

### **Board of Trustees Meeting- September 12, 2025**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund will conduct a regular meeting on Friday, September 12, 2025 at 9:00 AM at the Pere Marquette Hotel, 501 Main Street, Peoria, IL. 61602

Members of the public who wish to observe/participate in the meeting may do so (1) from the IPOPIF meeting room or (2) via the live stream on the Zoom video conferencing platform (information below) from any location. By entering the meeting, participants agree to be audio and video recorded.

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Discussion and formal action, if any, on any agenda item will be taken by the Board of Trustees at the noticed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

NOTE: Agenda materials provided are for the information of the reader in advance of the noticed

meeting.



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### ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION INVESTMENT FUND

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

A. <u>CALL MEETING</u> THE REGULAR MEE		OF TRUSTEES WAS CALLE
TO ORDER AT	AM BY CHA	IRPERSON SWANLUND.
B. ROLL CALL OF T	TRUSTEES	
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BOWERS		
CATAVU		
HOPKINS		
INMAN		
NAWROCKI		ABSENT
POULOS		
SUESS		
SWANLUND		
VACANT		
C. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> THE REGULAR ME	ETING OF THE BOARD	OF TRUSTEES WAS
ADJOURNED AT	AM/PM.	

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### ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION INVESTMENT FUND

### **MEMORANDUM**

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DATE:	SEPTMBER 12, 2025
RE:	AGENDA ITEM: REMOTE MEETING PARTICIPATION
FROM:	RICHARD WHITE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
10.	I OI II DOARD OI TROSTEES

**RECOMMENDATION:** Motion to allow Trustee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the September 12, 2025, meeting of the Board of Trustees by audio, video, or internet conferencing due to an OMA exception.

### §209 Remote Attendance

a) Upon a majority vote of Trustees present at a meeting, a Trustee who is not physically present may participate in a meeting by audio, video, or internet conferencing, provided the Trustee is prevented from physically attending due to: (1) personal illness or disability; (2) employment purposes or Fund business; (3) a family or other emergency, or (4) unexpected childcare obligations. A Trustee who wishes to attend by telephone, video or internet conferencing must notify the Board Secretary and the Executive Director at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, unless advance notice is impractical. A Trustee who is allowed to participate by telephone, video or internet conferencing shall not be considered present for purposes of a quorum but shall be considered in attendance for all other purposes and allowed to vote on matters brought before the Board.

In accordance with Board rules and the Open Meetings Act, the Board of Trustees will discuss and take necessary action to allow remote participation if members of the Board will not be physically present for the meeting.

Six members of the Board of Trustees are required to be physically present in the Board meeting room to comply with the quorum requirement of the Open Meetings Act.

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# US Small Cap Equity, Active Manager Interviews and Selection September 12, 2025

Following a robust search process, five managers have been invited to present to the IPOPIF Board of Trustees as finalist candidates. IPOPIF staff and Verus are recommending that the Board select two complementary managers for allocations of 1.5% (~\$210 million) each.



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### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: September 2, 2025

TO: IPOPIF Board of Trustees

FROM: Barbara Meyer, Investment Officer; Kent Custer, Chief Investment Officer

SUBJECT: US SC equity search- Finalists presentation schedule

Following is the schedule for the US Small Cap Equity Finalist interviews:

start	Manager
9:15	Hood River
9:40	Congress
10:05	Reinhart
10:30	Break
10:45	Systematic
11:10	Channing

Each manager will have a total of 25 minutes for their presentation and Trustee questions. Suggested Agenda:

- Introductions: Presenters, People, and Organization 2 minutes
- Investment Philosophy, Process, Performance 18 minutes
- Q&A 5 minutes

(note that questions may be interactive and do not have to be held to the presentation end)



### **Verus Quarterly Report**

September 12, 2025

- Representatives from IPOPIF General Consultant, Verus, will review the investment markets and IPOPIF performance as of 6/30/25.
- Verus and staff will take questions and guidance from the Board of Trustees.







PERIOD ENDING: June 30, 2025

Investment Performance Review for

Illinois Police Officer's Pension Investment Fund

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### Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Period Ending: June 30, 2025

### **Executive Summary**

- Total assets increased by approximately \$1 billion to \$13.7 billion over the quarter.
- Real GDP growth beat expectations in Q2, coming in at 3.0% quarter-over-quarter annualized (2.0% year-over-year) relative to expectations for a growth number in the mid-2s. This report was welcome news to investors and served as further evidence that the economy is moving along at a moderate pace, rather than slowing abruptly.
- The IPOPIF Investment Portfolio returned 8.3% for the quarter, outperforming the Policy Index return of 7.7%, but trailing the Broad-Based Policy Index due to its higher equity allocation.
- Since inception in April 2022, the IPOPIF Investment Portfolio has returned 6.7% on an average annualized basis through the end of the Q2, compared to the Policy Index of 6.6% and the Broad-Based Policy Index of 6.7%.
- The IPOPIF Investment Portfolio has performed better than its median peer since inception in April 2022 and ranked in the 10<sup>th</sup> percentile in a representative universe of Public Pensions with assets greater than \$1 billion.
- The IPOPIF investment team actively monitors current asset allocations vs. policy targets and conducts rebalancing trades as appropriate. As of June 30, 2025, all asset classes were within policy target ranges.

#### Notes

The broad-Based Policy Index represents a passively invested 70/30 global stock / U.S. bond portfolio.



# Investment Landscape



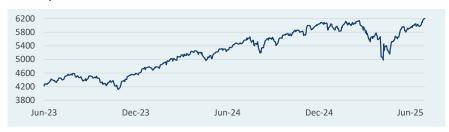
### What drove the market in Q2?

The S&P 500 recovered to new all-time-highs after April's selloff, which surprised many investors who point to weaker earnings forecasts, slower economic growth, and a variety of new risks on the horizon as justification for lower valuations. Regional equity markets delivered nearly identical returns to the U.S. during Q2. Year-to-date, the U.S. market has lagged by a wide margin, although most of this was caused by foreign currency movements as U.S. investors often do not hedge currency risk.

Escalating tensions between Iran and Israel led to fears of broader military conflict and a possible energy supply shock. Iran produces nearly 5% of the world's oil, and approximately 20% of global oil and gas is shipped through the Strait of Hormuz, which could be quickly blocked by Iran. A ceasefire between the two nations was achieved after the U.S. executed a direct attack on Iranian nuclear facilities which was followed by a muted response from Iran. This ceasefire agreement has held so far and appears likely to hold, which sent oil prices tumbling.

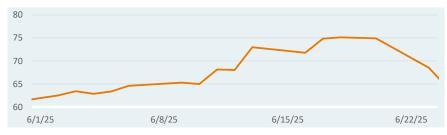
The U.S. dollar fell materially again during Q2, down -11% since the beginning of the year according to the U.S. Dollar Index. Tariff and trade fears, downward adjustments to economic growth expectations, and possibly international fund flows have impacted the value of the dollar. These swings will also create some degree of inflation in the U.S., as many imported goods are beginning to rise in price.

#### U.S. EQUITY PERFORMANCE



Source: Standard & Poor's, as of 6/30/25

#### OIL PRICE (WTI CRUDE BBL)



Source: Bloomberg, as of 6/30/25

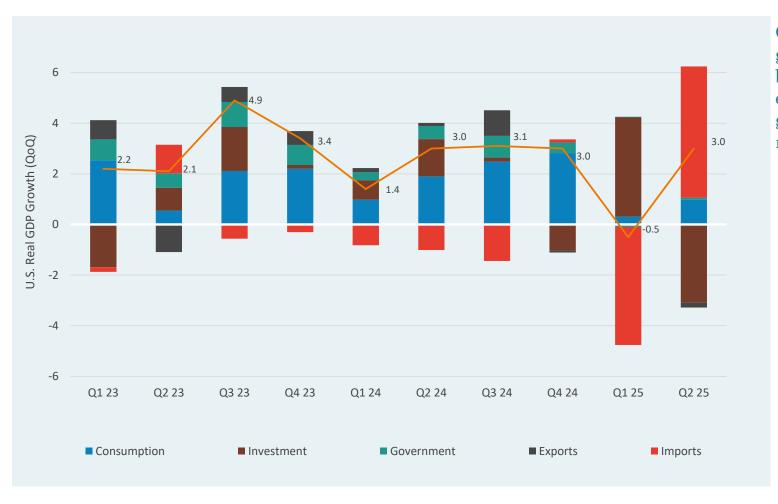
#### **U.S. DOLLAR VALUE**



Source: Bloomberg, as of 6/30/25



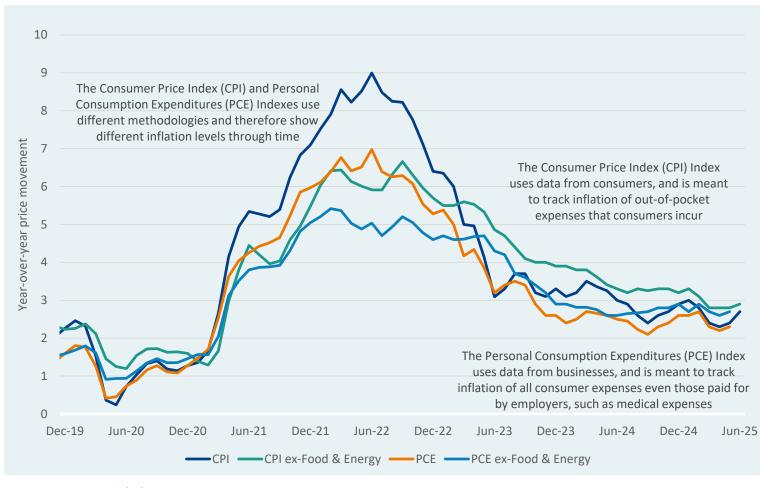
### U.S. GDP growth



Q2 GDP growth of 3% beat expectations for growth in the mid-2s



### U.S. inflation remains above the Fed target



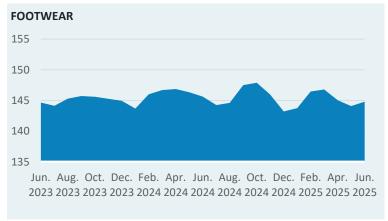
Inflation remained sticky, above the Fed's 2% target

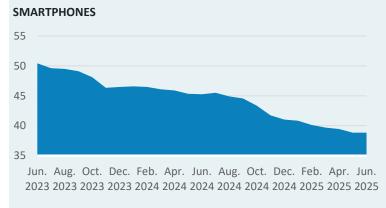
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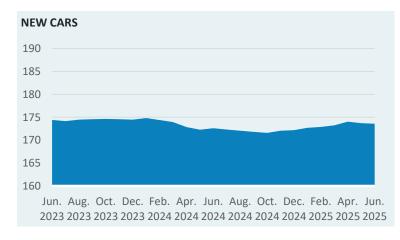
Source: FRED, Verus, as of 6/30/25 – or most recent release

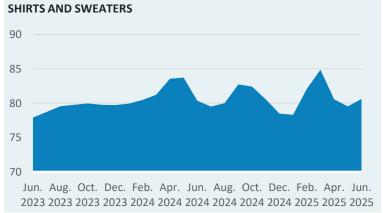


### Not much tariff impact on some prices...









Source: Verus, BLS



### ...but tariffs are apparent in some areas



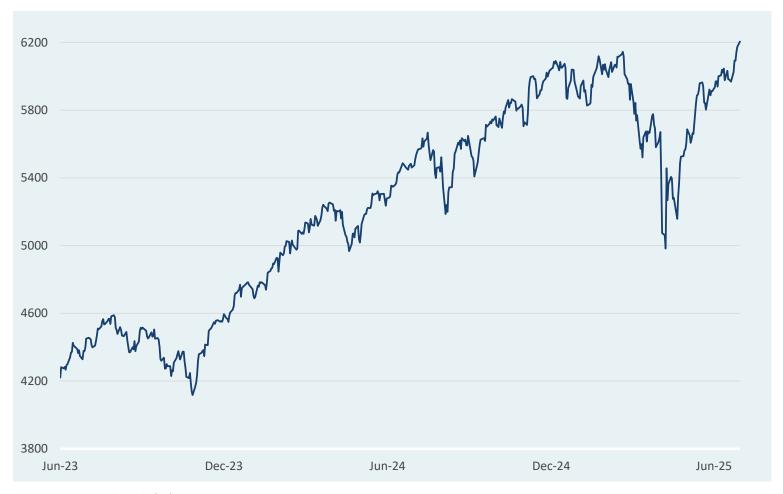




Source: Verus, BLS



### S&P 500 all-time-high(s)



Source: Standard & Poor's, as of 6/30/25



### Magnificent 7 comeback



Following a deep selloff during April, the Magnificent 7 stocks have recovered much of their year-todate losses

Source: Bloomberg, Verus, as of 7/8/25



### U.S. valuations lofty, once again

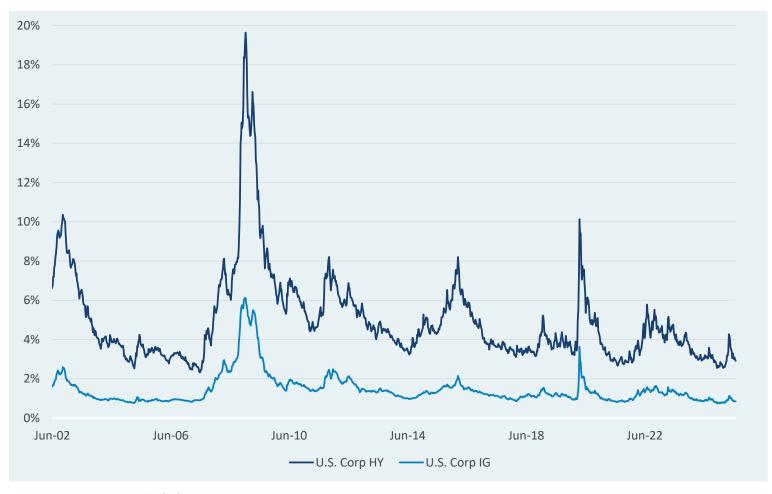




Source: MSCI, Canada shown as S&P/TSX Index, as of 6/30/25



### Credit spreads extremely tight

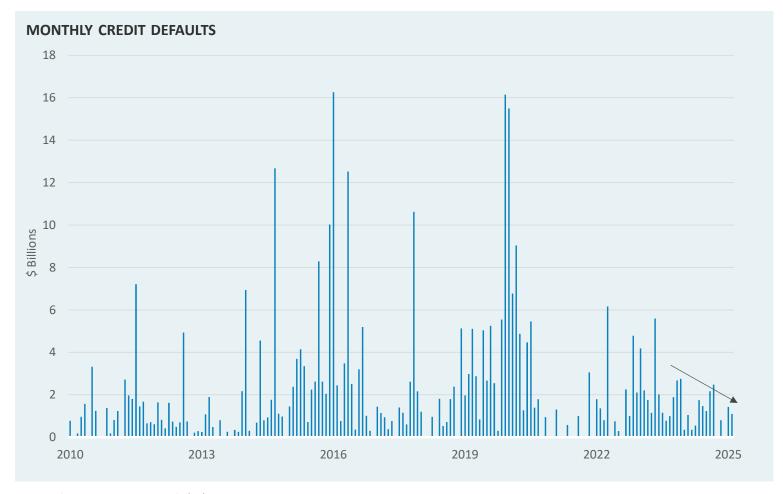


As equity markets have recovered, credit spreads are now historically tight

Source: Barclays, Bloomberg, as of 6/30/25



### Credit defaults



Source: BofA Merrill Lynch, Verus, as of 6/30/25 – par weighted



### Detailed index returns

DOMESTIC EQUITY								FIXED INCOME							
	Month	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year		Month	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Core Index								Broad Index							
S&P 500	5.1	10.9	6.2	15.2	19.7	16.6	13.6	Bloomberg US TIPS	1.0	0.5	4.7	5.8	2.3	1.6	2.7
S&P 500 Equal Weighted	3.4	5.5	4.8	12.7	12.8	14.4	10.7	Bloomberg US Treasury Bills	0.3	1.1	2.1	4.8	4.6	2.8	2.0
DJ Industrial Average	4.5	5.5	4.5	14.7	15.0	13.5	12.1	Bloomberg US Agg Bond	1.5	1.2	4.0	6.1	2.5	(0.7)	1.8
Russell Top 200	5.4	11.8	6.5	15.8	21.3	17.3	14.6	Bloomberg US Universal	1.6	1.4	4.1	6.5	3.3	(0.1)	2.1
Russell 1000	5.1	11.1	6.1	15.7	19.6	16.3	13.4	Duration							
Russell 2000	5.4	8.5	(1.8)	7.7	10.0	10.0	7.1	Bloomberg US Treasury 1-3 Yr	0.6	1.2	2.8	5.7	3.4	1.3	1.6
Russell 3000	5.1	11.0	5.8	15.3	19.1	16.0	13.0	Bloomberg US Treasury Long	2.5	(1.5)	3.1	1.6	(3.7)	(8.2)	0.1
Russell Mid Cap	3.7	8.5	4.8	15.2	14.3	13.1	9.9	Bloomberg US Treasury	1.3	0.8	3.8	5.3	1.5	(1.6)	1.2
Style Index								Issuer							
Russell 1000 Growth	6.4	17.8	6.1	17.2	25.8	18.1	17.0	Bloomberg US MBS	1.8	1.1	4.2	6.5	2.3	(0.6)	1.3
Russell 1000 Value	3.4	3.8	6.0	13.7	12.8	13.9	9.2	Bloomberg US Corp. High Yield	1.8	3.5	4.6	10.3	9.9	6.0	5.4
Russell 2000 Growth	5.9	12.0	(0.5)	9.7	12.4	7.4	7.1	Bloomberg US Agency Interm	0.8	1.4	3.4	6.0	3.4	0.8	1.6
Russell 2000 Value	4.9	5.0	(3.2)	5.5	7.5	12.5	6.7	Bloomberg US Credit	1.8	1.8	4.2	6.8	4.2	0.1	2.8
INTERNATIONAL EQUITY								OTHER							
Broad Index								Index							
MSCI ACWI	4.5	11.5	10.0	16.2	17.3	13.7	10.0	Bloomberg Commodity	2.4	(3.1)	5.5	5.8	0.1	12.7	2.0
MSCI ACWI ex US	3.4	12.0	17.9	17.7	14.0	10.1	6.1	Wilshire US REIT	(0.6)	(1.2)	(0.2)	9.1	5.7	8.7	6.3
MSCI EAFE	2.2	11.8	19.4	17.7	16.0	11.2	6.5	S&P UBS Leveraged Loan	1.4	1.0	1.9	6.7	8.4	7.5	5.0
MSCI EM	6.0	12.0	15.3	15.3	9.7	6.8	4.8	S&P Global Infrastructure	2.0	10.4	15.5	27.7	12.5	13.1	7.7
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	4.3	16.6	20.9	22.5	13.3	9.3	6.5	Alerian MLP	2.6	(4.9)	7.1	13.9	26.2	28.1	5.2
Style Index								Regional Index							
MSCI EAFE Growth	2.7	13.5	16.0	11.4	13.6	7.9	6.7	JPM EMBI Global Div	2.4	3.3	5.6	10.0	8.9	1.8	3.5
MSCI EAFE Value	1.7	10.1	22.8	24.2	18.4	14.3	6.1	JPM GBI-EM Global Div	2.8	7.6	12.3	13.8	8.5	1.9	2.1
Regional Index								Hedge Funds							
MSCI UK	1.4	8.7	19.3	20.0	15.2	14.0	5.4	HFRI Composite	2.4	4.4	3.9	8.0	7.5	8.4	5.3
MSCI Japan	1.7	11.4	11.7	13.9	15.0	8.8	6.1	HFRI FOF Composite	1.8	3.4	3.0	7.3	6.5	6.2	3.8
MSCI Euro	2.5	12.7	26.1	22.2	21.3	13.4	7.3	Currency (Spot)							
MSCI EM Asia	6.3	12.4	13.9	14.9	9.4	6.5	5.7	Euro	3.4	8.7	13.4	9.5	3.9	0.9	0.5
MSCI EM Latin American	6.1	15.2	29.9	13.4	11.6	11.1	3.7	Pound Sterling	1.6	6.2	9.4	8.4	4.1	2.1	(1.4)
Source: Morningstar, HFRI, as	of 6/30/25							Yen	(0.1)	3.5	8.8	11.4	(2.0)	(5.7)	(1.6)



## Performance Review



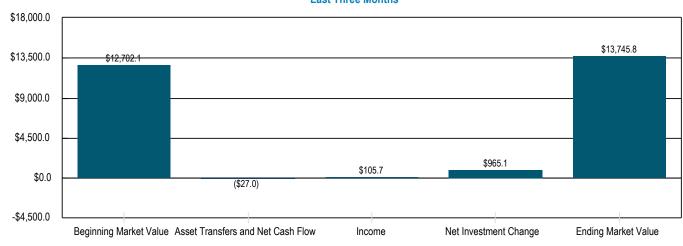
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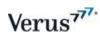
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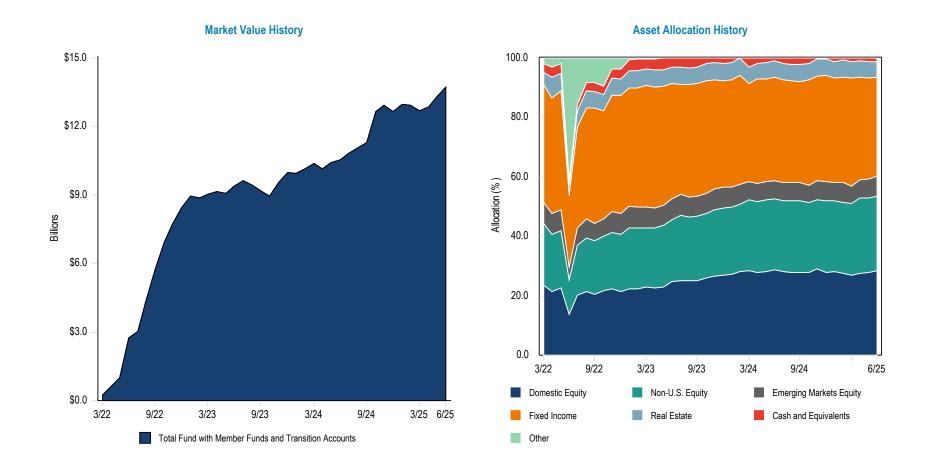
	Quarter-To-Date	Fiscal Year-To-Date
Beginning Market Value	\$12,702,119,945	\$10,539,769,594
Asset Transfers and Net Cash	-\$27,030,775	\$1,666,563,590
Income	\$105,680,027	\$376,712,163
Net Investment Change	\$965,074,169	\$1,162,798,017
Ending Market Value	\$13,745,843,365	\$13,745,843,365

#### Change in Market Value Last Three Months





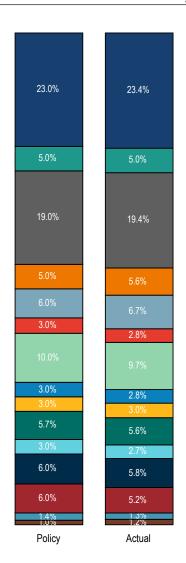
The portfolio reconciliation includes the Member Funds and Transition Account. Income excludes Member Funds and Transition Account. Income is calculated using the actual dividend and income received from separate accounts and estimated income and dividends for commingled funds. The income and dividends for RhumbLine Russell 1000 Index, RhumbLine Russell 2000 Index, SSgA US TIPS Index and Cash are sourced from State Street custodial reports. The income and dividends for the SSGA commingled funds, Acadian and Ares are an estimate based on the current yield for bond funds and the dividend yield for equity funds. SSGA can use dividend and income to cover fund expenses, so the actual income that flows to the IPOPIF may be different than reported. Income for the Principal RE fund is based on a monthly income spreadsheet received from Principal via email. Income for Aristotle, LSV and WCM are sourced monthly from manager statements.





### IPOPIF Investment Portfolio Asset Allocation vs. Policy

### Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Period Ending: June 30, 2025



	Current Balance (\$)	Current Allocation (%)	Policy Allocation (%)	Excess Allocation (%)	Excess Allocation (\$)	Policy Range (%)	Within IPS Range?
■ Domestic Equity Large Cap	3,216,687,761	23.4	23.0	0.4	55,143,787	21.0 - 25.0	Yes
■ Domestic Equity Small Cap	685,060,451	5.0	5.0	0.0	-2,231,718	4.0 - 6.0	Yes
■ International Equity Large Cap	2,662,220,553	19.4	19.0	0.4	50,510,314	17.0 - 21.0	Yes
International Equity Small Cap	774,451,435	5.6	5.0	0.6	87,159,267	4.0 - 6.0	Yes
■ Emerging Markets Equity	922,276,841	6.7	6.0	0.7	97,526,239	5.0 - 7.0	Yes
Domestic Fixed Income Core	378,935,837	2.8	3.0	-0.2	-33,439,464	2.0 - 4.0	Yes
□ Domestic Fixed Income Short Term	1,335,991,711	9.7	10.0	-0.3	-38,592,626	8.0 - 12.0	Yes
Domestic Fixed Income TIPS	378,461,642	2.8	3.0	-0.2	-33,913,659	2.0 - 4.0	Yes
■ Domestic Fixed Income Bank Loans	406,703,375	3.0	3.0	0.0	-5,671,926	2.0 - 4.0	Yes
Domestic Fixed Income High Yield	763,790,119	5.6	5.7	-0.1	-12,850,031	4.7 - 6.7	Yes
■ Domestic Fixed Income Government	377,014,524	2.7	3.0	-0.3	-35,360,777	2.0 - 4.0	Yes
Emerging Markets Fixed Income	793,340,832	5.8	6.0	-0.2	-31,409,770	5.0 - 7.0	Yes
■ Real Estate	712,643,045	5.2	6.0	-0.8	-112,107,557	5.0 - 7.0	Yes
■ Private Credit	178,329,504	1.3	1.4	-0.1	-7,239,381	0.4 - 2.4	Yes
Cash and Equivalents	159,935,737	1.2	1.0	0.2	22,477,303	0.0 - 2.0	Yes
Total	13,745,843,365	100.0	100.0	0.0			

Asset Allocation reflects interim policy targets and excludes the Transition Account and Member Funds.



