

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018
The Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County
A Component Unit of Fairfax County Public Schools
Fairfax, Virginia



# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to ERFC for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. This was the 21st consecutive year that ERFC has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.



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For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2017

Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO

# 2018 ERFC COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018 The Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County

A Component Unit of Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, Virginia

# **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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# **ADMINISTRATION**

**Eliazer Martinez,** Executive Director and CIO **Michael Lunter,** Finance Coordinator

# PREPARED BY

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# **DESIGNED BY**

Fairfax County Public Schools Information Technology Multimedia Design



# MISSION STATEMENT AND PRINCIPLES



The mission of the Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC) is to enhance the financial security of our members through prudent financial stewardship of a defined benefit plan while providing outstanding retirement services and education.

## **ERFC SLOGAN**

ERFC: Enter Retirement Feeling Confident

## **ERFC VISION**

To be the leader among peers providing professional and personalized service to our members and beneficiaries to support their efforts to achieve financial independence.

#### **ERFC VALUES**

## Accountability

We always operate with transparency and a commitment to think strategically while fulfilling fiduciary obligations.

## Customer Service

We always respond promptly with quality as we strive to exceed the expectations of our members and their beneficiaries.

# **Open Communication**

We always provide timely and pertinent information that improves processes, removes barriers and establishes accountabilities.

## **Integrity**

We conduct operations by adhering to the highest standards of ethical conduct, striving for accuracy, efficiency and effectiveness.

## Continuous Education

Through ongoing education efforts, we enable ERFC employees to continuously improve the service and value they provide to our members; Board of Trustees to more effectively guide and inform ERFC strategy; and our members to better understand and make the most of their ERFC benefits.

## PRUDENT MANAGEMENT

# Adequate Funding

To maintain adequate funding of all promised benefits, and to ensure the financial integrity of the System.

# **Prudent Investments**

To adopt comprehensive objectives, methods for evaluation of performance, and policies that ensure the highest possible investment return consistent with the prudent investment of plan assets.

# Actuarial Studies

To have an annual actuarial valuation performed by an enrolled actuary in accordance with actuarial standards and to implement an actuarial experience study at least every five years.

## **Annual Reports**

To keep, as part of the public record, annual financial, actuarial, and investment information that will be available for members and elected officers.

# Financial Audits

To prepare an annual financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and to implement an annual audit of the System's financial statement in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

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# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# PUBLIC PENSION STANDARDS AWARD

This award has been presented to ERFC in recognition of instituting professional standards for public employee retirement systems as established by the Public Pension Coordinating Council. This award represents an exceptionally high level of administration and reporting in the public pension industry.



**Public Pension Coordinating Council** 

# Public Pension Standards Award For Funding and Administration 2018

Presented to

# The Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County

In recognition of meeting professional standards for plan funding and administration as set forth in the Public Pension Standards.

Presented by the Public Pension Coordinating Council, a confederation of

National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA) National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS) National Council on Teacher Retirement (NCTR)

Alan H. Winkle
Program Administrator

# INTRODUCTION

UNAUDITED





December 1, 2018

The Board of Trustees Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC) Springfield, VA

# Dear Chairperson and Members of the Board of Trustees:

It is our privilege to submit the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County ("ERFC" or "System") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The ERFC management holds responsibility for the financial information presented in this report. Proper internal accounting controls exist to provide reasonable assurance for both the safekeeping of assets and the fair presentation of the financial statements. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that costs of controls should not exceed the anticipated benefits these controls provide. This CAFR reflects the careful stewardship of the System's assets, and dedicated service provided by the Board and staff. This report is designed to comply with the reporting requirements of Sections 3-4-6(a)(8) of the Fairfax County Code and the Virginia Code. We believe this report also conforms to the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) requirements.

The following provides a summary of the System's historical background, and outlines significant achievements for the Board and management during the fiscal year. A management discussion and analysis (MD&A) narrative is also provided in the Finance Section immediately following the independent auditor's report.

# **Plan History**

The ERFC was established on July 1, 1973, through negotiations conducted between the Fairfax County School Board and the Fairfax Education Association (FEA). The terms under which ERFC operates were later incorporated in a Fairfax County ordinance and the ERFC Plan Document. Historically, ERFC benefits have been designed specifically to supplement the benefits of two primary retirement plans: the Virginia Retirement System (VRS) and the federal Social Security System. In 1987, the VRS introduced major increases to the state's early retirement benefits, which required the ERFC to thoroughly re-examine the complementary structure of its supplemental benefits plan. Effective July 1, 1988, the ERFC significantly altered its Legacy Plan benefit structure in order to rebalance the benefit amounts payable to future ERFC members, while also maintaining and protecting the rights of current members. Thirteen years later, the School Board approved further refinements to the ERFC supplemental retirement program with the introduction of a second retirement plan, ERFC 2001, a streamlined and stand-alone retirement plan structure provided for all eligible FCPS employees hired on or after July 1, 2001. On April

27, 2017, the School Board voted to modify the ERFC 2001 Plan effective July 1, 2017. For ERFC members hired on or after July 1, 2017, retirement eligibility was raised, the period for calculating a member's final average salary was increased and the cost-of-living adjustment was changed to be based on the Consumer Price Index. For all members, the annual interest rate credited on member accounts was reduced. These modifications helped to mitigate the increase in the employer contribution rate due to actuarial assumption changes.

## **Administration Updates**

ERFC welcomed new Executive Director and CIO Eli Martinez, who has spent more than 15 years in the investment and finance fields helping both individuals and institutional investors navigate financial markets. Mr. Martinez joins ERFC from Santa Barbara, California, where he managed the investment portfolio for the Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System (SBCERS). He received his MBA from Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and an undergraduate degree in business economics, with an emphasis in accounting, from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Communication activities to increase the understanding and appreciation of the value of ERFC and the total retirement program continued to receive emphasis during the fiscal year. As part of its School Outreach program, ERFC staff visited 31 schools and administrative centers, explaining to members the provisions and importance of their retirement benefits.

The ERFC staff continued its efforts to implement technology innovations that will result in improved efficiencies, cost savings and reduced risk. As part of its goal to increase electronic security, ERFC implemented an annual training program for staff. ERFC continued to promote ERFCDirect, and over 25,000 active and retired members now use the online service, up from 23,000 a year ago.

# Strategic Plan

ERFC staff successfully completed the remaining action items included in the 2015 Strategic Plan during the fiscal year. To improve communications with plan members, ERFC continued to expand the Ambassador Program—composed of member volunteers who distribute and guide other members to the appropriate ERFC resources. Staff conducted four training sessions for those who volunteered for the program and the ambassadors now total 89, more than doubling volunteer participation since last year.

In May 2018, the Board of Trustees adopted a new Strategic Plan, which will guide the direction of ERFC for the next three years (2018-2021). The broad priorities for the 2018-2021 Strategic Plan include initiatives for sustainability, marketing, messaging and education.

# Plan Financial Condition

The ERFC Fund earned an 8.1 percent net of fees return on investments in fiscal year 2018,

which exceeded the actuarial assumed return of 7.25 percent that ERFC uses to determine its employer contribution rate. For the year, ERFC also outperformed its policy index by 1.3 percent, driven by positive performance in all asset classes, with the exception of emerging market debt.

ERFC's independent actuary reported that the System's funding ratio increased slightly from 75.2 percent to 75.7 percent for the valuation period ending December 31, 2017. This increase is due to favorable investment performance in the prior 2017 calendar year, lower than anticipated pay increases and favorable demographic experience. The recommended employer contribution rate increased to 6.26 percent of payroll, from 6.24 percent, for fiscal year 2019.

The Financial, Actuarial and Statistical sections of this report provide detailed information regarding the Fund's overall financial condition. In addition, the Required Supplementary Information included in the Financial Section presents historical data to help in assessment of the System's funding status.

# **Investment Activity**

The ERFC's return of 8.1 percent net of fees for FY 2018 outperformed the benchmark index return of 6.8 percent, and outperformed the InvestorForce Public Defined Benefit (funds of \$1 billion to \$5 billion in assets) universe for the fiscal year with the median fund returning 7.6 percent. This peer system outperformance occurred due to higher than peer allocation to fixed income and real estate, which exceeded their respective benchmarks by 1.2 percent and 2.5 percent. The Fund's longer-term return remained strong with the 15-year return of 7.5 percent exceeding the policy index return of 7 percent.

## **Professional Services**

The ERFC Board of Trustees appoints professional services to provide aid in the efficient management of the System. New England Pension Consultants (NEPC), based in Boston, Massachusetts, provides investment consulting services, and Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company, of Southfield, Michigan, provides actuarial services. In accordance with county code, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors appointed Cherry Bekaert LLP, Certified Public Accountants, Richmond, Virginia, to audit the System's financial statements.

## **Awards**

The System proudly announces that the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded ERFC the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its FY 2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). This is the 21st consecutive year ERFC has earned the award. The GFOA certification remains valid for a period of one year and requires, at minimum, that each CAFR satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and legal requirements. The Public Pension Coordinating Council also honored ERFC recently, granting the System the Public Pension Standards' 2018 Award. ERFC earned the award in recognition for meeting or exceeding professional standards for plan design and administration, as set forth in the Public Pension Standards.

Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County

# Conclusion

This report is produced through the combined efforts of the ERFC staff and advisors functioning under your leadership. It is intended to provide complete and reliable information that will advance the management decision process, serve as a means for determining compliance with legal requirements and allow for an assessment of the stewardship of the System's funds. We extend our sincere appreciation to all those who contributed to the production of this document.

ERFC distributes this annual report to the members of the Fairfax County School Board, the Fairfax County Public Schools' Leadership Team, its Government Finance Offices and other interested parties. The full report is posted on the ERFC website at www.fcps.edu/erfc. We hope that all recipients find the report informative and useful.

# Respectfully submitted,



Eli Martinez
Executive Director
and CIO



**Michael Lunter**Finance Coordinator

# LETTER FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



December 1, 2018

## Dear ERFC Members:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC), it is a privilege to present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. The ERFC Board and staff continues to commit itself to its mission of financial security of our members through prudent financial stewardship of the System's assets, while providing outstanding retirement services and education to the members of the ERFC.

ERFC's defined benefit plan provides a valuable supplement to FCPS' employee members. The ERFC was designed specifically to reward educational professionals with a pension to supplement the primary benefits they earn and receive separately from the Virginia Retirement System (VRS) and Social Security. As participants and stakeholders in ERFC, you can be assured that the Board of Trustees works collectively on your behalf to provide the supplemental retirement benefits promised to you by Fairfax County Public Schools.

The months subsequent to the fiscal year-end introduced several changes to the composition of ERFC's Board and its officers. Appointed Trustees Susan Quinn and Kristen Michael left their positions with FCPS. The Trustees were replaced with appointed members R Chace Ramey, Assistant Superintendent, FCPS Department of Human Resources, and Leigh Burden, Assistant Superintendent, FCPS Department of Financial Services. The School Board reappointed Marty Smith, FCPS' Chief Operating Officer, and Michael Burke, the individual Trustee, to the Board. The Board looks forward to working together to provide professional and personalized service to its members and beneficiaries.

During the year, the ERFC Board and staff completed all action items included in the 2015 Strategic Plan and adopted a 2018 Strategic Plan. The newly adopted Strategic Plan continues the Board's theme of increasing the understanding and appreciation of the value of ERFC and the total retirement program. The 2018 Strategic Plan supports and guides the ERFC staff's development of sustainability, marketing, messaging and education initiatives.

The Board is pleased with the 8.1 percent net of fees return on investments for the 2018 fiscal year period, which exceeds the assumed actuarial return rate of 7.25 percent. The Board will continue to analyze investment strategies in conjunction with the ERFC staff and its investment advisors to ensure a well-diversified asset mix with a risk-balanced approach. The Board will focus on managing the plan assets with the disciplined oversight required to meet the System's long-term investment goals.

# LETTER FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

The School Board increased FCPS' employer contribution rate from 6.24 percent of covered payroll for the 2018 fiscal year to 6.26 percent for the 2019 fiscal year. The combined employee and employer contributions provide significant revenue for the ERFC. However, it is the System's investment earnings that provide the essential factor necessary to fulfill the guarantee of defined member benefits. The Board believes ERFC will continue to prosper by implementing prudent diversified investment strategies designed to spread pension costs over the full span of the employees' careers, while maintaining a solid financial balance during both strong and weak investment periods.

The ERFC Board values your opinions and welcomes your feedback. We encourage you to visit the website at www.fcps.edu/erfc or contact the Trustees directly with any questions regarding your pension fund or payable retirement benefits.

# Yours sincerely,



Daryl Richards FY 2018 Chairperson ERFC Board of Trustees

# **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees is the governing body of the Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County. The ERFC Board comprises seven members: three appointed by the School Board, three elected by the System's active membership, and one Trustee who is neither affiliated with, nor employed by Fairfax County, the Fairfax County School Board, nor by any union or similar organization

representing teachers or other Fairfax County employees. The initial six Trustees annually select and recommend a seventh ERFC Board member, or "individual Trustee," for approval by the Fairfax County School Board. The ERFC executive committee comprises the chairperson and treasurer. The Board meets monthly throughout the year, excluding August. ERFC Trustees receive no compensation, but are reimbursed for business-related expenses.



Daryl Richards Chairperson/Trustee Elected Member



Kimberly Adams
Vice Chairperson/
Trustee
Elected Member



**Leigh Burden** Treasurer/Trustee Appointed Member



Michael Burke Individual Trustee Appointed Member



Marty K. Smith Trustee Appointed Member

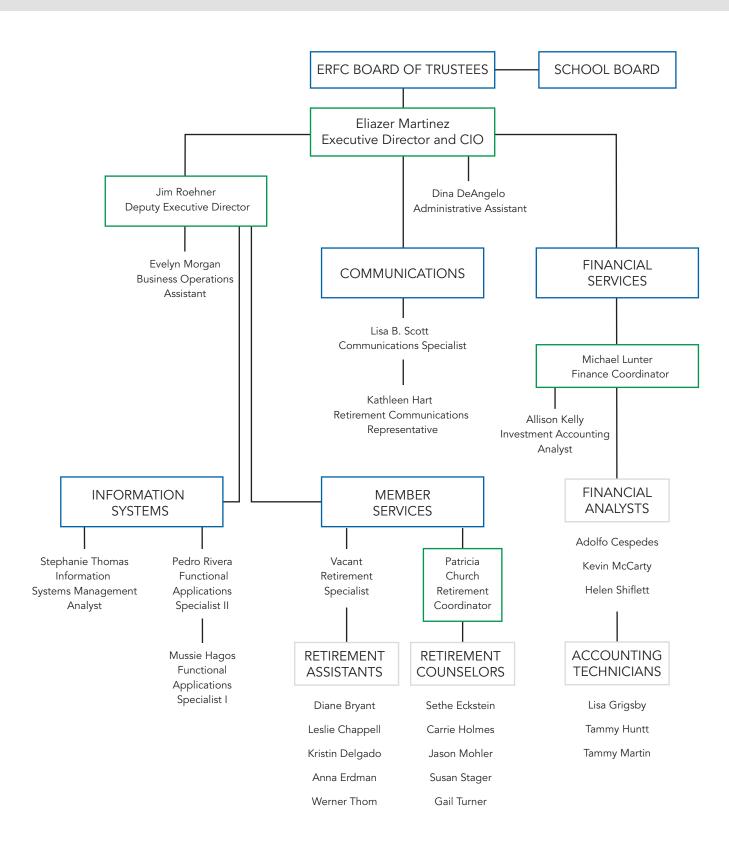


Kathie Pfeffer-Hahn Trustee Elected Member



R Chace Ramey Trustee Appointed Member

# **ERFC ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION**



# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

#### **INVESTMENT MANAGERS**

## DOMESTIC EQUITY

Aronson Johnson Ortiz, LP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Epoch Investment Partners, Inc.

New York, New York

Lazard Asset Management

New York, New York

Mellon Capital Management Corporation

San Francisco, California

T. Rowe Price

Baltimore, Maryland

Westfield Capital Management

Boston, Massachusetts

#### **FIXED INCOME**

GAM USA, Inc.

New York, New York

J.P. Morgan Asset Management

New York, New York

Loomis-Sayles & Company

Boston, Massachusetts

Mellon Capital Management Corporation

San Francisco, California

Mondrian Investment Group, Inc.

London, England

## **GLOBAL ASSET ALLOCATION**

Bridgewater Associates, Inc.

Westport, Connecticut

Wellington Management

Boston, Massachusetts

Pacific Investment Management Company

Newport Beach, California

# **HEDGE FUND**

Grosvenor Institutional Partners, L.P.

Chicago, Illinois

# PRIVATE EQUITY

Audax Management Company, LLC

New York, New York

**Glouston Capital Partners** 

Boston, Massachusetts

Harbourvest Partners, LLC

Boston, Massachusetts

**Lexington Partners** 

New York, New York

Newstone Capital Partners, LLC

Los Angeles, California

## **Private Advisors**

Richmond, Virginia

# INTERNATIONAL EQUITY

**Acadian Asset Management** 

Boston, Massachusetts

Causeway Capital Management, LLC

Los Angeles, California

William Blair and Company, LLC

Chicago, Illinois

## **REAL ESTATE**

Landmark Partners

New York, New York

JP Morgan Asset Management

New York, New York

**PGIM Real Estate** 

Madison, New Jersey

Center Square Investment Management

Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

**UBS Realty Investors, LLC** 

Hartford, Connecticut

## OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS

#### ACTUARY

Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company

Southfield, Michigan

# **AUDITOR**

Cherry Bekaert LLP

Certified Public Accountants

Richmond, Virginia

## **INVESTMENT CONSULTANT**

**New England Pension Consultants** 

Boston, Massachusetts

## **LEGAL COUNSEL**

Bredhoff & Kaiser, P.L.L.C.

Washington, D.C.

Groom Law Group, Chartered

Washington, D.C.

# **MASTER CUSTODIAN**

**BNY Mellon** 

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Schedule of Brokerage Commissions can be found on page 50.

The Schedule of Investment Management Fees can be found on page 52.

# FINANCIAL



# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR



#### **Report of Independent Auditor**

To the Board of Trustees
Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Educational Employees' Supplemental Retirement System of Fairfax County (the "System"), a pension trust fund of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net position of the System as of June 30, 2018, and the changes in fiduciary net position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedule of changes in net pension liability and related ratios, schedule of net pension liability, schedule of money-weighted rate of return, schedule of employer contributions and summary of significant changes to the pension system be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the System's basic financial statements. The introduction section, schedule of administrative expenses, schedule of investment expenses, schedule of consultant expenses, investment section, actuarial section, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of administrative expenses, schedule of investment expenses, and schedule of consultant expenses are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of administrative expenses, schedule of investment expenses, and schedule of consultant expenses are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introduction section, investment section, actuarial section, and statistical section have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 9, 2018, on our consideration of the System's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the System's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Tysons Corner, Virginia November 9, 2018

Cherry Brekaert CCP

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Unaudited)

his discussion and analysis of the Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC) financial performance provides an overview of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The information contained in this section should be reviewed in conjunction with the letter of transmittal provided in the Introduction Section of this document.

# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

For fiscal year 2018 the net-of-fees return on ERFC's assets was 8.1 percent<sup>1</sup>. This resulted in a total net position value of \$2.446 billion, which reflects an increase of \$142.0 million over fiscal year 2017's year end total (as reflected in the accompanying chart). Additional detail on this net increase in fund value is outlined in the Summary of Additions and Deductions table contained within this Financial Section. As shown, it is comprised of four major components. They include \$188.1 million in investment gains and \$135.9 million in employee and employer contributions. The net addition is offset by \$173.1 million in retiree benefit payments and \$9.0 million in member refunds and administrative expenses.

ERFC's time-weighted 8.1 percent net-of-fees return exceeded the policy benchmark return of 6.8 percent<sup>2</sup>. Three, five, and ten year returns are 6.4 percent, 7.2 percent, and 6.1 percent, respectively. The time-weighted rate of return measures the compound growth rate of the System's investments, net of investment expense. This method eliminates the distortion caused by cash inflows and outflows and is the industry standard for comparing investment returns to a benchmark. The time-weighted rate of return differs from the money-weighted rate of return described in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

The System's investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit

## **ERFC FUND BALANCES (\$ IN MILLIONS)**

FISCAL YEAR	ENDING BALANCE	<u>NET C</u> DOLLARS	HANGE PERCENT
2014	2,204.9	248.1	12.7
2015	2,179.7	(25.2)	(1.1)
2016	2,107.6	(72.1)	(3.3)
2017	2,304.3	196.7	9.3
2018	2,446.3	142.0	6.2

risks. Such risks, and the resulting investment security values, may be influenced by changes in economic conditions and market perceptions and expectations. Accordingly, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Additional detail regarding investment results can be found in the Investment Section of this report.

At December 31, 2017, the actuarial value of assets totaled \$2.399 billion while liabilities totaled \$3.168 billion. This resulted in a funding ratio of 75.7 percent, a measure used by the Board of Trustees to assess funding progress. ERFC's funding level is consistent with the funding levels of similar plans nationwide and as addressed in the Actuary's Certification Letter contained within this report, ERFC remains in sound financial condition.

<sup>1</sup> Time-weighted rate of return as calculated by New England Pension Consultants.

<sup>2</sup> Policy Index benchmark is 16.5% Russell 1000, 6.0% Russell 2000, 14% MSCI ACWI Ex-US,3% MSCI Emerging Markets, 4.0% NAREIT, 4.0% NCREIF, 18% BBgBarc Aggregate, 4.0% BBgBarc Credit, 4.0% BBgBarc Long Credit, 7.5% MS World Net, 7.5% Citi World Govt Bond, 5.0% HFRI FoF, 3.5% Cambridge PE,3% JPM GBI EM.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Unaudited)

In addition, detailed information regarding actuarial assumptions and methods can be found in the Actuarial Section of this report.

## USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

ERFC financial statements are comprised of the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position, Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements. Also contained in the Financial Section is required supplementary information and other supplementary information, in addition to the basic financial statements.

The Statement of Fiduciary Net Position provides information on all of the System's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the assets and liabilities shown as net position. Ultimately, increases or decreases in net position may be used to measure the financial condition of ERFC over time.

The Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position describes how ERFC's net position changed during the current fiscal year. Additions and deductions represent revenues and expenses, respectively. Additions minus deductions represent the change in net position. Expenses, or deductions, which consisted of benefit payments, refunds, and administrative costs were slightly higher this fiscal year.

The Notes to the Financial Statements provide additional data, which is crucial in understanding the information included in the financial statements. The Notes to the Financial Statements immediately follow the basic financial statements.

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, the annual report also provides required supplementary information regarding the System's changes in net pension liability and schedule of employer contributions, which is intended to assess ERFC's ability to accumulate assets to pay retirement benefits when due.

# **SUMMARY OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**

	JUNE 30, 2018	JUNE 30,2017	DIFFERENCE
ASSETS			
Total cash and investments Total receivables Other assets	\$ 2,579,998,120 5,972,204 39,369	\$ 2,476,319,109 9,695,130 53,546	\$ 103,679,011 (3,722,926) (14,177)
TOTAL ASSETS	2,586,009,693	2,486,067,785	99,941,908
LIABILITIES			_
Capital leases Accounts payable Securities purchased Securities lending collateral	21,107 1,992,441 3,928,604 133,787,644	21,991 1,990,307 9,060,028 170,713,805	(884) 2,134 (5,131,424) (36,926,161)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	139,729,796	181,786,131	(42,056,335)
TOTAL NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSIONS	\$ 2,446,279,897	\$ 2,304,281,654	\$ 141,998,243

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Unaudited)

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As indicated in the Summary of Fiduciary Net Position, the System's net position value increased \$142.0 million or 6.2 percent in fiscal year 2018. The changes in assets and liabilities underlying this change consist of an increase of \$103.7 million in the value of investments, a decrease in receivables of \$3.7 million, a \$5.1 million decrease in the value of payables and a decrease of \$36.9 million in securities lending collateral liabilities.

As reflected in the Summary of Additions and Deductions (below), the net change is due to \$135.9 million in contributions and \$188.1 million in net investment gains, which is offset by \$173.1 million in benefits, \$4.7 million in refunds and \$4.3 million in expenses.

Also presented in the Summary of Additions and Deductions, additional information is provided regarding the differences between the fiscal year 2017 and 2018 results. These differing results are due mainly to a decrease in investment income of \$62.8 million and an increase in contributions of \$12.7 million, offset by an increase in benefits of \$4.3 million.

#### REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial information is intended to provide a general overview of the System's finances. Questions concerning any of the information presented in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to either the Executive Director or the Finance Coordinator of the Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County, 8001 Forbes Place, Suite 300, Springfield, Virginia 22151.

#### SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS AND DEDUCTIONS

	JUNE 30, 2018	JUNE 30,2017	DIFFERENCE
ADDITIONS			
Contributions			
Employer Member	\$ 91,704,877 44,169,100	\$ 80,094,538 43,062,632	\$ 11,610,339 1,106,468
Net investment income	188,145,489	250,981,777	(62,836,288)
TOTAL ADDITIONS	324,019,466	374,138,947	(50,119,481)
DEDUCTIONS			
Benefits Refunds Admin. Expenses	173,052,461 4,667,835 4,300,927	168,783,718 4,601,865 4,059,408	4,268,743 65,970 241,519
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	182,021,223	177,444,991	4,576,232
NET INCREASE IN NET POSITION	\$ 141,998,243	\$ 196,693,956	\$ (54,695,713)

# STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

(As of June 30, 2018)

# **ASSETS**

NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSIONS	\$ 2,446,279,897
TOTAL LIABILITIES	139,729,796
Capital leases Accounts payable Securities purchased Securities lending collateral	21,107 1,992,441 3,928,604 133,787,644
LIABILITIES	
TOTAL ASSETS	2,586,009,693
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	39,369
Furniture and equipment Accumulated depreciation	141,516 (102,147)
OTHER ASSETS	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	2,382,662,790
Private Equity Funds Commingled Fixed Income Funds Commingled Equity Funds	118,564,588 88,913,409 558,234,827 243,116,043
Better Beta Hedge Fund of Funds	121,560,075
Real Estate Global Asset Allocation	200,098,771 240,779,487
U.S. Government Obligations Preferred Securities	8,645,113 4,505,494
Convertible Securities	5,292,959
Corporate Bonds International Bonds	60,982,021 18,358,235
Asset and Mortgage Backed	3,001,481
Stocks Fixed Income	710,610,287
INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE	
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	5,972,204
Interest and dividends Securities sold	3,128,184 2,844,020
RECEIVABLES	
TOTAL CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	197,335,330
Short-term investments	54,453,002
Cash Cash with fiscal agent Cash collateral for securities on loan	\$ 2,495,347 6,599,337 133,787,644
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	\$ 2,495,347

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

(For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018)

# **ADDITIONS**

END OF YEAR	\$ 2,446,279,897
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,304,281,654
NET INCREASE	141,998,243
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	182,021,223
Benefits Refunds Administrative expense	173,052,461 4,667,835 4,300,927
TOTAL ADDITIONS  DEDUCTIONS	324,019,466
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	188,145,489
NET SECURITIES LENDING INCOME	720,554
Income from securities lending activities  Securities lending income Securities lending management fees	2,884,832 (2,164,278)
TOTAL INVESTMENT EXPENSES	14,366,955
Less investment expenses Investment management fees Investment consulting fees Investment custodial fees Investment salaries	13,546,457 377,568 202,815 240,115
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	201,791,890
Investment income  Net appreciation in fair value of investments Interest and dividends Real estate income	169,848,297 29,445,533 2,498,060
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	135,873,977
Contributions Employer Plan members	\$ 91,704,877 44,169,100

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

(For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018)

Retirement System of Fairfax County
("ERFC", "System") is a legally separate
single-employer retirement system and fund
established under Virginia code to provide
pension benefits to all full-time educational
and administrative support employees who are
employed by the Fairfax County Public Schools
(Schools) and who are not covered by another
Fairfax County, Virginia (County) plan. As such,
and as a fund under the financial control of the
School Board, the System's financial statements are
included in the Schools' basic financial statements
as a pension trust fund.

The System contains two primary benefit structures, *ERFC* and *ERFC 2001*. Both are defined benefit structures. The original structure, *ERFC*, became effective July 1, 1973, and is coordinated with the benefits members expect to receive from the Virginia Retirement System (VRS) and Social Security. It remains in effect; however, it was closed to new members employed after June 30, 2001. Effective July 1, 2001, all newly hired full-time educational and administrative support employees were enrolled in *ERFC 2001*, hereinafter referred to as *ERFC 2001 Tier 1*. It was closed to new members employed after June 30, 2017.

On April 27, 2017, the School Board voted to modify the *ERFC 2001 Tier 1* Plan effective July 1, 2017. For ERFC members hired on or after July 1, 2017, members of *ERFC 2001 Tier 2*, retirement eligibility was raised, the period for calculating a member's final average salary was increased and the cost-of-living adjustment was changed to be based on the Consumer Price Index. For all members, the annual interest rate credited on member accounts was reduced.

The Board of Trustees is the governing body of the Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County. The ERFC Board comprises seven members: three

appointed by the School Board, three elected by the System's active membership, and one trustee who is neither affiliated with, nor employed by Fairfax County, the Fairfax County School Board, nor by any union or similar organization representing teachers or other Fairfax County employees. The initial six trustees annually select and recommend a seventh ERFC Board member, or "individual Trustee," for approval by the Fairfax County School Board. The ERFC executive committee comprises the chairperson and treasurer.

Benefit provisions for ERFC and ERFC 2001 are established and may be amended by the System's Board of Trustees subject to approval by the School Board. All members are vested for benefits after five years of service. The *ERFC* benefit formula was revised effective July 1, 1988, following changes to the VRS, which the ERFC has historically supplemented. The benefit structure is designed to supplement VRS and Social Security benefits to provide a level retirement benefit throughout retirement. ERFC 2001 Tier 1 and Tier 2 have a stand-alone structure. Member contributions for ERFC and ERFC 2001 are made through an arrangement that results in a deferral of taxes on the contributions. Further details of member contributions may be found in Article III of both Benefit Structure Documents.

At December 31, 2017, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation, the System's membership consisted of:

TOTAL	38.329
Active plan members	21,841
Terminated employees entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them	4,759
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	11,729

*ERFC* and *ERFC 2001* provide for a variety of benefit payment types. *ERFC's* payment types include Service Retirement, Reduced Service, Disability,

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Death-in-Service, and Deferred Retirement. ERFC 2001's payment types include Service Retirement. Death-in-Service, and Deferred Retirement. Minimum eligibility requirements for full service benefits for *ERFC* is either (a) age 65 with 5 years of service or (b) age 55 with 25 years of service. Minimum eligibility requirements for full service benefits for ERFC 2001 Tier 1 is either (a) age 60 with 5 years of service or (b) any age with 30 years of service. Minimum eligibility requirements for full service benefits from ERFC 2001 Tier 2 is either (a) age and service equal 90 (the rule of 90) or (b) full Social Security age with five years of service. Annual post-retirement cost-of-living (COLA) increases of 3 percent are effective each March 31 for ERFC and ERFC 2001 Tier 1 members. Participants in their first full year of retirement from ERFC and ERFC 2001 Tier 1 receive a 1.49 percent increase. Participants who retire on or after January 1 receive no COLA increase that first March. Under ERFC 2001 Tier 2, the first COLA will equal approximately half of the full COLA amount. Thereafter, the full COLA will equal 100 percent of the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area for the period ending in November of each year, capped at 4%. Additional detail regarding all benefit payment types can be found in the actuarial valuation and/or the System Plan Document.

# SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING AND OTHER POLICIES

# **Basis of Accounting**

The System's financial statements have been prepared under the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles applicable to governmental units in the United States of America. ERFC is a unit of Fairfax County Public Schools. Member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Employer contributions are recognized when due, pursuant to GASB Statement No. 67. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the System. The costs of administering the System are paid for by the use of investment income and employer and employee contributions.

## Fair Value Measurements

The System categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset and give the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.
- Level 2 Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable.
- Level 3 Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which significant inputs are unobservable.

Investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient are not classified in the fair value hierarchy.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The System's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset or liability. The table on the following page shows the fair value leveling of the investments for the System.

Short-term securities include investments in money market-type securities reported at cost, which approximates fair value.

Debt and equity securities classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities.

Debt and equity securities classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using a matrix pricing technique or a bid evaluation.

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Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities relationship to benchmark quoted prices. Bid evaluations may include reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, bids, offers, and reference data including market research publications.

Investments measured at fair value and investments measured at net asset value (NAV) are presented below and on the following page.

- Commingled Large Cap Equity Funds
   The objective of this index fund is to invest in securities and collective funds that together are designed to track the performance of the Russell 1000®.
- Commingled Emerging Markets Equity Funds
  The fund invests in common stocks and other
  forms of equity investments issued by emerging
  market companies of all sizes to obtain long-term
  capital appreciation.
- Commingled Domestic Fixed Income Funds
  One fund in this type is an index fund that
  invests in securities and collective funds that
  together are designed to track the performance
  of the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Index.
  The other fund in this type seeks a high level
  of current income by investing primarily in a
  diversified portfolio of high-, medium- and lowgrade debt securities.

**FAIR VALUE MEASURES USING** 

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## INVESTMENTS MEASURED BY FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY LEVEL

#### QUOTED PRICES **SIGNIFICANT SIGNIFICANT** IN ACTIVE **OTHER UNOBSERVABLE** MARKETS FOR **OBSERVABLE INPUTS IDENTICAL ASSETS INPUTS** LEVEL 2 INVESTMENTS BY FAIR VALUE LEVEL 6/30/18 LEVEL 1 LEVEL 3 Short-term securities 54,453,002 \$ 37,884,830 \$ 16,568,172 Debt securities Asset and mortgage backed 3,001,481 3,001,481 60,982,021 Corporate bonds 60,982,021 International bonds 18,358,235 18,358,235 Convertible securities 5,292,959 334,448 4,958,511 US Government obligations 8,645,113 8,645,113 **TOTAL DEBT SECURITIES** 96,279,809 334,448 95,945,361 Equity investments Basic industries 133,686,269 133,686,269 Consumer services 246,472,222 246,472,222 Financial industries 137,688,564 137,662,571 25,993 **REITS** 10,792,926 10,792,926 Technology 165,279,454 165,279,454 Utilities 16,690,852 16,690,852 Preferred securities 4,384,794 4,505,494 120,700 TOTAL EQUITY INVESTMENTS 715,115,781 714,969,088 120,700 25,993 TOTAL INVESTMENT AND SHORT-TERM \$ 865,848,592 \$ 25,993 \$ 753,188,366 \$ 112,634,233

SECURITIES MEASURED BY FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY LEVEL

- Commingled Emerging Markets Debt Funds
  This fund invests in fixed income securities of
  "emerging" or developing countries to achieve
  high current income and long-term capital
  growth.
- Commingled Unconstrained Fixed Income Funds

The funds in this type invests in all types of U.S. and non-U.S. fixed income securities in any market (including emerging markets), across a global range of credit, currencies and interest rates to seek positive absolute returns.

• Private Equity Partnerships

This type includes investments in limited partnerships, which generally include the following strategies: buyouts, venture capital, mezzanine, distressed debt, growth equity and special situations. These investments have an approximate life of 10 years and are considered illiquid. Redemptions are restricted over the life of the partnership. During the life of the partnerships, distributions are received as underlying partnership investments are realized.

- As of June 30, 2018, it is probable that all of the investments in this type will be sold at an amount different from the NAV per share of the plan's ownership interest in partners' capital.
- Commingled Global Asset Allocation Funds
  This type consists of funds with an
  unconstrained, non-benchmark oriented
  investment approach that invests in actively
  managed mutual funds including developed
  and emerging bonds and stocks, real estate,
  commodities, and absolute-return oriented
  strategies. The objective of this strategy is to
  provide maximum real return with preservation
  of capital.
- Commingled Better Beta Funds

This fund invests in a broad mix of asset classes including, but not limited to, currencies, fixed income, inflation linked bonds, equities and commodity markets. The objective is to provide attractive returns in any type of economic environment.

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# **INVESTMENTS MEASURED AT NET ASSET VALUE (NAV)**

		6/30/18	-	INFUNDED	REDEMPTION	REDEMPTION
			СОМ	MITMENTS	FREQUENCY	NOTICE PERIOD
Equity investments						
Commingled large cap equity funds	\$	151,467,022	\$	-	Daily	None
Commingled emerging markets equity funds		91,649,021		-	Daily	3 days
TOTAL EQUITY INVESTMENTS MEASURED AT THE NAV	' :	243,116,043		-		
Fixed income investments						
Commingled domestic fixed income funds		336,013,020		-	Daily	None
Commingled emerging markets debt funds		66,226,187		-	Monthly	30 days
Commingled unconstrained fixed income funds		155,995,620		-	Daily, Semi-monthly	1-30 days
TOTAL FIXED INCOME INVESTMENTS MEASURED AT THE NAV	5	558,234,827		-		
Private equity - private equity partnership funds		88,913,409		92,998,478	Not eligible	N/A
Global asset allocation - commingled GAA funds		240,779,487		-	Daily, monthly	1-30 days
Better beta - commingled better beta funds		121,560,075		-	Monthly	5 days
Real estate - commingled real estate equity funds		195,883,957		-	Daily, quarterly	1-90 days
Real estate - private real estate fund		4,214,814		35,514,119	Not eligible	N/A
Absolute return - commingled absolute return funds		118,564,588		-	Monthly	30 days
TOTAL INVESTMENTS MEASURED AT THE NAV	\$1,	571,267,200	\$ 12	8,512,597		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND SHOPT TERM SECURITIES	¢o	<b>/27115 702</b>				

• Commingled Real Estate Equity Funds One of the funds in this category actively manages a core portfolio of U.S. equity real estate investments to maximize income. The second fund in this category maximizes total return by investing primarily in global, publicly traded companies whose principal business is the ownership, management and/or development of income producing and for-sale real estate properties. The third fund in this category seeks to provide a moderate level of current income and high residual property appreciation by investing in a balanced mix of stabilized valueadded properties with appreciation potential. The fourth fund in this category invests primarily in U.S. well-leased retail, warehouse, storage, and residential properties with a focus on income.

