

### Oregon Investment Council

**December 4, 2024** 

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Chair

**Tobias Read** 

State Treasurer

**Rex Kim** 

Chief Investment Officer





Oregon State Treasury Investment Division 16290 SW Upper Boones Ferry Road Tigard, OR 97224

#### Agenda December 4, 2024 9:00 AM

<u>Time</u>	<u>Tab</u>		<u>Presenter</u>
9:00 – 9:05	1	Review & Approval of Minutes October 23, 2024	Cara Samples OIC Chair
9:05 – 9:10	2	Committee Reports	Rex Kim Chief Investment Officer
9:10 – 10:10	3	Market Environment	Lewis Sanders CEO & Co-CIO, Sanders Capital Frank Speno Partner-Director, Marketing & Client Service, Sanders Capital
BREAK			
10:20 – 10:40	4	OPERF Q3 Performance Review	Allan Emkin Managing Principal, Meketa Eric Larsen Senior Investment Analyst, Meketa

10:40 – 11:10 5 Internal Fixed Income Review

Amy Hsiang-Wei Senior Investment Officer

11:10 – 11:50 6 **Securities Lending** 

Louise Howard
Director of Capital Markets
Mika Malone
Managing Principal, Meketa

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After conclusion of scheduled agenda items:

7 Open Discussion

OIC Members, Staff, Consultants

**8 Public Comments** 





## TAB 1 REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

### State of Oregon Office of the State Treasurer

16290 SW Upper Boones Ferry Road Tigard, Oregon 97224

#### OREGON INVESTMENT COUNCIL

October 23, 2024

**Meeting Minutes** 

Members Present: Treasurer Tobias Read, Cara Samples, Lorraine Arvin, Pia Wilson-Body, Alline

Akintore

Staff Present: Rex Kim, Dmitri Palmateer, David Randall, Michael Langdon, Karl Cheng, Louise

Howard, Jamie McCreary, Amy Hsiang-Wei, Tim Kane, Debra Day, Michael Makale,

Eric Messer, Tim Sayre, Sebrina Gridley, Bryson Pate, Jennifer Kersgaard

Staff Participating Virtually: Oyin Ajayi, Arleen Jacobius, Kenny Bao, Tyler Bernstein, Tan Cao, Andrew Coutu, Kiara

Cruz, Bradley Curran, Tara Curran, Karen Davis, Eric Engelson, Brenda Gibson, Alli Gordon, Annie Gregory, Bryan Hernandez, Ian Huculak, Claire Illo, Roy Jackson, Aliese Jacobsen, Young Kim, Amanda Kingsbury, Paul Koch, Carmen Leiva, Ben Mahon, Sommer May, Tim Miller, Dana Millican, Mike Mueller, Bri Naber, George Naughton, Wendi Nelson, Lisa Pettinati, Jen Plett, Jo Recht, Scott Robertson, Monique Sadegh, Aaron Schaffer, Angela Schaffers, Faith Sedberry, Mark Selfridge, Asia Slaughter, Alli Sorensen, Loren Terry, Anna Totdahl, Andrey Voloshinov, Bryon Williams, Eme

Wisniewski, Tiffany Zahas

Consultants Present: Allan Emkin, Ashley Woeste, Paola Nealon, Tom Martin, Chip Terhune, Todd

Graneto, Greg Kantor, Beau Burggraff

PERS Present: Kevin Olineck

Legal Counsel Present: Steve Marlowe (Department of Justice)

The October 23rd 2024, OIC meeting was called to order at 9:00am by Cara Samples, Chair

<u>Time</u>	<u>Tab</u>		<u>Presenter</u>
9:00 – 9:01	1	Review & Approval of Minutes September 4, 2024 Chair Samples asked for approval of the September 4, 2024, OIC reg Treasurer Read moved approval at 9:00 am, member Wilson-Body se then passed by a 5/0 vote.	
9:01 – 9:02	2	Committee Reports	Rex Kim Chief Investment Officer

#### **OST Investment Committee**

**OPERF:** 

September 20thLBA Logistics Value Fund X, L.P.\$100M USDSeptember 20thLBA Oregon Core Industrial, L.P.\$100M USDOctober 3rdStonepeak Global Renewables Fund II LP\$150M USD

#### **Staff Discretion**

**OPERF:** 

None.

**Common School Fund:** 

None.

#### 9:02 – 10:10 3 State Accident Insurance Fund

(Action Item: Strategic Asset Allocation)

Chip Terhune
President & CEO, SAIF
Todd Graneto
Chief Financial Officer, SAIF
Greg Kantor
Consultant, Principal, RVK
Beau Burggraff
Senior Consultant, Principal, RVK
Jamie McCreary
Service Model Program Manager

Jamie McCreary, Service Model Program Manager, Chip Terhune, President & CEO with SAIF, Todd Graneto, Chief Financial Officer with SAIF, Greg Kantor, Consultant, Principal with RVK, and Beau Burggraff, Senior Consultant, Principal with RVK presented the SAIF review. The presentation included a performance review, SAIF annual update, and an action item.

SAIF's YTD returns outperformed indices .9% and outperformed the 3-year and 5-year benchmarks by .7%. RVK performed an asset allocation study that was presented to the SAIF board of directors in June and approved. The asset allocation was presented for approval to the OIC in two sections: Asset Allocation and Benchmarking.

The board voted to approve the recommendation to approve asset allocation as outlined. At 10:07am member Arvin moved for approval; member Wilson-Body seconded the motion, which then passed by a vote of 5/o.

The board voted to approve the recommendation to approve benchmarking as outlined. At 10:09am member Pia-Wilson moved for approval; member Arvin seconded the motion, which then passed by a vote of 5/0.

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10:20 - 10:41 4 Audit Review

Michael Makale
Chief Audit Officer
David Randall
Chief Investment Operating Officer
Debra Day
Investment Reporting Manager

David Randall, Chief Investment Operating Officer, Michael Makale, Chief Audit Officer, and Debra Day, Investment Reporting Manager, presented the Audit Review. The presentation included an overview of the Internal Audit Team as well as completed and planned investment program audits.

The review reported no significant findings or issues from their 2024 audit of the Capital Markets/Fixed Income Program and received the highest internal audit report rating of Satisfactory.

#### 10:41 – 11:00 5 **Policy Changes**

(Action Item: Approval of Policy Changes)

Jamie McCreary
Service Model Manager
Paola Nealon
Managing Principal, Meketa
Ashley Woeste
Associate Partner, Aon

Jamie McCreary, Service Model Program Manager, Paola Nealon, Managing Principal with Meketa, and Ashley Woeste, Associate Partner with Aon, presented the OIC Investment Guidelines Project. OPERF and SAIF policies were reviewed, and recommendations were presented for both Funds.

The board voted to approve the recommendation to approve OPERF Investment Guidelines as outlined. At 10:53am Member Wilson-Body moved for approval; member Arvin seconded the motion, which then passed by a vote of 5/o.

The board voted to approve the recommendation to approve SAIF Investment Policy Statement revisions and format changes as outlined. At 10:58am Member Arvin moved for approval; member Akintore seconded the motion, which then passed by a vote of 5/o.

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#### 11:10 – 11:50 6 **OPERF Pacing**

Karl Cheng
Senior Investment Officer, Portfolio Risk
& Research
Michael Langdon
Director of Private Markets
Allan Emkin
Managing Principal, Meketa
Ashley Woeste
Associate Partner, Aon

Karl Cheng, Senior Investment Officer, Portfolio Risk & Research, Michael Langdon, Director of Private Markets, Allan Emkin, Managing Principal with Meketa, and Ashley Woeste, Associate Partner with Aon presented on OPERF Pacing. The presentation included a retrospective of OPERF's allocations and private market activities, pacing models, and a private equity strategic plan.

After conclusion of scheduled agenda items:

7 Open Discussion

OIC Members, Staff, Consultants

**8 Public Comments** 

Meeting adjourned at 12:38pm





## TAB 2 COMMITTEE REPORTS





# TAB 3 MARKET ENVIRONMENT





# TAB 4 OPERF Q3 PERFORMANCE REVIEW



## Oregon Public Employees Retirement Fund

**December 4, 2024** 

Q3 Performance Update
As of September 30, 2024





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#### Introduction



**Executive Summary** 

#### **OPERF Executive Summary – Notable Items**

- → Most major asset classes delivered positive returns in the third quarter. Third quarter equity performance was more balanced then the first half of 2024.
  - International Value (+9.3%) provided the strongest absolute returns within the Public Equity portfolio.
    - Additional return drivers were International Market Oriented (Core) (+8.1%) and US Small Cap Growth (+8.1%).
  - Diversifying Strategies lagged other major asset classes for the quarter returning -2.2%.
  - Real Estate assets continue to underperform other asset classes as the higher rate environment combined with shifting sector and regional performance has been a headwind.
    - However, the REITS portfolio was the strongest performing asset for the Total Fund and returned 18.3%.
- → OPERF returned 2.7% which lagged most peers and its benchmark in part due to its lower exposure to public equity markets.
- → The persistent overweight to Private Equity has been a headwind for the portfolio. Recent underperformance from the asset class has resulted in trailing returns falling below the OPERF Policy benchmark.
- → Despite benchmark relative challenges, performance versus peers remains strong over the longer 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods.

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**Economic and Market Update**Data as of September 30, 2024



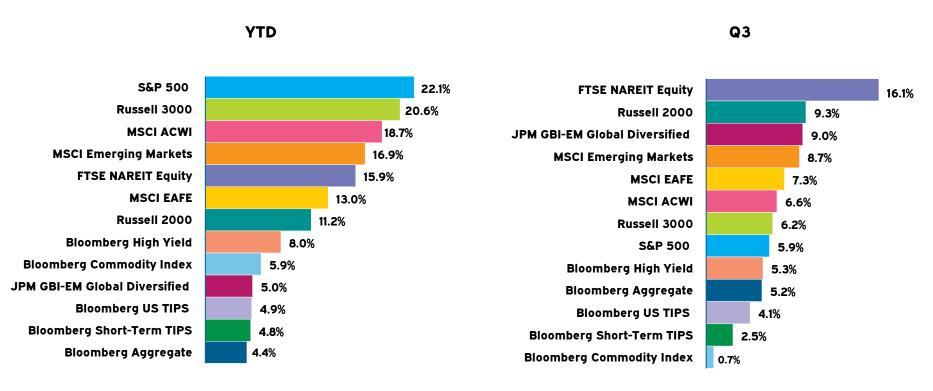
#### Commentary

In the third quarter, stock and bond markets rallied despite heightened volatility. Central bank indications of future interest rate cuts given declining inflation pressures was a key driver of gains.

- → In September, the Federal Reserve surprised many in the markets with a 50 basis point interest rate cut while the US economy and employment picture remains quite healthy.
- → In the third quarter, US equities (Russell 3000) rose 6.2%. The US equity rally broadened, with value and small cap stocks outperforming large cap growth stocks, reversing the narrow leadership trend earlier this year.
- → Emerging market stocks (+8.7%) outperformed developed market stocks in the third quarter; in non-US developed markets (+7.3%) value and small cap stocks also beat the broad market.
- → After two years of piecemeal policy stimulus, China's policy makers rolled out a significant stimulus package to support equity prices, reduce bank reserve requirements and funding rates, and support current and future mortgage borrowers. In particular, bank loans for listed company share buybacks and purchases drove the MSCI China equity index to rally 23.9% in September and 23.5% for the entire third quarter.
- → Fixed income markets also posted positive returns on expectations for additional policy rate cuts this year and next, as inflation pressures recede, and the economy slows.
- → Looking ahead, the paths of inflation, labor markets, and monetary policy, China's slowing economy and potential policy stimulus benefits, increased geopolitical tensions, and the looming US election will be key factors.







- → Major markets finished the third quarter in positive territory despite several spikes in volatility. Falling inflation, resilient growth in the US, and dovish central banks supported stocks and bonds. Rate sensitive sectors, like REITs, particularly benefited from lower interest rates.
- → Year-to-date through September, all major asset classes were positive, led by US equities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg. Data is as of September 30, 2024.



#### **Domestic Equity Returns<sup>1</sup>**

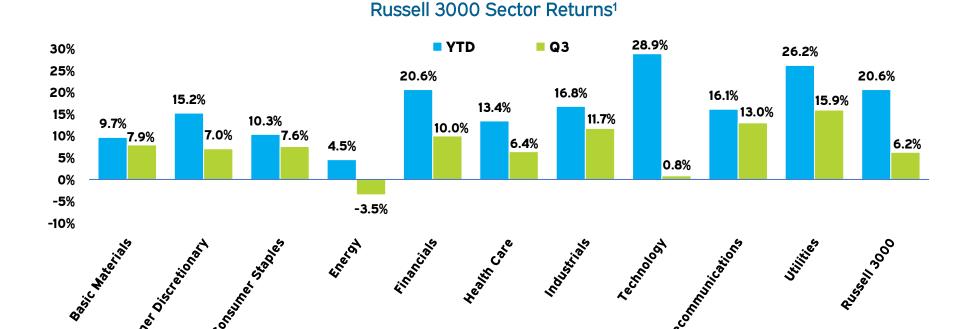
Domestic Equity	September (%)	Q3 (%)	YTD (%)	1 YR (%)	3 YR (%)	5 YR (%)	10 YR (%)
S&P 500	2.1	5.9	22.1	36.4	11.9	16.0	13.4
Russell 3000	2.1	6.2	20.6	35.2	10.3	15.3	12.8
Russell 1000	2.1	6.1	21.2	35.7	10.8	15.6	13.1
Russell 1000 Growth	2.8	3.2	24.5	42.2	12.0	19.7	16.5
Russell 1000 Value	1.4	9.4	16.7	27.8	9.0	10.7	9.2
Russell MidCap	2.2	9.2	14.6	29.3	5.7	11.3	10.2
Russell MidCap Growth	3.3	6.5	12.9	29.3	2.3	11.5	11.3
Russell MidCap Value	1.9	10.1	15.1	29.0	7.4	10.3	8.9
Russell 2000	0.7	9.3	11.2	26.8	1.8	9.4	8.8
Russell 2000 Growth	1.3	8.4	13.2	27.7	-0.4	8.8	8.9
Russell 2000 Value	0.1	10.2	9.2	25.9	3.8	9.3	8.2

#### US Equities: The Russell 3000 rose +6.2% in the third quarter, bringing the year-to-date results to +20.6%.

- → In the third quarter, the previously technology-driven stock rally broadened out as optimism grew over the potential for a "soft landing" of the US economy and as investors reexamined the future of Al-related stocks.
- → In this environment, value outperformed growth across the capitalization spectrum and small cap stocks (Russell 2000: +9.3%) outperformed large cap stocks (Russell 1000: +6.1%).
- → Despite the third quarter's rally in value and small cap stocks, large cap growth stocks are the best performing asset class (R1000 Growth: +24.5%) for the year-to-date 2024 due to on-going enthusiasm for Al.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg. Data is as of September 30, 2024.





- → With the notable exception of energy stocks, all sectors posted positive returns in the third quarter.
- → On the prospect of growing energy demand for cloud computing for AI, utilities were the best performing sector in the third quarter (+15.9%) followed by telecom (+13.0%) and industrials (+11.7%).
- → All sectors feature positive returns for the year-to-date period. Technology stocks (+28.9%) continue to lead the broader market, followed by utilities (+26.2%), and financials (+20.6%).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg. Data is as of September 30, 2024.



#### Foreign Equity Returns<sup>1</sup>

Foreign Equity	September (%)	<b>Q3</b> (%)	YTD (%)	1 YR (%)	3 YR (%)	5 YR (%)	10 YR (%)
MSCI ACWI ex. US	2.7	8.1	14.2	25.4	4.1	7.6	5.2
MSCI EAFE	0.9	7.3	13.0	24.8	5.5	8.2	5.7
MSCI EAFE (Local Currency)	-0.4	0.8	12.0	17.5	7.9	8.8	7.4
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	2.6	10.5	11.1	23.5	-0.4	6.4	6.2
MSCI Emerging Markets	6.7	8.7	16.9	26.1	0.4	5.7	4.0
MSCI Emerging Markets (Local Currency)	5.6	6.6	18.3	25.0	2.9	7.4	6.5
MSCI EM ex. China	1.3	4.0	12.7	27.4	3.4	8.4	4.8
MSCI China	23.9	23.5	29.3	23.9	-5.6	0.8	3.4

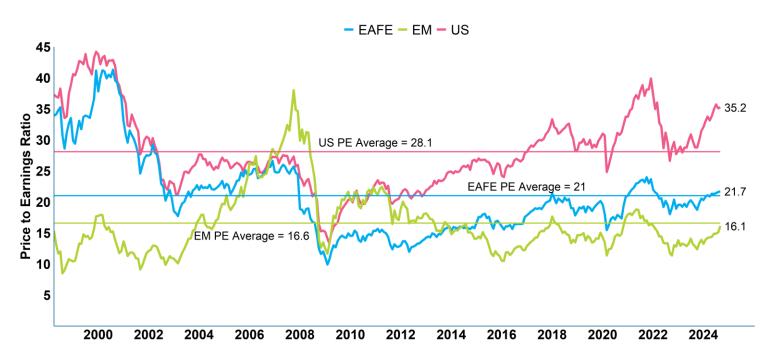
Foreign Equity: Developed international equities (MSCI EAFE) rose +7.3% in the third quarter, while emerging market equities (MSCI Emerging Markets) gained 8.7%.