	Market Value	% of Portfolio	3 Mo	YTD	Fiscal YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Since Inception	Inception Date
Total Fund with Member and Transition Accounts	13,745,843,365	100.0	8.3	8.8	13.3	13.3	11.1	6.8	03/01/22
Policy Index			7.7	8.2	12.6	12.6	11.1	6.5	
Policy Index- Broad Based			9.5	9.1	13.9	13.9	12.6	6.7	
IPOPIF Investment Portfolio	13,745,843,365	100.0	8.3	8.7	13.1	13.1	11.3	6.7	04/01/22
Policy Index			7.7	8.2	12.6	12.6	11.1	6.6	
Policy Index- Broad Based			9.5	9.1	13.9	13.9	12.6	6.7	
Growth	8,260,697,040	60.1	13.0	12.3	16.9	16.9	15.9	8.9	04/01/22
Growth Benchmark			12.3	11.7	16.3	16.3	15.5	8.6	
Income	2,142,163,830	15.6	3.4	4.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	4.6	04/01/22
Income Benchmark			3.2	4.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	5.2	
Real Assets	712,643,045	5.2	-0.6	0.2	7.1	7.1	2.2	0.1	04/01/22
Real Assets Benchmark			-0.9	0.2	6.5	6.5	1.5	-2.4	
Risk Mitigation	2,630,339,451	19.1	1.1	3.3	5.9	5.9	3.7	2.9	04/01/22
Risk Mitigation Benchmark			1.1	3.3	5.9	5.9	3.7	2.9	
IPOPIF Pool Fixed Income Transition	337,591	0.0							
Member Accounts	-	0.0							
Transition Account	-	0.0							

	Market Value	% of Portfolio	3 Mo	YTD	Fiscal YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	2024	Since Inception	Inception Date
Total Fund with Member and Transition Accounts	13,745,843,365	100.0	8.3	8.8	13.3	13.3	11.1	9.8	6.8	03/01/22
Policy Index			7.7	8.2	12.6	12.6	11.1	9.7	6.5	
Policy Index- Broad Based			9.5	9.1	13.9	13.9	12.6	10.8	6.7	
All Public Plans > \$1B-Total Fund Rank			1	3	3	3	9	29	11	
IPOPIF Investment Portfolio	13,745,843,365	100.0	8.3	8.7	13.1	13.1	11.3	9.6	6.7	04/01/22
Policy Index			7.7	8.2	12.6	12.6	11.1	9.7	6.6	
Policy Index- Broad Based			9.5	9.1	13.9	13.9	12.6	10.8	6.7	
All Public Plans > \$1B-Total Fund Rank			1	4	4	4	8	34	10	
Growth	8,260,697,040	60.1	13.0	12.3	16.9	16.9	15.9	12.8	8.9	04/01/22
Growth Benchmark			12.3	11.7	16.3	16.3	15.5	12.8	8.6	
RhumbLine Russell 1000 Index	3,216,687,761	23.4	11.1	6.1	15.7	15.7	19.5	24.5	11.4	04/01/22
Russell 1000 Index			11.1	6.1	15.7	15.7	19.6	24.5	11.5	
eV US Large Cap Core Equity Rank			39	42	22	22	32	35	40	
RhumbLine Russell 2000 Index	685,060,451	5.0	8.4	-1.8	7.7	7.7	10.0	11.6	2.9	04/01/22
Russell 2000 Index			8.5	-1.8	7.7	7.7	10.0	11.5	3.0	
eV US Small Cap Core Equity Rank			33	51	43	43	58	52	70	
SSgA Non-US Developed Index	2,662,220,553	19.4	12.2	19.4	19.1	19.1	16.1	5.0	9.4	04/01/22
MSCI World ex U.S. (Net)			12.0	19.0	18.7	18.7	15.7	4.7	9.0	
eV EAFE Core Equity Rank			59	60	56	56	47	44	46	
International Developed Small Cap Equity	774,451,435	5.6	19.8	22.2	25.9	25.9	15.2	6.1	7.3	04/01/22
MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap Index (Net)			16.8	20.8	22.9	22.9	13.4	2.8	5.7	
Acadian ACWI ex US Small-Cap Fund	375,786,702	2.7	16.4	18.4	22.3	22.3	-	-	22.4	02/01/24
MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap (Net)			16.9	17.7	18.3	18.3	-	-	16.2	
eV ACWI ex-US Small Cap Equity Rank			62	67	37	37	-	-	26	
WCM International Small Cap Growth Fund	198,589,132	1.4	28.7	24.0	29.1	29.1	-	-	20.0	03/01/24
MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap (Net)			16.9	17.7	18.3	18.3	-	-	16.5	
eV ACWI ex-US Small Cap Equity Rank			1	14	9	9	-	-	40	
LSV International Small Cap Value Equity Fund	200,075,601	1.5	18.1	28.4	29.7	29.7	-	-	24.4	03/01/24
S&P Developed Ex-U.S. SmallCap (Net)			17.4	21.2	19.8	19.8	-	-	17.2	
eV EAFE Small Cap Value Rank			10	1	10	10	-	-	29	



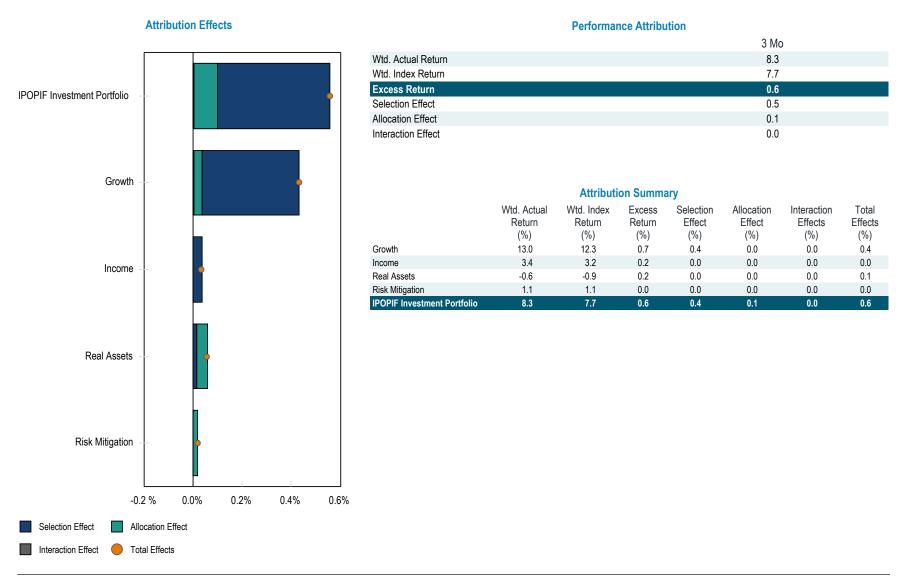
	Market Value	% of Portfolio	3 Mo	YTD	Fiscal YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	2024	Since Inception	Inception Date
Emerging Market Equities	922,276,841	6.7	20.0	17.7	12.5	12.5	8.8	2.9	4.5	04/01/22
Emerging Markets Equity Benchmark			16.5	14.5	10.4	10.4	8.3	4.2	3.7	
William Blair Emerging Markets ex China Growth Fund	456,461,292	3.3	19.4	7.7	-	-	-	-	7.7	01/01/25
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China IMI (Net)			16.9	13.9	-	-	-	-	13.9	
eV Emg Mkts Equity Rank			5	96	-	-	-	-	96	
ARGA Emerging Markets Ex China Equity	465,815,549	3.4	21.2	26.8	-	-	-	-	22.1	12/01/24
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China (Net)			16.5	14.5	-	-	-	-	13.2	
eV Emg Mkts Equity Rank			3	1	-	-	-	-	4	
Income	2,142,163,830	15.6	3.4	4.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	7.6	4.6	04/01/22
Income Benchmark			3.2	4.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	7.5	5.2	
SSgA High Yield Corporate Credit	763,790,119	5.6	3.4	4.5	10.3	10.3	10.0	8.4	5.5	04/01/22
Spliced SSgA U.S. High Yield Index			3.6	4.6	10.2	10.2	10.0	8.2	5.5	
eV US High Yield Fixed Inc Rank			50	44	15	15	17	28	38	
Emerging Market Debt	793,340,832	5.8	4.0	6.7	11.0	11.0	9.1	6.5	3.8	04/01/22
Emerging Markets Debt Benchmark			3.3	5.6	10.0	10.0	8.9	6.5	4.7	
SSgA EMD Hard Index Fund	585,051,900	4.3	3.4	5.7	10.4	10.4	8.9	6.9	3.6	04/01/22
Spliced SSgA EMD Hard Index			3.3	5.6	10.0	10.0	8.9	6.5	3.9	
Emerging Markets Bond Rank			48	37	42	42	59	53	85	
Capital Group Emerging Markets Debt	208,288,931	1.5	5.7	9.6	-	-	-	-	7.5	11/01/24
Capital Group Spliced Benchmark			5.0	8.5	-	-	-	-	7.0	
Emerging Markets Bond Rank			6	5	-	-	-	-	14	
Bank Loans	406,703,375	3.0	2.4	2.9	7.3	7.3			7.6	03/01/24
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index			2.3	3.0	7.5	7.5	-	-	7.7	
Ares Institutional Loan Fund	135,378,166	1.0	2.4	2.7	7.6	7.6	-	-	8.0	03/01/24
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index			2.3	3.0	7.5	7.5	-	-	7.7	
eV US Float-Rate Bank Loan Fixed Inc Rank			47	46	32	32	-	-	24	
Aristotle Institutional Loan Fund	271,325,209	2.0	2.4	2.9	7.1	7.1	-	-	7.4	03/01/24
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index			2.3	3.0	7.5	7.5	-	-	7.7	
eV US Float-Rate Bank Loan Fixed Inc Rank			39	28	48	48	-	-	51	
Oaktree Global Credit Fund	178,329,504	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	05/01/25



	Market Value	% of Portfolio	3 Mo	YTD	Fiscal YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	2024	Since Inception	Inception Date
Real Assets	712,643,045	5.2	-0.6	0.2	7.1	7.1	2.2	5.7	0.1	04/01/22
Real Assets Benchmark			-0.9	0.2	6.5	6.5	1.5	4.8	-2.4	
SSgA REITs Index	494,880,584	3.6	-1.7	-0.6	8.1	8.1	4.7	8.0	-1.8	04/01/22
Dow Jones U.S. Select REIT Total Return Index			-1.7	-0.6	8.1	8.1	4.8	8.1	-1.8	
eV US REIT Rank			84	74	71	71	41	35	60	
Principal USPA	217,762,461	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.8	2.8	-5.6	-1.9	-4.8	05/01/22
NFI-ODCE Equal-Weighted Index			0.8	1.7	2.5	2.5	-6.3	-2.4	-4.7	
Risk Mitigation	2,630,339,451	19.1	1.1	3.3	5.9	5.9	3.7	3.8	2.9	04/01/22
Risk Mitigation Benchmark			1.1	3.3	5.9	5.9	3.7	3.9	2.9	
SSgA US Treasury Index	377,014,524	2.7	0.9	3.8	5.3	5.3	-	-	6.8	05/01/24
Blmbg. U.S. Treasury Index			0.8	3.8	5.3	5.3	-	-	6.7	
eV US Government Fixed Inc Rank			66	66	75	75	-	-	81	
SSgA Core Fixed Income Index	378,935,837	2.8	1.2	4.0	6.1	6.1	2.6	1.4	0.9	04/01/22
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index			1.2	4.0	6.1	6.1	2.5	1.3	0.8	
eV US Core Fixed Inc Rank			63	53	53	53	81	76	75	
SSgA Short-Term Gov't/Credit Index	1,335,654,120	9.7	1.3	2.9	6.0	6.0	3.8	4.4	3.3	04/01/22
Bloomberg U.S. Gov/Credit 1-3 Year Index			1.3	2.9	5.9	5.9	3.8	4.4	3.3	
eV US Short Duration Fixed Inc Rank			78	70	68	68	76	65	72	
SSgA US TIPS Index	378,461,642	2.8	0.9	4.1	6.6	6.6	3.9	4.8	3.2	04/01/22
Blmbg. U.S. TIPS 0-5 Year			1.0	4.0	6.5	6.5	4.0	4.7	3.3	
eV US TIPS / Inflation Fixed Inc Rank			33	93	36	36	11	6	3	
Cash	159,935,011	1.2	1.0	1.9	4.4	4.4	4.3	5.0	3.9	04/01/22
90 Day U.S. Treasury Bill			1.0	2.1	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.3	4.2	
IPOPIF Pool Fixed Income Transition	337,591	0.0								
Member Accounts	-	0.0								
Transition Account	-	0.0								



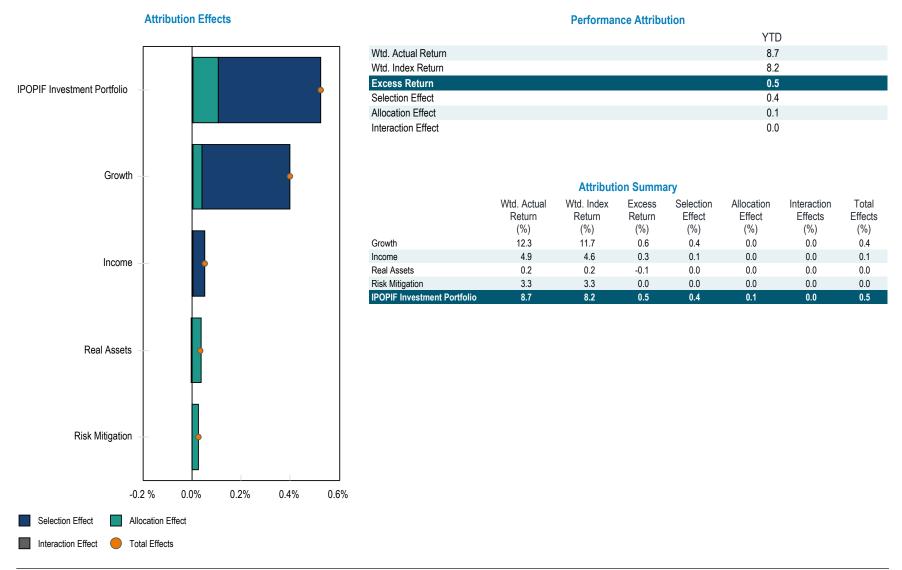
### Total Fund Attribution Analysis (Net of Fees)





### Total Fund Attribution Analysis (Net of Fees)

### Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Period Ending: June 30, 2025



The attribution anlaysis was conducted on the IPOPIF Investment Portfolio which excludes the Member Funds and Transition Account. Weighted returns shown in attribution analysis may differ from actual returns. Wtd. Actual Return is the sum of the products of each group's return and its respective weight at the beginning of the period.

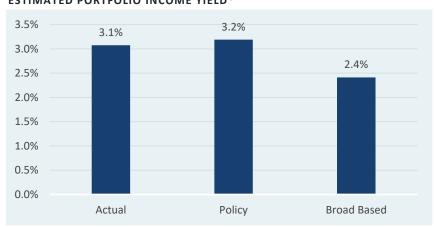
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### Portfolio Characteristics

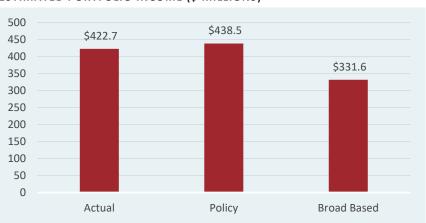
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#### **ESTIMATED PORTFOLIO INCOME YIELD\***



### **ESTIMATED PORTFOLIO INCOME (\$ MILLIONS)\***



\*Income Yield and Income are estimated based on dividend yields and current yields applied to benchmark weights and does not include factors such as dividend re-investment rates. Source: Morningstar, PARis and manager fact sheets.



### IPOPIF Investment Portfolio Investment Fund Fee Analysis

Name	Asset Class	Vehicle Type	Market Value	% of Portfolio	Estimated Fee Value	Expense Fee (%)
RhumbLine Russell 1000 Index	Domestic Equity	Separate Account	\$3,216,687,761	23.4012	\$160,834	0.005
RhumbLine Russell 2000 Index	Domestic Equity	Separate Account	\$685,060,451	4.9838	\$34,253	0.005
SSgA Non-US Developed Index	Non-U.S. Equity	Commingled Fund	\$2,662,220,553	19.3675	\$239,600	0.009
Acadian ACWI ex US Small-Cap Fund	Non-U.S. Equity	Commingled Fund	\$375,786,702	2.7338	\$2,216,827	0.590
WCM International Small Cap Growth Fund	Non-U.S. Equity	Commingled Fund	\$198,589,132	1.4447	\$1,292,946	0.651
LSV International Small Cap Value Equity Fund	Non-U.S. Equity	Commingled Fund	\$200,075,601	1.4555	\$1,675,605	0.837
William Blair Emerging Markets ex China Growth Fund	<b>Emerging Markets Equity</b>	Commingled Fund	\$456,461,292	3.3207	\$1,928,092	0.422
ARGA Emerging Markets Ex China Equity	<b>Emerging Markets Equity</b>	Commingled Fund	\$465,815,549	3.3888	\$3,260,709	0.700
SSgA High Yield Corporate Credit	Fixed Income	Commingled Fund	\$763,790,119	5.5565	\$168,034	0.022
SSgA EMD Hard Index Fund	Fixed Income	Commingled Fund	\$585,051,900	4.2562	\$128,711	0.022
Capital Group Emerging Markets Debt	Fixed Income	Commingled Fund	\$208,288,931	1.5153	\$676,939	0.325
Ares Institutional Loan Fund	Fixed Income	Commingled Fund	\$135,378,166	0.9849	\$338,445	0.250
Aristotle Institutional Loan Fund	Fixed Income	Commingled Fund	\$271,325,209	1.9739	\$832,968	0.307
Oaktree Global Credit Fund	Fixed Income	Commingled Fund	\$178,329,504	1.2973	\$659,819	0.370
SSgA REITs Index	Real Estate	Commingled Fund	\$494,880,584	3.6002	\$44,539	0.009
Principal USPA	Real Estate	Commingled Fund	\$217,762,461	1.5842	\$1,742,100	0.800
SSgA US Treasury Index	Fixed Income	Commingled Fund	\$377,014,524	2.7428	\$33,931	0.009
SSgA Core Fixed Income Index	Fixed Income	Commingled Fund	\$378,935,837	2.7567	\$34,104	0.009
SSgA Short-Term Gov't/Credit Index	Fixed Income	Commingled Fund	\$1,335,654,120	9.7168	\$120,209	0.009
SSgA US TIPS Index	Fixed Income	Separate Account	\$378,461,642	2.7533	\$34,062	0.009
Cash	Cash and Equivalents	Commingled Fund	\$159,935,011	1.1635		
IPOPIF Investment Portfolio			\$13,745,843,365	100.0000	\$15,622,727	0.114



### Total Fund Cash Flow by Manager - Last Three Months

Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Period Ending: June 30, 2025

Name	Beginning Market Value	Contributions	Distributions	Net Cash Flows	Income	Fees	Net Investment Change	Ending Market Value
RhumbLine Russell 1000 Index	\$2,780,691,340	\$150,036,314	-\$55,000,000	\$95,036,314	\$10,007,198	-\$36,314	\$330,989,223	\$3,216,687,761
RhumbLine Russell 2000 Index	\$631,783,626	\$7,807	-	\$7,807	\$2,346,295	-\$7,807	\$50,930,529	\$685,060,451
SSgA Non-US Developed Index	\$2,431,106,439	\$101,377	-\$65,000,000	-\$64,898,623	\$18,585,963	-\$101,377	\$277,528,151	\$2,662,220,553
Acadian ACWI ex US Small-Cap Fund	\$322,445,404	\$475,385	-	\$475,385	\$2,901,803	-\$475,385	\$50,439,495	\$375,786,702
WCM International Small Cap Growth Fund	\$154,309,881	-	-	-	\$3,600,372	-\$270,042	\$40,948,922	\$198,589,132
LSV International Small Cap Value Equity Fund	\$169,023,193	\$347,475	-	\$347,475	\$2,749,471	-\$347,475	\$28,302,937	\$200,075,601
SSgA Emerging Markets ex China Equity	\$53,264,263	\$68,271	-\$49,547,097	-\$49,478,826	\$10,776	-\$68,271	-\$3,727,941	-
William Blair Emerging Markets ex China Growth Fund	\$317,068,212	\$60,000,000	-	\$60,000,000	\$1,781,782	-	\$77,611,297	\$456,461,292
ARGA Emerging Markets Ex China Equity	\$384,379,470	-	-	-	\$5,213,591	-\$756,970	\$76,979,458	\$465,815,549
SSgA High Yield Corporate Credit	\$925,273,590	\$148,785	-\$187,000,000	-\$186,851,215	\$13,856,625	-\$148,785	\$11,659,905	\$763,790,119
SSgA EMD Hard Index Fund	\$586,473,890	\$93,839	-\$20,000,000	-\$19,906,161	\$8,539,876	-\$93,839	\$10,038,135	\$585,051,900
Capital Group Emerging Markets Debt	\$196,853,943	\$159,943	-	\$159,943	\$328,536	-\$159,943	\$11,106,453	\$208,288,931
Ares Institutional Loan Fund	\$132,258,267	-	-	-	\$209,237	-\$83,580	\$2,994,242	\$135,378,166
Aristotle Institutional Loan Fund	\$264,924,591	-	-	-	\$6,606,660	-\$206,042	-	\$271,325,209
Oaktree Global Credit Fund	-	\$175,000,000	-	\$175,000,000	\$1,726,532	-	\$1,602,972	\$178,329,504
SSgA REITs Index	\$503,483,774	\$21,577	-	\$21,577	\$4,876,988	-\$21,577	-\$13,480,177	\$494,880,584
Principal USPA	\$213,746,493	-	-	-	\$2,343,658	-\$429,918	\$2,102,227	\$217,762,461
SSgA US Treasury Index	\$389,795,154	\$16,102	-\$16,000,000	-\$15,983,898	\$3,167,893	-\$16,102	\$51,477	\$377,014,524
SSgA Core Fixed Income Index	\$390,397,137	\$16,203	-\$16,000,000	-\$15,983,797	\$3,646,234	-\$16,203	\$892,465	\$378,935,837
SSgA Short-Term Gov't/Credit Index	\$1,312,744,445	\$66,054,572	-\$60,000,000	\$6,054,572	\$10,682,792	-\$54,572	\$6,226,884	\$1,335,654,120
SSgA US TIPS Index	\$399,993,244	\$16,395	-\$25,000,000	-\$24,983,605	\$1,226,721	-\$16,395	\$2,241,677	\$378,461,642
Cash	\$141,724,616	\$662,564,862	-\$645,622,189	\$16,942,673	\$1,268,002	-	-\$281	\$159,935,011
IPOPIF Pool Fixed Income Transition	\$378,973	-	-\$382,648	-\$382,648	-	-	\$3,674	-
IPOPIF Pool Fixed Income Transition within Total Fund	-	\$378,973	-\$44,824	\$334,149	\$933	-	\$2,509	\$337,591
Member Accounts	-	\$3,674	-	\$3,674	\$2,047	-	-\$5,722	-
Transition Account	-	\$368,016	-\$3,674	\$364,342	-	-	-\$364,342	-
Total Fund with Member Funds and Transition Accounts	\$12,702,119,945	\$1,116,865,933	-\$1,140,089,517	-\$23,223,584	\$105,680,027	-\$3,310,597	\$965,074,169	\$13,745,843,365



#### IPOPIF Investment Portfolio

Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund

Peer Universe Comparison: Cumulative Performance (Net of Fees)

Period Ending: June 30, 2025

IPOPIF Investment Portfolio vs. All Public Plans > \$1B-Total Fund 16.0 14.0 12.0 10.0 Return 8.0 6.0 4.0 2.0 2023 Quarter Fiscal YTD 3 Yrs 2024 ● IPOPIF Investment Portfolio 8.3 (1) 13.1 (4) 11.3 (8) 9.6 (34) 13.7 (12) ▲ Policy Index 7.7 (3) 12.6 (5) 11.1 (9) 9.7 (32) 14.2 (8) 5th Percentile 7.1 12.5 11.4 14.4 11.6 1st Quartile 6.4 11.1 10.0 10.0 12.5 Median 5.8 10.2 9.1 9.0 11.3 3rd Quartile 4.9 9.4 8.1 8.1 9.6 95th Percentile 3.0 6.9 6.0 6.5 7.8 Population 113 113 109 186 199

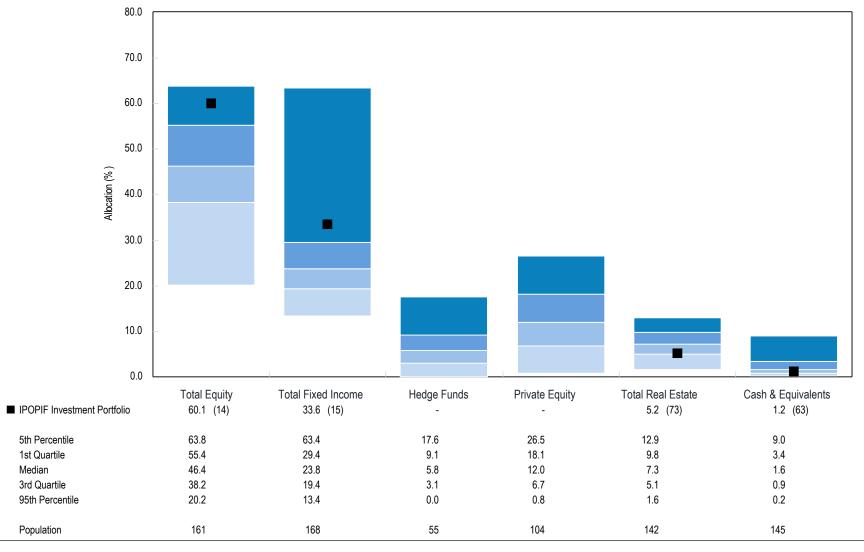




### IPOPIF Investment Portfolio Peer Universe Comparison: Asset Allocation

Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Period Ending: June 30, 2025

Total Plan Allocation vs. All Public Plans > \$1B-Total Fund
As of June 30, 2025



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Parentheses contain percentile rankings. Excludes Transition Account and Member Funds. Real Assets contains Core Real Estate and REITs.

#### IPOPIF Investment Portfolio

Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund

Peer Universe Comparison: Cumulative Performance (Net of Fees)

Period Ending: June 30, 2025

IPOPIF Investment Portfolio vs. All Public Plans < \$1B-Total Fund 20.0 18.0 16.0 14.0 12.0 Return 10.0 8.0 6.0 4.0 2.0 Quarter Fiscal YTD 3 Yrs 2024 2023 ● IPOPIF Investment Portfolio 8.3 (9) 13.1 (5) 11.3 (31) 9.6 (77) 13.7 (49) ▲ Policy Index 7.7 (21) 12.6 (11) 11.1 (37) 9.7 (76) 14.2 (42) 5th Percentile 8.7 13.0 13.5 14.4 17.7 1st Quartile 7.5 11.9 11.5 11.9 14.9 Median 6.9 11.2 10.7 10.9 13.6 3rd Quartile 6.1 10.1 9.6 9.7 12.0 95th Percentile 4.1 8.2 6.8 9.2 7.5 Population 589 584 559 965 1,000

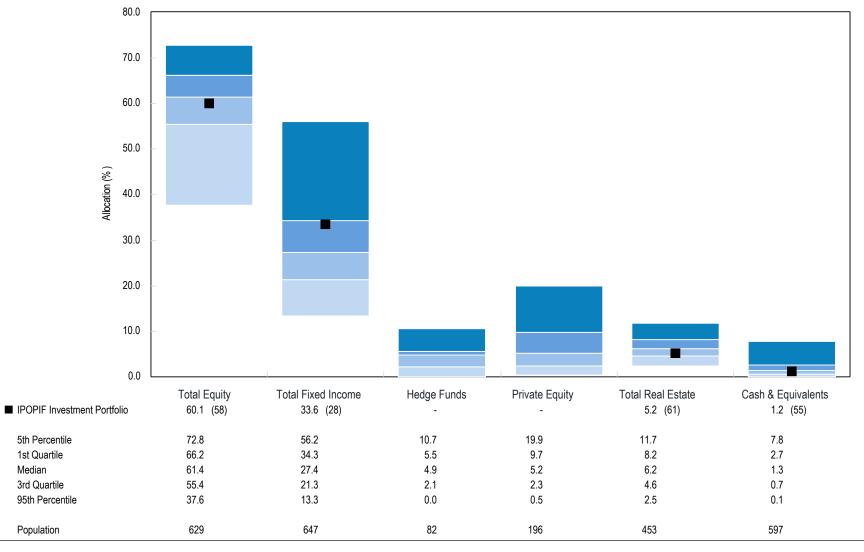
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### IPOPIF Investment Portfolio Peer Universe Comparison: Asset Allocation

Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Period Ending: June 30, 2025

Total Plan Allocation vs. All Public Plans < \$1B-Total Fund As of June 30, 2025



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### Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Period Ending: June 30, 2025

#### Performance Return Calculations

Performance is calculated using Time Weighted Rates of Return (TWRR) methodologies. Monthly returns are geometrically linked and annualized for periods longer than one year.

