

Boston Retirement System

December Flash Report (Gross)

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Index Performance Summary as of 12/31/2016

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Q1	Q2	Q3	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
US Small/Mid Cap	34.4%	26.7%	-2.5%	17.9%	36.8%	7.1%	-2.9%	0.4%	3.6%	6.6%	-4.1%	8.5%	1.9%	17.6%
US High Yield	58.2%	15.1%	5.0%	15.8%	7.4%	2.5%	-4.5%	3.4%	5.5%	5.6%	0.4%	-0.5%	1.8%	17.1%
EM Equity	78.5%	18.9%	-18.4%	18.2%	-2.6%	-2.2%	-14.9%	5.7%	0.7%	9.0%	0.2%	-4.6%	0.2%	11.2%
US Large Cap	26.5%	15.1%	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	1.3%	2.5%	3.9%	-1.8%	3.7%	2.0%	12.0%
Commodities	18.9%	16.8%	-13.3%	-1.1%	-9.5%	-17.0%	-24.7%	0.4%	12.8%	-3.9%	-0.5%	1.3%	1.8%	11.8%
EM Local Credit	22.0%	15.7%	-1.8%	16.8%	-9.0%	-5.7%	-14.9%	11.0%	2.7%	2.7%	-0.8%	-7.0%	1.9%	9.9%
US Credit	5.9%	6.5%	7.8%	4.2%	-2.0%	6.0%	0.5%	3.0%	2.2%	0.5%	-0.8%	-2.4%	0.1%	2.6%
Global Credit	2.6%	5.2%	6.4%	1.6%	-4.0%	-0.5%	-3.6%	7.1%	3.4%	0.3%	-3.4%	-4.6%	-0.7%	1.6%
US Long Treasuries	-12.9%	9.4%	29.9%	3.6%	-12.7%	25.1%	-1.2%	8.2%	6.4%	-0.4%	-4.1%	-7.4%	-0.5%	1.3%
Int'l Developed Equity	31.8%	7.8%	-12.1%	17.3%	22.8%	-4.9%	-0.8%	-3.0%	-1.5%	6.4%	-2.0%	-2.0%	3.4%	1.0%

S&P 500 = US Large Cap
Russell 2500 = US Small/Mid Cap
MSCI EAFE = International Developed Equity
MSCI EM = Emerging Market Equity
Barclays Agg = US Credit
Barclays Long Treasury = US Long Treasuries
Barclays High Yield = US HY
WGBI = Global Credit
GBI-EM Global Diversified = EM Local Credit
Bloomberg Commodity = Commodities

Source: Bloomberg, Barclays, S&P, Russell, MSCI, JP Morgan, Credit Suisse



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Total Fund Performance Detail (Gross) Market Value % of 1 Mo 3 Mo 1 Yr 3 Yrs 5 Yrs 10 Yrs Return Policy % Since Portfolio (\$) (%) (%) (%) (%) (%) (%) **Total Composite*** 4,201,746,452 100.0 100.0 1.8 1.3 7.5 3.9 7.8 5.0 7.7 Aug-94 Allocation Index 0.8 8.0 3.9 1.8 7.4 4.5 Aug-94 Policy Index 1.9 0.9 8.9 4.3 7.7 4.9 Aug-94 PRIT Core Fund/Teachers* 1,382,744,921 32.9 1.9 -0.2 8.1 5.7 9.2 Jul-10 9.4 **Total Equity** 2,207,116,070 52.5 52.0 1.9 1.3 7.9 3.2 10.4 7.7 Large Cap Comp 860.212.149 20.5 19.0 1.6 4.2 12.0 8.8 15.8 8.5 Dec-04 Rhumbline Advisors 2.6 2.0 3.8 8.8 14.6 7.0 9.5 110,403,058 11.9 Aug-94 DE Shaw Core Enhanced 194,855,762 4.6 2.1 4.0 13.0 9.3 15.5 14.1 Oct-09 3.8 1.4 5.5 10.9 9.1 16.5 Oct-09 JP Morgan 130/30 158,615,883 14.0 S&P 500 2.0 3.8 12.0 8.9 14.7 6.9 13.3 Oct-09 DE Shaw 130/30 168,978,226 4.0 1.7 4.2 14.6 10.0 16.5 15.4 Oct-09 Russell 1000 1.9 3.8 12.1 8.6 14.7 7.1 13.3 Oct-09 J&W Seligman 109,818,063 2.6 2.3 9.5 19.2 8.9 16.5 8.8 9.6 Jan-97 Russell 1000 Value 2.5 6.7 17.3 8.6 14.8 5.7 Jan-97 8.3 70,408,697 1.7 -0.2 -2.6 -2.0 3.2 14.3 9.6 Aug-94 Zevenbergen Capital 10.7 Intech 47,132,460 1.1 0.9 0.1 6.9 8.0 14.7 7.7 7.7 Oct-06 Russell 1000 Growth 1.2 7.1 8.6 14.5 8.3 1.0 8.7 Oct-06 6.6 6.0 8.7 Small Cap Comp 275,439,307 1.6 4.7 12.7 4.1 13.3 Dec-04 4.2 2.9 12.6 Westfield Capital Management 105,977,593 2.5 0.4 1.1 10.0 10.0 Sep-03 Russell 2000 Growth 1.4 3.6 11.3 5.1 13.7 7.8 8.9 Sep-03 82,757,733 2.0 1.1 4.6 17.7 8.8 Bernzott Nov-15 Russell 2000 Value 4.1 8.3 15.1 14.1 31.7 6.3 23.8 Nov-15 2.1 3.6 9.6 19.9 Aristotle 86,703,981 14.9 Nov-15 Russell 2000 2.8 8.8 21.3 6.7 14.5 7.1 16.0 Nov-15

