

As of Dec 31, 2015 SERS had 1.0-5,025 active members

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124,689 \\
\text { annuitants }
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Total FY 16/17 Spending Request


of SERS active employees belong to post-Act 120 classes of service

## 2015 contributions to the SERS Fund



Approximate Total Contributions = \$1.7 billion

SERS average active member
SERS average retired member


Data throughout is estimated/unaudited

# SERS 2016 Supplemental Budget Book 

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Gentlemen and Members of the Appropriations Committee:
Enclosed please find detailed information about the Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System's operations, investments, and request for spending authority. My hope is that the information within will be useful in your deliberations related to the development and passage of the FY 2016-17 commonwealth budget. For FY 2016-17 SERS proposes a $\$ 24.8$ million spending authority, which is drawn from SERS funds, not general government operating accounts.

By way of background, I present key facts about SERS. This year SERS will serve approximately 235,000 active, vested, and retired members. The average retiree who has worked to full retirement age received an average annual annuity of $\$ 27,042$. The system paid out nearly $\$ 3.1$ billion dollars in 2015 , of which approximately $\$ 2.8$ billion - more than $90 \%$ - was paid to members who live within Pennsylvania.

Our unaudited 2015 investment returns were $0.5 \%$, which helped stabilize the fund during what was a very turbulent year in the financial markets. We continue to rein in administrative costs and maximize results for our members, and since 2010, we have reduced investment management fees by more than $\$ 76$ million. SERS estimated funded ratio for 2015 was $58.9 \%$.

For the FY 2016-17, the employer contribution rate as set under Act 2010-120 is expected to be $29.5 \%$ of payroll, yielding approximately $\$ 1.8$ billion in contributions of which $43 \%$ originates from the general fund from employers under the Governor's jurisdiction.

Pennsylvania's State Employees' Retirement System remains one of the top-performing pension funds in the country. Our commitment to our members and the taxpayers of Pennsylvania remains to employ a prudent investment policy that will ensure that meaningful retirement benefits will be available to those employees that have given their careers to serving the people of Pennsylvania. It has been, and will continue to be, our honor to do so with the help and support of the members of this committee, as well as the entire General Assembly.

SERS budget hearing before the House will be March $7^{\text {th }}$ at 10:00 a.m. If you have questions, comments, or concerns before then, please do not hesitate to call David E. Durbin, SERS Executive Director, at 717.787.9657 or e-mail at DDurbin@pa.gov.

Sincerely,


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Chairman

## SERS 2016 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET BOOK

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## SERS Organization

## SERS ORGANIZATION

## Mission, Vision \& Guiding Principles

Established in 1923, SERS is one of the nation's oldest and largest statewide retirement plans for public employees, with approximately 235,000 members. SERS is among the largest of public and corporate pension funds, with assets of approximately $\$ 25.8$ billion as of December 31, 2015.

SERS is responsible for administering the State Employees' Retirement Code in accordance with the expressed intent of the General Assembly and bears a fiduciary obligation to plan beneficiaries, including state employees and retirees.

State law provides that the administration of the SERS Fund and the fiduciary responsibility for its management be vested in an 11-member board. The management of SERS is the responsibility of the executive director who, with the approval of the board, contracts for professional services and employs the staff needed to operate the system.

## Mission

The mission of SERS is to provide retirement benefits and services to our members through sound administration and prudent investments.

## Vision

To navigate the organizational, fiscal, and legislative challenges so that SERS continues to progress toward fully-funded status while sustaining effective and responsive member services.

## Guiding Principles

- Demonstrate integrity
- Develop and empower employees
- Focus on customer service
- Fulfill fiduciary obligations
- Lead innovation and improvement
- Learn from mistakes
- Safeguard information, facilities, and staff
- Share knowledge
- Think strategically


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## Services \& Operations

The nearly 200 professionals who work for the State Employees' Retirement System share a singular focus: serving SERS members. Some SERS professionals serve members by investing and overseeing approximately $\$ 25.8$ billion. Other SERS professionals serve members by ensuring that every monthly payment is made correctly and on time. Still others audit and account for each penny, provide online information, or answer members' questions in person or over the phone.

Some work is behind-the-scenes, while other work touches members more directly. Examples of services offered to active and vested members include:

- Issuing annual statements of account
- Offering individual and group educational sessions about retirement benefits
- Helping with the purchase of service, change of beneficiaries, etc.
- Calculating retirement, disability, and vesting estimates
- Providing one-on-one counseling for those leaving state service
- Walking members step-by-step through their retirement experience

Examples of services offered to retired members include:

- Issuing annual statements of account and tax forms
- Providing income tax withholding, direct deposit, address change, and other forms, as requested, as well as assistance in filling out and submitting forms, as needed
- Processing changes to retiree health coverage
- Helping members understand implications of and, if necessary, effecting pension changes related to marriage, divorce, or death
- Tracking and reissuing payments, if necessary
- Assisting spouses, children, and other survivors upon the death of a SERS member


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Approximately a quarter of SERS professionals are wholly dedicated to direct member services through a network of field offices statewide, including:

Bensalem Regional Counseling Center. Serving retired members who live and active members who work in Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties.

Harrisburg Regional Counseling Center. Serving retired members who live and active members who work in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon, Perry, and York counties.

Montoursville Regional Counseling Center. Serving retired members who live and active members who work in Bradford, Cameron, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, and Union counties.

Pittsburgh Regional Counseling Center. Serving retired members who live and active members who work in Allegheny, Beaver, Western Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington, and Westmoreland counties.

Seneca Regional Counseling Center. Serving retired members who live and active members who work in Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Venango, and Warren counties.

State College Regional Counseling Center. Serving retired members who live and active members who work in Bedford, Blair, Eastern Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, and Mifflin counties.

Wilkes-Barre Regional Counseling Center. Serving retired members who live and active members who work in Carbon, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming counties.


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## Services \& Operations

To achieve its mission overall, SERS is organized into the following business units.

The executive office provides strategic leadership and administrative oversight of agency operations. It directly serves the State Employees' Retirement Board, including facilitating communications and managing meetings and documentation. The communications and policy office, a component of the executive office, works with the General Assembly on policy-related matters; administers the agency's right-to-know program; serves as liaison to the media; and offers an array of communications support to the agency.

The office of member services provides direct assistance to SERS active, vested, and retired members as well as their families. It conducts individual and group educational sessions statewide. The office also supports SERS employers and processes member enrollments, retirements, status changes, payments, and a host of other transactions.

The investment office works closely with the State Employees' Retirement Board to manage the SERS Fund. It establishes and implements investment policies; sets the strategic asset allocation; monitors fund cash flow, composition, and performance; and researches, recommends, and supervises investment managers, among other tasks. The office also maintains deep and current expertise related to the capital and global markets.

The office of finance and administration maintains accounting controls and oversees all SERS funds. It administers all transactions including, for example, member payments; member and employer contributions; investment purchases and sales; and operational expenses. The office also manages facilities and procurement, and oversees the deferred compensation program.

The internal audit division tests business processes and internal controls to confirm that they are adequate and operating properly to ensure vigilant stewardship of SERS funds. It performs on-site audits of investment consultants and managers, as deemed necessary. The division also coordinates independent, external audits of SERS on an annual basis and performs special projects at the direction of the State Employees' Retirement Board and audit committee.

The legal office advises the State Employees' Retirement Board on matters related to member appeals and administrative hearings, securities actions and litigation matters, and other general legal issues for which the board requests advice. In addition, the office reviews, negotiates, assists in drafting, and finalizes all investment contracts, as well as other general business contracts. The office also provides legal support related to legislative drafting, right-to-know requests, and member transactions.

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The office of information technology administers the agency's computing infrastructure. It ensures the performance and security of complex databases, which contain sensitive personal and financial information and are relied upon to track investments, process payments, and account for funds. The office also links the regional field offices, develops applications to provide members with online access to SERS information, and provides user support.

The human resources division recruits, hires, trains, supports, and assesses the performance of SERS professionals. It offers workforce planning, professional development programs, and labor relations services. The division also facilitates annual financial disclosure and ethics processes for SERS board members and staff.

## Services \& Operations



## SERS ORGANIZATION

## Proposed FY 2016-2017 Administrative Budget

|  | Rebudget <br> 2012-2013 | Rebudget 2013-2014 | Rebudget <br> 2014-2015 | Rebudget 2015-2016 | Budget <br> Request |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Personnel Services | \$16,820,129 | \$14,368,800 ${ }^{1 /}$ | \$15,909,014 ${ }^{1 /}$ | \$16,934,000 ${ }^{1 /}$ | \$17,432,183 ${ }^{1 /}$ |
| Operational |  |  |  |  |  |
| Travel | 183,600 | 36,000¹/ | 50,0501/ | 56,400 ${ }^{1 /}$ | 54,300 ${ }^{1 /}$ |
| Training | 90,500 | 66,600 ${ }^{1 /}$ | 153,258 ${ }^{1 /}$ | 116,950 ${ }^{1 /}$ | 125,606 ${ }^{1 /}$ |
| Communication Services | 378,500 | 353,500 | 428,200 | 418,400 | 472,500 |
| Consultants - Non EDP | 396,500 | 367,600 | 385,600 | 401,600 | 349,600 |
| Legal Services/Fees | 175,500 | 423,800 | 282,500 | 386,000 | 280,000 |
| Specialized Services | 421,700 | 304,200 | 404,100 | 455,670 | 495,550 |
| Advertising | 20,000 | 10,000 | 20,000 | 5,000 | 8,000 |
| IT Consulting | 947,500 | 1,138,200 | 964,600 | 1,200,000 | 1,620,100 |
| Contracted Maintenance Non-IT | 52,800 | 44,800 | 39,300 | 41,300 | 49,300 |
| Hardware/Software and Maintenance | 1,084,800 | 1,325,400 | 1,334,900 | 1,071,160 | 1,518,496 |
| Real Estate | 1,770,800 | 1,886,000 | 1,842,789 | 1,680,091 | 1,710,091 |
| Vehicles | 44,900 | 27,000 | 31,700 | 25,600 | 23,000 |
| Office Equipment | 68,000 | 75,500 | 68,100 | 94,600 | 90,300 |
| Other Rentals/Leases | 18,600 | 2,700 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,600 |
| Office Supplies | 84,900 | 86,900 | 86,800 | 107,000 | 89,205 |
| Educational Supplies | 1,700 | 5,800 | 500 | 3,140 | 2,200 |
| Motorized Equipment Maintenance | 10,900 | 2,600 | 8,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| Postage | 294,700 | 500,000 | 196,500 | 352,100 | 346,500 |
| Freight | 3,200 | 3,000 | 3,600 | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| Printing | 226,200 | 118,600 | 226,439 | 157,100 | 176,400 |
| Subscriptions \& Investment Licensing | 115,000 | 114,500 | 65,250 | 35,590 | 58,350 |
| Membership Dues | 59,500 | 15,100 ${ }^{1 /}$ | 23,900 ${ }^{1 /}$ | 26,000 ${ }^{1 /}$ | 25,545 ${ }^{1 /}$ |
| Conference Expenses | 7,400 | 0 | 9,700 | 8,400 | 8,600 |
| Insurance, Surety \& Fidelity Bonds | 13,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 |
| Other Operational | 1,449,191 | 1,062,200 | 1,001,100 | 1,393,299 | 1,104,574 |
| Total Operational | 7,919,391 | 7,983,000 | 7,643,986 | 8,059,000 | 8,631,817 |
| Fixed Assets | 120,000 | 150,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| Less Directed Commissions | 1,200,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Total Annual Budget | \$23,659,520 | \$21,001,800 | \$22,303,000 | \$23,743,000 | \$24,814,000 |

¹/Investment related expenditures previously included in these line items are accounted for as non-appropriated expenditures and reported as investment expenditures.

## Proposed FY 2016-2017 Administrative Budget

## Directed Commission Revenue \& Expense

|  | FY 2015-16 Budget | FY 2016-17 Budget |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Balance | $\$ 3,470,208$ | $\$ 2,070, \mathbf{2 0 8}$ |
| Directed Commission Revenue | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Total Available | $\mathbf{3 , 5 7 0 , 2 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 1 7 0 , 2 0 8}$ |
| Directed Commission Expense | $\mathbf{1 , 5 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $1,500,000$ |
| Ending Balance | $\$ 2,070,208$ | $\$ 670,208$ |

Directed commissions are reimbursements to the system for a portion of the fee paid to a broker for executing a trade.

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## Legislation

## Legislation Enacted During 2015

On December 28, 2015, Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 2015-93, which instituted several technical, taxrelated requirements for SERS and is part of Pennsylvania's ongoing efforts to maintain the Retirement Code's compliance with federal and state laws, including the Internal Revenue Code. Many of these technical changes are transparent to SERS members, and most of the other changes affect only a few state employees. Most importantly, the passage of this legislation ensures that state employees continue to enjoy the benefits of their retirement accounts remaining tax-deferred until they leave state service and begin receiving a pension.

## Summary of Key Changes

- Retiree return to service rules, allowing annuitants to return to active service in limited circumstances, are structured to satisfy federal requirements
- Minimum vesting standards are established in the event SERS pension plan is closed
- Benefit limits for higher salaried or longer service employees and the handling of pickup contributions
- Maximum contribution and minimum distribution rules, and death benefit parameters
- Coordination of retirement benefits between SERS and PSERS to ensure that any combined benefit does not exceed the IRS maximum distribution limit


## SERS Members

## SERS MEMBERS

## Demographics as of December 31

Total Active \& Annuitant Members

| Year Ending <br> December 31 | Total <br> Members $^{1 /}$ | Active <br> Members | Annuitants <br> \& Beneficiaries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | 229,714 | 105,025 | 124,689 |
| 2014 | 226,680 | 104,431 | 122,249 |
| 2013 | 225,238 | 105,186 | 120,052 |
| 2012 | 223,109 | 106,048 | 117,061 |
| 2011 | 222,363 | 107,021 | 115,342 |
| 2010 | 220,968 | 109,255 | 111,713 |
| 2009 | 219,746 | 110,107 | 109,639 |
| 2008 | 219,012 | 110,866 | 108,146 |
| 2007 | 216,740 | 109,610 | 107,130 |
| 2006 | 213,032 | 110,972 | 102,060 |

${ }^{1 / T o t a l s}$ do not include inactive members.

## Active Members: Age \& Service

| Average Age | 46.4 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Average Years of Service | 12.0 |

Total Annuitants \& Beneficiaries: By Category

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Normal | 57,439 | 59,020 | 60,228 | 61,753 |
| Early | 41,181 | 42,078 | 42,683 | 43,272 |
| Disability | 8,053 | 8,258 | 8,417 | 8,512 |
| Beneficiary/Survivor | 10,388 | 10,696 | 10,921 | 11,152 |

Annuitants \& Beneficiaries: Average Age

|  | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Normal | 72.5 | 72.4 | 72.4 | 72.3 | \$25,083 | \$25,839 | \$26,426 | \$27,042 |
| Early | 63.2 | 63.4 | 63.7 | 64.0 | 16,027 | 16,333 | 16,604 | 16,934 |
| Disability | 62.1 | 62.4 | 62.7 | 63.0 | 14,291 | 14,573 | 14,797 | 15,020 |
| Beneficiary/Survivor | 74.8 | 74.7 | 74.7 | 74.6 | 10,940 | 11,386 | 11,651 | 12,007 |

## SERS MEMBERS

Demographics as of December 31

New Member Enrollments


Normal \& Early Retirements


## SERS Fund

## SERS FUND

## Funding Process

## Defined Benefit Plan

The Pennsylvania State Employees’ Retirement System administers two retirement plans to help safeguard the financial security of the commonwealth's public workforce in its retirement years. Most state employees are required to participate in Pennsylvania's defined benefit plan. Employees who are eligible to participate in the defined benefit plan may choose to supplement their retirement savings by also voluntarily participating in the deferred compensation program.

The economic engine of the defined benefit plan is the SERS Fund, which is reviewed in depth in this section. Details about the deferred compensation program are provided in the last section of this book.

In the defined benefit plan, both the employer and the employee pay a certain percentage of the employee's salary to the SERS Fund for as long as the employee works for the commonwealth. For FY 2015/16, employers are contributing $25 \%$ (per current legislative mandates) of payroll and most employees are paying $6.25 \%$. SERS invests this money to achieve returns to help ensure sufficient funds are available to make payments to current and future retirees. In 2015, SERS earned an estimated $0.5 \%$ return on its investments.

When employees meet certain milestones-working a specific number of years to achieve vesting, for example - they become eligible to receive monthly retirement payments for the rest of their lives. The payment amount is based on a formula that includes the employee's length of service, age, compensation over a period of time, and an accrual rate, or multiplier that is determined by the General Assembly.

In 2015, SERS made approximately $\$ 3.1$ billion in benefit payments, approximately $\$ 2.8$ billion of which stayed in Pennsylvania. The average annual pension paid to a retired state employee who worked to full retirement age was $\$ 27,042$.

## Determining Adequate Funding for a Defined Benefit Plan

A defined benefit plan operates on a sound basis when the funds on hand, current and expected future contributions, and investment earnings are sufficient to cover the value of all promised benefits.

Defined benefit plans are long-term propositions. When underlying principles remain intact, defined benefit plans offer efficient, stable, and sustainable models for growing assets and delivering benefits through complete economic cycles. A standard feature of these types of plans is that employee and employer contributions invested throughout an employee's working career provide sufficient funding to pay for that particular employee's expected lifetime retirement benefit.

Because a defined benefit plan guarantees a monthly payment to every retiree for life, it is impossible to develop precise, before-the-fact costs and cash flows for the plan. The number of people paying into the plan, the amount they earn, how long they work, the number of people retiring, the age at which each

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person retires, and how long each retiree lives are among the myriad factors that vary from day-to-day, month-to-month, and year-to-year.

Actuarial science is used to develop accurate predictions. It applies available data to a number of interrelated mathematical and statistical methods and uses investment and financial practices to study uncertain future events.

SERS actuarial firm conducts an in-depth investigation and analysis-known as an experience study-of real-world economic and demographic data every five years. Economic assumptions include rates of investment return and salary growth, for example, which are significantly impacted by inflation. Demographic assumptions include workforce, disability, and mortality trends. SERS last experience study was delivered in early 2011, and is available at SERS.pa.gov. SERS will be delivering the results of its next experience study later this year.

## What is an unfunded liability?

An unfunded liability—also commonly called an unfunded actuarial liability or UAL-is the degree to which the current and projected liabilities exceed the current and projected assets of a defined benefit plan.

In other words, it is the difference between what the commonwealth's defined benefit plan is legally obligated to pay and what assets have been set aside to make those payments.

## Current

Key Actuarial Assumptions
7.5\%
long-term
investment return
6.1\%
average salary growth
2.75\%
rate of inflation

The selection of economic and demographic assumptions used is generally guided by the Actuarial Standards Board. In SERS case, some very important assumptions-such as the length of time over which investment gains and losses are recognized-are set by Pennsylvania law.

Each year, SERS actuarial firm uses the most recent employee and retiree demographic data to determine total expected future obligations. The actuary then compares those obligations to the expected value of the fund's assets, based on current audited financial statements and future economic assumptions.

This calculation is factored in with the statutorily set employee contribution rate and the assumed investment rate of return as the basis for calculating how much employers need to contribute in order to fully fund their employees' retirement benefits.

## Funding Sources \& Trends

Defined benefit plans are designed to remain stable by receiving three regular funding streamsemployee contributions, investment earnings, and employer contributions.

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## Employee Contributions

Active employees pay a certain percentage of their pay toward their retirement benefit. While different classes of employees pay different rates, most employees currently pay $6.25 \%$ of their pay. Employees' contributions are withheld from their paychecks and sent directly from their employer to SERS. The percentage is set by statute and the rate does not change from year to year. In 2015, employee contributions to SERS totaled $\$ 371$ million.

Courts have ruled that public retirement benefits may not be retroactively changed in any way that may be a "net detriment" to employees. "Net detriment" has been interpreted as a reduction in benefits already earned, and/or as an increase in employee contributions required to maintain such benefits.

There are some instances, however, in which employee contributions can increase. For example, Pennsylvania's Act 2010-120 introduced a "risk sharing" provision that allows for an increase in contributions of employees generally hired on or after January 1, 2011, if there is a multi-year period of investment returns below the assumed rate and if employers have met their contribution obligations to the pension system. An increased employee "shared risk contribution" can be established every three years beginning in 2014. The additional contribution cannot increase by more than $0.5 \%$ in any three-year period, and cannot exceed $2 \%$ in total.

