th. Policy benchmark is the blend of the asset class policy benchmarks using policy weights. Asset class benchmarks and policy weights are reviewed annually by the Commission's consultant and adopted by the Commission and have changed over time. The policy benchmark return history represents a blend of these past policies.

²Effective October 1, 2005, the State Retirement System Preservation and Investment Reform Act ("Act 153") established the Commission and devolved fiduciary responsibility for investment and management of the assets of the South Carolina Retirement Systems upon RSIC. The actuarial assumed rate of return is 7.50 percent starting with the assumed rate of returns after July 1, 2011, and is composed of an assumed 2.75 percent inflation rate and an assumed 4.75 percent real rate of return, net of investment and administrative expenses.

³Portfolio Exposure reflects adjusted notional exposure of each asset class on a plan level. Policy targets are adopted by the Commission in the Annual Investment Plan. Sub-asset class percentages may not add up to asset class percentages and allocation percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Policy target allocations reflects amendments made to the SIOP in November 2015 to increase global public equity by 3% and decrease cash and short duration to 2% of the portfolio, effective 12/31/15.

⁴Values are in millions. Ending Value may differ slightly from Beginning Value plus Net Benefit Payments and Investment Performance due to rounding.

⁵"Cash" market value is the aggregate cash held at the custodian, Russell Investments, and strategic partnerships. Cash performance is estimated using the BofA Merrill Lynch 3-Month T-Bill rate. Asset class exposures and returns include blended physical and synthetic returns and notional values (EM Debt, GTAA, Global Public Equity, Real Estate, and Commodities).

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