- → Non-US developed market stocks saw similar themes as the US, with value and small cap stocks outperforming large cap stocks in the third quarter, as investors anticipated further rate cuts from the European Central Bank and the Bank of England. Japan's TOPIX index experienced an over 20% decline at the start of August due to the Bank of Japan's (BoJ) unexpected rate increase and related pressures on the yen carry trade. It subsequently recovered, though, as the BoJ signaled that further rate increases were not likely.
- → In late September, China announced significant stimulus measures to support asset prices resulting in Chinese stocks rallying +23.9% just in September. This led to emerging markets having the best quarterly results (+8.7%).
- → The weakening US dollar further supported international stocks, particularly in developed markets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg. Data is as September 30, 2024.



#### Equity Cyclically Adjusted P/E Ratios<sup>1</sup>



- → The broad global equity rally lifted stocks' cyclically adjusted price/earnings ratios over the quarter, with US stock valuations finishing well above their long-term 28.1 average.
- → Non-US developed market valuations increased to slightly above their long-term average while emerging market stocks are now trading close to their long-term average given the strong recent gains.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> US Equity Cyclically Adjusted P/E on S&P 500 Index. Source: Robert Shiller, Yale University, and Meketa Investment Group. Developed and Emerging Market Equity (MSCI EAFE and EM Index) Cyclically Adjusted P/E Source: Bloomberg. Earnings figures represent the average of monthly "as reported" earnings over the previous ten years. Data is as of September 2024. The average line is the long-term average of the US, EM, and EAFE PE values from April 1998 to the recent month-end respectively.



#### Fixed Income Returns<sup>1</sup>

Fixed Income	September (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1 YR (%)	3 YR (%)	5 YR (%)	10 YR (%)	Current Yield (%)	Duration (Years)
Bloomberg Universal	1.4	5.2	4.9	12.1	-1.0	0.7	2.1	4.5	6.0
Bloomberg Aggregate	1.3	5.2	4.4	11.6	-1.4	0.3	1.8	4.2	6.2
Bloomberg US TIPS	1.5	4.1	4.9	9.8	-0.6	2.6	2.5	3.8	6.9
Bloomberg Short-term TIPS	1.0	2.5	4.8	7.5	2.5	3.6	2.4	3.9	2.4
Bloomberg US Long Treasury	2.0	7.8	2.4	15.4	-8.3	-4.3	1.1	4.2	15.5
Bloomberg High Yield	1.6	5.3	8.0	15.7	3.1	4.7	5.0	7.0	3.4
JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified (USD)	3.4	9.0	5.0	13.4	0.6	0.6	0.6		

Fixed Income: The Bloomberg Universal index rose 5.2% in the third quarter, bringing the year-to-date return into positive territory (+4.9%).

- → Fixed income indexes rose in the quarter as rates fell, driven by a continued decline in inflation. This and the weakening labor market led to the Fed cutting interest rates with more cuts expected.
- → The broad US bond market (Bloomberg Aggregate) rose 5.2% over the quarter, with the broad TIPS market gaining 4.1%. The less interest rate sensitive short-term TIPS index increased 2.5%.
- → Riskier bonds experienced volatility during the quarter but ultimately posted strong results as risk appetite remained strong. Emerging market debt gained 9.0% and high yield rose 5.3%.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg. Data is as of September 30, 2024. The yield and duration data from Bloomberg is defined as the index's yield to worst and modified duration, respectively. JPM GBI-EM data is from J.P. Morgan. Current yield and duration data is not available.



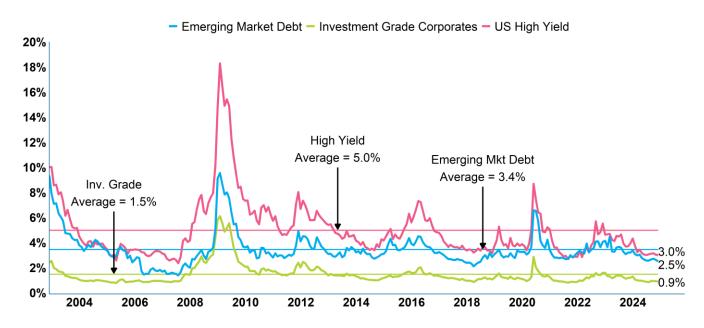


- → US interest rates fell over the quarter as economic data continued to soften and the Fed started its rate cutting cycle.
- → The more policy sensitive 2-year Treasury yield declined from 4.75% to 3.64% over the quarter, while the 10-year Treasury yield fell from 4.40% to 3.78% over the same period.
- → Notably, the portion of the yield curve from 2-years to 10-years was no longer inverted at the end of September, given policy rate cuts and resilient growth. This trend could continue as the Fed likely continues to cut interest rates.

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#### Credit Spreads vs. US Treasury Bonds<sup>1</sup>



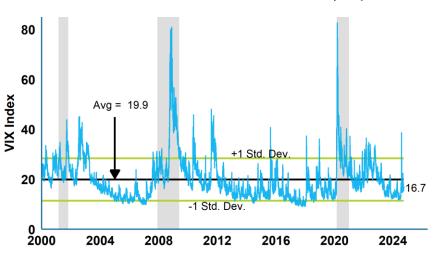
- → Spreads (the yield above a comparable maturity Treasury) widened significantly at the start of the quarter in the volatile environment but declined after, largely finishing where they started.
- ightarrow All yield spreads remained below their respective long-run averages, particularly high yield.
- → Although spreads are relatively tight, yields remain at above-average levels compared to the last two decades, particularly for short-term issues.

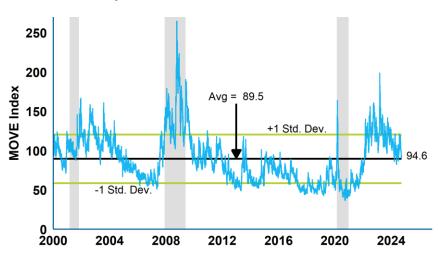
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<sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg. Data is as September 30, 2024. Average lines denote the average of the investment grade, high yield, and emerging market spread values from September 2002 to the recent month-end, respectively.



#### Equity and Fixed Income Volatility<sup>1</sup>





- → In the third quarter, equity and bond market volatility experienced periods of elevation due to concerns over the US labor market, the unwinding of the yen-carry trade, and increased geopolitical tensions. Ultimately, both settled well below their respective peaks as additional economic data and the easing of monetary policy calmed investors.
- → Volatility levels (VIX) in the stock market spiked above one standard deviation of its long-term average in early August but finished below the long-term average.
- → Bond market volatility (MOVE) also fluctuated through the quarter. Uncertainty in the bond market remains above the long-run average as markets continue to reprice the pace of interest rate cuts.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Equity Volatility – Source: FRED. Fixed Income Volatility – Source: Bloomberg. Implied volatility as measured using VIX Index for equity markets and the MOVE Index to measure interest rate volatility for fixed income markets. Data is as of September 2024. The average line indicated is the average of the VIX and MOVE values between January 2000 and September 2024.





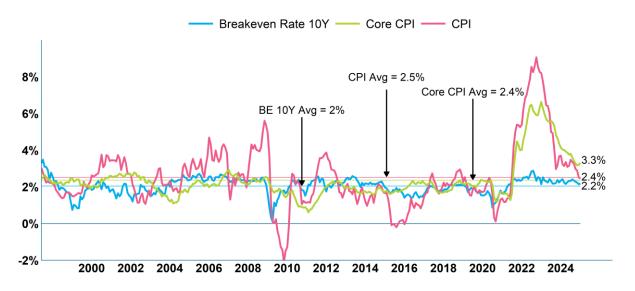


- → On September 24th, Chinese policy makers surprised markets with a suite of policy stimulus measures designed to support stock prices, banks, and mortgage borrowers.
- → Banks were asked to extend loans to publicly traded companies for share purchases and buybacks, contributing to significant equity market gains in the last week of the quarter. These policies also contributed to increased foreign demand for Chinese shares.
- → The banking sector benefited from a cut to the 1-year medium term lending rate and to their reserve requirement rate.
- → Homeowners may also benefit from changes to downpayment minimums and mortgage rate reductions.
- → Despite the recent gains in the stock market, questions remain about the ultimate impact of these policies on longer-term growth in China, as well as policy makers' commitment to continue supporting the economy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg. Data as of September 30, 2024.



#### US Ten-Year Breakeven Inflation and CPI<sup>1</sup>



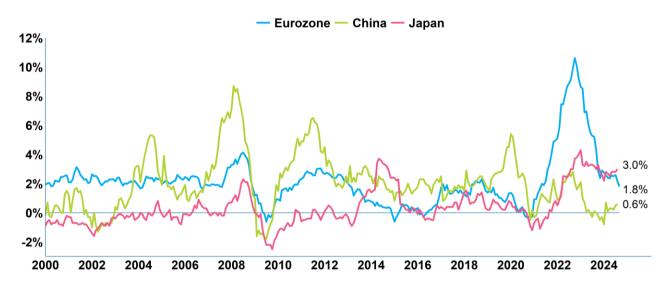
- → Over the quarter, year-over-year headline inflation continued to decline (3.0% to 2.4%) supporting the Fed's start to cutting policy rates. The 2.4% September level was the lowest since early 2021.
- → Month-over-month inflation increased 0.2% each month over the quarter. Food and shelter costs saw monthly increases, while energy prices largely fell.
- → Year-over-year core inflation (excluding food and energy) finished the quarter where it started (3.3%). Shelter (+4.9% YoY) and transportation (+8.5% YoY) remain key drivers of stickier core inflation.
- → Inflation expectations (breakevens) have been relatively stable over the last several years. They remain below current inflation levels.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: FRED. Data is as September 2024. The CPI and 10 Year Breakeven average lines denote the average values from February 1997 to the present month-end, respectively. Breakeven values represent month-end values for comparative purposes.



#### Global Inflation (CPI Trailing Twelve Months)<sup>1</sup>

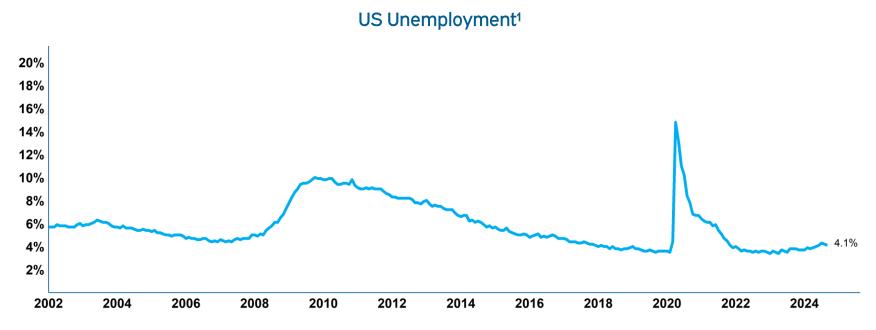


- → In the eurozone, inflation fell from 2.5% to 1.8% over the quarter (a level below the US), potentially clearing the way for further rate cuts from the European Central Bank.
- → By contrast, inflation in Japan recently increased (2.8% to 3.0%) due in part to higher food, electricity, and gas prices supporting the case for additional interest rate increases by the Bank of Japan.
- → In China, inflation increased each of the last seven months, after declines late last year. Recent extreme weather has caused supply issues and contributed to higher prices. Inflation in China remains much lower than in other countries, due to weak consumer spending and as issues in the real estate sector continue to weigh on sentiment.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg. Data is as of September 30, 2024, except Japan and China which are as of August 31, 2024.



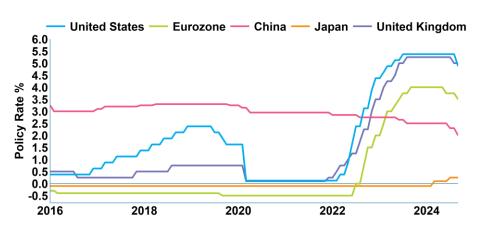


- → The US labor market has softened but remains relatively strong. After reaching 4.3% in July, the unemployment rate finished the quarter at the level it started (4.1%), with 6.8 million people looking for work.
- → After job gains came in below expectations in July (114k versus 175k) and August (142k versus 165k), contributing to some of the market volatility, they finished strong in September, beating estimates (254k versus 150k). Food services (+69K) and healthcare (+45K) were the largest contributors to the September gains.
- → Initial claims for unemployment remain relatively low and year-over-year wage gains remain strong (+4.0%). The number of job openings increased slightly (7.9 to 8.0 million) over the quarter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: FRED. Data is as of September 30, 2024.







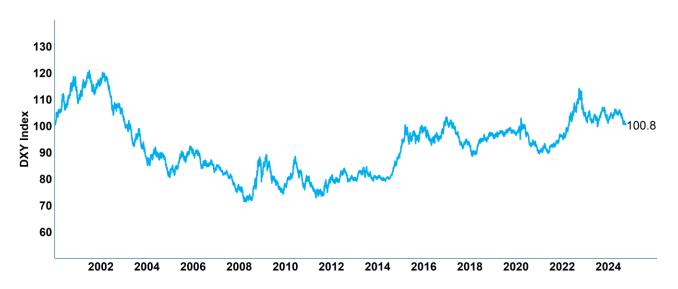
- → In the US, the Fed reduced interest rates by 0.5% after holding them at a 5.25%-5.50% level for over a year. In their statement they highlighted that they would make additional interest rate cut decisions based on incoming data. Market participants are pricing in roughly two additional cuts in 2024.
- → The Bank of England (BoE) and the European Central Bank (ECB) have both started cutting rates. The BoE made a 25 basis points interest rate cut in July while the ECB made two similar cuts in June and September.
- → Inflation in Japan remains elevated, prompting Bank of Japan officials to raise the policy rate 0.15% to 0.25% over the guarter after decades at near-zero rates.
- → China announced a broad based unexpected stimulus package that included lower interest rates, a reduction in bank reserve requirements, and liquidity for stock investors.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg. Data is as of September, 2024. United States rate is the mid-point of the Federal Funds Target Rate range. Eurozone rate is the ECB Deposit Facility Announcement Rate. Japan rate is the Bank of Japan Unsecured Overnight Call Rate Expected. China rate is the China Central Bank 1-Year Medium Term Interest Rate. UK rate is the UK Bank of England Official Bank Rate.







- → The US dollar weakened in the third quarter by 4.7% versus other major currencies, influenced by the decline in interest rates and expectations for slower growth.
- → It remains at historically strong levels, though, given relatively stronger growth, higher interest rates, and on the prospects of other central banks, potentially easing policy faster than the Fed.
- → Looking ahead, the track of policy rates across major central banks will be key for the path of the US dollar from here. If the US economy slows more than expected and the Fed relatedly lowers rates at a faster pace, we could see the dollar weaken further.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg. Data as of September 30, 2024.



#### Summary

#### **Key Trends:**

- → According to the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) July report, global growth this year is expected to match the 2023 estimate at around 3.2% with most major economies predicted to avoid a recession.
- → Key economic data in the US has largely weakened and come in below expectations, causing markets to expect an additional two rate cuts this year after the Fed's initial 0.5% reduction. Uncertainty remains regarding the timing and pace of interest rate cuts in the coming year.
- → US consumers could feel pressure as certain components of inflation (e.g., shelter) remain high, borrowing costs stay elevated, and the job market may weaken further.
- → A focus for US equities going forward will be whether earnings can remain resilient if growth slows. Also, the future paths of the large technology companies that have driven market gains will be important.
- → We have started to see divergences in monetary policy. Some central banks, such as the Fed, European Central Bank, and the Bank of England, have started to cut interest rates and others, like the Bank of Japan, have increased interest rates. This disparity will likely influence capital flows and currencies.
- → China appears to have shifted focus to more policy support for the economy/asset prices with a new suite of policy stimulus and signals for more support ahead. It is still not clear what the long-term impact of these policies will be on the economy and if policy makers will remain committed to these efforts.

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## **Executive Summary**Q3 2024



#### **Oregon Public Employees Retirement Fund**

Total Fund | As of September 30, 2024

#### **Performance Review Summary**

Category	QTD Results	5 Year Results		
Performance vs. OPERF Policy Benchmark	Underperform 2.7% vs. 4.1%	Underperform 8.2% vs. 8.9%		
Performance vs. 6.9% Actuarial Rate	NA	Outperform 8.2% vs. 6.9%		
Performance vs. InvMetrics All DB > \$5B Net Median	Underperform 2.7% vs. 4.4%	Outperform 8.2% vs. 8.0%		
Actively Managed Public Markets¹ vs. Benchmarks	11 of the 27 actively managed stock and bond portfolios outperformed their respective benchmarks (after fees)	17 of the 18 actively managed stock and bond portfolios outperformed their respective benchmarks (after fees)		
Category	Quarter-End	Notes		
Compliance with Targets <sup>2</sup>	Out of Compliance	Private Equity remains well above target, while public equity and fixed income are underweight.  Real Assets are also overweight.		

→ Per the Russell Overlay Report dated September 27, 2024 allocations including synthetic positions were as follows.