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Manager Line Up					
Manager	Inception Date	Data Source	Manager	Inception Date	Data Source
RhumbLine Russell 1000 Index Fund	3/15/2022	State Street	SSgA EMD Hard Index Fund	3/14/2022	State Street
RhumbLine Russell 2000 Index Fund	3/15/2022	State Street	Capital Group Emerging Markets Debt Fund	10/21/2024	State Street
SSgA Non-US Developed Index Fund	3/10/2022	State Street	Ares Institutional Loan Fund	3/1/2024	Ares
SSgA Non-US Developed SC Index Fund	3/10/2022	State Street	Aristotle Institutional Loan Fund	3/1/2024	Aristotle
Acadian ACWI ex US Small-Cap Fund	1/30/2024	State Street	Principal USPA	4/6/2022	State Street
WCM International Small Cap Growth Fund	3/1/2024	WCM	Oaktree Global Credit Fund	5/1/2025	Oaktree
LSV International Small Cap Value Equity Fund	3/1/2024	LSV	SSgA REITs Index Fund	3/10/2022	State Street
SSgA Emerging Markets Equity Index Fund	3/1/2022	State Street	SSgA US Treasury Index Fund	5/1/2024	State Street
SSgA Emerging Markets ex China Equity Index Fu	ır 5/1/2024	State Street	SSgA Core Fixed Income Index Fund	3/17/2022	State Street
William Blair EM ex China Growth Fund	12/9/2024	William Blair	SSgA Short-Term Gov't/Credit Index Fund	3/17/2022	State Street
ARGA Emerging Markets Ex China Equity	12/1/2024	ARGA	SSgA US TIPS Index Fund	3/17/2022	State Street
SSgA High Yield Corporate Credit	3/18/2022	State Street	Cash	3/22/2022	State Street

Custom Benchmark Composition		
Benchmark Policy Index -Broad Benchmark	Time period 4/1/2022 - Present	Composition 70% MSCI ACWI IMI (Net) and 30% Bloomberg Global Multiverse.
Spliced SSgA EMD Hard Benchmark Spliced SSgA EMD Hard Benchmark	7/1/2023 - Present 3/14/2022 - 6/30/2022	100% JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index 100% JPM EMBI Global Core Index
Spliced SSgA U.S. High Yield Index	12/1/2022 - Present	100% ICE BofA US High yield Master II Constrained
Spliced SSgA U.S. High Yield Index	4/1/2022 - 11/30/2022	100% Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Very Liquid Index
Spliced Capital Group EMD Benchmark	1/1/2025 - Present	50% JPM GBI EM GD/30% JPM EMBI GD/20% JPM CEMBI BD
Spliced Capital Group EMD Benchmark	10/21/2024 - 12/31/2024	50% JPM EMBI GD/50% JPM GBI EM GD



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Policy Index Composition											
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As of 6/1/2025	Policy Index	Growth	Income	Real Assets	Risk Mitigation	As of 5/1/2025	Index	Growth	Income	Real Assets	Mitigation
Russell 1000	23.0%	39.7%				Russell 1000	23.0%	39.7%			
Russell 2000	5.0%	8.6%				Russell 2000	5.0%	8.6%			
MSCI World ex U.S.	19.0%	32.8%				MSCI World ex U.S.	19.0%	32.8%			
MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap	5.0%	8.6%				MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap	5.0%	8.6%			
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	6.0%	10.3%				MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	6.0%	10.3%			
Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index	5.7%		35.3%			Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index	6.2%		38.9%		
JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index	6.0%		37.5%			JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index	6.0%		37.5%		
S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index	3.0%		18.8%			S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index	3.0%		18.8%		
Private Credit Actual Performance	1.4%		8.4%			Private Credit Actual Performance	0.8%		4.8%		
NFI-ODCE Equal-Weighted Index	2.0%			33.3%		NFI-ODCE Equal-Weighted Index	2.0%			33.3%	
Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	4.0%			66.7%		Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	4.0%			66.7%	
Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	3.0%				15.0%	Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	3.0%				15.0%
Bloomberg US Treasury Index	3.0%				15.0%	Bloomberg US Treasury Index	3.0%				15.0%
Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index	10.0%				50.0%	Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index	10.0%				50.0%
Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year	3.0%				15.0%	Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year	3.0%				15.0%
90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	1.0%				5.0%	90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	1.0%				5.0%
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As of 12/1/2024	Policy Index	Growth	Income	Real Assets	Risk Mitigation	As of 11/1/2024	Index	Growth	Income	Real Assets	Mitigation
Russell 1000	23.0%	39.7%				Russell 1000	23%	39.7%			
Russell 2000	5.0%	8.6%				Russell 2000	5%	8.6%			
MSCI World ex U.S.	19.0%	32.8%				MSCI World ex U.S.	19%	32.8%			
MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap	5.0%	8.6%				MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap	5%	8.6%			
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	6.0%	10.3%				MSCI Emerging Markets	0.7%	1.2%			
Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index	7.0%		43.8%			MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	5.3%	9.2%			
JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index	6.0%		37.5%			Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index	7%	0.270	43.8%		
S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index	3.0%		18.8%			JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index	6%		37.5%		
NFI-ODCE Equal-Weighted Index	2.0%		10.070	33.3%		S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index	3%		18.8%		
Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	4.0%			66.7%		NFI-ODCE Equal-Weighted Index	2%		10.070	33.3%	
Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	3.0%			00.170	15.0%	Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	4%			66.7%	
Bloomberg US Treasury Index	3.0%				15.0%	Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	3%			00.1 70	15.0%
Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index	10.0%				50.0%	Bloomberg US Treasury Index	3%				15.0%
Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year	3.0%				15.0%	Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index	10%				50.0%
90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	1.0%				5.0%	Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year	3%				15.0%
90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	1%				5.0%	90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	1%				5.0%
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As of 10/1/2024	Policy Index	Growth	Income	Real Assets	Risk Mitigation	As of 9/1/2024	Index	Growth	Income	Real Assets	Mitigation
Russell 1000	23%	39.7%				Russell 1000	23%	39.7%			
Russell 2000	5%	8.6%				Russell 2000	5%	8.6%			
MSCI World ex U.S.	19%	32.8%				MSCI World ex U.S.	19%	32.8%			
MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap	5%	8.6%				MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap	5%	8.6%			
MSCI Emerging Markets	0.8%	1.4%				MSCI Emerging Markets	1.5%	2.6%			
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	5.2%	9.0%				MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	4.5%	7.8%			
Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index	7%	3.070	43.8%			Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index	7%	7.070	43.8%		
JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index	6%		37.5%			JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index	6%		37.5%		
S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index	3%		18.8%			S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index	3%		18.8%		
NFI-ODCE Equal-Weighted Index	2%		10.070	33.3%		NFI-ODCE Equal-Weighted Index	3% 2%		10.070	33.3%	
	4%			33.3% 66.7%			4%			66.7%	
Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	4% 3%			00.7%	15.00/	Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	4% 3%			00.7%	15.0%
Bloomberg US Aggregate Index					15.0%	Bloomberg US Aggregate Index					
Bloomberg US Treasury Index	3%				15.0%	Bloomberg US Treasury Index	3%				15.0%
Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index	10%				50.0%	Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index	10%				50.0%
Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year	3%				15.0%	Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year	3%				15.0%
90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	1%				5.0%	90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	1%				5.0%



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Policy Index Composition											
Policy Index Composition							Policy				Risk
As of 8/1/2024	Policy Index	Growth	Income	Real Assets	Risk Mitigation	As of 7/1/2024	Index	Growth	Income	Real Assets	Mitigation
Russell 1000	23%	39.7%				Russell 1000	23%	39.7%			
Russell 2000	5%	8.6%				Russell 2000	5%	8.6%			
MSCI World ex U.S.	19%	32.8%				MSCI World ex U.S.	19%	32.8%			
MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap	5%	8.6%				MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap	5%	8.6%			
MSCI Emerging Markets	2%	3.4%				MSCI Emerging Markets	3%	5.2%			
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	4%	6.9%				MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	3%	5.2%			
Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index	7%		43.8%			Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index	7%		43.8%		
JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index	6%		37.5%			JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index	6%		37.5%		
S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index	3%		18.8%			S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index	3%		18.8%		
NFI-ODCE Equal-Weighted Index	2%			33.3%		NFI-ODCE Equal-Weighted Index	2%			33.3%	
Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	4%			66.7%		Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	4%			66.7%	
Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	3%				15.0%	Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	3%				15.0%
Bloomberg US Treasury Index	3%				15.0%	Bloomberg US Treasury Index	3%				15.0%
Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index	10%				50.0%	Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index	10%				50.0%
Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year	3%				15.0%	Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year	3%				15.0%
90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	1%				5.0%	90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	1%				5.0%
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As of 6/1/2024	Policy Index	Growth	<u>Income</u>	Real Assets	Risk Mitigation	As of 5/1/2024	Index	Growth	Income	Real Assets	<u>Mitigation</u>
Russell 1000	23%	35.4%				Russell 1000	23%	39.7%			
Russell 2000	5%	7.7%				Russell 2000	5%	8.6%			
MSCI World ex U.S.	19%	29.2%				MSCI World ex U.S.	19%	32.8%			
MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap	5%	7.7%				MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap	5%	8.6%			
MSCI Emerging Markets	4%	6.2%				MSCI Emerging Markets	5%	8.6%			
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	2%	3.1%				MSCI Emerging Markets ex China	1%	1.7%			
Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index	7%		63.6%			Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index	7%		43.8%		
JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index	6%		54.5%			JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index	6%		37.5%		
S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index	3%		27.3%			S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index	3%		18.8%		
NFI-ODCE Equal-Weighted Index	2%			28.6%		NFI-ODCE Equal-Weighted Index	2%			33.3%	
Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	4%			57.1%		Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	4%			66.7%	
Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	3%				16.7%	Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	3%				15.0%
Bloomberg US Treasury Index	2%				11.1%	Bloomberg US Treasury Index	1%				5.0%
Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index	11%				61.1%	Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index	12%				60.0%
Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year	3%				16.7%	Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year	3%				15.0%
90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	1%				5.6%	90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	1%				5.0%
							Policy				Risk
As of 4/1/2024	Policy Index	Growth	Income	Real Assets	Risk Mitigation	As of 3/1/2024	Index	Growth	Income	Real Assets	Mitigation
Russell 1000	23%	39.7%	income	iteai Mooels	INSK WILIYALION	Russell 1000	23%	39.7%	income	iteal Assets	MILIGALION
Russell 2000	5%	8.6% 32.8%				Russell 2000	5%	8.6%			
MSCI World ex U.S.	19%					MSCI World ex U.S.	18%	31.0%			
MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap	5%	8.6%				MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap	5%	8.6%			
MSCI Emerging Markets	6%	10.3%	10.00/			MSCI Emerging Markets	7%	12.1%	=0.40/		
Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index	7%		43.8%			Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index	8.5%		53.1%		
JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index	6%		37.5%			JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index	6%		37.5%		
S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index	3%		18.8%			S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index	1.5%		9.4%		
NFI-ODCE Equal-Weighted Index	2%			33.3%		NFI-ODCE Equal-Weighted Index	2%			33.3%	
Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	4%			66.7%		Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	4%			66.7%	
Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	3%				15.0%	Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	3%				15.0%
Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index	13%				65.0%	Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index	13%				65.0%
Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year	3%				15.0%	Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year	3%				15.0%
90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	1%				5.0%	90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	1%				5.0%



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Policy Index Composition					
As of 5/1/2023	Policy Index	Growth	Income	Real Assets	Risk Mitigation
Russell 1000	23%	39.7%			
Russell 2000	5%	8.6%			
MSCI World ex U.S.	18%	31.0%			
MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap	5%	8.6%			
MSCI Emerging Markets	7%	12.1%			
Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index	10%		62.5%		
JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index	6%		37.5%		
NFI-ODCE Equal-Weighted Index	2%			33.3%	
Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	4%			66.7%	
Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	3%				15.0%
Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index	13%				65.0%
Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year	3%				15.0%
90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	1%				5.0%

	Policy				Risk
As of 1/1/2023	Index	Growth	Income	Real Assets	<u>Mitigation</u>
Russell 1000	18%	36.0%			
Russell 2000	5%	10.0%			
MSCI World ex U.S.	15%	30.0%			
MSCI World ex U.S. Small Cap	5%	10.0%			
MSCI Emerging Markets	7%	14.0%			
Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index	10%		62.5%		
JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index	6%		37.5%		
NFI-ODCE Equal-Weighted Index	2%			33.3%	
Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	4%			66.7%	
Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	7%				25.0%
Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index	15%				53.6%
Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year	3%				10.7%
90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	3%				10.7%

As of 3/31/2022	Policy Index	Growth	Income	Real Assets	Risk Mitigation
Russell 3000	23%	46.0%			
MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI	20%	40.0%			
MSCI Emerging Markets IMI	7%	14.0%			
Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index	10%		62.5%		
50% JPM EMBI GD/50% JPM GBI EM GD	6%		37.5%		
NCREIF Property Index	2%			66.7%	
Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	4%			33.3%	
Bloomberg US Aggregate Index	7%				25.0%
Bloomberg 1-3 Year Gov/Credit Index	15%				53.6%
Bloomberg US TIPS 0-5 Year	3%				10.7%
90 Day US Treasury Bill Index	3%				10.7%



#### Glossary

Allocation Effect: An attribution effect that describes the amount attributable to the managers' asset allocation decisions, relative to the benchmark.

Alpha: The excess return of a portfolio after adjusting for market risk. This excess return is attributable to the selection skill of the portfolio manager. Alpha is calculated as: Portfolio Return [Risk free Rate + Portfolio Beta x (Market Return Risk free Rate)].

Benchmark R squared: Measures how well the Benchmark return series fits the manager's return series. The higher the Benchmark R squared, the more appropriate the benchmark is for the manager.

Beta: A measure of systematic, or market risk; the part of risk in a portfolio or security that is attributable to general market movements. Beta is calculated by dividing the covariance of a security by the variance of the market.

Book to Market: The ratio of book value per share to market price per share. Growth managers typically have low book to market ratios while value managers typically have high book to market ratios.

Capture Ratio: A statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in up or down markets. The capture ratio is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has risen (up market) or fallen (down market). The capture ratio is calculated by dividing the manager's returns by the returns of the index during the up/down market, and multiplying that factor by 100.

Correlation: A measure of the relative movement of returns of one security or asset class relative to another over time. A correlation of 1 means the returns of two securities move in lock step, a correlation of 1 means the returns of two securities move in the exact opposite direction over time. Correlation is used as a measure to help maximize the benefits of diversification when constructing an investment portfolio.

Excess Return: A measure of the difference in appreciation or depreciation in the price of an investment compared to its benchmark, over a given time period. This is usually expressed as a percentage and may be annualized over a number of years or represent a single period.

Information Ratio: A measure of a manager's ability to earn excess return without incurring additional risk. Information ratio is calculated as: excess return divided by tracking error.

Interaction Effect: An attribution effect that describes the portion of active management that is contributable to the cross interaction between the allocation and selection effect. This can also be explained as an effect that cannot be easily traced to a source.

Portfolio Turnover: The percentage of a portfolio that is sold and replaced (turned over) during a given time period. Low portfolio turnover is indicative of a buy and hold strategy while high portfolio turnover implies a more active form of management.

Price to Earnings Ratio (P/E): Also called the earnings multiplier, it is calculated by dividing the price of a company's stock into earnings per share. Growth managers typically hold stocks with high price to earnings ratios whereas value managers hold stocks with low price to earnings ratios.

R Squared: Also called the coefficient of determination, it measures the amount of variation in one variable explained by variations in another, i.e., the goodness of fit to a benchmark. In the case of investments, the term is used to explain the amount of variation in a security or portfolio explained by movements in the market or the portfolio's benchmark.

Selection Effect: An attribution effect that describes the amount attributable to the managers' stock selection decisions, relative to the benchmark.

Sharpe Ratio: A measure of portfolio efficiency. The Sharpe Ratio indicates excess portfolio return for each unit of risk associated with achieving the excess return. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the more efficient the portfolio. Sharpe ratio is calculated as: Portfolio Excess Return / Portfolio Standard Deviation.

Sortino Ratio: Measures the risk adjusted return of an investment, portfolio, or strategy. It is a modification of the Sharpe Ratio, but penalizes only those returns falling below a specified benchmark. The Sortino Ratio uses downside deviation in the denominator rather than standard deviation, like the Sharpe Ratio.

**Standard Deviation:** A measure of volatility, or risk, inherent in a security or portfolio. The standard deviation of a series is a measure of the extent to which observations in the series differ from the arithmetic mean of the series. For example, if a security has an average annual rate of return of 10% and a standard deviation of 5%, then two thirds of the time, one would expect to receive an annual rate of return between 5% and 15%.

Style Analysis: A return based analysis designed to identify combinations of passive investments to closely replicate the performance of funds

Style Map: A specialized form or scatter plot chart typically used to show where a Manager lies in relation to a set of style indices on a two dimensional plane. This is simply a way of viewing the asset loadings in a different context. The coordinates are calculated by rescaling the asset loadings to range from 1 to 1 on each axis and are dependent on the Style Indices comprising the Map.



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# Private Markets Strategic Plan September 12, 2025

- Representatives from IPOPIF Private Markets Consultant, Albourne, will discuss the strategic planning process and present a customized strategic plan for IPOPIF.
- Albourne and staff will take questions and guidance from the Board of Trustees.





September 2025

# Private Markets Investment Strategic Plan

Albourne America LLC



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# **Program Overview**



The core program beliefs emphasize patience in long-term implementation, excellence in generating returns, prudence in diversification and capital protection, flexibility in seizing opportunities, and introspection in developing best-in-class practices and governance.

### **Core Program Beliefs**

#### Patience

- Adhere to a long-term perspective and a have patience in implementing the investment program
- Develop a multi-year plan for capital deployment
- Be realistic with early expectations

#### Excellence

- Generate returns sufficient to meet IPOPIF needs and above public market equivalents.
- Be highly selective and invest in a core group of managers that represent best-in-class performance
- Be performance driven and avoid diluting the best ideas or highest conviction managers
- Partner with fund managers who have strong alignment of interests with their investors

#### Prudence

- Be properly diversified and protect against permanent capital loss
- Diversify by vintage year, strategy, geography, and style

### Flexibility

Remain nimble to take advantage of opportunities while adhering to a formulated pacing plan

### Introspection

Continually develop best-in-class practices and governance



# **Program Overview**



Develop a multi-year private markets investment plan with asset targets, pacing models, investment procedures, risk management systems, data collection protocols, regular reviews, and best practices in governance, operations, and investments.

- Goals & Actions (2025 2026)
  - · Identify and implement best practices across governance, operations, and investments
    - Review of investment policy statements
    - Review of investment process
    - Process review
  - **Develop** a multi-year plan for the private markets investment program
    - Asset class targets
    - Pacing models
    - Procedures for sourcing, selecting, and implementing investments
  - Create procedures and system to responsibly identify and manage risk
    - Procedures for data collection
    - Quarterly and ad hoc quantitative and qualitative reviews and reports

# Planning & Design Phase



## **Deliverables**

Item	Timeline
Asset Class Objective Setting	June 2005
Investment Policy Statement Guidance & Recommendations	June 2025
Process Review / RFP Process Recommendations	June 2025
Benchmark Recommendations	June 2025
Asset Allocation Recommendations	July/August 2025
Asset Class Market Mapping and Strategic Partner Short List Process	July 2025
September Board Materials	August 2025
Cash Flow Model (Initial Pacing Plan)	September 2025
Search Plan for 2025-2026	
Private Equity / Secondaries	September 2025
Real Assets	1Q 2026
Real Estate	2Q 2026
Private Credit	3Q 2026
RE/RA Research	October 2025
Draft/Sample Performance Report/Report Template	December 2025
Cash Flow Model (Final Pacing, Post-5A)	December 2025 / 1Q 2026
Back Office On-Boarding	4Q 2025

# Portfolio Planning Process



	Implementation		Monitoring
Planning Phase  May - June 2025  Consider Investment Policy Guidelines Revisions (Element 1-1) (EOY)  Work with Staff & Board to review or establish objectivest (Element 1-1)  Consider integration with other asset classes (Element 1-2)  Determine benchmarks (Element 1-3)  Assess appropriate investment vehicles for each strategy (primary, fund of funds, secondaries, etc.) (Element 1-4)	Design Phase  June - August 2025  Review Asset Allocation (5A) (Element 2-1)  Private Equity/ Private Credit Strategic Review and Portfolio Design (Element 1-1, 2-2)  Real Estate / Real Asset Strategic Review and Portfolio Design (Element 2-5)  Develop cash flow and investment pacing plans, to include balanced vintage year diversification (Cash Flow Model Pacing Tool) (Element 2-2)	Investment Phase  September+ 2025  Recommend due diligence priorities  Map onto forward planning calendar  Map out potential mandate implementation options  Proactive relationship building  Due diligence (IDD, ODD, LDD)  Investment recommendation  Provide internal or external advisors with business assistance on side letters and	Maintenance Phase  Portfolio and fund level reporting Assess performance against benchmarks (medium-long term) Advise on potential secondary sales and purchases Regular forward calendar review Periodically refresh private markets exposure model and asset allocation
<ul> <li>Review any customization or special due diligence requirements (Element 1-5)</li> <li>Review process, systems and administration (Element 1-6)</li> <li>Asset Class Characteristics &amp; One-Page Snapshots (Element 1-1)</li> </ul>	Recommend strategy mix     (Element 2-3, 2-4)	<ul> <li>Project manage execution of investment program</li> </ul>	



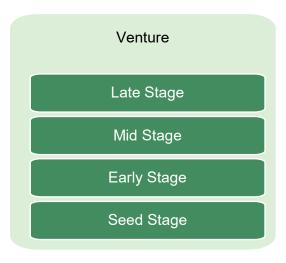


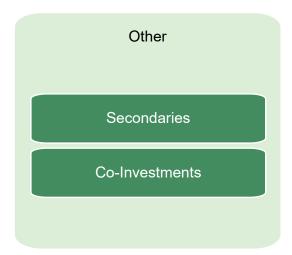
### Element 1-1: Work with Staff & Board to review or establish objectives

# Private Equity Current IPS Objectives

- Defined under "Growth Assets"
- Objective: capital appreciation
- Acknowledges "illiquidity" and need for "patience"
- Target Allocation: 7%
- Recommendations
- Consider including a long-term performance goal for private equity that ties the performance goal of "capital appreciation" with the observations on "illiquidity"
  - eg, "Private Equity is expected to outperform public equivalents by 200-400 bps in the long-run"









## Element 1-1: Work with Staff & Board to review or establish objectives

## **Private Equity**

	Buyout	Growth Equity	Venture Capital	Secondaries
Description	Acquiring an established company with debt as major source of financing. Goal is to generate equity value through operational improvements or additional acquisitions (buy+build). Debt is paid down using the company's own cash flows. Buy-out is by far the largest component of the Private Equity market comprising an estimated 70% of the total PE Universe	Growth Equity typically involves making minority equity investments in mature businesses seeking growth capital. Growth Equity fits between Buyout and Venture Capital and represents ~ 20% of the Private Equity market. Performance is driven by revenue growth and multiple expansion. Tends to be technology or health care focused	Venture Capital involves making equity investments in young businesses with little proven track record in profitability or revenue generation.	Secondary Private Equity Transactions involve the buying and selling of existing portfolios of Private companies (Direct) or Private Equity Fund Interests (LP Secondaries). Increasingly, GP-led transactions that focus on one or more underlying investments in a fund are common
Key Considerations	Investors are exposed to leverage / HY cycles and tend to perform well in periods of low interest rates and strong corporate balance sheets	Investors have some influence, but as minority investors, do not have full control of the business. Growth Equity tends to have a higher public markets correlation than buyout	Venture Capital Portfolios are less liquid than buy-out portfolios as VC companies take longer to be cash generative, and longer to exit	Greater diversification: Investors buy into an established pool of Private Equity interests with reduced "blind pool" risk, but with two layers of fees – underlying GP and Secondaries Manager
Return Profile (gross / net)	20-30% / 15-25%	20-25% / 15-20%	25-35% / 20-30%	16-20% / 15-17%
Fund Multiple (gross / net)	2.0-3.0x / 1.7-2.5x	2.5-3.0x / 2.0-2.5x	3.0-4.0x / 2.5-3.5x	1.5-1.7x / 1.4-1.6x



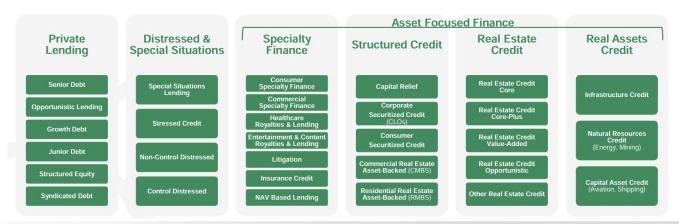
### Element 1-1: Work with Staff & Board to review or establish objectives

# **Private Credit Current IPS Objectives**

- Defined under "Income Assets"
- Objective: Current income and capital appreciation
- Acknowledges "illiquidity"
- Target Allocation: 5%

#### Recommendations

- Tighten the language that the asset class is yield and return of capital oriented and will seek capital appreciation as market conditions warrant (removes the need for a "strategic allocation" to distressed)
- Consider including a long-term performance goal for private credit that ties the performance goal of "capital appreciation" with the observations on "illiquidity"
  - eg, "Private Credit is expected to outperform public equivalents by 100-200 bps in the long-run"







## Element 1-1: Work with Staff & Board to review or establish objectives

### Role of Credit in a Portfolio

		Total Return	Income	Diversification	Liquidity	Inflation Participation
Liquid	Investment Grade				•	
	Leveraged Loans					•
	High Yield Bonds	•			•	
Semi-Liquid	Emerging Markets Debt (LO/HF)	•	•	•	•	
	Relative Value Credit (HF)			•	•	
	Structured Credit (HF/PM)			•	•	
	Distressed & Special Situations (HF/PM)			•		
Illiquid	Senior Lending		•		•	•
	Subordinated Debt					
	Mezzanine	•				
	Asset-Backed & Specialty Finance			•		
	Real Estate Debt	•		•		
	Real Assets Debt	•	•	•		



## Element 1-1: Work with Staff & Board to review or establish objectives

### **Private Credit**

	Senior Direct Lending	Specialty Finance	Structured Credit	Real Estate Credit	Real Asset Credit	Distressed
Description	Senior secured loans made directly to private equity owned companies; floating rate	Non-corporate lending that occurs outside of the traditional banking system; e.g. equipment leasing, or, claims on an income stream from a particular asset (eg royalties)	Invests in asset back securities and other structured credit instruments like CLOs. And may be active in derivatives contracts that transfer risk on a portfolio of assets (eg where the fund provides insurance to a bank or other financial company for regulatory capital relief)	Private investments comprise senior mortgages, mezzanine loans or preferred equity investments to finance/refinance real estate assets. May also invest in public investments in the primary and secondary markets	Senior secured private lending to infrastructure projects or other natural - resource oriented businesses (eg mining or oil & gas)	Lending to borrowers that are insolvent or in distress or investing in securities of troubled
Credit Profile	Senior Secured	Collateralized/ Secured	Collateralized/ Secured	Collateralized/ Secured	Senior Secured	Indeterminant
Syndication	Broadly	Rarely	Occasionally	Occasionally	Occasionally	Rarely
Equity Participation	No	No	No	Occasionally	Occasionally	Yes
Return Drivers	Yield	Yield	Yield	Yield	Yield	Total Return
Duration	Short	Short/Medium	Short/Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium/Long
Fund Multiple	1.25x	1.25x	1.35x	1.5x	1.2x	1.50x
Fund IRR Range	7-9%	7-9%	8-10%	8-10%	6-8%	12-18%



## Element 1-1: Work with Staff & Board to review or establish objectives

## **Real Assets**

### **Current IPS Objectives**

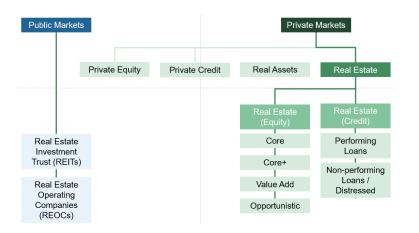
- Real Estate & Real Assets
- Defined under "Real Assets"
- Objective: Growth, current income, inflation protection, diversification
- Acknowledges "illiquidity"
- Target Allocation: 8% (RE: 5%; Infra: 3%)
- Recommendations (Final Decisions To Be Determined)
- Separate Real Assets and Real Estate into discrete allocations
  - Discussion of the trade-offs with the currently listed objectives
  - · Consistent with best practices and alignment with Albourne verticals
  - Each asset class has different risk and performance drivers
  - Responsiveness to inflation, interest rates, economic activity may also be different
- Combine Real Estate + REITS into one "Real Estate" grouping
  - Integrate publicly listed real estate (REITS) within the Real Estate structure

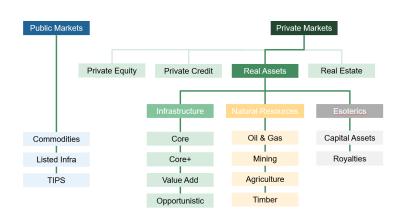


### Element 1-1: Work with Staff & Board to review or establish objectives

#### **Real Assets**

- Recommendations (continued) (Final Decisions To Be Determined)
- Redefine "Infrastructure" into a broader "Real Assets" category to permit a more flexible approach to the asset class
- Refine asset classes into more focused objectives
  - Current definitions include too many objectives, complicating portfolio construction and selection of mandates/strategies
  - Current objectives can be contradictory
- Additional Research and Analytics
  - Perform further research and analytics to create the most prudent goals and objectives for Real Estate and Real Assets
  - Research targets for each structure to ensure alignment with strategic goals







### **Element 1-2: Consider integration with other asset classes**

### **Private Equity**

- Included in "Growth" asset class with other equity sub-asset classes
- No further action needed currently

#### **Private Credit**

- Included in "Income" asset class with other credit sub-asset classes
- No further action needed currently

#### **Real Estate & Real Assets**

- Included in "Real Assets" asset class
- Consider renaming asset class as "objective" oriented (relates to Element 1)
- Continue allocating to REITs in Real Estate (holistic Real Estate Allocation)
- Expand beyond just Infrastructure in the Real Assets allocation
- Undertake broader asset class discussion, review and analysis



#### **Element 1-3: Determine benchmarks**

Benchmarking within private markets should measure two distinct dimensions:

- The opportunity cost of investing in private markets compared to liquid alternatives
- The effectiveness of manager and fund selection

Benchmarks should have the following criteria (Bailey):

**Investable:** The option should be available in order to forego active management and simply hold the selected performance benchmark. Without being investable, the alternative is not truly viable

**Measurable:** It is possible to readily calculate the benchmark's own return on a reasonably frequent basis that at least matches the reporting periodicity of the investment

**Unambiguous:** The names and weights of securities comprising the benchmark are clearly delineated and understandable

Specified in advance: The benchmark is constructed prior to the start of an evaluation period

Representative: The benchmark is consistent with the portfolio's investment style or biases

Neither private markets nor public markets benchmarks fully pass the test, so both are used



#### **Element 1-3: Determine benchmarks**

### **Private Equity**

- MSCI All Country World IMI would be an appropriate choice and consistent with the indices for public markets equities and consistent with the current investment policy
- Expectations for an allocation that is US-biased would tilt towards Russell 3000, although establishing a global benchmark index, such as the MSCI All-Country World Index IMI may be helpful with an eye towards the allocation's future state

#### **Private Credit**

- Either credit index currently used to represent leveraged loans or high-yield in the investment policy statement would be appropriate (or a blend of the two).
- If the allocation's objective is refined to only income and return of capital, the Leveraged Loan Index would be most appropriate. If the objective is to retain some element of capital appreciation, a blend of the two indices is the best practice.

