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Alaska Retirement Management Board
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ARMB Overview

Primary Duties (AS 37.10.210(a))

- Serve as trustee for pension and retiree health trusts, the State of Alaska Supplemental Annuity Plan, and Deferred Compensation programs
- Manage and invest assets in a manner that is sufficient to meet the liabilities and pension obligations of the systems

Summary of Activities

- Establish Investment Policies
- Review Actuarial Earnings Assumptions
- Establish Asset Allocation
- Set Contribution Rates of Employers
- Provide Investment Options
- Monitor Performance

Composition of the Board

- Nine members
 - o Commissioners of administration and revenue
 - o Seven members appointed by the governor
 - Qualify for permanent fund dividend
 - Recognized competence in investment management, finance, banking, economics, accounting, pension administration or actuarial analysis
 - o Two members of the general public
 - o One member employed as finance officer for a political subdivision
 - o Two PERS and two TRS members, each selected from a list of four nominees submitted from PERS and TRS bargaining units
 - o Other than commissioners, members serve staggered, four-year terms

Composition of the Board (cont.)

- Rob Johnson, Chair, represents PERS bargaining units
- Gayle Harbo, Secretary, represents TRS bargaining units
- Lorne Bretz, finance officer
- Tom Brice, represents PERS bargaining units
- Allen Hippler, member of general public
- Bruce Tangeman, Commissioner of Revenue Designee
- Kelly Tshibaka, Commissioner of Administration Designee
- Norman West, member of general public
- Bob Williams, represents TRS bargaining units

Callan Analysis

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Alaska State Senate Finance Committee

Performance and Asset Allocation

Paul Erlendson

Senior Vice President

Steve Center, CFA

Senior Vice President

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Historical Returns

25 Years of Capital Market Return History

Returns for Periods ended December 31, 2018

	1 Quarter	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	25 Years
U.S. Equity					
Russell 3000	-14.30	-5.24	7.91	13.18	9.04
S&P 500	-13.52	-4.38	8.49	13.12	9.07
Russell 2000	-20.20	-11.01	4.41	11.97	8.28
Non-U.S. Equity					
MSCI World ex USA	-12.78	-14.09	0.34	6.24	4.76
MSCI Emerging Markets	-7.47	-14.58	1.65	8.02	
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap	-14.43	-18.20	1.96	10.02	
Fixed Income					
Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate	1.64	0.01	2.52	3.48	5.09
3-Month T-Bill	0.56	1.87	0.63	0.37	2.55
Bloomberg Barclays Long Gov/Credit	0.78	-4.68	5.37	5.88	6.82
Bloomberg Barclays Global Agg ex-US	0.91	-2.15	-0.01	1.73	4.39
Real Estate					
NCREIF Property	1.67	7.03	9.39	7.52	9.35
FTSE NAREIT Equity	-6.32	-4.62	7.90	12.12	9.76
Alternatives					
CS Hedge Fund	-4.30	-3.19	1.66	5.10	7.27
Cambridge Private Equity*	4.51	18.00	14.28	10.18	15.60
Bloomberg Commodity	-9.41	-11.25	-8.80	-3.78	2.03
Gold Spot Price	7.11	-2.14	1.28	3.78	4.85
Inflation - CPI-U	-0.48	1.91	1.51	1.80	2.20

^{*}Cambridge PE data are available through June 30, 2018.