	Physical	Synthetic	Net	Target	Range
Public Equity	19.2%	-2.6%	16.6%	27.5%	22.5% - 32.5%
Private Equity	27.8%	0.0%	27.8%	20.0%	17.5% - 27.5%
Fixed Income	18.6%	4.9%	23.5%	25.0%	20.0% - 30.0%
Cash	2.4%	-2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	

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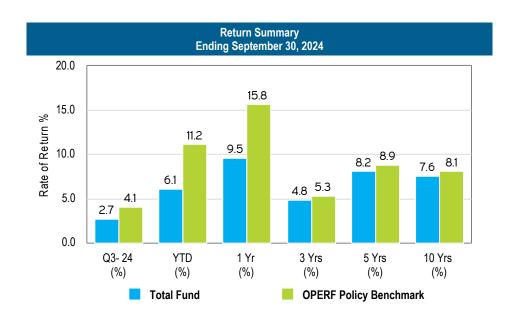
<sup>1</sup> Actively Managed Public Markets (Public Equity, Fixed Income, and REITS) includes managers with at least one quarter of performance. Managers currently being liquidated are excluded.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Compliance with Targets reflects physical allocation not inclusive of overlay positions.

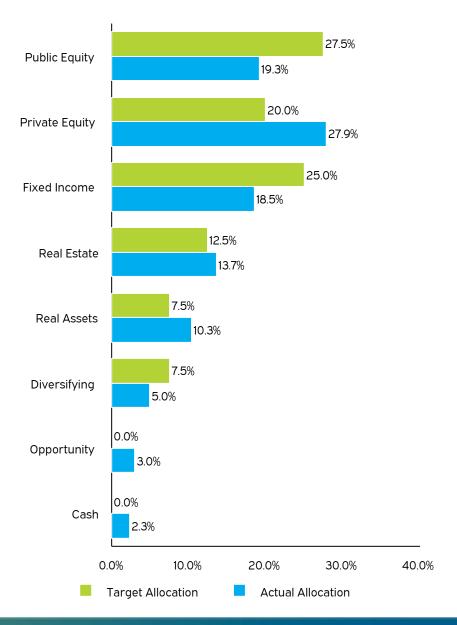


#### **Oregon Public Employees Retirement Fund**

#### Total Fund | As of September 30, 2024



	Q3- 24 (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Total Fund	2.7	6.1	9.5	4.8	8.2	7.6
OPERF Policy Benchmark	4.1	11.2	15.8	<i>5.3</i>	8.9	8.1
Excess Return	-1.4	-5.1	-6.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.5
InvMetrics All DB > \$5B Median	4.4	9.6	17.0	4.7	8.0	7.3
Total Fund Rank	100	96	100	45	44	30

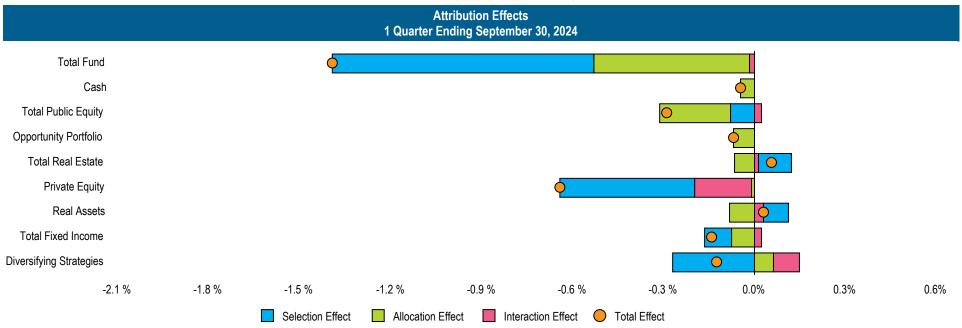


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#### Total Fund Attribution | 1 Quarter Ending September 30, 2024

#### **Quarterly Commentary**



#### $\rightarrow$ Key Contributors

- Real Estate Manager selection (performance) contributed to relative returns, while overweight to Policy marginally detracted.
- Real Assets Manager selection (performance) relative to benchmark contributed to returns.

#### → Key Detractors

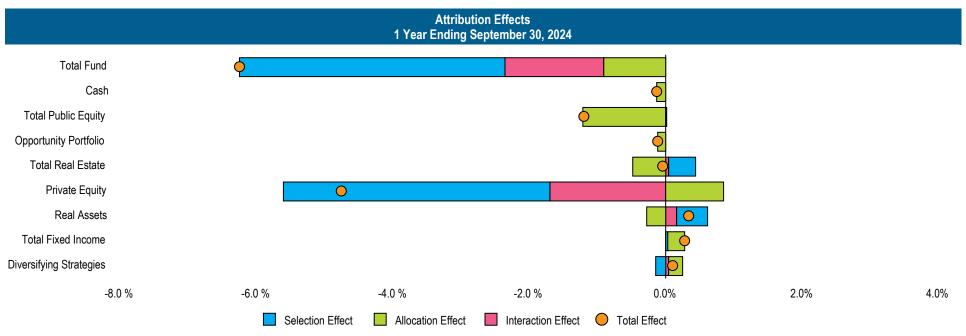
- Private Equity Manager selection (performance) was primary detractor. Benchmark is a public market equivalent lagged one quarter which can lead to short-term volatility versus the index. This is especially prevalent during a period of strong public equity market returns.
- Public Equity The underweight to Public Equity assets has been a headwind as markets have continued to rally and outperform private markets asset classes. Manager selection (performance) also detracted from benchmark relative returns.

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#### Total Fund Attribution | 1 Year Ending September 30, 2024

#### One Year Commentary



#### → Key Contributors

- Real Assets Manager selection (performance) relative to benchmark contributed to returns.
- Fixed Income The portfolio underweight to Fixed Income assets contributed to benchmark relative returns. Manager selection (performance) within Core and Non-Core Fixed Income contributed marginally to relative returns.

#### $\rightarrow$ Key Detractors

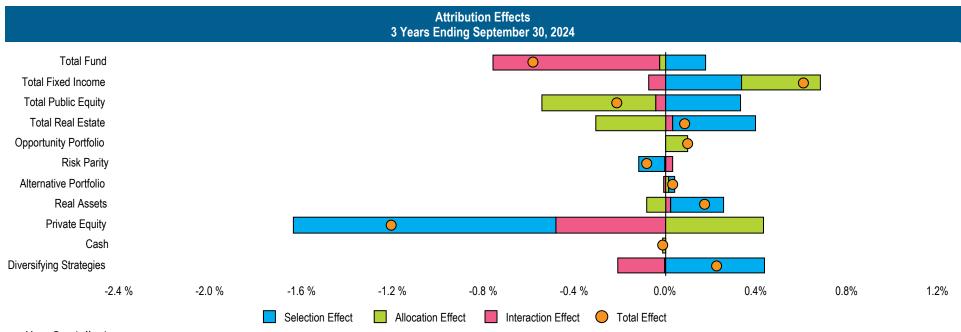
- Private Equity Manager selection (performance) was a primary detractor. Benchmark is a public market equivalent lagged one quarter which can lead to short-term volatility versus the index. This is especially prevalent during a period of strong public equity market returns.
- Public Equity Positive absolute and benchmark relative returns. Underweight vs. Policy (due to Private Equity overweight) detracted from benchmark relative returns.

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#### Total Fund Attribution | 3 Years Ending September 30, 2024

#### Three Year Commentary



#### → Key Contributors

- Fixed Income Strongest contributor relative to the benchmark. Both the asset class underweight (allocation) and manager selection (performance) contributed meaningfully, Core and Non-Core Fixed Income primarily drove relative outperformance.
- Diversifying Strategies Strong performance through manager selection has positively impacted Total Fund returns on an absolute and relative basis.

#### → Key Detractors

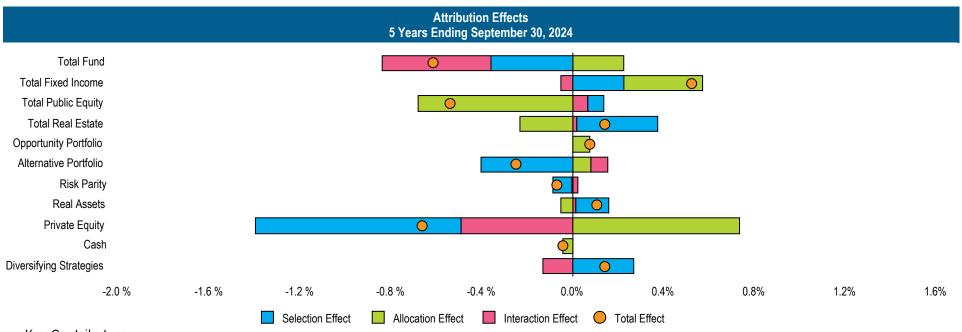
- Private Equity Weakest performance relative to benchmark. Benchmark is a public market equivalent lagged one quarter. The negative selection attribution was partially offset by the overweight allocation vs target.
- Public Equity Positive absolute returns. Underweight vs. Policy detracted from benchmark relative returns. Manager selection (performance) was positive relative to benchmark returns.

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#### Total Fund Attribution | 5 Years Ending September 30, 2024

#### **Five Year Commentary**



#### → Key Contributors

- Total Fixed Income The portfolio underweight was a contributor to benchmark relative returns. Additionally, selection (performance) within the Core and Non-Core Fixed Income portfolios provided additional tailwinds.
- Diversifying Strategies Outperformance relative to the benchmark due to manager selection.

#### → Key Detractors

- Private Equity Weakest performance relative to benchmark. Benchmark is a public market equivalent lagged one quarter. The negative selection attribution was partially offset by the overweight allocation vs target.
- Public Equity Positive absolute returns. Underweight vs. Policy detracted from benchmark relative returns. Manager selection (performance) provided marginal relative return contribution.

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#### Statistics Summary | As of September 30, 2024

1 Year Ending September 30, 2024									
	Return	Standard Deviation	Information Ratio	Beta	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error			
Total Fund	9.5	2.7	-2.5	0.6	1.5	2.2			
OPERF Policy Benchmark	15.8	4.5	-	1.0	2.1	0.0			

		3 Years Ending	3 Years Ending September 30, 2024								
	Return	Standard Deviation	Information Ratio	Beta	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error					
Total Fund	4.8	4.3	-0.2	0.6	0.3	3.2					
OPERF Policy Benchmark	5.3	6.7	-	1.0	0.3	0.0					

		5 Years Ending	5 Years Ending September 30, 2024								
	Return	Standard Deviation	Information Ratio	Beta	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error					
Total Fund	8.2	5.8	-0.2	0.8	1.0	3.0					
OPERF Policy Benchmark	8.9	6.9	-	1.0	0.9	0.0					

		10 Years Ending September 30, 2024								
	Return	Standard Deviation	Information Ratio	Beta	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error				
Total Fund	7.6	5.2	-0.2	0.8	1.1	2.3				
OPERF Policy Benchmark	8.1	6.0	-	1.0	1.1	0.0				

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# Performance Update As of September 30, 2024

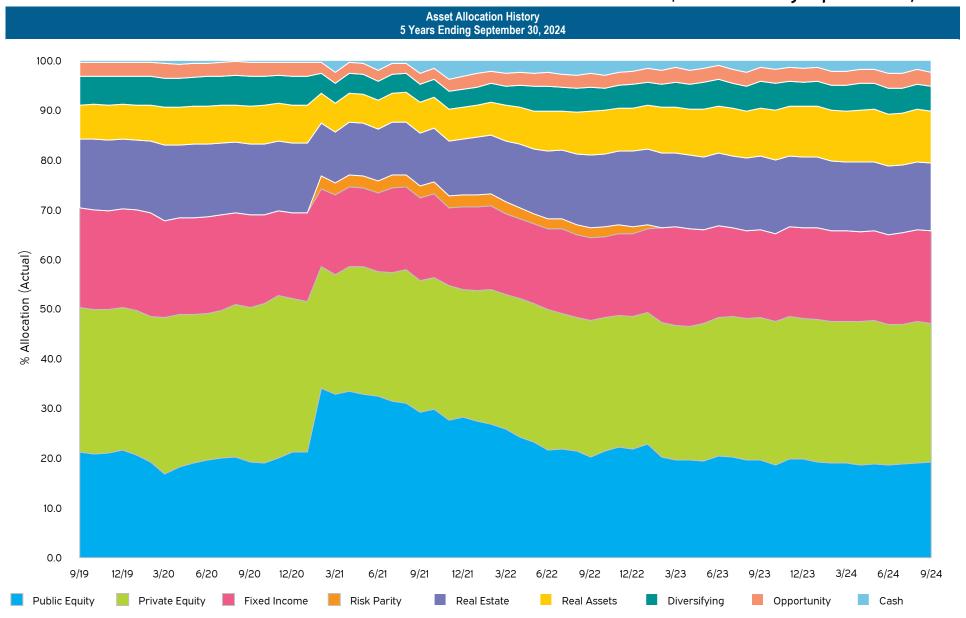


#### Asset Allocation Compliance | As of September 30, 2024

			set Allocation v of September 3			
	Balance (\$)	Current Allocation (%)	Policy (%)	Difference (%)	Policy Range (%)	Within IPS Range?
Public Equity	18,565,400,242	19.3	27.5	-8.2	22.5 - 32.5	No
Private Equity	26,847,925,170	27.9	20.0	7.9	17.5 - 27.5	No
Fixed Income	17,855,356,066	18.5	25.0	-6.5	20.0 - 30.0	No
Real Estate	13,182,055,607	13.7	12.5	1.2	9.0 - 16.5	Yes
Real Assets	9,957,295,528	10.3	7.5	2.8	2.5 - 10.0	No
Diversifying	4,799,814,072	5.0	7.5	-2.5	2.5 - 10.0	Yes
Opportunity	2,860,341,668	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0 - 5.0	Yes
Cash	2,240,682,817	2.3	0.0	2.3	0.0 - 100.0	Yes
Total	96,308,871,170	100.0	100.0	0.0		

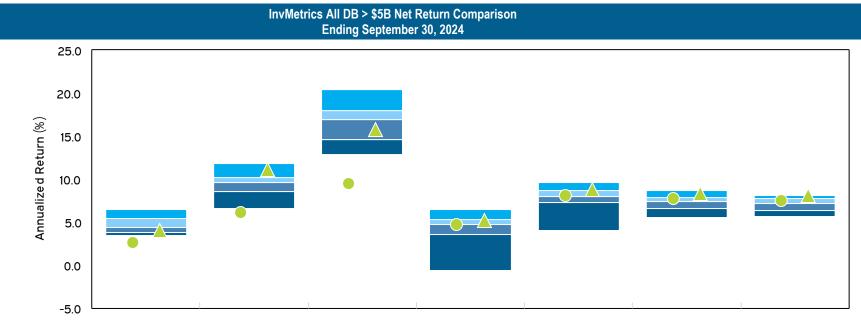
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Historical Asset Allocation | 5 Years Ending September 30, 2024





#### Plan Sponsor Peer Group Analysis | As of September 30, 2024

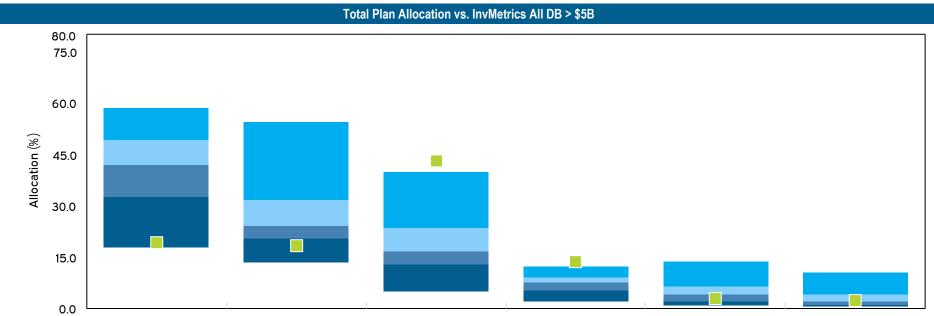


	<b>QTD</b> (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	7 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Total Fund	2.7 (100)	6.1 (96)	9.5 (100)	4.8 (45)	8.2 (44)	7.8 (31)	7.6 (30)
OPERF Policy Benchmark	4.1 (65)	11.2 (8)	15.8 (59)	5.3 (28)	8.9 (21)	8.4 (12)	8.1 (3)
5th Percentile	6.6	11.8	20.4	6.5	9.6	8.7	8.1
1st Quartile	5.4	10.3	18.0	5.4	8.8	7.9	7.8
Median	4.4	9.6	17.0	4.7	8.0	7.4	7.3
3rd Quartile	3.9	8.6	14.7	3.6	7.3	6.6	6.4
95th Percentile	3.5	6.6	12.9	-0.6	4.1	5.5	5.6
Population	48	48	48	47	46	44	44

Parentheses contain percentile rankings.



