# Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans



Chief Investment Officer's and FFC Capital Management's Presentation to the Pension Committee

August 14, 2017

# Today's Agenda

- · Clarification: Professional Services Procurement Policy
- Quarterly Review of Markets and Performance for Period Ending June 30, 2017
  - FFC Capital Management (30 minutes)
  - Chief Investment Officer (30 minutes)
- Optional Break (10 minutes)
- FFC's Proposals for Portfolio Adjustments (30 minutes)
- Introduction to the Statement of Risk Capacity and Risk Appetite (15 minutes)





# June 30, 2017 - Quarterly Review of Markets and Plan Performance

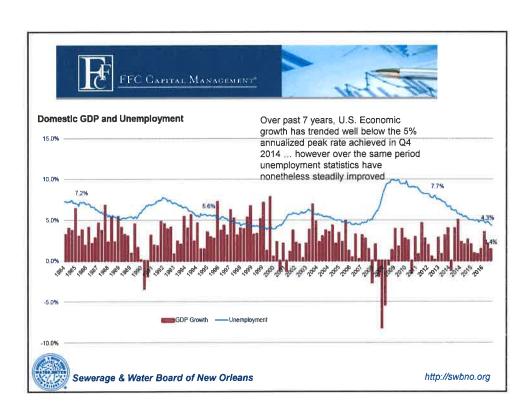
### Quarterly Market Review: April-June 2017

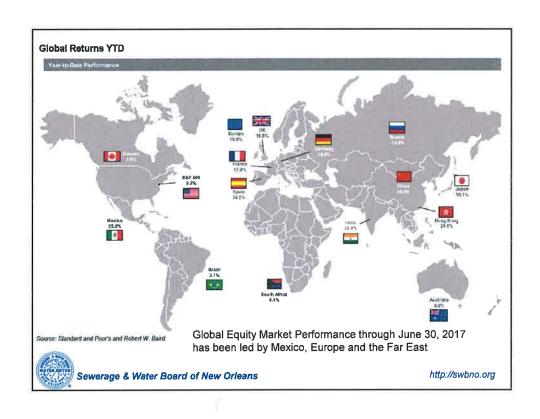
The second quarter proved to be a bit bumpy for equities, but each of the benchmarks listed here closed the quarter shead of their first-quarter closing values. April saw equities close the month shead of March, buoyed by favorable corporate earnings reports, proposed tax cuts, and strong foreign economic advances. Nasdaq led the way posting monthly gains of 2.30%, followed by the Global Dow, which gained slmost 1.50%. The large-cap Dow advanced 1.34%, shead of the S&P 500, which increased close to 1.00% for the month. Even the small-cap Russell 2000, which has had some rough weeks, closed April 1.05% shead of its March close.

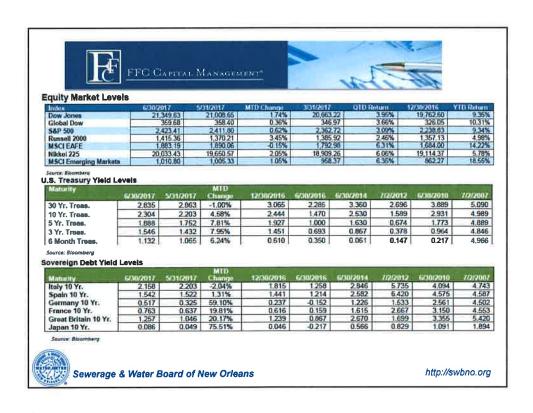
May was a slower month as consumer spending and wage growth were relatively weak, with only 138,000 new jobs added in May, compared with an average monthly gain of 181,000 over the prior 12 months. Nevertheless, only the Russell 2000 lost value, falling 2.16% from its April closing mark. Nasdaq continued to surge, ending May with a monthly gain of 2.50%.