#### • Private Real Estate

This fund is a limited partnership that makes secondary investments in various types of real estate and real estate related entities, such as commingled real estate funds, limited partnerships, joint ventures, real estate operating companies and non-traded REIT vehicles.

Commingled Absolute Return Funds
 The fund in this category invests in actively managed funds which invest in a broad range of securities and alternative investments across global markets. The fund seeks to provide high absolute and risk-adjusted returns.

#### Cash

ERFC maintains its cash with the County, which invests cash and allocates interest earned net of a management fee, on a daily basis to the System based on the System's average daily balance of equity in pooled cash. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the cash balance of \$2,495,347 represents funds that could not be invested in the County's enhanced cash fund until July 1, 2018.

The bank balance of the County's public deposits was either insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or through the State Treasury Board pursuant to the provisions of the Security for Public Deposit Act. As of June 30, 2018, cash with the fiscal agent totaled \$6,599,337. This cash is insured and

represents receipts from investment sales occurring on the last day of the month.

Cash received as collateral on securities lending transactions and investments with such cash are reported as assets along with the related liability for collateral received.

## 2. CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

The contribution requirements for *ERFC* and *ERFC 2001* members are established and may be amended by the System's Board of Trustees with the approval of the School Board. The requirements are based upon a fundamental financial objective of having rates of contribution that remain relatively level from generation to generation of employees. To determine the appropriate employer contribution rates and to assess the extent to which the fundamental financial objective is being achieved, the System has actuarial valuations prepared annually.

Members are required to contribute 3 percent of annual salary. The employer is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate which was 6.24 percent for fiscal year 2018. The actuarial valuations as of odd numbered years are used to set the employer contribution rate for the two-year period beginning 18 months after the valuation date. As such, the December 31, 2015 valuation recommended that the contribution rate for the two-year period beginning July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019 be increased from 5.6 to 6.24 percent. Restructuring of the VRS employee contribution rate caused the School Board to decrease the ERFC member contribution rate to 3 percent beginning in fiscal year 2013.

## 3. NET PENSION LIABILITY DISCLOSURES

Total Pension Liability	\$ 3,238,436,290
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	2,446,279,897
Net Pension Liability	\$ 792,156,393
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability	75.54%

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The components of ERFC's net pension liability at June 30, 2018 were as follows:

## **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2017, using update procedures to roll forward the total pension liability to the plan's fiscal year end. The actuarial assumptions applied to all periods in the measurement.

## Single Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 7.25% was used to measure the total pension liability. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### Long-Term Expected Return on Plan Assets

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined in conjunction with a formal study of experience during the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2014. Based on the analysis of expected investment return, asset allocation and relevant Actuarial Standards of Practice, the rate was lowered to 7.25%.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return as of the measurement date are summarized in the table on the following page. New England Pension Consultants supplied the information in the table.

The investment consultant's inflation expectation is 2.75%. The Global Asset Allocation category is a blend of Global Equity, Global Fixed Income, and Inflation Sensitive Assets (commodities).

## Pension Liability Sensitivity

Regarding the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the single discount rate, the table on the following page presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a single discount rate of 7.25% as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a single discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25%):

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# METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS USED TO DETERMINE FY 2018 TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY:

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal

Amortization Method Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed

Remaining Amortization Period 22 years from July 1, 2018.

Asset Valuation Method 5-Year smoothed market; 25.0% corridor

2.75%-approximate; No explicit price inflation assumption is used in this Inflation

valuation.

Salary Increases 3.75% to 9.05% including inflation

Investment Rate of Return

Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility Retirement Age

RP-2014 mortality healthy annuitant total data set table with fully generation Mortality

two-dimensional sex distinct MP-2016 projection scale.

Sensitivity results at 6.25% interest were based upon computer runs. Results at 8.25% were based upon the 6.25% results and estimation techniques.

# SENSITIVITY OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY TO THE SINGLE DISCOUNT RATE ASSUMPTION

## **CURRENT SINGLE RATE:**

\$ 1 167 815 003	\$ 702 156 303	\$ 416 497 783
6.25%	7.25%	8.25%
1% Decrease	Assumption	1% Increase

The Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios, presented as RSI following the Notes to the Financial Statements, presents multi-year trend information about whether the plan's net position is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the total pension liability.

# 4. INVESTMENTS

The authority to establish pension funds is set forth in sections 51.1-800 of the Code of Virginia (Code) which provides that the County may purchase investments for pension funds (including common and preferred stocks and corporate bonds) that meet the standard of judgment and care set forth in Section 51.1-124 of the Code.

The System does not have investments (other than U.S. government and U.S. government guaranteed obligations) in any one organization that represents 5 percent or more of net position restricted for pensions.

# **Investment Policy**

LONG TERM EVECTED

The System's investment policy is established by the Board of Trustees based on information and/or recommendations provided by ERFC's investment consultant and ERFC staff. The policy may be amended as necessary by the Board of Trustees and is reviewed at least annually. There were

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# **ASSET ALLOCATION**

REAL RATE OF RETURN	
5.92%	
6.71%	
6.71%	
9.46%	
4.98%	
1.14%	
2.50%	
1.67%	
4.38%	
4.76%	
3.86%	
8.73%	
4.45%	

SECURITY CLASS	STRATEGIC TARGETS AS OF JUNE 30, 2018
Domestic Large Cap Equity	13.0 %
Domestic Small Cap Equity	5.5
International Equity	17.0
Real Estate	7.5
Fixed Income	29.0
Global Asset Allocation/ Better Beta	15.0
Absolute Return	8.0
Private Equity	5.0
Cash	
TOTAL	100.0 %

no significant investment policy changes during the fiscal year. The Fund's asset structure is enumerated in the investment policy and reflects a proper balance of the Fund's needs for liquidity, growth of assets and the risk tolerance of the Trustees. The target asset mix, consistent with the achievement of the long-term objective of the Fund is presented above.

## Rate of Return

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 8.29% percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested. This method differs from the time-weighted rate of return calculation referenced at the beginning of the Management Discussion and Analysis, which is performed on a gross basis.

# **Derivative Financial Instruments**

As permitted by the Code described above, ERFC invests in derivative instruments on a limited basis in accordance with the Board of Trustees' investment policy. Investment in derivatives allows the System to increase earnings and/or hedge against potential losses. The risks associated with

derivative investments include market risk resulting from fluctuations in interest and currency rates, the credit worthiness of counter parties to any contracts entered into, and the credit worthiness of mortgages related to collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs). Specific authorization by the Trustees is required should investment managers seek to purchase securities on margin or leverage.

The System had indirect investments in derivatives through its ownership interest in the Better Beta fund, one Private Equity manager, two of the Real Estate managers, three of the fixed income managers, and one of the Global Asset Allocation managers. These portfolios are commingled funds in which ERFC has a percentage ownership. Derivatives in these portfolios consisted of interest rate swaps and caps, which reduce the effect of interest rate fluctuations by converting floating rate financing into fixed rate loans for real estate investments. Futures, because they are more liquid than over the counter derivatives, have among the lowest transaction costs available, carry minimal counterparty risk and are de facto currency hedged. Non Deliverable Forward's (NDFs) obtain exposure to a currency and its interest rate where the actual purchase of onshore debt is difficult. The interest rate exposure comes through the difference between the spot foreign exchange (F/X) rate and the forward F/X rate, and through investing the US dollar (USD) cash used as collateral in short dated US bonds. Forward commodity contracts hedge changes in cash flows due to market price fluctuations related to the expected purchase of a commodity. Currency forwards are used for hedging non-USD denominated physical instruments back to the base currency. Options are contracts that give the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell an underlying asset at a specific price on or before a certain date. Credit Default Swaps (CDS) are contracts that offer guarantees against the non-payment of loans. At June 30, 2018, exposure to interest rate swaps

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was \$(3,966,564), exposure to interest rate caps was \$1,940,603, exposure to futures contracts was \$15,547,469, exposure to NDFs was \$(26,449), exposure to forward commodity contracts was \$(561,088), exposure to currency forward contracts was \$6,510,951, exposure to options was \$7,763,906, and exposure to CDS was \$809,911.

Regarding certain risk factors, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*, requires that state and local governments report their exposure to investment risks in four categories: interest rate risk, credit risk, concentration of credit risk, and foreign currency risk.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Three of ERFC's five fixed income managers use the modified duration method to control interest rate risk. The other two fixed income managers use the effective duration method. Regarding maturity, ERFC does not place limits on these fixed income managers. However, it does expect the average duration to be within 30 percent of the portfolio's

benchmark. One of the managers utilizing the effective duration method is expected to be within 50 percent of the Bloomberg Barclays Capital Government/Credit Index.

#### Credit Risk

The System's policy on credit quality states that the average credit quality of the portfolio must be at least A. Up to 20 percent of the portfolio may be invested in below investment grade (that is, Moody's Baa or Standard & Poor's BBB ratings). If a security has a split rating, the lower rating will be considered in meeting the minimum quality standard. One of ERFC's fixed income managers may invest up to 35 percent in below investment grade securities. For this manager, if a security has a split rating, the higher rating shall be considered.

As of June 30, 2018, the System had four active fixed income managers and one passive fixed income manager. The Credit Quality Summary lists the ratings of all of ERFC's fixed income investments, excluding pooled funds, according to Moody's Investment Services and Standard & Poor's.

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# **INVESTMENT COMBINED DURATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2018**

INVESTMENT CATEGORY	AMOUNT	EFFECTIVE DURATION	PERCENTAGE OF FIXED
Asset Backed	3,001,481	5.86	3.1%
Convertible Securities	5,292,959	3.28	5.5%
Corporate Bonds	60,982,021	5.71	63.3%
International Bonds	18,358,235	5.52	19.1%
US Government Obligations	8,645,113	10.14	9.0%
<b>TOTAL</b> * Weighted Duration in years: 5.94	\$ 96,279,809		100.00%
SHORT-TERM			
Short-term Investment Funds	16,568,172	0.00	
US Treasury Bills	37,884,830	0.32	
TOTAL SHORT-TERM	\$ 54,453,002		

# **CREDIT QUALITY SUMMARY**

As of June 30, 2018

INVESTMENT TYPE		AMOUNT	RATING	PERCENT OF FIXED
US Government Obligations	\$	8,645,113	AAA	9.0%
Asset and Mortgage Backed		3,001,481	А	3.1%
Convertible Securities		316,598	А	0.3%
		131,939	BBB	0.1%
		4,206,101	ВВ	4.4%
		638,321	CCC	0.7%
Corporate Bonds		1,397,720	AAA	1.5%
		1,739,213	AA	1.8%
		12,231,935	А	12.7%
		19,481,147	BBB	20.2%
		16,761,718	ВВ	17.4%
		6,606,074	В	6.9%
		2,764,214	CCC	2.9%
International Bonds		840,575	AAA	0.9%
		1,233,376	AA	1.3%
		6,293,637	А	6.5%
		5,578,087	BBB	5.8%
		3,020,827	BB	3.1%
		1,391,733	В	1.4%
TOTAL FIXED INCOME	\$	96,279,809		100.0%
SHORT-TERM				
Short-term Investment Funds		16,568,172	Unrated	
US Treasury Bills		37,884,830	AAA	
TOTAL SHORT-TERM	\$ !	54,453,002		

## Concentration of Credit Risk

The System's policy limits the securities of any one issuer to 10% at cost and 15% at market of each fixed income portfolio. The policy allows an exception for government securities and its agencies.

At June 30, 2018, and as addressed previously, the System had four active fixed income managers and one passive fixed income manager. The active manager portfolios had values of \$101.6 million, \$238.9 million, \$197.2 million and \$66.2 million. The indexed portfolio had a value of \$97.1 million. The fair value of the largest issue other than the U.S. Government in the portfolios of the active managers, excluding pooled funds, was only 2.50 percent of that portfolio.

# **Deposits**

At June 30, 2018, short-term investments with the custodial bank totaled \$54,453,002. These investments are collateralized with securities held by the agent in the System's name or are in a short-term investment pool.

#### **Securities Lending**

The System's Board of Trustees' policy permits the fund to participate in a securities lending program. The securities lending program is administered by the System's custodian. Certain securities of the System are loaned to approved broker/dealers who borrow the securities and provide collateral in the form of cash, U.S. Treasury or Government Agency Securities, letters of credit issued by approved banks, or other securities of a quality specified

in the securities lending agreement. Collateral must be provided in the amount of 102 percent of fair value for domestic securities and 105 percent for international securities. The System did not impose any restrictions during the period on the number of loans the custodian made on its behalf. The custodian provides for full indemnification to the System for any losses that might occur in the program due to the failure of a broker/dealer to return a borrowed security or failure to pay the System for income of the securities while on loan. The fair value of collateral is monitored daily by the custodian.

Cash collateral is invested in a fund maintained by the custodian or its affiliate. Per stated custodian policy, the maximum weighted average maturity of the fund is 60 days. Investment income from the securities lending program is shared 75/25 by ERFC and the custodian, respectively. At year-end, the System had no overall credit risk exposure to borrowers because the amounts the System owed the borrowers exceeded the amounts the borrowers owed the System.

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# **SUMMARY OF SECURITY LENDING JUNE 30, 2018**

SECURITIES	FAIR VALUE	cc	CASH DLLATERAL
Domestic corporate bonds	\$ 15,732,035	\$	16,117,989
International stock	6,886,581		6,947,612
Domestic stock	100,727,848		103,150,753
US Government	7,418,749		7,571,290
TOTAL	\$ 130,765,213	\$ 1	33,787,644

Cash received as collateral and the related liability of \$133,787,644 as of June 30, 2018, are shown on the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position. As of June 30, 2018, the fair value of securities on loan for cash collateral was \$130,765,213. Securities received as collateral are not reported as assets and liabilities since ERFC does not have the ability to pledge or sell the collateral securities absent borrower default.

## Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the system's funds will be lost. However, the System's investments and deposits are not exposed to custodial credit risk since they are held by the agent in the System's name. Other investments such as mutual funds, a short-term investment pool and a cash collateral investment pool which invests cash collateral for securities on loan, are not exposed to custodial risk due to their non-physical form. As such, the System does not have a custodial credit risk policy.

# Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in

exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The System's currency risk exposures primarily exist in the international equity and active fixed income holdings. At the present time, there are no specific foreign currency guidelines for equities or active fixed income investments, however, equity and fixed income managers are all measured against specific performance standards and risk guidelines identified in ERFC's investment policy. The chart on the following page provides a summary of ERFC's foreign currency risk.

## 5. INCOME TAXES

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued a determination letter on December 15, 2016, which stated that the System and its underlying trust qualify under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore are exempt from federal income taxes. In the opinion of the plan administrator, the System and its underlying trust have operated within the terms of the IRS regulations and are qualified under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

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## **INVESTMENTS WITH THE CUSTODIAN**

AS OF JUNE 30, 2018, INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

INVESTMENT TYPE		FAIR VALUE
Stocks	\$	710,610,287
Bonds and Mortgage Securities		87,634,696
US Government Obligations		8,645,113
Preferred Securities		4,505,494
Real Estate		200,098,771
Global Asset Allocation		240,779,487
Better Beta		121,560,075
Hedge Fund of Funds		118,564,588
Private Equity		88,913,409
Commingled Fixed Income Funds		558,234,827
Commingled Equity Funds		243,116,043
SUBTOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 2	2,382,662,790
Cash collateral for securities on loan		133,787,644
TOTAL	\$ 2	2,516,450,434

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **FAIR VALUE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK**

As of June 30, 2018

CURRENCY	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	EQUITY	FIXED INCOME SECURITIES	PREFERRED SECURITIES	GRAND TOTAL
AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR	\$ 21,642	\$ 10,745,722	\$ 283,059	\$ -	\$ 11,050,423
BRAZIL REAL	28,268	2,474,203	-	271,344	2,773,815
CANADIAN DOLLAR	88,470	27,822,630	748,504	-	28,659,604
CHILEAN PESO	10,948	630,941	-	-	641,889
DANISH KRONE	36,634	3,851,341	-	-	3,887,975
EURO CURRENCY UNIT	452,691	76,482,268	-	3,962,913	80,897,872
HONG KONG DOLLAR	74,292	12,805,088	-	-	12,879,380
INDONESIAN RUPIAH	3,402	463,665	-	-	467,067
ISRAELI SHEKEL	4,575	187,253	-	-	191,828
JAPANESE YEN	191,675	43,117,602	-	-	43,309,277
MALAYSIAN RINGGIT	1,412	4,047,514	-	-	4,048,926
MEXICAN PESO	17,032	931,742	3,453,651	-	4,402,425
NEW TAIWAN DOLLAR	3,605	4,291,224	-	-	4,294,829
NEW ZEALAND DOLLAR	8,270	496,716	534,248	-	1,039,234
NORWEGIAN KRONE	52,636	5,568,794	269,065	-	5,890,495
PHILIPPINES PESO	3,159	146,491	-	-	149,650
POLISH ZLOTY	519	77,601	-	-	78,120
POUND STERLING	149,602	51,340,234	-	-	51,489,836
QATARI RIYAL	4,813	99,989	-	-	104,802
SINGAPORE DOLLAR	-	2,130,572	-	-	2,130,572
SOUTH AFRICAN RAND	23,702	2,751,024	-	-	2,774,726
SOUTH KOREAN WON	38,755	13,094,706	-	35,103	13,168,564
SWEDISH KRONA	1	5,158,341	-	-	5,158,342
SWISS FRANC	377,074	16,848,391	-	-	17,225,465
THAILAND BAHT	736	5,455,574	-	-	5,456,310
TURKISH LIRA	18,464	1,532,649	-	-	1,551,113
UAE DIRHAM	-	59,805	-	-	59,805
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,612,377	\$292,612,080	\$5,288,527	\$4,269,360	\$303,782,344

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## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

(Unaudited)

Historical contribution information is presented herein for the last ten fiscal years. This information is intended to help users assess the System's funding status on a going-concern basis, assess progress made in accumulating assets to pay benefits when due, and make comparisons with other public employee retirement systems. Actuarially determined employer contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 of odd numbered years, and determine the contribution rate for the two year period beginning 18 months after the valuation date. In particular, the December 31, 2015 valuation determined the contribution rates for fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

Analysis of the dollar amounts of plan net position, total pension liability, and net pension liability in isolation can be misleading. Expressing plan net position as a percentage of the total pension liability provides one indication of the System's funding status. Analysis of this percentage over time indicates whether the system is becoming financially stronger or weaker. Generally, the greater this percentage, the stronger the system.

Trends in the net pension liability and covered employee payroll are both affected by inflation. Expressing the net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll approximately adjusts for the effects of inflation and aids in the analysis of the System's progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. Generally, the smaller the percentage, the stronger the system.

The Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios on the following page illustrates whether the plan's net position is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the total pension liability, and the net pension liability as it relates to covered employee payroll. As addressed previously, the most recent actuarial valuation was effective December 31, 2017. The Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios was prepared using procedures to roll forward the results of the most recent actuarial valuation to the fiscal year end June 30, 2018. This schedule presents information that is currently available. Additional years will be added until 10-year trend information can be presented.