#### Real Estate & Real Assets

- To be decided after completing Elements 1 and 2, in regards to Real Estate & Real Assets objectives and investment universe
- Once objectives are better defined, index selection would be the following step
- Current index for Real Estate is acceptable (NFI-ODCE), if the allocation is heavily tilted towards open-ended core funds. Use of the REIT Index would represent "investable" alternative



### **Element 1-3: Determine benchmarks**

	Relative to Public Markets Indices	Relative to Private Markets Indices	Public Markets Equivalent (PME) <sup>1</sup>
Private Markets – Portfolio Level	Total return relative(TWR lagged) to blended public markets index that represents the asset allocation or portfolio goals.	Blend of private market indices that reflect asset allocation and portfolio characteristics	Blended PME that reflects asset allocation for the entire private markets portfolio
IPOPIF Private Markets Index	<ul> <li>MSCI ACWI IMI: 35%</li> <li>CSFB Leveraged Loan Index: 12.5%</li> <li>ICE BaML High Yield Index: 12.5%</li> <li>DJ US Select REIT: 12.5%</li> <li>NCFREIF ODCE: 12.5%</li> <li>RA (tbd): 15%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PriMaRS Private Equity: 35%</li> <li>PriMaRS Private Credit: 25%</li> <li>PriMaRS Real Estate: 25%</li> <li>PriMaRS Real Assets: 15%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MSCI ACWI IMI: 35%</li> <li>CSFB Leveraged Loan Index: 12.5%</li> <li>ICE BaML High Yield Index: 12.5%</li> <li>DJ US Select REIT: 12.5%</li> <li>NCFREIF ODCE: 12.5%</li> <li>RA (tbd): 15%</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup>Public Markets Equivalent (PME) is a methodology used to analyze the returns of private markets funds versus public markets. Although there are several methods for calculating the metric, the common basis of PME methodologies is to calculate an alternate internal rate of return (IRR) by applying the investment cash flows of the private equity investment to a public markets benchmark. Conceptually, the metric seeks to answer the question: "if the capital allocated to a private markets investments was instead invested in the public market, would its performance be superior, equal, or inferior?"



### **Element 1-3: Determine benchmarks**

	Relative to Public Markets Indices	Relative to Private Markets Indices	Public Markets Equivalent (PME)
Private Credit – Asset Class Level (Mezzanine, Distressed, Lending)	Total return relative to blended public markets index, TWR lagged Recommendation:  50% Leveraged Loan / 50% High Yield	Private credit peer median index, determined at fund level and aggregated into an asset class composite	PME calculated using the policy public markets index  Recommendation:  50% Leveraged Loan / 50% High Yield
Private Equity – Asset Class Level (Buyout, Growth, Venture)	Total return relative to public markets index, TWR lagged  Recommendation:  MSCI ACWI IMI	Private equity peer median index, determined at fund level and aggregated into an asset class composite	PME calculated using the policy public markets index  Recommendation:  MSCI ACWI IMI
Real Assets- Asset Class Level (Infrastructure, Oil/Gas, Timber, Agriculture)	Total return relative to inflation and/or public markets, TWR lagged Recommendation:	Private real assets peer median index, determined at fund level and aggregated into an asset class composite	PME calculated using the policy public markets index  Recommendation:  TBD
Real Estate – Asset Class Level (Core, Value-Add, Opportunistic)	Total return relative to public markets index, TWR lagged  Recommendation:  TBD	Private real estate peer median index, determined at fund level and aggregated into an asset class composite	PME calculated using the policy public markets index  Recommendation:  TBD



# Element 1-4: Assess appropriate investment vehicles for each strategy (primary, fund of funds, secondaries, etc.)

#### Things to Consider



#### Compare Alternatives/Structures



## Issues to Consider if Using SMA or Fund of One



#### Implementation Plan

- · Liquidity provisions
- Customization
- Cost
- Transparency
- Control
- Risk Management
- Liability
- Operational complexity
- Asset allocation strategy
- Manager willingness to employ alternate structures

# Alternative structures available?

- Current Commingled Fund
- Separately Managed Account
- Fund of One

- Startup cost (fees/terms, legal formation, documentation, staff, technology)
- Guideline establishment, negotiation and monitoring
- Potential management of service providers
- · Movements of cash/collateral
- Fee differentiation (if any)

- Organizational Buy-in
- · Resource correctly
- Manage expectations both internally and externally
- · Realistic timeframes
- Accomplishment of stated goals





# Element 1-4: Assess appropriate investment vehicles for each strategy (primary, fund of funds, fund of one, SMA, etc.)

	Commingled Fund (Closed-Ended)	Open-Ended Fund	Fund of One	Separately Managed Account
	Traditional private markets structure with guidelines, fees, and terms set by the General Partner	Non-traditional private markets structure with guidelines, fees, and terms set by the General Partner/Manager	Investor and fund manager negotiate fees and structure, but service providers are typically determined by fund manager/General Partners	Investor determines and controls all aspects of the structure and service providers but can negotiate fees/terms with fund manager or General Partner
Terms / Fund-life	General Partner / Fund Manager (closed-end, typically 10-12 year)	Open-ended, indefinite fund life	Negotiated	Negotiated
Fees	General Partner / Fund Manager	General Partner / Fund Manager	Negotiated	Negotiated
Legal Structure & Set-Up	General Partner / Fund Manager	General Partner / Fund Manager	Negotiated	Investor
Control & Ownership	General Partner / Fund Manager	General Partner / Fund Manager	May be shared	Investor
Transparency	Manager / General Partner Defined	Manager / General Partner Defined	Negotiated	Full transparency
Investment Minimums	Lower, as defined by the General Partner / Fund Manager	Potentially lowest, as defined by the General Partner / Fund Manager	Negotiated, but higher	Negotiated, but highest
Capital Deployment	Staged of multi-year period	Immediate (or nearly immediate)	Negotiated	Negotiated
Capital Contributions	Single initial commitment	Periodic contributions	Negotiated	Negotiated
Liquidity	None (locked-up)	Periodic (potentially)	Negotiated	Negotiated





# Element 1-4: Assess appropriate investment vehicles for each strategy (primary, fund of funds, fund of one, SMA, etc.)

	Commingled Fund (Closed-Ended)	Open-Ended Fund	Fund of One	Separately Managed Account
Pros	<ul> <li>Ease of execution as all legal structures, documents, and arrangements are made by the manager</li> <li>Most common implementation for private markets</li> <li>Established and common place guidelines and features</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ease of execution as all legal structures, documents, and arrangements are made by the manager</li> <li>Does not need a full underwriting to add additional capital</li> <li>Typical has some liquidity features</li> <li>May be able to get NAV exposure quickly</li> <li>Allows for easier performance comparison across time</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Allows for some degree of customization</li> <li>Manager is responsible for creating and implementing structure and set-up</li> <li>Fund is run to parallel to manager's other structures</li> <li>Investor has greater influence on liquidity and cash flows</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Investor has full control of the portfolio and uses their own systems, custodian, and auditor (as well as any other service providers)</li> <li>Permits a high degree of customization</li> <li>Allows for the negotiation of terms and fees</li> <li>May allow for the termination and replacement of an investment manager</li> <li>Can be integrated better into performance reporting and monitoring systems</li> </ul>
Cons	Limited ability to negotiate better terms (fees, liquidity, transparency) Specialized terms or arrangements require side letters and additional resources for monitoring compliance Requires the periodic review for investing in subsequent funds Difficult to easily determine performance across vintages and across history of relationship Liquidity is determined by the investments and the manager	Limited ability to customize terms Liquidity needs to offered to all investors, which may result in less liquidity than expected Typically, more expensive as NAVs need to be calculated more often to facilitate both investments and redemptions May create a misalignment of interests with the manager as performance fees may be difficult to implement effectively on open-ended funds	<ul> <li>May have conflict in trade/position allocations between manager structures</li> <li>Brings in an element of complexity to manager's business that requires sufficient resources and increases ODD requirements</li> <li>Cannot replace the manager and ending the relationship takes some time to wind down</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can be very costly to implement</li> <li>May introduce some adverse bias into the selection process</li> <li>May create conflicts in trade/position allocation and bring in complexity to manager's business</li> <li>Relies on sophisticated custodial relationships</li> </ul>



### Element 1-5: Review any customization or special due diligence requirements

### **Process Review (ongoing)**

- Map RFI/RFP/Procurement Process
  - OakTree roadmap
- Identify where to leverage Albourne systems and technology
- Integration of Illinois legal/statutory requirements

### Element 1-6: Review process, systems and administration

### **Process Review (ongoing)**

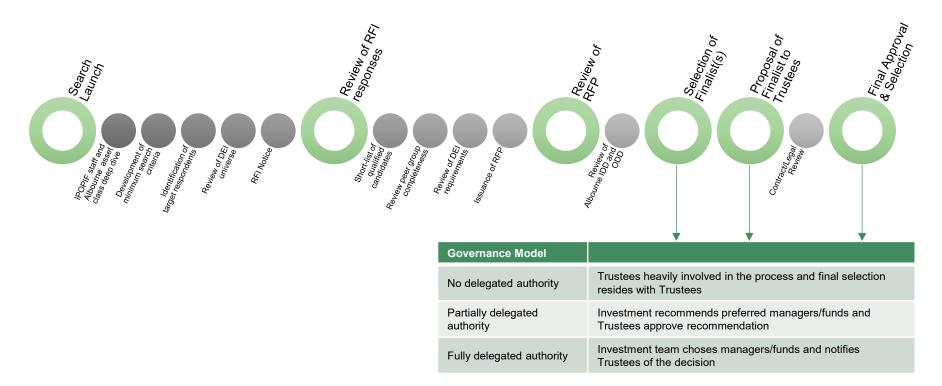
- Tied to Element 5
- To be flushed out via training and case studies



### Element 1-5: Review any customization or special due diligence requirements

## Element 1-6: Review process, systems and administration

## Flow Chart of Conceptual Process





## Element 1-5: Review any customization or special due diligence requirements

## Element 1-6: Review process, systems and administration

Governance Model	Pros	Cons
No delegated authority	<ul> <li>Board retains full oversight and control over investments, directly shaping every decision to align with the organization's mission and policies.</li> <li>Board members remain deeply involved and informed on all investment matters, ensuring a clear line of sight on risks and strategy (reinforcing their fiduciary duty)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All decisions funnel to the board, which can slow down responsiveness to market changes and opportunities .This heavy workload can distract the board from higher-level strategic duties.</li> <li>Board members may be voting on complex investment choices without the benefit of detailed research or specialized expertise. It relies entirely on the board's knowledge</li> <li>Highly centralized decision-making can demotivate staff or committee members.</li> <li>Delegating nothing means the board shoulders all responsibility for outcomes.</li> </ul>
Partially delegated authority	<ul> <li>Balanced oversight strikes a middle ground, allowing the board to set high-level strategy and policies while delegating some investment implementation to staff</li> <li>With some authority delegated, decisions can be made faster than in a fully board-controlled model</li> <li>Both board and staff have clearly defined roles, fostering collaboration and buy-in</li> <li>Some workload is eased from the board's schedule</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If roles and decision boundaries are not clear, partial delegation can lead to confusion over responsibility.</li> <li>Decisions may still require multiple layers of discussion. This extra coordination can slow down decision-making compared to a fully delegated setup,</li> <li>Without clear boundaries, the board might dive into operational details while staff might overstep strategic decisions.</li> <li>A partially delegated approach, while helpful, may not address all governance needs. Some structural inefficiencies or gaps can persist; f not designed well, this model could combine the drawbacks of both extremes</li> </ul>
Fully delegated authority	<ul> <li>With authority fully in the hands of the investment team, decisions can be made and executed much more quickly. Investment decisions are made by dedicated professionals or a specialized delegate with deep expertise.</li> <li>Rather than micromanaging many individual decisions, the board oversees the delegate's performance at a high level.</li> <li>Placing trust in the investment staff can boost their motivation to perform</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The board has little direct involvement in day-to-day investment choices, which can be uncomfortable.</li> <li>Even though the board isn't making the daily decisions, it cannot delegate away its fiduciary accountability.</li> <li>A fully delegated program often hinges on a few decision-makers</li> <li>There is a risk that the delegated team's incentives may not perfectly align with the long-term interests of the organization or its stakeholders.</li> <li>Maintaining an in-house investment office with sufficient talent can be expensive</li> </ul>

# Planning Phase



#### Element 1-5: Review any customization or special due diligence requirements

#### Element 1-6: Review process, systems and administration

Governance Model	Process	Observations
No delegated authority	<ul> <li>Manager selection resides with the Board</li> <li>Board, or a subset (eg Investment Committee) is involved indue diligence and selection of finalists</li> <li>Finalists, typically 2 or more, present to the full Board</li> <li>Board decides which options are approved</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Requires a certain level of knowledge and expertise at the Board level to ensure adequate due diligence</li> <li>Board needs to involved in the full process and may run completing due diligence process with the investment office</li> <li>Board may ultimately choose managers not the top choice of the investment office, or choose more than one manager, diluting performance and sacrificing scale</li> </ul>
Partially delegated authority	<ul> <li>Final approval resides with the Board</li> <li>Board may be involved in process through periodic progress reports from the investment, office but due diligence responsibility resides with the staff</li> <li>Staff recommends1 or more finalists to the Board for their approval</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Board delegates responsibilities in due diligence and manager selection to the investment office</li> <li>Board is involved in the process through progress reports</li> <li>Selection is driven by staff recommendations</li> <li>Board approves staff recommendations</li> </ul>
Fully delegated authority	<ul> <li>Manager selection responsibility resides with the investment office</li> <li>Board is notified of new investments after execution</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Board is not involved in the process and role of the Board is one of monitoring and oversight</li> <li>Investment office requires a certain degree of resourcing and size to effectively implement full investment discretion</li> </ul>

**Recommendation**: Partially delegated authority represents a good practice where the investment office, with their expertise and knowledge, are fully charged with due diligence and manager selection responsibilities, while engaging with the Board through the process. This process places ultimate responsibility on the staff for manager selection while giving the Board the opportunity review and approve the work on the investment office.

# Planning Phase



#### Element 1-5: Review any customization or special due diligence requirements

## Element 1-6: Review process, systems and administration

#### Potential PE search timeline

Deadline	Milestone				
Week 0	RFP posted				
Week 1	Deadline for RFI submission				
Week 1	RFI's available for Board Review				
Week 3	Staff and Albourne complete RFI evaluation (Capture Albourne Highest Conviction Managers)				
Week 4	RFI Evaluation summary sent to Board (IPOPIF lead)				
VVECK 4	Highest Caliber Candidates Invited to Submit Proposals (Target 8-10)				
Week 5	Question deadline				
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Week 7	Proposal Submission Deadline (Albourne help IPOPIF process for RFP questionnaire)				
Week 8	RFP Questionnaires available for Board review				
Week 11	Staff and Albourne complete proposal evaluation (IPOPIF and Albourne co-lead)				
Week 12	Proposal Evaluation Summary sent to Board				
Week 12	Invite semifinalists to interview with staff and Albourne (target 4)				
Week 13	Semifinalists video interviews with staff and Albourne (Dec. 16-17)				
Wook 15	Staff and Albourne determine recommended finalists (target 2)				
Week 15	Board Documentation for Staff/Consultant Recommendation for Two Finalists				
Board Meeting (Week 17)	Finalist(s) presentation and Board feedback				
Week 17	Staff on-sites with Finalists (IPOPIF & Albourne participating)				
Week 19	Staff and Albourne complete Finalist evaluations and narrow to top pick				
Week 20	All documentation for Board and contract review completed				
Board Meeting (Week 21)	Staff/Albourne presentation and Board selection				





#### **Element 2-1: Review Allocation Matrix**

#### **Asset Allocation Review**

- Review asset classes for completeness (Elements 1-1, 1-2)
  - Propose any additional asset classes for consideration or changes in asset class structures (Element 1-11-2)
- Utilize Albourne Asset Allocation Tools
  - Objective of analysis is to determine "appropriate" level of illiquidity in the portfolio, given constraints and objectives
  - Confirm whether current allocations to private markets is prudent
- Return with any potential changes for discussion with General Consultant

	Current Allocation (% of total Portfolio)	Current Allocation (% of total Private Markets)	Recommendations (TBD)
Private Equity	7%	35%	TBD
Private Credit	5%	25%	TBD
Private Real Estate	5%	25%	TBD
Private Real Assets	3%	15%	TBD
Total Private Markets	20%	100%	TBD



#### **Element 2-1: Review Allocation Matrix**

#### **Private Markets Correlation**

	US LBO	US Distressed	US Lending	Real Estate - Core	Real Estate - VA	Real Estate - Opp	Energy	Timberland	Agriculture	Infra	Infra - Equity	Equities Beta	Fixed Income Beta	Credit Beta
US LBO	1.00	0.82	0.78	0.33	0.43	0.61	0.41	0.31	0.43	0.66	0.69	0.74	-0.08	0.59
US Distressed	0.82	1.00	0.64	0.35	0.33	0.58	0.57	0.22	0.67	0.63	0.73	0.82	-0.08	0.87
US Lending	0.78	0.64	1.00	0.42	0.52	0.64	0.64	0.37	0.67	0.52	0.55	0.61	-0.19	0.57
Real Estate - Core	0.33	0.35	0.42	1.00	0.58	0.62	0.21	0.03	0.21	0.20	0.29	0.28	-0.12	0.35
Real Estate - Value Added	0.43	0.33	0.52	0.58	1.00	0.76	0.23	0.32	0.30	0.38	0.23	0.28	0.03	0.21
Real Estate - Opportunistic	0.61	0.58	0.64	0.62	0.76	1.00	0.32	0.36	0.54	0.56	0.53	0.51	0.04	0.50
Energy	0.41	0.57	0.64	0.21	0.23	0.32	1.00	0.02	0.30	0.35	0.46	0.34	-0.08	0.37
Timberland	0.31	0.22	0.37	0.03	0.32	0.36	0.02	1.00	0.56	0.46	0.36	0.32	0.03	0.21
Agriculture	0.43	0.67	0.67	0.21	0.30	0.54	0.30	0.56	1.00	0.81	0.68	0.48	0.02	0.52
Infrastructure	0.66	0.63	0.52	0.20	0.38	0.56	0.35	0.46	0.81	1.00	0.61	0.58	0.09	0.55
Infrastructure - Equity	0.69	0.73	0.55	0.29	0.23	0.53	0.46	0.36	0.68	0.61	1.00	0.83	0.28	0.79
Equities Beta	0.74	0.82	0.61	0.28	0.28	0.51	0.34	0.32	0.48	0.58	0.83	1.00	0.04	0.75
Fixed Income Beta	-0.08	-0.08	-0.19	-0.12	0.03	0.04	-0.08	0.03	0.02	0.09	0.28	0.04	1.00	0.08
Credit Beta	0.59	0.87	0.57	0.35	0.21	0.50	0.37	0.21	0.52	0.55	0.79	0.75	0.08	1.00



# Element 2-2: Develop cash flow and investment pacing plans, to include balanced vintage year diversification

#### **Cash Flow Model & Pacing Plan**

- Review asset classes for completeness (Elements 1-1, 1-2)
  - Propose any additional asset classes for consideration or changes in asset class structures (Element 1-11-2)
- Complete fund specific models (in-progress)
- Confirm model assumptions with staff
- Confirm any preferences with staff
- Produce initial pacing plan for each asset class
- Compare output to current plan (if applicable)
- Tie pacing plan to Element 1-4 (selection of vehicles/implementation)

Late 2025/Early 2026 after RE and RA review/structures/strategic



#### Element 2-3: Recommend strategy mix (buyout, growth, venture capital, etc.)

#### **Portfolio Construction Guidelines**

- Review asset classes for completeness (Elements 1-1, 1-2)
  - Propose any additional asset classes for consideration or changes in asset class structures (Element 1-11-2)
- Tied to pacing plan (Element 2-2) and Element 1-4 (selection of vehicles/implementation)
- Would reflect "steady-state" or mature program
- Helps manage diversification and not taking on unwanted exposures
- Helps prioritize manager/fund selection
- Could use broad Albourne policy guides and refine further in future



### Element 2-3: Recommend PE Strategy Mix (Buy-out, Growth, Venture Capital, etc.)

	Observed / I	Naïve Private Equit	y Allocations	Considerations
By Strategy	Min Allocation	Mid Allocation	Max Allocation	Considerations
Small Market Buy-Outs	0	10	30	<ul> <li>Offers the highest potential for return, but manager selection is key as dispersion between the top and bottom quartiles is significant</li> <li>Requires and estimated 5-8 funds per vintage for proper diversification</li> </ul>
Middle Market/Large Buy-Outs	20	60	80	<ul> <li>Typically represents the bulk of investors' private equity allocations and the largest peer subset of the private equity market</li> <li>Middle Market funds have median performance very similar to small market, with lower observed dispersion between top and bottom quartiles</li> <li>Manager selection remains a significant driver to performance. Estimate that 3-5 funds per vintage are required in the middle market space for proper diversification</li> <li>Large/Mega Market funds have the lowest dispersion and diversification can be achieved with 1-2 funds per vintage</li> <li>Manager selection "alpha" is lower in the large/mega cap space</li> </ul>
Growth (PE)	0	10	20	<ul> <li>Post-COVID, allocations to the space have growth as growth deals, which are typically minority investments, were easier to execute that full take-outs.</li> <li>The strategy is also largely confined to investments in technology and healthcare.</li> <li>The strategy occupies a space between traditional buy-outs and venture capital and as such, as a higher potential volatility and correlation with public markets</li> </ul>
Turnarounds/Value	0	5	10	<ul> <li>Typically a satellite or tactical allocation, often reliant on the macro environment for the types of distressed deal flow that make the strategy relevant</li> </ul>
Venture Capital	0	10	35	<ul> <li>Offers the highest potential for return in private equity</li> <li>Also the longest "duration" asset in private equity, with cash flows that are very inconsistent and very often delayed compared to other strategies</li> <li>Diversification benefits are more pronounced in early stage investments, as later stage investments are influenced by public market valuations and dynamics</li> <li>Manager selection and manager access is a significant hurdle to building a venture capital portfolio</li> <li>Dispersion is significant between the top and bottom quartiles in venture capital, particularly in early stage funds, requiring 5-8 funds per vintage for proper diversification</li> </ul>

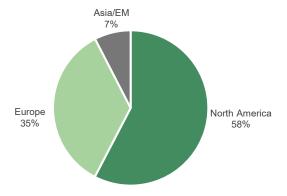




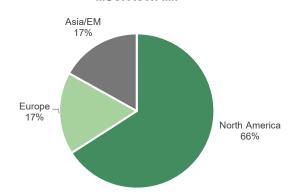
## **Element 2-3: Recommend PE Geographic Mix**

	Observed / N	laïve Private Equit	y Allocations	Considerations
By Geography	Min Allocation	Mid Allocation	Max Allocation	Considerations
US / North America	40	70	100	<ul> <li>Represents the majority, in some cases the entirety, or US investors' allocation to private equity</li> <li>Represents the largest geographic allocation within the peer group and bulk of private equity deal flow</li> </ul>
Europe	5	20	30	<ul> <li>A significant and growing market for private equity</li> <li>Offers some diversification benefits as European deals have typically be at lower valuations with less exposure to technology and healthcare companies</li> </ul>
Asia	5	10	35	<ul> <li>Has highest return potential, but has historically under delivered on performance</li> <li>Significant barriers to manager selection and high dispersion within the peer groups</li> <li>Requires strong expertise in due diligence and has allocations have been often implemented by fund of funds structures</li> </ul>

PE - 5 Year Average Deal Flow (\$)



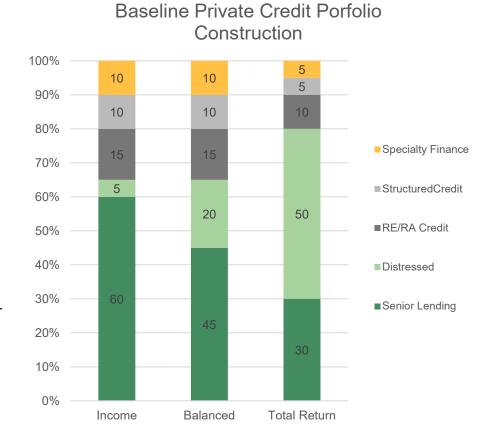






#### **Element 2-4: Recommend Private Credit Strategy Mix**

- · Senior Lending
  - Anchor position in portfolios with a yield orientation or objective
  - Senior secured, floating rate, and shorter duration
- Distressed
  - Relatively small allocation in Lower Risk portfolio reflecting high correlation to Lending and Equities
  - Builds notably to higher risk portfolio due to returns
  - Difficulty in assigning strategic role given the inconsistent or lumpy return profile
- Real Asset and Real Estate Debt
  - Both provide reasonable risk/return and diversification when compared to senior lending
  - Less exposure in the total return portfolio given lower return profile
- Structured Debt and Specialty Finance
  - More idiosyncratic cashflows and returns, with diversification benefits compared to senior lending
  - Wider range of outcomes and tougher to model





#### **Element 2-4: Recommend Private Credit Strategy Mix**

By Asset Class	Observed / Min Allocation	Naïve Private Credit Mid Allocation	Allocations Max Allocation	Considerations
Senior Direct Lending	40	60	80	<ul> <li>Yield-oriented asset class that typically forms the bulk of most investors' allocation</li> <li>Has limited diversification benefits against traditional equity and credit investments</li> </ul>
Specialty Finance	0	15	25	<ul> <li>May be a relatively large satellite allocation in credit due to the lower correlation to other credit investments and its cash flow profile</li> </ul>
Structured Credit	0	5	10	• Often a satellite allocation, if present at all. While offering a differentiated cash flow profile, the potential complexities of due diligence limits its broad appeal
Real Estate Credit	0	5	10	<ul> <li>May be present in either a credit or real estate portfolio. Typically used for its differentiated cash flow and real property security</li> <li>May also be used opportunistically as a relative value option for real estate risk</li> </ul>
Real Asset Credit	0	5	10	<ul> <li>May be present in either a credit or real asset portfolio. Typically used for its differentiated cash flow and real asset security</li> <li>May have lower cash yields that limit its overall attractiveness</li> </ul>
Distressed	0	10	50	<ul> <li>Often a large allocation in credit portfolios</li> <li>Does not have the yield orientation as other credit sub-asset classes</li> <li>Offers a degree of diversification in credit, although with longer duration and inconsistent returns and cash flows</li> </ul>
	Observed /	Naïve Private Cred	it Allocations	Considerations
By Geography	Min Allocation	Mid Allocation	<b>Max Allocation</b>	Considerations
US / North America	60	75	100	<ul> <li>For US investors, the majority of their credit portfolio will is geared towards the home market</li> <li>Offers limited diversification benefits, but is characterized by a deep and established market with many institutional quality firms</li> </ul>
Europe	10	15	30	<ul> <li>Represents most common avenue for geographic diversification for US investors</li> <li>While the market is not as deep as the US, there are some diversification benefits as European credit offers a degree of insulation from the US yield curve and inflation dynamics</li> </ul>
Asia	0	10	20	<ul> <li>Asian credit offers the best potential for higher returns given the fragmentation of the markets and the relatively immature nature of credit in Asia</li> <li>Unlike US and Europe, there are hurdles to implementation that require significant due diligence resources as many local firms are not as institutionally developed</li> </ul>





#### Element 2-5: Real Estate / Real Asset Strategic Review & Design

#### **Research Agenda**

- Asset class strategic reviews Real Estate and Real Assets with IDD teams
  - Deep dive discussions of each asset class, features, benefits, and risk profile
  - Identify key asset class players and formation of potential pipeline
- Synthesis of asset class reviews with portfolio objectives
  - Implementation options with private and public markets options
  - Review of sub-asset classes for alignment with portfolio objectives
  - Review of available fund structures and options





#### Forward Calendar – 2025/2026

	3Q25	4Q25	1Q26	2Q26	3Q26	4Q26
Private Equity	Search Initiated	RFP Process	Investment Selection	Execution		
Real Assets		Asset Class Strategic Review	Search Initiated			
Real Estate		Asset Class Strategic Review		Search Initiated		
Private Credit					Search Initiated	

# Private Equity (7%)



	Foundational Phase	<b>Build-Out Phase</b>	Steady State
Objective	Asset Class Anchors	Enhance Diversification Build NAV Exposure	Build NAV Exposure Fill Portfolio Gaps
Implementation	Significant Reliance on Secondary Funds PE Strategic Relationship (1)	Significant Reliance on Secondary Funds PE Strategic Relationship (2)	Direct Funds PE Strategic Partner #3 Re-Ups / Additional Capital to Strategic Relationships
Timeline	Year 0 – 1	Years 2 - 3	Future Years
Pacing (\$)	\$200m (tentative)	TBD	TBD
Target NAV (\$)	TBD	TBD	TBD
Number of Commitments	1-2 commitments	2 commitments	0-2 per annum
Implementation	Strategic Platform Relationship	Strategic Platform Relationship	Strategic Platform Relationship

