

QUARTERLY **PERFORMANCE REPORT**

BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM



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CALENDAR YEAR INDEX PERFORMANCE

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Dec	QTD	2021
S&P 500	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	12.0%	21.8%	-4.4%	31.5%	18.4%	4.5%	11.0%	28.7%
Russell 1000	1.5%	16.4%	33.1%	13.2%	0.9%	12.1%	21.7%	-4.8%	31.4%	21.0%	4.1%	9.8%	26.5%
Russell 2000	-4.2%	16.3%	38.8%	4.9%	-4.4%	21.3%	14.6%	-11.0%	25.5%	20.0%	2.2%	2.1%	14.8%
Russell 2500	-2.5%	17.9%	36.8%	7.1%	-2.9%	17.6%	16.8%	-10.0%	27.8%	20.0%	3.3%	3.8%	18.2%
MSCI EAFE	-12.1%	17.3%	22.8%	-4.9%	-0.8%	1.0%	25.0%	-13.8%	22.0%	7.8%	5.1%	2.7%	11.3%
MSCI EM	-18.4%	18.2%	-2.6%	-2.2%	-14.9%	11.2%	37.3%	-14.6%	18.4%	18.3%	1.9%	-1.3%	-2.5%
MSCI ACWI	-7.3%	16.1%	22.8%	4.2%	-2.4%	7.9%	24.0%	-9.4%	26.6%	16.3%	4.0%	6.7%	18.5%
Private Equity	9.5%	12.6%	22.3%	14.6%	10.4%	10.3%	21.0%	13.1%	17.2%	38.2%	-	-	23.2%
BBG TIPS	13.6%	7.0%	-8.6%	3.6%	-1.4%	4.7%	3.0%	-1.3%	8.4%	11.0%	0.3%	2.4%	6.0%
BBG Municipal	10.7%	6.8%	-2.6%	9.1%	3.3%	0.2%	5.4%	1.3%	7.5%	5.2%	0.2%	0.7%	1.5%
BBG Muni High Yield	9.2%	18.1%	-5.5%	13.8%	1.8%	3.0%	9.7%	4.8%	10.7%	4.9%	0.3%	1.2%	7.8%
BBG US Corporate HY	5.0%	15.8%	7.4%	2.5%	-4.5%	17.1%	7.5%	-2.1%	14.3%	7.1%	1.9%	0.7%	5.3%
BBG US Agg Bond	7.8%	4.2%	-2.0%	6.0%	0.5%	2.6%	3.5%	0.0%	8.7%	7.5%	-0.3%	0.0%	-1.5%
BBG Global Agg	5.6%	4.3%	-2.6%	0.6%	-3.2%	2.1%	7.4%	-1.2%	6.8%	9.2%	-0.1%	-0.7%	-4.7%
BBG Long Treasuries	29.9%	3.6%	-12.7%	25.1%	-1.2%	1.3%	8.5%	-1.8%	14.8%	17.7%	-1.4%	3.1%	-4.6%
BBG US Long Credit	17.1%	12.7%	-6.6%	16.4%	-4.6%	10.2%	12.2%	-6.8%	23.4%	13.3%	-0.4%	1.5%	-1.2%
BBG US STRIPS 20+ Yr	58.5%	3.0%	-21.0%	46.4%	-3.7%	1.4%	13.7%	-4.1%	20.9%	24.0%	-2.3%	5.4%	-5.2%
JPM GBI-EM Global Div	-1.8%	16.8%	-9.0%	-5.7%	-14.9%	9.9%	15.2%	-6.2%	13.5%	2.7%	1.6%	-2.5%	-8.7%
JPM EMBI Glob Div	7.3%	17.4%	-5.3%	7.4%	1.2%	10.2%	10.3%	-4.3%	15.0%	5.3%	1.4%	-0.4%	-1.8%
CS Hedge Fund	0.5%	5.9%	10.0%	5.4%	0.2%	-0.6%	7.2%	-1.1%	6.3%	4.1%	-2.2%	-1.0%	10.2%
BBG Commodity	-13.3%	-1.1%	-9.5%	-17.0%	-24.7%	11.8%	1.7%	-11.2%	7.7%	-3.1%	3.5%	-1.6%	27.1%
Alerian Midstream	-	-	-	16.4%	-37.3%	33.8%	-2.4%	-13.3%	24.0%	-23.4%	1.1%	-0.4%	38.4%
FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs	8.3%	18.1%	2.5%	30.1%	3.2%	8.5%	5.2%	-4.6%	26.0%	-8.0%	8.8%	16.3%	43.2%



TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE DETAIL (GROSS)