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otal Fund Performance Detail(G	ross)										
	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy %	1 Mo (%)	3 Mo (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Return (%)	Since
Total Non-US Equity	1,071,464,614	25.5	27.0	2.2	-1.6	3.7	-1.2	5.4	1.6	5.9	Aug-94
International Equity	708,666,927	16.9	19.0	3.0	-0.1	0.2	-1.6	7.0		4.7	Dec-1
Todd	214,437,069	5.1		1.2	-1.1	-	-	-		0.7	Apr-16
MSCI ACWI ex USA Gross				2.6	-1.2	5.0	-1.3	5.5	1.4	5.3	Apr-1
Panagora Asset Management	273,552,559	6.5		3.7	0.9	3.4	1.1	9.7	3.0	5.8	Aug-9
Fisher	220,176,293	5.2		3.8	-0.3	2.0	-0.9	7.3	2.7	3.6	Feb-0
MSCI EAFE				3.4	-0.7	1.0	-1.6	6.5	0.7	2.3	Feb-0
Emerging Markets	362,797,687	8.6	8.0	0.8	-4.5	11.0	-0.2	2.1		0.2	Dec-10
Vontobel	79,575,472	1.9		-0.2	-10.6	1.6	-0.1	3.0	6.5	9.7	Oct-0
Polunin	89,874,882	2.1		0.3	1.0	21.9	3.6			4.4	Oct-13
SSgA Emerging Markets	106,682,727	2.5		1.8	-2.9	11.3	-3.1			-3.5	Oct-1
MSCI Emerging Markets				0.2	-4.2	11.2	-2.6	1.3	1.8	-1.8	Oct-1
Lazard	86,664,606	2.1		1.1	-5.9	9.8	-0.3			0.4	Oct-13
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap				-0.2	-6.2	2.3	-1.3	3.5	3.4	-0.8	Oct-1
Total Fixed Income	1,011,187,242	24.1	24.0								
Core Fixed Income	449,572,599	10.7	11.0	0.4	-1.4	3.9	3.7	3.0	5.2	4.9	Dec-04
Wells Asset Management	154,185,608	3.7		0.2	-2.8	3.4	3.6	3.3	5.7	5.5	May-05
BlackRock SIO	155,111,972	3.7		0.9	1.3	4.3				2.3	Aug-15
IR&M	140,275,020	3.3		0.0	-2.7	3.8				3.2	Jul-15
BBgBarc US Aggregate TR				0.1	-3.0	2.6	3.0	2.2	4.3	2.2	Jul-1
Value Added Fixed Income	561,614,643	13.4	13.0	1.2	0.9	11.2	1.8	3.3			
High Yield Income	380,663,422	9.1	9.0	1.4	2.3	12.0	4.6	6.7	7.2	7.3	Jan-00
Crescent Capital	125,743,579	3.0		1.7	2.2	11.1				6.3	May-15
50/50 S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan/BBgBarc High Yield				1.5	2.0	13.6	4.1	6.3	6.1	4.2	May-18
DDJ	131,613,240	3.1		2.1	3.6	17.9	-	-		5.2	May-18
75% BC HY 25% S&P Leverage Loan				1.7	1.9	15.4				4.4	May-1
GoldenTree Multi Spec Opp Credit	80,041,120	1.9		0.1						0.1	Dec-16
3-Month LIBOR + 7%				0.7	1.9	7.8	7.5	7.4	8.3	0.7	Dec-1
S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan				1.2	2.3	10.2	3.6	5.1	4.6	1.2	Dec-16
Loomis Sayles Bank Loan	41,579,730	1.0		0.8	1.6	7.9	3.6	4.8		4.9	Sep-08
S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan				1.2	2.3	10.2	3.6	5.1	4.6	5.6	Sep-08
Perella Weinberg*	1,670,138	0.0		0.0	0.0	-14.3	-2.7	4.4		11.3	Jul-10
HFRI RV: Fixed Income-Asset Backed				0.4	1.8	4.8	5.2	8.4	8.0	8.3	Jul-10