#### Plan Sponsor TF Asset Allocation | As of September 30, 2024



	Total Equity	Total Fixed Income	Alternatives	Total Real Estate	Multi-Asset	Cash & Equivalents
Total Fund	19.3 (93)	18.5 (86)	43.2 (4)	13.7 (3)	2.8 (60)	2.3 (47)
5th Percentile	58.6	54.5	39.9	12.4	13.7	10.6
1st Quartile	49.4	31.9	23.6	9.2	6.5	4.0
Median	42.1	24.3	16.6	7.7	4.2	2.0
3rd Quartile	32.8	20.5	12.9	5.3	2.0	1.1
95th Percentile	17.9	13.3	4.9	2.1	0.8	0.6

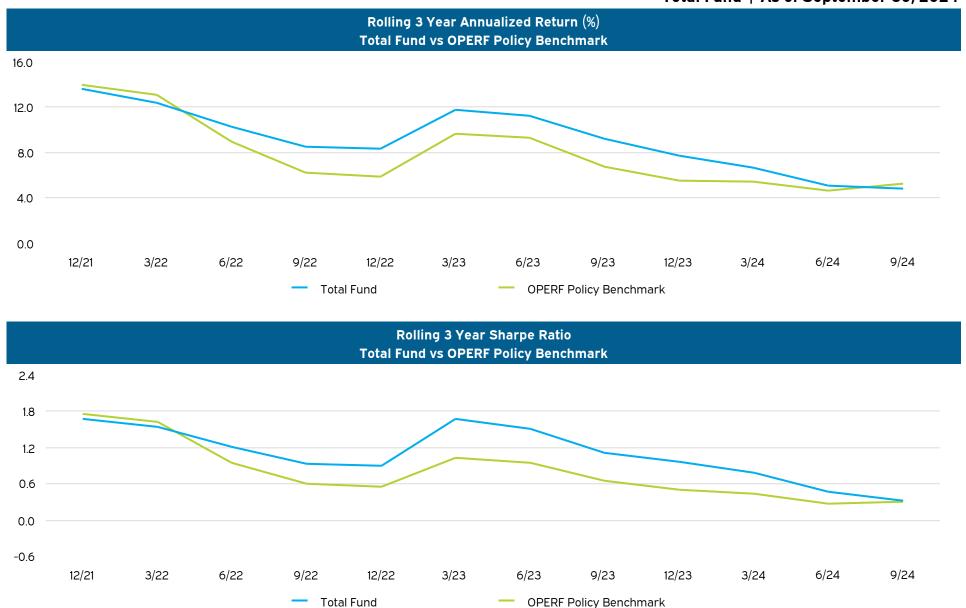
Parentheses contain percentile rankings.

Alternatives is classified to contain the following sub-asset classes: Hedge Funds, Venture Capital, Private Equity, Real Assets, and Commodities. Multi-Asset is classified to contain the following sub-asset classes: Balanced, Tactical Asset Allocation, and Other.

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Total Fund | As of September 30, 2024





#### Total Fund | As of September 30, 2024

	As	set Class Perforn	nance Summa	ary				
	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Total Fund	96,308,871,170	100.0	2.7	6.1	9.5	4.8	8.2	7.6
OPERF Policy Benchmark			4.1	11.2	<i>15.8</i>	<i>5.3</i>	8.9	8.1
InvMetrics All DB > \$5B Median			4.4	9.6	17.0	4.7	8.0	7.3
InvMetrics All DB > \$5B Rank			100	96	100	45	44	30
Total Fixed Income	17,855,356,066	18.5	4.8	5.3	11.7	0.0	1.4	2.3
Oregon Custom FI Benchmark			5.2	4.4	11.6	-1.4	0.4	1.7
Core Fixed Income	5,840,665,285	6.1	5.4	5.0	12.8	-1.2	8.0	2.3
Oregon Custom External FI BM			5.2	4.4	11.6	-1.4	0.3	1.8
U.S. Government	7,739,798,082	8.0	4.7	4.0	9.8	-1.7	-0.2	0.9
Government Blended Index			4.7	3.8	9.7	-1.8	-0.2	0.9
Non-Core Fixed Income	1,578,604,627	1.6	4.1	9.0	13.4	8.1	7.2	5.8
Custom Non-Core Fixed Income Index			2.8	6.9	11.1	5.7	5.5	4.9
Emerging Markets Debt	262,774,718	0.3	6.3	9.3	19.3	-0.8		
JPM EMBI Global Diversified			6.2	8.6	18.6	-0.4	0.9	3.3
Structured Credit Products	1,544,464,660	1.6	3.4	6.3	10.7			
Oregon Structured Credit Products FI BM			4.2	6.3	11.6			
Investment Grade Credit	875,600,416	0.9	6.5	6.1	17.1			
Bloomberg US Credit			<i>5.7</i>	5.2	13.8	-1.1	1.1	2.8

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Total Fund | As of September 30, 2024

	Market	% of	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs		
	Value (\$)	Portfolio	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)		
Total Public Equity	18,565,400,242	19.3	6.6	18.2	31.0	8.7	12.2	9.6		
MSCI ACWI IMI Net (Daily)			6.8	17.8	31.0	7.4	11.9	9.2		
U.S. Equity	10,175,819,047	10.6	6.3	20.0	34.0	9.8	13.9	11.7		
Russell 3000 Index			6.2	20.6	35.2	10.3	15.3	12.8		
Small Cap Growth	282,546,877	0.3	8.1	19.9	25.8	0.1	13.5	11.3		
Russell 2000 Growth Index			8.4	13.2	27.7	-0.4	8.8	8.9		
Market Oriented (CORE)	9,893,272,170	10.3	6.2	20.2	34.5	10.0	14.2	12.1		
Russell 3000 Index			6.2	20.6	35.2	10.3	15.3	12.8		
Non-U.S. Equity	5,749,542,592	6.0	7.3	15.4	26.5	6.5	10.6	7.4		
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US IMI (Net)			8.2	13.9	25.1	3.7	7.7	5.3		
Total International Overlay Accounts	-53,227,102	-0.1								
International Market Oriented (Core)	2,756,378,672	2.9	8.1	17.9	28.0	7.2	10.7	7.6		
MSCI World ex U.S. IMI Index (Net)			8.1	12.9	24.8	4.8	8.1	5.7		
International Value	1,187,515,060	1.2	9.3	16.2	27.5	9.3	11.5	7.4		
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US Value IMI (Net)			9.3	14.2	24.0	7.1	7.9	4.5		
International Growth	903,809,399	0.9	5.9	10.4	26.0	2.9	8.9	8.0		
Oregon MSCI WORLD Ex US (Net)			7.8	13.1	25.0	5.6	8.4	5.7		
International Small Cap	337,569,868	0.4	6.3	10.1	20.8	4.4	10.1	6.6		
MSCI World ex U.S. Small Value (Net)			10.9	12.1	23.3	3.6	7.4	5.6		
Emerging Markets	617,496,695	0.6	2.8	12.6	22.4	4.7	10.7	6.5		
ORE MSCI Emerging Markets IMI (Net)			<i>8.2</i>	16.3	25.6	1.0	6.5	4.3		

See appendix for custom Policy Benchmark descriptions.

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#### Total Fund | As of September 30, 2024

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	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	<b>QTD</b> (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Global Equity	2,625,338,940	2.7	6.0	18.3	31.0	10.2	10.8	8.9
MSCI ACWI IMI Net (Daily)			6.8	17.8	31.0	7.4	11.9	9.2
Global Equity Low Volatility	1,147,462,499	1.2	4.9	16.6	25.7	9.3	10.3	
MSCI AC World (Daily Const)			6.6	18.7	31.8	8.1	12.2	9.4
Other Equity	14,699,662	0.0						
otal Real Estate	13,182,055,607	13.7	0.2	-4.5	-7.4	3.9	5.0	7.1
NCREIF ODCE (Custom) (Adj.)			-0.7	-8.1	-10.0	1.0	2.3	5.4
Real Estate excluding REITS	12,846,932,630	13.3	-0.2	-5.0	-8.2	3.9	5.1	7.6
Total REITS	335,122,977	0.3	18.3	19.5	38.1	7.8	7.0	6.6
pportunity Portfolio	2,860,341,668	3.0	1.8	8.3	11.9	9.2	11.8	8.7
Opportunity Custom Benchmark			4.1	11.2	15.8	12.1	10.6	8.6
Iternative Portfolio	14,757,109,600	15.3	0.9	6.7	9.6	11.3	7.3	4.1
CPI +4%			1.3	5.8	6.5	8.8	8.3	6.9
Diversifying Strategies	4,799,814,072	5.0	-2.2	5.3	4.4	9.4	3.6	2.8
HFRI FOF Conservative Index			1.4	4.8	6.8	3.7	5.2	3.6
Real Assets	9,957,295,528	10.3	2.4	7.4	12.3	12.6	10.1	5.5
CPI +4%			1.3	5.8	6.5	8.8	8.3	6.9
rivate Equity	26,847,925,170	27.9	1.8	5.3	6.3	5.6	13.0	12.3
Russell 3000 + 300 BPS QTR LAG (Adj.)			4.0	29.4	26.1	11.1	17.4	15.4
Cash	1,630,240,708	1.7	1.5	4.4	6.1	3.4	2.5	2.0
ICE BofA 3 Month U.S. T-Bill			1.4	4.0	5.5	3.5	2.3	1.6

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#### Asset Allocation & Performance | As of September 30, 2024

	Trailin	ig Net Perform	nance					
	Market Value \$	% of Portfolio	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Total Fund	96,308,871,170	100.0	2.7	6.1	9.5	4.8	8.2	7.6
OPERF Policy Benchmark			4.1	11.2	15.8	<i>5.3</i>	8.9	8.1
60% MSCI ACWI / 40% Bloomberg Aggregate			6.0	12.8	23.4	4.4	7.6	6.5
70% MSCI ACWI/30% Barclays Agg			6.2	14.3	25.4	<i>5.3</i>	8.7	7.3
InvMetrics All DB > \$5B Median			4.4	9.6	17.0	4.7	8.0	7.3
InvMetrics All DB > \$5B Rank			100	96	100	45	44	30
Total Fixed Income	17,855,356,066	18.5	4.8	5.3	11.7	0.0	1.4	2.3
Oregon Custom FI Benchmark			5.2	4.4	11.6	-1.4	0.4	1.7
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index			5.2	4.4	11.6	-1.4	0.3	1.8
Fixed Income Weighted BM			4.7	4.5	10.7	-0.7	0.7	2.0
Core Fixed Income	5,840,665,285	6.1	5.4	5.0	12.8	-1.2	0.8	2.3
Oregon Custom External FI BM			5.2	4.4	11.6	-1.4	0.3	1.8
Blackrock	1,908,012,451	2.0	5.2	5.0	12.3	-1.2	0.9	2.2
Oregon Custom External FI BM			5.2	4.4	11.6	-1.4	0.3	1.8
Wellington	1,980,552,564	2.1	5.3	5.7	13.1	-1.0	1.1	2.5
Oregon Custom External FI BM			5.2	4.4	11.6	-1.4	0.3	1.8
Western Asset	1,952,100,269	2.0	5.6	4.4	12.9	-1.6	0.7	2.4
Oregon Custom External FI BM			5.2	4.4	11.6	-1.4	0.3	1.8
U.S. Government	7,739,798,082	8.0	4.7	4.0	9.8	-1.7	-0.2	0.9
Government Blended Index			4.7	3.8	9.7	-1.8	-0.2	0.9
Government Portfolio	7,739,798,082	8.0	4.7	4.0	9.8	-1.7	-0.2	
Government Blended Index			4.7	3.8	9.7	-1.8	-0.2	0.9
Non-Core Fixed Income	1,578,604,627	1.6	4.1	9.0	13.4	8.1	7.2	5.8
Custom Non-Core Fixed Income Index			2.8	6.9	11.1	5.7	5.5	4.9
Oak Hill	1,163,907,498	1.2	4.0	9.8	13.5	8.8	7.7	6.4
Oak Hill Custom Lev Loan & Bond Index			2.5	6.8	10.5	6.0	5.6	4.9

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#### Asset Allocation & Performance | As of September 30, 2024

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	Market Value \$	% of Portfolio	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Beach Point	414,697,129	0.4	4.4	7.1	14.8			
Beachpoint Custom FI Benchmark			5.3	9.0	14.4			
Emerging Markets Debt	262,774,718	0.3	6.3	9.3	19.3	-0.8		
JPM EMBI Global Diversified			6.2	8.6	18.6	-0.4	0.9	3.3
Global Evolution EMD	133,000,978	0.1	6.5	9.5	19.8	0.5		
JPM EMBI Global Diversified			6.2	8.6	18.6	-0.4	0.9	3.3
PGIM EMD	129,773,740	0.1	6.2	9.1	18.6	-0.4		
JPM EMBI Global Diversified			6.2	8.6	18.6	-0.4	0.9	3.3
Structured Credit Products	1,544,464,660	1.6	3.4	6.3	10.7			
Oregon Structured Credit Products FI BM			4.2	6.3	11.6			
Schroders SCP	902,052,316	0.9	3.1	5.7	9.7			
ICE BofA AA-BBB US Asset Backed Sec Idx			3.5	7.1	11.2	2.2	2.6	3.1
Guggenheim SCP	642,412,344	0.7	3.8	7.2	11.8			
ICE BofA AA-BBB US Asset Backed Sec Idx			3.5	7.1	11.2	2.2	2.6	3.1
Investment Grade Credit	875,600,416	0.9	6.5	6.1	17.1			
Bloomberg US Credit			5.7	5.2	13.8	-1.1	1.1	2.8
Fidelity	875,600,416	0.9	6.5	6.1	17.1			
Bloomberg US Credit			5.7	5.2	13.8	-1.1	1.1	2.8

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	Market Value \$	% of Portfolio	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Total Public Equity	18,565,400,242	19.3	6.6	18.2	31.0	8.7	12.2	9.6
MSCI ACWI IMI Net (Daily)			6.8	17.8	31.0	7.4	11.9	9.2
U.S. Equity	10,175,819,047	10.6	6.3	20.0	34.0	9.8	13.9	11.7
Russell 3000 Index			6.2	20.6	35.2	10.3	15.3	12.8
Small Cap Growth	282,546,877	0.3	8.1	19.9	25.8	0.1	13.5	11.3
Russell 2000 Growth Index			8.4	13.2	27.7	-0.4	8.8	8.9
EAM MicroCap Growth	282,546,877	0.3	8.1	19.9	25.8	0.1	13.5	11.3
Russell Microcap Growth Index ( Daily)			8.6	9.3	26.4	-8.3	6.9	5.4
Market Oriented (CORE)	9,893,272,170	10.3	6.2	20.2	34.5	10.0	14.2	12.1
Russell 3000 Index			6.2	20.6	35.2	10.3	15.3	12.8
Russell 2000 Synthetic - OST managed	320,804,491	0.3	10.1	9.4	26.0	4.0	10.4	9.5
S&P 600 Custom			10.1	9.3	25.9	4.0	10.2	9.1
S&P 500 - OST managed	4,173,734,387	4.3	5.9	22.0	36.3	11.9	16.0	13.4
S&P 500 Index (Daily)			5.9	22.1	36.4	11.9	16.0	13.4
S&P 400 - OST managed	593,210,551	0.6	6.9	13.5	26.8	7.5	11.8	10.5
S&P 400 Midcap Index (Daily)			6.9	13.5	26.8	7.5	11.8	10.3
OST Risk Premia Strategy	8,008	0.0						
BR Russell 3000	3,318,348,587	3.4	6.3	20.6	35.2			
Russell 3000 Index			6.2	20.6	35.2	10.3	15.3	12.8
DFA All Cap Core	1,487,174,153	1.5	6.1	20.4	34.2			
Russell 3000 Index			6.2	20.6	35.2	10.3	15.3	12.8

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	Market Value \$	% of Portfolio	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Non-U.S. Equity	5,749,542,592	6.0	7.3	15.4	26.5	6.5	10.6	7.4
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US IMI (Net)			8.2	13.9	25.1	3.7	7.7	5.3
Total International Overlay Accounts	-53,227,102	-0.1						
PERS-Adrian Lee Active Currency	-41,316,893	0.0						
PERS-P/E Global Active Currency	-11,910,210	0.0						
International Market Oriented (Core)	2,756,378,672	2.9	8.1	17.9	28.0	7.2	10.7	7.6
MSCI World ex U.S. IMI Index (Net)			8.1	12.9	24.8	4.8	8.1	5.7
Arrowstreet Capital	801,035,568	0.8	4.4	19.8	29.8	12.5	15.3	11.3
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US IMI (Net)			8.2	13.9	25.1	3.7	7.7	5.3
Lazard International CEF	524,957,966	0.5	9.6	16.9	28.6	-0.8	8.1	7.0
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US (Net)			8.1	14.2	25.4	4.1	7.6	5.2
OST Int'l Risk Premia	1,430,385,138	1.5	9.6	17.6	26.7	9.4	10.6	
MSCI World x US Custom Div Multiple-Factor			9.6	17.4	26.3	9.1	10.2	
MSCI World ex USA Net Index			7.8	13.1	25.0	5.6	8.4	5.7
International Value	1,187,515,060	1.2	9.3	16.2	27.5	9.3	11.5	7.4
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US Value IMI (Net)			9.3	14.2	24.0	7.1	7.9	4.5
Acadian Asset Management	768,982,695	0.8	7.6	18.1	28.8	7.3	11.8	8.1
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US Value IMI (Net)			9.3	14.2	24.0	7.1	7.9	4.5
Brandes Investment Partners	418,532,365	0.4	12.5	13.3	25.3	11.6	11.2	6.8
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US Value (Net)			9.3	14.4	24.0	7.5	7.8	4.3