## Investment Earnings

SERS overall investment objective is to assure adequate fund reserves at the least cost to commonwealth citizens and to protect
 against the erosion of principal by inflation. SERS seeks to provide investment earnings that meet, or preferably exceed, the assumed rate of return over complete economic cycles. SERS strives to meet this objective by applying acceptable risk parameters and allocations to investments that are diversified by type, industry, quality, and geography.

Investment earnings can vary widely from year to year; the SERS Fund, for example, produced an approximate $25 \%$ return in 2003 and experienced more than a $28 \%$ loss in 2008's worldwide downturn. For funding valuation purposes in order to minimize volatility, Pennsylvania law requires that the differences between actual performance and the assumed rate of return be recognized over a five-year period at a rate of $20 \%$ per year-a concept often referred to as "smoothing".

SERS examines and sets its assumed rate of return each year based on global market dynamics, investment performance, and other considerations. For example, in 2009, SERS reduced its assumed rate of return from $8.5 \%$ to $8 \%$, largely as a result of 2008's global economic collapse.

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As a result of SERS 90+ years of operation and the trend of people living longer, the system now has more retired members than active members. In 2016, SERS is projected to pay out approximately $\$ 96$ million more each month than it takes in through employee and employer contributions.

As a normal consequence of SERS greater maturity, the liquidity needs of the fund increase and require an ongoing rebalancing of assets. In recognition of this fact and in acknowledgement of continuing economic challenges, SERS again reduced its assumed rate of return in 2012; this time, from $8 \%$ to $7.5 \%$. This change has significant implications for the employer contribution rate, as discussed below.

Public Pension Fund Assumed Rates of Return
(National Association of State Retirement Administrators, 2016)

| Rate | \# of Plans Using Rate |
| :---: | :---: |
| $<7.00 \%$ | 7 |
| $7.00 \%$ | 5 |
| $7.01 \%-7.50 \%$ | 44 (SERS) |
| $7.51 \%-7.99 \%$ | 33 |
| $8.00 \%$ | 33 |
| $8.01 \%-8.49 \%$ | 3 |
| $8.50 \%$ | 1 |

For 13 of the last 20 years, SERS has exceeded its assumed rate of return. Factoring in the unprecedented market volatility and the precipitous market decline of 2008, the fund has achieved a 20 -year rate of return of $7.6 \%$ and a 30 -year return of $8.9 \%$. SERS reports its returns net-of-fees. This demonstrates that the long-horizon approach to investing members' money continues to provide the fund with stable footing.

The "shared risk" provision of Act 2010-120, previously discussed, is designed to moderate the need for future employer rate increases that may be prompted by investment underperformance. To date, the shared risk provision has not been triggered. The next potential shared-risk increase could occur in 2017.

## Employer Contributions

Employer contributions make up the final portion of SERS overall funding. The employer contribution rate is calculated by an independent actuary, taking into account employee contributions, demographic activity, investment earnings, and future liabilities. Because it is highly unlikely that every assumption could be correct, the Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement Code requires SERS to adjust the employer contribution rate each year based on actual experience and investment performance.

The employer normal cost is expressed as a percentage of payroll and is the amount employers would contribute if all actuarial assumptions were precisely correct, including the fund earning exactly its assumed rate of return. The normal cost of benefits as of the 2014 actuarial valuation was $4.95 \%$.

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Based on the actuary's recommendation, the SERS Board annually certifies an employer contribution rate. The rate has fluctuated dramatically over the years: in 1981 the rate was approximately $18 \%$, but from 2001-03 it was $0 \%$. A rate can only be certified at $0 \%$ when fund assets and investment earnings are predicted to more than cover the normal cost of benefits earned in any given year. When the contribution rate is less than the normal cost or as low as $0 \%$ of payroll, employers can redirect money to other purposes.

The total dollars contributed by employers has varied from year to year. In 1985, employer contributions totaled $\$ 460$ million, in 2015 that figure was nearly $\$ 1.4$ billion.

According to the Budget Office, SERS employers under the Governor's jurisdiction paid less than half of the employers' total—about $43 \%$-from general funds. About $22 \%$ came from special funds; about $17 \%$ came from federal funds; and about $18 \%$ came from other sources.

The employer contribution rate has two parts: the cost of the benefit for new SERS members in the current year (as applied to all active members) and a contribution toward the unfunded liability. When SERS reduced its assumed rate of return from $8.0 \%$ to $7.5 \%$ in 2012, the change increased the unfunded liability by approximately $\$ 2.1$ billion.

The FY 2016-17 employer contribution is currently legislated to be $29.5 \%$ of payroll with increases capped at $4.5 \%$ each year until no longer needed. If the contribution were not legislatively capped, the total rate would be $31.9 \%$ - about $4.95 \%$ to fund the benefits of new SERS members in the current year normal cost and about $26.95 \%$ to pay toward the unfunded liability.

To translate the $4.5 \%$ increase into dollars, projections suggest that the increase in employer contributions will be $\$ 325$ million next year. Looking at the relative sizes of the current-year and unfunded liability components discussed above, clearly the unfunded liability is driving employer contribution rate increases. In addition, because the employer rate will remain below the actuarially required rate until at least 2016, SERS unfunded liability will continue to grow in the near term. The rate of growth will slow as the annual employer rate rises.

## SERS FUND

## Funding Process

Projected Payout, Funding Status \& Employer Contributions

Assuming entry-age funding method, level-dollar amortization, five-year smoothing of assets, Act 2010-120 collars, 6.1\% salary growth, $2.75 \%$ inflation, $0.5 \%$ investment return in CY 2015 with $7.5 \%$ return thereafter, $6.25 \%$ employee contribution.

| Valuation Year Ended Dec 31 | $\begin{gathered} \text { CY Payout } \\ \hline \text { Benefits \& } \\ \text { Expenses } \\ \text { (\$ billions) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | CY Funding Status ${ }^{1 /}$ |  | Fiscal Year | Expected FY <br> Payroll <br> (\$ millions) | FY Employer Contribution |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Funded Ratio | Unfunded Liability (\$ billions) |  |  | Employer Contribution Rate | Expected FY Contribution (\$ millions) |
| 2015 | \$3.2 | 58.9\% | \$18.79 | 2016/17 | \$6,205.3 | 29.50\% | \$1,830.6 |
| 2016 | 3.2 | 59.7 | 18.79 | 2017/18 | 6,394.6 | 31.45 | 2,011.0 |
| 2017 | 3.3 | 60.6 | 18.74 | 2018/19 | 6,589.6 | 30.96 | 2,040.1 |
| 2018 | 3.4 | 60.8 | 18.97 | 2019/20 | 6,790.6 | 30.87 | 2,096.2 |
| 2019 | 3.5 | 61.3 | 19.10 | 2020/21 | 6,997.7 | 30.67 | 2,146.0 |
| 2020 | 3.6 | 62.4 | 18.84 | 2021/22 | 7,211.2 | 30.03 | 2,165.8 |
| 2021 | 3.8 | 63.6 | 18.55 | 2022/23 | 7,431.1 | 29.41 | 2,185.2 |
| 2022 | 3.9 | 64.8 | 18.21 | 2023/24 | 7,657.8 | 28.78 | 2,204.0 |
| 2023 | 4.0 | 66.0 | 17.83 | 2024/25 | 7,891.3 | 28.16 | 2,222.1 |
| 2024 | 4.1 | 67.3 | 17.41 | 2025/26 | 8,132.0 | 27.55 | 2,240.2 |
| 2025 | 4.2 | 68.6 | 16.95 | 2026/27 | 8,380.0 | 26.95 | 2,258.7 |
| 2026 | 4.3 | 69.9 | 16.45 | 2027/28 | 8,635.6 | 26.38 | 2,277.7 |
| 2027 | 4.4 | 71.2 | 15.91 | 2028/29 | 8,899.0 | 25.81 | 2,297.2 |
| 2028 | 4.5 | 72.6 | 15.33 | 2029/30 | 9,170.4 | 25.27 | 2,317.4 |
| 2029 | 4.6 | 74.0 | 14.70 | 2030/31 | 9,450.1 | 24.74 | 2,338.1 |
| 2030 | 4.7 | 75.5 | 14.01 | 2031/32 | 9,738.4 | 24.23 | 2,359.5 |
| 2031 | 4.8 | 77.1 | 13.27 | 2032/33 | 10,035.4 | 23.73 | 2,381.6 |
| 2032 | 4.8 | 78.7 | 12.48 | 2033/34 | 10,341.5 | 23.25 | 2,404.4 |
| 2033 | 4.9 | 80.4 | 11.61 | 2034/35 | 10,656.9 | 22.78 | 2,427.8 |
| 2034 | 5.0 | 82.1 | 10.68 | 2035/36 | 10,981.9 | 22.33 | 2,452.0 |
| 2035 | 5.1 | 84.0 | 9.67 | 2036/37 | 11,316.9 | 21.89 | 2,477.0 |
| 2036 | 5.2 | 85.9 | 8.58 | 2037/38 | 11,662.0 | 21.46 | 2,502.8 |
| 2037 | 5.3 | 88.0 | 7.40 | 2038/39 | 12,017.7 | 21.05 | 2,529.3 |
| 2038 | 5.3 | 90.1 | 6.13 | 2039/40 | 12,384.3 | 20.64 | 2,556.7 |
| 2039 | 5.4 | 92.4 | 4.76 | 2040/41 | 12,762.0 | 16.54 | 2,110.6 |
| 2040 | 5.5 | 94.1 | 3.76 | 2041/42 | 13,151.2 | 13.57 | 1,784.5 |
| 2041 | 5.6 | 95.3 | 3.03 | 2042/43 | 13,552.3 | 10.25 | 1,389.6 |
| 2042 | 5.7 | 95.9 | 2.66 | 2043/44 | 13,965.7 | 8.21 | 1,145.9 |
| 2043 | 5.8 | 96.2 | 2.53 | 2044/45 | 14,391.6 | 7.98 | 1,148.7 |
| 2044 | 5.9 | 96.4 | 2.42 | 2045/46 | 14,830.6 | 7.69 | 1,140.9 |

1/Figures are based on 2014 actuarial funding valuation.

## SERS FUND

## Actuarial Status

## Restoring SERS Defined Benefit Plan Funding

The SERS unfunded liability is growing slower than it otherwise would have due to Act 2010-120, which projected savings of approximately $\$ 1.5$ billion over 30 years by reducing the retirement benefit accrual rate; increasing the normal retirement age; eliminating the lump sum withdrawal option; extending the vesting period from five years to 10 years and other provisions for employees hired on or after January 1, 2011. One aspect of Act 2010-120 is that retirement provisions for legislators elected after December 1, 2010, were reduced and made consistent with those of most rank-and-file employees.

It will, however, take considerable time to realize benefits from the lower costs. SERS funded ratio will improve as employees hired before January 2011 retire and post-January 2011 hires begin to fill employee ranks in greater proportion. In 2015, SERS retired 5,420 state employees and added 11,865 new members. Currently, approximately $27 \%$ of SERS active members belong to the post Act 2010-120 classes of service.

Act 2010-120 also recognized the need for greater rates of employer funding and does allow employer contributions to increase over time. To ensure predictability and to moderate overall budget impacts, the General Assembly set forth measured intervals for increased employer contribution rates.

Because the employer rate remains below actual cost for a number of years, SERS unfunded liability will continue to grow in the near term. As the employer rate increases, however, its impact on paying down the liability is dramatic. Such funding is among the most crucial components of the overall, longterm stability of the pension system.

## Current Funded Position of SERS Defined Benefit Plan

The funded position of a defined benefit plan is measured by its funded ratio, which is the actuarially calculated value of assets divided by the actuarially calculated sum of retirement benefits earned by all existing SERS members-approximately 235,000 active, vested, and retired employees.

In general, a funding ratio of $80 \%$ or better is considered "healthy" for a pension system. Per a 2015 Wilshire report, Pennsylvania is among 52 out of 92 other state retirement systems that are currently below the $80 \%$ threshold. At the close of 2015, SERS estimated funded ratio was $58.9 \%$ (actuarial value) or $57.2 \%$ (market value).

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## Actuarial Status

SERS funded ratio has varied significantly over time. In 1984, it dipped below $60 \%$, as it is now. By 2001, however, it had climbed back to well over $100 \%$. Recent funded ratios include:

Funded Ratio

|  | Actuarial <br> Value | Fair (Market) <br> Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 5}$ | $102.9 \%$ | $108.9 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | 132.4 | 141.5 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | 92.9 | 99.6 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | 75.2 | 66.1 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 5} \mathbf{1 /}^{1 /}$ | 58.9 | 57.2 |

1/2015 values are projected.

The 2015 estimated unfunded liability is $\$ 18.8$ billion. The liability will continue to grow in the near term, however, as employer contribution rates are suppressed by Pennsylvania law.

Factors influencing the unfunded liability have been building over time, including but not limited to:

- Sustained periods of employer contributions below normal costs: 1992 through 2009
- Losses that neutralized past investment gains used to justify the low employer contributions: $-10.9 \%$ in 2002 and $-28.7 \%$ in 2008
- Benefit increases-including cost of living adjustments and increased accrual rates-without providing sufficiently off-setting funding streams: Act 2001-9 and Act 2002-38
- Legislatively mandated actuarial changes that extended the time over which liabilities be paid or artificially suppressed employer contribution rates: Act 2003-40 and Act 2010-120
- Cumulative negative impact of the above on the overall size of the fund and its ability to realize investment returns in positive-earning years


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## Actuarial Status

## Additions and Deductions to Fiduciary Net Position ${ }^{1 /}$

(\$ millions)

| Calendar Year | Member Contributions | Investment Earnings | Employer Contributions | Benefits \& Expenses | Fair (Market) Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 | \$318 | \$4,730 | \$196 | $(\$ 1,943)$ | \$32,053 |
| 2007 | 334 | 5,246 | 244 | $(2,361)$ | 35,516 |
| 2008 | 337 | $(11,061)$ | 235 | $(2,231)$ | 22,796 |
| 2009 | 349 | 3,561 | 253 | $(2,297)$ | 24,662 |
| 2010 | 349 | 3,076 | 273 | $(2,474)$ | 25,886 |
| 2011 | 351 | 480 | 392 | $(2,732)$ | 24,377 |
| 2012 | 348 | 2,794 | 566 | $(2,696)$ | 25,389 |
| 2013 | 352 | 3,724 | 795 | $(2,866)$ | 27,394 |
| 2014 | 366 | 1,462 | 1,084 | $(2,968)$ | 27,338 |
| $2015^{2 /}$ | 371 | $13^{3 /}$ | 1,359 | $(3,236)$ | 25,845 |
| 10-Year Total | \$3,475 | \$14,025 | \$5,397 | $(\$ 25,804)$ |  |

${ }^{3 /}$ Figure does not include $4^{\text {th }}$ quarter earnings for all Alternative Investments and the Private Energy, Non-Core Real Estate, and Core Real Estate portions of Real Assets. Data not yet available.

## SERS Fund

## Overview

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## Investment Program | Overview

## Investment Policy

The SERS Board originally adopted a formal Statement of Investment Policy (policy) in 1979. It has been revised periodically to reflect and incorporate legislative changes governing investments and amendments to policies and procedures guiding the investment of the defined benefit portfolio. The policy was last amended in January 2016.

The purpose of the policy is to formalize the board's investment objectives and policies, and to define the duties and responsibilities of the various individuals and entities involved in the investment process.

The major elements of the policy are:

- The assets of the SERS Fund will be managed with the primary objectives of the payment of benefit obligations to participants in the plans as well as to maximize return with acceptable risk considerations and sufficient liquidity so that employer contributions can be minimized.
- The SERS Fund's overall investment objective is to provide a total rate of return, over full economic cycles, which achieves SERS long-term actuarially assumed rate of return consistent with the board's tolerance for risk.
- The board's investment authority is governed by the prudent investor standard as set forth in Title 71, Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Section 5931(a).
- The members of the board, employees of the board, and agents thereof shall stand in a fiduciary relationship to the members of the system regarding the investments and disbursements of any of the moneys of the fund and shall not profit either directly or indirectly with respect thereto.
- The board employs an investment staff which is responsible to the board to review and analyze the current investment climate, and to recommend adjustments with respect to the policy that are appropriate to take optimum advantage of new conditions and strategies as they arise in the market place. The staff also reviews and analyzes the philosophies, policies, and strategies employed by the investment managers, evaluating the appropriateness of their decision-making processes and their investment styles in relation to present and projected investment horizons.
- The board continually seeks to employ investment managers that possess superior capabilities in the management of assets of public retirement systems. Each manager has full discretion to carry out its investment mandate subject to the investment strategy statement contained in the investment management agreement and will be expected to conduct business on behalf of SERS in accordance with the mandate for which they were retained.


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- SERS will employ investment consultants, who act as fiduciaries to the fund, and who will provide investment consulting services in their respective areas of expertise.
- Where investment characteristics are equivalent, the policy will favor investments that will have a positive impact on the economy of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.


## Investment Objectives

As indicated in SERS Statement of Investment Policy, the objectives of the SERS Fund are to provide benefit payments to participants and beneficiaries at the lowest cost to the commonwealth and to fund the program through a carefully planned and executed investment program.

Consistent with achieving these objectives, the board has established the following goals relative to investment performance:

- Achieve a net total return equivalent to the actuarial assumed rate of return, or preferably, in excess of this rate in order to improve the funded ratio of the SERS Fund through investment earnings and favorably impact future employer and employee contribution rates.
- Achieve a net, total long-term return that meets or exceeds an appropriate, composite plan benchmark index on a five- to 10-year rolling time horizon. The composite benchmark index will be based on the asset allocation set forth in the Strategic Investment Plan approved by the board.


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## Investment Program | Overview

## Asset Allocation Trend

## Prudent Investor Investment Standards

The board's investment authority is governed by the prudent investor standard as set forth in Title 71, Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Section 5931(a). Enactment of the prudent investor standard in Act 1994-29 and asset/liability studies completed by SERS general investment consultant and the SERS investment staff are the foundation of SERS investment strategy. With prudent investor investment authority, SERS is able to pursue a broader array of investment opportunities that enhance the ability to achieve reasonable rates of return while maintaining risk at acceptable levels. An asset/liability study demonstrated that the prudent application of this expanded authority should result in a more efficient portfolio that better serves the needs of SERS.

## Total Fund Asset Allocation

SERS develops a biennial strategic investment plan which provides direction for the SERS investment program. The 2014-2015 Strategic Investment Plan will be implemented over a 10-year period. The fund's asset allocation strategy will evolve over this timeframe through a series of interim targets until the long-term target for each asset class is achieved.

## Investment Program Summary

The assets of SERS are administered by the board. The board adopted an investment policy that incorporates the provisions of the Retirement Code which govern the investment of SERS assets. SERS investment plan is reviewed and updated biennially for strategic asset allocation purposes, as well as for diversification needs within each asset class.