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy %	1 Mo (%)	3 Mo (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Total Fund	6,743,956,637	100.0	100.0	3.1	3.2	13.1	14.0	10.6	9.2	8.2	Aug-94
Allocation Index				3.0	3.2	13.0	13.9	10.4	8.9		Aug-94
Policy Index				3.1	3.3	13.3	14.2	11.0	9.4		Aug-94
PRIT Core Fund/Teachers*	2,187,775,165	32.4		3.0	5.5	19.6	16.2	12.7	10.9	10.8	Jul-10
Total Equity	3,404,904,192	50.5	48.0	3.9	4.2	15.3	19.3	13.8	12.1		Dec-04
MSCI ACWI				4.0	6.7	18.5	20.4	14.4	11.9	8.2	Dec-04
Large Cap Comp	1,241,364,454	18.4	17.0	2.9	7.8	21.5	27.1	19.5	17.6	11.6	Dec-04
Rhumbline Advisors	314,255,739	4.7		4.5	11.0	28.7	26.0	18.4	16.5	11.1	Aug-94
DE Shaw Core Enhanced	401,014,961	5.9		4.3	10.8	26.8	26.2	18.9	17.2	16.0	Oct-09
S&P 500				4.5	11.0	28.7	26.1	18.5	16.6	15.4	Oct-09
Aristotle Value	177,298,100	2.6		4.4	7.9	26.2				22.5	Nov-19
Columbia Threadneedle	191,444,523	2.8		5.8	9.2	27.9	20.9	14.0	15.2	10.5	Jan-97
Russell 1000 Value				6.3	7.8	25.2	17.6	11.2	13.0	8.9	Jan-97
Zevenbergen Capital	156,897,775	2.3		-7.7	-5.7	-9.1	43.4	32.3	23.0	14.3	Aug-94
Russell 1000 Growth				2.1	11.6	27.6	34.1	25.3	19.8	11.7	Aug-94
Small Cap Comp	496,743,638	7.4	6.0	4.9	4.2	16.8	22.0	16.2	14.8	11.1	Dec-04
Westfield Capital Management	150,657,543	2.2		3.6	3.1	16.9	28.8	21.3	16.8	13.0	Sep-03
Russell 2000 Growth				0.4	0.0	2.8	21.2	14.5	14.1	10.4	Sep-03
Bernzott	139,193,137	2.1		6.8	4.2	13.1	18.8	15.4		14.1	Nov-15
Russell 2000 Value				4.1	4.4	28.3	18.0	9.1	12.0	11.7	Nov-15
Aristotle Small Cap	206,623,883	3.1		4.6	5.0	19.8	18.7	12.0		12.6	Nov-15
Russell 2000				2.2	2.1	14.8	20.0	12.0	13.2	12.8	Nov-15

Note: Returns are gross of manager fees except for hedge funds and private equity which are net of fees.



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	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy %	1 Mo (%)	3 Mo (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Total Non-US Equity	1,666,796,100	24.7	25.0	4.3	1.7	10.5	12.8	9.1	7.2	6.5	Aug-94
International Equity	1,150,451,564	17.1	17.0	5.2	3.3	13.6	13.5	9.0	8.0	6.6	Dec-10
Todd	338,121,654	5.0		4.2	2.9	12.6	16.7	10.8		9.5	Apr-16
MSCI ACWI ex USA	, ,			4.1	1.8	7.8	13.2	9.6	7.3	9.2	Apr-16
Panagora Asset Management	339,598,691	5.0		5.7	3.1	14.3	12.7	8.6	9.1	6.3	Aug-94
Walter Scott International Equity	332,432,327	4.9		5.2	5.1	13.1				20.1	Oct-20
MSCI EAFE				5.1	2.7	11.3	13.5	9.5	8.0	22.7	Oct-20
Segall Bryant Hamill	140,070,595	2.1		6.2	0.9	14.5	9.5			1.0	Nov-17
MSCI EAFE Small Cap				4.4	0.1	10.1	15.6	11.0	10.8	7.0	Nov-17
Emerging Markets	516,344,536	7.7	8.0	2.4	-1.7	4.3	11.2	9.1	5.6	4.1	Dec-10
ABS Emerging Markets Strategic Portfolio	114,264,316	1.7		2.2						-0.5	Nov-21
Columbia Emerging Markets Equity	110,566,071	1.6		-0.3	-5.7						Aug-21
Polunin	146,658,112	2.2		3.4	-3.3	5.5	14.4	11.7		8.7	Oct-13
MSCI Emerging Markets				1.9	-1.3	-2.5	10.9	9.9	5.5	5.1	Oct-13
Lazard	144,856,038	2.1		3.5	1.6	16.4	12.8	7.3		4.5	Oct-13
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap				4.2	1.3	18.8	16.5	11.5	7.4	6.5	Oct-13
Total Fixed Income	1,727,452,209	25.6	26.0								
Core Fixed Income	1,096,284,514	16.3	16.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	5.9	4.4	3.7	4.8	Dec-04
AFL-CIO H.I.T.	49,862,697	0.7		-0.2						-0.2	Dec-21
BlackRock SIO	367,883,875	5.5		0.4	-0.1	1.6	5.9	4.7		4.1	Aug-15
Wells Asset Management	345,834,015	5.1		-0.2	-0.1	-1.4	5.5	4.1	3.7	5.0	May-05
Bloomberg US Aggregate TR				-0.3	0.0	-1.5	4.8	3.6	2.9	4.0	May-05
IR&M	332,703,927	4.9		0.0	0.5	2.8	6.5	4.5		4.2	Jul-15
IR&M Custom Benchmark				0.0	0.6	2.4	6.0	4.1	3.1	3.6	Jul-15