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	Market Value \$	% of Portfolio	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
International Growth	903,809,399	0.9	5.9	10.4	26.0	2.9	8.9	8.0
Oregon MSCI WORLD Ex US (Net)			7.8	13.1	25.0	5.6	8.4	5.7
Walter Scott Management	903,809,399	0.9	5.9	10.4	26.0	2.9	8.9	8.5
Oregon MSCI WORLD Ex US (Net)			7.8	13.1	25.0	5.6	8.4	5.7
International Small Cap	337,569,868	0.4	6.3	10.1	20.8	4.4	10.1	6.6
MSCI World ex U.S. Small Value (Net)			10.9	12.1	23.3	3.6	7.4	5.6
Harris Associates	167,164,792	0.2	12.4	10.1	22.8	4.9	10.2	7.0
MSCI AC World ex USA Small Value (Net)			9.4	12.7	24.1	4.7	8.6	5.9
EAM International Micro Cap	170,405,076	0.2	1.0	11.0	19.5	0.4	11.7	8.3
Oregon FTSE Global Ex US Micro Cap			6.7	11.8	21.8	1.0	10.9	6.7
Emerging Markets	617,496,695	0.6	2.8	12.6	22.4	4.7	10.7	6.5
ORE MSCI Emerging Markets IMI (Net)			8.2	16.3	25.6	1.0	6.5	4.3
Arrowstreet Emerging Markets	274,454,859	0.3	3.3	15.6	24.6	7.7	15.2	8.7
ORE MSCI Emerging Markets IMI (Net)			8.2	16.3	25.6	1.0	6.5	4.3
Westwood Global Investment	153,189,665	0.2	2.2	2.6	13.0	5.8	8.5	5.3
MSCI Emerging Markets IMI (Net)			8.2	16.3	25.6	1.0	6.5	4.2
William Blair and Company	189,852,171	0.2	2.6	16.7	28.0	-5.0	7.2	5.3
MSCI Emerging Markets Growth (Net)			9.3	18.5	27.6	-2.3	5.5	4.8

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	Market Value \$	% of Portfolio	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Global Equity	2,625,338,940	2.7	6.0	18.3	31.0	10.2	10.8	8.9
MSCI ACWI IMI Net (Daily)			6.8	17.8	31.0	7.4	11.9	9.2
Cantillion	1,013,419,370	1.1	9.7	17.7	35.5			
MSCI ACWI IMI Net (Daily)			6.8	17.8	31.0	7.4	11.9	9.2
GQG Global Equity	464,457,071	0.5	0.9	25.0	37.2			
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US (Net)			8.1	14.2	25.4	4.1	7.6	5.2
Global Equity Low Volatility	1,147,462,499	1.2	4.9	16.6	25.7	9.3	10.3	
MSCI AC World (Daily Const)			6.6	18.7	31.8	8.1	12.2	9.4
LACM Global Equity Low Volatility	580,777,763	0.6	6.6	17.7	27.1	7.0	10.2	
MSCI AC World (Daily Const)			6.6	18.7	31.8	8.1	12.2	9.4
Arrowstreet Global Low Volatility	566,684,735	0.6	3.3	15.5	24.2	11.2	13.3	
MSCI ACWI IMI Net (Daily)			6.8	17.8	31.0	7.4	11.9	9.2
Other Equity	14,699,662	0.0						
Transitional & Closed Accounts	14,585,270	0.0						
Transition & Closed Accounts II - International Equity	114,392	0.0						

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	Market Value \$	% of Portfolio	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Total Real Estate	13,182,055,607	13.7	0.2	-4.5	-7.4	3.9	5.0	7.1
NCREIF ODCE (Custom) (Adj.)			-0.7	-8.1	-10.0	1.0	2.3	5.4
Real Estate excluding REITS	12,846,932,630	13.3	-0.2	-5.0	-8.2	3.9	5.1	7.6
NCREIF ODCE (Custom) (Adj.)			-0.7	-8.1	-10.0	1.0	2.3	5.4
Total REITS	335,122,977	0.3	18.3	19.5	38.1	7.8	7.0	6.6
ABKB - LaSalle Advisors	335,122,977	0.3	18.3	19.3	39.0	8.4	8.9	10.9
FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs			16.8	14.2	34.8	3.5	5.1	8.0
Opportunity Portfolio	2,860,341,668	3.0	1.8	8.3	11.9	9.2	11.8	8.7
Opportunity Custom Benchmark			4.1	11.2	15.8	12.1	10.6	8.6
OPERF Policy Benchmark			4.1	11.2	15.8	5.3	8.9	8.1
Portfolio Holdings - Opportunity	141,251,234	0.1	-1.5	9.7	20.0	9.5		
Alternative Portfolio	14,757,109,600	15.3	0.9	6.7	9.6	11.3	7.3	4.1
CPI +4%			1.3	5.8	6.5	8.8	8.3	6.9
Diversifying Strategies	4,799,814,072	5.0	-2.2	5.3	4.4	9.4	3.6	2.8
HFRI FOF Conservative Index			1.4	4.8	6.8	3.7	5.2	3.6
Diversifiying Strategies	4,799,814,072	5.0	-2.2	5.3	4.4	9.4	3.6	
HFRI FOF Conservative Index			1.4	4.8	6.8	3.7	5.2	3.6
Real Assets	9,957,295,528	10.3	2.4	7.4	12.3	12.6	10.1	5.5
CPI +4%			1.3	5.8	6.5	8.8	8.3	6.9
Infrastructure	6,895,138,291	7.2	2.4	7.1	12.8	10.8	10.8	
CPI +4%			1.3	5.8	6.5	8.8	8.3	6.9
Natural Resources	3,062,157,237	3.2	2.4	8.2	11.1	16.3	9.2	
CPI +4%			1.3	5.8	6.5	8.8	8.3	6.9

The Opportunity Portfolio benchmark changed from CPI +5% to OPERF Policy Benchmark beginning April 1, 2023.

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	Market Value \$	% of Portfolio	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)
Private Equity	26,847,925,170	27.9	1.8	5.3	6.3	5.6	13.0	12.3
Russell 3000 + 300 BPS QTR LAG (Adj.)			4.0	29.4	26.1	11.1	17.4	15.4
MSCI ACWI+3% (1 quarter lagged)			3.6	26.4	23.0	8.6	14.1	11.7
Cash	1,630,240,708	1.7	1.5	4.4	6.1	3.4	2.5	2.0
ICE BofA 3 Month U.S. T-Bill			1.4	4.0	5.5	3.5	2.3	1.6
PERS-Russell Overlay Cash Balance	610,442,109	0.6						

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Calendar Year Performance										
	2023 (%)	2022 (%)	2021 (%)	2020 (%)	2019 (%)	2018 (%)	2017 (%)	2016 (%)	2015 (%)	2014 (%)
Total Fund	6.0	-1.5	20.0	7.7	13.6	0.5	15.4	7.1	2.0	7.3
OPERF Policy Benchmark	11.4	-8.6	15.6	12.4	14.0	1.2	15.6	9.0	1.6	8.2
60% MSCI ACWI / 40% Bloomberg Aggregate	15.4	-16.0	10.2	13.5	19.4	-5.5	15.4	5.9	-1.0	5.0
70% MSCI ACWI/30% Barclays Agg	17.1	-16.6	12.2	14.3	21.2	-6.5	17.5	6.4	-1.3	4.8
InvMetrics All DB > \$5B Median	10.6	-10.1	15.3	12.3	17.1	-2.7	16.0	7.8	0.3	6.5
InvMetrics All DB > \$5B Rank	98	1	9	95	91	10	64	85	12	30
Total Fixed Income	7.0	-11.3	-0.9	7.7	8.8	0.3	3.7	2.8	0.6	3.5
Oregon Custom FI Benchmark	5.5	-13.0	-0.9	7.3	8.3	0.3	3.3	2.5	0.2	3.0
Core Fixed Income	6.7	-13.9	-1.1	8.7	9.8	-0.2	4.6	3.4	0.6	6.9
Oregon Custom External FI BM	5.5	-13.0	-1.5	7.5	8.7	0.0	3.5	2.7	0.6	6.0
Blackrock	6.2	-13.2	-1.4	9.1	8.9	0.1	3.8	2.8	0.9	6.7
Oregon Custom External FI BM	5.5	-13.0	-1.5	7.5	8.7	0.0	3.5	2.7	0.6	6.0
Wellington	6.7	-14.3	-0.9	9.6	9.8	-0.4	4.6	4.0	0.8	6.5
Oregon Custom External FI BM	5.5	-13.0	-1.5	7.5	8.7	0.0	3.5	2.7	0.6	6.0
Western Asset	6.9	-14.9	-1.2	9.4	11.6	-0.7	5.6	3.7	0.4	7.0
Oregon Custom External FI BM	5.5	-13.0	-1.5	7.5	8.7	0.0	3.5	2.7	0.6	6.0
U.S. Government	4.1	-12.5	-2.3	8.1	6.9	0.9	2.3	-1.6	0.9	1.0
Government Blended Index	4.1	-12.5	-2.3	8.0	6.9	0.9	2.3	-1.3	0.7	0.8
Government Portfolio	4.1	-12.5	-2.3	8.1	6.9	0.9				
Government Blended Index	4.1	-12.5	-2.3	8.0	6.9	0.9	2.3	-1.3	0.7	0.8
Non-Core Fixed Income	14.7	0.3	6.4	3.7	10.5	0.1	4.9	10.1	0.2	2.4
Custom Non-Core Fixed Income Index	13.4	-3.3	<i>5.3</i>	3.9	10.1	-0.2	5.0	12.0	-1.7	1.8

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	2023 (%)	2022 (%)	2021 (%)	2020 (%)	2019 (%)	2018 (%)	2017 (%)	2016 (%)	2015 (%)	2014 (%)
Oak Hill	14.8	1.3	5.7	4.9	10.5	0.5	6.3	11.2	0.9	2.2
Oak Hill Custom Lev Loan & Bond Index	13.4	-2.2	5.2	3.6	9.5	0.0	4.6	11.2	-1.3	1.7
Beach Point										
Beachpoint Custom FI Benchmark										
Emerging Markets Debt	10.5	-18.4								
JPM EMBI Global Diversified	11.1	-17.8	-1.8	5.3	15.0	-4.3	10.3	10.2	1.2	7.4
Global Evolution EMD	11.8	-16.6								
JPM EMBI Global Diversified	11.1	-17.8	-1.8	5.3	15.0	-4.3	10.3	10.2	1.2	7.4
PGIM EMD	10.5	-17.6								
JPM EMBI Global Diversified	11.1	-17.8	-1.8	5.3	15.0	-4.3	10.3	10.2	1.2	7.4
Structured Credit Products	7.0	-9.3		-						
Oregon Structured Credit Products FI BM	7.3	-9.0								
Schroders SCP	8.1	-6.5								
ICE BofA AA-BBB US Asset Backed Sec Idx	8.3	-7.6	1.7	4.2	5.2	3.0	4.2	3.4	2.0	3.2
Putnam SCP	-2.0	-14.9								
Blmbg. U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities	5.0	-11.8	<b>-1.0</b>	3.9	6.4	1.0	2.5	1.7	1.5	6.1
Guggenheim SCP	9.2	-5.9								
ICE BofA AA-BBB US Asset Backed Sec Idx	8.3	-7.6	1.7	4.2	5.2	3.0	4.2	3.4	2.0	3.2
Investment Grade Credit	10.6									
Bloomberg US Credit	8.2	-15.3	-1.1	9.4	13.8	-2.1	6.2	5.6	-0.8	7.5
Fidelity	10.6									
Bloomberg US Credit	8.2	-15.3	-1.1	9.4	13.8	-2.1	6.2	<i>5.6</i>	-0.8	7.5

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	2023 (%)	2022 (%)	2021 (%)	2020 (%)	2019 (%)	2018 (%)	2017 (%)	2016 (%)	2015 (%)	2014 (%)
Total Public Equity	19.8	-14.3	20.0	12.7	25.3	-10.5	24.5	9.8	-1.7	3.3
MSCI ACWI IMI Net (Daily)	21.6	-18.4	18.2	16.3	26.4	-10.1	24.0	8.3	-2.1	3.8
U.S. Equity	20.4	-16.0	27.2	13.6	29.0	-7.9	20.3	14.9	-0.8	9.8
Russell 3000 Index	26.0	-19.2	25.7	20.9	31.0	-5.2	21.1	12.7	0.5	12.6
Small Cap Growth	3.6	-23.9	19.6	38.9	33.9	-4.7	26.8	6.3	-5.0	-3.6
Russell 2000 Growth Index	18.7	-26.4	2.8	34.6	28.5	-9.3	22.2	11.3	-1.4	5.6
EAM MicroCap Growth	3.6	-23.9	19.6	38.9	33.9	-4.7	26.8	6.3	-5.7	1.8
Russell Microcap Growth Index ( Daily)	9.1	-29.8	0.9	40.1	23.3	-14.2	16.7	6.9	-3.9	4.3
Market Oriented (CORE)	21.2	-16.3	26.6	15.2	30.1	-7.1	22.0	14.8	-1.7	11.1
Russell 3000 Index	26.0	-19.2	25.7	20.9	31.0	-5.2	21.1	12.7	0.5	12.6
Russell 2000 Synthetic - OST managed	16.2	-16.2	27.1	11.8	23.4	-11.3	14.5	23.4	-3.6	5.8
S&P 600 Custom	16.1	-16.1	26.8	11.3	22.8	-11.O	14.7	21.3	-4.4	4.9
S&P 500 - OST managed	26.3	-18.2	28.7	18.4	31.7	-4.4	21.8	12.0	1.5	13.7
S&P 500 Index (Daily)	26.3	-18.1	28.7	18.4	31.5	-4.4	21.8	12.0	1.4	13.7
S&P 400 - OST managed	16.5	-13.0	24.6	13.5	26.6	-10.9	16.7	21.1	-2.0	10.0
S&P 400 Midcap Index (Daily)	16.4	-13.1	24.8	13.7	26.2	-11.1	16.3	20.7	-2.2	9.8
OST Risk Premia Strategy	19.5	-17.6	24.3	15.8	31.3	-5.5	27.1	10.8	4.5	13.0
MSCI USA Index				21.4	31.6	-4.5	22.0	11.6	1.3	13.4
BR Russell 3000										
Russell 3000 Index	26.0	-19.2	25.7	20.9	31.0	-5.2	21.1	12.7	0.5	12.6
DFA All Cap Core	_									
Russell 3000 Index	26.0	-19.2	25.7	20.9	31.0	-5.2	21.1	12.7	0.5	12.6
Non-U.S. Equity	19.5	-14.3	12.7	13.5	22.6	-14.9	30.4	4.6	-2.6	-2.9
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US IMI (Net)	15.6	-16.6	8.5	11.1	21.6	-14.8	27.8	4.4	-4.6	-3.9

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	2023 (%)	2022 (%)	2021 (%)	2020 (%)	2019 (%)	2018 (%)	2017 (%)	2016 (%)	2015 (%)	2014 (%)
Total International Overlay Accounts										
PERS-Adrian Lee Active Currency										
PERS-P/E Global Active Currency										
International Market Oriented (Core)	17.5	-13.5	13.1	12.5	23.2	-14.3	31.0	2.5	-1.2	-2.6
MSCI World ex U.S. IMI Index (Net)	17.2	-15.3	12.4	8.3	22.9	-14.7	25.2	3.0	-2.0	-4.5
Arrowstreet Capital	21.7	-5.5	24.5	9.1	23.2	-10.3	35.4	4.7	0.4	0.8
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US IMI (Net)	15.6	-16.6	8.5	11.1	21.6	-14.8	27.8	4.4	-4.6	-3.9
Lazard International CEF	10.5	-25.7	4.5	30.2	29.0	-17.2	39.8	0.1	-0.2	0.6
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US (Net)	15.6	-16.0	7.8	10.7	21.5	-14.2	27.2	4.5	-5.5	-3.9
OST Int'l Risk Premia	19.8	-11.5	15.6	7.7	22.8	-12.0				
MSCI World x US Custom Div Multiple-Factor	19.3	-11.8	15.0	7.3	22.4	-12.3				
MSCI World ex USA Net Index	17.9	-14.3	12.6	7.6	22.5	-14.1	24.2	2.8	-3.0	-4.3
International Value	23.2	-10.9	18.0	4.9	17.8	-12.4	25.7	9.8	-4.5	-4.3
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US Value IMI (Net)	17.3	-9.3	11.0	-0.1	16.3	-14.6	23.6	8.8	-8.9	-5.0
Acadian Asset Management	16.5	-13.9	21.7	11.5	19.4	-15.4	35.1	11.8	-7.2	-3.7
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US Value IMI (Net)	17.3	-9.3	11.0	-0.1	16.3	-14.6	23.6	8.8	-8.9	-5.0
Brandes Investment Partners	32.3	-7.4	14.1	-1.3	16.4	-9.4	16.3	7.9	-1.6	-5.0
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US Value (Net)	17.3	-8.6	10.5	-0.8	15.7	-14.0	22.7	8.9	-10.1	-5.1
International Growth	19.2	-21.0	12.4	19.9	28.1	-6.4	27.5	1.3	1.9	-4.3
Oregon MSCI WORLD Ex US (Net)	17.9	-14.3	12.6	7.6	22.5	-14.1	24.2	2.8	-3.0	-4.3
Walter Scott Management	19.2	-21.0	12.4	19.9	28.0	-6.3	27.5	6.4	1.2	-3.1
Oregon MSCI WORLD Ex US (Net)	17.9	-14.3	12.6	7.6	22.5	-14.1	24.2	2.8	-3.0	-4.3
International Small Cap	19.8	-15.0	18.1	9.3	24.1	-24.3	30.2	4.9	6.1	-6.5
MSCI World ex U.S. Small Value (Net)	14.7	-14.0	13.3	2.6	22.8	-18.4	27.9	7.9	1.1	-5.9
Harris Associates	20.7	-13.8	20.1	5.0	33.4	-24.1	27.2	7.1	1.0	-6.7
MSCI AC World ex USA Small Value (Net)	17.2	-13.6	14.2	4.7	20.3	-18.2	29.7	8.2	-1.3	-4.5