## Asset Allocation

(\$ millions as of December 31, 2015)

| Asset Class | Market <br> Exposure | \% of <br> Total Fund | Long-Term <br> 10-Year <br> Strategic Target |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alternative Investments | $\$ 4,598.9$ | $17.8 \%$ | $15.0 \%$ |
| Global Public Equity | $10,046.4$ | 38.9 | 40.0 |
| Real Assets | $3,537.2$ | 13.7 | 17.0 |
| Diversifying Assets | $1,673.3$ | 6.5 | 10.0 |
| Fixed Income | $4,285.2$ | 16.5 | 15.0 |
| Liquidity Reserve | $1,704.0$ | 6.6 | 3.0 |
| Total Fund | $\$ \mathbf{2 5 , 8 4 5 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |

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## Investment Program | Overview

## Number of Investment Managers

| Asset Class | Investment Managers |
| :--- | :---: |
| Alternative Investments | 148 |
| Global Public Equity | 15 |
| Real Assets | 36 |
| Diversifying Assets | 14 |
| Fixed Income | 15 |
| Liquidity Reserve | 3 |
| Total Managers | $\mathbf{2 3 1}$ |

## Number of Investment Portfolios

| Asset Class | Investment Portfolios |
| :--- | :---: |
| Alternative Investments | 341 |
| Global Public Equity | 18 |
| Real Assets | 72 |
| Diversifying Assets | 16 |
| Fixed Income | 18 |
| Liquidity Reserve | 5 |
| Total Portfolios | 470 |

## SERS Fund

## Performance

## SERS FUND

## Investment Program | Performance

## Estimated Calendar Year, Net-of-Fees Returns ${ }^{\mathbf{1 /}}$

For the period ending December 31, 2015

| Asset Class | 1-Year <br> Total Return | 3-Year <br> Total Return | 5-Year Total Return | 10-Year <br> Total Return |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alternative Investments ${ }^{2 /, 5 /}$ | 7.5\% | 11.1\% | 11.5\% | 10.7\% |
| Burgiss All Private Equity Custom Index ${ }^{3 / 5 /}$ | 10.2 | 14.0 | 13.4 | 11.6 |
| Russell 3000 Index $+3 \%{ }^{4 / 5 /}$ | 2.5 | 15.9 | 16.7 | 10.1 |
| Global Public Equity | -1.8 | 8.6 | 7.0 | 4.5 |
| MSCI ACW Investable Market Index (Net) | -2.2 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 5.0 |
| Real Assets ${ }^{5 /}$ | -1.5 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 4.2 |
| Real Assets Custom Benchmark ${ }^{5 /}$ | 1.5 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 4.1 |
| Consumer Price Index $+3 \%$ | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.9 |
| Diversifying Assets | 0.1 | 5.9 | 4.8 | NA |
| DA Custom Index ${ }^{6 /}$ | -0.9 | 8.0 | 6.8 | NA |
| Fixed Income | -0.7 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 5.3 |
| Barclays U.S. A | 0.5 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 4.5 |
| Liquidity Reserve | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.6 |
| BofA ML 3 Month U.S. T-Bill Index | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 |
| Total Fund | 0.5\% | 6.7\% | 6.9\% | 5.2\% |
| Total Fund Custom Benchmark | 1.2\% | 6.9\% | 7.1\% | 6.3\% |
| Total Fund Custom Public Market Equivalent Benchmark | 0.6\% | 7.7\% | 7.9\% | 6.7\% |
| ${ }^{1 / R e t u r n s ~ f o r ~ p e r i o d s ~ g r e a t e r ~ t h a n ~ o n e ~ y e a r ~ a r e ~ a n n u a l i z e d . ~ P e r f o r m a n c e ~ w a s ~ c a l c u l a t e d ~ u s i n g ~ t h e ~ M o d i f i e d ~ D i e t z ~ d a y-w e i g h t e d ~ r e t u r n ~}$ methodology. |  |  |  |  |
| 2/Historical Alternative Investments performance includes Private Equity, Special Situations, and Venture Capital. |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{3 /}$ The Burgiss All Private Equity Custom Index is intended to compare the program's performance to its peers. |  |  |  |  |
| 4/The Russell 3000 Index $+3 \%$ is a long-term benchmark by which SERS measures its private market performance. Shorter term variances (1-year and 3-year) can be pronounced due to the nature of private assets and are not as relevant for benchmark purposes. |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{5 / A l t e r n a t i v e ~ I n v e s t m e n t s, ~ i t s ~ c o r r e s p o n d i n g ~ b e n c h m a r k s, ~ t h e ~ P r i v a t e ~ E n e r g y, ~ N o n-C o r e ~ R e a l ~ E s t a t e, ~ C o r e ~ R e a l ~ E s t a t e, ~ a n d ~ R E I T s ~}$ sections of Real Assets, and the corresponding Real Assets Custom Benchmark are reported on a quarter lagged basis. |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{6 / B e g i n n i n g ~ A p r i l ~ 2014, ~ t h e ~ D A ~ C u s t o m ~ I n d e x ~ i s ~ c o m p r i s e d ~ o f ~ t h e ~ H F R I ~ F u n d-o f-F u n d s ~ S t r a t e g i c ~ I n d e x ~ c o n s i s t e n t ~ w i t h ~ b o a r d ~ a p p r o v a l ~}$ of the 2014-2015 Strategic Investment Plan which establishes this index as the appropriate benchmark for Diversifying Assets with regard to its composition and objectives. |  |  |  |  |

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## Investment Program | Performance

Fiscal Year, Net-of-Fees Returns ${ }^{1 /}$
For the period ending June 30, 2015

| Asset Class | 1-Year <br> Total Return | 3-Year <br> Total Return | 5-Year <br> Total Return | 10-Year <br> Total Return |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alternative Investments ${ }^{2 /, 5 /}$ | 7.3\% | 10.7\% | 12.3\% | 11.8\% |
| Burgiss All Private Equity Custom Index ${ }^{3 / 5 /}$ | 8.9 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 12.2 |
| Russell 3000 Index $+3 \%$ 4/,5/ | 15.7 | 19.9 | 18.2 | 11.6 |
| Global Public Equity | 2.0 | 14.3 | 13.0 | 6.1 |
| MSCI ACW Investable Market Index (Net) | 0.8 | 13.3 | 12.2 | 6.7 |
| Real Assets ${ }^{5 /}$ | 0.8 | 6.6 | 8.4 | 6.4 |
| Real Assets Custom Benchmark ${ }^{5 /}$ | 2.5 | 8.1 | 10.2 | 5.5 |
| Consumer Price Index $+3 \%$ | 3.1 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.1 |
| Diversifying Assets | 5.5 | 9.3 | 6.7 | NA |
| DA Custom Index ${ }^{6 /}$ | 4.6 | 11.5 | 8.2 | NA |
| Fixed Income | 1.1 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 5.6 |
| Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index | 1.9 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| Liquidity Reserve | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.8 |
| BofA ML 3 Month U.S. T-Bill Index | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 |
| Total Fund | 2.9\% | 9.5\% | 9.7\% | 6.5\% |
| Total Fund Custom Benchmark | 2.9\% | 9.5\% | 9.8\% | 7.5\% |
| Total Fund Custom Public Market Equivalent Benchmark | 4.6\% | 10.7\% | 10.9\% | 8.0\% |

${ }^{1 / R e t u r n s ~ f o r ~ p e r i o d s ~ g r e a t e r ~ t h a n ~ o n e ~ y e a r ~ a r e ~ a n n u a l i z e d . ~ P e r f o r m a n c e ~ w a s ~ c a l c u l a t e d ~ u s i n g ~ t h e ~ M o d i f i e d ~ D i e t z ~ d a y-w e i g h t e d ~ r e t u r n ~}$ methodology.

2/Historical Alternative Investments performance includes Private Equity, Special Situations, and Venture Capital.
${ }^{3 / T h e}$ Burgiss All Private Equity Custom Index is intended to compare the program's performance to its peers.
4/The Russell 3000 Index $+3 \%$ is a long-term benchmark by which SERS measures its private market performance. Shorter term variances (1-year and 3-year) can be pronounced due to the nature of private assets and are not as relevant for benchmark purposes.
${ }^{5 /}$ Alternative Investments, its corresponding benchmarks, the Private Energy, Non-Core Real Estate, Core Real Estate, and REITs sections of Real Assets, and the corresponding Real Assets Custom Benchmark are reported on a quarter lagged basis.
${ }^{6 / B e g i n n i n g ~ A p r i l ~ 2014, ~ t h e ~ D A ~ C u s t o m ~ I n d e x ~ i s ~ c o m p r i s e d ~ o f ~ t h e ~ H F R I ~ F u n d-o f-F u n d s ~ S t r a t e g i c ~ I n d e x ~ c o n s i s t e n t ~ w i t h ~ b o a r d ~ a p p r o v a l ~}$ of the 2014-2015 Strategic Investment Plan, which establishes this index as the appropriate benchmark for Diversifying Assets with regard to its composition and objectives.

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## Investment Program | Performance

Fund Value \& Annual Return

| Year End | SERS Fund <br> Fair Value <br> (\$ millions) | Annual <br> Total Fund <br> Rate of Return ${ }^{1 /}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 6}$ | $\$ 7,120$ | $15.2 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 7}$ | 7,367 | 3.3 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 8}$ | 8,312 | 12.8 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 9}$ | 9,785 | 17.8 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 0}$ | 9,886 | 1.0 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 1}$ | 11,940 | 22.6 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 2}$ | 12,453 | 7.4 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 3}$ | 13,701 | 13.2 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 4}$ | 13,330 | -1.1 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 5}$ | 16,343 | 25.2 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 6}$ | 18,492 | 15.4 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 7}$ | 21,312 | 18.5 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 8}$ | 24,123 | 16.3 |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 9}$ | 28,093 | 19.9 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | 27,880 | 2.2 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | 24,706 | -7.9 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | 20,880 | -10.9 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | 24,536 | 24.3 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | 26,641 | 15.1 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | 28,752 | 14.5 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | 32,053 | 16.4 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | 35,516 | 17.2 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ | 22,796 | -28.7 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ | 24,662 | 9.1 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | 25,886 | 11.9 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | 24,377 | 2.7 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | 25,389 | 12.0 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ |  | 13.6 |
|  |  | 6.4 |

${ }^{1 / R e t u r n s}$ were calculated using the Modified Dietz day-weighted return methodology.
2/2015 values are estimated and unaudited. Fund fair values for all Alternative Investments sub-asset classes and the Private Energy, Non-Core Real Estate, Core Real Estate, and REITs sub-asset classes of Real Assets are reported on a quarter lagged basis.

## SERS Fund

## Expenses \& Fees

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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## Investment Program | Expenses \& Fees

## Investment Expenses

|  | Expense Category |
| :--- | ---: |
| Manager | Expenses |
| Consultant | $\$ 158,978,110$ |
| Personnel | $3,899,583$ |
| Custodian | $3,144,385$ |
| Subscription and membership | $1,307,233$ |
| Legal | 242,078 |
| Operational | 56,918 |
| Total Investment Expenses | $\mathbf{4 9 , 6 1 7}$ |

Consultant Expenses

| Firm | Service Type | Expenses $^{1 /}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| StepStone Group | Alternative investments | $\$ 1,975,000$ |
| RVK | General investments | 605,996 |
| The Townsend Group | Real estate investments | 537,890 |
| Albourne America | Direct hedge fund investments | 400,000 |
| GCM Customized Investment Group | Investment portfolio management | 241,397 |
| Institutional Shareholders Services | Proxy services |  |
| Abel/Noser | Transaction cost analysis | 92,300 |
| Total Consultant Expenses |  | 47,000 |

${ }^{1 /}$ The Hay Group, SERS actuary, was paid approximately $\$ 532,000$ and is not included in the table above because it is considered an administrative expense.

## Manager Investment Expenses

| Asset Class | Fees/Expenses | Fees/Expenses2/ <br> (in basis points) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Alternative Investments | $\$ 70,286,175$ | 140.5 |
| Global Public Equity | $24,026,268$ | 24.1 |
| Real Assets | $36,699,850$ | 92.9 |
| Diversifying Assets | $16,249,462$ | 94.6 |
| Fixed Income | $11,157,267$ | 25.5 |
| Liquidity Reserve | 559,088 | 3.3 |
| Total Manager Investment Expenses | $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 8 , 9 7 8 , 1 1 0}$ | 59.1 |

[^0]History of Manager Investment Expenses

| Calendar Year | Fees/Expenses | Fees/Expenses <br> (in basis points) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2011 | $\$ 197,264,476$ | 77.3 |
| 2012 | $186,025,370$ | 75.1 |
| 2013 | $175,099,249$ | 68.2 |
| 2014 | $177,383,430$ | 64.8 |
| 2015 | $158,978,110$ | 59.1 |

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## Investment Program | Expenses \& Fees

SERS employs outside investment managers for their investment expertise. The managers of the SERS investment portfolio are paid through non-budget appropriation. Their fees are treated as a reduction of the investment revenue of the SERS Fund, rather than as a direct administrative expense. Thus, when investment performance is reported, numbers are reported net-of-fees - that is, performance after all investment manager fees have been paid.

2015 Manager Investment Expenses Detail

|  |  |  | Fees/ <br> Expenses |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Alternative Investments |  | City | State/Country |

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## Investment Program | Expenses \& Fees

## 2015 Manager Investment Expenses Detail (continued)

Manager $\quad$ City $\quad$ State/Country $\quad$| Fees/ |
| :---: |
| Expenses |

| Alternative Investments (continued) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AXA Secondary Fund III | Paris | France | \$19,500 |
| AXA Secondary Fund III-2 | Paris | France | 11,193 |
| AXA Secondary Fund IV | Paris | France | 196,173 |
| AXA Secondary Fund V B | Paris | France | 750,000 |
| Bain Capital Asia Fund | Boston | MA | 166,726 |
| Bain Capital Europe III | Boston | MA | 914,087 |
| Bain Capital Fund VIII-E | Boston | MA | 142,493 |
| Bain Capital Fund IX | Boston | MA | 774,472 |
| Bain Capital Fund X | Boston | MA | 1,555,331 |
| Bain Capital IX Coinvestment Fund | Boston | MA | 171,236 |
| Bain Capital X Coinvestment Fund | Boston | MA | 19,072 |
| Baring India Private Equity Fund III Limited | Port Lewis | Mauritius | 72,223 |
| Baring Vostok Private Equity Fund IV | Guernsey | Channel Islands | 255,257 |
| Battery Ventures VIII | Waltham | MA | 559,498 |
| Battery Ventures VIII Side Car Fund | Waltham | MA | 139,652 |
| BC European Capital VIII | London | United Kingdom | 283,222 |
| BC European Capital IX | London | United Kingdom | 293,585 |
| Berkshire Fund VI | Boston | MA | 14,724 |
| Berkshire Fund VII | Boston | MA | 301,850 |
| Berkshire Fund VIII | Boston | MA | 595,733 |
| Birchmere Ventures III | Pittsburgh | PA | 28,339 |
| Blackstone Capital Partners V | New York | NY | 9,390 |
| Brait IV | Grand Cayman | Cayman Islands | 247,297 |
| Brynwood Partners VI | Greenwich | CT | 139,723 |
| Capvis Equity IV | Baar | Switzerland | 904,256 |
| Care Capital Investments III | Princeton | NJ | 190,645 |
| Centerbridge Capital Partners I | New York | NY | 60,710 |
| Centerbridge Capital Partners III | New York | NY | 306,987 |
| Cerberus Institutional Partners Series Three | New York | NY | 53,126 |
| Cerberus Institutional Partners Series Four | New York | NY | 231,300 |
| Charterhouse Capital Partners VIII | London | United Kingdom | 154,195 |
| Charterhouse Capital Partners IX | London | United Kingdom | 245,263 |
| Chequers Capital XV | Paris | France | 296,056 |
| CID Greater China Venture Capital Fund II | Taipei | Taiwan | 193,392 |
| Clearlake Capital Partners IV | Santa Monica | CA | 101,725 |
| Clearstone Venture Partners III-A | Santa Monica | CA | 296,759 |
| Clessidra Capital Partners II | Milan | Italy | 20,474 |
| CVI Global Value Fund | Grand Cayman | Cayman Islands | 157,532 |
| Devon Park Bioventures | Wayne | PA | 122,899 |
| Dover Street VII | Boston | MA | 375,000 |

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2015 Manager Investment Expenses Detail (continued)

Manager $\quad$ City $\quad$ State/Country $\quad$| Fees/ |
| :---: |
| Expenses |

| Alternative Investments (continued) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Draper Fisher Jurvetson VII | Menlo Park | CA | \$ 137,166 |
| Draper Triangle Ventures III | Pittsburgh | PA | 200,000 |
| Elevation Partners | Menlo Park | CA | 11,320 |
| Eureka II | Yardley | PA | 111,825 |
| Eureka Growth Capital III | Yardley | PA | 386,857 |
| Excelsior Capital Asia Partners III | Hong Kong | China | 150,572 |
| Francisco Partners II | San Francisco | CA | 188,705 |
| Francisco Partners III | San Francisco | CA | 96,203 |
| Francisco Partners IV | San Francisco | CA | 218,984 |
| Frazier Healthcare V | Seattle | WA | 95,944 |
| FSN Capital IV | Oslo | Norway | 880,661 |
| Great Hill Equity Partners III | Boston | MA | 424,687 |
| Great Hill Equity Partners IV | Boston | MA | 413,663 |
| GTCR VIII | Chicago | IL | 209,622 |
| GTCR IX | Chicago | IL | 139,904 |
| GTCR XI | Chicago | IL | 312,947 |
| H.I.G. Bayside Debt \& LBO Fund II | London | United Kingdom | 190,239 |
| H.I.G. Bayside Loan Opportunity Fund III | London | United Kingdom | 1,000,000 |
| H.I.G. Bayside Loan Opportunity Fund IV | London | United Kingdom | 375,000 |
| H.I.G. Brazil and Latin America Partners | Rio de Janeiro | Brazil | 625,000 |
| H.I.G. Europe Capital Partners II | Miami | FL | 694,336 |
| H.I.G. Growth Buyouts \& Equity Fund II | Miami | FL | 1,050,000 |
| Hahn \& Company II | Seoul | Korea | 942,255 |
| Halpern Denny Fund III | Boston | MA | 2,589 |
| HarbourVest IPEP IV | Boston | MA | 46,228 |
| HarbourVest Partners VII | Boston | MA | 499,715 |
| HarbourVest Partners VIII | Boston | MA | 975,000 |
| HIPEP V-Asia Pacific \& Rest of World | Boston | MA | 242,732 |
| Healthcare Ventures VIII | Princeton | NJ | 476,126 |
| Hellman \& Friedman Capital Partners VI | San Francisco | CA | 195,312 |
| Highland Capital Partners VII | Lexington | MA | 619,112 |
| Highland Consumer Fund I | Lexington | MA | 455,128 |
| Horizon Impact Fund - BAML | Chicago | IL | 126,729 |
| Incline Equity Partners III | Pittsburgh | PA | 197,742 |
| Insight Venture Partners VI | New York | NY | 268,107 |
| Insight Venture Partners VII | New York | NY | 307,628 |
| Insight Venture Partners VIII | New York | NY | 878,002 |
| Insight Venture Partners IX | New York | NY | 810,455 |
| InterMedia Partners VII | New York | NY | 223,641 |

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2015 Manager Investment Expenses Detail (continued)

| Manager | City | State/Country | Fees/ Expenses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alternative Investments (continued) |  |  |  |
| InterWest Partners IX | Menlo Park | CA | \$455,530 |
| InterWest Partners X | Menlo Park | CA | 644,134 |
| Invemed Catalyst Fund | New York | NY | 11,647 |
| IP III | Bellevue | WA | 27,774 |
| IP IV | Bellevue | WA | 106,303 |
| J.H. Whitney VII | Stamford | CT | 216,359 |
| JMI Equity Fund V | Baltimore | MD | 23,233 |
| JMI Equity Fund VI | Baltimore | MD | 518,587 |
| JMI Equity Fund VII | Baltimore | MD | 194,027 |
| JMI Equity Fund VIII | Baltimore | MD | 91,250 |
| JP Morgan U.S. Corp Finance Investors II | New York | NY | 226,819 |
| JP Morgan Venture Capital Investors | New York | NY | 386,388 |
| JP Morgan Venture Capital Investors II | New York | NY | 491,222 |
| JP Morgan Venture Capital Investors III | New York | NY | 854,468 |
| Kelso VIII | New York | NY | 956,916 |
| Knightsbridge Venture Capital VI | Bartlesville | OK | 140,000 |
| KPS Special Situations Fund IV | New York | NY | 186,608 |
| LBC Credit Partners III | Philadelphia | PA | 625,000 |
| Lexington Capital Partners VI | New York | NY | 234,398 |
| Lightspeed India Partners I | New Delhi | India | 170,250 |
| Lightspeed Venture Partners VII | Menlo Park | CA | 275,425 |
| Lightspeed Venture Partners VIII | Menlo Park | CA | 398,450 |
| LLR Equity Partners II | Philadelphia | PA | 59,636 |
| LLR Equity Partners III | Philadelphia | PA | 377,658 |
| LLR Equity Partners IV | Philadelphia | PA | 1,000,000 |
| Madison Dearborn Capital Partners V | Chicago | IL | 143,869 |
| Madison Dearborn Capital Partners VI | Chicago | IL | 335,719 |
| Meridian Venture Partners II | Radnor | PA | 613,204 |
| Meritech Capital Partners III | Palo Alto | CA | 448,197 |
| Meritech Capital Partners IV | Palo Alto | CA | 405,000 |
| Meritech Capital Partners V | Palo Alto | CA | 517,800 |
| Morgenthaler Partners VIII | Menlo Park | CA | 209,607 |
| Morgenthaler Partners IX | Menlo Park | CA | 444,408 |
| Motion II B | London | United Kingdom | 123,680 |
| New Enterprise Associates 11 | Baltimore | MD | 159,929 |
| New Enterprise Associates 12 | Baltimore | MD | 288,429 |
| New York Life Capital Partners III | New York | NY | 164,976 |
| New York Life Capital Partners IV | New York | NY | 251,752 |
| Newbridge Asia IV | San Francisco | CA | 23,804 |

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## Investment Program | Expenses \& Fees