#### **SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

(Last 10 Fiscal Years)

FY ENDING JUNE 30	ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION	ACTUAL CONTRIBUTION	CONTRIBUTION DEFICIENCY (EXCESS)	COVERED PAYROLL	ACTUAL CONTRIBUTION AS A % OF COVERED PAYROLL
2009	\$ 37,281,658	\$ 40,012,480	\$ (2,730,822)	\$ 1,187,313,947	3.37%
2010	35,146,816	37,868,623	(2,721,807)	1,183,394,469	3.20%
2011	47,118,111	47,118,111	-	1,166,289,876	4.04%
2012	50,738,815	52,934,245	(2,195,430)	1,219,683,057	4.34%
2013	68,242,010	67,734,634	507,376	1,268,438,838	5.34%
2014	72,748,999	74,174,082	(1,425,083)	1,324,537,175	5.60%
2015	74,791,177	74,324,396	466,781	1,328,419,881	5.59%
2016	76,069,503	76,599,695	(530,192)	1,374,735,094	5.57%
2017	80,305,269	80,094,538	210,731	1,430,259,607	5.60%
2018	93,543,467	91,704,877	1,838,590	1,469,629,439	6.24%

Covered payroll in 2016 and later is reported in accordance with GASB 82. The ratio in the last row cannot always be compared to contributions required by the ERFC Board's funding policy.

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

(Unaudited)

#### SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

FY ENDING JUNE 30	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total pension liability					
Service Cost	\$ 88,599,697	\$ 78,925,763	\$ 77,760,915	\$ 77,493,999	\$ 75,787,752
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	221,106,804	209,515,636	205,720,047	198,938,575	192,723,577
Changes of benefit terms	-	(1,038,793)	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience of the Total Pension Liability	12,140,768	19,857,344	(11,011,883)	(17,051,192)	(19,051,630)
Changes of assumptions	-	23,334,195	45,752,095	-	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(177,720,296)	(173,385,583)	(170,347,847)	(167,842,576)	(167,049,790)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	144,126,973	157,208,562	147,873,327	91,538,806	82,409,909
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	3,094,309,317	2,937,100,755	2,789,227,428	2,697,688,622	2,615,278,713
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$ 3,238,436,290	\$3,094,309,317	\$2,937,100,755	\$2,789,227,428	\$2,697,688,622
Plan Fiduciary Net Position					
Contributions - Employer	\$ 91,704,877	\$ 80,094,538	\$ 76,599,695	\$ 74,324,396	\$ 74,174,082
Contributions - Employee	44,169,100	43,062,632	41,383,642	39,982,963	40,018,590
Net Investment Income	188,145,489	250,981,777	(15,766,967)	32,083,908	304,640,803
Benefit Payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(177,720,296)	(173,385,583)	(170,347,847)	(167,842,576)	(167,049,790)
Pension Plan Administrative Expense	(4,300,927)	(4,059,408)	(4,004,882)	(3,751,825)	(3,629,320)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	141,998,243	196,693,956	(72,136,359)	(25,203,134)	248,154,365
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	2,304,281,654	2,107,587,698	2,179,724,057	2,204,927,191	1,956,772,826
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	2,446,279,897	2,304,281,654	2,107,587,698	2,179,724,057	2,204,927,191
Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)	792,156,393	790,027,663	829,513,057	609,503,371	492,761,431
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability	75.54 %	74.47%	71.76%	78.15%	81.73%
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 1,469,629,439	\$1,430,259,607	\$1,374,735,094	\$1,366,029,848	\$1,324,537,175
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	53.90 %	55.24%	60.34%	44.62%	37.20%

 $This schedule\ presents\ information\ for\ available\ years.\ Additional\ years\ will\ be\ added\ prospectively\ until\ 10\ years\ of\ information\ is\ available.$ 

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

(Unaudited)

#### **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS**

FY ENDING JUNE 30	ANNUAL RETURN <sup>1</sup>	
2014	15.91%	
2015	1.49%	
2016	(0.63)%	
2017	12.14%	
2018	8.29%	

This schedule presents information for available years. Additional years will be added prospectively until 10 years of information is available.

 $<sup>{\</sup>footnotesize 1} \quad \text{Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expenses}.$ 

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# SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE PENSION SYSTEM

The following provides a summary of the composite employer and employee contribution rates and other significant changes to the pension system during the past fiscal years.

#### **CONTRIBUTION RATES**

As a percent of salary

Fiscal Year	Composite Employer	Employee	Total
June 2006	3.37	4.00	7.37
2007	3.37	4.00	7.37
2008	3.37	4.00	7.37
2009	3.37	4.00	7.37
2010	3.20	4.00	7.20
2011	4.04	4.00	8.04
2012	4.34	4.00	8.34
2013	5.34	3.00	8.34
2014	5.60	3.00	8.60
2015	5.60	3.00	8.60
2016	5.60	3.00	8.60
2017	5.60	3.00	8.60
2018	6.24	3.00	9.24

- July 1, 2006 The implementation of a Benefit Restoration Plan in order to make benefit payments in excess of the limits established by Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code
- April 29, 2004 The Board of Trustees agreed to transition to calendar year actuarial valuations.

- December 18, 2003 Effective July 1, 2004, members hired prior to July 1, 2001 (ERFC Benefit Structure), are eligible for a Level Lifetime Benefit (LLB) that is calculated by determining the annuitized value of the greater of their accumulated contribution balance or the present value of the currently provided defined benefit. The following changes apply to members hired on or after July 1, 2001 (ERFC 2001 Benefit Structure):
  - The defined contribution component of the benefit structure that was to be offered as an option to members on July 1, 2006, was eliminated.
  - The matching contribution provisions of the benefit structure were eliminated effective July 1, 2004. Members who met the requirements for a contribution match as of June 30, 2004, had the match credited to their accounts on June 30, 2004.
  - Beginning July 1, 2004, members who retire are eligible for a minimum benefit that is calculated by determining the annuitized value of their accumulated contribution balance.
- July 24, 2003 The Working After Retirement (WAR) program is closed to new entrants, effective June 30, 2004, which is two years earlier than originally planned.
- April 27, 2017 ERFC members hired on or after July 1, 2017 are members of ERFC 2001 Tier 2. For all members, the annual interest rate credited on member accounts was reduced.

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#### **SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

Year Ended June 30, 2018

TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$ 4,300,927
TOTAL OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	380,326
Depreciation expense and asset disposal Miscellaneous	26,033 21,080
Building rent	284,204
Board travel and staff development Equipment	24,360 24,649
OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	
TOTAL SUPPLIES	19,849
Office supplies Dues and subscriptions	12,460 7,389
SUPPLIES	40.440
TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS	33,301
Postage	7,213
Printing	26,086 7,215
COMMUNICATIONS	
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	639,445
Audit	53,540
Plan automation support Strategic planning	156,088 18,600
Payroll disbursement	50,898
Actuarial Legal	247,328 112,991
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	3,228,006
Social security	174,669
Insurance	367,501
Salaries and wages Retirement contributions	\$ 2,151,208 534,628

(Unaudited)

#### **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT EXPENSES**

Year Ended June 30, 2018

TOTAL INVESTMENT EXPENSES	\$ 14,366,955
TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENT SERVICE FEES	820,498
Other investment service fees  Custodial fees - Mellon Trust Investment consultant fees—New England Pension Consulting, Inc. Foreign tax consulting—Pricewaterhouse Coopers Investment salaries	202,815 374,386 3,182 240,115
TOTAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	13,546,457
Glouston Private Equity Opportunities V, L.P. Private Advisors Buyout Fund IV, L.P. Private Advisors Buyout Fund V, L.P.	98,789 71,250 90,000
Newstone Capital Partners II, L.P. Glouston Private Equity Opportunities IV, L.P.	35,125 58,649
Lexington Capital Partners VIII L.P.	101,427
Lexington Capital Partners VII L.P.	41,859
HIPEP VII Partnership Fund L.P. HIPEP VIII Partnership Fund L.P.	123,477 78,736
HarbourVest Partners X - Venture Fund L.P. HIPEP VII Partnership Fund L.P.	133,249 123,477
HarbourVest Partners X - Buyout Fund L.P.	286,257
HarbourVest Partners IX - Credit Fund L.F.  HarbourVest Partners IX - Venture Fund L.P.	130,880
HarbourVest Partners IX - Buyout Fund L.P. HarbourVest Partners IX - Credit Fund L.P.	141,888 72,487
Private equity Audax Mezzanine Fund III, L.P.	82,951
Permal Investment Management Services. Ltd.	
Hedge fund of funds Grosvenor Capital Management, L.P.	1,007,658
Better Beta Bridgewater Associates	569,483
Wellington Management Company LLP	956,660
Global Asset Allocation managers Pacific Investment Management Company	1,035,672
CenterSquare Investment Management	507,114
UBS Realty Investors, LLC	323,689
Prudential Financial	334,235
J.P. Morgan Asset Management Landmark Real Estate Partners LP	555,784 235,581
Real Estate managers	
William Blair & Company	1,007,329
Acadian Asset Management, Inc. Causeway Capital Management, LLC	786,181 606,188
nternational managers	70//01
Westfield Capital Management	360,954
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.	522,231
Lazard Asset Management	377,011
Equity managers Epoch Investment Partners, Inc.	502,948
Mondrian Investment Partners (US), Inc.	396,641
Mellon Capital Management Corporation	52,177
J.P. Morgan Asset Management	593,938
GAM USA, Inc.	624,482
Fixed income managers  Loomis-Sayles and Company, L.P.	\$ 643,477

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#### **SCHEDULE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES**

Year Ended June 30, 2018

SERVICE PROVIDER	NATURE OF SERVICE	AMOUNT
Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company	Actuary	\$ 214,078
Cheiron, Inc.	Actuary	33,250
Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc.	Plan automation support	156,088
Bredhoff & Kaiser, PLLC	Legal counsel	85,148
Groom Law Group, Chartered	Legal counsel	27,843
ADP payroll services	Pension disbursements	50,898
Cherry Bekaert LLP	Audit	53,540
Strategy Compass LLC	Strategic Planning	18,600

**TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES** 

\$ 639,445

# INVESTMENT



## CONSULTANT REPORT ON INVESTMENT ACTIVITY



October 30, 2018

The Board of Trustees
The Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County
8001 Forbes Place, Suite 300
Springfield, Virginia 22151

Dear Board Members,

This letter summarizes the structure and performance of the Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County ("ERFC") Fund through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

As of the June 30th fiscal year-end, the Fund was in compliance with policy target ranges with 40% in equities, 8% in real estate, 29% in fixed income, 5% in hedge fund strategies, 4% in private equity, 15% in global asset allocation/better beta strategies, and 0.1% in cash. On a net of fee basis, the Fund earned a return of 8.1% for the one-year period ending June 30, 2018 and ranked in the 31st percentile of all public funds within the InvestorForce Universe. Over the same period, ERFC outperformed its assumed actuarial return target of 7.25% by 0.85%. The Fund's assets increased from \$2.3 billion as of fiscal year-end 2017 to approximately \$2.4 billion as of fiscal year-end 2018.

#### **Market Commentary and Fund Performance:**

The U.S. economy continued its near historically long growth streak as the Federal Reserve Bank maintained its path of methodically tightening monetary policy through increasing interest rates, while the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 provided fiscal stimulus and expectations of further economic growth. Global capital markets continued to be largely driven by accommodative Central Bank policies. U.S. Equities, as a result, posted their ninth consecutive year of positive returns and outperformed international equities. Volatile global markets became a mainstay for the one-year period ending June 30, 2018, as concerns over anti-establishment political change, historically low and broadly negative real interest rates and fears over U.S. trade policy caused uncertainty to enter into investor sentiment. Uncertainty related to these risks was reflected in market volatility, yet these risks were largely shrugged off by markets, resulting in U.S. equities posting a robust return. International developed-markets equities performed well, but underperformed domestic equities. Underperformance in international developed-markets was driven by political and economic growth uncertainty in Europe. Emerging markets equities underperformed U.S. equities, but outperformed developed-international equities though volatility saw an uptick toward the end of the year as markets reacted to U.S. Dollar strength and trade policy uncertainty. Driven by increasing interest rates, U.S. high quality fixed income investments produced a negative return for the second consecutive year.

#### **Global Equity:**

Volatile global markets became a mainstay during fiscal year 2018, as concerns over antiestablishment political change, historically low and broadly negative real interest rates and fears over U.S. trade policy caused uncertainty to creep up in investor sentiment. Uncertainty related to these risks was reflected in market volatility. Despite this, international developedmarkets equities were up 6.8% as measured by the MSCI EAFE benchmark, but

## CONSULTANT REPORT ON INVESTMENT ACTIVITY



underperformed domestic equities by a margin of 7.6%. Underperformance in international developed-markets was driven by political and economic growth uncertainty in Europe. Emerging market equities experienced a similar trajectory due to initial fears and negative sentiment associated with U.S.-China trade tensions. Emerging markets equities underperformed the U.S. but outperformed developed-international equities though volatility saw an uptick toward the end of the fiscal year as markets reacted to U.S. Dollar strength and trade policy uncertainty.

#### Domestic Equity Portfolio:

For the fiscal year 2018, the equity composite held \$562 million (23% of the total fund) in domestic equities. The Total Domestic Equity Portfolio returned 16.3%, outperforming the Russell 3000 Index return of 14.8%, by 150 basis points for the year. For the same period, the composite ranked in the 36<sup>th</sup> percentile of the *eVestment* All US Equity Net Median peer universe.

#### International Developed Equity Portfolio:

For the fiscal year 2018, the international developed equity composite held \$335 million (14% of the total fund). The total international equity portfolio returned 9.8%, outperforming the MSCI ACWI ex USA return of 7.3%, by 250 basis points. For the fiscal year end, the composite ranked in the 43<sup>rd</sup> percentile of the *eVestment* ACWI ex-US All Cap Equity Net Median peer universe.

#### Emerging Market Equity Portfolio:

The emerging market equity composite held \$71.8 million (3% of the total fund). The total emerging market equity composite returned 11.7%, outperforming the MSCI Emerging Market Index return of 8.2% by 350 basis points. For the fiscal year end, the composite ranked in the  $16^{th}$  percentile of the eV Emerging Market Equity Net Median peer universe.

#### **Fixed Income:**

The U.S. Treasury yield curve continued to flatten over the fiscal year as the second Fed rate hike of 2018 pushed short-term interest rates higher. Higher interest rates resulted in a second year of negative returns for U.S. high quality fixed income, with the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index declining by 0.4%. The Federal Reserve signaled two more possible increases in the 2018 calendar year, reflecting its optimistic outlook on the U.S. economy. Emerging market debt issues experienced negative results during the fiscal year as emerging currencies weakened and the JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified Index returned -2.3%.

#### Domestic Fixed Income Portfolio:

For the fiscal year 2018, the total domestic fixed income composite held \$478.8 million (20% of the total fund). The composite returned 0.5%, outperforming the Barclays US Aggregate return of -0.4%, by 90 basis points. For the fiscal year end, the composite ranked in the 45th percentile of the *eVestment* All US Fixed Income Net Median peer universe.

#### Emerging Market Debt Portfolio:

For the fiscal year 2018, the total emerging market debt composite held \$66 million (3% of the total fund). The composite returned -1.3%, outperforming the JP Morgan GBI-EM index return of -2.3% by 100 basis points. For the fiscal year end, the composite ranked in the 36th percentile of the *eVestment* Emerging Markets Fixed Income Unhedged Net Median peer universe.

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#### Unconstrained Fixed Income Portfolio:

For the fiscal year 2018, the total unconstrained fixed income composite held \$155 million (6% of the total fund). The composite returned 1.8%, underperforming the 3-Month LIBOR +3% index return of 4.8% by 300 basis points.

#### **Real Estate:**

The real estate market continued to post positive returns in fiscal year 2018. The NCREIF NFI ODCE Index Non-Lagged (representing 36 open-end commingled funds pursuing a core investment strategy) generated a 7.5% net return. In real estate, fundamentals remain healthy in most US core property markets. US real estate investment trusts (REITs) returned 10% in the three months ended June 30. Across non-core real estate strategies, we continue to see relative value opportunities and favor demographically driven property types with managers focused on cash flow and duration risk. We believe real estate debt strategies are attractive for investors seeking current income with some stability and downside protection as asset appreciation slows.

#### Real Estate Portfolio:

For the fiscal year 2018, the total real estate composite held \$200 million (8% of the total fund). The composite returned 9.0%, outperforming ERFC's blended real estate (custom) index return of 6.5% by 250 basis points.

#### **Hedge Funds:**

Equity hedge funds, as measured by the HFRI Equity Index, were the top performing hedge funds for the fiscal year, returning 8.2%. Short bias hedge funds, as measured by the HFRI Short Bias index, were the laggards for the fiscal year, returning -9.7% for the fiscal year end.

#### Hedge Fund Portfolio:

For the fiscal year 2018, the total hedge fund composite held \$118 million (5% of the total fund). The composite returned 7.4%, outperforming the HFRI Fund of Fund Composite Index return of 5.1% by 230 basis points.

The Investment Committee and Board adopted a new asset allocation policy in April 2017, and this policy shifted assets from hedge funds to private equity and real estate investments. The portfolio continues to be diversified across asset classes and remains in compliance with policy targets. During fiscal year 2018, the Plan made a \$40 million allocation to Landmark Real Estate Partners.

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Sincerely,

Douglas Moseley, Partner

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Margaret Belmondo, CIMA®, Sr. Consultant

## STRATEGIC REVIEW AND INVESTMENT POLICY

#### INTRODUCTION

The members of the ERFC Board of Trustees have jurisdiction over and ultimate fiduciary responsibility for the investment of the System's assets. In carrying out their responsibilities, they must adhere to applicable laws, regulations, and rulings with respect to the duties of investment fiduciaries. Accordingly, they are required to "discharge their duties in the interest of plan participants" and "act with the same care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a similar capacity and familiar with those matters would use in the conduct of a similar enterprise with similar aims." The Board of Trustees has established a Statement of Investment Policy that identifies a set of investment objectives, guidelines, and performance standards for the assets of the fund. The objectives are formulated in response to the following:

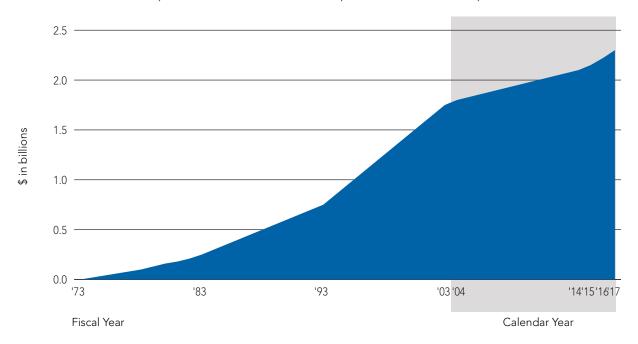
- the anticipated financial needs of the ERFC
- consideration of risk tolerance; and
- the need to document and communicate objectives, guidelines and standards to the investment managers.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES**

The investment objective of the ERFC is to ensure, over the long-term life of the fund, an adequate level of assets to fund the benefits for ERFC members and their beneficiaries at the time they are payable. The Trustees seek to achieve a high level of total investment return consistent with a prudent level of portfolio risk. The fund's actuary uses an investment return assumption of 7.25 percent, compounded annually, of which 3.25 percent constitutes an assumed rate of inflation and 4.0 percent reflects an assumed real rate of return on investments. The fund's objective is to meet or exceed the assumed real rate of return over time, while preserving the fund's principal.