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# Asset Allocation & Performance | As of September 30, 2024

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	2023 (%)	2022 (%)	2021 (%)	2020 (%)	2019 (%)	2018 (%)	2017 (%)	2016 (%)	2015 (%)	2014 (%)
EAM International Micro Cap	17.5	-25.2	17.8	38.4	20.3	-33.6	45.3	2.2	23.5	
Oregon FTSE Global Ex US Micro Cap	14.5	-21.1	18.0	27.9	16.6	-20.0	31.4	6.0	2.9	
Emerging Markets	24.3	-16.9	4.3	23.5	22.1	-17.4	35.7	10.3	-14.5	1.2
ORE MSCI Emerging Markets IMI (Net)	11.7	-19.8	-0.3	18.4	17.6	-15.0	37.0	9.9	-13.9	-1.8
Arrowstreet Emerging Markets	21.3	-10.5	9.6	32.1	23.7	-19.5	35.4	11.2	-15.8	1.1
ORE MSCI Emerging Markets IMI (Net)	11.7	-19.8	-0.3	18.4	17.6	-15.0	37.0	9.9	-13.9	-1.8
Westwood Global Investment	22.8	-4.1	3.6	10.1	9.8	-9.3	29.5	19.0	-16.1	0.2
MSCI Emerging Markets IMI (Net)	11.7	-19.8	-0.3	18.4	17.7	-15.0	36.8	9.9	-13.9	-1.8
William Blair and Company	10.7	-33.3	4.4	41.4	29.1	-21.6	50.2	1.9	-14.1	5.7
MSCI Emerging Markets Growth (Net)	5.8	-24.0	-8.4	31.3	25.1	-18.3	46.8	7.6	-11.3	-0.3
Global Equity	19.3	-9.8	15.5	7.4	21.6	-7.9	22.3	9.4	-3.3	6.9
MSCI ACWI IMI Net (Daily)	21.6	-18.4	18.2	16.3	26.4	-10.1	24.0	8.3	-2.1	3.8
Cantillion	-									
MSCI ACWI IMI Net (Daily)	21.6	-18.4	18.2	16.3	26.4	-10.1	24.0	8.3	-2.1	3.8
GQG Global Equity										
Oregon MSCI ACWI Ex US (Net)	15.6	-16.0	7.8	10.7	21.5	-14.2	27.2	4.5	-5.5	-3.9
Global Equity Low Volatility	17.2	-9.2	15.2	7.9	21.7	-5.5	22.5			
MSCI AC World (Daily Const)	22.2	-18.4	18.5	16.3	26.6	-9.4	24.0	7.9	-2.4	4.2
LACM Global Equity Low Volatility	15.8	-14.9	15.4	15.0	23.1	-6.6	22.7			
MSCI AC World (Daily Const)	22.2	-18.4	18.5	16.3	26.6	-9.4	24.0	7.9	-2.4	4.2
Arrowstreet Global Low Volatility	20.0	-2.7	15.1	12.6	22.3	-2.7				
MSCI ACWI IMI Net (Daily)	21.6	-18.4	18.2	16.3	26.4	-10.1	24.0	8.3	-2.1	3.8

#### Other Equity

Transitional & Closed Accounts

Transition & Closed Accounts II - International Equity

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#### Asset Allocation & Performance | As of September 30, 2024

	2023 (%)	2022 (%)	2021 (%)	2020 (%)	2019 (%)	2018 (%)	2017 (%)	2016 (%)	2015 (%)	2014 (%)
Total Real Estate	-10.2	20.0	19.0	2.7	7.2	8.0	10.0	7.9	9.9	14.2
NCREIF ODCE (Custom) (Adj.)	-12.9	21.0	13.6	0.6	4.7	7.7	6.7	8.9	13.5	11.3
Real Estate excluding REITS	-10.7	21.6	18.6	3.0	7.3	8.9	11.2	10.0	12.7	12.0
NCREIF ODCE (Custom) (Adj.)	-12.9	21.0	13.6	0.6	4.7	7.7	6.7	8.9	13.5	11.3
Total REITS	14.4	-16.4	28.2	-0.9	7.2	-2.0	9.8	1.1	2.0	22.2
ABKB - LaSalle Advisors	15.6	-18.6	36.2	3.0	29.9	3.2	7.4	5.4	2.9	32.1
FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs	11.4	-24.9	41.3	-5.1	28.7	-4.0	8.7	8.6	2.8	28.0
Opportunity Portfolio	13.9	1.3	22.7	10.2	6.2	5.8	10.5	6.1	2.1	8.8
Opportunity Custom Benchmark	10.1	11.7	12.4	6.4	7.4	7.0	7.2	7.2	<i>5.8</i>	<i>5.8</i>
OPERF Policy Benchmark	11.4	-8.6	15.6	12.4	14.0	1.2	15.6	9.0	1.6	8.2
Portfolio Holdings - Opportunity	37.8	-15.5								
Alternative Portfolio	5.3	19.1	14.8	-6.6	-1.3	-2.4	8.3	6.6	-4.3	4.4
CPI +4%	7.5	10.4	11.3	5.4	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.2	4.8	4.8
Diversifying Strategies	8.0	21.4	8.7	-12.1	-1.0	-11.5	8.0	0.5	6.4	9.0
HFRI FOF Conservative Index	5.5	0.1	7.6	6.5	6.3	-0.9	4.1	1.9	0.4	3.1
Diversifiying Strategies	0.8	21.4	8.7	-12.1	-1.0	-11.5	8.0			
HFRI FOF Conservative Index	5.5	0.1	7.6	6.5	6.3	-0.9	4.1	1.9	0.4	3.1

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#### Asset Allocation & Performance | As of September 30, 2024

	2023 (%)	2022 (%)	2021 (%)	2020 (%)	2019 (%)	2018 (%)	2017 (%)	2016 (%)	2015 (%)	2014 (%)
Real Assets	7.8	18.2	19.0	-2.0	-1.6	4.9	8.4	9.0	-7.9	3.1
CPI +4%	7.5	10.4	11.3	5.4	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.2	4.8	4.8
Infrastructure	8.6	13.9	16.6	5.6	8.9					
CPI +4%	7.5	10.4	11.3	5.4	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.2	4.8	4.8
Natural Resources	5.9	27.7	23.9	-12.8	-12.5					
CPI +4%	7.5	10.4	11.3	5.4	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.2	4.8	4.8
Private Equity	6.4	1.2	41.8	12.7	11.1	18.1	17.3	6.3	7.3	15.9
Russell 3000 + 300 BPS QTR LAG (Adj.)	24.0	-15.1	<i>35.7</i>	18.4	6.0	21.1	22.2	18.4	2.5	21.2
MSCI ACWI+3% (1 quarter lagged)	24.4	-18.3	31.3	13.8	4.4	13.1	22.2	15.3	-3.9	14.7
Cash	5.5	0.5	0.1	1.6	3.3	2.0	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5
ICE BofA 3 Month U.S. T-Bill	5.0	1.5	0.0	0.7	2.3	1.9	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.0

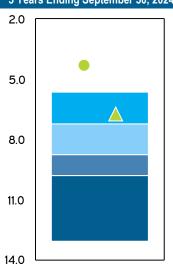
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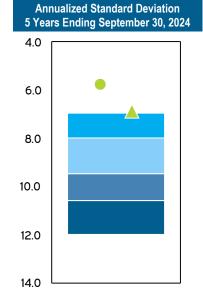
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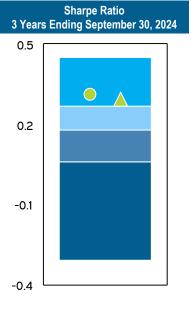


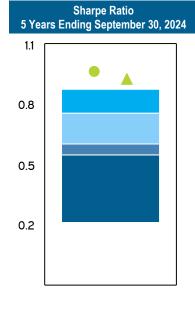
#### Total Fund | As of September 30, 2024

# Annualized Standard Deivation 3 Years Ending September 30, 2024









Total Fund	4.3	(1)
OPERF Policy Benchmark	6.7	(12)
5th Percentile	5.7	
1st Quartile	7.3	
Median	8.8	
3rd Quartile	9.8	
95th Percentile	13.1	
Population	47	

Total Fund	5.8 (1)
OPERF Policy Benchmark	6.9 (4)
5th Percentile	7.0
1st Quartile	8.0
Median	9.5
3rd Quartile	10.6
95th Percentile	12.0
Population	46

Total Fund	0.3 (20)
OPERF Policy Benchmark	0.3 (22)
5th Percentile	0.5
1st Quartile	0.3
Median	0.2
3rd Quartile	0.1
95th Percentile	-0.3
Population	47

Total Fund	1.0	(1)
OPERF Policy Benchmark	0.9	(1)
5th Percentile	0.9	
1st Quartile	8.0	
Median	0.6	
3rd Quartile	0.5	
95th Percentile	0.2	
Population	46	

Parentheses contain percentile rankings.



Benchmark History | As of September 30, 2024

		Benchmark History		
Total Fixed Income				
10/01/2021	Present	100.0% Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index		
03/01/2016	10/01/2021	46.0% Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index, 37.0% Blmbg. U.S. Treasury Index, 4.0% ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index, 13.0% Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan		
Total Public I	Equity			
07/01/1997	Present	MSCI ACWI IMI Net (Daily)		
Total Real Es	tate			
07/01/1997	Present	NCREIF ODCE (Custom) (Adj.)		
Opportunity	Portfolio			
04/01/2023	Present	100.0% OPERF Policy Benchmark		
09/01/2006	04/01/2023	100.0% CPI + 5%		
<b>Diversifying</b>	Strategies			
12/31/2010	Present	100.0% HFRI FOF: Conservative Index		
Real Assets				
07/01/2011	Present	CPI +4%		
Private Equit	у			
07/01/1997	Present	Russell 3000 + 300 BPS QTR LAG (Adj.)		
Cash				
12/01/1989	Present	ICE BofA 3 Month U.S. T-Bill		

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Credit Risk: Refers to the risk that the issuer of a fixed income security may default (i.e., the issuer will be unable to make timely principal and/or interest payments on the security).

**Duration:** Measure of the sensitivity of the price of a bond to a change in its yield to maturity. Duration summarizes, in a single number, the characteristics that cause bond prices to change in response to a change in interest rates. For example, the price of a bond with a duration of three years will rise by approximately 3% for each 1% decrease in its yield to maturity. Conversely, the price will decrease 3% for each 1% increase in the bond's yield. Price changes for two different bonds can be compared using duration. A bond with a duration of six years will exhibit twice the percentage price change of a bond with a three-year duration. The actual calculation of a bond's duration is somewhat complicated, but the idea behind the calculation is straightforward. The first step is to measure the time interval until receipt for each cash flow (coupon and principal payments) from a bond. The second step is to compute a weighted average of these time intervals. Each time interval is measured by the present value of that cash flow. This weighted average is the duration of the bond measured in years.

**Information Ratio**: This statistic is a measure of the consistency of a portfolio's performance relative to a benchmark. It is calculated by subtracting the benchmark return from the portfolio return (excess return), and dividing the resulting excess return by the standard deviation (volatility) of this excess return. A positive information ratio indicates outperformance versus the benchmark, and the higher the information ratio, the more consistent the outperformance.

Jensen's Alpha: A measure of the average return of a portfolio or investment in excess of what is predicted by its beta or "market" risk. Portfolio Return- [Risk Free Rate+Beta\*(market return-Risk Free Rate)].

**Market Capitalization**: For a firm, market capitalization is the total market value of outstanding common stock. For a portfolio, market capitalization is the sum of the capitalization of each company weighted by the ratio of holdings in that company to total portfolio holdings; thus it is a weighted-average capitalization. Meketa Investment Group considers the largest 65% of the broad domestic equity market as large capitalization, the next 25% of the market as medium capitalization, and the smallest 10% of stocks as small capitalization.

**Market Weighted:** Stocks in many indices are weighted based on the total market capitalization of the issue. Thus, the individual returns of higher market-capitalization issues will more heavily influence an index's return than the returns of the smaller market-capitalization issues in the index.

Maturity: The date on which a loan, bond, mortgage, or other debt/security becomes due and is to be paid off.

**Prepayment Risk:** The risk that prepayments will increase (homeowners will prepay all or part of their mortgage) when mortgage interest rates decline; hence, investors' monies will be returned to them in a lower interest rate environment. Also, the risk that prepayments will slow down when mortgage interest rates rise; hence, investors will not have as much money as previously anticipated in a higher interest rate environment. A prepayment is any payment in excess of the scheduled mortgage payment.

**Price-Book Value (P/B) Ratio:** The current market price of a stock divided by its book value per share. Meketa Investment Group calculates P/B as the current price divided by Compustat's quarterly common equity. Common equity includes common stock, capital surplus, retained earnings, and treasury stock adjusted for both common and nonredeemable preferred stock. Similar to high P/E stocks, stocks with high P/B's tend to be riskier investments.

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Price-Earnings (P/E) Ratio: A stock's market price divided by its current or estimated future earnings. Lower P/E ratios often characterize stocks in low growth or mature industries, stocks in groups that have fallen out of favor, or stocks of established blue chip companies with long records of stable earnings and regular dividends. Sometimes a company that has good fundamentals may be viewed unfavorably by the market if it is an industry that is temporarily out of favor. Or a business may have experienced financial problems causing investors to be skeptical about is future. Either of these situations would result in lower relative P/E ratios. Some stocks exhibit above-average sales and earnings growth or expectations for above average growth. Consequently, investors are willing to pay more for these companies' earnings, which results in elevated P/E ratios. In other words, investors will pay more for shares of companies whose profits, in their opinion, are expected to increase faster than average. Because future events are in no way assured, high P/E stocks tend to be riskier and more volatile investments. Meketa Investment Group calculates P/E as the current price divided by the I/B/E/S consensus of twelve-month forecast earnings per share.

Quality Rating: The rank assigned a security by such rating services as Fitch, Moody's, and Standard & Poor's. The rating may be determined by such factors as (1) the likelihood of fulfillment of dividend, income, and principal payment of obligations; (2) the nature and provisions of the issue; and (3) the security's relative position in the event of liquidation of the company. Bonds assigned the top four grades (AAA, AA, A, BBB) are considered investment grade because they are eligible bank investments as determined by the controller of the currency.

Sharpe Ratio: A commonly used measure of risk-adjusted return. It is calculated by subtracting the risk free return (usually three-month Treasury bill) from the portfolio return and dividing the resulting excess return by the portfolio's total risk level (standard deviation). The result is a measure of return per unit of total risk taken. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk adjusted performance.

STIF Account: Short-term investment fund at a custodian bank that invests in cash-equivalent instruments. It is generally used to safely invest the excess cash held by portfolio managers.

**Standard Deviation:** A measure of the total risk of an asset or a portfolio. Standard deviation measures the dispersion of a set of numbers around a central point (e.g., the average return). If the standard deviation is small, the distribution is concentrated within a narrow range of values. For a normal distribution, about two thirds of the observations will fall within one standard deviation of the mean, and 95% of the observations will fall within two standard deviations of the mean.

**Style:** The description of the type of approach and strategy utilized by an investment manager to manage funds. For example, the style for equities is determined by portfolio characteristics such as price-to-book value, price-to-earnings ratio, and dividend yield. Equity styles include growth, value, and core.

Tracking Error: A divergence between the price behavior of a position or a portfolio and the price behavior of a benchmark, as defined by the difference in standard deviation.

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Yield to Maturity: The yield, or return, provided by a bond to its maturity date; determined by a mathematical process, usually requiring the use of a "basis book." For example, a 5% bond pays \$5 a year interest on each \$100 par value. To figure its current yield, divide \$5 by \$95—the market price of the bond—and you get 5.26%. Assume that the same bond is due to mature in five years. On the maturity date, the issuer is pledged to pay \$100 for the bond that can be bought now for \$95. In other words, the bond is selling at a discount of 5% below par value. To figure yield to maturity, a simple and approximate method is to divide 5% by the five years to maturity, which equals 1% pro rata yearly. Add that 1% to the 5.26% current yield, and the yield to maturity is roughly 6.26%.

Yield to Worst: The lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. The yield to worst is calculated by making worst-case scenario assumptions on the issue by calculating the returns that would be received if provisions, including prepayment, call, or sinking fund, are used by the issuer.

NCREIF Property Index (NPI): Measures unleveraged investment performance of a very large pool of individual commercial real estate properties acquired in the private market by tax-exempt institutional investors for investment purposes only. The NPI index is capitalization-weighted for a quarterly time series composite total rate of return.

NCREIF Fund Index - Open End Diversified Core Equity (NFI-ODCE): Measures the investment performance of 28 open-end commingled funds pursuing a core investment strategy that reflects funds' leverage and cash positions. The NFI-ODCE index is equal-weighted and is reported gross and net of fees for a guarterly time series composite total rate of return.