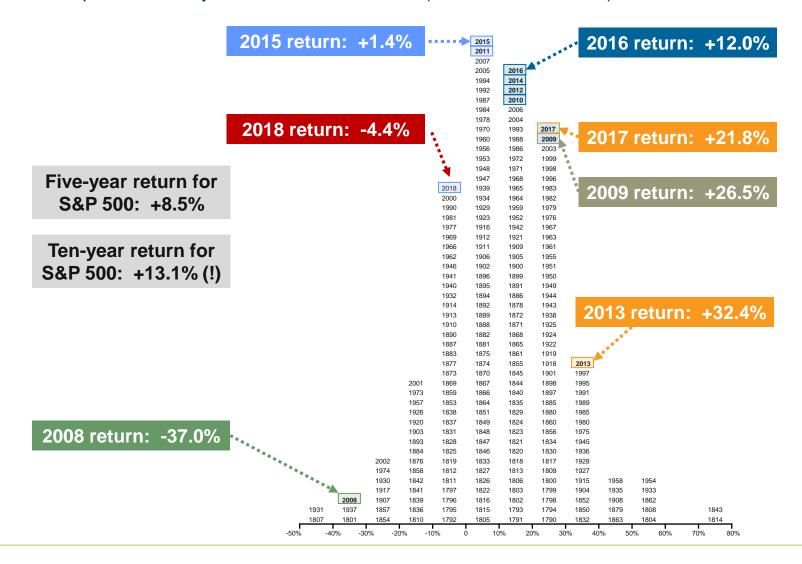
Source: Callan LLC

MSCI ACWI ex US Small Cap Index Since Inception (24 ½ years): 4.96%

MSCI Emerging Markets Index Since Inception (18 years): 8.66%

Stock Market Returns by Calendar Year

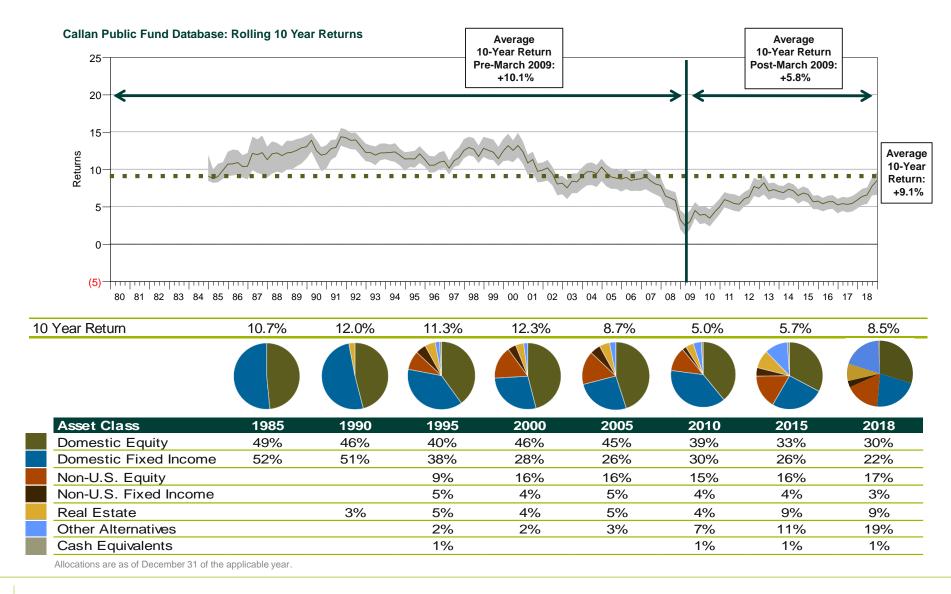
2018 Performance in Perspective: History of the U.S. Stock Market (230 Years of Returns)