#### **ERFC TOTAL FUND GROWTH — VALUATION ASSETS SINCE INCEPTION**

(As reflected in the December 31, 2017 actuarial valuation)



## **INVESTMENT MANAGERS**

#### **ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT**

As of June 30, 2018 (\$ in millions)

INVESTMENT MANAGER	INVESTMENT TYPE	AMOUNT
EQUITIES		
Large Capitalization		
Aronson Johnson Ortiz Mellon Capital Management Corp. T. Rowe Price	Value Core Index (Russell 1000) Growth	\$ 128.1 156.7 127.6
Small/Mid Capitalization		
Epoch Investment Partners, Inc. Lazard Asset Management Westfield Capital Management	Value Core Growth	48.7 50.6 49.0
International		
Acadian Asset Management Causeway Capital William Blair & Company William Blair & Company	Core Value Growth Emerging Market	136.4 104.1 101.9 72.0
FIXED INCOME		
Loomis-Sayles & Company Mellon Capital Management Corp. JP Morgan Asset Management Mondrian Investments GAM Fund Management Loomis-Sayles & Company	Core Plus Core Index Core Plus Emerging Market Unconstrained Unconstrained	143.6 97.1 239.2 67.5 102.0 54.8
GLOBAL ASSET ALLOCATION/BETTER BETA		
Bridgewater Associates, Inc. Wellington Management Co. Pacific Investment Management Co.	Better Beta Global Asset Allocation Global Asset Allocation	121.4 123.2 120.4
HEDGE FUND OF FUNDS		
Grosvenor Institutional Partners	Hedge Fund of Funds	118.9
PRIVATE EQUITY		
Audax Lexington Newstone Glouston Private Advisors HarbourVest	Private Private Private Private Private Private	2.0 11.8 1.6 6.0 15.1 53.5
REAL ESTATE		
JP Morgan Asset Management PGIM Real Estate UBS Trumbull Realty Investors Center Square Investment Management Landmark	Private Private Private Public Public	36.7 35.4 37.5 87.4 6.1
CASH (TEMPORARY CASH)		4.5
TOTAL		\$ 2,460.8

## **ASSET STRUCTURE**

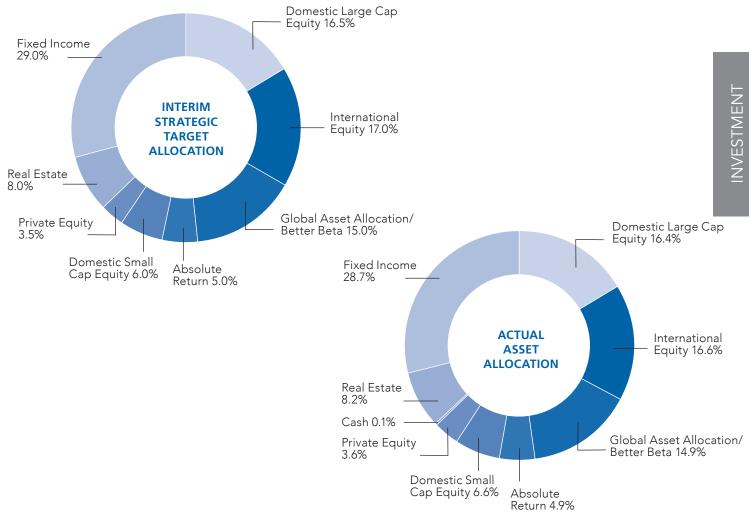
#### INTERIM STRATEGIC TARGET ALLOCATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2018

The asset structure shown below represents the Trustees' assessment of their optimal asset allocation as of June 30, 2018. This interim strategic allocation provides a reasonable expectation that the fund's investment objective can be achieved based on historic relationships of asset class performance.

The table below provides a comparison between the target asset mix, consistent with the achievement of the long-term objective of the fund, and the actual asset allocation as of June 30, 2018.

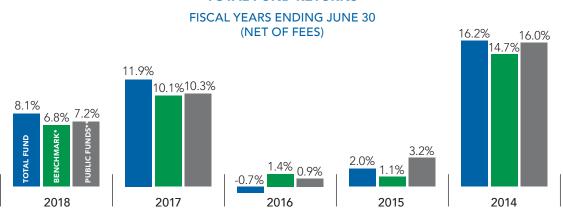
#### **ACTUAL ASSET ALLOCATION** AS OF JUNE 30, 2018

The asset structure of ERFC has historically reflected a proper balance of the fund's needs for liquidity, growth of assets, and risk tolerance. The fund's investment policy is designed to continue to meet its long-term investment objectives while, at the same time, provide increased flexibility to meet short-term funding requirements.



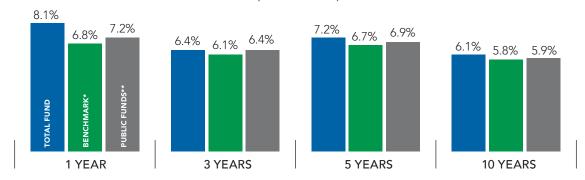
## **INVESTMENT RESULTS**

#### **TOTAL FUND RETURNS**



#### **TOTAL FUND**

# FOR THE PERIODS ENDING JUNE 30, 2018 (NET OF FEES)



#### **DOMESTIC FIXED INCOME**

# FOR THE PERIODS ENDING JUNE 30, 2018 (NET OF FEES)



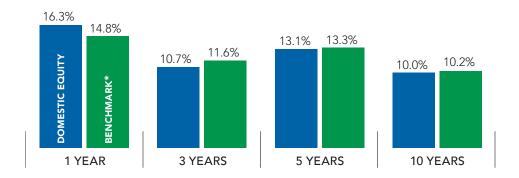
- Diversified benchmark is 16.5% Russell 1000, 6.0% Russell 2000, 14% MSCI ACWI Ex-US, 3.0% MSCI Emerging Markets, 4.0% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT, 4.0% NCREIF, 18.0% BC Aggregate, 4.0% BC Credit, 4.0% BC Long Credit, 7.5% MSCI World, 7.5% CitiWorld Govt Bond, 5.0% HFRI FoF, 3.5% Cambridge PE, 3.0% JPM GBI EM
- \*\* Investor Force Public Defined Benefit Plan Universe
- \*\*\* Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond

## **INVESTMENT RESULTS**

(For the Periods Ending June 30, 2018)

#### **DOMESTIC EQUITY**

(NET OF FEES)

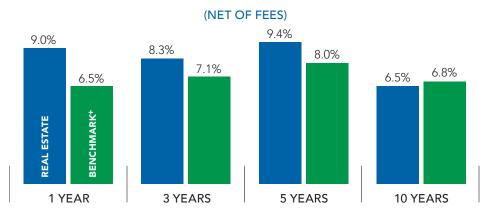


#### **INTERNATIONAL EQUITY**

(NET OF FEES)



#### **REAL ESTATE**



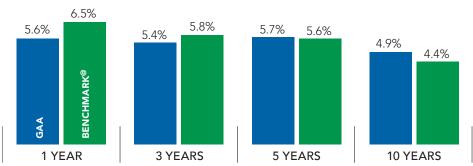
- \* Benchmark: Russell 3000 Index
- # Benchmark:MSCI/ACWI Ex-USA Index
- + Benchmark: 50% FTSE EPRA/ NAREIT; 50% NCREIF

## **INVESTMENT RESULTS**

(For the Periods Ending June 30, 2018)

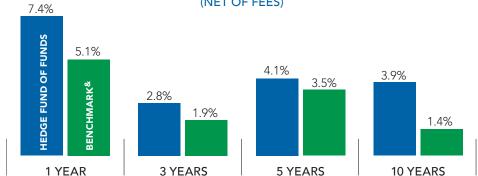
## **GLOBAL ASSET ALLOCATION**

(NET OF FEES)



#### **HEDGE FUND**

(NET OF FEES)



Note: All investment performance figures were calculated using a time-weighted rate of return based on market values.

<sup>@</sup> Benchmark: 50% MSCI World / 50% Citi World Govt Bond Index

<sup>&</sup>amp; Benchmark: HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index

# SCHEDULES OF TEN LARGEST EQUITY & FIXED INCOME HOLDINGS

(As of June 30, 2018)

#### **TEN LARGEST EQUITY HOLDINGS\***

NO. SHARES DESCRIPTION		COST	F	AIR VALUE	% OF TOTAL PORTFOLIO
5,274	Amazon.com Inc	\$ 2,744,184	\$	8,964,745	0.37%
34,591	Facebook Inc	3,317,003	}	6,721,723	0.27%
60,510	Microsoft Corp	3,447,117		5,966,891	0.24%
4,591	Alphabet Inc-Cl C	2,803,358	}	5,121,949	0.21%
2,484	Booking Holdings Inc	3,195,297		5,035,292	0.21%
24,253	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	2,629,158	}	4,499,659	0.18%
31,706	Visa Inc	2,038,607		4,199,460	0.17%
12,368	Boeing Co/The	2,132,304		4,149,588	0.17%
34,146	Johnson & Johnson	3,474,264	-	4143,276	0.17%
90,350	Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	1,866,062		3,781,809	0.15%
TOTAL		\$ 27,647,354	\$ 5	52,584,391	2.15%

#### **TEN LARGEST FIXED INCOME HOLDINGS\***

PAR VALUE	SECURITY	COUPON	MATURITY	COST		% OF TOTAL PORTFOLIO
5,000,000	U S Treasury Note	0.750%	9/30/18	\$ 4,998,828	\$ 4,984,800	0.20%
4,250,000	U S Treasury Bond	2.250%	8/15/46	4,031,855	3,660,313	0.15%
3,630,000	Ford Motor Credit Co Llc	4.389%	1/8/26	3,630,000	3,566,693	0.15%
2,400,000	Bank Of America Corp	6.110%	1/29/37	2,064,106	2,756,880	0.11%
1,555,000	Georgia-Pacific Llc	7.750%	11/15/29	1,381,225	2,082,285	0.09%
37,450,000	Mexican Bonos	8.000%	12/7/23	3,347,568	1,932,598	0.08%
2,050,000	<b>Qwest Capital Funding Inc</b>	6.875%	7/15/28	1,833,890	1,873,803	0.08%
1,455,000	Weyerhaeuser Co	7.375%	3/15/32	1,446,899	1,849,451	0.08%
1,761,080	Trinity Rail Leasing	5.194%	10/16/40	1,761,080	1,848,888	0.08%
1,860,000	Navient Corp	5.625%	8/1/33	1,527,496	1,571,700	0.06%
TOTAL				\$ 26,022,949	\$ 26,127,409	1.07%

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  A detailed list of the portfolio's equity and fixed income holdings are available upon request.

## SCHEDULE OF BROKERAGE COMMISSIONS

(Year Ended June 30, 2018)

BROKER NAME	BASE VOLUME	TOTAL SHARES	BASE COMMISSION	COMMISSION PERCENTAGE
CITIGROUP GBL MKTS INC, NEW YORK	\$ 56,613,909	1,344,827	\$ 20,097	0.01
DEUTSCHE BK SECS INC, NY	45,662,795	5,266,534	16,078	0.00
MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER SMITH INC NY	38,185,621	958,713	15,434	0.02
J.P. MORGAN CLEARING CORP, NEW YORK	35,802,277	453,769	5,619	0.01
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO, NY	32,899,122	1,799,656	22,686	0.01
MERRILL LYNCH INTL LONDON EQUITIES	29,828,729	3,097,944	19,499	0.01
CREDIT SUISSE, NEW YORK	27,165,321	1,998,572	14,416	0.01
MORGAN STANLEY & CO INC, NY	25,995,762	2,004,950	17,939	0.01
J.P MORGAN SECURITIES INC, NEW YORK	23,834,843	528,929	6,521	0.01
ICBC FINCL SVCS, NEW YORK	22,735,663	522,626	4,428	0.01
JEFFERIES & CO INC, NEW YORK	22,124,953	406,303	8,468	0.02
INSTINET CLEARING SER INC, NEW YORK	21,694,175	464,411	4,737	0.01
BERNSTEIN SANFORD C & CO, NEW YORK	19,615,960	664,456	6,208	0.01
UBS WARBURG, LONDON	18,878,293	1,018,482	10,234	0.01
INVESTMENT TECH GROUP INC, NEW YORK	18,365,079	383,967	4,685	0.01
INSTINET EUROPE LIMITED, LONDON	18,198,640	1,159,556	8,673	0.01
SG AMERICAS SECURITIES LLC, NEW YORK	17,913,823	693,442	•	0.01
LIQUIDNET INC, NEW YORK	17,075,439	432,785	9,511	0.02
INSTINET CORP, NEW YORK	16,706,715	456,523	4,760	0.02
UBS SECURITIES LLC, STAMFORD	13,652,510	318,152	7,856	0.02
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC, NEW YORK	12,640,849	274,654	3,128	0.02
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J P MORGAN SECS LTD, LONDON	10,252,879	529,276	7,723	0.01
SG SEC (LONDON) LTD, LONDON	9,624,826	991,644	6,747	0.01
STIFEL NICOLAUS	8,668,317	122,872	2,638	0.02
BARCLAYS CAPITAL LE, NEW YORK	8,464,549	143,909	3,210	0.02
SOCIETE GENERALE LONDON BRANCH, LONDON	8,161,027	412,178	3,819	0.01
NATIONAL FINL SVCS CORP, NEW YORK	8,080,407	172,572	2,709	0.02
MACQUARIE BANK LTD, HONG KONG	7,647,389	16,856,000	5,094	0.00
INVESTMENT TECHNOLOGY GROUP LTD, DUBLIN	7,246,617	290,680	3,519	0.01
HSBC BANK PLC (MIDLAND BK)(JAC), LONDON	7,176,559	1,015,924	4,881	0.00
BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC./LE, NEW JERSEY	6,957,354	170,703	3,608	0.02
CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS LTD, LONDON	6,510,799	587,234	4,983	0.01
DAIWA SECS AMER INC, NEW YORK	6,436,447	222,100	4,505	0.02
UBS WARBURG ASIA LTD, HONG KONG	6,402,504	684,700	5,573	0.01
INSTINET PACIFIC LTD, HONG KONG	6,224,681	4,786,928	3,669	0.00
GOLDMAN SACHS INTL, LONDON	5,913,114	375,286	3,835	0.01
CITIGROUP GBL MKTS/SALOMON, NEW YORK	5,548,792	388,407	4,420	0.01
CREDIT SUISSE (EUROPE), LONDON	5,384,603	348,984	4,949	0.01
ITG INC, NEW YORK	5,211,684	125,067	1,958	0.02
BNY CONVERGEX, NEW YORK	4,793,956	155,465	2,473	0.02
BAIRD, ROBERT W & CO INC, MILWAUKEE	4,769,802	76,319	2,161	0.03
GUZMAN AND COMPANY, NEW YORK	4,638,246	93,449	951	0.01
COWEN AND CO LLC, NEW YORK	4,566,847	61,932	1,138	0.02
ITG CANADA CORP, TORONTO	4,068,611	95,414	999	0.01
PERSHING LLC, JERSEY CITY	3,746,638	120,254	2,970	0.02
OTHER BROKERS	120,157,523	21,926,144	88,448	0.00
Total	\$ 812,244,652	75,002,692	\$ 393,726	

## **INVESTMENT SUMMARY**

	As of June 3	30, 2018	As of June	As of June 30, 2017		
_	FAIR VALUE	% FAIR VALUE	FAIR VALUE	% FAIR VALUE		
FIXED INCOME						
U.S. Government obligations	\$ 8,645,113	0.4%	\$ 18,415,390	0.8%		
Mortgage-backed securities	3,001,481	0.1%	1,990,909	0.1%		
Domestic corporate bonds	60,982,021	2.5%	63,390,793	2.8%		
Convertible bonds	5,292,959	0.2%	8,218,114	0.4%		
International bonds	18,358,235	0.8%	28,471,264	1.2%		
Preferred stocks	4,505,494	0.2%	5,232,652	0.2%		
Index / Commingled fund	558,234,827	22.9%	493,892,323	21.4%		
Total fixed income	659,020,130	27.1%	619,611,445	26.9%		
DOMESTIC EQUITY						
Basic industry	54,753,694	2.2%	52,723,142	2.3%		
Consumer services	133,990,872	5.5%	136,116,165	5.9%		
Financial and utility	88,459,281	3.6%	96,996,403	4.2%		
Technological	99,146,423	4.1%	109,837,658	4.8%		
Index / Commingled fund	151,467,022	6.2%	188,864,262	8.2%		
Total domestic equity	527,817,292	21.6%	584,537,630	25.4%		
International Equity						
Basic industry	78,932,576	3.2%	66,825,748	2.9%		
Consumer and services	112,481,348	4.6%	98,220,368	4.3%		
Financial and utility	76,713,062	3.1%	71,059,921	3.1%		
Technological	66,133,031	2.7%	49,341,191	2.1%		
Index / Commingled fund	91,649,021	3.8%	91,905,819	4.0%		
Total international equity	425,909,038	17.4%	377,353,047	16.4%		
Real Estate						
Commercial	72,892,877	3.0%	67,723,558	2.9%		
Commingled	122,991,079	5.0%	112,513,587	4.9%		
Private	4,214,814	0.2%	-	0.0%		
Total real estate	200,098,771	8.2%	180,237,145	7.8%		
Alternative investments						
Better beta	121,560,075	5.0%	112,371,447	4.9%		
Global asset allocation	240,779,487	9.9%	236,687,821	10.3%		
Hedge fund of funds	118,564,588	4.9%	90,512,487	3.9%		
Limited partnerships	88,913,409	3.6%	68,818,151	3.0%		
Total alternative investments	569,817,559	23.4%	508,389,906	22.1%		
Subtotal investments at fair value	2,382,662,790	97.7%	2,270,129,173	98.6%		
Short-term Investments						
Money Market	54,453,002	2.3%	33,852,955	1.4%		
Total short-term investments	54,453,002	2.3%	33,852,955	1.4%		
Total	\$ 2,437,115,792	100.0%	\$ 2,303,982,128	100.0%		

Note: This summary is comprised of investments at fair value and short-term investments.