Sources: Investment Terminology, International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans, 1999.

The Handbook of Fixed Income Securities, Fabozzi, Frank J., 1991

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Michael Kaplan Deputy State Treasurer

To: The Oregon Investment Council

From: Karl Cheng, Senior Investment Officer, Portfolio Risk & Research

Re: Third Quarter 2024 Risk Report for the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Fund

#### **Executive Summary**

This memo summarizes OPERF's predicted volatility, as estimated by Aladdin, Treasury's end-to-end investment analytics platform built by BlackRock. As of September 30, 2024, OPERF has an estimated return volatility of 14.7%, higher than that for the OIC-approved target allocation, last presented by Meketa Investment Group ("Meketa") at the December 2022 meeting. This elevated volatility is primarily driven by the overallocations versus the OIC-approved targets to private market asset classes.

The predicted active risks for the Public Equity and Fixed Income Portfolios are within the respective OIC-approved guideline limit. Predicted risks for both Portfolios have declined significantly from where they were approximately 18 months ago due to a combination of staff-directed portfolio rebalancing and decline in factor – such as interest rates, equity value & size – volatilities.

#### **OPERF Asset Allocation**

One of the Council's Investment Beliefs is "Asset Allocation Drives Risk and Return". Shown in the table below are OPERF's target allocations approved by the Council at the December 2022 meeting.

**Table 1. OPERF Target Asset Allocation** 

Asset Class	Target Allocation (%)	Rebalancing Range (%)
Public Equity	27.5	22.5 - 32.5
Private Equity	20.0	15.0 - 27.5
Equity	47.5	42.5 – 52.5
Fixed Income	25.0	20.0 - 30.0
Real Estate	12.5	9.0 - 16.5
Real Assets	7.5	5.0 - 10.0
Diversifying Strategies	7.5	5.0 - 10.0
Total Fund	100.0	

Including the synthetic overlays exposures managed by Russell Investments, Figure 1 below shows OPERF's allocation. OPERF Private Markets Allocation – Private Equity, Real Asset, Real Estate, and Opportunity Portfolios – is 54.9%, slightly lower than the 55.2% allocation as of December 31, 2023. This occurred in the same period where the Public Equity Portfolio gained 18.2% YTD. Although private market cash flow



improved (see "OPERF Cash Flow" below), \$1.5 billion was raised from OPERF Capital Markets Allocation to meet net pension benefit payment.

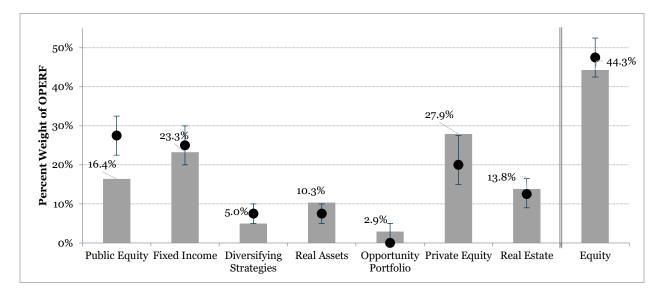
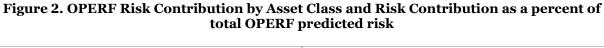
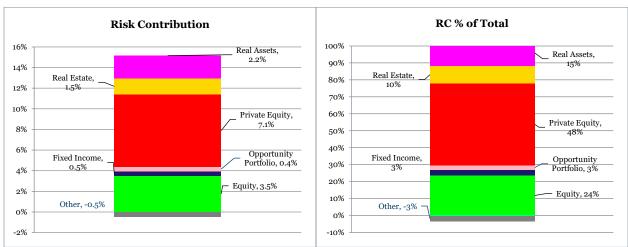


Figure 1. OPERF Actual Allocation versus Target

#### **OPERF Predicted Risk**

The risk estimates are shown in the charts below.





In Figure 2 above, the negative risk contribution of "Other" are mainly due to the Synthetic and Currency Overlay Programs, with Risk Contributions of -0.4% and -0.1% respectively. OPERF has a persistent overallocation to "Equity" (the total of Public and Private) and under-allocation to Fixed Income in "physical" investments. The Synthetic Overlay Program overlays the Fund's "free" cash and systematically rebalances OPERF back to the target allocations using liquid exchange-traded futures. As of the end of the quarter, the Synthetic Overlay Program was long \$4.5 billion of Fixed Income and short \$2.7 billion of Public Equity, which in aggregate results in a large negative correlation to "Equity". By design, the Currency Overlay Program is long U.S. dollar and short foreign currencies, which Aladdin also estimates a negative correlation to "Equity".

Another item of note from Figure 2 is that "equity" risk, that is the predicted risk contributions from the Public Equity and Private Equity Portfolios, is estimated to be 72% of OPERF's predicted risk, the largest risk contributor to OPERF. This is consistent with one of the OIC's Investment Beliefs: "Over the long-term, equity-oriented investments provide return premiums relative to risk-free investments."

The total predicted **standard deviation**, or **volatility**, for OPERF is 14.7% as of September 30, 2024. To put that in context, Meketa, the OIC's investment consultant, estimated OPERF's long-term volatility to be 11.4% using their 2022 Capital Market Assumptions, which are a blend of 10- to 20-year assumptions from staff, Meketa, and Aon Investments, the Council's secondary investment consultant. Aladdin's model uses a medium-term, five-year lookback period so there will almost always be some difference between the two estimates. OPERF's current "excess" volatility relative to the Capital Market Assumptions can be attributed to two sources: elevated estimated market volatilities relative to the long-term assumptions; and the Fund's overallocation to private market asset classes. Modeling a "what if" portfolio using the Strategic Asset Allocation and the September 2024 risk estimates produces a predicted risk of 13.4%. A <u>very</u> rough interpretation is that, relative to the Capital Market Assumptions, the current market environment added 2.0% (13.4% minus 11.4%) to the estimated risk while the Fund's misweights added another 1.3% (14.7% minus 13.4%).

The OIC-approved changes to asset allocation, mainly lowering the allocation to Public Equity and raising those of Real Assets and Diversifying Strategies, have reduced OPERF's realized volatility. Figure 3 below plots OPERF's rolling 20-quarter realized beta to MSCI ACWI IMI, a global public equity index, as well as that of the "Reference Portfolio", which is a blend of 67.5% MSCI ACWI IMI & 32.5% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index, a U.S. fixed income index. OPERF's realized beta hovered around +0.60 in the earlier portion of the analysis period before starting a steady decline. A significant contributor to that decline is the increasing allocation to illiquid investments, which have performance smoothing, but also provide diversification.

It is worth noting that the 20-quarter beta of the Reference Portfolio increased over the past few years due to increasing correlation between the two component indices.

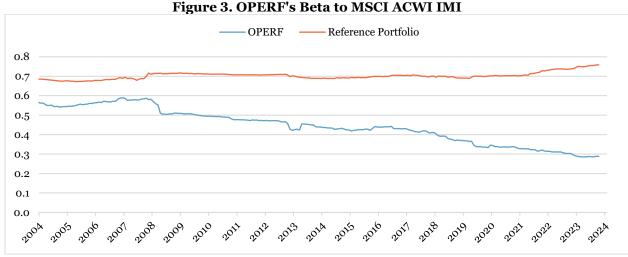


Figure 4 below plots OPERF's predicted volatility from Aladdin over the past six years. The recent estimates are much higher than where they were five years ago for similar reasons described above; OPERF's overweights to private markets and a marked change in the market environment. For comparison, the

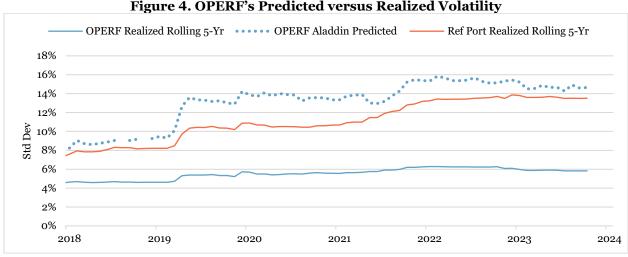


Figure 4. OPERF's Predicted versus Realized Volatility

realized rolling five-year volatility for the Reference Portfolio also increased over the same period.

#### **Capital Markets**

#### Public Equity

The Public Equity Portfolio has an OIC-approved **tracking error** range of 0.75% to 2.00%. Using monthly performance data from State Street, the custodian bank, the five-year ex post tracking error for the Portfolio through September, 30 2024 is 2.2%, slightly above the upper end of the approved range. There were outsized active returns of approximately -4%, +2%, +4%, and -2% in the past four calendar years. However, Aladdin estimates an *ex ante* active risk of 0.9%, substantially lower than the peak of 3.1% reached on December 31, 2022. The Public Equity team's rebalancing activities in conjunction with the moderation of factor correlations lowered the predicted active risk of the Portfolio.



#### Fixed Income

The Fixed Income Portfolio has an OIC-approved **tracking error** of up to 1.0%. Using monthly performance data from State Street, the five-year tracking error for the Portfolio through September 30, 2024 is 1.2%, slightly above the upper end of the approved range. This is due to the Portfolio's strong active returns of +1.7% and +1.5% in the past two calendar years. However, the predicted active risk of 0.7% is below the approved range and the peak of 1.9% reached on September 30, 2023. The Portfolio has a short duration exposure of -0.5 relative to its benchmark, roughly where it has been over the past two years. The volatilities of the interest rate factors in Aladdin are substantially lower than where they were over a year ago, resulting in a lower predicted active risk.

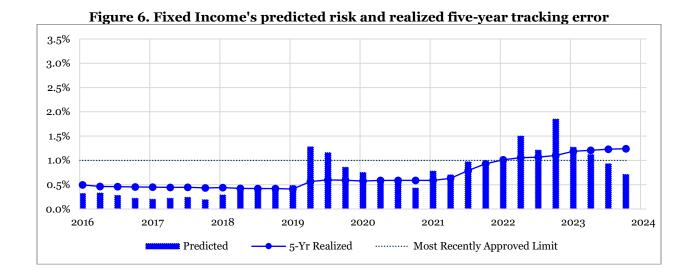


Table 2 below summarizes approximate net investment cash flow and pension cash flow for Year-to-Date 2024 and for the past five years. YTD net cash flow for OPERF Private Markets Allocation is much improved versus that of 2023. Table 2 below reported a net inflow to OPERF of \$508 million from private markets. In the same period in 2023, the Allocation produced a net *outflow* of \$1,788 million.

**OPERF Cash Flow** 

Table 2. OPERF Net Cash Flow by Portfolio by Time Period

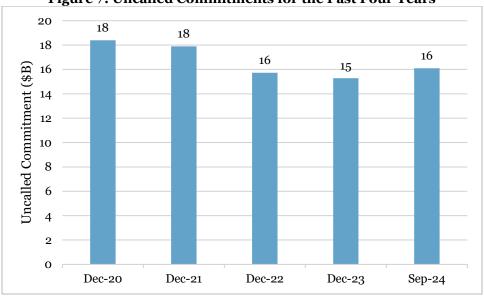
140	Net Cash Flow (\$M)								
Asset Class	YTD (2024)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019			
Public Equity	1,176	4,536	3,327	4,047	3,436	2,813			
Fixed Income	302	-1,384	-1,544	-2,653	3,154	327			
<b>Diversifying Strategies</b>	49	-3	-11	381	-621	-490			
Other*	-361	961	663	-227	-2,249	283			
Capital Markets	1,166	4,110	2,434	1,548	3,720	2,933			
Private Equity	843	-542	464	2,503	50	285			
Real Estate	-484	-930	-883	-396	15	-48			
Real Assets	188	-804	-706	-572	-509	-578			
Opportunity	-39	122	-165	-248	86	26			
Private Markets	508	-2,154	-1,290	1,288	-358	-316			
Total Fund	1,673	1,956	1,144	2,836	3,362	2,617			
Net Pension	-2,035	-2,742	-2,605	-1,743	-3,041	-2,659			

<sup>\*</sup>Includes cash flows from the Synthetic Overlay Program, the Currency Overlay Program, and the terminated OPERF Risk Parity Portfolio.

The estimated uncalled commitments for the private market portfolios are tabulated below.

<b>Table 3. OPERF Uncalled Commitments</b>						
Asset Class	Uncalled					
Portfolio	Commitment (\$B)					
Private Equity	\$7.6					
Real Assets	\$4.5					
Real Estate	\$2.8					
Opportunity	\$1.3					
Total	\$16.1					









# TAB 5 INTERNAL FIXED INCOME REVIEW

### Internally-managed Fixed Income Policy

#### **INV 402:**

- Summary policy statement:
  - Internally-managed, publicly-traded investments in debt securities are permitted in the Oregon Investment Council ("OIC") Statement of Fund Governance, and the strategic role of those investments is delineated in the OIC Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Framework for the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Fund ("OPERF").

#### **INV 402A-G:**

- Overall Policy Objectives and Strategies
  - Achieve a stable and predictable yield with principal preservation while providing sufficient liquidity to meet agency-related cash flow requirements.
  - Investment objectives, constraints, compliance and reporting requirements for individual Agency participants are presented in the form of an Investment Policy Statement and attached to this policy. Oregon State Treasury fixed income investment staff will maintain a well-diversified portfolio, managed to maximize yield or total return as mandated in each Agency's Investment Policy Statement.



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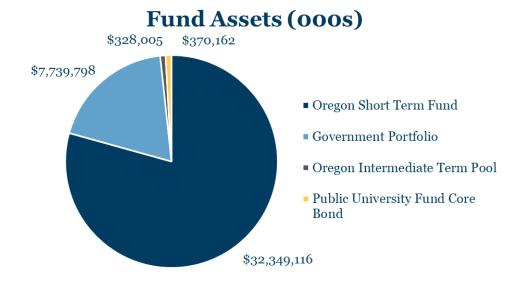
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### **Internal Actively Managed Fixed Income**

More than \$40 billion in internally managed fixed income assets



#### **Primary Investors**

Oregon Short Term Fund	Government Fund	Oregon Intermediate Term Pool	Public University Fund Core Bond
OPERF	OPERF	DCBS	OR University System
Oregon Local Govt's*		Veterans' Affairs	
Common School Fund		ODOT	
SAIF		Oregon Cultural Trust	
DAS		Special Public Works Fund	
DCBS		OR Institute of Tech	
Veterans' Affairs			
ODOT			

<sup>\*1,081</sup> Oregon local government participants as of September 30, 2024.

Fund	Short Name	Primary Objective	Current Benchmark
Oregon Short Term Fund	OSTF	Capital Preservation	91-Day T-Bill
Government Fund	Government Portfolio	U.S. Treasury	BBG US Treasury
Oregon Intermediate Term Pool	OITP	Total Return	BBG US Intermediate US Gov't/Credit
Public University Fund Core Bond	PUF	Total Return	BBG US Intermediate US Gov't/Credit



### **Oregon Short Term Fund (OSTF)**

Objective - The investment objectives of the Oregon Short Term Fund ("OSTF") are, in priority order, preservation of principal, maintenance of a sufficient level of liquidity to meet all state agency and local government operating requirements and attainment of a yield greater than money market and other short-term alternatives through investments in highquality, U.S. dollar-denominated fixed income securities. The fund serves as a short-term cash investment vehicle for agencies and local government entities in the State of Oregon, including OPERF.

**Strategy** – OSTF is invested consistent with the fund's objectives by creating a diversified portfolio of a broad range of fixed income investments. Securities may include the following: U.S. government securities, including U.S. Treasuries and securities issued by U.S. Agencies and instrumentalities; securities issued by foreign governments and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit and time deposits in qualified depositories; commercial paper; corporate bonds; asset-backed securities; municipal securities; bankers' acceptances; repurchase agreements; and investments in the Oregon Local Government Intermediate Fund. Investments may be made in securities that are issued at a discount or pay interest based on a fixed or floating rate coupon. All securities are denominated in U.S. dollars.