Source: Ibbotson, Callan LLC

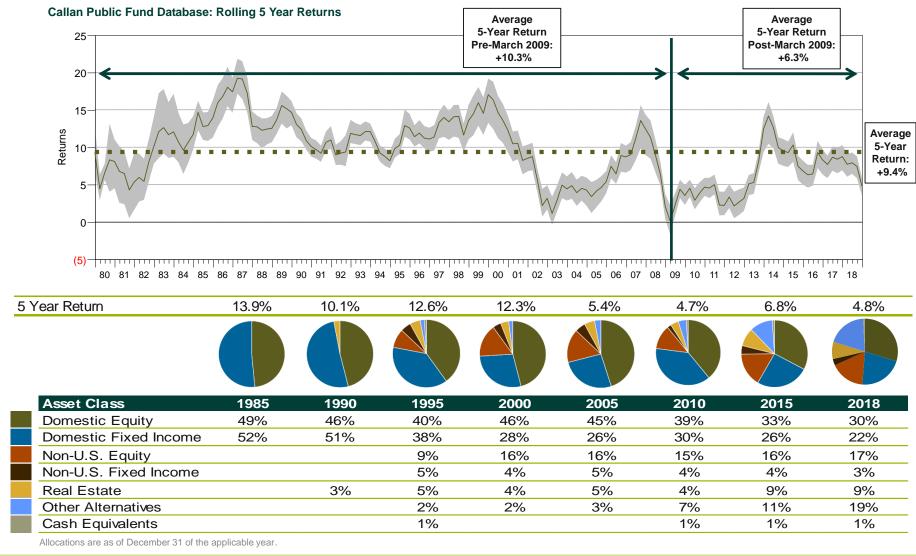
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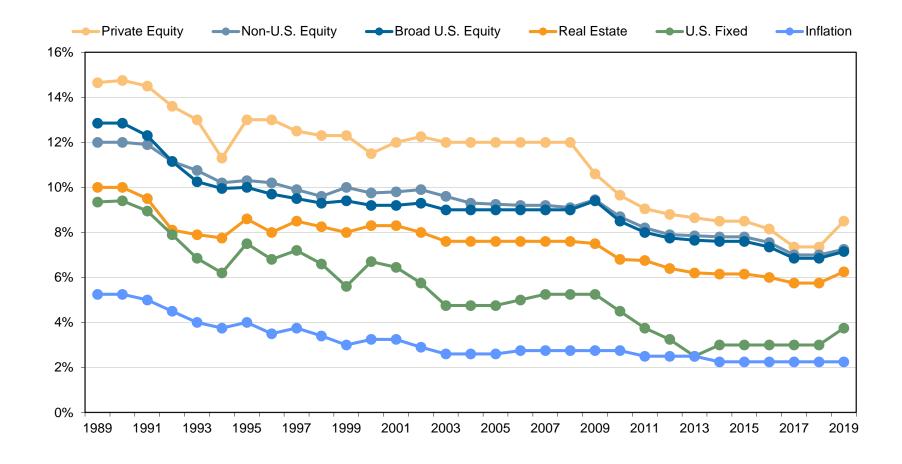
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Historical Projections



