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Boston Retirement System

March Flash Report (Gross)

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Index Performance Summary as of 03/31/2017

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Jan	Feb	Mar	YTD
EM Equity	78.5%	18.9%	-18.4%	18.2%	-2.6%	-2.2%	-14.9%	11.2%	5.5%	3.1%	2.5%	11.4%
Int'l Developed Equity	31.8%	7.8%	-12.1%	17.3%	22.8%	-4.9%	-0.8%	1.0%	2.9%	1.4%	2.8%	7.2%
EM Local Credit	22.0%	15.7%	-1.8%	16.8%	-9.0%	-5.7%	-14.9%	9.9%	2.3%	1.8%	2.3%	6.5%
US Large Cap	26.5%	15.1%	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	12.0%	1.9%	4.0%	0.1%	6.1%
US Small/Mid Cap	34.4%	26.7%	-2.5%	17.9%	36.8%	7.1%	-2.9%	17.6%	1.4%	2.4%	-0.1%	3.8%
US High Yield	58.2%	15.1%	5.0%	15.8%	7.4%	2.5%	-4.5%	17.1%	1.5%	1.5%	-0.2%	2.7%
Global Credit	-6.5%	-5.3%	-5.3%	-4.1%	2.7%	-0.6%	3.3%	2.1%	1.1%	0.5%	0.2%	1.8%
US Long Treasuries	-12.9%	9.4%	29.9%	3.6%	-12.7%	25.1%	-1.2%	1.3%	0.4%	1.6%	-0.6%	1.4%
US Credit	5.9%	6.5%	7.8%	4.2%	-2.0%	6.0%	0.5%	2.6%	0.2%	0.7%	-0.1%	0.8%
Commodities	18.9%	16.8%	-13.3%	-1.1%	-9.5%	-17.0%	-24.7%	11.8%	0.1%	0.2%	-2.7%	-2.3%

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

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
 Barclays Global Agg = Global Credit
 GBI-EM Global Diversified = EM Local Credit
 Bloomberg Commodity = Commodities



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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
Total Composite*	4,440,983,626	100.0	100.0	1.2	5.3	12.6	5.0	7.2	5.2	7.8	Aug-94
Allocation Index				1.2	4.8	12.0	4.9	6.9	4.8	--	Aug-94
Policy Index				1.3	4.8	12.5	5.3	7.3	5.1	--	Aug-94
PRIT Core Fund/Teachers*	1,533,444,534	34.5		1.5	4.9	11.2	6.5	8.7	--	9.8	Jul-10
Total Equity	2,390,805,319	53.8	52.0	1.7	8.4	18.1	5.6	9.3	--	--	
Large Cap Comp	919,074,669	20.7	19.0	0.3	7.0	20.3	10.6	14.2	8.2	8.9	Dec-04
Rhumbline Advisors	117,062,363	2.6		0.1	6.0	17.1	10.3	13.2	7.6	9.6	Aug-94
DE Shaw Core Enhanced	206,895,216	4.7		0.2	6.2	18.6	10.9	13.8	--	14.5	Oct-09
JP Morgan 130/30	170,294,143	3.8		0.7	7.5	21.8	11.0	14.9	--	14.6	Oct-09
S&P 500				0.1	6.1	17.2	10.4	13.3	7.5	13.7	Oct-09
DE Shaw 130/30	180,964,144	4.1		0.5	7.3	22.3	12.2	14.6	--	15.9	Oct-09
Russell 1000				0.1	6.0	17.4	10.0	13.3	7.6	13.8	Oct-09
J&W Seligman	113,001,882	2.5		-1.1	3.0	24.1	8.9	14.0	8.8	9.7	Jan-97
Russell 1000 Value				-1.0	3.3	19.2	8.7	13.1	5.9	8.4	Jan-97
Zevenbergen Capital	79,417,527	1.8		1.0	13.0	22.4	7.1	13.4	10.4	11.1	Aug-94
Intech	51,439,394	1.2		1.2	9.2	14.6	10.7	13.5	8.5	8.5	Oct-06
Russell 1000 Growth				1.2	8.9	15.8	11.3	13.3	9.1	9.4	Oct-06
Small Cap Comp	296,461,772	6.7	6.0	0.9	7.8	24.0	5.7	12.0	9.1	9.5	Dec-04
Westfield Capital Management	117,223,918	2.6		1.5	10.7	22.9	5.2	11.5	10.5	10.7	Sep-03
Russell 2000 Growth				1.2	5.3	23.0	6.7	12.1	8.1	9.2	Sep-03
Bernzott	88,427,810	2.0		0.5	7.0	23.5	--	--	--	12.5	Nov-15
Russell 2000 Value				-0.8	-0.1	29.4	7.6	12.5	6.1	19.2	Nov-15
Aristotle	90,802,068	2.0		0.4	4.9	25.8	--	--	--	16.0	Nov-15
Russell 2000				0.1	2.5	26.2	7.2	12.4	7.1	15.0	Nov-15