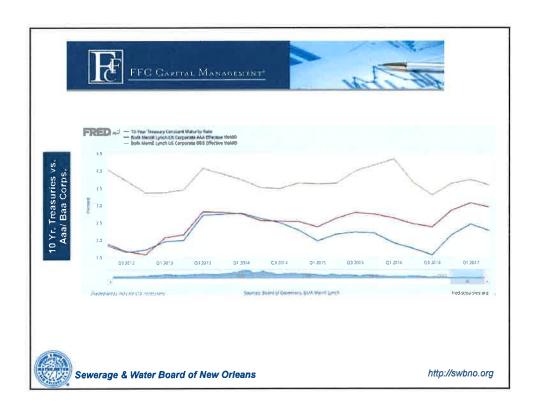
June saw mixed results for the indexes listed here. The Nasdaq lost almost 1.00%, while the Russell 2000 made up for its May losses, advancing almost 4.00% over May. The Dow had a strong June, closing the month up 1.62%, while the S&P 500 and the Global Dow failed to advance 0.50% over May. Long-term bond prices increased in the second quarter with the yield on 10-year Treasuries falling 8 basis points. The price of gold fell during the second quarter, closing June at \$1,241.40, down from its \$1,251.60 closing price at the end of the first quarter.

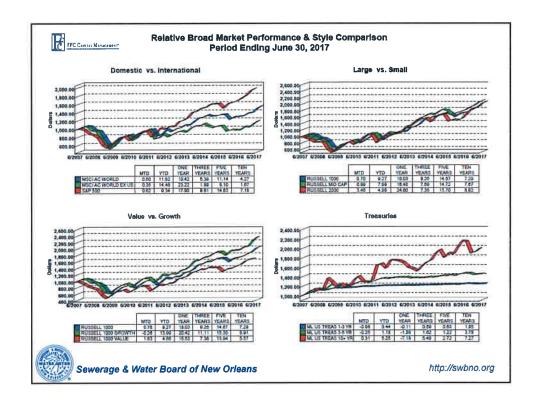


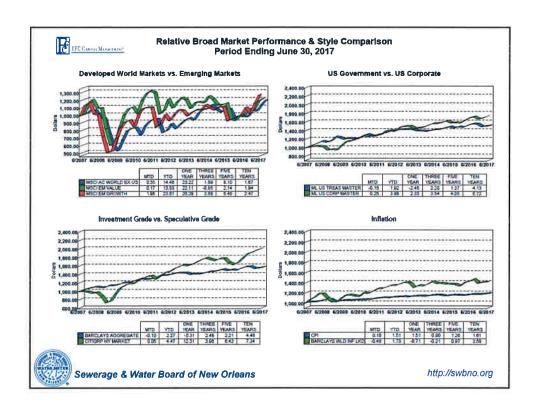


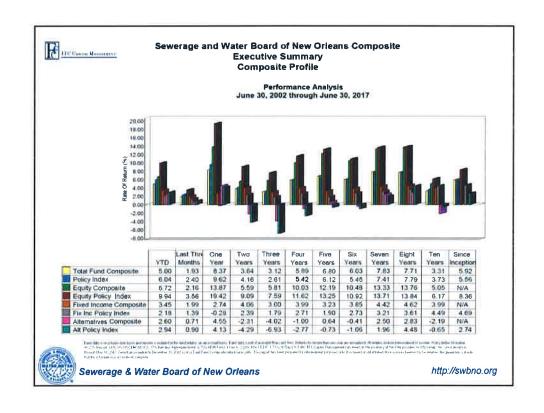


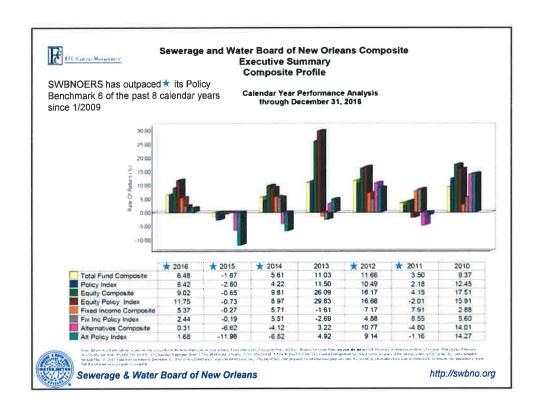


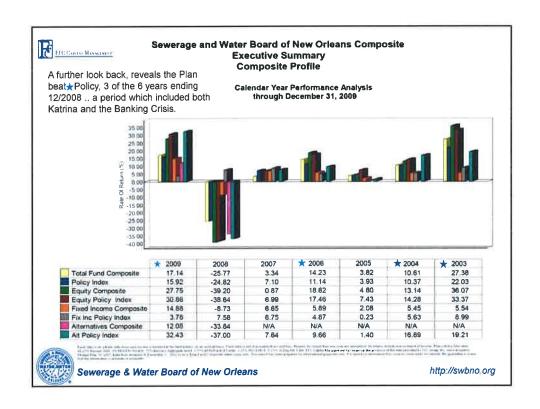




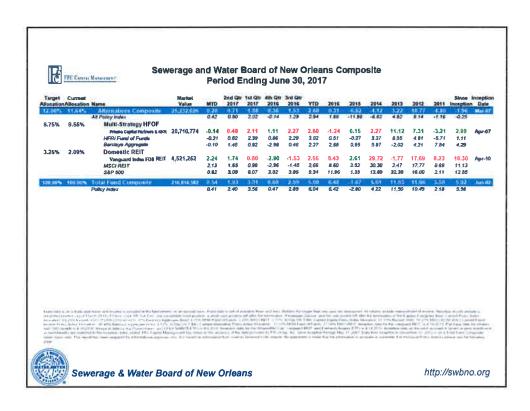


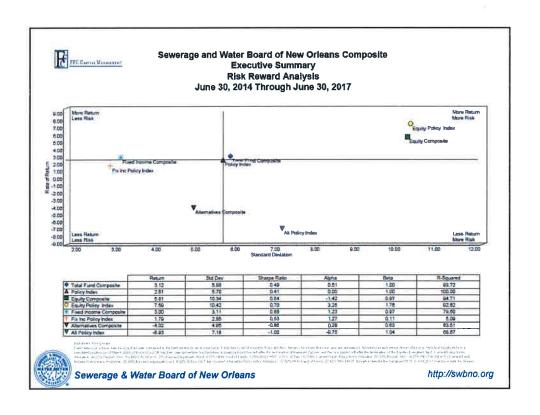


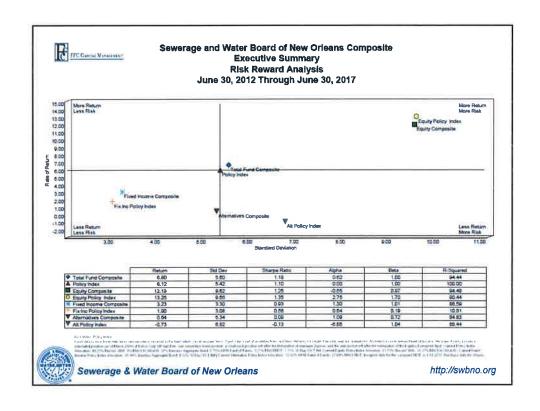


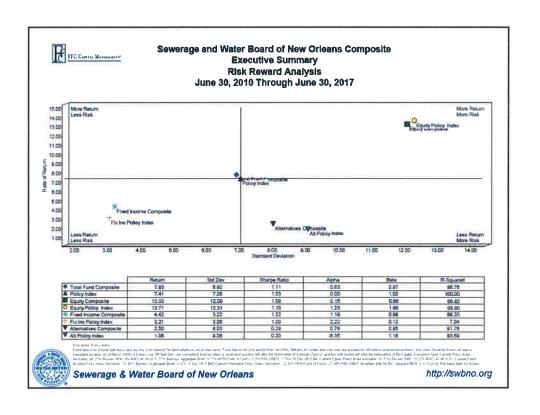


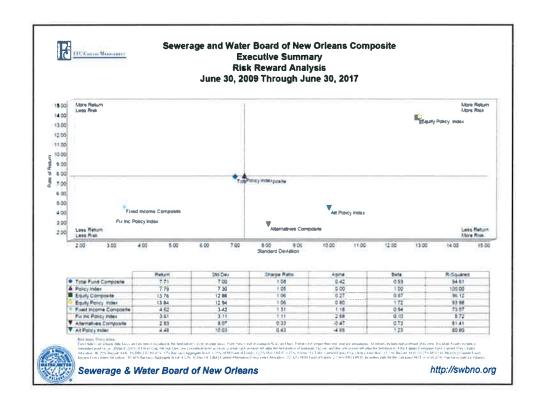
	Current	Name	Market	MTD	2nd Qtr 2017	1st Qir	4th Qtr	3rd Qtr 2016	YTD	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Sinon Inception	Inception
	51.35%	Equity Composite	111.337 773	1.00	2.16	4.46	2.00	3.60	6.72	9.02	0.65	0.61	26.09	16.17	4.15	8.78	No 02