Historical Return Projections: Major Asset Classes

1989 - 2019

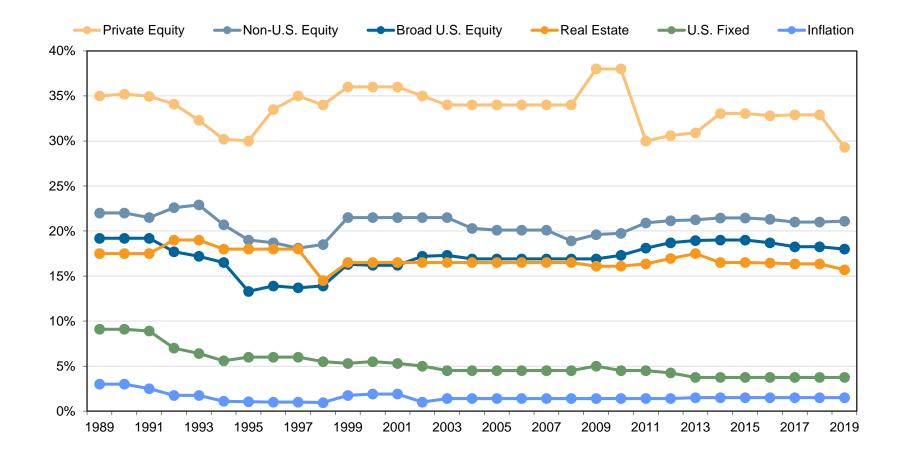






Historical Risk Projections: Major Asset Classes

1989 - 2019

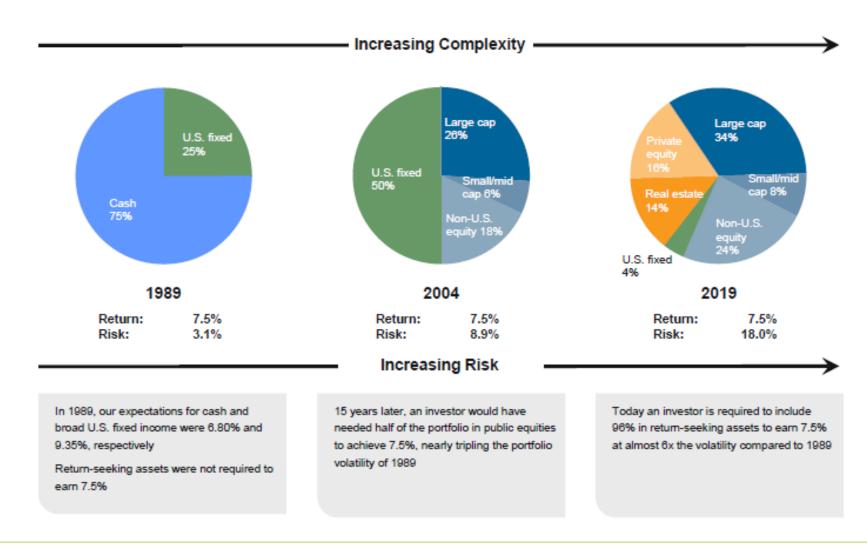






Projected Allocations required to Achieve 7.5% Expected Return

Increasing Levels of Risk Required to Obtain the Same Expected Rate of Return





Projections



2019 Callan Capital Market Projections

Expected risk and return (2019–2028)

		PROJECTED RETURN PROJECTED RISK						2018 - 2027		
Asset Class	Index	1-Year 10-Year Arithmetic Annualized		Real	Standard Deviation	Projected Yield	10-Year Annualized	Standard Deviation		
Equities										
Broad U.S. Equity	Russell 3000	8.50%	7.15%	4.90%	17.95%	2.00%	6.85%	18.25%		
Large Cap	S&P 500	8.25%	7.00%	4.75%	17.10%	2.10%	6.75%	17.40%		
Small/Mid Cap	Russell 2500	9.55%	7.25%	5.00%	22.65%	1.55%	7.00%	22.60%		
Global ex-US Equity	MSCI ACWI ex USA	9.20%	7.25%	5.00%	21.10%	3.10%	7.00%	21.00%		
Non-U.S. Equity	MSCI World ex USA	8.70%	7.00%	4.75%	19.75%	3.25%	6.75%	19.70%		
Emerging Market Equity	MSCI Emerging Markets	10.70%	7.25%	5.00%	27.45%	2.65%	7.00%	27.45%		
Fixed Income										
Short Duration	Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Yr G/C	3.40%	3.40%	1.15%	2.10%	3.25%	2.60%	2.10%		
U.S. Fixed	Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate	3.75%	3.75%	1.50%	3.75%	3.50%	3.00%	3.75%		
Long Duration	Bloomberg Barclays Long G/C	4.25%	3.75%	1.50%	10.65%	4.80%	3.00%	10.95%		
TIPS	Bloomberg Barclays TIPS	3.80%	3.75%	1.50%	5.05%	3.90%	3.00%	5.25%		
High Yield	Bloomberg Barclays High Yield	5.75%	5.35%	3.10%	10.35%	7.75%	4.75%	10.35%		
Non-U.S. Fixed	Bloomberg Barclays Glbl Agg ex US	1.80%	1.40%	-0.85%	9.20%	2.50%	1.40%	9.20%		
Emerging Market Debt	EMBI Global Diversified	5.40%	5.05%	2.80%	9.50%	6.00%	4.50%	9.60%		
Other										
Real Estate	NFI-ODCE	7.30%	6.25%	4.00%	15.70%	4.75%	5.75%	16.35%		
Private Equity	Cambridge Private Equity	12.40%	8.50%	6.25%	29.30%	0.00%	7.35%	32.90%		
Hedge Funds	Callan Hedge FOF Database	5.75%	5.50%	3.25%	8.85%	2.25%	5.05%	9.15%		
Commodities	Bloomberg Commodity	4.75%	3.20%	0.95%	18.00%	2.50%	2.65%	18.30%		
Cash Equivalents	90-Day T-Bill	2.50%	2.50%	0.25%	0.90%	2.50%	2.25%	0.90%		
Inflation	CPI-U		2.25%		1.50%		2.25%	1.50%		

Note that return projections for public markets assume index returns with no premium for active management.