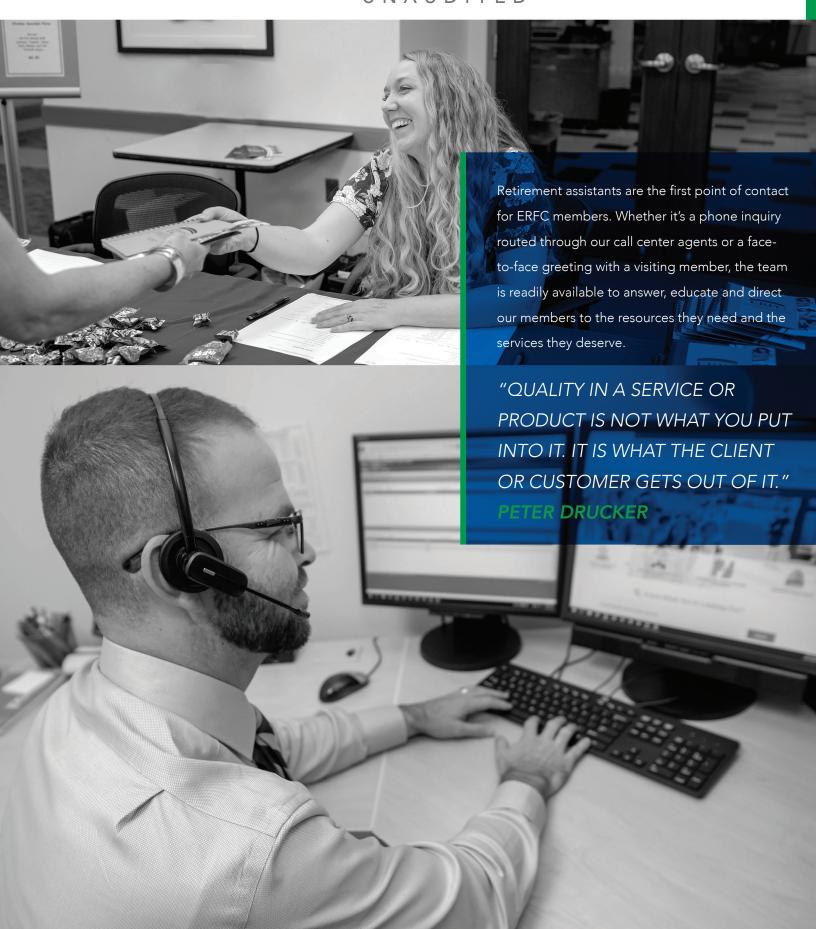
## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES

(Year Ended June 30, 2018)

INVESTMENT CATEGORY	ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT	EXPENSE	
Better beta	\$ 121,560,075	\$ 569,483	
Domestic equity managers	527,817,292	1,763,144	
Fixed income managers	659,020,130	2,310,715	
Global asset allocation managers	240,779,487	1,992,332	
Hedge fund of funds	118,564,588	1,007,658	
International equity managers	425,909,038	2,399,698	
Private equity	88,913,409	1,547,024	
Real estate managers	200,098,771	1,956,403	
Total	\$ 2,382,662,790	\$ 13,546,457	

Note: Excludes cash and cash equivalents

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October 26, 2018

Board of Trustees Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC) 8001 Forbes Place, Suite 300 Springfield, Virginia 22151

**Dear Board Members:** 

The basic financial objective of ERFC is to establish and receive contributions which,

- when expressed in terms of percents of active member payroll will remain approximately level from generation to generation, and
- when combined with present assets and future investment return will be sufficient to meet the financial obligations of ERFC to present and future retirees and beneficiaries.

The financial objective is addressed within the annual actuarial valuation. The valuation process develops contribution rates that are sufficient to fund the plan's current cost (i.e., the costs assigned by the valuation method to the year of service about to be rendered) as well as to fund unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities as a level percent of active member payroll over a finite period. The most recent valuation was completed based upon population data, asset data, and plan provisions as of December 31, 2017; all calculations were made in conformity with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, and with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board.

The plan's administrative staff provides the actuary with data for the actuarial valuation. The actuary relies on the data after reviewing it for internal and year-to-year consistency. The actuary summarizes and tabulates population data in order to analyze longer term trends. The plan's external auditor audits the actuarial data annually.

The actuary prepared information that was used for the following schedules for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

#### **Actuarial Section**

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods
Sample Pay Increase Assumptions for an Individual Member
Sample Rates of Separation from Active Employment Before Retirement
Probability of Retirement for Members Eligible to Retire
Single Life Retirement Values

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#### **Actuarial Section (Concluded)**

Summary of Member Data Included in Valuation as of December 31, 2017

Historical Information for All Members (last 8 years)

All Active Members in Valuation on December 31, 2017 by Attained Age and Years of Service

Active Members by Years of Service, Salaries and Ages

Retirees and Beneficiaries Added and Removed

**Short-Term Solvency Test** 

Analysis of Financial Experience Including Experience Gains and Losses by Risk Area

**ERFC Contribution Rates** 

Assets are valued on a fair value-related basis that recognizes each year's difference between actual and assumed investment return over a closed five-year period, subject to a 75% to 125% corridor on fair value.

Actuarial valuations are based upon assumptions regarding future activity in specific risk areas including the rates of investment return and payroll growth, eligibility for the various classes of benefits, and longevity among retired lives. These assumptions are adopted by the Board after considering the advice of the actuary and other professionals. Each actuarial valuation takes into account all prior differences between actual and assumed experience in each risk area and adjusts the contribution rates as needed. The December 31, 2017 valuation was based upon assumptions that were recommended in connection with a study of experience during the period from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2014 and further analysis in July 2017. The assumptions and methods used in the valuation for funding purposes meet the parameters set by the Actuarial Standards of Practice.

Based upon the results of the December 31, 2017 valuation, we are pleased to report to the Board that the Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC) is meeting its basic financial objective and continues to operate in accordance with actuarial principles of level percent-of-payroll financing. Continued receipt of contributions at actuarially determined levels remains extremely important. In order to obtain a more complete understanding of the condition of the Retirement System, it is important to obtain and read a copy of the full actuarial report.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian B. Murphy, FSA, EA, FCA, MAAA, PhD

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November 16, 2018

Board of Trustees Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC) 8001 Forbes Place, Suite 300 Springfield, VA 22151

#### Dear Board Members:

As part of its regular financial reporting requirements, the Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County ("ERFC") is required to disclose certain financial information under Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement Numbers 67 and 68. To assist with these requirements, Aon prepared an accounting valuation report based on a measurement date of June 30, 2018 for GASB Statement Numbers 67 and 68.

The accounting report was based on information previously reported by GRS Consulting in prior years, most notably the funding valuation report that was prepared as of December 31, 2017 and the accounting valuation report that was prepared as of June 30, 2017. In addition to these reports, the plan's administrative staff provided Aon with supplementary data that was needed for the GASB financial reporting information, including asset performance information. Aon relied on the data after reviewing it for internal consistency and after comparing it with information that was previously reported.

It is our understanding that the information prepared by Aon was used by ERFC for the following schedules in their fiscal year 2018 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report:

- Notes to the Schedule of Contributions;
- Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to the Single Discount Rate Assumption;
- Schedule of Contributions; and
- Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios.

When determining the Net Pension Liability under GASB Statement No. 67, assets are valued on a market basis. The long term assumed rate of investment return on pension fund assets is 7.25%. Based upon the results of a projection performed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67 parameters by GRS Consulting and reported in the December 31. 2017 Actuarial Report, the Single Discount Rate for purposes of discounting pension liabilities for pension financial reporting purposes is also 7.25%

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Based on the information provided, we believe that the ERFC is meeting its basic financial reporting requirements and that the information presented by Aon in the June 30, 2018 accounting report meets all applicable Actuarial Standards of Practice.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Aon

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he actuarial assumptions and methods used in making the annual actuarial valuation are summarized in this section. The assumptions were adopted by the Trustees following a study of experience covering the five-year period ending December 31, 2014, with further adjustments to the mortality and salary assumptions adopted by the Board for the December 31, 2016 valuation.

#### **ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS**

The investment return rate used in making the valuation was 7.25 percent per year, compounded annually (net of investment expenses). The real rate of return is the portion of total investment return, which is more than the wage inflation rate. Based upon an assumed wage inflation rate of 3.25 percent, the 7.25 percent investment return rate translates to an assumed real rate of return over wages of 4.0 percent.

Pay increase assumptions for individual active members are shown by years of service on Table A. Part of the assumption is for merit and/or seniority increase, and the other 3.25 percent recognizes price inflation and real wage growth.

The number of active members is assumed to continue at the present number.

Total active member payroll is assumed to increase 3.25 percent annually, which is the portion of the individual pay increase assumptions attributable to wage inflation. This assumed increase is recognized in the funding of unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities.

#### Non-Economic Assumptions

The **probabilities of retirement** for members eligible to retire are shown on Table C.

The mortality table used to measure retired life mortality was 90% of the male rates and 79% of the female rates of the RP-2014 mortality Total Data Set Healthy Annuitant Mortality tables, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the base year of 2006. Related values are shown on Table D.

The probabilities of withdrawal from service, death-in-service, and disability are shown for sample ages on Table B.

The individual entry age actuarial cost method of valuation was used for determining actuarial accrued liabilities and normal cost.

Actuarial gains and losses reduce or increase the unfunded liability. The unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities are amortized to produce contribution amounts (principal and interest) which are level percent of payroll contributions.

Present assets (cash and investments) are valued on a market-related basis effective June 30, 1986. The asset valuation method has been adjusted at various times in the past to reduce volatility (set to market, corridor implementation/adjustment, etc.).

The data about persons now covered and about present assets was furnished by the System's administrative staff. Although examined for general reasonableness, the data was not audited by the actuary.

The actuarial valuation computations were made by or under the supervision of a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA).

TABLE A: SAMPLE PAY INCREASE ASSUMPTIONS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

#### **PAY INCREASE ASSUMPTION**

SERVICE INDEX	MERIT & SENIORITY	BASE (ECONOMY)	INCREASE NEXT YEAR
0-1	5.80%	3.25%	9.05%
1-2	4.00%	3.25%	7.25%
2-3	3.30%	3.25%	6.55%
3-4	3.10%	3.25%	6.35%
4-5	2.50%	3.25%	5.75%
5-6	2.40%	3.25%	5.65%
6-7	2.30%	3.25%	5.55%
7-8	1.70%	3.25%	4.95%
8-9	1.60%	3.25%	4.85%
9–14	1.40%	3.25%	4.65%
14-15	0.90%	3.25%	4.15%
15-16	0.80%	3.25%	4.05%
16-17	0.70%	3.25%	3.95%
17-19	0.50%	3.25%	3.75%
19-20	0.40%	3.25%	3.65%
20-21	0.30%	3.25%	3.55%
21-24	0.20%	3.25%	3.45%
24- 25	0.00%	3.25%	3.25%

#### TABLE B: SAMPLE RATES OF SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT BEFORE RETIREMENT

#### PERCENT OF ACTIVE MEMBERS SEPARATING WITHIN NEXT YEAR

		DE	ATH		DISABILTY				
	ORDI	NARY	DUTY		ORDINARY		DU	TY	
SAMPLE AGES	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	
25	0.0228%	0.0071%	0.0023%	0.0007%	0.0146%	0.0082%	0.0036%	0.0020%	
30	0.0215	0.0091	0.0022	0.0009	0.0158	0.0122	0.0040	0.0031	
35	0.0252	0.0121	0.0025	0.0011	0.0234	0.0214	0.0059	0.0054	
40	0.0298	0.0163	0.0030	0.0015	0.0339	0.0308	0.0085	0.0077	
45	0.0456	0.0267	0.0046	0.0025	0.0520	0.0456	0.0130	0.0114	
50	0.0789	0.0454	0.0079	0.0042	0.0842	0.0726	0.0210	0.0181	
55	0.1333	0.0704	0.0133	0.0065	0.1469	0.1228	0.0367	0.0307	
60	0.2279	0.1016	0.0228	0.0095	0.2447	0.1770	0.0612	0.0443	

TABLE C: PROBABILITY OF RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE

	ERFC LEGACY (HIRED BEFORE 7/1/2001)			FC 2001 TIE 7/1/2001-6/		ERFC 2001 TIER 2 (HIRED ON/AFTER 7/1/2017)		
	TYPE OF RETIREMENT					AGE	BASED	
		Reduced				RULE C	F 90 MET?	
AGE	Service	Service	Age Based	Service	Service Based	Yes	No	
45		2%						
46		2						
47		2						
48		2						
49		2						
50		2						
51		3						
52		6						
53		7						
54		8						
55	35%	6	17.5%	30	17.5%			
56	35	4	17.5	31	17.5	35%	0%	
57	25	4	12.5	32	12.5	35	0	
58	25	4	12.5	33	12.5	35	0	
59	25	4	12.5	34	12.5	35	0	
60	25	7	10.0	35	10.0	35	0	
61	30	8	10.0	36	10.0	35	0	
62	30	13	10.0	37	10.0	35	0	
63	30	13	10.0	38	25.0	35	0	
64	30	13	20.0	39	40.0	35	0	
65	30		25.0	40 & Up	100.0	35	0	
66	30		30.0	'		35	0	
67	25		25.0			35	30	
68	25		15.0			35	15	
69	20		15.0			35	15	
70	20		15.0			35	15	
71	20		15.0			35	15	
72	20		15.0			35	15	
73	30		15.0			35	15	
74	30		15.0			35	15	
75 & Over	100		100.0			100	100	

#### **TABLE D: SINGLE LIFE RETIREMENT VALUES**

Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the fully generational MP-2016 Mortality Improvement scale to the above-described tables. Tables were extended below age 50 with a cubic spline to published Juvenile rates. These tables were first used in the December 31, 2016 valuation. The rationale for the mortality assumption is based on the 2010-2014 Experience Study issued November 10, 2015 and further analysis done in July 2017.

#### **MORTALITY**

FUTURE LIFE EXPECTANCY (YEARS)								
SAMPLE AGES IN 2016	MALE	FEMALE						
55	30.77	34.44						
60	26.16	29.58						
65	21.76	24.90						
70	17.61	20.42						
75	13.74	16.20						
80	10.27	12.38						

#### TABLE E: RATES OF FORFEITURE FOLLOWING VESTED SEPARATION

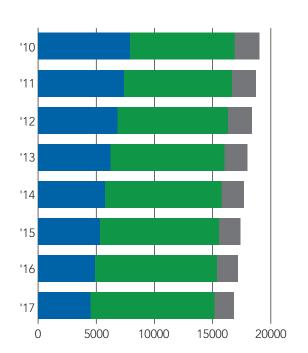
Forfeiture occurs when a vested person separates from service and withdraws contributions thereby forfeiting future rights to an employer financed benefit. The total probability of forfeiture is obtained by multiplying the probability of withdrawal by 10.0%. The table does not apply to individuals who are eligible for retirement at the time of termination.

# % OF ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS WITHDRAWING

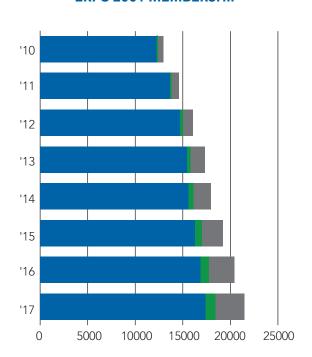
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SERVICE	MALE	FEMALE
0-1	13%	15%
1-2	12%	14%
2-3	11%	13%
3-4	9%	11%
4-5	7%	9%
5-6	6%	9%
6-7	5%	9%
7-8	4%	9%
8-9	4%	6%
9-10	4%	5%
10 11	49/	E9/
10-11 11-12	4% 3%	5% 4%
12-13	3%	4%
13-14	3%	4% 3%
14-15	2%	3%
14-13	270	376
15-16	2%	3%
16-17	1%	3%
17-18	1%	2%
18-19	1%	2%
19-20	1%	2%
20-21	1%	2%
21-22	1%	2%
22-23	1%	2%
23-24	1%	2%
24-25	1%	2%

(Last Eight Years)

#### **ERFC MEMBERSHIP**



#### **ERFC 2001 MEMBERSHIP**



ACTIVE
RETIRED
TERMINATED/VESTED

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#### **ERFC 2001**

	YEAR	ACTIVE	RETIRED	TERMINATED/ VESTED	ACTIVE	RETIRED	TERMINATED/ VESTED	TOTAL
Calendar Year	2010	7,900	8,968	2,137	12,241	113	582	31,941
(As of December 31)	2011	7,353	9,293	2,063	13,623	174	798	33,304
	2012	6,801	9,524	2,029	14,718	264	1,070	34,406
	2013	6,221	9,776	2,009	15,422	380	1,500	35,308
	2014	5,754	10,006	1,917	15,598	518	1,844	35,637
	2015	5,292	10,253	1,845	16,293	684	2,254	36,621
	2016	4,892	10,476	1,778	16,856	891	2,668	37,561
	2017	4,488	10,657	1,705	17,353	1,072	3,054	38,329

(As of December 31, 2017)

#### **ACTIVE ERFC MEMBERS BY ATTAINED AGE AND YEARS OF SERVICE**

	YEARS OF SERVICE TO VALUATION DATE						7			
AGE GROUP	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 & UP	NO.	SALARY	AVERAGE
35-39	-	2	3	30				35	\$ 2,745,182	\$ 78,434
40-44	3	30	58	380	46			517	46,402,717	89,754
45-49	9	35	86	416	397	37	1	981	91,671,874	93,447
50-54	11	36	48	322	301	202	23	943	86,268,153	91,483
55-59	1	8	39	305	270	159	58	840	72,283,753	86,052
60	2		5	73	55	26	9	170	14,458,878	85,052
61		2	5	58	46	30	10	151	12,548,826	83,105
62			1	63	53	28	8	153	12,330,729	80,593
63		3	4	66	41	25	13	152	12,833,231	84,429
64	1		2	63	34	18	7	125	10,295,540	82,364
65			1	59	36	19	7	122	9,743,216	79,862
66		1	2	33	26	17	14	93	7,544,668	81,125
67			1	18	15	6	5	45	3,729,142	82,870
68				15	14	7	3	39	3,280,724	84,121
69			1	12	11	4	7	35	2,769,236	79,121
70			1	12	4	1	3	21	1,717,556	81,788
71			1	7	5	2	1	16	1,106,276	69,142
72				2	6	4		12	1,170,662	97,555
73				3	4	2	1	10	880,692	88,069
74				3	1	1	1	6	432,377	72,063
75 & over				4	6	4	8	22	1,789,300	81,332
TOTAL	27	117	258	1,944	1,371	592	179	4,488	\$396,002,732	\$88,236

(As of December 31, 2017)

#### ACTIVE ERFC 2001 (TIER 1) MEMBERS BY ATTAINED AGE AND YEARS OF SERVICE

		YEARS OF O VALUATI			Т		
AGE GROUP	0-4	5-9	10-14	15 & UP	NO.	SALARY	AVERAGE
20-24	202				202	\$ 9,176,568	\$ 45,429
25-29	1,916	350			2,266	120,437,962	53,150
30-34	1,088	1,287	212		2,587	155,507,501	60,111
35-39	651	754	916	126	2,447	169,137,987	69,121
40-44	618	392	560	210	1,780	125,794,734	70,671
45-49	627	528	516	162	1,833	124,626,399	67,990
50-54	531	478	503	129	1,641	104,738,163	63,826
55-59	403	435	556	181	1,575	98,929,483	62,812
60	35	68	98	44	245	16,635,476	67,900
61	39	61	64	36	200	13,437,292	67,186
62	24	42	78	30	174	10,869,722	62,470
63	24	42	69	22	157	10,247,163	65,269
64	16	36	67	26	145	9,758,671	67,301
65	22	22	53	8	105	6,888,947	65,609
66	9	15	43	11	78	5,390,761	69,112
67	11	10	20	12	53	3,380,759	63,788
68	8	11	18	8	45	2,915,652	64,792
69	1	9	18	6	34	1,938,129	57,004
70	4	7	8	5	24	1,440,466	60,019
71	3	1	5	2	11	746,263	67,842
72	4	2	2		8	425,585	53,198
73	1		3	2	6	264,405	44,068
74			3	2	5	421,477	84,295
75 & over	2	1	3	2	8	484,432	60,554
TOTAL	6,239	4,551	3,815	1,024	15,629	\$993,593,997	\$63,574