2015 Manager Investment Expenses Detail (continued)

| Manager | City | State/Country | Fees/ Expenses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alternative Investments (continued) |  |  |  |
| NewSpring Growth Capital II | King of Prussia | PA | \$128,126 |
| NewSpring Growth Capital III | King of Prussia | PA | 437,500 |
| Nordic Capital VI | Stockholm | Sweden | 72,586 |
| Nordic Capital VII | Stockholm | Sweden | 881,564 |
| Novitas Capital III | King of Prussia | PA | 32,897 |
| Oak Investment Partners XI | Westport | CT | 148,083 |
| Oak Investment Partners XII | Westport | CT | 569,809 |
| Oaktree Opportunities Fund VIII | Los Angeles | CA | 94,461 |
| Oaktree Opportunities Fund VIIIb | Los Angeles | CA | 171,774 |
| Oaktree Opportunities Fund IX | Los Angeles | CA | 800,041 |
| OCM Opportunities Fund V | Los Angeles | CA | 41,870 |
| OCM Opportunities Fund VI | Los Angeles | CA | 100,435 |
| OCM Opportunities Fund VII | Los Angeles | CA | 171,903 |
| OCM Opportunities Fund VIIb | Los Angeles | CA | 83,886 |
| OCM Principal Opportunities Fund IV | Los Angeles | CA | 102,400 |
| Palamon European Equity | London | United Kingdom | 8,799 |
| Palamon European Equity II | London | United Kingdom | 202,464 |
| Patriot Financial Partners | Philadelphia | PA | 326,870 |
| Permira IV | London | United Kingdom | 542,248 |
| Pitango Venture Capital Fund IV | Herzliya | Israel | 108,624 |
| Pitango Venture Capital Fund V | Herzliya | Israel | 456,710 |
| Platinum Equity Capital Partners III | Beverly Hills | CA | 1,546,486 |
| PNC Equity Partners II | Pittsburgh | PA | 49,326 |
| Polaris Venture Partners V | Waltham | MA | 873,499 |
| Primavera Capital Fund II | Hong Kong | China | 413,699 |
| Providence Equity Partners V | Providence | RI | 82,820 |
| Providence Equity Partners VI | Providence | RI | 151,515 |
| Quaker BioVentures | Philadelphia | PA | 40,144 |
| Quaker BioVentures II | Philadelphia | PA | 333,060 |
| RRJ Capital Master Fund III | Hong Kong | China | 14,946 |
| Sankaty Credit Opportunities III | Boston | MA | 346,621 |
| Sankaty Credit Opportunities IV | Boston | MA | 234,330 |
| SCP Private Equity Partners II | Wayne | PA | 80,768 |
| Segulah IV | Jersey | Channel Islands | 210,323 |
| Sentinel Capital Partners V | New York | NY | 27,036 |
| ShoreView Capital Partners II | Minneapolis | MN | 385,260 |
| Siguler Guff BRIC Opportunities Fund | New York | NY | 33,389 |
| Siguler Guff BRIC Opportunities Fund II | New York | NY | 167,864 |
| Sofinnova Venture Partners VII | San Francisco | CA | 175,292 |

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## 2015 Manager Investment Expenses Detail (continued)

| Manager | City | State/Country | Fees/ Expenses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alternative Investments (continued) |  |  |  |
| Sterling Capital Partners I | Northbrook | IL | \$104,675 |
| Sterling Capital Partners III | Northbrook | IL | 290,175 |
| Summit Partners Private Equity Fund VII | Boston | MA | 1,115,468 |
| Summit Partners Venture Capital Fund II | Boston | MA | 223,546 |
| T. Rowe Price Stock Distribution Account | Baltimore | MD | 510,567 |
| TAX | Boston | MA | 830,561 |
| Templeton Strategic Emerging Markets Fund III | Fort Lauderdale | FL | 975,609 |
| Three Arch Partners IV | Portola Valley | CA | 151,229 |
| TL Ventures V | Wayne | PA | 132,648 |
| TPG Asia V | Fort Worth | TX | 97,639 |
| TPG Partners V | Fort Worth | TX | 128,034 |
| TPG Partners VI | Fort Worth | TX | 31,193 |
| Versa Capital Partners | Philadelphia | PA | 228,436 |
| Versa Capital Partners II | Philadelphia | PA | 61,436 |
| Vestar Capital Partners V | New York | NY | 232,385 |
| W Capital Partners II | New York | NY | 107,243 |
| Weathergage Venture Capital | Redwood City | CA | 225,000 |
| Weathergage Venture Capital II | Redwood City | CA | 312,500 |
| Weston Presidio V | Boston | MA | 301,538 |
| Worldview Technology Partners IV | San Mateo | CA | 6,082 |
| Yucaipa American Alliance Fund II | Los Angeles | CA | 206,395 |
| Alternative Investments Manager Fees |  |  | 64,432,198 |
| Alternative Investments Manager Expenses |  |  | 5,853,977 |
| Total Alternative Investments Manager Investment Expenses |  |  | 70,286,175 |
| Global Public Equity |  |  |  |
| Artisan Partners - Global ex U.S. | Milwaukee | WI | 2,674,661 |
| Ashmore EMM | Arlington | VA | 686,006 |
| BlackRock/Emerging Markets Index Non-Lendable Fund | San Francisco | CA | 138,101 |
| Cornerstone Growth | Edina | MN | 707,644 |
| Delaware Investment Advisers | Philadelphia | PA | 956,414 |
| Diamond Hill Concentrated | Columbus | OH | 840,393 |
| Emerald Advisers - PA Companies | Lancaster | PA | 2,131,690 |
| Epoch Value | New York | NY | 1,660,085 |
| GlobeFlex Capital | San Diego | CA | 474,404 |
| Harris Associates | Chicago | IL | 3,508,632 |
| Iridian Asset Management | Westport | CT | 1,966,827 |
| Martin Currie Investment Management | Edinburgh | United Kingdom | 898,850 |
| Mellon Capital Management MSCI World ex U.S. Index | Pittsburgh | PA | 301,459 |
| Mellon Capital Management - PA Companies | Pittsburgh | PA | 335,832 |

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## Investment Program | Expenses \& Fees

2015 Manager Investment Expenses Detail (continued)

| Manager | City | State/Country | Fees/ Expenses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Global Public Equity (continued) |  |  |  |
| Mellon Capital Management Russell 1000 Growth Index | Pittsburgh | PA | \$31,273 |
| Mellon Capital Management Russell 1000 Index | Pittsburgh | PA | 242,858 |
| Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited-developed ex U.S. | London | United Kingdom | 1,650,665 |
| Templeton Investment Counsel - Global ex U.S. | Fort Lauderdale | FL | 1,961,384 |
| Walter Scott \& Partners Limited | Edinburgh | United Kingdom | 2,697,298 |
| Global Public Equity Manager Fees |  |  | 23,864,476 |
| Global Public Equity Manager Expenses |  |  | 161,792 |
| Total Global Public Equity Manager Investment Expenses |  |  | 24,026,268 |
| Real Assets |  |  |  |
| AG Asia Realty Fund | New York | NY | 112,348 |
| BAAM Commodities | New York | NY | 3,297,472 |
| Berwind Investment Partnership V | Yardley | PA | 7,410 |
| Berwind Investment Partnership VI | Yardley | PA | 18,506 |
| Berwind Investment Partnership VII | Yardley | PA | 194,248 |
| Berwind Investment Partnership VIII | Yardley | PA | 266,949 |
| Berwind Investment Partnership IX | Yardley | PA | 233,243 |
| Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI | New York | NY | 364,743 |
| Blackstone Real Estate Partners VII | New York | NY | 917,211 |
| Carlyle Energy Mezz Opp Fund | New York | NY | 744,527 |
| CBRE Clarion Real Estate Securities | Radnor | PA | 1,106,081 |
| CenterSquare Real Estate Securities | Plymouth Meeting | PA | 320,579 |
| Clerestory Small Cap Fund I | New York | NY | 69,940 |
| Colony Investors VIII | Los Angeles | CA | 200,255 |
| Denham Commodity VI | Boston | MA | 1,007,814 |
| Energy Spectrum Partners V | Dallas | TX | 41,367 |
| Fidelity Real Estate Opportunistic Income Fund | Smithfield | RI | 480,558 |
| Fillmore West Fund | San Francisco | CA | 105,108 |
| First Reserve Fund XI | Greenwich | CT | 246,435 |
| First Reserve Fund XII | Greenwich | CT | 309,351 |
| Forest I.M.A. | Atlanta | GA | 918,924 |
| GRIP I | Philadelphia | PA | 551 |
| Harvest Fund MLP | Wayne | PA | 1,180,796 |
| Hawkeye Scout Fund I | Austin | TX | 164,144 |
| Hawkeye Scout Fund II | Austin | TX | 275,372 |
| Heitman America Real Estate Trust | Chicago | IL | 520,031 |
| Heitman I.M.A. | Chicago | IL | 1,421,444 |
| Kayne Anderson MLP | Los Angeles | CA | 1,453,951 |
| LaSalle I.M.A. | Baltimore | MD | 2,910,388 |
| LEM Real Estate High-Yield Debt Fund III | Philadelphia | PA | 375,000 |

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## Investment Program | Expenses \& Fees

## 2015 Manager Investment Expenses Detail (continued)

| Manager | City | State/Country | Fees/ Expenses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Real Assets (continued) |  |  |  |
| Lime Rock Partners IV | Westport | CT | \$177,539 |
| Lime Rock Partners V | Westport | CT | 372,229 |
| Lowe GTO | Los Angeles | CA | 2,472,230 |
| Lowe I.M.A. | Los Angeles | CA | 5,762,252 |
| Lubert Adler Fund V | Philadelphia | PA | 84,812 |
| Lubert Adler Fund VI | Philadelphia | PA | 68,414 |
| Oaktree Power Opportunities Fund III | Los Angeles | CA | 247,862 |
| OCM/GFI Power Opportunities Fund II | Los Angeles | CA | 12,299 |
| Prudential Latin America Residential Fund III | Parsippany | NJ | 325,480 |
| Prudential Latin America Retail Fund I | Parsippany | NJ | 374,998 |
| Prudential Senior Housing Fund IV | Parsippany | NJ | 320,389 |
| Prudential Senior Housing Fund V | Parsippany | NJ | 390,411 |
| Rockpoint Finance Fund I | Dallas | TX | 13,438 |
| Rockpoint Real Estate Fund II | Dallas | TX | 58,512 |
| Rockpoint Real Estate Fund III | Dallas | TX | 121,797 |
| Rockpoint Real Estate Fund V | Dallas | TX | 369,593 |
| SFC Energy Partners I | Denver | CO | 108,579 |
| SFC Energy Partners II | Denver | CO | 496,414 |
| Starwood Fund VII | Greenwich | CT | 142,453 |
| Starwood Fund VIII | Greenwich | CT | 286,289 |
| UBS Trumbull Property Fund | Hartford | CT | 685,106 |
| UBS Trumbull Property Income Fund | Hartford | CT | 483,619 |
| ValStone Opportunity Fund V | Birmingham | MI | 228,654 |
| Wellington DIH | Boston | MA | 2,385,339 |
| Westbrook Fund V | Dallas | TX | 152,811 |
| Westbrook Fund VI | Dallas | TX | 115,217 |
| Westbrook Fund VII | Dallas | TX | 251,961 |
| Westbrook Fund VIII | Dallas | TX | 264,074 |
| Real Assets Manager Fees |  |  | 36,037,517 |
| Real Assets Manager Expenses |  |  | 662,333 |
| Total Real Assets Manager Investment Expenses |  |  | 36,699,850 |
| Diversifying Assets |  |  |  |
| Arden Keystone | New York | NY | 451,323 |
| Blackstone Keystone | New York | NY | 10,315,428 |
| Entrust Keystone | New York | NY | 2,056,865 |
| Hoplite Partners | New York | NY | 581,948 |
| Luxor Capital Partners | New York | NY | 360,547 |
| Mesirow Financial | Chicago | IL | 1,153,640 |

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2015 Manager Investment Expenses Detail (continued)

| Manager | City | State/Country | Fees/ Expenses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diversifying Assets (continued) |  |  |  |
| MKP Opportunity Fund | New York | NY | \$254,764 |
| PAAMCO | Irvine | CA | 91,448 |
| Pine River Fund | Minnetonka | MN | 314,937 |
| Rock Creek | Washington | DC | 55,358 |
| Samlyn Onshore Fund | New York | NY | 412,225 |
| Stelliam Fund | New York | NY | 200,979 |
| Total Diversifying Assets Manager Investment Expenses |  |  | 16,249,462 |
| Fixed Income |  |  |  |
| Brandywine Global | Philadelphia | PA | 726,533 |
| Brown Brothers Harriman | New York | NY | 254,513 |
| MacKay Shields Core | New York | NY | 472,332 |
| Mellon Capital Management Barclays Aggregate Index | Pittsburgh | PA | 290,203 |
| New Century Advisors | Chevy Chase | MD | 264,618 |
| NISA Custom TIPS Intermediate | St. Louis | MO | 460,924 |
| PIMCO Core | Newport Beach | CA | 435,532 |
| PIMCO U.S. Treasuries | Newport Beach | CA | 267,972 |
| Pyramis Global Advisors | Boston | MA | 1,980,140 |
| SEI Structured Credit Fund | Oaks | PA | 2,186,043 |
| Stone Harbor Emerging Market Debt | New York | NY | 502,831 |
| Stone Harbor High Yield | New York | NY | 784,116 |
| Taplin, Canida \& Habacht (TCH) | Miami | FL | 447,925 |
| UBS Core Bond | Chicago | IL | 233,715 |
| W.R. Huff | Morristown | NJ | 196 |
| Waterfall Asset Management | New York | NY | 1,583,644 |
| Wellington U.S. Treasuries | Boston | MA | 265,902 |
| Fixed Income Manager Fees |  |  | 11,157,139 |
| Fixed Income Manager Expenses |  |  | 128 |
| Total Fixed Income Manager Investment Expenses |  |  | 11,157,267 |
| Liquidity Reserve |  |  |  |
| PNC Short Duration | Pittsburgh | PA | 350,733 |
| StoneRidge Short Duration | Malvern | PA | 208,355 |
| Total Liquidity Reserve Manager Investment Expenses |  |  | 559,088 |
| Total Manager Investment Expenses |  |  | \$158,978,110 |

## SERS Fund

## Portfolio Snapshots

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## Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot | Alternative Investments

## Asset Class Description

The Alternative Investments program includes SERS Fund assets held in partnerships that pursue private market strategies in private equity, special situations, and venture capital with investments typically made over a multiyear period and which offer premium returns to compensate for illiquidity.

## Role in the SERS Fund

The program seeks high, long-term capital appreciation to enhance total SERS Fund returns with an investment return horizon that is typically seven or more years.

## Portfolio Exposure

The Alternative Investments program is well diversified by sub-sector, geography, and industry focus. As of September 30, 2015, based on fair value, the program's exposure was:

| By Fund Sub-Sector |  | By Geography ${ }^{2 /}$ |  | By Industry ${ }^{2 /}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $34.9 \%$ | United States | $69.2 \%$ | Financials |
| U.S. Private Equity | 23.9 | China | 5.4 | Information Technology |
| Non-U.S. ${ }^{1 /}$ | 22.3 | United Kingdom | 5.3 | Consumer Discretionary |
| U.S. Venture Capital | 12.7 | Germany | 1.6 | Health Care |
| Distressed/Opportunistic | 6.2 | Canada | 1.4 | Industrials |
| Pennsylvania-Related |  | France | 1.3 | Energy |
|  | Italy | 1.1 | Consumer Staples | 14.6 |
|  | Rest of World | 14.7 | Materials | 8.7 |
|  |  |  | Telecommunication Services | 1.2 |

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## Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot | Alternative Investments

## Benchmarks

The program's objective is to generate investment returns that exceed the total return of public equity markets by at least $3 \%$ and that exceed the mean return for the asset class over a seven- to 10 -year period.

Performance is measured relative to the following benchmarks:

- Public Market Benchmark - Russell $3000+300$ basis points (illiquidity premium)
- Private Market Benchmark - Burgiss All Private Equity Custom Index


## Alternative Investments

as of December 31, 2015
\(\left.$$
\begin{array}{lccc} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Unfunded } \\
\text { Commitments } \\
\text { Sub-Asset Class }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Fair Value } \\
\mathbf{( \$ ~ m i l l i o n s ) ~}\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { \% of }\end{array}
$$ <br>

\hline Private Equity \& \$ 1,088.8 \& \$ 2,616.9 \& Total Fund\end{array}\right]\)| Special Situations |
| :--- |
| Venture Capital |

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## Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot | Alternative Investments

The capital committed column represents total dollars allocated from SERS to each limited partnership. Accumulated capital drawn is the portion of SERS capital commitments drawn by the general partner to be invested with underlying portfolio companies along with any reinvested capital. The accumulated distributions column shows the value of capital and profits returned to SERS.

Private Equity Committed, Drawn, and Distributed

| Active Private Equity Funds Limited Partnership | Strategy/Stage | SERS Initial Funding | Capital Committed ${ }^{1 /}$ | Accumulated Capital Drawn | Accumulated Distributions ${ }^{2 /}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. ABRY Partners IV | Middle | 03/30/2001 | \$35,000,000 | \$25,444,662 | \$52,812,428 |
| ABRY Partners V | Middle | 07/29/2005 | 45,000,000 | 41,625,575 | 81,197,347 |
| ABRY Partners VI | Middle | 03/26/2008 | 50,000,000 | 59,301,733 | 80,688,631 |
| ABRY Partners VII | Middle | 08/10/2011 | 30,000,000 | 36,019,542 | 12,916,353 |
| ABRY Partners VIII | Middle | 05/05/2015 | 25,000,000 | 7,795,584 | 770,986 |
| 2. ABS Capital Partners IV | Growth Equity | 10/13/2000 | 35,000,000 | 30,984,280 | 66,247,486 |
| ABS Capital Partners V | Growth Equity | 11/14/2005 | 20,000,000 | 19,704,037 | 28,659,162 |
| ABS Capital Partners VI | Growth Equity | 03/13/2009 | 40,000,000 | 38,372,783 | 14,075,882 |
| 3. Advent Latin American Private Equity Fund IV | Middle | 08/02/2007 | 30,000,000 | 29,297,073 | 29,465,921 |
| Advent International GPE VI-A | Large | 07/07/2008 | 35,000,000 | 33,763,830 | 27,926,940 |
| Advent Latin American Private Equity Fund V | Middle | 05/17/2010 | 15,000,000 | 13,155,000 | 2,355,000 |
| Advent International GPE VII-B | Large | 12/06/2012 | 40,000,000 | 28,400,000 | 4,799,752 |
| Advent Latin American Private Equity Fund VI | Middle | 05/11/2015 | 25,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 0 |
| 4. Alpha Private Equity Fund 4 | Small | 05/15/2002 | 26,508,000 | 35,605,050 | 77,986,040 |
| Alpha Private Equity Fund 5 | Small | 04/01/2006 | 57,796,800 | 65,860,055 | 78,388,189 |
| 5. APAX Excelsior VI | Small | 07/03/2000 | 35,000,000 | 34,151,324 | 56,091,968 |
| APAX Europe V | Mega | 04/27/2001 | 53,262,000 | 70,406,088 | 150,017,403 |
| APAX Europe VI | Mega | 05/19/2005 | 76,349,190 | 76,478,697 | 99,562,744 |
| APAX Europe VII | Mega | 06/27/2007 | 132,170,235 | 138,120,563 | 108,073,027 |
| 6. Apollo Investment Fund IV | Mega | 09/30/1998 | 75,000,000 | 74,838,620 | 124,791,970 |
| Apollo Investment Fund V | Mega | 08/23/2001 | 50,000,000 | 44,948,713 | 121,848,314 |
| Apollo Investment Fund VI | Mega | 07/19/2006 | 40,000,000 | 38,908,796 | 50,854,006 |
| 7. Asia Alternatives Capital Partners | Fund of Funds | 06/26/2007 | 50,000,000 | 24,717,140 | 21,644,324 |
| Asia Alternatives Capital Partners II | Fund of Funds | 03/07/2008 | 50,000,000 | 26,760,125 | 11,595,135 |
| Asia Alternatives Korea Buyout Investors (Hahn \& Co) | Small | 07/22/2011 | 7,000,000 | 7,735,675 | 1,834,396 |
| Asia Alternatives Capital Partners III | Fund of Funds | 08/03/2012 | 50,000,000 | 35,725,698 | 8,327,308 |
| Penn Asia Investors | Fund of Funds | 09/28/2012 | 83,000,000 | 35,406,865 | 6,188,843 |
| 8. Asia Pacific Growth Fund III | Growth Equity | 09/28/1999 | 15,000,000 | 15,334,963 | 15,580,729 |
| 9. Audax Private Equity Fund | Middle | 05/25/2000 | 35,000,000 | 36,839,098 | 55,479,437 |
| Audax Private Equity Fund II | Middle | 06/17/2005 | 25,000,000 | 25,517,169 | 42,679,093 |
| Audax Private Equity Fund III | Middle | 11/07/2007 | 37,000,000 | 40,942,126 | 40,803,897 |
| Audax Private Equity Fund V | Middle | * | 50,000,000 | 0 | 0 |