⁻ Perella Weinberg final as of 09/30/2016.

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Total Fund Performance Detail (Gross)

	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	Policy %	1 Mo (%)	3 Mo (%)	1 Yr (%)	3 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Return (%)	Since
Emerging Market Debt	159,405,641	3.8	4.0	0.9	-1.1	9.7	-4.1	-1.6		-2.3	Nov-11
Loomis Sayles Emerging Debt & Currencies	159,405,641	3.8		0.9	-1.1	9.7	-4.1	-1.6		-2.3	Nov-11
Custom EMD				1.7	-5.1	10.2	-4.0	-1.2	3.8	-2.1	Nov-11
Global Fixed Income	21,545,579	0.5	0.0	-0.2	-6.5	4.4	0.4	1.0	4.3	5.2	Jul-95
Loomis Sayles	21,545,579	0.5		-0.2	-6.5	4.4	0.4	1.0	4.3	5.8	Nov-99
Citi WGBI				-0.7	-8.5	1.6	-0.8	-1.0	3.0	4.1	Nov-99
Total Alternative Assets	964,467,593	23.0	24.0								
Hedge Fund Composite	325,296,861	7.7	7.0	0.8	1.1	0.4	-0.1	3.9	2.3	3.4	Nov-04
Mesirow Absolute Return Class J	59,990,401	1.4		-0.4	-0.3	-3.8	-1.1	3.0	1.6	3.1	Nov-04
Federal Street Offshore LTD	716,788	0.0									
GAM	52,562,444	1.3		0.8	-0.5	-0.7	0.1	4.4		0.5	Nov-07
Permal	73,353,218	1.7		1.2	3.3	4.8	0.9	5.1		4.3	Nov-07
Entrust	64,536,532	1.5		0.7	0.3	-1.2	-2.3			1.5	Apr-12
Grosvenor	74,137,478	1.8		1.4	2.1	2.4	1.8			3.8	Jul-13
HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index				0.9	0.9	0.5	1.2	3.4	1.3	2.6	Jul-13
Real Estate Composite	419,309,031	10.0	10.0	4.8	4.8	12.4	13.0	12.2	4.2		
Private Equity	219,861,701	5.2	7.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	6.3	6.5	5.7		
Cash	18,975,547	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.3	Oct-04

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⁻ Perella Weinberg, PE & RE report on a quarterly basis; Perella Weinberg final as of 09/30/2016.

⁻ Real Estate and Private Equity valuations are as of 09/30/2016.

⁻ Entrust market value and return is preliminary.

Fund Performance Detail

PE/RE Summary

Quarter Ending September 30, 2016

Target W	eight Weight in Fund		Committed Capital	Cumulative Distribution	Contributed Capital	QTR	Last Year	Valuation
7.0%	5.2%	Private Equity IRR	\$656,498,636	\$473,868,447	\$519,971,989	1.3%	1.4%	\$219,861,701
10.0%	6 10.0%	Real Estate IRR	\$789,674,338	\$627,459,413	\$725,623,807	4.8%	12.4%	\$419,309,031

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