<sup>\*</sup>Pacing Plan to be fully determined by end of year

# Private Credit (5%)



	Foundational Phase	Build-Out Phase	Steady State
Objective	Asset Class Anchor	Enhance Diversification – Core/Satellite	Enhance Diversification – Direct
Implementation	Evergreen Solution	Evergreen Solution Direct Funds	Evergreen Solution Direct Funds
Timeline	Completed	Years 1 – 3	Future Years
Pacing (\$)	~350m	\$100m (tentative)	TBD
Target NAV (\$)	TBD	TBD	TBD
Number of Commitments	1 initial commitment	1 - 2 total	0 - 1 per annum
Implementation	Oaktree SMA	Traditional Senior Lending (OE) Asset Based Lending SMA	Opportunistic Credit Fund

<sup>\*</sup>Pacing Plan to be fully determined by end of year

# Real Estate (5%)



	Foundational Phase	<b>Build-Out Phase</b>	Steady State
Objective	Anchor Asset Class	Expand Real Estate Diversification	Achieve Target Asset Allocation
Implementation	REITs and Open-Ended Private Funds	Open-Ended Funds Opportunistic Funds	Re-Up / Additional Commitments to Current Funds
Timeline	Year 1	Year 2 - 3	Year 4 - 5
Pacing (\$)	TBD	TBD	TBD
Target NAV (\$)	TBD	TBD	TBD
Number of Commitments	0 - 1	0 - 2 per annum	0 - 2 per annum
Implementation	Review Current Investments  Public REITS Identify Strategic Relationship or Open-Ended Private Fund	Strategic Relationship	TBD

<sup>\*</sup>Pacing Plan to be fully determined by end of year

<sup>\*</sup>Asset Class structure to be determined after completing strategic review by end of year

# Infra / Real Assets (3%)



	Foundational Phase	Build-Out Phase	Steady State
Objective	Establish a Program	Expand Diversification	Rebalancing
Implementation	Open-Ended Fund(s)	Open-Ended/Clos	se-Ended Fund(s)
Timeline	0 – 1 years	2 – 3 years	Year 4 + 5
Pacing (\$)	TBD	TDB	TDB
Target NAV (\$)	TBD	TBD	TBD
Number of Commitments	1-2	0-1	0-1
Implementation	Open-Ended Top Pick		

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# Appendix

#### **Private Equity – Buyout & Growth Equity**

#### **Strategy Characteristics**



#### Description:

- · Buy-out typically targets large mature companies
- Growth Equity typically involves making minority equity investments in mature businesses seeking growth capital
- Turnaround strategies would focus on companies experiencing difficulties
- Buy-out is by far the largest component of the Private Equity market comprising an estimated 70% of the total PE Universe, with Growth comprising around another 15%.
- Position within a portfolio: Traditional Private Equity should offer a premium to public equity, and some diversification benefits through investments in a different universe of companies to public equity. There is however exposure to common market factors
- Av. annualized Returns in various economic states: 6% 28% (see chart right)
- · Average time to positive J-curve: 8.5 years



Returns have been attractive relative to public markets

Manager skill can derive a substantial premium to PE market average

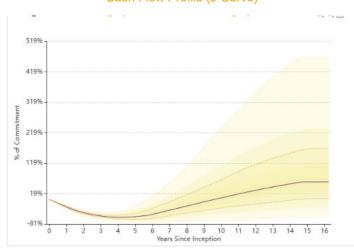
This is an Illiquid asset class, and liquidity and return profiles vary by vintage (see chart on the right)

Investors are exposed to leverage / HY cycles and tend to perform well in periods of low interest rates and strong corporate balance sheets



A = Falling GDP Falling CPI; B = Rising GDP Falling CPI; C = Rising GDP Rising CPI; D = Falling GDP Rising CPI

#### Cash Flow Profile (J-Curve)





# Private Equity – Buyout & Growth Equity Strategy Characteristics



Management Buy-out (MBO)	<ul> <li>Acquiring an established company in partnership with its incumbent management team. The PE fund will normally but not always have control.</li> <li>Target companies are usually well established, profitable with strong and stable cash flows. They generally do not require additional injections of capital.</li> </ul>	
Management Buy-in	<ul> <li>Acquiring an established company in partnership with a new management team;</li> <li>Higher risk than MBO</li> </ul>	
Buy and build	<ul> <li>Using a buy-out as a basis for further bolt-on acquisitions leading towards industry consolidation;</li> <li>Target companies usually constitute established and profitable companies in a relatively fragmented industry;</li> <li>Key objectives include building larger and more profitable companies which can command higher exit valuations (higher exit multiples) based on size and profitability.</li> </ul>	
Leveraged Buy-out	<ul> <li>Acquiring an established company with debt as major source of financing</li> <li>Target companies generate strong cash flows, and have high, stable and predictive performance but do not have very high growth rates</li> <li>Goal is to generate equity value through paying down debt using the company's own cash flows and to improving operating metrics to increase the company's enterprise value.</li> </ul>	

#### **Venture Capital**

#### **Strategy Characteristics**



#### Description:

- Venture Capital involves making equity investments in early stage businesses with little proven track record in profitability, and sometimes, revenue generation.
- Highly risky at an individual level and achieving diversification is a key component of a successful programme.
- Venture capital has grown as a proportion of the investment universe, and represents around 15% of PE activity.
- Position within a portfolio: Diversification benefits within a Buy-out dominated private equity portfolio. VC offers equivalent average returns to Buy-out with greater upside potential, but has higher volatility and greater dispersion of returns.
- Av. annualized Returns in various economic states: 0.6% to 36% (see chart right)
- Average time to positive J-curve: 11.75 years

#### **Key Considerations**

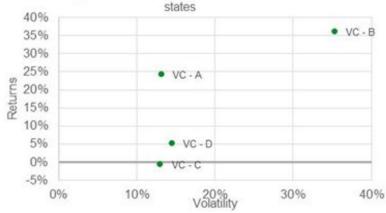
Highest quality managers may be difficult / impossible to access directly

Greater volatility and dispersion emphasizes the significant role of manager selection in this strategy

Underlying strategy has more binary pay-off profile on individual deals. Diversification at company level & across vintage years is especially important

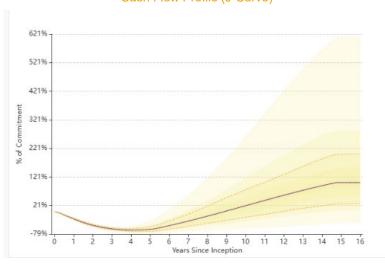
Venture Capital Portfolios are less liquid than buy-out portfolios as early stage companies take longer to be cash generative, and longer to exit

#### Strategy Return & Volatility in 4 different economic



A = Falling GDP Falling CPI; B = Rising GDP Falling CPI; C = Rising GDP Rising CPI: D = Falling GDP Rising CPI

#### Cash Flow Profile (J-Curve)





#### **Venture Capital** Strategy Characteristics



Seed Stage	<ul> <li>Funding to develop, refine and market-test IP prototypes or concepts;</li> <li>Company is usually not in operation and without a business plan or commitment to a specific route to commercial exploitation</li> <li>Key objectives in this round include testing the viability of the product/service and the business model and to build the management team</li> </ul>
Start-up Stage	<ul> <li>Funding to establish a viable business, with early revenues, customers and a clear route to profitability</li> <li>Company is commercially focused with a solid business plan. Management team is also generally in place</li> <li>Key objectives are to establish a sustainable market presence and drive towards revenue</li> </ul>
Early-Stage	<ul> <li>Funding to accelerate the pace of a start-up, which is not profitable, but can demonstrate the commercial viability of products or services</li> <li>Key objective would be to develop a strong platform for growth and establish market share</li> </ul>
Later-Stage / Growth Equity	<ul> <li>Funding to invest in the growth of a company after it has achieved revenues and profitability</li> <li>Additional equity may be required to drive growth</li> </ul>

#### **Secondaries**

#### **Strategy Characteristics**



#### Description:

- Secondary Private Equity Transactions involve the buying and selling of existing portfolios of Private companies (Direct) or Private Equity Fund Interests (LP Secondaries).
- Size and composition: Secondaries transactions have grown substantially over the past 10 years with total annual transaction volume at around \$35 -40bn annually.
- Position within a portfolio: Many investors have begun to use Secondaries as a way
  to be more "active" in their PE allocations, both buying and selling in the market
  place. In addition, Secondaries can be a way to ensure diversified exposure across
  vintages, sectors, and strategies (see chart left), and offer greater liquidity than other
  strategies.
- Av. annualized Returns in various economic states: 7.42% to 26.63%
- Average time to positive J-curve: 8 years

#### **Key Considerations**

Greater diversification: Investors buy into an established pool of Private Equity interests with reduced "blind pool" risk

Shorter J-curve

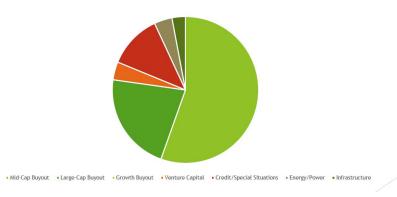
Comparable IRR's to Primary Fund investing

Whilst IRR's are equivalent, multiples, are lower

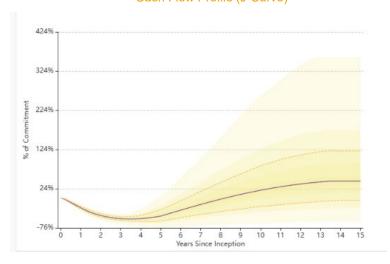
Usually two layers of fees – underlying GP and Secondaries Manager

Less dispersion between Top Quartile and Bottom Quartile managers

# Secondary Funds: Diversification (Strategy)



#### Cash Flow Profile (J-Curve)





# **Private Lending**Strategy Characteristics



**Borrower** 

70-90%+ are middle and large market cap sponsor-backed corporations or real estate projects; the balance are nonsponsored. Loans are issued bilaterally, as club deals, or syndications

Leverage

Corporate Leverage: 4-7x Debt/EBITDA

**Protection** 

1st lien secured to unsecured with incurrence-based covenants

Return Drivers Amount of dry powder, leveraged loans and high yield markets, LBO dry powder & M&A activity, competition from banks, credit spreads

#### **Typical Duration of Investment (Years)**



#### **Targeted Net Returns (%)**



#### **Typical Fees**



Management Fee: 0.85%-1.5%

Carry: 10%-20%

	Open Ended	Closed Ended
Commingled		
Managed		

<sup>\*</sup> Represents the typical distribution of Investment Structures utilized



#### **Distressed**

#### **Strategy Characteristics**



**Borrower** 

Mid to large cap corporations, typically stressed or distressed, and traded on secondary market

Leverage

4-10x EV/EBITDA company creation (the entry value of the company is contingent on the discount to par value of the debt)

**Protection** 

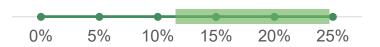
For Control, usually the fulcrum security with equity value as cushion; Non-Control often target senior and secured debt

Return Drivers Dislocations in markets, cyclical sectors (i.e., Oil & Gas, shipping), and stressed sellers (i.e., bank regulatory requirements) create opportunities

#### **Typical Duration of Investment (Years)**



#### **Targeted Net Returns (%)**



#### **Typical Fees**



Management Fee:	Carry
1.25%-1.75%	20%

	Open Ended	Closed Ended
Commingled		
Managed		

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#### **Structured Product**

**Strategy Characteristics** 



**Borrower** 

Trusts with loans backed by residential and commercial real estate and other assets and credit of consumers, SMEs\*, and large corporates. Bilateral synthetic trades with banks' loan portfolio as reference assets

Leverage

Corporate Leverage: 4-7x Debt/EBITDA

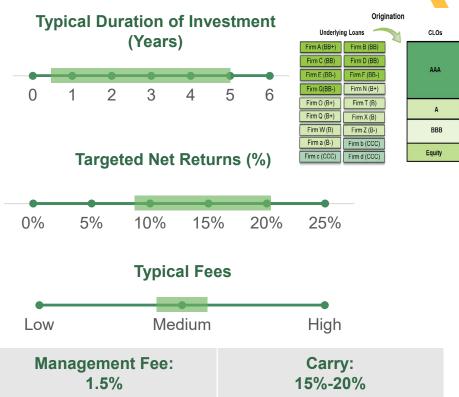
Asset-level leverage: 60-80%

Protection

At the collateral level, Loan to Value cushion for asset-backed and equity cushion for corporates; consumer assets are unsecured. At the trust level, credit enhancement for mezzanine and senior tranches

Return Drivers

Cash flows from loans, active collateral management, events such as refinancing and restructuring, and recovery in case of distressed credit. Premiums received for writing protection on pool of assets



	Open Ended	Closed Ended
Commingled		•
Managed		

<sup>\*</sup> Represents the typical distribution of Investment Structures utilized

<sup>\*</sup> Small & Medium Sized Enterprises

#### **Real Asset & Esoteric Credit**

**Strategy Characteristics** 



#### **Borrower**

Project finance loans to infrastructure projects or corporate loans to infrastructure companies. Aviation finance typically approached as a sale-leaseback strategy with carrier. Mine finance loans to public junior mining companies

#### Leverage

Up to 85% Loan to Value on core operating infrastructure with locked in cash flows. Depending on the stage of development, loans to mining companies may equate to 20-75% Loan to Value

#### **Protection**

1st or 2nd lien, typically with strong investor protections including cash flow covenants, restrictions on business activities, contractor controls. Aviation follows a typical lease arrangement

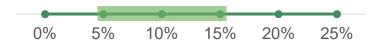
#### Return Drivers

Banks and insurance companies retrenching from the sub-investment grade infrastructure lending space, also complexity and illiquidity premium. In the case of Aviation, attractive financing strategy for carriers

#### **Typical Duration of Investment (Years)**



#### **Targeted Net Returns (%)**



#### **Typical Fees**



Management Fee:	Carry:
Infra: 75 bps-1.25%	Infra: 10%-15%
Aviation: 2%	Aviation: 20%
Mining: 1.5%-2%	Mining: 17.5%-20%

	Open Ended	Closed Ended
Commingled		
Managed		

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# Private Equity Asset Class Education September 12, 2025

In support of a search request for private equity investment manager services, private markets consultant, Albourne, will present education on the asset class.





September 2025

# Introduction to Private Equity

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# What is Private Equity?





Private Equity is a form of long-term investment in private companies that spans nearly every sector and industry, and encompasses all stages of a company's lifecycle, from early seed-stage ventures to complex turnarounds and large-scale buyouts.

Private Equity investments offer strategic control and operational flexibility, allowing investors to work closely with management to drive transformation, optimize capital structures, and unlock growth. This active ownership model makes private equity a powerful tool for building resilient, high-performing portfolios.







# Private vs. Public Equity



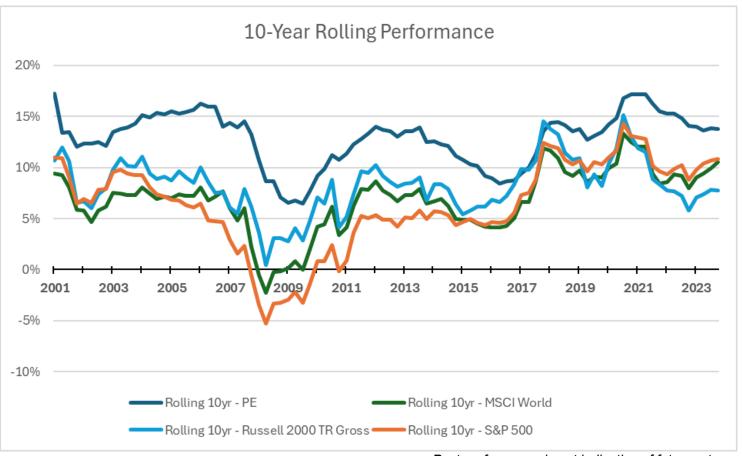
Characteristics	Public Equity	Private Equity
Transparency & Access	Public Information Universal Stock Access	Private Information Limited Fund Access & Timing
Ownership	Broad Public Ownership Divergent Interests	Narrow Private Ownership Alignment of Interest
Investor Behavior	Passive Investors (mostly)	Active Investors Proactive Engagement
Performance Oversight	Quarterly Earnings Reports	Continuous Operational Scrutiny
Investment Period	Variable	Long-Term Orientation Fund Life of 10~12 Years Plus Extensions
Exit Dynamics	Daily Liquidity Real-Time Trading	Illiquid

- Private markets investments are made primarily by institutional accredited investors, who can dedicate <u>substantial</u> sums of money for <u>extended</u> time periods in light of the illiquidity.
- For most private equity funds, considerably long multi-year holding periods of 10 to 12 years are often required in order to ensure positive outcomes and enable liquidity events of portfolio companies, such as an acquisition or initial public offering (IPO).

# Why Private Equity?



 Over a 10-year investment horizon, Private Equity has delivered outperformance over public securities.



Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

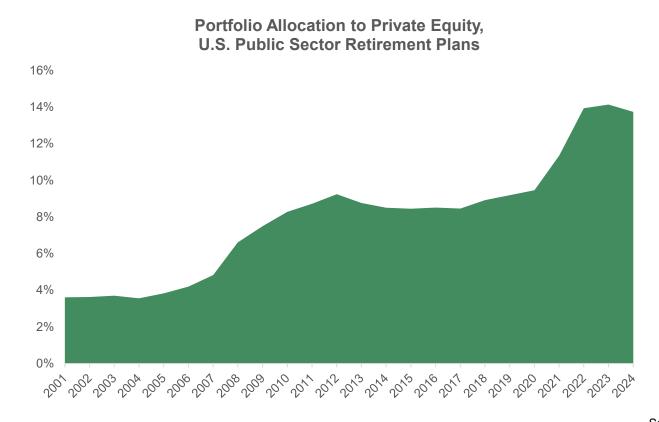
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# Allocation to Private Equity



- Most U.S. public pension plans invest in private equity as part of a long-term strategic allocation plan.
- Private equity typically makes up 12–15% of U.S. public sector retirement plan portfolios.

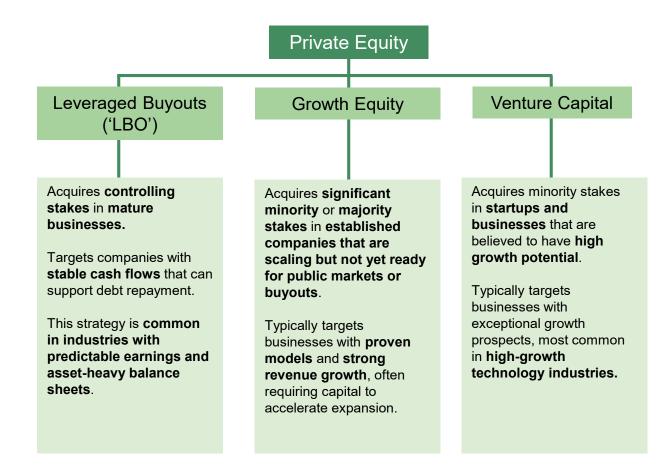


Source: Public Plans Data.

### Private Equity Universe

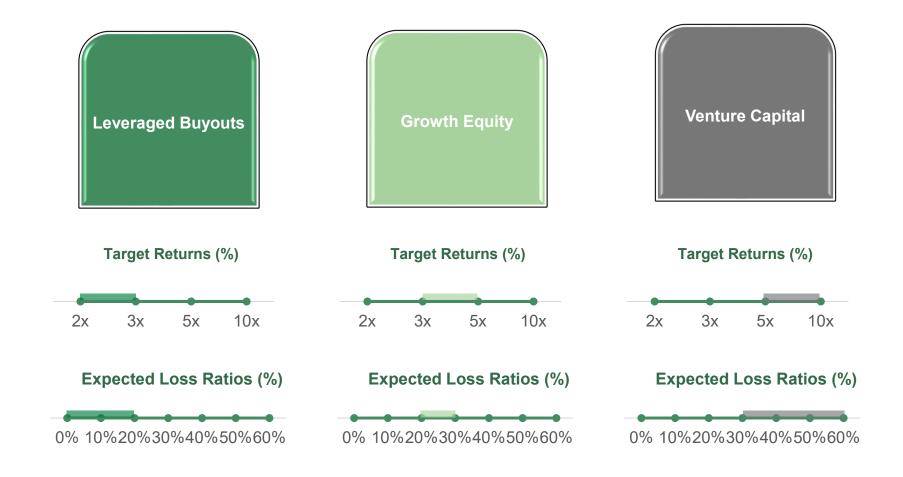






### Private Equity - Strategy Characteristics





### Ways to Access Private Equity







Closed-end funds where **capital is committed upfront and drawn down over time**, typically over a 10-year fund life.

Investors have no control over the timing of capital calls or distributions.

These funds offer exposure to new investments sourced by the manager, with returns realized over a long horizon.



#### Secondaries

Secondaries allow investors to purchase interests in existing private equity funds, usually at a discount to the current value.

Secondaries can be used for faster capital deployment and earlier distributions.



#### Co-investments

Co-investments enable Limited Partners to **invest directly in deals** alongside a private equity fund, typically with reduced fees.

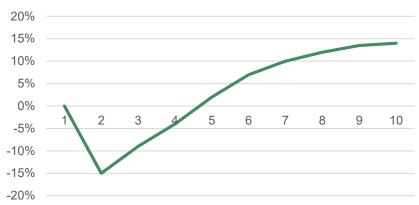
Co-investments are often used to complement fund commitments and enhance portfolio customization.

## Private Equity Fund – Investment Cycle

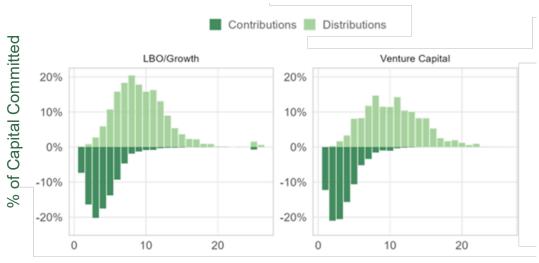


- Investment cycle of a PE fund is typically 10 to 12 years.
- LP capital commitments are drawn down ("contributions") over the investment period, which typically occurs during the first 4 to 6 years of a fund's life and used to acquire assets.
- Assets are typically held for 4 to 6 years during which time, Managers execute value creation plans.
- Distributions are made to LPs with proceeds from the sale of these assets.

### Investment Cycle – Net IRR (%)



# Illustrative Contribution and Distribution Cash Flows in Private Equity



Years Since Fund Inception

#### "The J-Curve"

 Management fees have a disproportionate impact on performance early in a fund's life, resulting in low or negative returns.

Illustrative cash flow and return profiles of private equity fund investments. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

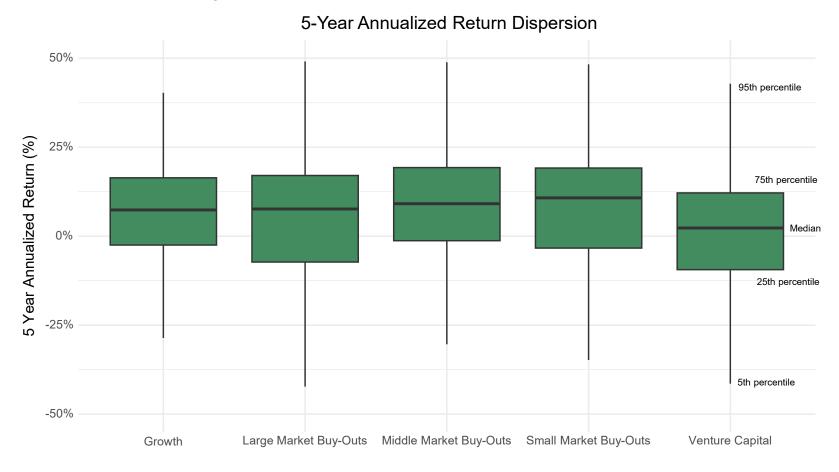
Source: Albourne PriMaRS.



### Manager Selection Matters



 Performance Dispersion is evident across private equity strategies underscoring the importance of Manager selection.



Calculated as of March 31, 2025. Source: Albourne PriMaRS.

### Risks to Private Equity Investing



Commitment Without Asset Visibility Must commit capital upfront without knowing the companies that will be acquired ('Blind Pool' Risk)

Valuation

Typically valued using manager models and often reported with a delay of one quarter.

Illiquidity

LP interests are not easily tradeable or redeemable and secondary market transactions often involve discounts.

Diverse
Performance
Across
Managers and
Vintages

Returns can vary significantly across fund managers and vintages, so rigorous manager selection and vintage diversification required.

Unpredictable Timing of Distributions

Exit events are inherently difficult to forecast, which can complicate cash flow planning.

Access

Growing use of 40 Act vehicles, especially by secondaries managers, introduces new structural and regulatory dynamics.

### Private Equity Exits



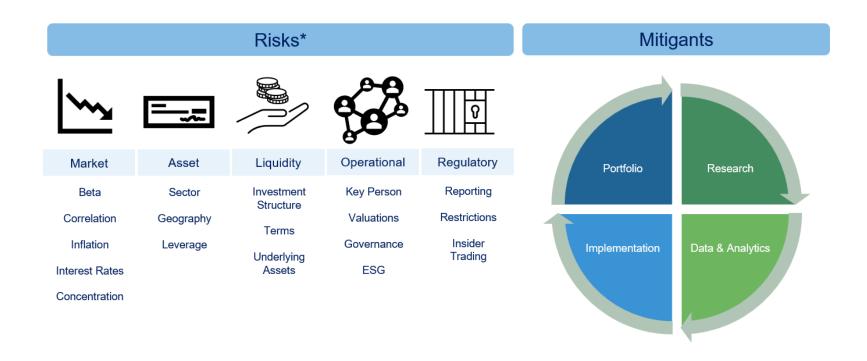
Private equity investments are typically exited through IPO, Trade Sales (Acquisitions),
 Secondary Sales, IPOs, and Continuation Vehicles.



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence.

### Assessing Risks & Albourne's Role





Compensated vs Uncompensated

Expected vs Unexpected

Volatility vs Impairment

<sup>\*</sup> Sample of potential risks, list is not comprehensive.

### **Future Discussion Topics**



- Management Fees and Fund Economics
- Pacing Plan and Cash Flow Model
- Strategy Deep Dives (Buyout, Growth, Venture Capital)
- Private Markets Outlook (Market Update & Investment Themes)
- Fund Structure Options (SMA, FOO, Evergreen and Closed-End Funds)

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# Private Equity Investment Management Search Request

September 12, 2025

Staff will request approval to conduct a search for Private Equity Investment Management Services.



Peoria, IL www.ipopif.org

#### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: September 4, 2025
TO: IPOPIF Board of Trustees

FROM: Greg Turk, Deputy CIO; Kent Custer, CIO

SUBJECT: Investment Manager Search Request: Private Equity

#### Recommendation

That the Board of Trustees approve a search for private equity (PE) investment management services.

#### **Procurement of Investment Services Policy**

The Board of Trustees established the Procurement of Investment Services Policy ("Policy"), PP-2021-07, so that all decisions to procure Investment Services will be made with respect for the principles of competitive selection, full disclosure, objective evaluation, and proper documentation. The Policy establishes, among other provisions, competitive selection procedures (Section D), including evaluation factors (Section D.6). Section D.2 establishes that "The Board shall approve when there shall be a search for Investment Services and the parameters of the search based on a recommendation from investment staff or Investment Consultant.

#### **Background**

- Private Equity is a growth asset class that is expected to provide higher long-term net-of-fee returns than public equity, with higher fees and investment risk.
- The IPOPIF long-term asset allocation dedicates 7% to the Private Equity (PE) allocation.
- IPOPIF currently has zero exposure to private equity.
- Staff hired Albourne America LLC (Albourne) in April 2025 to serve as IPOPIF's dedicated private markets consultant.
- Verus conducted Board education regarding private markets in June of 2023, and Albourne will provide private equity education at this meeting.

#### **Scope of Services**

- The objective of this search is to identify a strategic relationship with a qualified firm that will be responsible for building a diversified private equity portfolio to implement IPOPIF's initial private equity investments.
- The mandate is targeted for \$400 million, representing 3% of the total IPOPIF portfolio and a significant portion of the 7% long-term allocation to private equity.
- The initial implementation is expected to focus on secondary investments, but other structures such as primary buyout funds, co-investments, etc. may be part of the recommended solution. Allocation to non-secondary investments would be expected to grow as the portfolio matures.
- The search envisions a Fund-of-One structure like IPOPIF's private credit mandate with Oaktree. However, other structures may be considered.

• We believe that there are approximately twenty to thirty firms that have the expertise, experience, and breadth to be considered for this mandate.