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|  | Active Private Equity Funds Limited Partnership | Strategy/Stage | SERS Initial Funding | Capital Committed ${ }^{1 /}$ | Accumulated Capital Drawn | Accumulated Distributions ${ }^{2}$ |
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| 10. | Bain Capital Fund VII | Mega | 07/06/2000 | \$25,000,000 | \$25,000,000 | \$47,998,008 |
|  | Bain Capital Fund VIII-E | Mega | 12/15/2004 | 12,144,000 | 13,438,216 | 15,494,080 |
|  | Bain Capital Fund IX | Mega | 04/10/2006 | 75,000,000 | 75,216,743 | 100,307,583 |
|  | Bain Capital IX Coinvestment Fund | Mega | 04/20/2006 | 15,000,000 | 15,468,923 | 21,059,588 |
|  | Bain Capital Asia Fund | Middle | 10/18/2007 | 12,000,000 | 11,430,000 | 8,921,175 |
|  | Bain Capital Fund X | Mega | 01/15/2008 | 90,000,000 | 87,255,000 | 56,459,016 |
|  | Bain Capital Europe III | Mega | 07/10/2008 | 72,432,276 | 65,751,447 | 25,401,241 |
|  | Bain Capital X Coinvestment Fund | Mega | 07/28/2008 | 5,000,000 | 1,225,000 | 708,402 |
| 11. | Baring Vostok Private Equity Fund IV | Middle | 03/10/2008 | 30,000,000 | 29,762,078 | 9,210,189 |
|  | Baring India Private Equity Fund III Limited | Small | 10/10/2008 | 5,000,000 | 5,013,642 | 1,066,510 |
| 12. | BC European Capital VII | Large | 07/28/2000 | 32,658,500 | 37,921,761 | 96,576,440 |
|  | BC European Capital VII Top Up | Large | 07/02/2001 | 10,046,300 | 12,351,504 | 32,386,202 |
|  | BC European Capital VIII | Large | 12/13/2005 | 98,107,500 | 97,538,004 | 91,828,071 |
|  | BC European Capital IX | Large | 09/16/2011 | 26,472,535 | 19,573,324 | 3,919,847 |
| 13. | Berkshire Fund VI | Middle | 07/11/2002 | 20,000,000 | 18,828,770 | 38,856,970 |
|  | Berkshire Fund VII | Middle | 11/15/2006 | 32,000,000 | 31,197,916 | 34,391,370 |
|  | Berkshire Fund VIII | Middle | 08/25/2011 | 30,000,000 | 20,100,066 | 543,427 |
| 14. | Blackstone Communications Partners I | Mega | 08/29/2000 | 25,000,000 | 25,110,848 | 27,605,755 |
|  | Blackstone Capital IV | Mega | 02/26/2003 | 75,000,000 | 68,894,116 | 168,235,277 |
|  | Blackstone Capital Partners V | Mega | 05/30/2006 | 150,000,000 | 149,522,744 | 157,404,861 |
|  | Blackstone Capital Partners VII | Mega |  | 50,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 15. | Brait IV | Small | 12/11/2006 | 25,000,000 | 21,926,276 | 2,873,282 |
| 16. | Brynwood Partners V | Small | 07/31/2005 | 10,000,000 | 10,491,974 | 18,777,863 |
|  | Brynwood Partners VI | Small | 10/13/2009 | 10,000,000 | 10,901,079 | 12,062,446 |
| 17. | Capvis Equity IV | Middle | 01/30/2014 | 49,855,591 | 14,158,563 | 0 |
| 18 | Charterhouse Capital Partners VII | Middle | 01/17/2003 | 55,482,500 | 54,972,470 | 103,970,347 |
|  | Charterhouse Capital Partners VIII | Middle | 04/19/2006 | 74,636,149 | 72,831,664 | 54,740,073 |
|  | Charterhouse Capital Partners IX | Middle | 04/28/2009 | 66,385,000 | 58,665,385 | 50,647,085 |
| 19. | Chequers Capital XV | Middle | 07/05/2006 | 31,133,996 | 32,668,266 | 39,945,160 |
| 20. | Clayton Dubilier \& Rice VI | Middle | 12/31/1998 | 50,000,000 | 36,437,713 | 57,754,625 |
| 21. | Clearlake Capital Partners IV | Middle | 09/01/2015 | 15,000,000 | 648,462 | 0 |
| 22. | Clessidra Capital Partners II | Middle | 11/05/2008 | 25,631,168 | 17,599,252 | 20,338,232 |
| 23 | Code Hennessy \& Simmons III | Middle | 09/30/1997 | 40,000,000 | 38,724,000 | 56,329,887 |
|  | Code Hennessy \& Simmons IV | Middle | 09/16/1999 | 100,000,000 | 100,000,000 | 156,498,466 |
|  | Code Hennessy \& Simmons V | Middle | 11/10/2005 | 50,000,000 | 53,741,751 | 72,150,500 |
| 24. | DLJ Merchant Banking Fund II | Large | 03/31/1997 | 75,000,000 | 83,303,289 | 106,211,436 |
| 25. | Elevation Partners | Middle | 11/10/2005 | 35,000,000 | 31,022,483 | 47,214,491 |
| 26. | Eureka II | Growth Equity | 01/30/2006 | 20,000,000 | 19,030,710 | 14,626,130 |
|  | Eureka Growth Capital III | Growth Equity | 10/21/2013 | 20,000,000 | 6,181,740 | 3,982,122 |

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|  | Active Private Equity Funds Limited Partnership | Strategy/Stage | SERS Initial Funding | Capital Committed ${ }^{1 /}$ | Accumulated Capital Drawn | Accumulated Distributions ${ }^{2 /}$ |
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| 27. | Excelsior Capital Asia Partners III | Small | 08/17/2006 | \$25,000,000 | \$24,882,637 | \$12,550,708 |
| 28. | Francisco Partners | Middle | 07/27/2000 | 50,000,000 | 47,732,638 | 54,306,406 |
|  | Francisco Partners II | Middle | 07/10/2006 | 30,000,000 | 28,127,870 | 32,695,480 |
|  | Francisco Partners III | Middle | 10/17/2011 | 20,000,000 | 18,070,000 | 1,919,238 |
|  | Francisco Partners IV | Middle | 04/15/2015 | 25,000,000 | 6,187,500 | 0 |
| 29. | FSN Capital IV | Middle | 12/19/2013 | 46,049,703 | 24,962,856 | 3,892,055 |
| 30. | Great Hill Equity Partners | Middle | 04/12/1999 | 30,000,000 | 30,000,000 | 30,444,856 |
|  | Great Hill Equity Partners II | Middle | 03/28/2001 | 35,000,000 | 35,063,336 | 76,975,735 |
|  | Great Hill Equity Partners III | Middle | 03/07/2006 | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 | 39,987,500 |
|  | Great Hill Equity Partners IV | Middle | 09/08/2008 | 25,000,000 | 24,525,662 | 23,725,662 |
| 31. | Gryphon Partners II | Small | 11/03/1999 | 35,000,000 | 34,700,788 | 41,953,023 |
|  | Gryphon Partners III | Small | 09/08/2004 | 30,000,000 | 37,599,444 | 49,184,852 |
| 32. | GTCR VI | Middle | 09/30/1998 | 50,000,000 | 50,000,000 | 43,229,799 |
|  | GTCR VII | Middle | 03/15/2000 | 55,000,000 | 50,074,671 | 121,784,179 |
|  | GTCR VIII | Middle | 07/07/2003 | 75,000,000 | 69,393,599 | 113,622,031 |
|  | GTCR IX | Middle | 12/01/2006 | 50,000,000 | 46,666,718 | 74,010,289 |
|  | GTCR XI | Middle | 09/02/2014 | 25,000,000 | 6,625,000 | 0 |
| 33. | H.I.G. Growth Buyouts \& Equity Fund II | Growth Equity | 07/20/2011 | 15,000,000 | 5,584,431 | 1,262,815 |
|  | H.I.G. Europe Capital Partners II | Small | 01/10/2014 | 27,544,596 | 345,686 | 0 |
|  | H.I.G. Brazil and Latin America Partners | Middle | 08/12/2015 | 50,000,000 | 1,256,862 | 0 |
| 34. | Hahn \& Company II | Middle | 05/29/2015 | 50,000,000 | 11,031,449 | 129 |
| 35. | Halpern Denny Fund III | Growth Equity | 04/26/2000 | 25,000,000 | 24,886,871 | 28,106,844 |
| 36. | HarbourVest IPEP III | Fund of Funds | 06/30/1998 | 40,000,000 | 39,400,000 | 59,871,083 |
|  | HarbourVest Partners VI | Fund of Funds | 05/07/1999 | 200,000,000 | 196,586,055 | 218,164,754 |
|  | HarbourVest IPEP IV | Fund of Funds | 04/09/2001 | 40,000,000 | 39,000,000 | 62,146,297 |
|  | HarbourVest Partners VII | Fund of Funds | 03/24/2003 | 75,000,000 | 73,312,500 | 67,344,750 |
|  | HIPEP V-Asia Pacific \& Rest of World | Fund of Funds | 05/09/2006 | 30,000,000 | 27,945,316 | 23,953,451 |
|  | HarbourVest Partners VIII | Fund of Funds | 10/05/2006 | 100,000,000 | 96,000,000 | 67,733,307 |
| 37. | Hellman \& Friedman Capital Partners V | Large | 12/20/2004 | 80,000,000 | 71,538,366 | 191,258,607 |
|  | Hellman \& Friedman Capital Partners VI | Large | 06/05/2007 | 125,000,000 | 119,124,961 | 183,153,728 |
|  | Hellman \& Friedman Capital Partners VIII | Large | * | 50,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 38. | Horizon Strategic Fund - Carlyle Group | Small | 09/19/2014 | 100,000,000 | 35,248,060 | 2,329,107 |
|  | Horizon Impact Fund - BAML | Small | 10/24/2014 | 50,000,000 | 12,970,238 | 235,251 |
| 39. | Incline Equity Partners III | Small | 01/14/2013 | 15,000,000 | 6,387,977 | 1,426,200 |

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| 40. InterMedia Partners VII | Small | 01/05/2007 | \$15,000,000 | \$17,473,382 | \$9,647,740 |
| 41. Invemed Catalyst Fund | Small | 10/19/1999 | 25,000,000 | 14,738,867 | 11,020,750 |
| 42. J.H. Whitney IV | Small | 02/01/2000 | 20,000,000 | 17,958,772 | 6,970,458 |
| J.H. Whitney VI | Small | 01/05/2006 | 50,000,000 | 49,616,832 | 40,539,938 |
| J.H. Whitney VII | Small | 10/12/2010 | 25,000,000 | 22,827,498 | 8,784,711 |
| 43. J.W. Childs Equity Partners III | Middle | 08/20/2002 | 40,000,000 | 41,966,504 | 76,553,620 |
| 44. JMI Equity Fund V | Growth Equity | 06/07/2005 | 24,000,000 | 24,009,205 | 118,917,437 |
| JMI Equity Fund VI | Growth Equity | 06/27/2007 | 40,000,000 | 39,120,000 | 51,060,358 |
| JMI Equity Fund VII | Growth Equity | 02/14/2011 | 10,000,000 | 9,500,000 | 4,631,456 |
| JMI Equity Fund VIII | Growth Equity | * | 25,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 45. Kelso VII | Middle | 10/18/2004 | 40,000,000 | 41,147,081 | 65,111,995 |
| Kelso VIII | Middle | 11/29/2007 | 150,000,000 | 140,451,008 | 61,254,544 |
| 46. Leeds Equity Partners IV | Small | 11/12/2004 | 20,000,000 | 20,396,198 | 21,192,794 |
| 47. LLR Equity Partners | Middle | 02/04/2000 | 25,000,000 | 24,576,062 | 52,558,191 |
| LLR Equity Partners II | Middle | 01/29/2004 | 25,000,000 | 25,000,000 | 35,987,257 |
| LLR Equity Partners III | Middle | 07/24/2008 | 30,000,000 | 29,108,721 | 25,254,905 |
| LLR Equity Partners IV | Middle | 03/14/2014 | 50,000,000 | 18,167,708 | 0 |
| 48. Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV | Middle | 04/02/2001 | 90,000,000 | 90,365,390 | 164,788,730 |
| Madison Dearborn Capital Partners V | Middle | 07/31/2006 | 75,000,000 | 71,452,654 | 66,481,198 |
| Madison Dearborn Capital Partners VI | Middle | 05/27/2008 | 50,000,000 | 49,184,218 | 43,738,060 |
| 49. Meridian Venture Partners II | Small | 02/11/2005 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 9,971,195 |
| 50. Motion II B | Middle | 11/02/2005 | 48,204,998 | 47,474,492 | 20,440,413 |
| 51. New York Life Capital Partners III | Fund of Funds | 06/30/2006 | 50,000,000 | 54,633,766 | 27,015,711 |
| New York Life Capital Partners IV | Fund of Funds | 04/04/2008 | 50,000,000 | 53,836,943 | 46,876,514 |
| 52. NewSpring Growth Capital II | Growth Equity | 12/05/2006 | 10,000,000 | 9,650,000 | 12,229,434 |
| NewSpring Growth Capital III | Growth Equity | 07/27/2012 | 25,000,000 | 14,718,750 | 2,091,744 |
| 53. Nordic Capital V | Middle | 05/07/2004 | 34,996,500 | 46,006,700 | 131,078,798 |
| Nordic Capital VI | Middle | 07/25/2006 | 54,369,000 | 64,433,447 | 59,094,573 |
| Nordic Capital VII | Middle | 05/02/2008 | 92,519,165 | 94,732,061 | 23,268,509 |
| 54. Oakhill Capital Partners | Middle | 05/17/1999 | 50,000,000 | 53,718,802 | 93,999,577 |
| 55. Parthenon Investors II | Small | 08/09/2001 | 20,000,000 | 22,170,045 | 35,602,239 |
| 56. Patriot Financial Partners | Small | 06/12/2008 | 25,000,000 | 25,017,767 | 11,938,334 |
| 57. Permira European Fund | Large | 09/30/1997 | 33,494,536 | 32,159,947 | 84,005,717 |
| Permira European Fund II | Large | 06/07/2000 | 48,000,000 | 45,672,612 | 91,464,087 |
| Permira European Fund III | Large | 01/12/2004 | 115,960,000 | 127,340,454 | 207,867,572 |
| Permira IV | Large | 12/14/2006 | 127,779,198 | 133,445,310 | 129,010,940 |

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|  | Active Private Equity Funds Limited Partnership | Strategy/Stage | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SERS Initial } \\ & \text { Funding } \end{aligned}$ | Capital Committed ${ }^{1 / 2}$ | Accumulated Capital Drawn | Accumulated Distributions ${ }^{2 /}$ |
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|  | PNC Equity Partners II | Small | 08/30/2007 | \$15,000,000 | \$13,299,943 | \$16,490,348 |
|  | Primavera Capital Fund II | Large | * | 50,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
|  | Providence Equity Partners IV | Large | 11/27/2000 | 25,000,000 | 23,439,922 | 55,857,767 |
|  | Providence Equity Partners V | Large | 04/04/2005 | 45,000,000 | 42,595,818 | 38,982,836 |
|  | Providence Equity Partners VI | Large | 03/16/2007 | 50,000,000 | 51,959,744 | 37,081,372 |
| 61. | Ridgemont Equity Partners II | Small | * | 50,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
|  | Segulah IV | Middle | 09/25/2008 | 16,705,647 | 16,460,609 | 6,248,327 |
| 63. | Sentinel Capital Partners V | Middle | 07/15/2014 | 10,000,000 | 3,546,143 | 48,630 |
| 64. | ShoreView Capital Partners | Small | 06/16/2003 | 38,000,000 | 32,440,363 | 51,944,029 |
|  | ShoreView Capital Partners II | Small | 03/27/2008 | 40,000,000 | 37,511,284 | 25,020,529 |
| 65. | Siguler Guff BRIC Opportunities Fund | Fund of Funds | 05/08/2006 | 10,000,000 | 9,558,299 | 6,101,472 |
|  | Siguler Guff BRIC Opportunities Fund II | Fund of Funds | 04/09/2008 | 25,000,000 | 22,248,443 | 4,458,920 |
| 66. | Sterling Capital Partners I | Middle | 10/31/2002 | 15,000,000 | 14,979,168 | 30,283,347 |
|  | Sterling Capital Partners II | Middle | 08/18/2005 | 30,000,000 | 29,893,709 | 27,324,339 |
|  | Sterling Capital Partners III | Middle | 08/13/2007 | 32,000,000 | 31,610,435 | 26,771,623 |
|  | Sterling Group Partners IV | Middle | * | 20,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 67. | Summit IV | Middle | 09/30/1995 | 25,000,000 | 24,250,000 | 183,419,644 |
|  | Summit V | Growth Equity | 03/31/1998 | 37,500,000 | 36,187,500 | 49,906,903 |
|  | Summit Ventures VI | Growth Equity | 03/23/2001 | 62,000,000 | 63,914,751 | 123,202,183 |
|  | Summit Partners Private Equity Fund VII | Middle | 02/09/2006 | 97,134,500 | 97,134,505 | 88,461,625 |
| 68. | TA IX | Middle | 09/20/2000 | 45,000,000 | 43,741,796 | 105,463,424 |
|  | TAX | Middle | 04/25/2006 | 70,000,000 | 69,732,009 | 63,432,009 |
| 69. | Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V | Large | 07/03/2001 | 100,000,000 | 104,848,200 | 175,331,220 |
|  | Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI | Large | 11/14/2006 | 50,000,000 | 51,397,868 | 43,911,567 |
| 70. | TPG Partners III | Mega | 01/13/2000 | 75,000,000 | 64,119,169 | 163,679,936 |
|  | Newbridge Asia III | Middle | 02/15/2001 | 15,000,000 | 14,438,357 | 55,662,218 |
|  | TPG Partners IV | Mega | 12/29/2003 | 30,000,000 | 27,981,463 | 48,998,171 |
|  | Newbridge Asia IV | Middle | 09/27/2005 | 40,000,000 | 38,903,378 | 82,409,421 |
|  | TPG Partners V | Mega | 06/27/2006 | 95,756,241 | 92,531,812 | 69,758,667 |
|  | TPG Asia V | Large | 02/19/2008 | 22,500,000 | 21,714,904 | 13,471,153 |
|  | TPG Partners VI | Mega | 05/22/2008 | 45,000,000 | 47,749,575 | 35,565,659 |
| 71. | Vestar Capital Partners III | Middle | 06/30/1997 | 25,000,000 | 24,362,534 | 27,746,687 |
|  | Vestar Capital Partners IV | Middle | 01/25/2000 | 100,000,000 | 97,632,498 | 171,785,140 |
|  | Vestar Capital Partners V | Middle | 01/25/2006 | 50,000,000 | 51,379,800 | 19,925,076 |

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| Active Private Equity Funds Limited Partnership | Strategy/Stage | SERS Initial Funding | Capital Committed ${ }^{1 /}$ | Accumulated Capital Drawn | Accumulated Distributions ${ }^{2 /}$ |
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| 72. Weston Presidio III | Growth Equity | 12/31/1998 | \$35,000,000 | \$31,989,586 | \$30,440,421 |
| Weston Presidio IV | Growth Equity | 06/21/2000 | 35,000,000 | 34,451,015 | 38,399,714 |
| Weston Presidio V | Growth Equity | 12/08/2005 | 50,000,000 | 49,037,193 | 66,805,218 |
| 73. Yucaipa American Alliance Fund II | Middle | 01/13/2009 | 25,000,000 | 29,225,349 | 15,280,372 |
| Total Active Private Equity |  |  | \$7,956,585,824 | \$7,026,635,872 | \$8,707,546,470 |

Cash flows as of September 30, 2015.
*Not funded as of September 30, 2015.
${ }^{1 /}$ Commitments as of December 31, 2015.
2/Distributions include stock distributions.