		Equity Policy Index		0.80	3.86	6.16	3.23	5.22	9 94	11,75	-0.73	8.97	29.81	16.68	-2.01	9.14	
10.00%	13.76%	LC Value Barrow Hanley	29,803,908	2.70	3.16	3.41	6.64	3.11	6.68	13,61	-1.85	12.08	30.55	14.67	1.96	6.77	Aug-09
		Russell 1000 Value	Telecolago	1.63	1.34	3.27	6.68	3.48	4.66	17.34	-3.83	13.45	32.53	17.61	0.39	6.68	
		S&P Berra Value		1.00	1.51	3.29	7.35	2.84	4.85	17.40	-3 13	12.36	31.99	17.68	-0.48	6,51	
10.00%	12.33%	LC Enhanced Core															
		Chicago Equity	26,738,017	0.75	1.93	5,95	4.25	3.61	7.99	8,67	2.47	13.06	32,28	15.62	5.35	8.24	May-04
		Russell 1000		0.70	3.06	6.03	3.83	4.03	9,27	12.05	0.92	13.24	33.11	16.42	1,50	8.37	
7.25%	3.57%	SAP 500 LC Growth		0.62	3.09	6.07	3.82	3.85	9.34	11 96	1.38	13.69	32.39	16.00	211	8.28	
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		S&P Barra Growth	11140,000	-0.39	4.42	8,53	0.48	4.76	13.33	6.38	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05	15.03	100-10
		Russell 1000 Growth		-0.26	4,67	8.91	1.01	4.58	13.80	7.09	5.67	13.05	33.48	15.26	2.84	21.28	
13.00%	14.45%	SMID Cap															
		<b>New South Capital</b>	31,324,852	0.04	-1.72	1.80	0.97	1.50	0.05	9.08	0.51	11.97	26,04	16.71	N/A	12,53	Aug-11
		Russell 2500		2.60	2,13	3.76	6.12	6.56	5.97	17.59	-2.90	7 07	36.80	17.88	-2.51	14.36	