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⁻ IR&M Custom Benchmark reflects Bloomberg Agg since inception through 04/30/2017, from 05/01/2017 to 9/30/2021 reflects 40% Bloomberg Agg/60% Bloomberg Intermediate TIPS and as of 10/1/2021 reflects 60% Bloomberg Agg/40% Bloomberg Intermediate TIPS.

TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE DETAIL (GROSS)

	Market Value	% of Portfolio	Policy %	1 Mo	3 Mo	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Inception	Inception
	(\$)			(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	Date
Value Added Fixed Income	631,167,695	9.4	10.0	1.6	0.0	3.7	7.5	5.8	4.6		
High Yield Income	380,249,988	5.6	6.0	1.2	1.0	8.8	8.7	6.9	6.8	7.1	Jan-06
Crescent Capital	121,558,171	1.8		1.5	8.0	6.0	7.8	5.6		5.8	May-15
50/50 S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan/Bloomberg High Yield				1.3	0.7	5.2	7.2	5.3	5.8	5.0	May-15
DDJ	123,891,122	1.8		0.9	0.9	9.5	8.8	7.8		7.2	May-15
75% BC HY 25% S&P Leverage Loan				1.6	0.7	5.3	8.0	5.8		5.4	May-15
GoldenTree Multi Sector Opp Credit	133,770,477	2.0		1.3	1.4	10.7	9.6	7.1		7.2	Dec-16
Blended Index				1.0	0.6	5.3	6.8	5.0		5.2	Dec-16
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan TR				0.6	0.7	5.2	5.6	4.3	4.7	4.4	Dec-16
Emerging Market Debt	250,917,707	3.7	4.0	2.1	-1.5	-3.6	5.6	4.2	1.3	0.9	Nov-11
Aberdeen EMD Plus	250,917,394	3.7		2.1	-1.5	-3.6	5.6			5.7	Dec-18
JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified				1.4	-0.4	-1.8	5.9	4.7	5.3	6.2	Dec-18
Total Alternative Assets	1,540,941,692	22.8	26.0								
Hedge Fund Composite	310,067,089	4.6	5.0	0.1	0.5	7.7	8.5	5.3	4.6	3.9	Nov-04
EnTrust Peruvian Bonds	4,662,513	0.1		1.2	1.0	-0.7	-2.2			-2.8	Jan-18
Blackstone	142,254,417	2.1		0.1	0.5	7.6	7.4			6.1	Feb-18
Grosvenor	161,921,664	2.4		0.1	0.5	8.1	10.5	7.1		5.8	Jul-13
HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index				0.3	0.3	6.1	8.4	5.7	4.5	4.4	Jul-13
Hedge Fund Transition Account	1,228,496	0.0									
Real Estate Composite	577,067,096	8.6	10.0	7.1	7.1	16.4	8.5	8.8	10.2		
Private Equity & Debt	653,807,507	9.7	11.0	4.7	4.7	37.2	13.8	13.4	10.3		
Cash	70,658,543	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.3	1.1	Oct-04

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⁻ Real Estate and Private Equity & Debt report on a quarterly basis, and are lagged one quarter.

⁻ The Hedge Fund Transition Account is an estimation of the total values redeemed from the hedge fund portfolio and is subject to change.

⁻ The Blended Index Benchmark consists of 30% ML HY II/ 30% S&P LSTA / 25% HFRI RV FI/ 15% BAML ABS.

TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE DETAIL

Private Markets Summary Quarter Ending September 30, 2021										
	Committed Capital	Cummulative Distribution	Contributed Capital	QTR	Last Year	Valuation				
Private Equity & Debt IRR	\$1,344,180,737	\$700,959,137	\$911,817,212	4.7%	37.2%	\$653,807,507				
Private Equity	\$826,202,236	\$525,853,866	\$599,417,386			\$346,536,231				
Private Debt	\$517,978,501	\$175,105,271	\$312,399,826			\$307,271,276				
Real Estate IRR	\$1,146,360,421	\$865,203,555	\$916,426,291	7.1%	16.4%	\$577,067,096				



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