#### **Search Process**

- Staff and private markets investment consultant, Albourne, have collaborated to develop a robust search process and RFP.
- Consistent with previous searches, a phased approach will be used to optimize the search
  process, allowing efficient consideration of the broadest pool of candidates and encouraging
  participation of the best.
  - Request for Information (RFI) Any interested firm may submit a response to the RFI, which includes key information regarding capabilities and the respondents proposed solution for IPOPIF.
  - (RFP) Following evaluation of the RFI submissions by staff and Albourne, the highest caliber candidates will be invited to submit a full proposal in accordance with the RFP.
     However, any firm may submit a full
  - Semi-finalist Video Interviews Following evaluation of the proposals by staff and Albourne, the top-rated firms will be invited to interview with staff and Albourne.
  - Board Interviews The top-rated firms (likely two) will be invited to interview with the Board. However, rather than move immediately to selection, we are asking the Board to provide feedback and guidance for final due diligence and contract negotiations.
  - Final Board Recommendation and Selection Staff and Albourne will provide a final report and recommendation to the Board to take action for final selection.
- Staff will create a Board portal utilizing Teams to post candidate submissions and evaluation summaries.

#### **Funding Source**

Funding for this mandate is targeted to come from the SSgA Short-Term Bond account with an associated shift in the interim allocations.

#### Schedule

The following RFP schedule is provided for reference.

Deadline	Milestone
9/15/2025	RFP Posted
10/6/2025	Deadline for RFI submission (Exhibit 1)
10/24/2025	Highest caliber candidates invited to submit full proposal
11/5/2025	Deadline for written questions
11/7/2025	Deadline for answers to written questions
11/14/2025	Deadline for submission of completed proposals
12/16-12/17 2025	Semifinalist video interviews with Albourne and IPOPIF staff
Jan Board TBD	Board interviews finalists and provides feedback and guidance
2/27/2026	Staff and Albourne complete due diligence and finalize recommendation
Mar Board TBD	Final Board recommendation and selection

#### **Fees and Budget**

Private equity investments generally carry two types of fees: management fee and carried interest (performance fee). While not providing any guidance for this search, Staff believes that "typical" private equity fees range from 1.25% to 2.00% on committed capital with carried interest ranging from 10 – 20% subject to performance hurdles of 7-8%. A 1.75% management fee on a \$400 million commitment would equate to \$7 million per year. We would expect these fees to be charged to the investment vehicle rather than invoiced. Due to timing and implementation uncertainty, these fees are not currently budgeted will be a significant addition to the approved FY26 Total Investment Manager Fee budget of nearly \$18 million. We emphasize that the private equity returns are expected to provide a premium to public equity **Net of Fees**. We also note that hurdle rates for carried interest incorporate recoupment of management fees paid.



### **Investment Update**

As of 9/4/25

### Performance Update

	CY25 Jan June	FY25 July – June	3 years As of 6/30/25	Since Incept. 4/22
IPOPIF Pool	+8.7%	+13.1%	+11.3%	6.7%
Policy Benchmark	+8.2%	+12.6%	+11.1%	6.6%
Broad Benchmark	+9.1%	+13.9%	+12.6%	6.7%

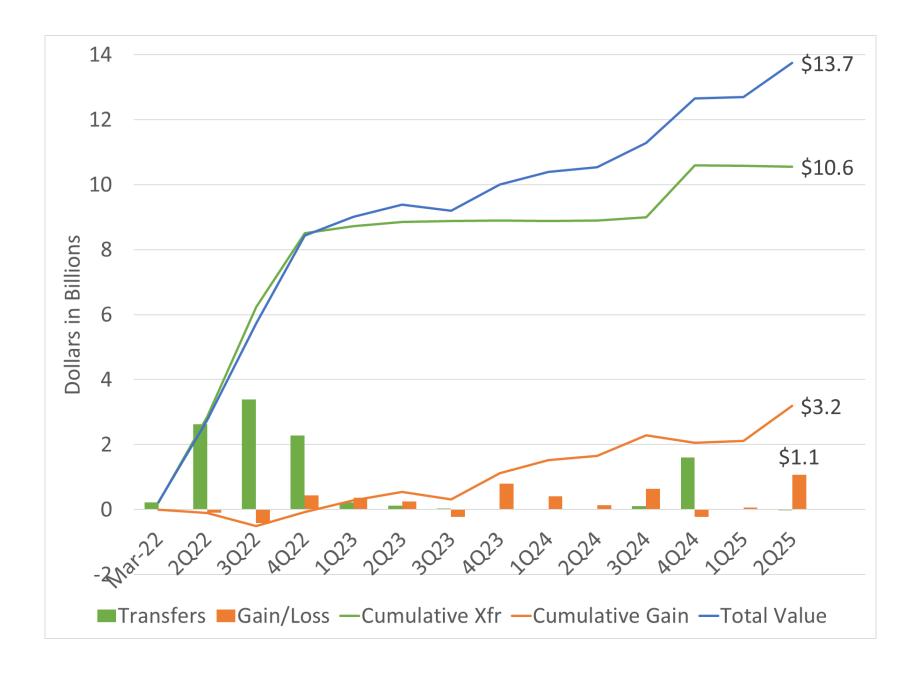
- Returns for periods longer than one year are annualized.
- IPOPIF Performance is net of investment management fees.
- Policy Benchmark Weighted average of asset class benchmarks; gauges success of implementation (currently less stock exposure than the broad benchmark).
- Broad Benchmark 70/30 global stocks/bonds; gauges success of asset allocation.
- IPOPIF Actuarial Assumed Rate of Return is 6.8% per year.

Preliminary data indicates that the Fund returned 0.5% in July and greater than 2% in August.

### Performance Platform Variance

- Participant reporting from State Street/NRS is based on daily valuation using the most recent data available. The methodology facilitates daily liquidity and timely reporting.
- Investment reporting by Verus is based on monthly valuation using best available information by reporting deadlines.
- Differences between NRS and Verus reporting have been modest but increased in 2Q25 due to market volatility and strong returns at certain active managers with lagged reporting. These differences are only due to timing and will oscillate over time.
- As of June 30, 2025, the valuation difference was \$60 million (44 bps) higher on the Verus report, and the 12-month return was 0.36% (36 bps) higher.
- As of <u>July 31</u>, 2025, the valuation difference was \$2.9 million (2 bps) higher on the Verus report, and the 12-month return was 0.17% (17 bps) <u>lower</u>.
- Staff has reviewed alternate reporting processes, but the current process is preferred in order to provide daily liquidity with equitable treatment of cash flows.

### **IPOPIF** Growth



## FY 25 Performance Commentary

- 3Q24 The investment pool was up 6.1% for the quarter ended 9/30/24, driven by continued economic strength and declining interest rates. Equity participation broadened with US Small Cap and International Stocks taking the lead. REITs were the overall leader for the quarter, returning 15.5%. China stocks spiked from mid-September into early October on news of government support but have subsequently reverted.
- 4Q24 The investment pool was down 1.9% for the quarter ended 12/31/24, driven by weakness in international stocks and the negative impact of higher interest rates on fixed income and REITs.
- **1Q25** The investment pool was up 0.4% for the quarter ended 3/31/25 as January optimism was replaced with economic uncertainty, driven by a rapidly changing tariff landscape.
- 2Q25 was a roller coaster as the Fund experienced a 6% drawdown in early April on tariff panic which was quickly mollified and the Fund ended up +1.2% for the month. The "Relief Rally" continued with the fund gaining 8.3% for the quarter. International Small Cap and Emerging Market Equities led the charge.

### 12-Month Returns as of 6/30/25

Manager - 1 year	Return	Index	Excess
LSV International Small Cap Value Equity Fund	29.7%	19.8%	9.9%
WCM International Small Cap Growth Fund	29.1%	18.3%	10.8%
Acadian ACWI ex US Small-Cap Fund	22.3%	18.3%	3.9%
SSgA Non-US Developed Index	19.1%	18.7%	0.4%
RhumbLine Russell 1000 Index	15.7%	15.7%	0.0%
SSgA EMD Hard Index Fund	10.4%	10.0%	0.4%
SSgA High Yield Corporate Credit	10.3%	10.2%	0.0%
SSgA REITs Index	8.1%	8.1%	0.0%
RhumbLine Russell 2000 Index	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%
Ares Institutional Loan Fund	7.6%	7.5%	0.1%
Aristotle Institutional Loan Fund	7.1%	7.5%	-0.4%
SSgA US TIPS Index	6.6%	6.5%	0.1%
SSgA Core Fixed Income Index	6.1%	6.1%	0.0%
SSgA Short-Term Gov't/Credit Index	6.0%	5.9%	0.1%
SSgA US Treasury Index	5.3%	5.3%	0.0%
Principal USPA	2.8%	2.5%	0.3%

This table provides a quick performance snapshot. Please see the Verus quarterly report for important additional data and perspective.

## YTD (6-mo) Returns as of 6/30/25

Manager - YTD	Return	Index	Excess
LSV International Small Cap Value Equity Fund	28.4%	21.2%	7.2%
ARGA Emerging Markets Ex China Equity	26.8%	14.5%	12.2%
WCM International Small Cap Growth Fund	24.0%	17.7%	6.3%
SSgA Non-US Developed Index	19.4%	19.0%	0.4%
Acadian ACWI ex US Small-Cap Fund	18.4%	17.7%	0.7%
Capital Group Emerging Markets Debt	9.6%	8.5%	1.1%
William Blair Emerging Markets ex China Growth Fu	7.7%	13.9%	-6.1%
RhumbLine Russell 1000 Index	6.1%	6.1%	0.0%
SSgA EMD Hard Index Fund	5.7%	5.6%	0.1%
SSgA High Yield Corporate Credit	4.5%	4.6%	-0.1%
SSgA US TIPS Index	4.1%	4.0%	0.0%
SSgA Core Fixed Income Index	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%
SSgA US Treasury Index	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
SSgA Short-Term Gov't/Credit Index	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%
Aristotle Institutional Loan Fund	2.9%	3.0%	0.0%
Ares Institutional Loan Fund	2.7%	3.0%	-0.2%
Principal USPA	1.9%	1.7%	0.2%
SSgA REITs Index	-0.6%	-0.6%	0.0%
RhumbLine Russell 2000 Index	-1.8%	-1.8%	0.0%

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YTD adds ARGA, W. Blair, and Cap Group.

# Active Manager Value Add - 6/30/25

month =>	2025-06					Fee %
	Start	End \$M	GVA	Fees	NVA	of GVA
Acadian	Jan 2024	376	23,296,942	2,437,543	20,859,399	10.5%
LSV	Mar 2024	200	17,866,038	1,676,436	16,189,602	9.4%
WCM	Mar 2024	199	13,107,516	1,282,801	11,824,715	9.8%
ARGA	Dec 2024	466	33,525,028	1,317,045	32,207,983	3.9%
Wm Blair	Dec 2024	456	(5,077,653)	800,166	(5,877,818)	Neg GVA
Capital Grp.	Nov 2024	208	2,529,700	436,734	2,092,967	17.3%
Ares	Mar 2024	135	637,885	385,307	252,578	60.4%
Aristotle	Mar 2024	271	(228,116)	951,907	(1,180,022)	Neg GVA
Principal	Jan 2023*	218	6,368,827	3,624,812	2,744,015	56.9%
Total		2,529	92,026,169	12,912,751	79,113,418	14.0%

Source: Investment Staff Calculations

\*Principal value add measured subsequent to asset consolidation

NAV - Net Asset Value

GVA - Gross Value Add (before fees)

NVA - Net Value Add (after fees)

- The Value-add model compares the ending value of an investment to a theoretical investment in the benchmark with the same cash flow dates. Fees and value added are cumulative since inception.
- Manager evaluation is multifaceted and should take a long-term perspective. This is only one view.
- The short timeframe summarized above provides a baseline but is not sufficient for meaningful conclusions.

## Funding and Rebalancing

Trade Date	Account	Flow \$ mil	Trading Costs \$
1-Jul	Oaktree PC	+75	σοσισ γ
1-Jul	IPOPIF Cash	-75	
1-Jul	SSGA High Yield	-75	+23,023
2-Jul	IPOPIF Cash	+75	
1-Aug	Oaktree PC	+75	
1-Aug	IPOPIF Cash	-75	
1-Aug	SSGA High Yield	-75	+51,627
2-Aug	IPOPIF Cash	+75	
26-Aug	RhumbLine R1000	-105	-3,510
27-Aug	IPOPIF Cash	+105	
27-Aug	SSGA REIT	+57	-2,187
28-Aug	IPOPIF Cash	-57	
2-Sep	Oaktree PC	+65	
2-Sep	IPOPIF Cash	-65	
2-Sep	SSGA High Yield	-25	-1,705
3-Sep	IPOPIF Cash	+25	

Tranche #3 of Oaktree Private Credit funding.

Tranche #4 of Oaktree Private Credit funding

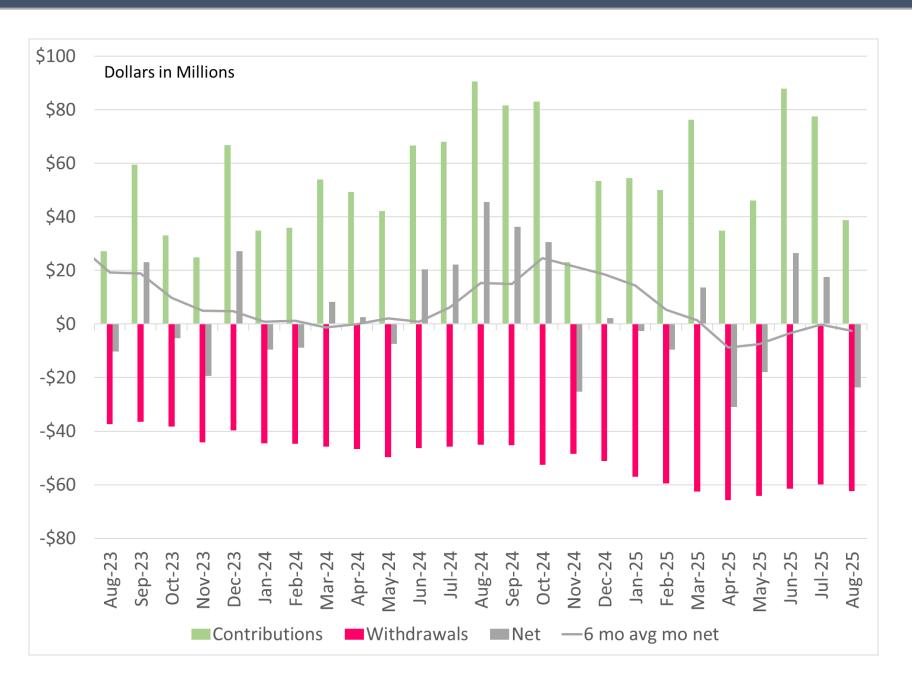
- Trimmed RhumbLine to target. Proceeds used to fund contributions to REITs and Oaktree.
- SSGA REIT rebalanced to target.
- Final Tranche #5 of Oaktree Private Credit funding totaling \$390 million.

Trading costs include commissions, custody charges, and market impact adjustments, which can be positive (i.e., gain).

# Asset Allocation 9/3/25

	Curr	Current Ta		Target		Variance	
Account	\$M	%	\$M	%	\$M	%	
Growth	8,427	59.8%	8,168	58.0%	259	1.8%	
RhumbLine US Large	3,246	23.0%	3,239	23.0%	7	0.0%	
RhumbLine US Small	741	5.3%	704	5.0%	37	0.3%	
SSGA Non-US Developed	2,717	19.3%	2,676	19.0%	41	0.3%	
Intl. Small Cap (3 mgrs)	795	5.6%	704	5.0%	91	0.6%	
Acadian	390	2.8%	352	2.5%	38	0.3%	
LSV (1 day lag)	207	1.5%	176	1.25%	31	0.2%	
WCM (monthly)	198	1.4%	176	1.25%	22	0.2%	
EME ex China (2 mgrs)	928	6.6%	845	6.0%	83	0.6%	
ARGA (monthly)	467	3.3%	422	3.00%	44	0.3%	
William Blair	461	3.3%	422	3.00%	38	0.3%	
Income	2,218	15.7%	2,253	16.0%	(36)	-0.3%	
SSGA High Yield	600	4.3%	563	4.00%	36	0.3%	
EM Debt (2 mgrs)	815	5.8%	845	6.0%	(30)	-0.2%	
Cap Group EMD	213	1.5%	211	1.5%	1	0.0%	
SSGA EM Debt	602	4.3%	634	4.5%	(32)	-0.2%	
Bank Loans (2 mgrs)	410	2.9%	422	3.0%	(12)	-0.1%	
Ares (monthly)	136	1.0%	141	1.0%	(4)	0.0%	
Aristotle (monthly)	274	1.9%	282	2.0%	(8)	-0.1%	
Oaktree Priv. Cred.	393	2.8%	422	3.00%	(29)	-0.2%	
Real Assets	783	5.6%	845	6.0%	(61)	-0.4%	
SSGA REITS	564	4.0%	563	4.0%	0	0.0%	
PRINCIPAL USPA	220	1.6%	282	2.0%	(62)	-0.4%	
Risk Mitigation	2,655	18.9%	2,817	20.0%	(162)	-1.1%	
Cash Accounts	160	1.1%	141	1.0%	19	0.1%	
SSGA ST GOV-CREDIT	1,347	9.6%	1,408	10.0%	(61)	-0.4%	
SSGA TIPS	384	2.7%	422	3.0%	(38)	-0.3%	
SSGA US TREASURY	380	2.7%	422	3.0%	(43)	-0.3%	
SSGA CORE BONDS	383	2.7%	422	3.0%	(40)	-0.3%	
Legacy Transition Bonds	1.0	0.0%	-	0.0%	1	0.0%	
Total Investment Pool	14,083	100.0%	14,083	100.0%			

### Monthly Participant Fund Cash Flow



# Private Markets Implementation

- Substantial engagement with Albourne
  - Weekly all-hands strategy meeting
  - Supplemental project and subject meetings
  - Training sessions on Albourne's database and tools
  - July on-site in Peoria
  - Private Market Strategic Plan
  - Private Equity Search Preparation

## Search Updates

- US Active Small cap equity search process completed
  - Board interviews and selection at the Sept. 12 Board meeting
  - Expect to engage approved transition manager to facilitate funding
- US Active High Yield Bond manager search on track
  - Proposals due 9/12/25
  - Semifinalist interviews targeted for late October
  - Board interviews and selection targeted for Dec. 12 Board meeting
- General Consultant search on track
  - Proposals due 9/12/25
  - Selection of finalist candidates at the Dec. 12 Board meeting
  - Finalist interviews and selection at January 2026 Board meeting

### Manager Updates

- LSV International Small Cap (value)
  - Amended fee schedule adds flat rate of 75 bps when average AUM exceeds \$200M for the quarter. This equates to ~\$174K annual savings at \$200M AUM.
  - 6/13/25 court hearing re civil complaint by four former employees
    - Related to 2024 buyout of company equity upon retirement
    - The court granted LSV's motion to dismiss the fraudulent misrepresentation claim but denied LSV's motion on two other claims and permitted Plaintiffs to file an amended fraud claim.
    - Another hearing is scheduled for October 2025.
  - Staff and Verus maintain high conviction in the LSV investment process and note strong outperformance for IPOPIF.
- Aristotle (Bank Loan) PM transition announced in July
  - Co-portfolio manager, JP Leasure will be relieved of portfolio management responsibilities in January 2026. He will continue his Executive Management Committee responsibilities through January 2027 and remain in a strategic advisory role for the next four years.
  - His responsibilities on portfolio management and Executive Management Committee will be replaced by Michael Marzouk, who has been a co-portfolio manager on the bank loans strategy since 2011. The team also added Bob Boyd, CLO portfolio manager, and promoted Tommy Zhang to a portfolio manager.
  - Staff and Verus view this as reasonable succession development with appropriate lead time and follow-on structure. We retain high conviction in the firm and bank loan strategy.
- Oaktree private credit platform
  - 390M commitment fully funded as of 9/2/25.
  - 8.5% private loan exposure is consistent with 3-year pacing plan.

### Transition Update

- Received \$619K of mortgage-backed securities from the Evanston Police Pension Fund on 8/20/25, which were transferred to the legacy transition bond account on 8/26/25.
- No future transfers of securities are expected or allowed. All contributions must be in cash.
- The Venice Police Pension Fund became an IPOPIF participant with a \$1K trial cash contribution in late July followed by another \$224K in early August.
- IPOPIF now has 352 participant funds.

# Board Agenda Projection

- 10/17/25
  - Strategic Plan Review
  - Principal RE review
  - Custodian review
  - Private Markets Real Assets/Real Estate Discussion
- 12/12/25
  - Quarterly Performance
  - HY Bond interviews
  - Select General Consultant Finalists

- January 2026
  - Strategic Plan Review
  - IPS and SAA review
  - Private Equity Interviews
  - General Consultant interview/selection
  - (Contract begins May 2026)
- March 2026
  - Quarterly Performance
  - IPS and SAA adoption
  - Private Equity Selection
- 2026 TBD
  - Real Estate search
  - Real Assets search
  - Private Credit Search

For discussion and planning purposes. Subject to revision.



# ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION INVESTMENT FUND

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: IPOPIF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: RICHARD WHITE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE: AGENDA ITEM(S) – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Motion to approve the Financial Statement for May 2025.

The Financial Statement for May 2025 prepared by Senior Accountant Amy Zick is presented for review and recommended action.

• The May 2025 Financial Statement report covers eleven months of Fiscal Year 2025.

- o Highlights:
  - The Year-to-Date target benchmark is approximately 92% of amended budget used with 8% remaining.
  - The Year-to-Date actual utilization is 73.4% of revised budget amount used with approximately 26.6% of reviewed budget amount remaining.
  - Variance: Approximately \$878,500 under pro-rated budget
- Cash Activity for May 2025 and Fiscal Year 2025 to date:

May Contributions	\$46,161,695	Year-to-Date Contributions	\$647,289,693
May Withdrawals	\$64,107,390	Year-to-date Withdrawals	\$597,470,038
May Net Cash	(\$17,945,695)	Year-to-date Net Cash	\$ 49,819,655
Number of Transactions	452	Year-to-date Transactions	4,613

# ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION INVESTMENT FUND



# MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2025

**MODIFIED CASH BASIS** 

PREPARED BY: THE STAFF OF THE ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION INVESTMENT FUND

### Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Statements of Fiduciary Net Position As of May 31, 2025, and 2024

	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024
Assets		
Cash		
Lake Forest Bank & Trust	\$ 148,366	\$ 144,573
Total Cash	148,366	144,573
Investments		
Investments	13,253,489,913	10,411,059,430
<b>Total Investments</b>	13,253,489,913	10,411,059,430
Other Assets		
Net IMRF Pension Asset		7,426
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	-	7,426
Total Assets	13,253,638,279	10,411,211,429
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Deferred outflows related to IMRF Pension	801,936	80,309
Liabilities		
Accrued Expenses		
Payroll & Related	191,355	142,534
Professional	2,030	7,240
<b>Total Accrued Expenses</b>	193,385	149,774
Other Liabilities		
Net IMRF Pension Liability	801,012	-
<b>Total Other Liabilities</b>	801,012	-
Total Liabilities	994,397	149,774
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Deferred inflows related to IMRF Pension	7,625	-
Net Position Restricted	13,253,438,193	10,411,141,964

### Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position For the Eleven Months Ended May 31, 2025, and 2024

	May 31, 2025	May 31, 2024
Additions		
Proceeds		
Cash Received from Local Funds	647,289,693	476,180,328
Investments Received from Local Funds	1,609,813,154	13,100,419
<b>Total Proceeds</b>	2,257,102,847	489,280,747
Investment Income (Loss)		
Lake Forest Bank & Trust	369	553
Interest	63,922,499	55,690,094
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	999,205,970	948,072,891
Investment Income (Loss)	1,063,128,838	1,003,763,538
Less: Investment Management Fees Paid from the Fund	(3,470,146)	(891,701)
Investment Income (Loss) net of Management Fees	1,059,658,692	1,002,871,837
Total Additions	3,316,761,539	1,492,152,584
Deductions		
Administrative Expenses		
Board of Trustees & Meetings	(39,430)	(79,559)
Administrative Operations	(1,816,306)	(1,542,564)
Investment Operations	(1,576,306)	(1,321,283)
<b>Total Administrative Expenses</b>	(3,432,042)	(2,943,406)
Participating Fund Withdrawals	(597,470,038)	(464,663,233)
Total Deductions	(600,902,080)	(467,606,639)
Net Increase (Decrease)	2,715,859,459	1,024,545,945
Net Position Restricted		
Beginning of the Year	10,537,578,734	9,386,596,019
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End of the Period	13,253,438,193	10,411,141,964

### Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Additions Report for the Eleven Months Ended May 31, 2025

	Received this Month	Budgeted this Month	Received this Fiscal Year	Budgeted this Fiscal Year
Additions				
Consolidated Funds				
Cash Received from Local Funds	46,161,695	-	647,289,693	-
Investments Received from Local Funds	3,674		1,609,813,154	
	46,165,369		2,257,102,847	
Investment Income (Loss)				
Interest & Dividends	6,271,075	-	63,922,868	-
Net appreciation (depreciation)	454,892,495	-	999,205,970	-
Investment Management Fees Paid from the Fund	(1,172,168)	-	(3,470,146)	-
-	459,991,402		1,059,658,692	
<b>Total Additions</b>	506,156,771		3,316,761,539	

# Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Deductions Report for the Eleven Months Ended May 31, 2025

	Expended	Budgeted	<b>Expended this</b>	<b>Budgeted this</b>
	this Month	this Month	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year
Expenditures				
Board of Trustees and Meetings				
Board of Trustees and Meetings Expenses				
Professional Services				
Election Services	_	_	(8,624)	_
Education and Training	1,370	1,500	13,105	18,000
Meeting Expenses	2,450	2,835	26,475	34,025
Board Member Reimbursements	1,733	833	8,474	10,000
Municipal Reimbursements	-	992	-	11,900
•	5,553	6,160	39,430	73,925
Administrative Operations				
Personnel Personnel				
Administrative Personnel	81,363	72,283	740,675	867,399
Employment Expenses				
FICA/Medicare	6,131	5,006	50,192	60,073
Medical/Dental Benefits	(10)	9,352	92,204	112,225
Unemployment	50	71	835	848
Retirement Benefits	11,342	7,108	56,289	85,297
	98,876	93,820	940,195	1,125,842
Professional Services		<u> </u>		
Finance				
Accounting	-	1,333	15,698	16,000
Audit - Financial	-	4,983	59,800	59,800
Audit - Certified Asset List	-	2,756	28,835	33,075
Agreed Upon Procedures - Article 3	79,000	22,387	140,950	268,640
Government Liaison	5,700	5,700	62,700	68,400
Actuarial Services	(1,015)	16,601	145,100	199,210
Outsourced Human Resources	1,025	1,042	10,078	12,500
Legal Services				
Legal Services - General	2,575	2,917	17,762	35,000
Legal Services - Fiduciary	14,430	8,333	84,322	100,000
Technology Services	-	167	-	2,000
Other Consulting Services	8,730	1,250	8,730	15,000
Communication Services	1,500	1,500	16,500	18,000
	111,945	68,969	590,475	827,625

# Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Deductions Report for the Eleven Months Ended May 31, 2025

	Expended	Budgeted	<b>Expended this</b>	<b>Budgeted this</b>
	this Month	this Month	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year
Expenditures				
Bank Services and Fees				
Local Bank Fees	113	133	1,345	1,600
	113	133	1,345	1,600
Services & Supplies				
Assets under \$5,000	-	833	5,818	10,000
Insurance	-	10,290	123,481	123,481
Office Lease/Rent	5,375	5,375	59,125	64,500
Printing & Postage	90	833	8,510	10,000
Supplies & Maintenance	1,610	708	8,239	8,500
Telecommunication	1,943	1,458	16,379	17,500
Contingency	(2)	1,000	-	12,000
Dues / Licenses	945	6,977	42,120	83,725
Training & Education	-	500	2,460	6,000
Travel & Transportation	409	833	4,555	10,000
Utilities	-	583	1,804	7,000
Website	200	1,250	11,800	15,000
	10,570	30,640	284,291	367,706
<b>Investment Operations</b>				
Personnel				
<b>Investment Operations Personnel</b>	73,874	75,348	776,154	904,173
Employment Expenses				
FICA/Medicare	5,537	4,857	48,831	58,289
Medical/Dental Benefits	(2,978)	7,938	74,967	95,253
Unemployment	-	52	510	628
Retirement Benefits	10,305	7,503	61,892	90,035
	86,738	95,698	962,354	1,148,378
Investment & Banking				
General Investment Consultant	106,875	45,122	320,625	541,458
Database Subscription	-	3,440	41,285	41,285
Custodial Services	43,153	45,646	252,042	547,750
	150,028	94,208	613,952	1,130,493
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	463,823	389,628	3,432,042	4,675,569
Participating Fund Withdrawals	64,107,390		597,470,038	
<b>Total Deductions</b>	64,571,213		600,902,080	



# ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION INVESTMENT FUND

# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: IPOPIF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: RICHARD WHITE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**RE:** AGENDA ITEM(S) – WARRANTS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

# **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Motion to ratify the Warrants(s):

• Warrant 26-01 (Paid July 1, 2025)

- Warrant 26-02 (Paid August 1, 2025)
- Warrant 26-03 (Paid September 2, 2025)

The Warrants were prepared by Senior Accountant Amy Zick and are presented for review and recommended action for ratification. The items listed are reviewed and approved for payment in accordance with appropriate fund policy and the approved fiscal year budget.