Expanding the Length of the Forecast Horizon

10-Year vs. Equilibrium Capital Market Expectations

- As the time horizon grows beyond 10 years, our capital market expectations increasingly incorporate "equilibrium returns". Equilibrium returns reference <u>long-term historical mean results</u>, with an overlay of informed judgment. Key elements to consider:
- Nominal returns
- Inflation
- Real returns
- Risk premium bonds over cash, stocks over bonds, long duration over short
- Long-term underlying economic growth (real GDP)
- 10-Year expectations:
- Large Cap Stocks: 7.0% nominal, 4.75% real, 3.25% premium over bonds
- Bonds: 3.75% nominal, 1.50% real, 1.25% premium over cash
- Cash: 2.50% nominal, 0.25% real
- Inflation: 2.25%
- Underlying economic growth (real GDP) 2 to 2.5% per year
- Equilibrium expectations:
- Large Cap Stocks: 8.25% nominal, 6.0% real, 3.25% premium over bonds
- Bonds: 5% nominal, 2.75% real, 1.75% premium over cash
- Cash: 3.25% nominal, 1.0% real
- Inflation: 2.25%
- Underlying economic growth (real GDP) 3% per year



Comparison of 10-year Returns with Equilibrium Returns

		2019	-2028	Equili	brium	Change from 10-year to Equilibrium		
Asset Class	Index	10-Year Annualized Return	Standard Deviation	LT Annualized Return	Standard Deviation	Annualized Return	Standard Deviation	
Equities								
Broad Domestic Equity	Russell 3000	7.15%	17.95%	8.50%	17.95%	1.35%	0.00%	
Large Cap	S&P 500	7.00%	17.10%	8.25%	17.10%	1.25%	0.00%	
Small/Mid Cap	Russell 2500	7.25%	22.65%	9.05%	22.65%	1.80%	0.00%	
Global ex-US Equity	MSCI ACWI ex USA	7.25%	21.10%	8.75%	21.10%	1.50%	0.00%	
International Equity	MSCI World ex USA	7.00%	19.75%	8.25%	19.75%	1.25%	0.00%	
Emerging Markets Equity	MSCI Emerging Markets	7.25%	27.45%	9.50%	27.45%	2.25%	0.00%	
Fixed Income								
Short Duration	Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Yr G/C	3.40%	2.10%	3.80%	2.10%	0.40%	0.00%	
Domestic Fixed	Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate	3.75%	3.75%	5.00%	3.75%	1.25%	0.00%	
Long Duration	Bloomberg Barclays Long G/C	3.75%	10.65%	5.65%	10.65%	1.90%	0.00%	
TIPS	Bloomberg Barclays TIPS	3.75%	5.05%	4.75%	5.05%	1.00%	0.00%	
High Yield	Bloomberg Barclays High Yield	5.35%	10.35%	6.50%	10.35%	1.15%	0.00%	
Non-US Fixed	Bloomberg Barclays Glbl Agg xUSD	1.40%	9.20%	4.25%	9.20%	2.85%	0.00%	
Emerging Market Debt	EMBI Global Diversified	5.05%	9.50%	6.25%	9.50%	1.20%	0.00%	
Other								
Real Estate	NCREIF ODCE	6.25%	15.70%	7.00%	15.70%	0.75%	0.00%	
Private Equity	Cambridge Private Equity	8.50%	29.30%	10.00%	29.30%	1.50%	0.00%	
Hedge Funds	Callan Hedge FoF Database	5.50%	8.85%	6.10%	8.85%	0.60%	0.00%	
Commodities	Bloomberg Commodity	3.20%	18.00%	3.75%	18.00%	0.55%	0.00%	
Cash Equivalents	90-Day T-Bill	2.50%	0.90%	3.25%	0.90%	0.75%	0.00%	
Inflation	CPI-U	2.25%	1.50%	2.25%	1.50%	0.00%	0.00%	