9.00%	7.25%	Russell 2500 Value International		2.66	0.32	1.62	9.34	6.18	1.95	25.20	-5.49	7.11	33.32	19.21	-3.36	14.20	
5.00 A	1-2076	Earnest Pariners	15,724,068	1.60	7.88	7.96	-0.64	9.12	16.46	4.59	-6.34	-2.48	12,43	18.50	N/A	8.41	Sep-11
		MSCI AC World Ex US	,,	0.35	5.99	7.98	-1 20	8.97	14.46	6.96	-5.24	-243	15.80	17.40	-13.32	8,28	
38.76%	12:015	Fixed become Composite	III. 246,7E3	5.12	1.99	1.40	114	1.69	3.45	5.37	0.27	5.71	1.61	7.47	7.91	4.15	Nov-82
		Fix Inc Policy Index		-0.09	1,39	0.79	-2M	0.66	2.18	2.44	-0.19	5.51	-269	4.88	2.55	4,58	
37.00%	36.87%	Core Plus	AV410010001														
		Frently Institutional Asset Water	79,941,456	-0.11 -0.10	1.38	0.82	-2.34 -2.98	1.72 0.46	2.83	5.49 2.65	0.14	6.20 5.97	-0.68 -2.02	7.65	7.81	5.22 4.29	Apr-07
		Bardaye Aggregate Bardaye Global Agg		-0.09	2.60	1.76	-7.07	0.45	4.41	2.09	-1.15	0.58	-2.59	432	5.64	3.43	
1.76%	0.12%	Cash					- 10-										
		Princip and Principality (IL III)	263,446	2.83	2.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.83	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.37	Jan-08
		30 Day T-Bill		0.07	0.19	0.11	0.06	0.05	0,30	0.21	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.17	
0.00%	0.02%	Total Residual Assets	41,882	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	Nov-06