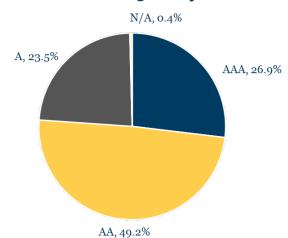
#### **Benchmark** – 3-Month U.S. T-Bill Index

	Market Value (000s)	1 Mth	3 Mth	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
Oregon Short Term Fund	\$32,349,116	0.49%	1.50%	4.35%	6.05%	3.37%	2.49%	2.49%	2.03%
91-Day Treasury Bill		0.43%	1.37 %	4.03%	5.46%	3.49%	2.32%	2.22%	1.65%
Excess Return		0.06%	0.13%	0.32%	0.59%	-0.12%	0.17%	0.27%	0.38%

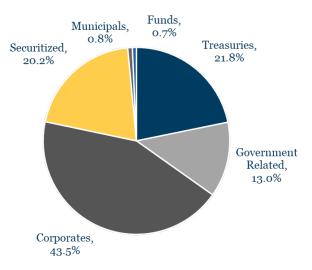
	Market Value (000s)	1 Mth	3 Mth	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
Oregon Short Term Fund	\$32,349,116	0.49%	1.50%	4.35%	6.05%	3.37%	2.49%	2.49%	2.03%
91-Day Treasury Bill		0.43%	1.37%	4.03%	5.46%	3.49%	2.32%	2.22%	1.65%
Excess Return		0.06%	0.13%	0.32%	0.59%	-0.12%	0.17%	0.27%	0.38%

#### **Fund Characteristics** Net Asset Value (ooos) \$32,349,116 Fund NAV/OSTF Balances \$1.0095 Wtd. Avg. Credit Quality AA/Aa2/AA Book Yield (as of 10/22/24) 5.12% Wtd. Avg. Maturity (days) 101 Duration (years) 0.23 Spread Duration (years) 0.61 Rate Paid (effective 10/23/24) 5.00%

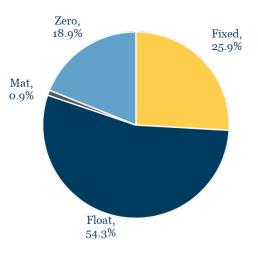
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#### **Sectors**



#### **Coupon Type**





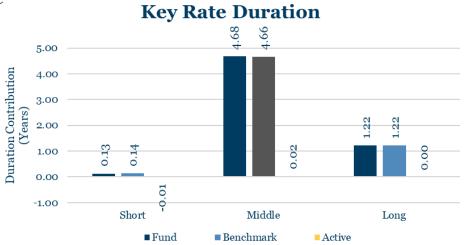
### **OPERF Government Portfolio**

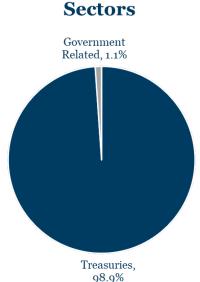
**Objective** – The Government Portfolio's objective is to enhance the diversification benefit of the OPERF fixed income portfolio versus OPERF's otherwise large allocation to risk assets (e.g., Public Equity, Private Equity, Real Estate and Alternatives) and to provide a reliable source of liquidity.

**Strategy** – The Government Portfolio is managed to closely match the benchmark with minimal active risk. To achieve this goal, staff seeks to maintain a key rate duration profile similar to the benchmark while holding fewer positions than the benchmark in order to reduce trading costs.

**Benchmark** – Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury Index

Fund Characteristics						
Net Asset Value (000s)	\$7,739,798					
Number of Securities	149					
Duration (Years)	6.03					
Yield-to-Maturity	3.76%					
Effective Credit Rating	AA+					





	Market Value (000s)	1 Mth	3 Mth	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year
Government Portfolio	\$7,739,798	1.19%	4.74%	4.02%	9.76%	-1.74%	-0.15%	1.10%
Government Blended Index		1.20%	4.74%	3.84%	9.72%	-1.78%	-0.20%	1.05%
Excess Return		-0.01%	0.00%	0.18%	0.04%	0.04%	0.05%	0.05%



### **Oregon Intermediate Term Pool (OITP)**

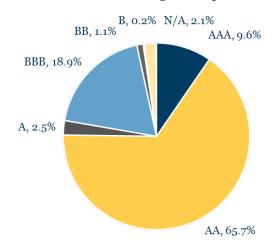
**Objective** — The Oregon Intermediate Term Pool ("OITP") is a high-quality, intermediate-duration investment pool that is offered to Oregon State Agencies. The OITP investment objective is to maximize total return (i.e., principal and income) within stipulated risk parameters. OITP is not appropriate for funds needed to cover short-term (i.e., less than 1 year) needs. The OITP performance goal portfolio is to meet or outperform the total return of the BBG US Intermediate Government/Credit.

**Strategy** – OITP is actively managed and comprises a diversified portfolio of investment grade fixed income investments as prescribed in the portfolio guidelines. OITP may have exposures, subject to diversification requirements, to several types of investment grade public debt market instruments denominated in U.S. dollars.

Benchmark - BBG US Intermediate Government/Credit

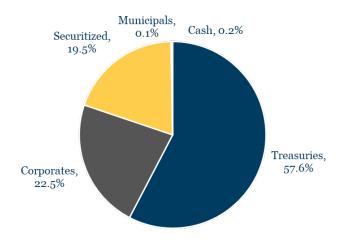
Fund Characteristics							
Net Asset Value (000s)	\$328,005						
Number of Securities	87						
Duration (Years)	3.78						
Yield-to-Maturity	4.28%						
Option Adjusted Spread (bps)	50						
Effective Credit Rating	AA-						

#### **Credit Quality**

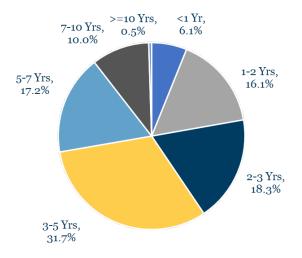


	Market Value (000s)	1 Mth	3 Mth	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
Oregon Intermediate Term Pool	\$328,005	1.04%	4.03%	5.28%	10.07%	0.59%	1.93%	2.28%	2.18%
OITP Custom Benchmark		1.08%	4.17%	4.68%	9.45%	0.17%	1.09%	1.70%	1.76%
Excess Return		-0.04%	-0.14%	0.60%	0.62%	0.42%	0.84%	0.58%	0.42%

#### **Sectors**



#### **WAL to Worst**





### **Oregon Public University Fund (PUF)**

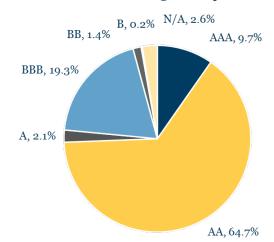
**Objective** — The objective for the Public University Fund ("PUF") is a high-quality fixed income portfolio that maximizes total return over a long-term horizon within stipulated risk parameters while providing adequate liquidity to meet participant cash flow needs. Based on historical market performance, total returns generated over extended periods are anticipated to be greater than returns realized in shorter-maturity strategies.

**Strategy** – PUF is actively managed to create a diversified portfolio of investment grade bonds invested over longer horizons than permitted in OSTF.

**Benchmark** – BBG US Intermediate Government/Credit

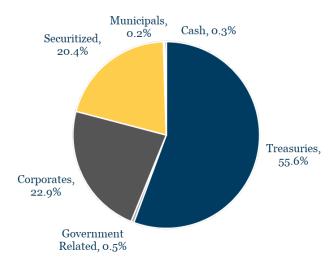
Fund Characteristics							
Net Asset Value (000s)	\$370,162						
Number of Securities	94						
Duration (Years)	3.73						
Yield-to-Maturity	4.29%						
Option Adjusted Spread (bps)	52						
Effective Credit Rating	AA-						

#### **Credit Quality**

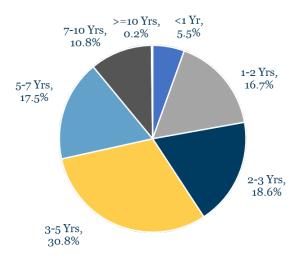


	Market Value (000s)	1 Mth	3 Mth	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year
<b>Public University Fund Core Bond</b>	\$370,162	1.04%	4.03%	5.28%	10.07%	0.65%	2.06%	2.40%
PUF Custom Benchmark		1.08%	4.17%	4.68%	9.45%	0.17%	1.26%	1.85%
Excess Return		-0.04%	-0.14%	0.60%	0.62%	0.48%	0.80%	0.55%

#### **Sectors**



#### **WAL to Worst**









# TAB 6 SECURITIES LENDING



**Oregon Investment Council** 

**December 4, 2024** 

**Education on Securities Lending** 





#### Introduction

Securities lending programs typically generate modest incremental revenue for investors

- → Risk of loss is typically minimal during most periods
- → There is potential for liquidity impairment or loss during market disruption

Controlled exposure to securities lending can provide added income with an acceptable risk level

→ An environment of elevated interest rates enhances the potential for incremental revenue

Amount of income and risk is determined by the approach towards collateral management and lending strategy

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#### **Securities Lending Overview**

Investor must provide collateral to cover the value of the borrowed securities

→ Securities borrowing activity is generally driven by hedge funds, broker-dealers, and prime brokers

Institutional investors can earn incremental income from fully collateralized loans

- → Participation often comes through custom programs offered through custodian bank or large index fund providers
- → Third parties, active managers, and large institutional investors may also provide or operate programs



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#### Typical Mechanics of Securities Lending for Custom Programs

Program provider/lending agent takes shares from fund's separate account portfolios

Shares are loaned to approved creditworthy broker-dealers

Collateral is posted as insurance against default

- → Collateral amount is greater than value of borrowed securities
- → Cash collateral typically ranges from 102% for US securities to 105% for non-US securities but degree of collateralization may vary for non-cash collateral

Loaned securities are marked-to-market at the end of each market day

- → Additional collateral is delivered if price of borrowed securities increases
- → Collateral is returned to borrower if price of borrowed securities decreases

Lending agent pays rebate rate to broker-dealer on its collateral

→ For issues in high demand the rebate rate can be negative

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#### **Securities Lending Revenue**

Profit split between investor and lending agent

- $\rightarrow$  Split typically ranges from 90/10 to 50/50
- → Shifted in favor of investor post-Global Financial Crisis
- → Size of program and other relationships can affect split

Typical return by asset class

- → Large cap equity: 1-3 basis points net profit/year
- → Small cap equity: >10 basis points net profit/year
- → Fixed income: varies with collateral investment program

Global securities finance revenues: \$1.04 billion in December 2022

- → Greatest share from US equities
- → Government bonds produced nearly twice as much revenue as corporate bonds
- $\rightarrow$  80/20 split between equities and fixed income

Sources: Lending yield estimate based on medium-term (3-year) postsplit lending yields based on proprietary lender information made available to Meketa. 2022 revenues are from Securities Finance Snapshot, S&P Global, December 2022. The terms securities lending and securities finance are often used interchangeably, but the latter could theoretically also include repo transactions & sell/buy backs.

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#### **Risks**

#### Counterparty Risk

- → Default risk: borrower fails to return borrowed securities and forfeits collateral
- → Mitigation strategies: screening, diversification, overcollateralization, indemnification

#### **Operational Risk**

- → The possibility of inadequate or improper monitoring of the securities lending program
- → The potential for loss due to insufficient collateral or counterparty default

#### Collateral Investment Risk

- → Collateral value may drop due to default, credit spread widening, or interest rate increase
- → Losses may be realized if investor exits or marks to market;
- → Program providers generally limit collateral investments to low-risk instruments

#### Liquidity Risk

- → Counterparty default or collateral losses can impair capital retrieval
- → Directly invested collateral or collateral pool gate can reduce liquidity

#### Transaction Risk

ightarrow Selling a loaned security can cause delays in execution or settlement

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#### **Risk Mitigation**

Program providers often offer indemnification against counterparty and operational risk

- → Some also offer indemnification against reinvestment risk
- → Terms vary by provider

Investment performance risk cannot be eliminated

- → Program providers have suffered losses in collateral pool investments
- → Losses can result from unfavorable interest rate bets, declining credit ratings, defaults, and rogue trading

Value added in securities lending program lies in borrowing assets at one rate and lending at a higher rate

→ Potential for profit resides in successfully investing the collateral at a return greater than the risk-free rate

Low interest rates and tight credit spreads reduce income from securities lending program

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#### **Program Monitoring and Sustainability**

Securities lending programs should be monitored on an ongoing basis

- → Periodic reviews should be conducted of collateral pools and due diligence on program managers
- → Collateral pools should be invested conservatively
- → To maintain liquidity, limit overall securities lending exposure

Proper evaluation requires transparency between counterparties

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#### Conclusion

Securities lending provides potential for higher returns in exchange for increased risk

- → Can generate modest incremental revenue
- → Potential for securities being lost or liabilities being owed
- → Additional risk of redemption restrictions or forced in-kind redemptions

Selection of skilled agent with competitive fee split is important

→ Income and risk determined by investment approach and borrowing collateral

Value-focused approach can mitigate risk of collateral impairment

- → Alternative risk mitigation methods may result in higher volume of lending
- → Viewing lending processes through asset allocation lens may also mitigate risk

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## INV 216: Securities Lending Summary Policy Statement

Investment funds under the purview of the Oregon Investment Council ("OIC") many lend securities through a Lending Agent selected by Oregon State Treasury investment staff and approved by the OIC.

- OST's custodian, State Street Bank, acts as the agent/lender for the program.
- The following portfolios are included in the program organized by percent of lendable assets.

	% Lendable	% on Loan
Oregon PERF	51.93%	65.37%
Oregon Short Term Fund	40.70%	22.93%
SAIF Corporation	4.97%	9.57%
Oregon Department of State Lands (CSF)	0.88%	1.60%
Oregon University System	0.50%	0.19%
Oregon State Treasury (OITP)	0.47%	
Oregon Local Government Intermediate Fund	0.37%	0.34%
Oregon Lottery	0.17%	
Oregon Department of Transportation	0.02%	
Oregon DCBS	0.00%	
Oregon Department of Administration	0.00%	



# Securities Lending History

- OST's securities lending program began in 1997.
  - As of September 30, 2024, the program has realized \$449 million in net earning to the portfolios in the program.\*
- In 2014, more conservative guidelines were implemented in the lending agreement for the collateral pool resulting in lower program utilization.
- Staff recommends updating the guidelines for OPERF and OSTF to allow greater program flexibility. The three areas Staff proposed changes include allowable collateral, the borrower limit on lending balances, and minimum spreads.
  - Per INV 216, the CIO approves guideline changes with notice to the OIC.

<sup>\*</sup> Net earning calculation since 2001, oldest data available.



# Monitoring the Program

Staff maintains open communication with the securities lending team at State Street. On a quarterly basis, staff reviews program activity, market dynamics, and to ensure compliance with program guidelines.

### **Top Performers**

2022 vs. 2023 YTD

2022				
Security Name	Country	Earnings (\$)	Net Spread (bps)	% of Total Earnings
Vedanta Ltd Adr	United States	261,404	n/a - flat fee	6%
Zim Integrated Shipping	United States	201,625	1,426	5%
Gamestop Corp Class A	United States	175,422	1,454	4%
Nordea Bank AB	Sweden	162,079	1,425	4%
Us Treasury N/B Intr: 3.25 Matd: 08/31/24	United States	133,458	125	3%
Orange	France	74,143	363	2%
Vertex Energy Inc	United States	61,866	1,515	1%
Equinor ASA	Norway	58,869	249	1%
TotalEnergies SE	France	55,918	90	1%
Samsung Electro Regs GDR	United Kingdom	50,075	343	1%
		1,234,859		29%

Country	Earnings (\$)	Net Spread (bps)	% of Total Earnings
United States	152,479	275	5%
United States	110,923	190	49
United States	100,566	233	39
United States	74,110	275	29
Norway	73,661	672	2%
United States	68,207	695	29
United States	60,917	4,724	29
United States	53,717	14	29
United States	49,884	16	29
United States	40,583	649	19
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# Summary

- Staff believes that the current program is well managed by State Street and will continue to monitor the program quarterly.
- Securities lending guidelines for OPERF have been approved by the CIO. Staff will recommend guideline changes be presented to the OSTF Board at their January meeting before CIO approval and notice the OIC.



## Biographies

Louise Howard
Director of Capital Markets
Investment Experience: 31 years

As Director of Capital Markets, Louise leads the Public Equity team in the management of the OPERF public equity portfolio and provides oversight for the Fixed Income and Diversifying Strategies asset classes. She is a member of the Investment Committee responsible for approving new investments for OPERF. She also:

- ❖ Leads the investment team for the State Accident Insurance Fund and is a member of the Common School Fund investment team.
- Leads the \$18 billion OPERF public equity program comprised on a mix of 4 internally managed portfolios and 17 external investment strategies
- Oversees the \$18 billion OPERF fixed income program comprised of a mix of 11 internal and external investment strategies as well as the Oregon Short Term Fund
- Oversees the \$4.8 billion diversifying strategy program comprised of 16 GP relationships / 21 holdings.
- Leads the monitoring and evaluation efforts for the external and prospective equity investment managers
- Evaluates portfolio structure and makes recommendations to improve risk-adjusted returns
- \*Responsible for managing and coordinating the liquidity needs of OPERF by liquidating public equity assets for pension payments and private market capital calls
- Participates in the following committees (leadership roles noted in parentheses) Capital Markets Leadership (lead), Alternatives, Growth Committee, Risk Mitigating, Portfolio Risk Committee









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# TAB 7 CALENDAR – FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

#### **2025 OIC Forward Calendar and Planned Agenda Topics**

January 22, 2025 Public Equity Portfolio Review

Private Equity Portfolio Review 2026 OIC Calendar Approval

March 5, 2025 2024 Performance Review: OPERF, CSF, SAIF

Opportunity Portfolio Review

**OPERF** Capital Markets Assumptions

April 16, 2025 Individual Account Program (IAP) Review

**OSGP** Annual Review

Real Assets Portfolio Review Real Estate Portfolio Review

May 28, 2025 OIC-PERS Joint Session

Q1 Performance Review: OPERF

Fixed Income Portfolio Review: OPERF Diversifying Strategies Portfolio Review

**July 16, 2025** TBD

**September 3, 2025** Q2 Performance Review: OPERF, CSF

October 22, 2025 Operations Annual Review

**December 3, 2025** Q3 OPERF Performance

OSTF, OITP Annual Review





# TAB 8 OPEN DISCUSSION





#### TAB 9

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments can now be found at the OIC website at:

https://www.oregon.gov/treasury/invested-for-oregon/pages/oregon-investment-council.aspx