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The capital committed column represents total dollars allocated from SERS to each limited partnership. Accumulated capital drawn is the portion of SERS capital commitments drawn by the general partner to be invested with underlying portfolio companies along with any reinvested capital. The accumulated distributions column shows the value of capital and profits returned to SERS.

Special Situations Committed, Drawn, and Distributed

|  | Active Special Situations Funds Limited Partnership | Strategy/Stage | SERS Initial Funding | Capital Committed ${ }^{1 /}$ | Accumulated Capital Drawn | Accumulated Distributions ${ }^{2 /}$ |
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| 1. | ABRY Mezzanine Partners | Mezzanine | 03/15/2002 | \$30,000,000 | \$26,698,593 | \$46,795,147 |
|  | ABRY Senior Equity II | Mezzanine | 07/27/2006 | 30,000,000 | 28,019,267 | 43,788,432 |
|  | ABRY Advanced Securities Fund | Distressed/ Restructuring | 08/01/2008 | 25,000,000 | 23,419,669 | 38,645,084 |
| 2. | ADV Opportunities Fund I | Distressed/ Restructuring | * | 50,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. | AG Capital Recovery Partners IV | Distressed/ Restructuring | 02/04/2003 | 50,000,000 | 35,415,216 | 55,993,470 |
|  | AG Capital Recovery Partners V | Distressed/ Restructuring | 04/17/2006 | 20,000,000 | 20,000,000 | 20,312,163 |
| 4. | Avenue Special Situations Fund IV | Distressed/ Restructuring | 03/27/2006 | 50,000,000 | 50,000,000 | 68,816,017 |
|  | Avenue Asia Special Situations Fund IV | Distressed/ Restructuring | 06/30/2006 | 50,000,000 | 31,897,973 | 24,590,247 |
|  | Avenue Special Situations Fund V | Distressed/ Restructuring | 06/04/2007 | 70,000,000 | 70,004,050 | 92,444,416 |
|  | Avenue Europe Special Situations Fund | Distressed/ Restructuring | 07/30/2008 | 38,632,500 | 25,749,356 | 37,284,263 |
|  | Avenue Special Situations Fund VI | Distressed/ Restructuring | 11/02/2010 | 20,000,000 | 20,068,464 | 12,031,191 |
| 5. | AXA Secondary Fund III | Secondaries | 11/19/2004 | 26,000,000 | 21,729,005 | 35,450,439 |
|  | AXA Secondary Fund III-2 | Secondaries | 11/24/2004 | 14,000,000 | 11,677,210 | 18,091,006 |
|  | AXA Secondary Fund IV | Secondaries | 02/26/2007 | 80,000,000 | 68,942,813 | 73,090,550 |
|  | AXA Secondary Fund V B | Secondaries | 06/19/2012 | 75,000,000 | 56,279,763 | 30,398,609 |
| 6. | Centerbridge Capital Partners I | Distressed/ Restructuring | 02/27/2007 | 50,000,000 | 56,486,029 | 91,801,176 |
|  | Centerbridge Capital Partners III | Distressed/ Restructuring | 05/21/2015 | 30,000,000 | 4,774,032 | 0 |
| 7. | Cerberus Institutional Partners | Distressed/ Restructuring | 03/05/1999 | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 | 79,906,454 |
|  | Cerberus Institutional Partners Series Two | Distressed/ Restructuring | 10/09/2001 | 35,000,000 | 30,100,793 | 93,440,504 |
|  | Cerberus Institutional Partners Series Three | Distressed/ Restructuring | 11/13/2003 | 35,000,000 | 22,321,354 | 44,589,261 |
|  | Cerberus Institutional Partners Series Four | Distressed/ Restructuring | 11/27/2006 | 75,000,000 | 69,258,215 | 80,738,061 |
| 8. | CVI Global Value Fund | Distressed/ Restructuring | 02/23/2007 | 60,000,000 | 57,151,667 | 74,919,103 |
|  | Dover Street VII | Secondaries | 07/02/2008 | 30,000,000 | 28,595,287 | 28,538,793 |

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|  | Active Special Situations Funds Limited Partnership | Strategy/Stage | SERS Initial Funding | Capital Committed ${ }^{1 /}$ | Accumulated Capital Drawn | Accumulated Distributions ${ }^{2 /}$ |
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| 10. | H.I.G. Bayside Debt \& LBO Fund II | Distressed/ Restructuring | 06/17/2008 | \$30,000,000 | \$27,100,000 | \$19,471,584 |
|  | H.I.G. Bayside Loan Opportunity Fund III | Distressed/ Restructuring | 06/12/2013 | 50,000,000 | 22,782,558 | 3,067,566 |
|  | H.I.G. Bayside Loan Opportunity Fund IV | Distressed/ Restructuring | 01/16/2015 | 25,000,000 | 1,250,000 | 0 |
| 11. | JP Morgan U.S. Corp Finance Investors II | Distressed/ Restructuring | 01/14/2003 | 50,000,000 | 53,017,192 | 71,564,865 |
| 12. | KPS Special Situations Fund IV | Distressed/ Restructuring | 05/08/2014 | 25,000,000 | 2,281,153 | 1,019,917 |
| 13. | Landmark Equity IV | Secondaries | 03/31/1995 | 14,923,291 | 12,495,850 | 18,728,790 |
|  | Landmark Equity Partners V | Secondaries | 12/31/1995 | 19,624,113 | 19,434,947 | 23,521,627 |
| 14. | LBC Credit Partners III | Mezzanine | 03/04/2013 | 50,000,000 | 34,651,834 | 11,758,372 |
| 15. | Lexington Capital Partners II | Secondaries | 06/30/1998 | 40,000,000 | 39,538,000 | 52,184,319 |
|  | Lexington Capital Partners III | Secondaries | 01/26/1999 | 35,000,000 | 34,516,449 | 43,094,145 |
|  | Lexington Capital Partners V | Secondaries | 01/17/2002 | 75,000,000 | 74,623,418 | 118,366,242 |
|  | Lexington Capital Partners VI | Secondaries | 10/21/2005 | 50,000,000 | 53,066,325 | 53,539,647 |
| 16. | Matlin Patterson Global Opportunities Partners | Distressed/ Restructuring | 05/31/2001 | 35,000,000 | 30,091,262 | 56,689,513 |
|  | Matlin Patterson Global Opportunities Partners II | Distressed/ Restructuring | 06/30/2004 | 30,000,000 | 30,410,597 | 10,578,309 |
| 17. | OCM Opportunities Fund III | Distressed/ Restructuring | 01/20/2000 | 60,000,000 | 60,007,890 | 89,378,449 |
|  | OCM Principal Opportunities II | Distressed/ Restructuring | 04/24/2001 | 25,000,000 | 25,000,000 | 43,867,500 |
|  | OCM Opportunities Fund IV | Distressed/ Restructuring | 09/26/2001 | 70,000,000 | 70,000,000 | 115,463,024 |
|  | Oaktree Capital Management | Distressed/ Restructuring | 05/28/2004 | 40,000,000 | 40,581,778 | 102,648,889 |
|  | OCM Opportunities Fund V | Distressed/ Restructuring | 08/12/2004 | 40,000,000 | 40,003,507 | 63,462,053 |
|  | OCM Opportunities Fund VI | Distressed/ Restructuring | 09/28/2005 | 40,000,000 | 40,000,000 | 60,678,867 |
|  | OCM Principal Opportunities Fund IV | Distressed/ Restructuring | 01/24/2007 | 20,000,000 | 20,400,000 | 20,812,996 |
|  | OCM Opportunities Fund VII | Distressed/ Restructuring | 05/16/2007 | 40,000,000 | 40,000,000 | 49,960,261 |
|  | OCM Opportunities Fund VIIb | Distressed/ Restructuring | 06/03/2008 | 40,000,000 | 36,000,000 | 57,846,712 |
|  | Oaktree Opportunities Fund VIII | Distressed/ Restructuring | 09/20/2010 | 12,500,000 | 12,583,425 | 10,425,994 |
|  | Oaktree Opportunities Fund VIIIb | Distressed/ Restructuring | 08/22/2011 | 12,500,000 | 12,500,000 | 2,681,889 |
|  | Oaktree Opportunities Fund IX | Distressed/ Restructuring | 03/26/2013 | 50,000,000 | 47,500,000 | 0 |

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## Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot | Alternative Investments

Special Situations Committed, Drawn, and Distributed (continued)

|  | Active Special Situations Funds Limited Partnership | Strategy/Stage | SERS Initial Funding | Capital Committed ${ }^{1 /}$ | Accumulated Capital Drawn | Accumulated Distributions ${ }^{2 /}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18. | Platinum Equity Capital Partners III | Distressed/ Restructuring | 08/05/2013 | \$50,000,000 | \$26,577,598 | \$18,921,290 |
| 19. | RRJ Capital Master Fund III | Growth Equity | * | 50,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 20. | Sankaty Credit Opportunities III | Distressed/ Restructuring | 03/08/2007 | 50,000,000 | 50,000,000 | 44,479,364 |
|  | Sankaty Credit Opportunities IV | Distressed/ Restructuring | 07/15/2008 | 40,000,000 | 38,000,000 | 47,579,989 |
| 21. | Templeton Strategic Emerging Markets Fund III | Distressed/ Restructuring | 05/29/2009 | 100,000,000 | 95,482,762 | 19,825,294 |
| 22. | Versa Capital Partners | Distressed/ Restructuring | 10/16/2005 | 20,000,000 | 23,611,753 | 15,988,714 |
|  | Versa Capital Partners II | Distressed/ Restructuring | 07/31/2008 | 15,000,000 | 15,154,364 | 5,867,313 |
| 23. | W Capital Partners II | Secondaries | 08/08/2007 | 40,000,000 | 39,034,444 | 42,438,800 |
|  | Total Active Special Situations |  |  | \$2,323,179,904 | \$1,961,285,862 | \$2,387,576,680 |

Cash flows as of September 30, 2015.
*Not funded as of September 30, 2015.
${ }^{1 /}$ Commitments as of December 31, 2015.
2/Distributions include stock distributions.

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The capital committed column represents total dollars allocated from SERS to each limited partnership. Accumulated capital drawn is the portion of SERS capital commitments drawn by the general partner to be invested with underlying portfolio companies along with any reinvested capital. The accumulated distributions column shows the value of capital and profits returned to SERS.

## Venture Capital Committed, Drawn, and Distributed

| Active Venture Capital Funds Limited Partnership | Strategy/Stage | SERS Initial Funding | Capital Committed ${ }^{1 /}$ | Accumulated Capital Drawn | Accumulated Distributions ${ }^{2 /}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Abingworth Bioventures IV | Balanced | 09/01/2003 | \$20,000,000 | \$19,858,273 | \$20,261,429 |
| Abingworth Bioventures V | Balanced | 01/23/2007 | 33,775,000 | 27,388,013 | 34,609,983 |
| 2. Accel Europe | Early Stage | 07/02/2001 | 15,000,000 | 11,350,000 | 12,366,539 |
| 3. Adams Capital Management III | Early Stage | 11/21/2000 | 30,000,000 | 30,000,000 | 7,011,905 |
| 4. Advanced Technology Ventures VI | Balanced | 03/09/2000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 4,320,705 |
| Advanced Technology Ventures VII | Balanced | 07/11/2001 | 27,000,000 | 27,000,000 | 27,000,001 |
| 5. Alloy Ventures 2000 | Early Stage | 05/19/2000 | 20,000,000 | 20,000,000 | 5,125,846 |
| Alloy Ventures 2002 | Early Stage | 07/22/2002 | 25,000,000 | 25,000,000 | 15,448,474 |
| Alloy Annex I | Early Stage | 10/31/2003 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 1,271,247 |
| Alloy Ventures 2005 | Early Stage | 08/11/2005 | 25,000,000 | 25,000,000 | 7,492,217 |
| 6. APEX Investment Fund V | Early Stage | 04/19/2002 | 20,000,000 | 20,651,307 | 7,429,304 |
| 7. Artiman Ventures II | Early Stage | 10/27/2006 | 25,000,000 | 25,000,000 | 13,141,575 |
| Artiman Ventures III | Early Stage | 08/09/2010 | 20,000,000 | 17,410,000 | 0 |
| 8. Atlas Venture Fund V | Early Stage | 02/07/2000 | 37,200,000 | 37,211,109 | 40,115,109 |
| Atlas Venture Fund VI | Early Stage | 08/01/2001 | 24,800,000 | 24,800,000 | 11,980,477 |
| 9. Austin Ventures VIII | Balanced | 07/26/2001 | 20,932,140 | 21,100,362 | 32,354,375 |
| Austin Ventures IX | Balanced | 01/09/2006 | 15,000,000 | 15,070,611 | 12,256,015 |
| 10. Battery Ventures VIII | Balanced | 08/13/2007 | 25,000,000 | 24,747,225 | 29,513,693 |
| Battery Ventures VIII Side Car Fund | Balanced | 08/29/2008 | 9,000,000 | 6,559,483 | 17,349,638 |
| 11. Birchmere Ventures III | Early Stage | 05/05/2005 | 10,000,000 | 10,386,534 | 8,692,184 |
| 12. Care Capital Investments III | Balanced | 02/08/2006 | 25,000,000 | 22,050,338 | 4,940,190 |
| 13. Charles River Partnership XI | Early Stage | 02/15/2001 | 11,032,259 | 11,032,259 | 14,360,660 |
| 14. CID Greater China Venture Capital Fund II | Balanced | 08/10/2007 | 20,000,000 | 18,120,000 | 16,768,630 |
| 15. Clearstone Venture Partners III-A | Early Stage | 12/22/2004 | 25,000,000 | 23,500,000 | 4,156,842 |
| 16. Cross Atlantic Technology Fund | Balanced | 02/14/2000 | 20,000,000 | 20,149,041 | 23,742,240 |
| Cross Atlantic Technology Fund II | Balanced | 01/28/2002 | 32,900,000 | 32,900,000 | 27,178,304 |
| 17. Devon Park Bioventures | Balanced | 12/15/2006 | 10,842,697 | 9,589,743 | 4,460,728 |
| 18. Draper Fisher Jurvetson VI | Early Stage | 08/13/1999 | 8,000,000 | 8,000,000 | 4,973,853 |
| Draper Triangle Ventures | Early Stage | 12/20/1999 | 20,000,000 | 20,708,908 | 11,357,493 |
| Draper Fisher Jurvetson VII | Early Stage | 09/22/2000 | 20,000,000 | 20,000,000 | 7,893,620 |
| Draper Triangle Ventures II | Early Stage | 10/13/2004 | 12,000,000 | 12,866,238 | 11,286,921 |
| Draper Triangle Ventures III | Early Stage | 01/28/2015 | 10,000,000 | 2,915,026 | 0 |
| 19. Fairview Capital | Fund of Funds | 09/30/1994 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 4,543,128 |
| Fairview II | Fund of Funds | 03/31/1998 | 10,000,000 | 9,870,000 | 3,982,519 |

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## Venture Capital Committed, Drawn, and Distributed (continued)

|  | Active Venture Capital Funds Limited Partnership | Strategy/Stage | SERS Initial Funding | Capital Committed ${ }^{1 /}$ | Accumulated Capital Drawn | Accumulated Distributions ${ }^{2 /}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20. | Frazier Healthcare III | Balanced | 03/31/1999 | \$30,000,000 | \$30,000,000 | \$12,700,255 |
|  | Frazier Healthcare IV | Balanced | 09/27/2001 | 30,000,000 | 29,820,000 | 24,821,191 |
|  | Frazier Healthcare V | Balanced | 05/10/2005 | 30,000,000 | 29,625,000 | 36,819,209 |
| 21. | Grotech Partners V | Early Stage | 09/30/1998 | 25,000,000 | 25,000,000 | 24,521,934 |
| 22. | Guggenheim Technology Ventures I | Early Stage | 11/17/2008 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 554,674 |
| 23. | Healthcare Ventures VI | Early Stage | 06/19/2000 | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 | 4,722,059 |
|  | Healthcare Ventures VII | Early Stage | 10/29/2002 | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 | 16,404,798 |
|  | Healthcare Ventures VIII | Early Stage | 08/22/2005 | 30,000,000 | 28,875,000 | 9,581,777 |
| 24. | Highland Capital Partners VI | Early Stage | 10/25/2001 | 25,000,000 | 25,000,000 | 34,486,407 |
|  | Highland Capital Partners VII | Early Stage | 10/13/2006 | 35,000,000 | 35,001,991 | 19,129,884 |
|  | Highland Consumer Fund I | Early Stage | 05/04/2007 | 25,000,000 | 23,763,199 | 4,998,050 |
| 25. | IP II | Balanced | 12/17/2001 | 8,600,000 | 8,584,074 | 2,799,296 |
|  | IP III | Balanced | 11/19/2004 | 10,500,000 | 9,555,000 | 12,722,259 |
|  | IP IV | Balanced | 09/21/2007 | 14,000,000 | 13,300,000 | 9,724,773 |
| 26. | Insight Venture Partners VI | Balanced | 08/21/2007 | 30,000,000 | 32,244,177 | 50,756,194 |
|  | Insight Venture Partners VII | Balanced | 04/27/2011 | 20,000,000 | 20,781,338 | 10,493,635 |
|  | Insight Venture Partners VIII | Balanced | 07/10/2013 | 50,000,000 | 47,700,000 | 622,752 |
|  | Insight Venture Partners IX | Balanced | 03/24/2015 | 50,000,000 | 13,000,000 | 22,498 |
| 27. | InterWest Partners VIII | Early Stage | 08/25/2000 | 25,000,000 | 25,000,000 | 11,786,981 |
|  | InterWest Partners IX | Balanced | 10/19/2005 | 20,000,000 | 19,000,000 | 15,163,946 |
|  | InterWest Partners X | Balanced | 10/30/2008 | 30,000,000 | 25,500,000 | 2,300,138 |
| 28. | JP Morgan Venture Capital Investors | Fund of Funds | 07/08/1999 | 100,000,000 | 107,682,691 | 67,130,528 |
|  | JP Morgan Venture Capital Investors II | Fund of Funds | 09/08/2000 | 100,000,000 | 111,720,310 | 97,413,531 |
|  | JP Morgan Venture Capital Investors III | Fund of Funds | 06/20/2006 | 100,000,000 | 108,588,377 | 59,498,106 |
| 29. | Kline Hawkes Pacific | Balanced | 08/30/2000 | 15,000,000 | 15,100,498 | 7,024,260 |
| 30. | Knightsbridge Venture Capital VI | Fund of Funds | 12/07/2004 | 20,000,000 | 18,266,667 | 9,633,946 |
| 31. | Lightspeed Venture Partners VII | Early Stage | 02/27/2006 | 18,000,000 | 17,737,490 | 6,660,237 |
|  | Lightspeed Venture Partners VIII | Early Stage | 06/27/2008 | 15,000,000 | 14,400,000 | 14,943,179 |
|  | Lightspeed India Partners I | Early Stage | 08/14/2015 | 15,000,000 | 1,875,000 | 0 |
| 32. | Media/Communications Ventures Fund V | Growth Equity | 09/27/2000 | 35,000,000 | 34,812,205 | 55,791,912 |
| 33. | Meritech Capital Partners II | Late Stage | 01/02/2001 | 26,475,166 | 24,842,529 | 37,600,668 |
|  | Meritech Capital Partners III | Late Stage | 04/05/2006 | 35,000,000 | 34,475,000 | 164,200,262 |
|  | Meritech Capital Partners IV | Late Stage | 02/10/2011 | 20,000,000 | 18,300,000 | 8,621,882 |
|  | Meritech Capital Partners V | Late Stage | 09/03/2014 | 23,000,000 | 5,347,500 | 0 |
| 34. | Mid-Atlantic Venture Fund III | Early Stage | 06/30/1997 | 20,008,308 | 20,000,000 | 5,654,702 |
|  | Mid-Atlantic Venture Fund IV | Early Stage | 05/04/2000 | 30,000,000 | 30,246,718 | 9,177,849 |