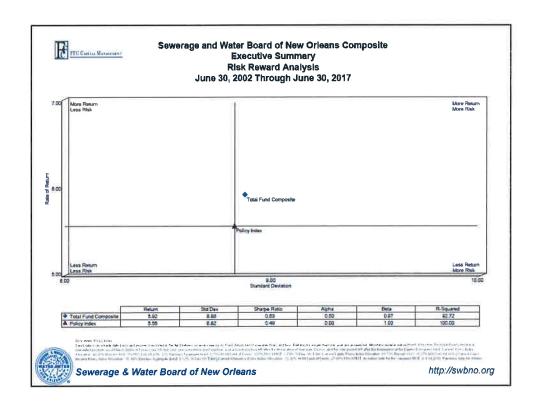


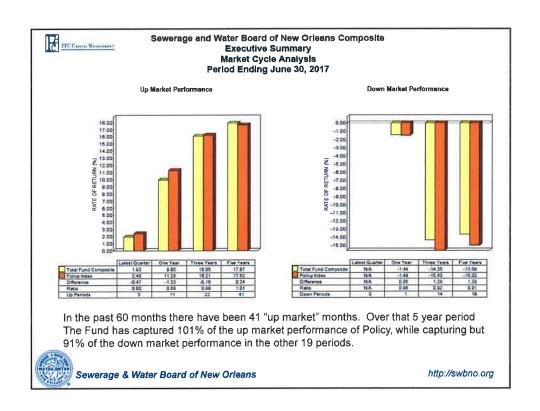












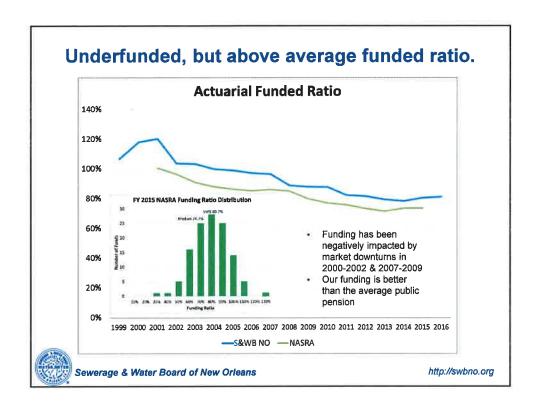
# Quarterly Review of Markets and Performance for period ending June 30, 2017

- Comments by the Chief Investment Officer
  - Due to the timing of reports, the analyses are over different time periods.
  - The focus is on longer-term, larger trends.



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### 3 Questions to Always Ask 1-Year 3-Years 5-Years 7-Years 10-Years For the period ended June 30, 2017 Has the Fund exceeded the Actuarial Rate of Return? Total Fund Net of Fees 8.37% 3.12% 6.80% 7.83% 3.31% Actuarial Return Assumption 7.00% 7.00% 7.00% 7.00% 7.00% 1.37% -3.88% -0.20% +0.83% Value-Added vs. Actuarial Requirement -3.69% Has Taking Risk Been Rewarded? 9.62% 2.61% 6.12% 7.41% Total Fund Policy Index Return 3.73% 0.55% 0.25% 0.18% 0.15% 0.45% Risk Free Rate of Return [30-Day Treasury Bill] 9.07% 2.36% 5.94% 7.26% 3.28% Policy Impact Has Implementation Added Value? Total Fund Net of Fees 8.37% 3.12% 6.80% 7.83% 3.31% Total Fund Policy Index Return 9.62% 2.61% 6.12% 7.41% -1.25% 0.51% 0.68% 0.42% Excess Return Net of Fees -0.42% http://swbno.org Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans