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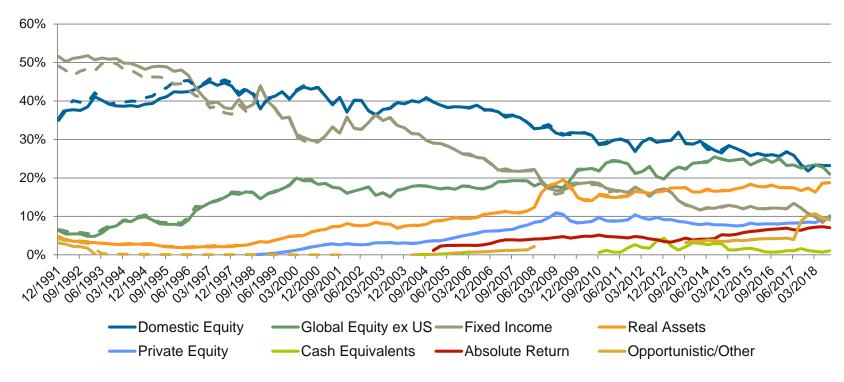


2019 Capital Market Projections versus Other Firms

2019 Capital Market Return Projections	Callan	AQR	BlackRock	Credit Suisse	Franklin Templeton	JP Morgan	MFS	NEPC	Research Affiliates	SSGA	Voya	High	Median	Average	Low
Equities					·						·	Equities			
Broad Domestic Equity	7.15%	7.15%					2.90%				5.00%	7.15%	6.08%	5.55%	2.90%
Large Cap	7.13%	6.50%	7.00%	6.80%	5.70%	5.25%	2.90%	6.00%	2.80%	6.40%	4.60%	7.13%	6.00%	5.54%	2.80%
Small/Mid Cap	7.25%	0.0070	7.30%	0.0070	6.30%	5.88%	2.60%	0.0070	3.40%	6.80%	5.95%	7.30%	6.13%	5.68%	2.60%
Global ex-US Equity	7.25%		9.30%							7.20%		9.30%	7.25%	7.92%	7.20%
Developed NUS Equity	7.00%	7.30%		8.00%	5.52%	6.75%	6.90%	6.00%	7.80%	6.40%	2.50%	8.00%	6.83%	6.42%	2.50%
Emerging Markets Equity	7.25%	7.60%	8.80%	9.80%	7.20%	8.50%	9.20%	9.25%	9.60%	9.90%	4.70%	9.90%	8.80%	8.35%	4.70%
Fixed Income												Fixed Incom	e		
Short Duration	3.40%					3.25%			2.20%			3.40%	3.25%	2.95%	2.20%
Domestic Fixed	3.75%	3.28%	3.30%	2.75%	3.09%	4.00%	3.70%	3.05%	2.60%	3.31%	2.80%	4.00%	3.28%	3.24%	2.60%
Long Duration	3.75%		3.08%			4.00%	4.10%				1.30%	4.10%	3.75%	3.25%	1.30%
TIPS	3.75%		3.30%	2.70%	2.90%	3.25%	3.60%		2.90%	3.10%	2.90%	3.75%	3.10%	3.16%	2.70%
High Yield	5.35%	5.30%	5.20%	6.00%	4.30%	5.50%	4.60%	5.25%	4.90%	5.50%	4.50%	6.00%	5.25%	5.13%	4.30%
Non-US Fixed	1.40%	1.90%	2.40%	0.90%	1.07%	2.75%				1.90%	0.00%	2.75%	1.65%	1.54%	0.00%
Emerging Mkt Debt	5.05%		4.80%	6.00%	5.20%	6.25%	6.30%		4.90%	6.70%	5.50%	6.70%	5.50%	5.63%	4.80%
Other												Other			
Real Estate	6.25%	5.10%	5.90%	4.50%	6.20%	5.75%	4.20%	6.00%	4.20%			6.25%	5.75%	5.34%	4.20%
Private Equity	8.50%	6.90%	12.70%	9.40%	7.00%	8.25%	5.70%			7.40%		12.70%	7.83%	8.23%	5.70%
Hedge Funds	5.50%		6.30%	4.50%	6.30%	4.25%	4.80%	5.75%	5.94%	6.10%		6.30%	5.75%	5.49%	4.25%
Commodities	3.20%	5.60%		3.60%	2.50%	2.25%	4.70%	4.25%	3.90%	5.70%	2.60%	5.70%	3.75%	3.83%	2.25%
Cash Equivalents	2.50%		2.60%	2.90%	2.40%	2.00%	2.60%	2.50%	2.00%	2.80%	2.80%	2.90%	2.55%	2.51%	2.00%
Inflation	2.25%	2.20%	2.10%	2.50%	2.25%	2.00%	2.10%	2.25%	2.10%	2.00%	2.20%	2.50%	2.20%	2.18%	2.00%
Projection Period	10 Years	5-10 Years	10 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10-15 Years	10 Years	5-7 Years	10 Years	10+ Years	10 Years	Shading der	notes Callan is	the (or one of t	the) high/low