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Venture Capital Committed, Drawn, and Distributed (continued)

|  | Active Venture Capital Funds Limited Partnership | Strategy/Stage | SERS Initial Funding | Capital Committed ${ }^{1 /}$ | Accumulated Capital Drawn | Accumulated Distributions ${ }^{2 /}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 35. | Morgenthaler Partners VII | Balanced | 07/26/2001 | \$35,000,000 | \$35,143,798 | \$28,302,655 |
|  | Morgenthaler Partners VIII | Balanced | 10/03/2005 | 35,000,000 | 35,754,696 | 32,623,615 |
|  | Morgenthaler Partners IX | Balanced | 11/25/2008 | 20,000,000 | 19,200,000 | 18,162,195 |
| 36. | NEPA Venture-II | Balanced | 12/31/1992 | 7,500,000 | 7,500,000 | 34,879,769 |
| 37. | New Enterprise Associates VII | Early Stage | 12/31/1996 | 30,000,000 | 30,000,000 | 102,186,705 |
|  | New Enterprise Associates IX | Early Stage | 11/15/1999 | 20,000,000 | 19,600,000 | 6,787,262 |
|  | New Enterprise Associates X | Early Stage | 12/11/2000 | 35,000,000 | 34,503,000 | 32,493,542 |
|  | New Enterprise Associates 11 | Early Stage | 03/01/2004 | 25,000,000 | 25,000,000 | 49,921,379 |
|  | New Enterprise Associates 12 | Early Stage | 06/26/2006 | 35,000,000 | 35,631,130 | 33,334,405 |
| 38. | Novitas Capital III | Early Stage | 04/17/2003 | 10,000,000 | 9,925,000 | 3,924,047 |
| 39. | Oak Investment Partners XI | Late Stage | 07/21/2004 | 35,000,000 | 34,989,508 | 15,565,248 |
|  | Oak Investment Partners XII | Late Stage | 07/10/2006 | 40,000,000 | 39,968,468 | 19,176,423 |
| 40. | Permira UK Venture Fund IV | Balanced | 09/30/1996 | 15,248,000 | 15,993,572 | 23,494,012 |
| 41. | Pitango Venture Capital Fund IV | Early Stage | 07/19/2004 | 20,000,000 | 20,001,534 | 9,809,664 |
|  | Pitango Venture Capital Fund V | Early Stage | 08/22/2007 | 30,000,000 | 28,163,295 | 16,866,840 |
| 42. | Polaris Venture Partners II | Balanced | 09/30/1998 | 25,000,000 | 24,750,000 | 40,118,427 |
|  | Polaris Venture Partners III | Balanced | 01/21/2000 | 50,000,000 | 49,500,000 | 29,629,123 |
|  | Polaris Venture Partners IV | Balanced | 09/30/2002 | 50,000,000 | 49,750,000 | 37,609,685 |
|  | Polaris Venture Partners V | Balanced | 08/08/2006 | 50,000,000 | 49,000,000 | 33,243,318 |
| 43. | Quaker BioVentures | Balanced | 02/20/2003 | 20,000,000 | 20,000,000 | 3,526,430 |
|  | Quaker BioVentures II | Balanced | 04/03/2007 | 25,000,000 | 22,750,000 | 13,046,843 |
| 44. | SCP Private Equity Partners II | Late Stage | 06/15/2000 | 25,000,000 | 25,000,000 | 6,219,887 |
| 45. | Sofinnova Venture Partners VII | Early Stage | 01/18/2007 | 20,000,000 | 19,600,000 | 25,412,872 |
| 46. | Summit Accelerator Fund | Early Stage | 11/15/1999 | 8,000,000 | 7,609,500 | 13,127,408 |
|  | Summit Partners Venture Capital Fund II | Early Stage | 09/22/2006 | 15,000,000 | 15,823,703 | 22,536,326 |
| 47. | T. Rowe Price Stock Distribution Account ${ }^{3 /}$ | Late Stage | 01/03/2005 |  | See Footnote |  |
| 48. | Three Arch Capital | Balanced | 12/20/2000 | 20,000,000 | 19,500,000 | 15,455,458 |
|  | Three Arch Partners IV | Balanced | 06/04/2004 | 20,000,000 | 19,050,000 | 15,945,483 |
| 49. | TL Ventures IV | Early Stage | 05/13/1999 | 35,000,000 | 35,000,000 | 25,582,809 |
|  | TL Ventures V | Early Stage | 10/18/2000 | 40,000,000 | 40,048,219 | 16,100,247 |
| 50. | US Venture Partners VII | Balanced | 02/18/2000 | 13,750,000 | 13,750,000 | 4,800,279 |
|  | US Venture Partners VIII | Early Stage | 06/01/2001 | 26,250,000 | 25,830,000 | 30,849,103 |

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## Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot |Alternative Investments

## Venture Capital Committed, Drawn, and Distributed (continued)

|  | Active Venture Capital Funds Limited Partnership | Strategy/Stage | SERS Initial Funding | Capital Committed ${ }^{1 /}$ | Accumulated Capital Drawn | Accumulated Distributions ${ }^{2 /}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 51. | Weathergage Venture Capital | Fund of Funds | 06/26/2007 | \$25,000,000 | \$22,875,000 | \$14,151,174 |
|  | Weathergage Venture Capital II | Fund of Funds | 06/29/2010 | 25,000,000 | 21,500,000 | 1,692,670 |
| 52. | Worldview Technology Partners IV | Balanced | 01/31/2001 | 18,130,023 | 16,951,175 | 7,034,048 |
| Total Active Venture Capital |  |  |  | \$2,688,943,593 | \$2,592,040,832 | \$2,079,478,967 |

Cash flows as of September 30, 2015.
${ }^{1 / C o m m i t m e n t s ~ a s ~ o f ~ D e c e m b e r ~ 31, ~} 2015$.
2/Distributions include stock distributions.
${ }^{3 / T}$. Rowe Price acts as a stock liquidation account. All cash and stock distributions are reflected in the corresponding distributions.

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## Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot | Global Public Equity

## Asset Class Description

Global Public Equity includes SERS Fund assets held in publicly traded securities of companies throughout the developed world and in emerging markets. These companies have a wide range of market capitalizations in many industries and sectors, and offer vastly different return opportunities.

Global Public Equity is the most highly volatile asset class in SERS Fund, and thus, the largest contributor to total SERS Fund volatility. This asset class contributes a high expected long-term return to SERS Fund but also brings the largest measure of near-term downside risk.

## Role in the SERS Fund

The program seeks high total return, which may be accompanied by higher volatility. This asset class offers a high degree of immediate liquidity in normal market conditions and can provide moderate inflation protection.

## Program Structure

The Global Public Equity program accomplishes its objective through active and passive ownership of large, mid, and small capitalization stocks worldwide.

The program maintains a neutral profile compared to the composition of the program's benchmark. Regional and capitalization exposures emulate the benchmark. This neutral structure reduces uncompensated risk and makes security selection the primary determinant of excess return performance.

Within the context of benchmark neutrality, the portfolio is organized in a core/satellite structure. In developed markets, core investments include low-cost index funds, which provide equity market exposure in the most efficient regions of the global equity market. In emerging markets, core investments include diverse, actively-managed strategies that provide moderate excess return expectations. The goal of the core portion in less-efficient emerging markets is to capture all available excess returns while controlling risk.

Regardless of region, satellite investments include aggressive investment strategies with moderate-tohigh excess return targets. Such investments generally have concentrated exposures. When combined, these investments complement and diversify each other, providing opportunity for more stable, high, risk-adjusted returns.

While passive mandates are routinely employed, the program maintains a moderate bias toward active management, particularly in portions of the equity universe where historical returns have been commensurate with active risk taken. This bias is examined on a periodic basis.

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## Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot | Global Public Equity

## Asset Class Benchmark

The objective of the program is to generate annualized total net returns that exceed the benchmark by approximately 100 basis points over a three- to five-year period. Performance is measured and evaluated relative to the MSCI All-Country World Investable Market Index (ACWI-IMI).

## Global Public Equity

| Manager | Investment Style | Market Exposure as of $12 / 31 / 15^{1 /}$ (\$ millions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Global Mandates |  |  |
| 1. Walter Scott \& Partners Limited | Growth | \$658.2 |
| Total Global Mandates |  | 658.2 |
| U.S. Equity |  |  |
| 2. Diamond Hill Concentrated | Large-cap concentrated | 416.5 |
| 3. Emerald Advisers - PA Companies | Small-cap PA companies | 431.9 |
| 4. Epoch Value | Large-cap value | 380.0 |
| 5. Iridian Asset Management | Mid-cap private business value | 386.9 |
| 6. Mellon Capital Management - PA Companies | Small-cap PA companies | 243.1 |
| Mellon Capital Management Russell 1000 Growth | Russell 1000 Growth | 370.7 |
| Mellon Capital Management Russell 1000 Index | Russell 1000 Index | 2,829.4 |
| Total U.S. Equity |  | 5,058.5 |
| Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity |  |  |
| 7. Artisan Partners - Global ex U.S. | Global ex-U.S. growth | 409.5 |
| 8. Harris Associates | Small-cap intrinsic value | 474.8 |
| Mellon Capital Management MSCI World ex U.S. Index | MSCI World ex-U.S. Index | 1,760.0 |
| 9. Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited-developed ex U.S. | EAFE value | 397.3 |
| 10. Templeton Investment Counsel - Global ex U.S. | Global ex-U.S. value | 562.1 |
| Total Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity |  | 3,603.7 |
| Emerging Markets Equity |  |  |
| 11. Ashmore EMM | Small-cap value | 112.0 |
| 12. BlackRock/Emerging Markets Index Non-Lendable Fund | MSCI Emerging Markets Index | 121.8 |
| 13. Delaware Investment Advisers | Mid/large cap value | 218.2 |
| 14. GlobeFlex Capital | Small-cap - GARP | 70.7 |
| 15. Martin Currie Investment Management | All-cap | 203.3 |
| Total Emerging Markets Equity |  | 726.0 |
| Total Global Public Equity |  | \$10,046.4 |

## SERS FUND

## Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot | Real Assets

## Asset Class Description

Real Assets include SERS Fund investments that predominantly own or develop physical assets and are more correlated to inflation than most other asset classes. There are two categories of investments in this class:

## Private Real Assets

- Private, closed-end, commingled funds and/or limited partnerships with long-term capital commitments and limited liquidity, including: real estate, energy, infrastructure assets, agriculture, timber, mining, water, and other natural resources
- Investments through separate account relationships with reasonable levels of liquidity over a 12- to 18 -month period
- Private, open-ended funds with investor redemption rights with reasonable levels of liquidity over a six- to 12-month period

Public Real Assets

- REITs are publicly traded real estate investment trusts.
- Commodities, listed infrastructure, and master limited partnerships provide exposure to oil and gas, natural resources, and infrastructure projects.


## Role in the SERS Fund

The program is intended to generate competitive long-term returns through capital appreciation and current income. Real Assets generally offer lower volatility than the equity markets and provide at least moderate protection against inflation. The asset class provides significant diversification benefits due to its relatively low correlation to stocks and bonds.

## Program Structure

The Real Assets portfolio contains both public and private investments, direct and indirect investments, and investments across a variety of sub-asset classes; however, it is currently dominated by exposure to real estate and commodities. Focus during the plan period is to diversify into other real assets sectors.

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## Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot | Real Assets

## Asset Class Benchmark

Performance is measured and evaluated over a three- to five-year period relative to a custom stylized benchmark including market-based sub-asset class indices where available (such as real estate, timber, agriculture), or CPI $+3 \%$ where not available, with the various components weighted according to longterm allocation targets within the class.

## Real Assets

| Manager | Vintage Year | Asset Type | Investment Structure | Fair Value (\$ millions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Private Energy ${ }^{1 /}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Carlyle Energy Mezz Opp Fund | 2012 | Energy | Limited Partnership | \$32.3 |
| 2. Denham Commodity VI | 2012 | Energy | Limited Partnership | 17.2 |
| 3. Energy Spectrum Partners IV | 2004 | Energy | Limited Partnership | 0.1 |
| Energy Spectrum Partners V | 2007 | Energy | Limited Partnership | 0.7 |
| 4. First Reserve Fund X | 2004 | Energy | Limited Partnership | 0.2 |
| First Reserve Fund XI | 2006 | Energy | Limited Partnership | 9.7 |
| First Reserve Fund XII | 2008 | Energy | Limited Partnership | 21.3 |
| 5. Lime Rock Partners III | 2004 | Energy | Limited Partnership | 0.9 |
| Lime Rock Resources | 2005 | Energy | Limited Partnership | 1.4 |
| Lime Rock Partners IV | 2006 | Energy | Limited Partnership | 37.7 |
| Lime Rock Partners V | 2008 | Energy | Limited Partnership | 18.3 |
| 6. OCM/GFI Power Opportunities Fund II | 2005 | Energy | Limited Partnership | 0.2 |
| Oaktree Power Opportunities Fund III | 2010 | Energy | Limited Partnership | 11.9 |
| 7. SFC Energy Partners I | 2007 | Energy | Limited Partnership | 5.0 |
| SFC Energy Partners II | 2011 | Energy | Limited Partnership | 5.5 |

Total Private Energy
162.4

Non-Core Real Estate ${ }^{2 /}$

| 8. | AG Asia Realty Fund | 2007 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 7.9 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 9. | Apollo Real Estate Fund III | 1998 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 0.1 |
| 10. | Berwind Investment Partnership V | 1999 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 1.4 |
|  | Berwind Investment Partnership VI | 2002 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 6.3 |
| Berwind Investment Partnership VII | 2005 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 17.3 |  |
| Berwind Investment Partnership VIII | 2007 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 8.2 |  |
| Berwind Investment Partnership IX | 2012 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 19.9 |  |
| 11. | Blackstone Real Estate Partners IV | 2003 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 9.0 |
| Blackstone Real Estate Partners V | 2006 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 36.1 |  |
|  | Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI | 2007 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 47.0 |
| Blackstone Real Estate Partners VII | 2011 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 79.3 |  |
| 12. | Clerestory Small Cap Fund I | 2007 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 8.8 |

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## Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot | Real Assets

## Real Assets (continued)

|  | Manager | Vintage Year | Asset <br> Type | Investment Structure | Fair Value (\$ millions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Core Real Estate ${ }^{\text {/ (continued) }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. | Colony Investors VIII | 2007 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | \$4.9 |
| 14. | Fillmore East Fund | 2005 | Debt | Limited Partnership | 0.7 |
|  | Fillmore West Fund | 2008 | Debt | Limited Partnership | 17.6 |
| 15. | Hawkeye Scout Fund I | 2006 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 8.3 |
| 16. | LEM Real Estate High-Yield Debt Fund III | 2012 | Debt | Limited Partnership | 29.8 |
| 17. | Lubert Adler Fund III | 2000 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 0.1 |
|  | Lubert Adler Fund IV | 2004 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 1.7 |
|  | Lubert Adler Fund V | 2006 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 8.7 |
|  | Lubert Adler Fund VI | 2008 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 8.5 |
|  | Lubert Adler Fund VII | 2014 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 9.4 |
| 18. | OCM Real Estate Opp Fund III | 2003 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 1.5 |
| 19. | Oxford GSA Fund | 2006 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 1.9 |
| 20. | Prudential Latin America Retail Fund I | 2006 | Retail | Limited Partnership | 1.4 |
|  | Prudential Senior Housing Fund III | 2006 | Senior housing | Limited Partnership | 0.3 |
|  | Prudential Latin America Residential Fund III | 2007 | Residential | Limited Partnership | 11.9 |
|  | Prudential Senior Housing Fund IV | 2011 | Senior housing | Limited Partnership | 21.8 |
|  | Prudential Senior Housing Fund V | 2015 | Senior housing | Limited Partnership | 5.2 |
| 21. | Rockpoint Real Estate Fund I | 2004 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 0.1 |
|  | Rockpoint Real Estate Fund II | 2005 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 8.6 |
|  | Rockpoint Finance Fund I | 2006 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 1.2 |
|  | Rockpoint Real Estate Fund III | 2007 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 7.2 |
| 22. | Starwood Fund IV | 1997 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 0.1 |
|  | Starwood Fund VI | 2001 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 15.0 |
|  | Starwood Fund VII | 2005 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 13.7 |
|  | Starwood Fund VIII | 2007 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 26.6 |
| 23. | Valstone Opportunity Fund V | 2014 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 14.4 |
| 24. | Westbrook Fund V | 2004 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 5.7 |
|  | Westbrook Fund VI | 2005 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 14.4 |
|  | Westbrook Fund VII | 2006 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 22.0 |
|  | Westbrook Fund VIII | 2009 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 13.1 |
|  | Total Non-Core Real Estate |  |  |  | 517.1 |

## SERS FUND

Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot | Real Assets

Real Assets (continued)

|  | Vintage <br> Year | Asset <br> Type | Investment <br> Structure | Fair Value <br> (\$ millions) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Core Real Estate ${ }^{2 /}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25.Fidelity Real Estate Opportunistic Income <br> Fund | 2007 | Debt | Limited Partnership | $\$ 64.1$ |  |
| 26. | Forest I.M.A. | 1992 | Timber | Separate Account | 154.9 |
| 27. | Heitman I.M.A. | 1988 | Diversified | Separate Account | 80.8 |
| Heitman America Real Estate Trust | 2007 | Diversified | Limited Partnership | 168.3 |  |
| 28. LaSalle I.M.A. | 1994 | Diversified | Separate Account | 407.3 |  |
| 29. Lowe I.M.A. | 1994 | Diversified | Separate Account | 445.3 |  |
| Lowe GTO | 2012 | Diversified | Separate Account | 251.4 |  |
| 30. UBS Trumbull Property Fund | 1988 | Diversified | Open-Ended Fund | 67.9 |  |
| UBS Trumbull Property Income Fund | 1988 | Diversified | Open-Ended Fund | 59.9 |  |
| Total Core Real Estate |  |  |  | $\mathbf{1 , 6 9 9 . 9}$ |  |


| 31. | CBRE Clarion Real Estate Securities | 1996 | REITs | Separate Account | 280.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 32. | CenterSquare Real Estate Securities | 2002 | REITs | Separate Account | 66.4 |
| Total REITs |  |  |  |  | 346.4 |

## Commodities and Infrastructure ${ }^{3 /}$

| 33. | BAAM Commodities | 2007 | Commodities | Open-Ended Fund | 325.6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34. | Harvest Fund MLP | 2013 | MLPs | Separate Account | 125.2 |
| 35. | Kayne Anderson MLP | 2013 | MLPs | Separate Account | 107.4 |
| 36. | Wellington DIH | 2004 | Commodities | Open-Ended Fund | 253.2 |
| Total Commodities and Infrastructure |  |  |  | 811.4 |  |
| Total Real Assets |  |  | $\$ 3,537.2$ |  |  |

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## SERS FUND

## Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot | Diversifying Assets

## Asset Class Description

The Diversifying Assets program includes investments designed to provide total returns comparable to the total SERS Fund return but with less volatility and lower correlation to other asset classes.

## Role in the SERS Fund

The program seeks to provide competitive returns and protect capital in all market conditions by investing in a diverse set of strategies including long/short equity, global macro, relative value, credit, event driven, and other hedge fund strategies-all with attractive long-term, risk-adjusted returns. The program targets a liquidity profile less than that of public equities but significantly more than private equity.

## Program Structure

The program contains both direct and fund-of-funds investments, which invest across a wide variety of strategies.

## Asset Class Benchmark

Performance is measured and evaluated over a three- to five-year period relative to the HFRI Fund-ofFunds Strategic Index.

## SERS FUND

## Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot | Diversifying Assets

| Diversifying Assets |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manager | Investment Style | Market Exposure as of $12 / 31 / 15^{1 /}$ (\$ millions) |
| Absolute Return Strategies |  |  |
| 1. Arden | Fund-of-Funds | \$22.5 |
| 2. Blackstone - Stable Alpha | Fund-of-Funds | 27.5 |
| 3. Mesirow Financial | Fund-of-Funds | 31.3 |
| 4. Morgan Stanley Alternative Investment Partners | Fund-of-Funds | 10.5 |
| 5. PAAMCO | Fund-of-Funds | 9.8 |
| 6. Robeco Investment | Fund-of-Funds | 0.3 |
| 7. Rock Creek | Fund-of-Funds | 3.5 |
| Total Absolute Return Strategies |  | 105.4 |
| Hedged Strategies |  |  |
| Arden Keystone | Fund-of-Funds | 145.1 |
| Blackstone Keystone | Fund-of-Funds | 1,016.9 |
| 8. Entrust Keystone | Fund-of-Funds | 302.8 |
| Total Hedged Strategies |  | 1,464.8 |
| Direct Investments |  |  |
| 9. Hoplite Partners | Direct Hedge Fund | 22.5 |
| 10. Luxor Capital Partners | Direct Hedge Fund | 14.6 |
| 11. MKP Opportunity Fund | Direct Hedge Fund | 14.8 |
| 12. Pine River Fund | Direct Hedge Fund | 20.5 |
| 13. Samlyn Onshore Fund | Direct Hedge Fund | 15.7 |
| 14. Stelliam Fund | Direct Hedge Fund | 15.0 |
| Total Direct Investments |  | 103.1 |
| Total Diversifying Assets |  | \$1,673.3 |

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## SERS FUND

## Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot | Fixed Income/Liquidity Reserve

## Asset Class Description

Fixed Income includes investments in publicly traded debt obligations of sovereign, quasi-sovereign, and corporate entities. The asset class generates current income and the repayment of principal at maturity. Fixed income investments have substantially lower volatility than equities and most fixed income investments are significantly uncorrelated with equity returns.