# Expenses for Ratification - September 12, 2025 Board Meeting

# **BOARD OF TRUSTEES and MEETINGS**

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Lee Catavu

6/27/2025 Out of pocket reimbursement for Hotel and Airfare for the International

Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii

on November 9-12, 2025

M	eeti	ng Ex	per	ises

Sound & Light Creations by Scott Fort

6/27/2025 Sound system with table top microphones, video screen, and projector \$1,422.00

for Board Meeting, June 13, 2025, Invoice #6132504

Richard White

6/20/2025 Out of pocket reimbursement for meeting space at Peoria Marriott \$2,247.21

Pere Marquette for Board and Committee Meetings, June 13, 2025

Total Board of Trustees and Meetings Meeting Expense \$3,669.21

#### **Board Member Reimbursements**

Lee Catavu

6/27/2025 Out of pocket reimbursement for travel for June 13, 2025, Board and \$165.20

**Committee Meetings** 

**Daniel Hopkins** 

6/13/2025 Out of pocket reimbursement for hotel and travel June 13, 2025, Board \$367.99

and Committee Meetings

Michael Inman

6/13/2025 Out of pocket reimbursement for travel for June 13, 2025, Board \$104.30

and Committee Meetings

Debra Nawrocki

6/17/2025 Out of pocket reimbursement for hotel and travel for June 13, 2025,

**Board and Committee Meetings** 

Total Board of Trustees and Meetings Board Member Reimbursements \$975.39

#### TOTAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MEETINGS EXPENSES

\$6,710.94

\$337.90

\$2,066.34

### **ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

**Professional Services - Finance** 

**Agreed Upon Procedures - Article 3** 

RSM

6/30/2025 Second billing for Tranche 2 Article 3 Pension Fund Exams, \$25,000.00

Invoice #CI-11072751



# Expenses for Ratification - September 12, 2025 Board Meeting

# **ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS (continued)**

# **Professional Services - Government Liaison**

Vision M.A.I. Consulting

7/1/2025 Professional services rendered for July 2025, Invoice #7 \$5,700.00

# **Professional Services - Actuarial Services**

Foster & Foster, Inc.

6/7/2025 Preparation of Fiscal Year 2024 Actuarial Valuation Reports for 4 \$2,120.00

participating pension funds, Invoice #35620

# Professional Services - Legal

#### General

Reimer Dobrovolny & Labardi PC

6/8/2025 Legal services rendered and disbursements for the period of April 2025, \$2,135.45

Invoice #31970

# **Fiduciary & Litigation**

Jacobs Burns Orlove & Hernandez LLP

6/16/2025 Legal services rendered in May 2025 regarding General, Private Markets \$4,482.22

Search, and US High Yield Search matters, Invoice #1089

#### **Professional Services - Communication**

**Shepherd Communications** 

6/30/2025 Professional Service Fee for July 2025 \$1,500.00

Total Administrative Operations Professional Services Expenses \$40,937.67

\$123,305.00

\$37.25

# Services and Supplies

#### **Insurance**

Cook Castle Associates LLC

6/14/2025 Insurance policy renewal for Directors & Officers / Employment

Practices Liability, Fiduciary Liability, Cyber Risk, Fidelity Bond,

and Crime for 2025-2026, Invoice #3606

#### Office Lease

City of Peoria

7/1/2025 Rent for July 2025 \$5,375.00

#### **Printing & Postage**

Samantha Lambert

6/17/2025 Out of pocket reimbursement for postage for overnight mailing of

documents to Board of Trustee member, June 2025

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# Expenses for Ratification - September 12, 2025 Board Meeting

# **ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS (continued)**

Services and Supplies (continued)

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Supplies	& Maintenance	
6/27/2025	AAA Certified Confidential Security Corp On-site confidential records destruction services for June 2025, Invoice #114953	\$88.80
	CityBlue Technologies, LLC	
6/10/2025	Epson AM-C4000 Ink-Yellow, Invoice #300966	\$337.00
6/30/2025	The Cleaning Source Weekly cleaning service for June 2025, Invoice #IP0625	\$200.00
6/12/2025	Hinckley Springs Water cooler rental, June 2025, Invoice #24908725061225	\$6.99
6/12/2025	ODP Business Solutions, LLC Office supplies, AA Batteries, 24 pk, 10 Ream Case of Paper, qty 3; Invoice 42693892001	\$167.43
	Total Services and Supplies, Supplies & Maintenance	\$800.22
Teleco	nmunications	
6/4/2025	AmeriCALL  Monthly telephone charges, 6/4/25 - 7/3/25, Invoice #3746944	\$313.96
6/1/2025	AT&T Mobility  Monthly wireless cell phone service, 6/2/25 - 7/1/25, Invoice #287302376880X06092025	\$966.54
6/12/2025	Comcast  Monthly data, voice secure packaged services, 6/16/25 - 7/15/25	\$363.36
	Total Services and Supplies, Telecommunications	\$1,643.86
Dues &	Licenses	
6/4/2025	Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc. LRS Axcient CloudFinder for Office 365 backup, 25 licenses, May 2025, Invoice #343263	\$125.00
6/16/2025	Thomson Reuters  NetStaff CS Web Services fees and Manual processing, May 2025, Invoice #WS11775275	\$484.00
	Total Services and Supplies, Dues & Licenses	\$609.00



# Expenses for Ratification - September 12, 2025 **Board Meeting**

# **ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS (continued)**

Services and Supplies (continued)
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# **Travel & Transportation**

TOTAL INVE	Total Investment Operations Investment & Banking Expenses STMENT OPERATIONS EXPENSES	\$41,259.19 \$41,259.19
6/26/2025	State Street Bank & Trust Company Custody Fees, Charges and Expenses for April 2025, Invoice #2504149465-6011	\$41,259.19
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TOTAL ADM	INISTRATIVE OPERATIONS EXPENSES	\$174,616.05
	<b>Total Administrative Operations Services and Supplies Expenses</b>	\$133,678.38
6/4/2025	Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc. Website hosting and related support, May 2025, Invoice #343262	\$200.00
Websi		71,700.03
6/25/2025	Greg Turk Out of pocket reimbursement for travel to the Adams Street US Investo Conference in Chicago, June 24, 2025 Total Services and Supplies, Travel & Transportation	\$62.25 \$1,708.05
6/4/2025	Samantha Lambert Out of pocket reimbursement for parking fees, June 2025	\$81.00
6/17/2025	Out of pocket reimbursement for travel to FOP Meeting in Springfield on June 12, 2025	\$102.20
6/12/2025	and May 2025 Out of pocket reimbursement for travel to IPPFA Spring Conference in Galena on May 8, 2025	\$211.40
6/12/2025 6/12/2025	Shawn Curry Out of pocket reimbursement for parking fees Out of pocket reimbursement for travel to various meetings in Springfield, Elmhurst, Des Plaines, and Champaign in March, April,	\$95.00 \$1,075.20
6/4/2025	Katherine Cobb  Out of pocket reimbursement for parking fees, June 2025	\$81.00



# Expenses for Ratification - September 12, 2025 **Board Meeting**

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and Training					
Richard White					
Out of pocket reimbursement for IFEBP 2025 Annual Conference Fee and Hotel Deposit for Trustee Bowers	\$2,350.00				
Out of pocket reimbursement for IFEBP 2025 Annual Conference Fee for Trustee Catavu	\$1,850.00				
Out of pocket reimbursement for IFEBP 2025 Annual Conference Fee and Hotel Deposit for Trustee Inman	\$2,350.00				
Total Board of Trustees and Meetings Education and Training Expense \$6,550.00					
TOTAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MEETINGS EXPENSES \$6,550.00					
al Services - Finance					
	Out of pocket reimbursement for IFEBP 2025 Annual Conference Fee and Hotel Deposit for Trustee Bowers Out of pocket reimbursement for IFEBP 2025 Annual Conference Fee for Trustee Catavu Out of pocket reimbursement for IFEBP 2025 Annual Conference Fee and Hotel Deposit for Trustee Inman  Total Board of Trustees and Meetings Education and Training Expense				

**KEB** 

7/16/2025 Progress billing on Tranche 2, Pension Fund Exams, Invoice #62442 \$22,000.00

## **Professional Services - Government Liaison**

Vision M.A.I. Consulting

Professional services rendered for August 2025, Invoice #8 \$5,700.00 8/1/2025

#### **Professional Services - Human Resources**

Lauterbach & Amen, LLP

\$625.00 7/3/2025 Professional services rendered for May 2025, Invoice #106212

## **Professional Services - Legal**

General

Reimer Dobrovolny & Labardi PC

7/28/2025 Legal services rendered and disbursements for the period of June 2025, \$2,868.00

Invoice #32036

**Fiduciary & Litigation** 

Jacobs Burns Orlove & Hernandez LLP

7/16/2025 Legal services rendered in June 2025 regarding General matters, \$4,300.50

Invoice #1089

**Professional Services - Communication** 

**Shepherd Communications** 

7/29/2025 Professional Service Fee for August 2025 \$1,500.00

**Services and Supplies** 

Insurance

Richard White

7/25/2025 Out of pocket reimbursement for Chubb Insurance policy renewal for

Business Owners and Workers Compensation for 2025-2026

\$6,997.14



# Expenses for Ratification - September 12, 2025 Board Meeting

# **ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS (continued)**

Services and Supplies (continued)

Office Lease

	City of Peoria	
8/1/2025	Rent for August 2025	\$5,375.00
Supplies	& Maintenance	
	The Cleaning Source	
7/29/2025	Weekly cleaning service for July 2025, Invoice #IP0725	\$200.00
	Hinckley Springs	
7/10/2025	Water cooler rental, July 2025, Invoice #24908725071025	\$10.99
	ODP Business Solutions, LLC	
7/21/2025	Office supplies, HP Toner, qty 4; Invoice 431243567001	\$255.20
7/22/2025	Office supplies, Business Cards, 100 Count, qty 2; Invoice 431564466001	\$125.66
7/24/2025	Office supplies, Business Cards, 100 Count, qty 1; Invoice 431264961001	\$68.15
	Total Services and Supplies, Supplies & Maintenance	\$660.00
Teleco	mmunications	
	AmeriCALL	
7/4/2025	Monthly telephone charges, 7/4/25 - 8/3/25, Invoice #3781709	\$318.38
	AT&T Mobility	
7/1/2025	Monthly wireless cell phone service, 7/2/25 - 8/1/25, Invoice #287302376880X07092025	\$873.10
	Comcast	
7/12/2025	Monthly data, voice secure packaged services, 7/16/25 - 8/15/25	\$363.93
	Total Services and Supplies, Telecommunications	\$1,555.41
Dues 8	Licenses	
	ADP, Inc.	
5/30/2025	Processing charges for period ending May 15, 2025, Debit #692104876	\$113.63
6/13/2025	Processing charges for period ending May 31, 2025, Debit #692892748	\$113.63
6/20/2025	Processing charges and state fee for period ending May 31, 2025, Debit #693381536	\$8.95
	Civic Plus	

Dues & I	licenses	
	ADP, Inc.	
5/30/2025	Processing charges for period ending May 15, 2025, Debit #692104876	\$113.63
6/13/2025	Processing charges for period ending May 31, 2025, Debit #692892748	\$113.63
6/20/2025	Processing charges and state fee for period ending May 31, 2025, Debit #693381536	\$8.95
7/21/2025	Civic Plus FOIA Workflow Platform annual license for the period July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, Invoice #342994	\$14,112.05
7/28/2025	Illinois Government Finance Officers Association (IGFOA) Annual membership dues pro-rated for 2025, Matt Roedell	\$100.00
7/8/2025	Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc. LRS Axcient CloudFinder for Office 365 backup, 24 licenses, June 2025, Invoice #345354	\$120.00



# Expenses for Ratification - September 12, 2025 Board Meeting

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TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS EXPENSES

Services	and Supplies	(continued)

Dues &	Licenses (continued)	
7/28/2025	Barbara Meyer Out of pocket reimbursement for Women Investment Professionals Annual Dues 2025-2026	\$100.00
7/14/2025	Thomson Reuters NetStaff CS Web Services fees and Manual processing, June 2025, Invoice #WS11807813	\$514.00
7/29/2025	Richard White Out of pocket expense reimbursement for 10 Zoom licenses for the period of July 28, 2025 to July 27, 2026	\$2,199.00
	Total Services and Supplies, Dues & Licenses	\$17,381.26
Traini	ng & Education	
7/29/2025	Illinois Government Finance Officers Association (IGFOA) Professional development conference, IGFOA 2025 Annual Conference Registration, September 15-17, 2025, A Zick	\$475.00
7/29/2025	Professional development conference, IGFOA 2025 Annual Conference Registration, September 15-17, 2025, M Roedell	\$475.00
	Total Services and Supplies, Training & Education	\$950.00
Travel	Total Services and Supplies, Training & Education  & Transportation	\$950.00
<b>Travel</b> 7/9/2025		\$9 <b>50.00</b> \$81.00
	& Transportation Katherine Cobb	
7/9/2025	& Transportation  Katherine Cobb  Out of pocket reimbursement for parking fees, July 2025  Samantha Lambert	\$81.00
7/9/2025 7/9/2025	& Transportation  Katherine Cobb Out of pocket reimbursement for parking fees, July 2025  Samantha Lambert Out of pocket reimbursement for parking fees, July 2025  Amy Zick	\$81.00 \$81.00
7/9/2025 7/9/2025 7/29/2025	& Transportation  Katherine Cobb Out of pocket reimbursement for parking fees, July 2025  Samantha Lambert Out of pocket reimbursement for parking fees, July 2025  Amy Zick Out of pocket reimbursement for parking pass 20-pack  Greg Turk Out of pocket reimbursement for travel to the Pension Bridge	\$81.00 \$81.00 \$85.00
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\$70,428.46



# Expenses for Ratification - September 12, 2025 Board Meeting

# **INVESTMENT OPERATIONS**

# **Investment & Banking**

# **General Investment Consultant**

Verus Advisory, Inc.

6/30/2025 Services for the quarter ending June 30, 2025, Invoice #INV038970 \$106,875.00

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Investme	nt Management	
7/18/2025	Acadian Investment Management Services for the quarter ending June 30, 2025, \$345,675,896 AUM, 59.19 bps, Invoice #I180646	\$511,473.00
7/11/2025	LSV Asset Management Investment Management Services for the quarter ending June 30, 2025, \$190,006,967 AUM, 83.95 bps, Invoice #ISIPOPF20250630	\$398,764.00
7/14/2025	RhumbLine Advisors Investment Management Services for the quarter ending June 30, 2025, \$3,720,199,693 AUM, .5bps, Invoice #gipop12025Q2	\$46,552.00
7/25/2025	State Street Global Advisors Investment Management services for April, May, and June 2025, Non-US Developed Index Fund \$2,310,725,780, 0.86 bps, Invoice #SSGABA4258269	\$55,907.81
7/25/2025	Investment Management services for April, May, and June 2025, US Agg Bond Index Fund \$375,779,027, 0.86 bps, Invoice #SSGABA4258265	\$8,073.09
7/25/2025	Investment Management services for April, May, and June 2025, US REIT Index Fund \$494,715,695, 0.86 bps, Invoice #SSGABA4258264	\$10,628.28
7/25/2025	Investment Management services for April, May, and June 2025, US ST Gov/Credit Bond Fund \$1,308,065,581, 0.86 bps, Invoice #SSGABA4258266	\$28,101.98
7/25/2025	Investment Management services for April, May, and June 2025, US High Yield Bond Index Fund \$805,029,051, 0.86 bps, Invoice #SSGABA4258267	\$17,294.94
7/25/2025	Investment Management services for Additional Fees for April, May, and June 2025, US High Yield Bond Index Fund \$805,029,051 AUM, 1.50 bps, Invoice #SSGABA4258268	\$30,095.60
7/25/2025	Investment Management services for April, May, and June 2025, US TIPS 0-5 Yrs Fund \$377,094,274, 0.86 bps, Invoice #SSGABA4258270	\$8,101.35
7/25/2025	Investment Management services for April, May, and June 2025, Hard Index Fund \$572,845,152 AUM, 0.86 bps, Invoice #SSGABA4258271	\$12,306.79



# Expenses for Ratification - September 12, 2025 Board Meeting

# INVESTMENT OPERATIONS (continued)

Investme	nt & Banking (continued)	
Investme	nt Management (continued)	
7/25/2025	State Street Global Advisors (continued) Investment Management services for Additional Fees for April, May, and June 2025, Hard Index Fund \$725,845,153 AUM, 1.50 bps, Invoice #SSGABA4258272	\$21,415.52
7/25/2025	Investment Management services for April, May, and June 2025, US Treasury Index Fund \$372,418,654 AUM, 0.86 bps, Invoice #SSGABA4258273	\$8,000.90
7/25/2025	Investment Management services for April, May, and June 2025, Emerging Markets ex China Index Fund \$48,813,814 AUM, 0.86 bps, Invoice #SSGABA4258274	\$80.45
7/25/2025	Investment Management services for Additional Fees for April, May, and June 2025, Emerging Markets ex China Index Fund \$48,813,814 AUM, 1.50 bps, Invoice #SSGABA4258275	\$139.99
7/14/2025	William Blair Investment Management Services for the quarter ending June 30, 202 \$422,423,794 AUM, 43.39 bps, Invoice #CITEMX1_1.20250630.1	5 \$458,196.66
	Total Investment & Banking Investment Management	\$1,615,132.36
Custodial		
7/29/2025	State Street Bank & Trust Company Custody Fees, Charges and Expenses for May 2025, Invoice #2505149465-6011	\$41,273.15
	Total Investment Operations Investment & Banking Expenses	\$1,763,280.51
TOTAL INVE	STMENT OPERATIONS EXPENSES	\$1,763,280.51
TOTAL EX	(PENSES FOR RATIFICATION	\$1,840,258.97

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## Warrant #26-03 Paid 9-2-2025



# Expenses for Ratification - September 12, 2025 Board Meeting

# **BOARD OF TRUSTEES and MEETINGS**

<b>Education and Training</b>
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Michael Inman

8/6/2025 Out of pocket reimbursement for airfare for IFEBP 2025 Annual

\$1,040.18

Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii on November 7-13, 2025

#### TOTAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MEETINGS EXPENSES

\$1,040.18

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

#### **Professional Services - Finance**

## **Agreed Upon Procedures - Article 3**

Lauterbach & Amen, LLP

8/21/2025 Billing for Tranche 2 Article 3 Pension Fund Exams, Invoice 107712 \$52,800.00

**RSM** 

8/28/2025 Final billing for Tranche 2 Article 3 Pension Fund Exams, \$16,000.00

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Invoice #CI-11124661

Total Agreed Upon Procedures Article 3 Professional Services Expenses \$68,800.00

#### **Professional Services - Government Liaison**

Vision M.A.I. Consulting

9/1/2025 Professional services rendered for September 2025, Invoice #9 \$5,700.00

# **Professional Services - Actuarial Services**

Foster & Foster, Inc.

8/12/2025 Preparation of Fiscal Year 2024 Actuarial Valuation Reports for 103 \$57,005.00

participating pension funds, Invoice #37458

## **Professional Services - Human Resources**

Lauterbach & Amen, LLP

8/21/2025 Professional services rendered for July 2025, Invoice #107713 \$450.00

# **Professional Services - Legal**

## **Fiduciary & Litigation**

Jacobs Burns Orlove & Hernandez LLP

8/14/2025 Legal services rendered in July 2025 regarding General matters, \$5,673.00

Invoice #1169

# **Professional Services - Communication**

**Shepherd Communications** 

8/28/2025 Professional Service Fee for September 2025 \$1,500.00

# Warrant #26-03 Paid 9-2-2025



# Expenses for Ratification - September 12, 2025 **Board Meeting**

# **ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS (continued)**

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# **Office Lease**

City of Peoria

9/1/2025	Rent for September 2025	\$5,375.00
Supplies	& Maintenance	
	Central Illinois Security	
8/5/2025	Service Call for Door Latch Repair, July 2025, Invoice #222118	\$70.00
8/26/2025	The Cleaning Source Weekly cleaning service for August 2025, Invoice #IP0825	\$200.00
8/7/2025	Hinckley Springs Water delivery, July 2025, and cooler rental, August 2025, Invoice #24908725080725	\$54.95
	Total Services and Supplies, Supplies & Maintenance	\$324.95
Telecor	mmunications	
8/4/2025	AmeriCALL  Monthly telephone charges, 8/4/25 - 9/3/25, Invoice #3816423	\$318.38
8/1/2025	AT&T Mobility  Monthly wireless cell phone service, 8/2/25 - 9/1/25, Invoice #287302376880X08092025	\$876.52
8/12/2025	Comcast  Monthly data, voice secure packaged services, 8/16/25 - 9/15/25	\$445.95
	Total Services and Supplies, Telecommunications	\$1,640.85
Dues &	Licenses	
	ADP, Inc.	
6/27/2025	Processing charges for period ending June 15, 2025,	\$113.63
7/11/2025	Processing charges for period ending June 30, 2025,	\$113.63
7/18/2025	Processing charges and state fee for period ending June 30, 2025, Debit #695569420	\$8.95
	Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc.	
8/5/2025	LRS Axcient CloudFinder for Office 365 backup, 24 licenses, July 2025, Invoice #345354	\$120.00
8/28/2025	Fortinet 80F Firewall Renewal 2025 with Remote Management, Invoice #347894	\$1,668.59

# Warrant #26-03 Paid 9-2-2025



# Expenses for Ratification - September 12, 2025 Board Meeting

# **ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS (continued)**

Services and Supplies (continued)

**Dues & Licenses (continued)** 

**Thomson Reuters** 

8/14/2025 NetStaff CS Web Services fees and Manual processing, July 2025,

\$514.00

Invoice #WS11837741

**Total Services and Supplies, Dues & Licenses** 

\$2,538.80

Travel & Transportation

Katherine Cobb

8/5/2025 Out of pocket reimbursement for parking fees, August 2025

\$81.00

Samantha Lambert

8/12/2025 Out of pocket reimbursement for parking fees, August 2025

\$81.00

**Total Services and Supplies, Travel & Transportation** 

**Total Administrative Operations Services and Supplies Expenses** 

\$162.00

Website

Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc.

8/5/2025 Website hosting and related support, July 2025, Invoice #347132

\$200.00

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\$10,241.60

**TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS EXPENSES** 

\$149,369.60

**INVESTMENT OPERATIONS** 

**Investment & Banking** 

**General Investment Consultant** 

Albourne America LLC

7/31/2025 Research and Advisory Services July 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025,

\$133,750.00

Invoice C-ILL001

**Investment Management** 

Capital Group

8/19/2025 Investment Management Services for the April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025,

\$169,234.76

\$208,288,931 AUM, 32.50 bps, Invoice #20250630-2318-A

**Total Investment Operations Investment & Banking Expenses** 

\$302,984.76

**TOTAL INVESTMENT OPERATIONS EXPENSES** 

\$302,984.76

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR RATIFICATION

\$453,394.54

Agreed Upon Procedures of Article 3 Funds -Tranche 2 Results

> Matt Roedell September 12, 2025



# Summary of the timeline and Summary of the timeline and process applicable to these procedures

- January 31, 2025
  - Initial Communication requesting documents
- March 1, 2025
  - Independent certified public accounting firm begins the Agreed Upon Procedures remotely
- July 1, 2025
  - Draft reports from the Independent certified public accounting firm are due
- July 31, 2025
  - Response, by the Funds, to the draft reports are due
- August 15, 2025
  - Final reports from the Independent certified public accounting firm are due and sent to the IDOI

# Tranche 2 Assignments

# Kerber, Eck Braeckel LLP

# Lauterbach & Amen, LLP

## **RSM US LLP**

Bartlett Belvidere Beardstown Calumet City Country Club Hills Dixon Dolton Frankfort Glenwood **Granite City** Harwood Heights Lake Villa Lisle Marengo Maywood Minooka Oak Forest Schaumburg Sugar Grove Westmont Winfield Worth

Anna Bethalto Benton Bloomington Chester Creve Coeur East Peoria Fairview Heights Greenview Harrisburg Hoopeston Kankakee Lawrenceville Lincoln Olney Robinson Saint Charles Shiloh Taylorville Trov Wood River

Yorkville

Algonquin **Burr Ridge** Edwardsville Elk Grove Flossmoor Highwood Libertyville Litchfield Marion Matteson Montgomery Morris Niles Northbrook Palos Park Pekin Rantoul Romeoville Round Lake Sterling West Dundee Wilmington



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# Tranche 2 Final Reports

- 66 Funds selected
- 62 funds provided information with 4 funds not providing any information
- Finding: Fund was paying annual pension benefit \$21,523.32, should have been \$42,898.92



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# Tranche 2 Summary

			Cannot	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	determine	N/A
#1 Rules and regulations conform with the Pension Code	55%	14%	32%	
#2 Pension Fund Board meetings conform with the Pension Code	64%	23%	14%	
#3 Training was complete for any new Pension Fund Board members according to the Pension Code	18%	17%	6%	59%
#4 Annual training was complete for any continuing Pension Fund Board members according to the Pension Code	77%	14%	9%	
#5 Pension Fund's Annual Statement filed with the IDOI within six months of the Pension Fund's fiscal year end.	92%	8%		

# Tranche 2 Summary (continued)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Cannot</u> <u>determine</u>	N/A
#6 Pension Fund's audited financial statements audited by an independent certified public accountant.	86%		14%	
#7 Total assets, liabilities and net position in the Annual Statement agree with the audited financial statements	74%	9%	17%	
#8 Investments filed with the IDOI agree with the audited financial statements and the Monthly Financial Statement	82%		18%	
#9 Ratio of cash and cash equivalents to operating expenses at fiscal year-end conforn with the Pension Code	80%	12%	8%	
#10 Assets that matured during the period conform with the Pension Code		8%	8%	85%



# Tranche 2 Summary (continued)

	Yes	<u>No</u>	Cannot determine	N/A
#11 Eligibility of new benefit recipients and benefit amounts are in accordance with Pension Code	68%	23%	9%	
#12 Refunds distributed to members conform with the Pension Code	79%	5%	17%	
#13 Member deductions properly calculated in accordance with the Pension Code and posted to the participant accounts	55%	29%	17%	
#14 New participants application was made accordance with Pension Code	61%	9%	30%	
# 15 Any creditable service transferred, refunds repaid, or military buybacks were made according to the Pension Code	5%	5%	11%	80%
#16 Financing requirements conform with the Pension Code	67%	32%	2%	



# Tranche 3 Summary of the timeline and Summary of the timeline and process

- September 3, 2025
  - Initial Communication requesting documents
- October 1, 2025
  - Independent certified public accounting firm begins the Agreed Upon Procedures remotely
- January 1, 2026
  - · Draft reports from the Independent certified public accounting firm are due
- January 30, 2026
  - Response, by the Funds, to the draft reports are due
- February 27, 2026
  - Final reports from the Independent certified public accounting firm are due and sent to the IDOI

# Tranche 3 Assignments

# Kerber, Eck Braeckel LLP

Alton

Downers Grove

Hawthorne Woods

Hinsdale

Joliet

Lincolnwood

Naperville

Oakbrook Terrace

Orland Hills

Peoria

Riverside

Shorewood

Streamwood

Sycamore

Wheeling

# Lauterbach & Amen, LLP

**Arlington Heights** 

Carterville

Decatur

Elmhurst

Evergreen Park

Monticello

**Palatine** 

Rochelle

Rockford

South Chicago Heights

Washington Park

# **RSM US LLP**

Bensenville

**Buffalo Grove** 

Burbank

Dekalb

East Moline

Evanston

Huntley

Lake in the Hills

Lombard

Oak Lawn

**Rolling Meadows** 

Villa Park

Wheaton

Woodridge

Collinsville



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# ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION INVESTMENT FUND

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: IPOPIF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: RICHARD WHITE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE: AGENDA ITEM: AUTHORIZED SIGNERS RESOLUTION

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Motion to approve Resolution 2025-03 Designating Authorized Signers for the Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund Account with Lake Forest Bank and Trust Company, NA.

The Fund maintains business banking accounts with the Lake Forest Bank and Trust Company, NA. The Fund designates certain Fund staff and consultant staff to have access to these accounts. Recent changes in personnel requires an update on those with access which is provided for through the Resolution 2025-03.



# **Executive Director Report**

Richard White, Executive Director

IPOPIF Board Meeting Friday, September 12, 2025

# **Article 3 Police Pension Funds**

Monthly investment reports through JULY 2025 and AUGUST 2025 for each of the Article 3 funds have been distributed.

These reports are also available to Funds via on-line portal and to the public on the **IPOPIF** website.

# Communications

**Newsletter** published for June/July.

Article 3 police pension funds in communication with the Manager of External Affairs – including in-person attendance at meetings.