# A more conservative portfolio in this environment will generally underperform.

### **Gross Performance**

### **Asset Allocation**

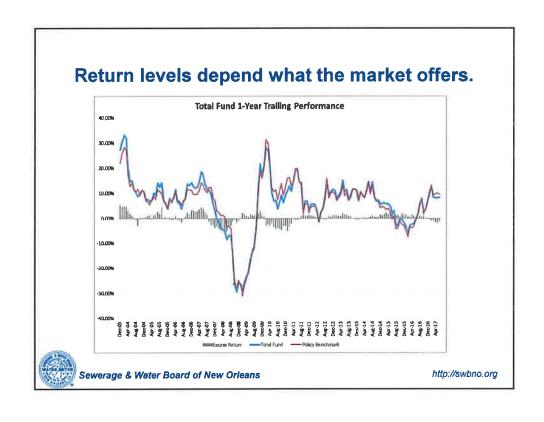
	SEWB	BNY Mellan	Northern Trust	RVK	Wilshire TUCS	
	Estimated	<b>Public Fund</b>	Public Fund	Public Fund	Public Fund	
12/31/2017	Gross	Gross	Gross	Gross	Gross	
1-Year	7 19%	7,81%	7,90%	7 25%	7,77%	
3-Year	3.93%	N/A	4,70%	4,39%	4 87%	
5-Year	6.88%	8 45%	8,90%	8 16%	8 63%	
7-Year	6,88%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
10-year	3.81%	5.23%	N/A	5.18%	5,54%	
3-Year 5-Year 7-Year	3.93% 6.88% 6.88%	N/A 8,45% N/A	4,70% 8,90% N/A	4 39% 8 16% N/A	4.87 8.63 N	% 1% I/A

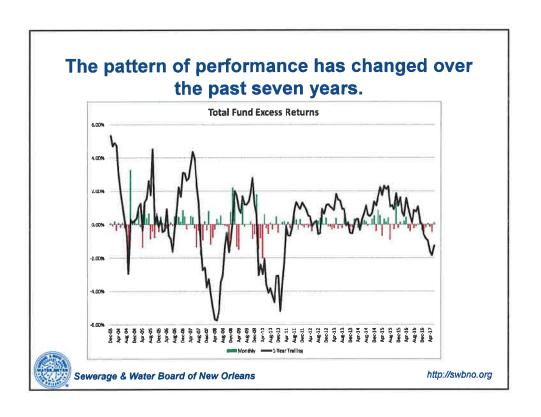
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45.0%	49.0%
37.0%	22.8%
18.0%	24.1%
0.0%	4.1%
	45.0% 37.0% 18.0%

- The 2007-2009 financial crisis made it difficult for public pensions to meet their actuarially assumed rate of returns over the last decade.
- · Our fund has earned lower returns relative other public funds.
- In part because we have a more "conservative" portfolio:
  - · Less equity and less alternatives
  - · More fixed income
- However, the performance gap has been shrinking.

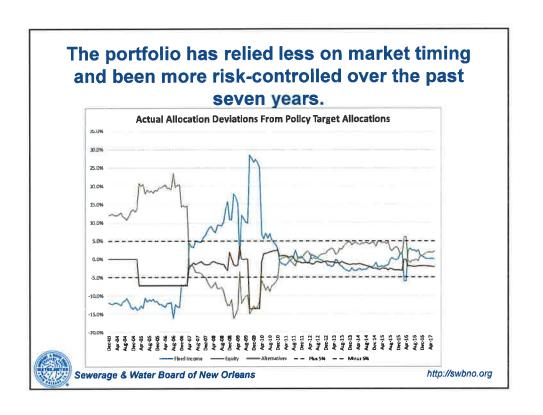


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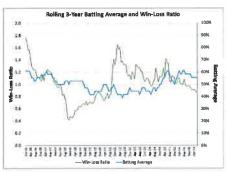






# Excess returns: Win more times than you lose (batting average > 50%) and win bigger than you lose (win-loss ratio > 1.0).







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### August 2017 Portfolio Recommendations Octave J. Francis III, CIMA®

- #1 Recommendation to Un-Constrain FIAM Core Plus
- #2 Recommendation to Rebalance to Policy Targets





### Recommendation to Un-Constrain FIAM Core Plus

- Remove constraints from SWBNOERS' Fidelity Institutional Asset Management (FIAM) Core Plus portfolio which limit the SWBNOERS portfolio to a maximum of 15% in below investment grade securities;
- · Moving from a governed to the standard FIAM Core Plus offering;
- Incrementally diversifying the Fund's Global Fixed Income Composite credit profile further:
- Nominally increasing Expected Returns (R<sub>E</sub>) for the Composite;
- Requires policy amendment increasing Allowable Below Investment Grade securities, specific to Core Plus mandate to a maximum of 30% (Current percentage holdings for standard portfolio is 17.36%).