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Total Non-US Equity	1,175,268,878	26.5	27.0	3.1	9.8	15.1	1.7	4.8	2.3	6.3	Aug-94
International Equity	765,838,884	17.2	19.0	3.0	8.1	12.9	0.7	6.1	--	5.8	Dec-10
Todd	232,562,313	5.2		2.8	8.6	9.4	--	--	--	9.4	Apr-16
MSCI ACWI ex USA Gross				2.6	8.0	13.7	1.0	4.8	1.8	13.7	Apr-16
Panagora Asset Management	294,558,766	6.6		2.7	7.7	14.7	3.1	8.8	3.4	6.1	Aug-94
Fisher	238,208,329	5.4		3.6	8.3	14.2	1.9	5.9	3.1	4.3	Feb-06
MSCI EAFE				2.8	7.2	11.7	0.5	5.8	1.1	2.9	Feb-06
Emerging Markets	409,429,993	9.2	8.0	3.3	13.0	19.6	3.7	1.8	--	2.2	Dec-10
Vontobel	89,825,378	2.0		4.6	13.1	12.1	3.4	3.0	7.9	10.7	Oct-05
Polunin	101,136,180	2.3		1.0	13.1	26.5	7.9	--	--	7.8	Oct-13
SSgA Emerging Markets	119,761,789	2.7		3.0	12.3	19.2	0.1	--	--	0.0	Oct-13
MSCI Emerging Markets				2.5	11.4	17.2	1.2	0.8	2.7	1.4	Oct-13
Lazard	98,706,646	2.2		5.1	13.9	20.7	4.7	--	--	4.1	Oct-13
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap				2.6	13.0	14.5	1.7	2.9	3.9	2.8	Oct-13