PERS and TRS - Asset Allocation Over Time



- Table shows asset allocations for PERS (solid line) and TRS (dashed line) over time. Dashes are only visible when differences arise.
- Through much of the 1990's, PERS and TRS had slightly different asset allocations
 - PERS had a moderately higher Fixed Income allocation
 - TRS had a slightly higher allocation to Domestic and Non-US Equities
- Asset Allocations have been effectively similar since 2000



Buck Analysis

Impact of Actuarial Assumption Changes

		PERS			TRS	
	Pension	Healthcare	Total	Pension	Healthcare	Total
Actuarial Accrued Liability at 6/30/17 (\$000's)						
1. Current Assumptions	13,832,130	8,049,264	21,881,394	7,217,525	2,927,095	10,144,620
2. New Assumptions, excluding EGWP	14,329,968	8,810,122	23,140,090	7,224,735	3,009,360	10,234,095
- Increase/(Decrease) vs #1 => effect of new assumptions	497,838	760,858	1,258,696	7,210	82,265	89,475
(% increase)	3.6%	9.5%	5.8%	0.1%	2.8%	0.9%
3. New Assumptions, including EGWP	14,329,968	8,255,084	22,585,052	7,224,735	2,807,733	10,032,468
- Increase/(Decrease) vs #2 => effect of EGWP	0	(555,038)	(555,038)	0	(201,627)	(201,627)
Additional State Contributions FY21-FY39 (\$000's)						
1. Current Assumptions			4,056,822			3,741,919
2. New Assumptions, excluding EGWP, without 25-year layering			7,117,139			3,535,475
- Increase/(Decrease) vs #1 => effect of new assumptions			3,060,317			(206,444)
3. New Assumptions, excluding EGWP, with 25-year layering			6,814,331			3,594,760
- Increase/(Decrease) vs #2 => effect of 25-year layering			(302,808)			59,285
4. New Assumptions/Methods, including EGWP, with 25-year layering			5,691,491			3,144,050
- Increase/(Decrease) vs #3 => effect of EGWP			(1,122,840)			(450,710)
5. Net Increase/(Decrease) from #1 to #4			1,634,669			(597,869)
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Employer Group Waiver Plans (EGWP): a program offered by the federal government that increases federal subsidies for prescription drugs for the retiree health trusts.

Percentage Impact of New Assumptions/Methods on Actuarial Accrued Liability as of June 30, 2017

	<u>PERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>
Actuarial Accrued Liability - Pension		
- Demographic Assumptions	3.1%	(1.6)%
- Salary Increase Rates	(2.6)%	(1.1)%
- Inflation Rate (impact on COLA-related benefits only)	(3.7)%	(3.7)%
- Investment Return	7.1%	6.7%
- All*	3.6%	0.1%
Actuarial Accrued Liability - Healthcare		
- Demographic Assumptions	1.4%	(5.3)%
- Trend Rates	2.2%	2.4%
- Investment Return	8.3%	8.6%
- Level % of Pay Funding Method	(2.6)%	(2.4)%
- All*	9.5%	2.8%