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### Recommendation to Rebalance to Policy Target Weights

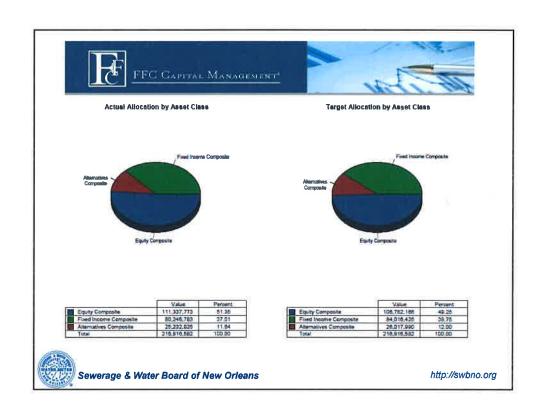
### SWBNO Rebalancing Policy Language (As Amended April 2015, Page 11)

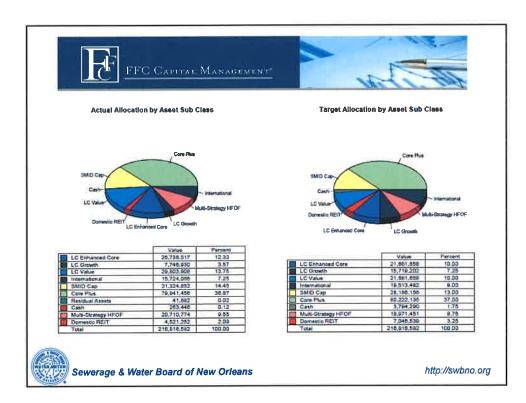
The percentage allocation to each asset class may vary as much as plus or minus 5% from the strategic allocation (policy), depending upon market conditions. When necessary and/or available, cash inflows/outflows will be deployed in a manner consistent with the strategic asset allocation of the Plan. If there are no cash flows, the allocation of the Plan will be reviewed quarterly.

If the Board of Trustees judges cash flows to be insufficient to bring the Plan within the strategic allocation ranges, the Board of Trustees shall decide whether to effect transactions to bring the strategic allocation within the threshold ranges.



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### Recommendation to Rebalance to Policy Targets

- Straightforward or Enhanced rebalancing recommendations re-allocate assets back to adopted Policy Target Weights
- Mittgating overall risk in the Total Fund by bringing asset allocation back in line with long term strategic profile
- Effectively pulling some assets from the Fund's historically larger winners (Asset Class and Manager levels) and reallocating those assets to the Fund's historically less prolific asset classes and managers ... in keeping with the philosophy of Buy Low & Sell High ... rebalancing is selling your winners and buying your losers
- Straightforward Rebalance to Policy Target results in reductions in current allocations to Barrow Hanley (LCV),
   Chicago Equity (LCEC) and New South (SMID) ... While notably increasing allocations to iShares S&P 500
   Growth (LCG) and Earnest (International Equity) ... increasing Expected Returns (R<sub>E</sub>) for the Composite
- Enhanced Rebalance to Policy Target <u>additionally</u> results in reduced allocation to Prisma KKR and an increased allocation to Vanguard REIT, while maintaining Alternatives Composite Target levels
- Annual expense savings for Straightforward Rebalance of \$64k (Fund Expense Ratio down to 47 bps)
- Annual expense savings for Enhanced Rebalance of \$98k (Fund Expense Ratio down to 45 bps) ... bringing estimated manager related expenses for the Fund below \$1M