The Liquidity Reserve has a distinct mandate to support regular disbursement of SERS Fund obligations and is invested in liquid and short-term instruments either directly or through a fund structure.

## Role in the SERS Fund

The program is structured to generate income to pay benefits, provide liquidity to minimize capital impairment risk, reduce volatility in SERS Fund, protect SERS Fund against deflation (via Treasuries) and inflation (via TIPS), and contribute to SERS Fund return when market conditions permit.

## Program Structure

There are four key components to the Fixed Income program. The size of each is based on SERS Fund's liabilities and expected cash flows, general liquidity conditions in the capital markets, inflation and economic growth expectations, the risk level of SERS Fund, and current valuations of various fixed income strategies. Components of the program include:

- Core and Core Plus Fixed Income provide excess return when performance conditions are favorable, offer varying potential return with a corresponding variance in expected risk, provide capital protection in difficult market conditions, and offer risk mitigation due to low correlation with equity depending on the mix of core and core plus exposures in the composite.
- Inflation Protection Securities preserve purchasing power due to high positive correlation to inflation and predominantly includes U.S. Treasury Inflation Protection Securities (TIPS) and some foreign inflation protection securities.
- Nominal U.S. Treasuries provide SERS Fund with a deflation hedge and a ready source of liquidity to pay benefits.
- The Liquidity Reserve includes cash equivalents and short-duration notes that mature within five years.


## SERS FUND

## Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot | Fixed Income/Liquidity Reserve

## Asset Class Benchmarks

Performance is evaluated over a five-year period relative to the following benchmarks:

- Fixed Income - Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
- Liquidity Reserve - BofA ML 3 Month U.S. T-Bill Index


## Fixed Income

|  | Fixed Income | Market Exposure <br> as of 12/31/15 <br> (\$ millions) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Core Plus | Investment Style |  |
| 1. | Brandywine Global | Global Sovereign Credit | $\$ 173.9$ |
| 2. | PIMCO EMD | Emerging Market Debt (liquidating) | 0.1 |
| 3. | Pyramis Global Advisors | Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities | 298.4 |
| 4. | SEI Structured Credit Fund | High Yield Bank Loans | 226.6 |
| 5. | Stone Harbor | Emerging Market Debt | 117.9 |
| Stone Harbor | Global High Yield | 176.3 |  |
| 6. | W.R. Huff | High Yield (liquidating) | 11.7 |
| 7. | Waterfall Asset Management | Asset-Backed Securities | 173.8 |
| Total Core Plus |  | $\mathbf{1 , 1 7 8 . 7}$ |  |

Core

| 8. | Mellon Capital Management | Barclays Aggregate |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 9. | MacKay Shields Core | Barclays Aggregate |
| PIMCO Core | Barclays Aggregate ex. Treasuries | $1,117.6$ |
| 10. | Taplin, Canida \& Habacht $(\mathrm{TCH})$ | U.S. Credit |
| 11. | UBS Core Bond | Barclays Aggregate |
| Total Core |  | 192.7 |

Global Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS)

| 12. | Brown Brothers Harriman | Global TIPS | 200.6 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 13. | New Century Advisors | Global TIPS | 102.2 |
| 14. | NISA Investment Advisors | U.S. TIPS | 451.5 |
| Total Global Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS) |  |  | 754.3 |

Nominal U.S. Treasuries

| PIMCO U.S. Treasuries | Domestic Treasuries | 266.9 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 15. Wellington U.S. Treasuries | Domestic Treasuries | 264.0 |
| Total Nominal U.S. Treasuries |  | 530.9 |
| Total Fixed Income | $\$ 4,285.2$ |  |

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## SERS FUND

## Investment Program | Portfolio Snapshot | Fixed Income/Liquidity Reserve

## Liquidity Reserve ${ }^{1 /}$

| Manager | Investment Style | Market Exposure as of $12 / 31 / 15^{2 /}$ (\$ millions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Short-Term Notes |  |  |
| 1. PNC Short Duration | Short Duration Government Credit | \$233.9 |
| 2. StoneRidge Short Duration | Short Duration Government Credit | 117.6 |
| Total Short-Term Notes |  | 351.5 |
| Cash Equivalent |  |  |
| 3. PA State Treasury (STIF) | Cash | 1,348.1 |
| PA Treasury Overnight Cash | Cash | 4.3 |
| Total Cash Equivalent |  | 1,352.4 |

## Liquidate Holdings

| Liquidate Holdings | Securities to be Liquidated |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Liquidate Holdings | 0.1 |
| Total Liquidity Reserve | $\mathbf{0 . 1}$ |

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## SERS Fund

## Pennsylvania Investments

## SERS FUND

## Investment Program | Pennsylvania Investments

## Pennsylvania Investments

The board, employees of SERS, and agents of the board stand in a fiduciary relationship to the members and beneficiaries of the system regarding the investments and disbursements of the SERS Fund. Subject to prudent investor investment responsibilities contained in the Retirement Code and the Fiscal Code, the board has exclusive control and management of the SERS Fund and full power to invest the assets of the SERS Fund.

The board adopted a formal Statement of Investment Policy in 1979, which was last revised January 2016. Where investment characteristics including yield, risk, and liquidity are equivalent, the board's policy favors investments that have a positive impact on the economy of Pennsylvania.

Although the board's fiduciary duty is to SERS members and beneficiaries, investments in Pennsylvania provide an ancillary and subordinate benefit to the state's economy. The investment policy acknowledges that such benefit, derived from investments in Pennsylvania-based companies or firms employing Pennsylvanians, should be considered after other primary fiduciary investment characteristics are satisfied.

Fair value of Pennsylvania investments as of December 31, 2015, was approximately $\$ 1.1$ billion, or 4.3\% of the SERS Fund.

## Pennsylvania Investments by Asset Class

|  |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Asset Class | Total PA Faillions) Value |
| Alternative Investments | $\$ 164.2$ |
| Global Public Equity | 740.1 |
| Real Assets | 177.2 |
| Fixed Income \& Liquidity Reserve | 31.3 |
| Total Pennsylvania Investments | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 1 1 2 . 8}$ |

## SERS FUND

## Investment Program | Pennsylvania Investments

SERS investment portfolios have historically held investments in Pennsylvania firms, as some large national firms are headquartered in Pennsylvania, including AmerisourceBergen (Chesterbrookwholesale pharmaceutical distributor), Comcast Corporation (Philadelphia-communications), United States Steel (Pittsburgh-steel producer), PNC Financial Services (Pittsburgh-financial), and PPG Industries Inc. (Pittsburgh-basic materials). In addition, SERS has invested in portfolios that are designed to give emphasis to investments in Pennsylvania while meeting the fiduciary standards.

## Alternative Investments

SERS Alternative Investments program dates back to 1985. Initially the program targeted a $1 \%$ allocation to venture capital with a focus to invest with managers located in Pennsylvania or with managers who had Pennsylvania investment mandates. Over its life, the program has grown to include national and international based private equity, special situation, and venture capital managers. Since inception, SERS Alternative Investments program has made commitments of over $\$ 1.2$ billion to 65 limited partnerships based in Pennsylvania. In addition, the number of non-Pennsylvania based managers investing in companies that impact the state comprises a meaningful portion of the program.

As of December 31, 2015, SERS active Alternative Investments managers held investments in 113 Pennsylvania-based companies. SERS pro-rata investment value in these companies is approximately $\$ 164.2$ million. This equates to $3.6 \%$ of the Alternative Investments program fair value and does not include investments headquartered outside of Pennsylvania that may have impactful operations within the state.

## Global Public Equity

Emerald Advisers of Lancaster and Mellon Capital Management Corporation actively manage portfolios principally derived from the mid/small cap stocks in SERS Pennsylvania stock universe. These two portfolios, plus the Pennsylvania stocks held in SERS other stock portfolios, invested $\$ 740.1$ million in Pennsylvania stocks.

SERS Pennsylvania stock universe is comprised of 363 publicly-traded corporations which:

- Name their headquarters as Pennsylvania and have Pennsylvania employees or operations
- Have Pennsylvania-based employment exceeding $25 \%$ of total corporate employment


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## Investment Program | PennsyIvania Investments

## Top-Performing Pennsylvania Stocks

| Company | Location | Return for 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PEGASUS COMPANIES INC | Bala Cynwyd | $667 \%$ |
| The Pegasus Companies, Inc., formerly Xanadoo Co., provides mobile broadband solutions to multiple cities in Texas, |  |  |
| Oklahoma, and Illinois. It uses the Cisco Internet Protocol Next-Generation Network infrastructure for its mobile |  |  |
| WiMAX networks. |  |  |

## RECRO PHARMA INC Malvern 215\%

Recro Pharma, Inc. is a clinical stage specialty pharmaceutical company developing non-opioid therapeutics for the treatment of pain, initially in the post-operative setting.

## MEETME INC <br> New Hope <br> 134\%

MeetMe, Inc. is a social network for meeting new people in the United States. The company allows for meeting new people through social games and apps, monetized by both advertising and virtual currency. The company operates through the website and smartphone apps and comes in multiple languages.

## EGALET CORP

Malvern
94\%
Egalet Corp. is a specialty pharmaceutical company. The company is engaged in developing and planning to commercialize proprietary, abuse-deterrent oral products for the treatment of pain and in other indications.

## USA TECHNOLOGIES INC Malvern 91\%

USA Technologies, Inc. is a provider of technology-enabled solutions that facilitate electronic payment transactions and value-added services within the unattended point of sale market.

PEP BOYS - MANNY, MOE \& JACK

## Philadelphia

88\%
Pep Boys - Manny, Moe \& Jack, together with its subsidiaries, offers automotive repair and maintenance services and sells automotive tires, parts, and accessories through a chain of stores.

## FIBROCELL SCIENCE INC

Exton
76\%
Fibrocell Science, Inc., an autologous cell and gene therapy company, focuses on treatments for skin and connective tissue diseases. The company is developing an autologous fibroblast therapy for chronic dysphonia. Fibrocell's genetherapy program uses gene-modified autologous fibroblasts to treat RDEB. The company also has a gene-therapy program for linear scleroderma.

## TREVENA INC

King of Prussia
76\%
Trevena, Inc. develops pharmaceutical products. The company offers discovery and development of agents targeting G-protein coupled receptors and therapies and drugs that treat acute heart failure, acute chronic pain, and depression. Trevena serves customers throughout the United States.

## EPAM SYSTEMS INC

EPAM Systems, Inc. is a provider of software engineering solutions and information technology services to clients in different locations. Its services include product development, application development, and application testing, among others.

Trinseo SA manufactures and markets emulsion polymers and plastics, including various specialty and technologically differentiated products. It operates its business through the following segments: Latex, Synthetic Rubber, Styrenics, and Engineered Polymers.

## SERS FUND

## Investment Program | Pennsylvania Investments

## Real Assets

In 1987, SERS began investing directly in the Pennsylvania commercial real estate market and subsequently established two separate account real estate portfolios managed by Heitman Capital Management and Grosvenor Investment Management, whose portfolio is now managed by Lowe Enterprises Investment Management and reported as Lowe GTO. In addition, SERS has invested as a limited partner in several real estate funds, which have acquired, and currently hold, numerous properties in Pennsylvania. All of the above noted investments are reflected in the data below.

As of December 31, 2015, the SERS real estate portfolio contained 42 Pennsylvania investments totaling 1.3 million square feet of office, retail, and warehouse space, as well as, 5,021 apartment, hotel, and senior housing units.

The gross fair value of the Pennsylvania real estate portfolio investments totaled $\$ 1.4$ billion, of which SERS ownership share was $\$ 177.2$ million.

## Fixed Income and Liquidity Reserve

SERS had approximately $\$ 31.3$ million invested, as of December 31, 2015, in corporate securities issued by Pennsylvania-based companies. These securities are held in SERS various externally managed bond portfolios.

SERS is one of the largest investors in the Pennsylvania Treasury Department's short-term investment pool. The fund also has Pennsylvania exposure with various other asset managers.

## PennsyIvania Investments - Fixed Income \& Liquidity Reserve

(\$ millions)

|  | Manager |
| :--- | :---: |
| Pyramis Global Advisors | Fair Value |
| Stone Harbor | $\$ 8.7$ |
| Taplin, Canida \& Habacht (TCH) | 7.0 |
| PIMCO Core | 5.4 |
| Mellon Capital Management | 3.2 |
| MacKay Shields Core | 3.1 |
| UBS Core Bond | 2.8 |
| Total Pennsylvania Investments - Fixed Income \& Liquidity Reserve | 1.1 |

## SERS Fund

## Minority/Woman-Owned Managers and Brokers

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## Investment Program | Minority/Woman-Owned Managers and Brokers

## Minority/Woman-Owned Investment Managers

The following minority and/or woman-owned firms were under contract with SERS to provide investment management services as of December 31, 2015:

| Firm | Status | SERS Assets Under Management |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| GlobeFlex Capital, L.P. | Minority/Woman-Owned | $\$ 70.7$ million market value |
| Hawkeye Partners | Woman-Owned | $\$ 104.9$ million committed; |
| New Century Advisors | Woman-Owned | $\$ 77.4$ million funded |
| Rock Creek (Penn Quarter, L.P.) | Minority/Woman-Owned | $\$ 102.2$ million market value |
| StoneRidge Investment Partners | Minority/Woman-Owned | $\$ 117.6$ million market value |
| Taplin, Canida \& Habacht, Inc. | Minority/Woman-Owned | $\$ 166.9$ million market value |

## Minority/Woman-Owned Brokers <br> Brokerage Commissions

The table to the right lists the minority/woman-owned brokerage firms utilized by SERS external investment managers during calendar year 2015.

The board seeks to have managers direct trades through minority/woman-owned firms and reserves the right to establish proposed trading targets. However, the responsibility for the selection and use of minority brokerage firms is delegated to the investment managers. Minority/woman-owned brokerage firms' commissions totaled $\$ 240,311$ for the year. It is estimated this year that SERS U.S. equity managers directed $4 \%$ of their trades through minority/woman-owned brokerage firms. Fixed Income and Liquidity Reserve managers traded a combined $\$ 78.8$ million of securities through minority/woman-owned brokerage firms.

| Firm | Minority/ <br> Woman-Owned <br> Commissions |
| :--- | :---: |
| Cabrera Capital | $\$ 6,270$ |
| C. L. King Directed | 28,184 |
| Drexel Hamilton | 4,247 |
| Greentree Brokerage | 9,477 |
| Loop Capital | 12,305 |
| M. Ramsey King | 21,209 |
| Mischler Direct | 9,951 |
| North South Capital | 2,285 |
| Seslia Securities | 2,137 |
| Sturdivant \& Company | 95,495 |
| Susquehanna Direct | 4,052 |
| Telsey Advisory | 26,510 |
| Valdes \& Moreno | 18,189 |
| Total Minority/Woman-Owned | $\$ 240,311$ |
| Commissions |  |

## Deferred Compensation Program

## DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM

## History, Growth \& Highlights

As indicated earlier in this book, the Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System administers two retirement plans to help safeguard the financial security of the commonwealth's public workforce in its retirement years. Most state employees are required to participate in Pennsylvania's defined benefit plan. Most employees who are eligible to participate in the defined benefit plan may choose to augment their retirement savings by also voluntarily participating in the deferred compensation program (DCP).

The economic engine of the defined benefit plan is the SERS Fund, which is reviewed in-depth in the previous section. Details about DCP are provided here.

## DCP History

Act 1987-81 charged the SERS Board with establishing and managing a deferred compensation program for the commonwealth's employees and officers. DCP allows employees to voluntarily build retirement savings and achieve certain tax advantages by deferring a portion of their salaries to selected investment options.

DCP was established as a trust and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457(b). The array of investment options from which participants may choose is examined, selected, and overseen by the SERS Board.

SERS uses a competitive request-for-proposals process to retain a third-party administrator for DCP. Responsibilities of the third-party administrator include, but are not limited to, marketing DCP, maintaining participant records, and counseling participants with regard to the benefit offered. The most recent competitive process was conducted and a contract was awarded in 2013 to Great-West Life \& Annuity Insurance Company, which has retained this role since 2003. Today, Empower Retirement is the brand name for the company's retirement services division, and Great-West Financial is the brand for its insurance, annuity, and investment businesses.

The cost of administering DCP is extremely low and is borne solely by participants, using no commonwealth funds.

In 2012, DCP began accepting deferrals into designated Roth accounts. Participants pay federal income tax on the amount of their Roth deferrals at the time of investment and then qualified distributions from their Roth accounts are tax-free in retirement.

In October 2014, the plan document was amended to allow in-plan conversions of assets to Roth assets.

## DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM

## History, Growth \& Highlights

## Growth of DCP

In 2015 , nearly 53,000 participants had saved approximately $\$ 3.0$ billion in the DCP.

As of December 31, there were 32,629 active and 20,219 inactive participants in the DCP. From 2011 to 2015, annual deferrals have ranged from $\$ 122$ million to $\$ 136$ million per year and total fund value grew from approximately $\$ 2.2$ billion to approximately $\$ 3.0$ billion.

When employees leave state service, they gain access to the amount they have saved, including the earnings and/or losses on their investments. Benefit payments have grown from approximately $\$ 60$ million in 2011 to $\$ 82$ million in 2015.

DCP Assets \& Enrollment


## DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM

## History, Growth \& Highlights

## DCP Highlights

In DCP, employees may elect to have any sum they choose-as little as $\$ 5$ biweekly up to IRS limitswithheld from their pay to save for retirement and achieve certain tax advantages. They may change the amount of their deferrals at any time and it is up to each DCP participant to allocate their investments among the options provided. Once money is invested in DCP, it must remain until an employee leaves state service or an emergency situation exists that is within code parameters.

To assist DCP participants, Empower Retirement offers individual and group counseling sessions at worksites statewide as well as in their downtown Harrisburg walk-in office.

Counselors are also available via a toll-free telephone service. In addition to providing personal assistance, the toll-free line offers a host of automated selections including providing account balances and allowing participants to transfer funds among investment options.

Empower Retirement manages a website that allows participants to view their investment position, change their deferral amounts, transfer money among investment options, change their future allocation, update their beneficiaries, and more. Free educational videos are also available on financial, investment, and retirement topics.

## DCP Deferrals by Year (\$ millions)




[^0]:    ${ }^{2 / T h e}$ fees/expenses were divided by SERS total fund and asset class quarterly average values during calendar year 2015 to arrive at the basis point calculations.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1 /}$ Some managers with a domestic investment focus may invest globally. Thus, non-U.S. exposure measured on a portfolio company basis will be greater.
    ${ }^{2 / G e o g r a p h y}$ and industry are determined by the portfolio company.

[^2]:    1/Fair Values for 100\% of Private Energy represent September 30, 2015 values. All of these values have been updated for cash flows.
    2/Fair Values for 31\% of Non-Core Real Estate and Core Real Estate represent September 30, 2015 values with the remaining $69 \%$ based on June 30, 2015 values. All of these values have been updated for cash flows.
    ${ }^{3 /}$ Market exposure as of December 31, 2015. Includes securities and cash, which the manager had available for investments.

[^3]:    ${ }^{1 / I n c l u d e s ~ s e c u r i t i e s ~ a n d ~ c a s h, ~ w h i c h ~ t h e ~ m a n a g e r ~ h a d ~ a v a i l a b l e ~ f o r ~ i n v e s t m e n t . ~}$

[^4]:    ${ }^{1 / I n c l u d e s ~ s e c u r i t i e s ~ a n d ~ c a s h, ~ w h i c h ~ t h e ~ m a n a g e r ~ h a d ~ a v a i l a b l e ~ f o r ~ i n v e s t m e n t . ~}$

[^5]:    ${ }^{1 / T h e ~ S E R S ~ L i q u i d i t y ~ R e s e r v e ~ i s ~ j o i n t l y ~ m a n a g e d ~ b y ~ S E R S ~ F i x e d ~ I n c o m e ~ i n v e s t m e n t ~ s t a f f ~ a n d ~ t h e ~ P e n n s y l v a n i a ~ T r e a s u r y . ~}$
    ${ }^{2} /$ Includes securities and cash, which the manager had available for investment.