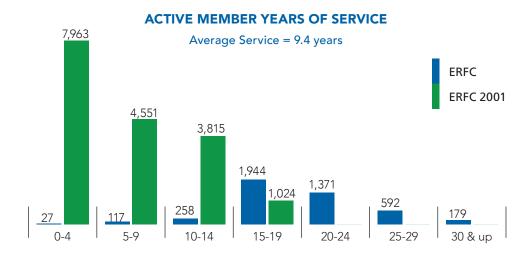
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#### ACTIVE ERFC 2001 (TIER 2) MEMBERS BY ATTAINED AGE AND YEARS OF SERVICE

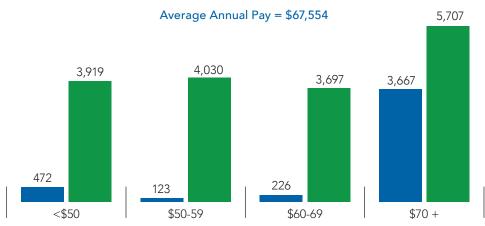
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AGE GROUP	0-4	5-9	10-14	15 & UP	NO.	SALARY	AVERAGE
15-19	1				1	\$ 22,159	\$ 22,159
20-24	321				321	14,664,313	45,683
25-29	419				419	20,097,145	47,965
30-34	240				240	12,156,386	50,652
35-39	186				186	10,459,458	56,234
40-44	170				170	9,256,839	54,452
45-49	181				181	9,302,455	51,395
50-54	93				93	4,348,169	46,755
55-59	74				74	3,654,293	49,382
60	9				9	356,290	39,588
61	5				5	191,172	38,234
62	8				8	441,264	55,158
63	6				6	250,077	41,680
65	4				4	238,194	59,549
66	1				1	40,689	40,689
67	3				3	217,335	72,445
68	1				1	22,159	22,159
71	1				1	53,707	53,707
72	1				1	80,353	80,353
	1,724				1,724	\$85,852,457	\$49,798

### **SUMMARY OF MEMBER DATA**

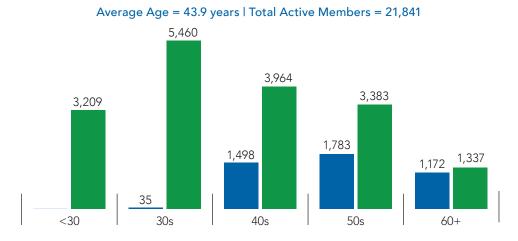
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### **ACTIVE MEMBER SALARIES (\$ IN THOUSANDS)**



### **ACTIVE MEMBER AGES**



### **SUMMARY OF MEMBER DATA**

(Last 10 Years)

### **ACTIVE MEMBER VALUATION DATA**

ANNUAL VALUATION DATE	ANNUAL NUMBER	NUMBER PAYROLL AVERAGE I		AVG. ANNUAL PAY
December 31, 2008	19,731	\$ 1,211,140,009	\$ 61,383	3.6
December 31, 2009	19,891	1,208,092,606	60,735	(1.1)
December 31, 2010	20,141	1,191,290,190	59,148	(2.6)
December 31, 2011	20,976	1,246,973,240	59,448	0.5
December 31, 2012	21,519	1,297,536,507	60,297	1.4
December 31, 2013	21,643	1,320,308,508	61,004	1.2
December 31, 2014	21,352	1,340,343,666	62,774	2.9
December 31, 2015	21,585	1,373,095,719	63,613	1.3
December 31, 2016	21,748	1,436,587,994	66,056	3.8
December 31, 2017	21,841	1,475,449,186	67,554	2.3

### **RETIRANTS AND BENEFICIARIES ADDED AND REMOVED (10 YEARS)**

		DED TO AYROLL		VED FROM YROLL		PAYROLL AT E	ND OF YEAR	R
Year	No.	Annualized Monthly Benefit	No.	Annualized Monthly Benefit	No.	Annualized Monthly Benefit	Average Annualized Monthly Benefit	% Increase in Monthly Benefit
(As of Dece	mber 31)							
2008	461	\$ 660,186	220	\$ 147,638	8,595	\$ 11,189,751	\$ 1,302	4.52
2009	426	596,102	249	162,485	8,772	11,565,358	1,318	3.36
2010	563	774,606	254	170,078	9,081	11,916,352	1,312	3.03
2011	629	851,853	243	169,704	9,467	12,410,208	1,311	4.14
2012	636	821,485	315	194,842	9,788	12,867,671	1,315	3.69
2013	653	773,322	285	230,145	10,156	13,065,714	1,287	1.54
2014	629	738,766	261	213,231	10,524	13,206,280	1,255	1.08
2015	677	798,525	264	230,255	10,937	13,439,526	1,229	1.77
2016	672	715,048	242	228,976	11,367	13,682,009	1,204	1.80
2017	646	825,458	284	268,684	11,729	14,008,708	1,194	2.39

### SHORT-TERM SOLVENCY TEST

If the contributions to ERFC are level in concept and soundly executed, the System will be able to pay all promised benefits when due — the ultimate test of financial soundness. Testing for level contribution rates is the long-term test.

A short-condition test is one means of checking a system's progress under its funding program. In a short-condition test, the plan's present assets (cash and investments) are compared with:

- 1) Active member contributions on deposit;
- 2) The liabilities for future benefits to present retired lives; and

3) The liabilities for service already rendered by active members.

In a system that has been following the discipline of level percent of payroll financing, the liabilities for active member contributions on deposit (liability 1 in the table below) and the liabilities for future benefits to present retired lives (liability 2) will be fully covered by present assets (except in rare circumstances). In addition, the liabilities for service already rendered by active members (liability 3) will be partially covered by the remainder of present assets. The larger the funded portion of liability 3, the stronger the condition of the system.

### **AGGREGATE ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

Last 20 years

VALUATION DATE	(1)  MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS	RETIREES AND BENEFICIARIES	(3) MEMBERS (EMPLOYER FINANCED PORTION)	VALUATION ASSETS	PORTION LIABILIT	I OF ACCI TIES COVI BY AS (2)	ERED
		(\$ in thousand	ds)				
#6/30/1998	\$ 149,220	\$ 490,261	, \$ 638,891	\$ 1,194,556	100 %	100 %	87 %
6/30/1999	154,582	539,917	651,160	1,365,417	100	100	103
6/30/2000	157,148	614,739	595,484	1,505,231	100	100	123
6/30/2001	178,564	667,605	674,857	1,599,219	100	100	112
* 6/30/2001	178,564	667,605	706,389	1,599,219	100	100	107
6/30/2002	170,849	699,251	823,856	1,619,889	100	100	91
* 6/30/2003	176,648	903,963	691,807	1,597,459	100	100	75
# 12/31/2004	227,725	1,083,988	623,869	1,643,020	100	100	53
12/31/2005	257,142	1,130,378	635,442	1,718,399	100	100	52
12/31/2006	239,780	1,176,979	688,793	1,818,930	100	100	58
12/31/2007	269,404	1,221,969	695,428	1,924,886	100	100	62
@12/31/2008	302,910	1,237,613	714,775	1,733,946	100	100	27
12/31/2009	342,663	1,264,675	706,944	1,769,540	100	100	23
# 12/31/2009	342,663	1,314,885	682,321	1,769,540	100	100	16
@ 12/31/2010	374,086	1,355,093	654,882	1,822,603	100	100	14
* 12/31/2011	402,847	1,401,877	666,240	1,866,952	100	100	9
12/31/2012	426,609	1,448,291	691,228	1,935,292	100	100	9
12/31/2013	439,310	1,482,770	723,420	2,029,005	100	100	15
12/31/2014	457,591	1,510,717	765,537	2,123,910	100	100	20
# 12/31/2015	472,933	1,590,489	817,281	2,188,037	100	100	15
*#12/31/2016	491,333	1,668,485	872,685	2,279,741	100	100	14
12/31/2017	510,583	1,733,431	923,927	2,398,668	100	100	17

<sup>@</sup> After change in asset valuation method. \* After change in benefits or contribution rates. # After changes in actuarial assumptions.

### **ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE**

Pay Increases. If there are smaller pay increases than assumed, there is a gain. If greater increases, a loss.

**Investment Return.** If there is a greater investment return than assumed, there is a gain. If smaller return, a loss.

Age & Service Retirement. If members retire at older ages than assumed, there is a gain. If at younger ages, a loss.

**Disability & Death in Service.** If disability claims are less than assumed, there is a gain. If claims are more, a loss. If survivor claims are less than assumed, there is a gain. If claims are more, a loss.

Other Separations. If more liabilities are released by other separations than assumed, there is a gain. If smaller releases, a loss.

### **EXPERIENCE GAINS AND LOSSES BY RISK AREA**

(Dollars in Millions)

ECONOMIC RISK AREA				DEMO	GRAPHIC RIS	TOTAL G	AIN (LOSS)	
Experience Period	Pay Increases	Investment Return	Age and Service Retirement	Disability and Death- in Service	Other Separations	Other&	Amount	Percent of Liabilities
For Periods	Ending June	e 30						
#1997–98	\$ (2.6)	\$ 81.1	\$ 5.9	\$ (0.5)	\$ 6.4	\$ (13.9)	\$ 76.4	6.3%
*1998–99	(8.4)	95.4	0.3	(1.0)	6.5	(3.8)	89.0	7.0
1999–00	(17.6)	62.3	3.8	(1.2)	12.9	38.9	99.1	7.4
2000-01	(9.1)	17.6	(0.3)	(1.0)	13.0	(19.5)	0.7	0.0
2001-02	3.0	(50.4)	3.5	(1.1)	2.6	(29.9)	(72.3)	(4.7)
2002–03	18.5	(92.5)	11.0	(0.3)	4.0	(23.3)	(82.6)	(4.9)

For Periods Ending December 31

or Periods	Ending Decen	nber 31						
2003-04	Due to transitio	on to calendar ye	ear valuations,	a gain/loss ar	nalysis was not d	conducted for	this valuation	period.
#2005	(7.1)	1.9	1.0	0.1	0.0	(3.2)	(7.3)	(0.4)
2006	(4.7)	23.6	2.0	0.0	(0.8)	2.6	22.7	1.1
2007	10.0	25.1	1.9	(0.2)	(2.2)	(7.2)	27.4	1.4
2008	4.1	(277.5)	5.2	(0.4)	(4.0)	13.5	(259.1)	(11.8)
2009	45.0	(34.6)	8.8	(0.8)	(10.0)	(11.6)	(3.2)	(0.1)
#2010	53.1	(16.9)	5.2	0.2	(5.3)	(4.2)	32.1	1.4
2011	18.8	(30.6)	5.3	(0.2)	(4.2)	(4.8)	(15.7)	(0.7)
2012	12.3	(10.8)	4.6	(0.3)	(3.4)	(10.2)	(7.8)	(0.3)
2013	16.6	7.6	5.7	0.0	2.9	(5.1)	27.7	1.1
2014	8.5	(2.8)	5.8	(0.1)	0.6	2.8	14.8	0.6
#2015	17.7	(40.2)	5.9	(0.4)	1.0	(12.4)	(28.4)	(1.0)
2016	(14.2)	(13.9)	5.1	0.2	6.6	(5.6)	(21.8)	(0.8)
2017	8.8	2.7	3.3	0.0	2.6	(19.6)	(2.2)	(0.1)
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<sup>#</sup> Experience Study

<sup>\*</sup> Updated Gain Formulas

<sup>@</sup> Gain Loss analysis not performed

### SUMMARY OF BENEFIT PROVISIONS

Available to a Member Retiring with Some Service Before July 1, 1988 (ERFC Members)

Service Retirement: Alternate Amount After Social Security Normal Retirement Age. By election at time of retirement, a member with service before July 1, 1988, may elect to receive 1988 new benefits with a special alternate amount for payment periods after the age the member becomes eligible for full Social Security benefits. The alternate amount is 103 percent of the total of:

- 1) the amount payable under June 30, 1987 benefit provisions,
- 2) plus, if the retiring member is younger than age 65 and if creditable Virginia service is less than 30 years, 1.65 percent of VRS average final compensation in excess of \$1,200, multplied by years of creditable Virginia service, and further multiplied by a certain percent based upon the number of months that retirement occurs before reaching the earlier of the above two conditions; such percent is half of one percent for each of the first 60 such months and 4/10 of one percent for each of the next 60 such months, if any.

**Reduced Service Retirement:** With 25 Years Service. By election at time of retirement, such a member may elect to receive 103 percent of the following combination of benefits:

- To age 55, 2.85 percent of the 3-year average annual salary multiplied by years of credited service, then actuarially reduced to reflect retirement age younger than age 55; and
- From age 55 to Social Security Normal
  Retirement Age, the amount to age 55 reduced
  by: 1.65 percent of the portion of VRS average
  final compensation in excess of \$1,200,
  multiplied by applicable years of creditable
  Virginia service; provided if creditable Virginia
  service is less than 30 years, the result of such
  multiplication shall be actuarially reduced for
  each month before the earlier of (1) attainment
  of age 65, and (2) the date when 30 years
  service would have been completed; and
- From Social Security Normal Retirement Age for life, the amount payable at age 65 according to June 30, 1987 provisions or the amount payable at age 65 according to July 1, 1988 provisions.

### **SUMMARY OF BENEFIT PROVISIONS**

For a Person Becoming a Member after July 1, 1988 but Before July 1, 2001 (ERFC Members)

### Final Average Compensation (FAC):

A member's final average compensation is the average of the 3 highest consecutive years of salary during eligible employment.

**Service Retirement Eligibility:** A member may retire any time after reaching the service retirement date, which is either (i) age 65 with 5 years service or (ii) age 55 with 25 years of service.

**Service Retirement Pension:** For payment periods during the retired member's lifetime 103 percent times (i) minus (ii) where:

- (i) means 1.85 percent of the FAC multiplied by years of credited service, and
- (ii) means 1.65 percent of the portion of VRS FAC in excess of \$1,200, multiplied by applicable years of creditable Virginia service; provided if the member is younger than age 65 and if creditable Virginia service is less than 30 years, the result of such multiplication shall be reduced for each month before the earlier of:
  - -1) attainment of age 65, and
  - -2) the date when 30 years service would have been completed.

The reduction shall be one-half of 1% for each of the first 60 months and four-tenths of one percent for each month beyond 60 months, if any.

For payment periods, if any, before the age the member becomes eligible for full Social Security benefits, an additional temporary benefit equal to 1 percent of the FAC multiplied by years of credited service.

**Reduced Service Retirement:** A member with 25 years service but younger than age 55 may retire after age 45. A member with less than 25 years service and younger than age 65 may retire after age 55.

### Reduced Service Retirement: Amount After

**25 Years Service.** Service Retirement amount reduced to reflect retirement age younger than age 55.

### **Reduced Service Retirement:** Amount

After 5-24 Years Service. For payment periods during the retired member's lifetime, the Service Retirement amount payable at age 65 reduced to reflect that the retirement age younger than age 65. For payment periods before the age the member becomes eligible for full Social Security benefits, an additional temporary benefit equal to the Service Retirement temporary benefit reduced to reflect that the retirement age is younger than age 65.

**Disability Retirement:** An active member with 5 or more years of service who becomes totally and permanently disabled may be retired and receive a disability pension. The 5 year service requirement is waived if the disability is service-connected.

The amount is 103 percent times a lifetime pension equal to 0.25 percent of the FAC multiplied by years of credited service. Credited service shall be increased by the time period from disability retirement to the date when member would have reached service retirement date. The minimum pension payable is 2.5 percent of FAC.

**Death-in-Service Benefits:** An active member with 5 or more years of service who dies will have benefits payable to the surviving spouse or other eligible beneficiary. The 5 year service requirement is waived if the death is service-connected.

**Deferred Retirement:** Calculated in the same manner as reduced service retirement.

**Member Contributions:** Members contribute 3 percent of their salaries. Interest credits of 5 percent are added annually through June 30, 2017, and 4 percent anually thereafter. If

a member leaves covered employment before becoming eligible to retire, accumulated contributions are returned upon request. Members who receive a refund of contributions and are later rehired become members of ERFC 2001 Tier 2.

**Post-Retirement Increases:** On March 31, most pensions are increased by 3 percent. These increases are compounded each year. Pensions of members or beneficiaries who retired in the immediately preceding calendar year are increased by 1.489 percent (½ of a year's increase).

**Lifetime Level Benefit:** Members retiring after July 1, 2004 are eligible for a lifetime level benefit (LLB) that is calculated by determining the annuitized value of the greater of their accumulated contribution balance or the present value of the currently provided benefit.

### **Optional Forms of Payment:**

Option A — 100 percent joint and survivor.

Option B — 50 percent joint and survivor.

Option C - 10 years certain and life.

Option D — Single sum payment not exceeding member's accumulated contribution balance, plus a single life annuity actuarially reduced from the pension amount otherwise payable.

### SUMMARY OF BENEFIT PROVISIONS

For a Person Becoming a Member July 1, 2001 but before July 1, 2017 (ERFC 2001 Tier 1)

### Final Average Compensation (FAC):

A member's final average compensation is the average of the 3 highest consecutive years of salary during eligible employment.

**Service Retirement Eligibility:** A member may retire at age 60 with 5 years service, or after 30 years of credited service, regardless of age.

**Service Retirement Pension:** The amount is a lifetime pension equal to 0.8 percent of the FAC multiplied by years of credited service. If necessary, the pension will be increased to make the reserve value of the pension equal to the member's accumulated contributions as of the retirement effective date.

**Death-in-Service Benefits:** Any member with 5 or more years of credited service who dies before beginning to recieve a pension will have benefits payable to the nominated beneficiary.

The amount is a pension equal to 0.8 percent of the 3-year average annual salary multiplied by years of credited service at date of death, reduced in accordance with an option A election and payable at age 60. Beneficiaries may elect

to receive benefits before age 60 if benefits are further reduced as follows:

- an additional reduction of the smaller of
  - 1) ½ of 1 percent for the first 60 months and  $^4/_{10}$  of 1 percent for each additional month between the member's age at the date of death and age 60, and
  - 2) ½ of 1 percent for the first 60 months and 4/10 of 1 percent for each additional month between the member's service at the date of death and 30 years.

**Deferred Retirement:** Any member with 5 or more years of credited service who terminates employment prior to the service retirement date, will be entitled to a pension with payments beginning at age 60, provided accumulated contributions are left on deposit with the Plan.