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Total Fixed Income	1,036,089,503	23.3	24.0								
Core Fixed Income	454,483,631	10.2	11.0	0.0	1.2	3.1	3.3	3.1	5.2	4.9	Dec-04
Wells Asset Management	155,588,015	3.5		0.0	1.0	1.3	3.3	3.2	5.7	5.4	May-05
BlackRock SIO	157,390,708	3.5		0.1	1.6	6.4	--	--	--	2.9	Aug-15
IR&M	141,504,908	3.2		0.0	0.9	1.5	--	--	--	3.3	Jul-15
<i>BBgBarc US Aggregate TR</i>				-0.1	0.8	0.4	2.7	2.3	4.3	2.4	Jul-15
Value Added Fixed Income	581,605,872	13.1	13.0	0.6	3.6	11.3	2.3	3.2	--	--	
High Yield Income	390,908,750	8.8	9.0	0.2	2.7	13.0	4.8	6.3	7.2	7.4	Jan-06
Crescent Capital	127,969,080	2.9		-0.1	1.9	11.1	--	--	--	6.5	May-15
<i>50/50 S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan/BBgBarc High Yield</i>				-0.1	1.9	13.0	4.1	5.7	6.0	4.6	May-15
DDJ	137,283,845	3.1		0.6	4.5	20.6	--	--	--	6.9	May-15
<i>75% BC HY 25% S&P Leverage Loan</i>				-0.1	2.3	14.7	--	--	--	5.1	May-15
GoldenTree Multi Spec Opp Credit	107,609,209	2.4		0.3	1.9	--	--	--	--	2.9	Dec-16
<i>3-Month LIBOR + 7%</i>				0.7	2.0	7.9	7.5	7.5	8.2	2.6	Dec-16
<i>S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan</i>				0.1	1.1	9.7	3.6	4.6	4.6	2.3	Dec-16
Loomis Sayles Bank Loan	16,761,607	0.4		0.2	0.9	7.3	3.6	4.3	--	4.9	Sep-08
<i>S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan</i>				0.1	1.1	9.7	3.6	4.6	4.6	5.6	Sep-08
Perella Weinberg*	1,263,742	0.0		-9.7	-9.7	-28.2	-13.0	-1.8	--	6.4	Jul-10
<i>HFRI RV: Fixed Income-Asset Backed</i>				0.6	2.7	10.1	5.0	8.0	8.1	8.5	Jul-10
Emerging Market Debt	168,646,548	3.8	4.0	1.4	5.8	9.0	-2.8	-2.1	--	-1.1	Nov-11
Loomis Sayles Emerging Debt & Currencies	168,646,548	3.8		1.4	5.8	9.0	-2.8	-2.1	--	-1.1	Nov-11
<i>Custom EMD</i>				1.3	5.2	7.2	-3.0	-1.8	4.0	-1.1	Nov-11
Global Fixed Income	22,050,574	0.5	0.0	0.3	2.4	1.0	0.4	1.1	4.4	5.2	Jul-95
Loomis Sayles	22,050,574	0.5		0.3	2.4	1.0	0.4	1.1	4.4	5.9	Nov-99
<i>Citi WGBI</i>				0.1	1.6	-3.7	-1.2	-0.6	3.0	4.1	Nov-99

- Perella Weinberg final as of 03/31/2017.

- Golden Tree Multi Spec Opps Credit is estimated.

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Total Alternative Assets	985,133,181	22.2	24.0								
Hedge Fund Composite	327,794,777	7.4	7.0	-0.3	0.8	5.7	-0.3	3.1	1.9	3.4	Nov-04
Mesirow Absolute Return Class J	60,364,282	1.4		0.1	0.6	4.3	-1.3	1.9	1.2	3.1	Nov-04
Federal Street Offshore LTD	418,851	0.0									
GAM	53,392,259	1.2		-0.2	1.6	5.0	0.6	3.9	--	0.6	Nov-07
Permal	73,117,406	1.6		-1.3	-0.3	7.0	0.2	4.1	--	4.1	Nov-07
Entrust	65,035,147	1.5		-0.3	0.7	3.3	-2.7	1.6	--	1.6	Apr-12
Grosvenor	75,466,833	1.7		0.1	1.8	8.7	1.9	--	--	4.1	Jul-13
<i>HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index</i>				<i>0.4</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>Jul-13</i>
Real Estate Composite	429,791,903	9.7	10.0	1.1	1.1	7.4	11.3	11.4	3.7	--	
Private Equity	227,546,501	5.1	7.0	1.4	1.4	3.0	7.0	7.3	6.0	--	
Cash	28,955,621	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.3	Oct-04

- Perella Weinberg, PE & RE report on a quarterly basis; Perella Weinberg final as of 03/31/2017.
- Real Estate and Private Equity valuations are as of 12/31/2016.

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PE/RE Summary

Quarter Ending December 31, 2016

Target Weight	Weight in Fund		Committed Capital	Cumulative Distribution	Contributed Capital	QTR	Last Year	Valuation
7.0%	5.1%	Private Equity IRR	\$677,456,812	\$473,861,452	\$529,285,687	1.4%	3.0%	\$227,546,501
10.0%	9.7%	Real Estate IRR	\$808,557,801	\$634,864,296	\$738,613,386	1.1%	7.4%	\$429,791,903

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