^{*} The combined effect of all changes is not additive.

	layer #1	layer #1	layer #2	layer #2	layer #3	layer #3	layer #4	layer #4	layer #5	layer #5	TOTAL
	UAAL	amortization	UAAL	amortization	UAAL	amortization	UAAL	amortization	UAAL	amortization	amortization
date											
created:	before 6/30/18		6/30/2018		6/30/2019		6/30/2020		6/30/2021		
2019	5,000,000	357,115	450,000	29,057							386,172
2020	4,985,530	366,936	452,008	29,856	(200,000)	(12,914)					383,878
2021	4,959,446	377,027	453,307	30,677	(200,893)	(13,269)	250,000	16,143			410,577
2022	4,920,602	387,395	453,820	31,521	(201,470)	(13,634)	251,116	16,587	150,000	9,686	431,554
2023	4,867,758	398,048	453,465	32,388	(201,698)	(14,009)	251,837	17,043	150,669	9,952	443,422
2024	4,799,574	408,995	452,153	33,279	(201,540)	(14,395)	252,122	17,512	151,102	10,226	455,616
2025	4,714,604	420,242	449,787	34,194	(200,957)	(14,790)	251,925	17,993	151,273	10,507	468,145
2026	4,611,286	431,799	446,264	35,134	(199,906)	(15,197)	251,196	18,488	151,155	10,796	481,019
2027	4,487,934	443,673	441,471	36,100	(198,340)	(15,615)	249,882	18,997	150,718	11,093	494,247
2028	4,342,727	455,874	435,287	37,093	(196,210)	(16,045)	247,925	19,519	149,929	11,398	507,839
2029	4,173,703	468,411	427,581	38,113	(193,462)	(16,486)	245,262	20,056	148,755	11,711	521,805
2030	3,978,743	481,292	418,211	39,161	(190,037)		241,827	20,607	147,157	12,033	536,154
2031	3,755,563	494,527	407,024	40,238	(185,872)	(17,405)	237,546	21,174	145,096	12,364	550,899
2032	3,501,700	508,127	393,855	41,345	(180,900)	(17,884)	232,340	21,756	142,527	12,704	566,048
2033	3,214,499	522,100	378,526	42,482	(175,047)	(18,375)	226,125	22,355	139,404	13,054	581,615
2034	2,891,098	536,458	360,844	43,650	(168,234)	(18,881)	218,809	22,969	135,675	13,413	597,609
2035	2,528,412	551,211	340,603	44,850	(160,376)	(19,400)	210,293	23,601	131,285	13,782	614,043
2036	2,123,119	566,369	317,579	46,083	(151,380)	(19,934)	200,470	24,250	126,175	14,160	630,930
2037	1,671,638	581,944	291,532	47,351	(141,147)	(20,482)	189,225	24,917	120,281	14,550	648,280
2038	1,170,113	597,948	262,202	48,653	(129,570)	(21,045)	176,434	25,602	113,534	14,950	666,108
2039	614,391	614,391	229,309	49,991	(116,534)	(21,623)	161,963	26,306	105,859	15,361	684,426
2040			192,552	51,366	(101,915)	(22,218)	145,668	27,029	97,177	15,784	71,961
2041			151,606	52,778	(85,578)	(22,829)	127,394	27,773	87,400	16,218	73,940
2042			106,121	54,230	(67,380)	(23,457)	106,973	28,536	76,436	16,664	75,973
2043			55,721	55,721	(47,165)	(24,102)	84,225	29,321	64,184	17,122	78,062
2044					(24,765)	(24,765)	58,956	30,128	50,535	17,593	22,955
2045							30,956	30,956	35,373	18,076	49,032
2046									18,573	18,573	18,573
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#1	Remaining balan						w assumption	s/methods			
#2											
#3	Change in UAAL										
#4	Change in UAAL	•	•		•						
#5	Change in UAAL	due to FY21 exp	erience (first	measured 6/30	/21)						