**Economic Opportunity Report** distributed to Office of the Governor and Legislative Leadership.

**Website** page views increasing month over month. Most page hits:

- -- RFPs and Recruitments
- --Investment Reports
- --Actuarial Valuation Reports
- --Article 3 Fund Reports
- --About Us

# **Public Meetings** and Presentations

Illinois Public Pension Fund Association (IPPFA) Pension Conference – October 1-2

Display and booth presented by IPOPIF Manager of External Affairs Shawn Curry.

IPOPIF and IFPIF will jointly present and update on the consolidated funds.

Illinois Professional Firefighters Association (IPFA) Pension Seminar – November 7 – Addison

IPOPIF and IFPIF will jointly present and update on the consolidated funds.

PBPA Conference – October 24-25 iCOPS Conference - October 27-28

Executive Director Richard White and Manager of External Affairs Shawn Curry scheduled to present.



# **Employee Health Benefits Coverage**

- Open Enrollment Period in September 15 24.
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Medical Plans
  - Significant increase in insurance premiums.
    - Health care costs increasing industry wide in 2026 (>8.0%).
    - BCBS increase (~25%) is **not** specific or related to IPOPIF.
  - Reviewed coverages with our consultants.
    - Dropped two plans that did not have any participants.
    - Added two plans that will offer employees additional options for premiums, deductibles, co-pays etc.
    - Keeping the four plans that employees participate in.
    - Employees can review all six plans and select a plan change during open enrollment.
  - Reviewed other health care providers no alternative options standout. Recommended no change for this cycle.
  - Plan to review coverages/providers for next year.





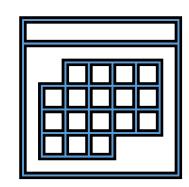
# **Employee Health Benefits Coverage**

- Dental Coverage
  - Small increase in premiums
  - Adding Orthodontic care coverage
- Vision Coverage
  - No changes in plans or costs
- Open Enrollment Period in September 15-24:
  - Health Care Benefit Consultants always available for consultation!
  - Updated benefits guide and open enrollment information forthcoming!





# BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPCOMING MEETING DATES



# **Board of Trustees:**

**Friday** 

October 17, 2025

9:00 AM

**Location: To be determined** 

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: FRIDAY OCTOBER 17, 2025

AFTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING



# **Executive Director Report**

Richard White, Executive Director

IPOPIF Board Meeting Friday, September 12, 2025



## Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund

# **Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**

Friday, June 13, 2025

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund was conducted at the Pere Marquette Hotel, 501 Main Street, Peoria, IL. 61602. Members of the public were invited to participate remotely or in person.

## Members of the Board of Trustees:

- Paul Swanlund, Participant Trustee, Chairperson
- Lee Catavu, Participant Trustee, Vice-Chairperson
- Scott Bowers, Participant Trustee, Secretary
- Daniel Hopkins, Beneficiary Trustee
- Mark Poulos, Beneficiary Trustee
- Michael Inman, Municipal Trustee
- Debra Nawrocki, Municipal Trustee
- Philip Suess, Municipal Trustee
- Vacant, Illinois Municipal League Trustee

# Attendees:

# **IPOPIF Staff:**

- · Richard White, Executive Director
- · Kent Custer, Chief Investment Officer
- Regina Tuczak, Chief Financial Officer/Assistant Executive Director
- Greg Turk, Deputy Chief Investment Officer
- Barbara Meyer, Investment Officer
- · Steve Yoon, Investment Officer

- Amy Zick, Senior Accountant
- Matt Roedell, Senior Accountant/Auditor
- · Kate Cobb, Administrative Analyst
- · Samantha Lambert, Administrative Analyst
- Joe Miller, Information Technologist
- Shawn Curry, Manager of External Affairs and Communication

#### Others Present:

- Vince Mancini, General Legal Counsel, Reimer, Dobrovolny & Labardi PC
- Taylor Muzzy, Fiduciary Legal Counsel, Jacobs Bums Orlove & Hernandez, LLP
- Tim McEnery, Verus
- Kim Shepherd, Shepherd Communications (Zoom)
- Greg Kiesewetter, CIC, Cook Castle Associates LLC.
- Austin Kiesewetter, Cook Castle Associates LLC
- Members of the Public (Zoom)

## Agenda

All members of the Board of Trustees, staff, legal counsel, and the public were provided with a copy of the agenda. The agenda was also posted on the IPOPIF website, IPOPIF office door, and on the door of the meeting room.

## **Board of Trustees**

## 1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Swanlund at 9:00 A.M.

A roll call was conducted. Seven Trustees were present in the meeting room, and one (1) was absent. One (1) seat is vacant. A quorum was established with the required number of six (6) Trustees present in the meeting room.

#### Board of Trustees Roll Call:

#### Present:

- Paul Swanlund, Chairperson
- Lee Catavu, Vice-Chairperson
- Scott Bowers, Secretary
- Debra Nawrocki
- Mark Poulos
- Daniel Hopkins
- Michael Inman

#### Absent:

Phil Suess

#### Vacant:

• 1 Trustee seat

All individuals present are reflected in the list of attendees.

#### 2. Remote Meeting Participation: Discussion and Potential Action:

The item was not addressed.

## 3. Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes- April 11, 2025: Discussion and Potential Action:

Executive Director White presented the Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes from April 11, 2025, for approval.

A motion was made by Trustee Hopkins and seconded by Trustee Nawrocki to approve the Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes from April 11, 2025.

Motion carried by roll call vote:

Ayes- Trustees Swanlund, Catavu, Bowers, Poulos, Hopkins, Inman, and Nawrocki

Nayes- None

**Absent-Trustee Suess** 

Vacant- 1

# 4. Ratify Audit & Budget Committee Minutes- October 18, 2024: Discussion and Potential Action:

Executive Director White presented the Audit & Budget Committee Minutes from October 18, 2024. Executive Director White answered all questions and recommended ratification by the Board of Trustees.

A motion was made by Trustee Poulos and seconded by Trustee Hopkins to accept the Audit & Budget Committee Meeting Minutes from October 18, 2024.

Motion carried by roll call vote:

Ayes- Trustees Swanlund, Catavu, Bowers, Poulos, Hopkins, Inman, and Nawrocki Nayes- None

Absent- Trustee Suess

Vacant- 1

# <u>5. General Legal Counsel Services RFP and Firm Selection: Discussion and Potential Action:</u>

Executive Director White presented to the Board of Trustees a request to discontinue the Request for Proposal (RFP) for General Legal Counsel.

The Board of Trustees approved the issuance of a Request for Proposal (RFP) seeking a qualified law firm to serve as its general legal counsel. The current general legal counsel was retained in May 2020, and by policy, external contracted service providers must be submitted for bid every five (5) years through the RFP process. The RFP was to hire an outside general legal counsel to provide independent legal advice and services related to the full range of issues of Illinois public pension law.

The Executive Director was designated as responsible for the RFP search process, interaction with the respondent firms and communication with the Board of Trustees. Fiduciary Legal Counsel assisted the Executive Director with the RFP process and review of the materials.

Executive Director White answered all questions.

## Adjourn to Closed Session:

A motion was made by Trustee Hopkins and seconded by Trustee Poulos to enter into closed session in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, or dismissal of employees or legal counsel for the public body.

Motion carried by roll call vote:

Ayes- Trustees Swanlund, Catavu, Bowers, Poulos, Hopkins, Inman, and Nawrocki

Nayes- None

Absent-Trustee Suess

Vacant- 1

The Board of Trustees adjourned to closed session at 9:05 P.M.

A motion was made by Trustee Inman and seconded by Trustee Poulos to resume open session.

Motion carried by roll call vote:

Ayes- Trustees Swanlund, Catavu, Bowers, Poulos, Hopkins, Inman, and Nawrocki

Nayes- None

Absent-Trustee Suess

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Open session resumed at 9:31 A.M.

## Report of Actions Taken in Closed Session:

Fiduciary Legal Counsel Taylor Muzzy stated that no reportable action was taken in closed session.

<u>5. General Legal Counsel Services RFP and Firm Selection: Discussion and Potential</u> Action: (continued):

A motion was made by Trustee Inman and seconded by Trustee Poulos to discontinue the Request for Proposal for General Legal Counsel, approve the retention of Reimer, Dobrovolny & Labardi PC as General Legal Counsel and authorize the Executive Director to finalize and execute the contract on behalf of the IPOPIF, and to include a contract provision

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with a 5 hour daily minimum for the General Legal Counsel when attending in-person the Board of Trustees and Committee meetings.

Motion carried by roll call vote:

Ayes- Trustees Swanlund, Catavu, Bowers, Poulos, Hopkins, Inman, and Nawrocki

Nayes- None

Absent- Trustee Suess

Vacant- 1

#### Investments

## 6. Chief Investment Officer Report: Discussion and Potential Action:

Chief Investment Officer (CIO) Custer provided an investment update including performance, funding and rebalancing, asset allocation, monthly participant fund cash flow, non-transferable assets, and other various updates.

CIO Custer answered all questions.

#### 7. Verus Quarterly Report- 1Q2025: Discussion and Potential Action:

Tim McEnery, Verus, provided a quarterly report to the Board of Trustees on the investment markets and the performance of the Fund as of March 31, 2025.

Since its inception in April 2022, the IPOPIF Investment Portfolio has returned 4.4% on an average annualized basis through the end of the first quarter, compared to the Policy Index of 4.5% and the Broad-Based Policy Index of 4.1%. The IPOPIF Investment Portfolio has performed better than its median peer since inception in April 2022 and ranked in the 34th percentile in a representative universe of Public Pensions with assets greater than \$1 billion. The IPOPIF investment team actively monitors current asset allocations vs. policy targets and conducts rebalancing trades as appropriate. Total assets increased by approximately \$53 million to \$12.7 billion over the quarter.

CIO Custer and Mr. McEnery answered all questions.

#### **Break**

A break was taken at 10:11 A.M., and the meeting was reconvened at 10:26 A.M.

# Investments (cont.)

8. Passive Investment Manager(s) Review: Discussion and Potential Action:
Investment Officer (IO) Barbara Meyer provided a review to the Board of Trustees on

investment managers RhumbLine Advisers LP and State Street Global Advisors (SSGA).

Both Investment Managers were hired in October of 2021 to manage passive index funds.

RhumbLine performance meets expectations for a passive manager, tracking the benchmark since inception with minimal variance. RhumbLine's client service and portfolio management teams are both proactive and excellent to work with. RhumbLine exceeds MWDBE Brokerage goals while adhering to best execution requirements. Disabled Veteran-owned Broker-Dealer Academy Securities is one of the brokerage firms included in RhumbLine's MWDBE brokerage total; RhumbLine speaks highly of Academy.

SSGA performance meets expectations for a passive manager, tracking the respective benchmarks since inception. SSGA has done a great job "crossing" IPOPIF's trades over the past year to reduce trading costs, including market impact. IPOPIF's significant SSGA transactions over the past 12 months were driven by: Measured movements into active management, T14 transition, and rebalancing to align with the IPOPIF strategic asset allocation.

IO Meyer answered all questions.

9. Bank Loan Investment Manager(s) Review: Discussion and Potential Action:
Investment Officer (IO) Steve Yoon provided a review to the Board of Trustees on bank loan managers Ares and Aristotle.

Aristotle trailed the index by 0.5% since inception attributable to the strategy's focus on high-quality loans and downside protection. During periods of low volatility and market support for low-quality loans, the strategy tends to lag the index.

On the other hand, Ares has outperformed the same index by 0.2% attributable to their willingness to invest in lower quality loans, proprietary risk management, and unique sourcing. Ares' outperformance has come from the security selection, having exposures to high-conviction names within the lower quality CCC rating class, and unique sourcing.

The composite bank loans portfolio lagged the index by 0.2%. Both managers are performing as expected and retain high conviction from Mr. Yoon.

IO Yoon answered all questions.

10. High-Yield Bond Investment Manager Search Request: Discussion and Potential Action: Chief Investment Officer (CIO) Custer and Verus presented education to the Board of Trustees on the High Yield Bond asset class on March 14, 2025.

Investment Officer (IO) Yoon presented a search request for an Active US High Yield Bond Manager. Staff and Verus believe enhanced returns may be attainable through active management. Consistent with prior searches, Staff will utilize a phased search process.

Trustee Hopkins expressed a preference to consider smaller managers to broaden the field of potential candidates. CIO Custer indicated that the minimum AUM preference would be adjusted from \$2 billion to \$1 billion.

IO Yoon answered all questions.

A motion was made by Trustee Inman and seconded by Trustee Hopkins to approve a search for an active US High Yield Bond investment manager.

Motion carried by roll call vote:

Ayes- Trustees Swanlund, Catavu, Bowers, Poulos, Hopkins, Inman, and Nawrocki Nayes- None

Absent- Trustee Suess

Vacant- 1

#### 11. General Investment Consultant Search Request: Discussion and Potential Action:

Chief Investment Officer (CIO) Custer presented a search request for a General Investment Consultant. He noted that the Illinois Pension Code limits consultant contracts to five years and the Verus contract will expire on April 30, 2026. Verus has been a valuable resource and partner to IPOPIF and is welcome to rebid for another engagement.

The General Consultant search process will be similar to that used for the recently completed Private Markets Investment Consultant and will utilize a phased approach to promote participation and improve evaluation efficiency and effectiveness. Phase 1 is a Request For Information (RFI) of the most pertinent information. Based on the evaluation of RFI submissions, the highest caliber candidates will be invited to participate in Phase 2,

which is the submission of the full proposal and all required documentation. However, any candidate who meets the minimum requirements can submit a full proposal. The Request for Proposal (RFP) has been provided separately to the Board of Trustees, including the RFI, Questionnaire, and template contract. Trustees will have access to all candidate submissions. Selection of finalists by the Board is planned for the December 12, 2025, Board meeting with finalist interviews and selection to Occur at the January 2026 Board meeting.

CIO Custer answered all questions.

A motion was made by Trustee Poulos and seconded by Trustee Nawrocki to approve a search for a general investment consultant.

Motion carried by roll call vote:

Ayes- Trustees Swanlund, Catavu, Bowers, Poulos, Hopkins, Inman, and Nawrocki

Nayes- None

Absent- Trustee Suess

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## **Finance**

16. Insurance Policy Review and Renewals: Discussion and Potential Action: (Out of order)

Commercial Insurance Coverage is provided through Cook Castle Associates, LLC, which has provided this coverage since the original contract was awarded through competitive bid in 2020. The current policies are expiring at the end of the fiscal year.

The Audit & Budget Committee recommended and discussed the insurance coverages with Mr. Greg Kiesewetter, Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) at their April 11, 2025, meeting and recommended that the coverages be renewed, as recommended.

Chief Financial Officer Tuczak briefed the Board of Trustees on the renewal coverages and renewal premiums and answered all questions.

A motion was made by Trustee Inman and seconded by Trustee Hopkins to approve Insurance Policy Contracts for the term July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

Motion carried by roll call vote:

Ayes- Trustees Swanlund, Catavu, Bowers, Poulos, Hopkins, Inman, and Nawrocki

Nayes- None

Absent- Trustee Suess

Vacant- 1

17. FY 2026 Budget Review and Approval: Discussion and Potential Action: (Out of order)

CFO Tuczak presented the proposed annual budget for Fiscal Year 2026 to the Board of Trustees and reviewed the components of the budget with the Board. She noted that the proposed budget had been reviewed by the Audit and Budget Committee at its meeting on April 11, 2025, and was recommended for approval. CFO Tuczak reviewed some updates that are included in the proposed budget versus what was presented to the Audit and Budget Committee.

CFO Tuczak answered all questions.

A motion was made by Trustee Hopkins and seconded by Trustee Poulos to adopt Resolution 2025-02: Approving the Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 in the amount of \$5,653,574 for Board, Administrative, and Investment Operations

Motion carried by roll call vote:

Ayes- Trustees Swanlund, Catavu, Bowers, Poulos, Hopkins, Inman, and Nawrocki

Nayes- None

**Absent-Trustee Suess** 

Vacant- 1

12. & 13. Monthly Financial Statement- March 2025 and April 2025- Discussion and

Potential Action:

CFO Tuczak discussed the monthly financial statement for March and April 2025, along with fiscal year-to-date cash flows, with the Board of Trustees.

CFO Tuczak answered all questions.

A motion was made by Trustee Poulos and seconded by Trustee Inman to approve the monthly financial statements for March and April 2025.

Motion carried by roll call vote:

Ayes- Trustees Swanlund, Catavu, Bowers, Poulos, Hopkins, Inman, and Nawrocki

Nayes- None

Absent- Trustee Suess

Vacant- 1

14. & 15. Warrant #2025-11 and Warrant #2025-12: Discussion and Potential Action

CFO Tuczak presented Warrant #2025-11 and Warrant #2025-12 to the Board of Trustees and recommended approval.

CFO Tuczak answered all questions.

A motion was made by Trustee Inman and seconded by Trustee Hopkins to approve Warrant #2025-11 and Warrant #2025-12.

Motion carried by roll call vote:

Ayes- Trustees Swanlund, Catavu, Bowers, Poulos, Hopkins, Inman, and Nawrocki

Nayes- None

Absent- Trustee Suess

Vacant- 1

18. Board of Trustees Expenditure Approval: Discussion and Potential Action:

Executive Director White briefed the Board of Trustees on the request for the Board of Trustees to consider the approval of Trustee Hopkins to be provided with printer cartridges for an existing private printer, which is solely dedicated to IPOPIF, which would permit the printing of documents specifically related to the performance of his Trustee duties.

The approval of this expense would allow Trustee Hopkins to print documents on his private printer, which is done for further reference during the review of documents specifically related to his duties with the IPOPIF. Trustee Hopkins has a dedicated printer for these IPOPIF documents.

Executive Director White answered all questions.

A motion was made by Trustee Poulos and seconded by Trustee Catavu to approve a onetime annual expense not to exceed \$600.00 for the Fiscal Year 2026 to be used for printer cartridges for Trustee Hopkins' private printer.

Motion carried by roll call vote:

Ayes- Trustees Swanlund, Catavu, Bowers, Poulos, Inman, and Nawrocki

Nayes- None

Absent- Trustee Suess

Abstain- Trustee Hopkins

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#### 19. Cost and Valuation Rule: Discussion and Potential Action:

CFO Tuczak reviewed the Cost and Valuation Rule with the Board of Trustees that provides that a true-up or final allocation of all costs is to be performed based on the December 31, 2024, pro rata balance of each participant pension fund as compared to the consolidated December 31, 2024, balance of all participant pension funds. A separate calculation is to be performed for investment manager fees, which will be allocated on a pro rata basis to each participant's pension fund based on the time that a participant's pension fund's assets were invested by IPOPIF. Staff is nearly complete with these calculations, with an open item to add interest expense for May 2025, when the rate of return information is available.

CFO Tuczak reviewed a summary of the calculation details and noted that it is anticipated that the adjustment to all the Article 3 police pension funds will be completed soon and included in the June monthly statements. She noted that the calculations (1) result in small adjustments to each participant fund that are equitable; (2) are consistent with the Valuation and Cost Rule most recently amended by the Board on September 13, 2024; (3) are consistent with equitable treatment as required by the Illinois Pension Code 40 ILCS 5/Art. 22B.

CFO Tuczak answered all questions.

#### 20. Chief Financial Officer Update: Discussion and Potential Action:

CFO Tuczak provided a finance and accounting update to the Board of Trustees. Valuation and Cost Rule calculations, Fiscal Year 2025 close, and Agreed Upon Procedures were discussed, and CFO Tuczak answered all questions.

## **Administration and Operations**

## 21. Executive Director Report: Discussion and Potential Action:

Executive Director White provided an update to the Board of Trustees on current and upcoming meeting dates, reports, and public meetings.

Monthly investment reports for April and May 2025 for each of the Article 3 funds are finalized and have been uploaded to the IPOPIF website (<a href="www.ipopif.org">www.ipopif.org</a>) and are available via the online portal.

The April newsletter has been published and distributed, with the June newsletter coming at the end of the month.

The next Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled to take place on September 12, 2025. Location is to be determined.

Executive Director White answered all questions.

# **Board of Trustees (cont.)**

22. Approve attendance to IFEPB 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference: Discussion and Potential Action: Executive Director White presented to the Board of Trustees a request for consideration regarding the upcoming IFEPB Conference that is being held in Honolulu, Hawaii. According to the IFEBP, this conference is the largest educational conference in the multi-employer industry and features over 120 educational sessions presented by over 200 industry experts, with sessions ranging from basic to advanced level and organized into ten different tracks.

The Board of Trustees is requested to determine that the IFEBP 71st Annual Employee Benefits Conference meets the standard of trustee and fiduciary education as defined in the Education and Training Policy because attendance will add significant value to the roles and responsibilities of trustees and approve this specific conference for attendance by the Board of Trustees in accordance with this policy.

Executive Director White answered all questions.

A motion was made by Trustee Hopkins and seconded by Trustee Catavu to determine that there is significant value consistent with the requirements of the Education and Training Policy and approve attendance at the IFEBP 71st Annual Employee Benefits Conference by members of the Board of Trustees in accordance with the Education and Training Policy.

Motion carried by roll call vote:

Ayes- Trustees Swanlund, Catavu, Bowers, Poulos, Hopkins, Inman, and Nawrocki Nayes- None

**Absent-Trustee Suess** 

Vacant- 1

## 25. Public Comments:

The Open Meetings Act (OMA) states that any person must be permitted an opportunity to address public officials under the rules established and recorded by the public body. (5 ILCS 120/2.06(g)). An opportunity for public comment was provided at 11:42 A.M. No comments were heard, and no discussion was provided.

# Adjournment

## Adjournment:

A motion was made by Trustee Inman and seconded by Trustee Hopkins to adjourn the Board of Trustees Meeting.

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Date Approved by the Board of Trustees: September 12, 2025



## Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund

# **Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes**

# Friday, June 13, 2025

A regular meeting of the Legislative Committee of the Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund was conducted at the Pere Marquette Hotel, 501 Main Street, Peoria, IL. 61602. Members of the public were invited to participate remotely or in person.

# **Members of the Legislative Committee:**

- Lee Catavu, Participant Trustee, Chairperson
- Michael Inman, Municipal Trustee
- Mark Poulos, Beneficiary Trustee

# **Attendees:**

### **IPOPIF Staff:**

- Richard White, Executive Director
- · Kent Custer, Chief Investment Officer
- · Regina Tuczak, Chief Financial Officer/Assistant Executive Director
- · Amy Zick, Senior Accountant
- Matt Roedell, Senior Accountant/ Auditor
- Kate Cobb, Administrative Analyst
- · Samantha Lambert, Administrative Analyst
- Joe Miller, Information Technologist

#### Others Present:

- Vince Mancini, General Legal Counsel, Reimer, Dobrovolny & Labardi PC
- Bukola Bello, Vision M.A.I. Consulting, (Zoom)

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• Members of the Public (Zoom)

# **Agenda**

All members of the Legislative Committee, staff, legal counsel, and the public were provided with a copy of the agenda. The agenda was also posted on the IPOPIF website, IPOPIF office door, and on the door of the meeting room.

## 1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Catavu at 1:00 P.M.

A roll call was conducted. Three Trustees were present in the meeting room. A quorum was established with the required number of two Trustees present in the meeting room.

Legislative Committee:

#### Present:

- Lee Catavu, Chairperson
- Michael Inman
- Mark Poulos

All individuals present are reflected in the list of attendees.

#### 2. Remote Meeting Participation

The item was not addressed.

3. Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes- March 14, 2025: Discussion and Potential Action: Executive Director White presented the Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes from March 14, 2025, for approval.

Executive Director White answered all questions.

A motion was made by Trustee Inman and seconded by Trustee Poulos to approve the Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes from March 14, 2025.

Motion carried by roll call vote:

Ayes- Trustees Catavu, Inman, and Poulos

Naves- None

Absent- None

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## 4. Governmental Liaison Report: Discussion and Potential Action:

Governmental Liaison Bukola Bello presented the legislative activity report to the Legislative Committee. Ms. Bello referenced the written report provided that included up-to-date information on the 432 bills that passed the General Assembly and other items under consideration in the House and Senate.

Ms. Bello presented an overview of the highlights of the last General Assembly Spring Meeting and answered all questions.

#### 5. Legislative Platform Considerations: Discussion and Potential Action:

Executive Director White provided the Legislative Committee with an update report regarding the conclusion of the Illinois General Assembly's 2025 Spring Legislative session, which did not include any legislation that directly impacted the administration, operation, or investments of IPOPIF.

The Legislative Committee was then asked to review the legislative matters that were presented in the Spring Legislative session and discuss the prospect of future legislative proposals, if any, relevant to the Fund as a whole and provide direction for consideration by the Board of Trustees.

A motion was made by Trustee Catavu and seconded by Trustee Poulos to request that the full Board of Trustees: (1) recommend that the Board of Trustees communicate to the Illinois General Assembly that the current governance structure, which includes the composition of the Board of Trustees as a whole, is acceptable to the Fund and is against any changes; (2) to take a position of opposition to any guaranteed interest rate that would be included for a DROP program, and (3) to support the actuarial funding change of 90% funding by the year 2055 (currently 2040) and the use of the Entry Age Normal (EAM) funding formula (currently Projected Unit Credit).

Motion carried by roll call vote: Ayes- Trustees Catavu, Inman, and Poulos Nayes- None Absent- None

Executive Director White answered all questions.

# 7. Public Comment:

The Open Meetings Act (OMA) states that any person must be permitted an opportunity to address public officials under the rules established and recorded by the public body. (5 ILCS 120/2.06(g)). An opportunity for public comment was provided at 1:21 P.M. No comments were heard, and no discussion was provided.

# Adjournment

# Adjournment:

A motion was made by Trustee Poulos and seconded by Trustee Inman to adjourn the Legislative Committee Meeting.

Motion carried by roll call/ voice vote:	
Ayes- Trustees Catavu, Inman, and Poulos	
Nayes- None	
Absent- None	
Meeting adjourned at 1:21 P.M.	
Respectfully submitted by:	
Kate Cobb, Administrative Analyst	
Approved by:	
Lee Catavu, Chairperson, Legislative Committee	
Date Approved by the Legislative Committee:	



# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: IPOPIF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: RICHARD WHITE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE: AGENDA ITEM: AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN KENT F. CUSTER AND THE IPOPIF

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Motion to approve Amendment to Employment Agreement Between Kent F. Custer (Chief Investment Officer) and the Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund.

The IPOPIF and Kent Custer, Chief Investment Officer previously executed an Employment Agreement dated April 20, 2023. An amendment to this agreement is presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration and approval.



# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: IPOPIF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: RICHARD WHITE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE: AGENDA ITEM: AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN RICHARD A. WHITE, JR. AND THE IPOPIF

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Motion to approve Amendment to Employment Agreement Between Richard A. White, Jr. (Executive Director) and the Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund.

The IPOPIF and Richard A. White, Jr., Executive Director previously executed an Employment Agreement dated November 16, 2021. An amendment to this agreement is presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration and approval.



# **MEMORANDUM**

то:	IPOPIF BOARD OF TRUST	TEES			
FROM:	RICHARD WHITE, EXECU	TIVE DIRECTOR			
RE:	ADJOURN TO CLOSED SE	SSION (If NECESSARY)			
DATE:	<b>SEPTEMBER 12, 2025</b>				
	pard of Trustees desire to enter Cl on to enter into and return from	losed Session, the following motion(s Closed Session:	) are suggested		
ITEM 21: CLOSED SESSION MOTION:					
A motion was	s made by Trustee a	and seconded by Trustee	to enter into		
closed session in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) to discuss the appointment, employment,					
compensation, or dismissal of employees or legal counsel for the public body.					
OPEN SESSION MOTION: Motion to resume open session.					
ITEM 23: CLOSED SESSION MOTION:					
A motion was	s made by Trustee a	and seconded by Trustee	to enter into		
closed session in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5) to discuss the purchase or lease of real					
property for th	he use of the public body.				
OPEN SESSION MOTION: Motion to resume open session.					

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# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: IPOPIF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: RICHARD WHITE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE: AGENDA ITEM: OFFICE LEASE UPDATE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** The Board of Trustees will provide direction for staff.

Since October 2021, IPOPIF has leased office space in the Twin Towers Building in the City of Peoria since October 2021. Staff will provide an update regarding the lease and office space to the Board of Trustees.



# **MEMORANDUM**

то:	IPOPIF BOARD OF TRUST	TEES			
FROM:	RICHARD WHITE, EXECU	TIVE DIRECTOR			
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closed session in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5) to discuss the purchase or lease of real					
property for th	he use of the public body.				
OPEN SESSION MOTION: Motion to resume open session.					

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# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: IPOPIF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: RICHARD WHITE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE: PUBLIC COMMENTS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

# **RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):** Receive public comments.

The Open Meetings Act (OMA) states that any person must be permitted an opportunity to address public officials under the rules established and recorded by the public body. (5 ILCS 120/2.06(g)).

The opportunity for public comments will be provided for during this meeting in accordance with the OMA.