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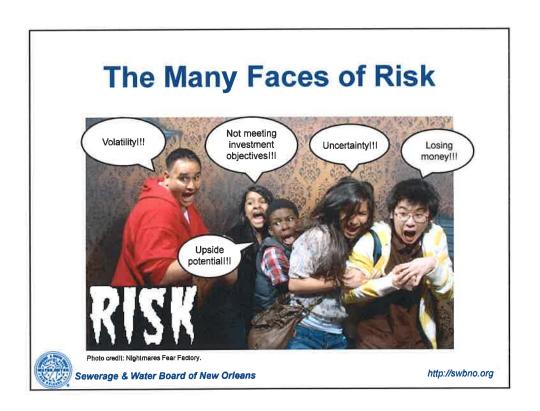
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# Chief Investment Officer Comments on Rebalancing Proposal

- Rebalancing to asset allocation policy targets is an important risk management tool and usually delegated to staff discretion.
- The timing of rebalancing is dependent upon the actual allocation relative to target, market volatility, valuations, and market fund flows.
- The FFC Capital Management proposals:
  - ✓ Move the actual allocations to target.
  - ✓ The United States represents 52.2% of the MSCI All Country Word Investable
    Market Index (ACWI IMI) capitalization weight. Our actual allocation is 85.9%. This
    rebalance would move us to the policy target 81.7%. This allocation benefited
    S&WB performance over the past 6 years.
  - ✓ Historically, the S&P 500 and MSCI EAFE have taken turns outperforming.
  - ✓ Shift from over-valued U.S. equity to relatively under-valued Non-U.S. equity.
  - $\checkmark$  Un-Constraining Fidelity means uses their standard product.
  - ✓ Reducing the Fund of Hedge Funds increases liquidity and lowers fees.



# Factors Supporting a Shift Back to Policy Target in International Equity International equity is relatively cheap versus the U.S. Global Equity Fallows Valuations: US vs. International PE The Control of the Contr



# Proposed Definitions of Risk and Risk Management

- Risk combines both the uncertainty of outcomes and the benefits of those outcomes.
- The degree of "riskiness" depends upon an investor's preferences.
- Managing investment risk is as much about exploiting opportunities for gain as it is about avoiding downside.

Source: Thomas S. Coleman, <u>A Practical Guide to Risk Management</u>, CFA Institute, 2011.



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## Risk Capacity & Risk Appetite

- Risk Capacity is the ability to withstand the worst-case outcome that could arise from risk taking planned or already assumed.
  - Net Earnings
  - Capital
  - Liquidity
  - Reputation
- <u>Risk Appetite</u> is the desired degree of risk taking that might, (but in a well-run firm should not), either exceed the risk capacity (or more often me materially lower than it).

Source: David Coleman, "Chapter 3: The Risk Management Framework," Risk Management Framework and Operational Risk, Professional Risk Managers' International Association, 2015, pages 56 and 59.



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# The Reason We Are Discussing Risk Capacity and Risk Appetite

- The Pension Committee's risk appetite will prioritize the investment objectives and the kinds of investment strategies to be considered in the asset-liability study.
- The asset-liability study will provide metrics to help the Pension Committee to articulate its risk appetite which will be used in the asset-allocation study.



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# **Future Risk Topics**

- Prioritizing investment objectives.
- Economic drivers of investment returns.
- Building block approach to investment returns.
- Reputational risk.



# September Meeting Agenda

- Continued Discussion of ERS Governance Structure - Mission
- Ensure IPS Asset Allocation Target & Ranges are Up-To-Date
- Continued Discussion of the Statement of Risk Capacity and Appetite
  - Review Investment Objectives
  - Economic Drivers of Investment Returns



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# Appendix A Investment Philosophy

- The goal of investing is to earn enough to meet your objectives.
- Understand what you can control (in descending order: costs, liquidity, risk, and returns).
  - While you cannot control returns, you can decide to buy low and sell high.
- · We have met the enemy, and he is us.
- There are limits to prediction:
  - The future is unknowable, so diversify.
  - Market timing is generally unrewarding.
  - Markets don't just mean revert, they overshoot.
- There are trade-offs in investing:
  - More risk must be assumed to gain higher expected returns.
  - Excess returns and market efficiency are inversely related and often cyclical.
  - Too much capital is the enemy of good returns.
  - Performance cannot be guaranteed, but there are some predictions:
    - Philosophy, processes, and organizational resources drive excess returns. Culture and alignment of interest can enhance or detract.
    - IR is a function of skills, breadth, and freedom.



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