The amount is equal to 0.8 percent of FAC at retirement multiplied by years of credited service. If necessary, the pension will be increased to make the reserve value of the pension equal to

Before July 1, 2017, continued on next page

the member's accumulated contributions as of the effective retirement date.

**Member Contributions:** Members contribute 3 percent of their salaries. Interest credits of 5 percent are added annually through June 30, 2017, and 4 percent anually thereafter. If a member leaves covered employment before becoming eligible to retire, accumulated contributions are returned upon request.

Members who receive a refund of contributions and are later rehired become members of ERFC 2001 Tier 2.

**Post-Retirement Increases:** On March 31, most pensions are increased by 3 percent. These increases are compounded each year. Pensions of members or beneficiaries who retired in the immediately preceding calendar year are increased by 1.489 percent.

### **SUMMARY OF BENEFIT PROVISIONS**

For a Person Hired On/After July 1, 2017 (ERFC 2001 Tier 2)

**Final Average Compensation (FAC):** A member's Final Average Compensation is the average of the 5 highest years of salary during eligible employment.

**Service Retirement Eligibility:** A member may retire at Full Social Security Age (FSSA) with 5 or more years of credited service, or when the sum of age plus service is greater than or equal to 90 (i.e., Rule of 90).

**Service Retirement Pension:** The amount is a lifetime pension equal to 0.8 percent of FAC at retirement multiplied by years of credited service. If necessary, the pension will be increased to make the reserve value of the pension equal to the member's accumulated contributions as of the retirement effective date.

**Death-in-Service Benefits:** Any member with 5 or more years of credited service who dies before beginning to receive a pension will have benefits payable to the named beneficiary.

The amount is a lifetime pension equal to 0.8 percent of FAC multiplied by years of credited service at the date of death. If necessary, the pension will be increased to make the reserve value of the pension equal to the member's accumulated contributions as of the date of death. The pension will be adjusted in accordance

with an Option A (in the case of a spouse or an ex-spouse subject to a Domestic Relations Order (DRO)) or Option B (in case of another eligible beneficiary) election payable immediately unless the member did not reach the service retirement eligibility prior to death, in which case the pension is reduced for each month that the member was younger than service retirement eligibility on the date of death in the following manner:

 one-half of 1% for each of the first 60 months and four-tenths of one percent for each month beyond 60 months (the number of months used for reduction is based on the lesser of FSSA or the age the member would have attained "Rule of 90."

**Deferred Retirement:** Any member with 5 or more years of credited service who terminates employment prior to the service retirement date, will be eligible to receive a deferred vested pension commencing at FSSA, provided accumulated contributions are left on deposit with the Plan.

The amount is a lifetime pension equal to 0.8 percent of FAC at termination multiplied by years of credited service. If necessary, the pension will be increased to make the reserve value of the pension equal to the member's accumulated contributions as of the effective retirement date.

**Members Contributions:** Members contribute 3 percent of their salaries. Interest credits are 4 percent annually. If a member leaves covered employment before becoming eligible to retire, accumulated contributions are returned upon request.

Cost-of-Living Adjustments: The amount of the monthly benefit is adjusted each March 31, by 100 percent of the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) for the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area for the period ending in November (with a cap of 4 percent) compounded annually, beginning with the March 31 which is more than three full months after the members effective retirement date. Pensions of members that retire in the immediately preceding calendar year are increased by one-half a year's increase.

**Optional Methods of Payment:** Before the effective retirement date, a retiring member may elect one of the following options:

- Option A 100 percent joint and survivor benefit. Benefit is 85 percent of the straight life amount adjusted for the difference in age between the retiree and beneficiary. The maximum benefit is 94 percent of the straight life amount.
- Option B 50 percent joint and survivor benefit. Benefit is 91 percent of the straight life amount adjusted for the difference in age between the retiree and beneficiary. The maximum benefit is 97 percent of the straight life amount.
- Option C 10 years certain and life. Benefit is 96 percent of the straight life amount.

### **ERFC CONTRIBUTION RATES**

(Last 20 years)

### SUPPORT EMPLOYEES

### INSTRUCTIONAL EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR	EMPLOYEE	EMPLOYER	TOTAL	EMPLOYEE	EMPLOYER	TOTAL
1999	2.00%	5.58%	7.58%	2.00%	6.03%	8.03%
ERFC began us	ing composite ra	ates effective July	1, 1999			
2000	2.00	4.99	6.99			
2001	2.00	3.69	5.69			
2002	2.00	3.69	5.69			
2003	2.00	4.00	6.00			
2004						
7/1 to 5/30	2.00	4.29	6.29			
6/1 to 6/30	4.00	2.53	6.53			
2005	4.00	3.37	7.37			
2006	4.00	3.37	7.37			
2007	4.00	3.37	7.37			
2008	4.00	3.37	7.37			
2009	4.00	3.37	7.37			
2010	4.00	3.20	7.20			
2011	4.00	4.04	8.04			
2012	4.00	4.34	8.34			
2013	3.00	5.34	8.34			
2014	3.00	5.60	8.60			
2015	3.00	5.60	8.60			
2016	3.00	5.60	8.60			
2017	3.00	5.60	8.60			
2018	3.00	6.24	9.24			

### **SUMMARY OF PLAN CHANGES**

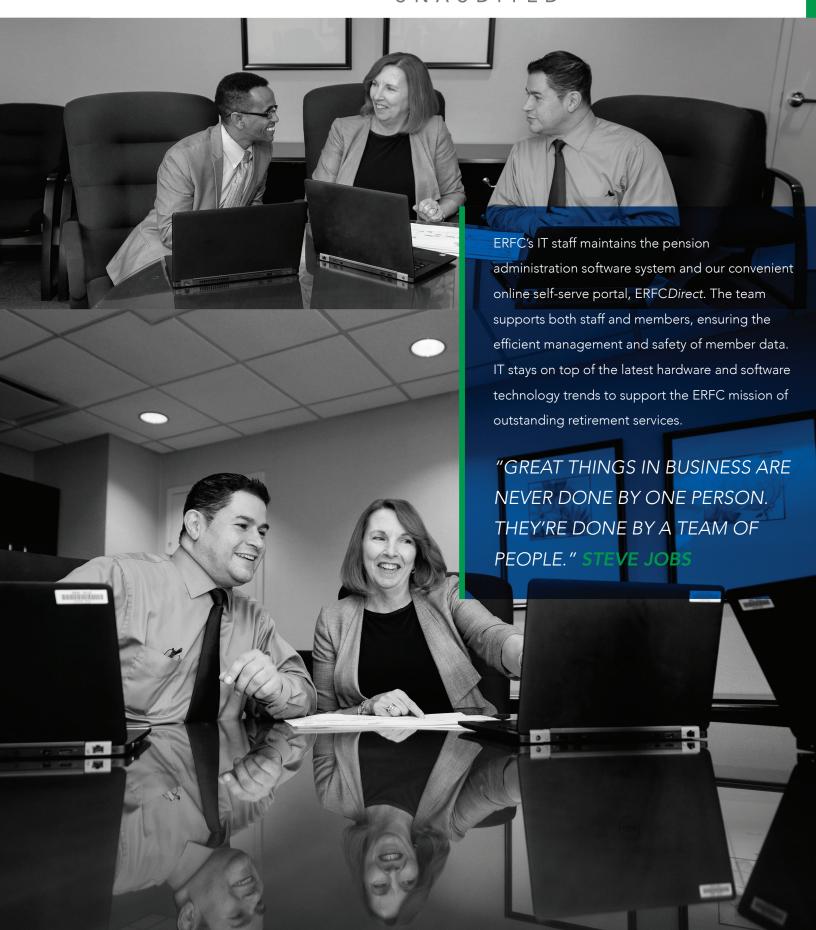
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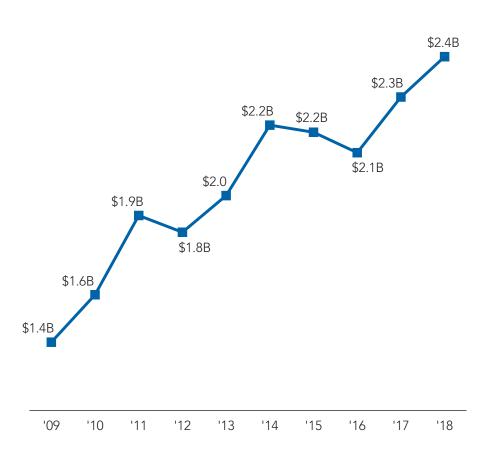
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### **NET POSITION**

Last 10 Fiscal Years

### **NET POSITION**



FISCAL YEARS	NET POSITION
2009	\$1,441,434,430
2010	1,607,663,423
2011	1,886,968,119
2012	1,827,768,322
2013	1,956,772,826
2014	2,204,927,191
2015	2,179,724,057
2016	2,107,587,698
2017	2,304,281,654
2018	2,446,280,020

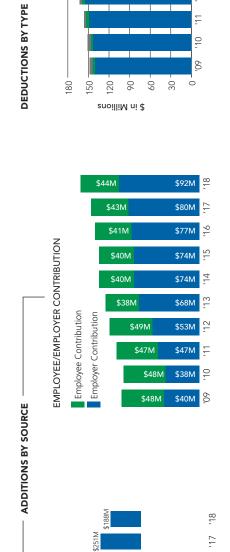
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# CHANGES IN NET POSITION Last 10 Fiscal Years

\$141,998,366	\$196,693,956 \$141,998,366	(72,136,359)	\$(25,203,134) \$(72,136,359)		\$129,004,504 \$248,154,365	\$(59,199,797)	\$279,304,696	\$166,228,993	\$(417,137,543) \$166,228,993	CHANGE IN NET POSITION NET OF EXPENSES
182,015,171	177,444,991	174,352,729	171,594,401 174,352,729	170,679,110	168,106,348	162,911,856	156,648,408	151,132,375	147,468,671	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS TO PLAN NET POSITION
4,294,875	4,059,408	4,004,882	3,751,825	3,629,320	3,588,414	3,574,923	3,344,333	4,663,896	3,898,620	Administrative expenses
4,667,835	4,601,865	4,626,057	5,697,311	5,772,959	4,419,806	4,295,171	4,258,033	3,339,910	3,975,907	Contribution refunds
173,052,461	168,783,718	165,721,790	162,145,265	161,276,831	160,098,128	155,041,762	149,046,042	143,128,569	139,594,144	Benefit payments
										DEDUCTIONS
324,013,537	374,138,947	102,216,370	146,391,267 102,216,370	418,833,475	297,110,852	103,712,059	435,953,104	317,361,368	(269,668,872)	TOTAL ADDITIONS TO PLAN NET POSITION
	I	1	1		1	1	(1,503)		(5,494)	Gain\loss from sale of capital assets
188,139,560	250,981,777	(15,766,967)	32,083,908	304,640,803	190,947,851	1,635,435	341,669,367	231,574,404	(357,672,266)	Investment income (net of expenses)
91,704,877	80,094,538	76,599,695	74,324,396	74,174,082	67,734,634	52,934,245	47,118,111	37,868,623	40,012,480	Employer contributions
\$44,169,100	\$43,062,632	\$41,383,642	\$39,982,963	\$40,018,590	\$38,428,367	\$49,142,379	\$47,167,129	\$47,918,341	\$47,996,408	Employee contributions
										ADDITIONS
2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	



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Administrative Expense Contribution Refunds

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**NET INVESTMENT INCOME** 

### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Last 20 Years—Dollars in Thousands

		COMPUTED LIABILITIES					
Valuation Date	Active Member Payroll	Retired	Members	Total	Valuation Assets	[Excess of Assets] Unfunded Accrued Liabilities	Funded Percent
# 6/30/1998	\$ 582,755	\$ 490,261	\$ 788,111	\$ 1,278,372	\$ 1,194,556	\$ 83,816	93.4 %
6/30/1999	626,015	539,917	805,742	1,345,659	1,365,417	(19,758)	101.5
6/30/2000	678,937	614,739	752,632	1,367,371	1,505,231	(137,860)	110.1
* 6/30/2001	759,906	667,605	884,953	1,552,558	1,599,219	(46,661)	103.0
6/30/2002	781,756	699,251	994,705	1,693,956	1,619,889	74,067	95.6
* 6/30/2003	866,502	903,963	868,455	1,772,418	1,597,459	174,959	90.1
12/31/2004	977,817	1,043,677	853,565	1,897,242	1,640,216	257,026	86.5
# 12/31/2004	977,817	1,083,988	851,594	1,935,582	1,643,020	292,562	84.9
12/31/2005	1,050,271	1,130,378	892,584	2,022,962	1,718,399	304,563	84.9
12/31/2006	1,111,828	1,176,979	928,573	2,105,552	1,818,930	286,662	86.4
12/31/2007	1,161,432	1,221,969	964,832	2,186,801	1,924,886	261,915	88.0
@ 12/31/2008	1,211,140	1,237,613	1,017,685	2,255,298	1,733,946	521,352	76.9
12/31/2009	1,208,093	1,264,675	1,049,607	2,314,282	1,769,540	544,742	76.5
# 12/31/2009	1,208,093	1,314,885	1,024,984	2,339,869	1,769,540	570,329	75.6
12/31/2010	1,191,290	1,355,093	1,028,968	2,384,061	1,822,603	561,458	76.5
* 12/31/2011	1,246,973	1,401,877	1,069,087	2,470,964	1,866,952	604,012	75.6
12/31/2012	1,297,537	1,448,291	1,117,837	2,566,128	1,935,292	630,836	75.4
12/31/2013	1,320,309	1,482,770	1,162,730	2,645,500	2,029,005	616,495	76.7
12/31/2014	1,340,344	1,510,717	1,223,128	2,733,845	2,123,910	609,935	77.7
# 12/31/2015	1,373,096	1,590,489	1,290,214	2,880,703	2,188,037	692,666	76.0
*# 12/31/2016	1,436,588	1,668,485	1,364,018	3,032,503	2,279,741	752,762	75.2
12/31/2017	1,475,449	1,733,431	1,434,510	3,167,941	2,398,668	769,273	75.7

After change in asset valuation method. After change in benefits. After changes in actuarial assumptions.

Educational Employees' Supplementary Retirement System of Fairfax County

# BENEFIT DEDUCTIONS FROM NET POSITION BY TYPE Last 10 Years

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AMOUNT NO. AMOUNT
\$ 38,266,346 134
40,614,214
41,654,507 160
45,946,862
46,926,222
47,263,400
47,509,606
191
49,450,743 204
37,084,034 216

### **BENEFIT REFUNDS BY TYPE**

Last 10 Years

	SEPA	RATION	D	EATHS		TOTAL
FISCAL YEAR	NO.	AMOUNT	NO.	AMOUNT	NO.	AMOUNT
2009	722	\$ 3,644,789	25	\$ 331,118	747	\$ 3,975,907
2010	648	3,201,604	15	138,306	663	3,339,910
2011	725	4,046,929	26	211,104	751	4,258,033
2012	659	3,934,877	26	360,294	685	4,295,171
2013	634	4,081,157	19	338,649	653	4,419,806
2014	727	5,164,862	40	608,097	767	5,772,959
2015	718	5,300,442	22	396,869	740	5,697,311
2016	521	4,271,678	27	354,379	548	4,626,057
2017	465	4,392,979	16	208,886	481	4,601,865
2018	427	4,089,420	39	578,415	466	4,667,835

### RETIRED MEMBERS BY TYPE OF BENEFIT

(As of December 31, 2017)

AMOUNT OF	NUMBER OF	TYF	E OF RE	TIRE	MENT <sup>,</sup>	t	OPTION SELECTED**				**	
MONTHLY BENEFIT	RETIRED MEMBERS	1	2	3	4	5	BASIC BENEFIT	1	2	3	4	5
\$ 1–\$ 250	1,946	592	1,295	29	26	4	1,436	132	4	54	45	275
251–500	2,206	1,075	1,001	25	98	7	1,666	195	5	85	49	206
501–750	1,176	663	474	7	29	3	867	94	9	40	25	141
751–1,000	839	511	317	5	6	0	530	39	9	46	13	202
1,001–1,250	1,087	743	333	4	7	0	698	40	20	61	7	261
1,251–1,500	896	673	216	2	5	0	615	50	8	43	10	170
1,501–1,750	633	519	112	1	1	0	419	24	6	43	8	133
1,751–2,000	645	555	88	2	0	0	388	35	7	44	4	167
Over 2,000	2,301	1,902	392	4	3	0	1,405	128	16	175	24	553
TOTAL	11,729	7,233	4,228	79	175	14	8,024	737	84	591	185	2,108

### \* TYPE OF RETIREMENT:

- 1 Full Service
- 2 Reduced Service
- 3 Ordinary Death
- 4 Ordinary Disability
- 5 Service Connected Disability

### \*\* OPTION SELECTED:

Basic Benefit

- 1 Beneficiary receives 100% of member's reduced monthly benefit
- 2 Beneficiary receives 67% of member's reduced monthly benefit
- 3 Beneficiary receives 50% of member's reduced monthly benefit
- 4 Beneficiary receives a specified number of payments equal to 120 minus the number of payments the member has received.
- 5 Member receives partial lump sum and reduced monthly benefit

 $Note: The source of information \ presented \ above \ is \ from \ the \ most \ recent \ actuarial \ valuation \ report.$ 

### AVERAGE BENEFIT PAYMENTS BY YEARS OF SERVICE

### YEARS CREDITED SERVICE

	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30+
RETIREMENT EFFECTIVE DATES						
Period 1/1/13 to 12/31/13						
Avg Monthly Benefit	\$ 280.13	\$ 427.87	\$ 650.93	\$ 935.23	\$ 2,134.83	\$ 2,701.66
Avg Final Average Salary	\$ 5,190.10	\$ 5,292.03	\$ 6,089.14	\$ 6,206.50	\$ 6,784.33	\$ 7,862.51
No. of Retired Members	100	115	125	96	136	81
Period 1/1/14 to 12/31/14						
Avg Monthly Benefit	\$ 294.80	\$ 463.79	\$ 703.01	\$ 968.54	\$ 2,216.21	\$ 2,518.11
Avg Final Average Salary	\$ 4,965.46	\$ 5,477.16	\$ 5,963.68	\$ 6,310.28	\$ 7,418.79	\$ 7,816.52
No. of Retired Members	86	137	118	64	124	82
Period 1/1/15 to 12/31/15						
Avg Monthly Benefit	\$ 286.55	\$ 473.64	\$ 698.48	\$ 915.92	\$ 2,109.75	\$ 2,614.66
Avg Final Average Salary	\$ 5,088.12	\$ 5,192.36	\$ 5,988.36	\$ 6,524.08	\$ 7,210.20	\$ 7,955.96
No. of Retired Members	89	123	151	79	127	100
Period 1/1/16 to 12/31/16						
Avg Monthly Benefit	\$ 258.61	\$ 506.32	\$ 576.68	\$ 882.85	\$ 2,146.62	\$ 2,563.33
Avg Final Average Salary	\$ 4,772.48	\$ 5,492.86	\$ 5,502.74	\$ 6,690.51	\$ 7,579.43	\$ 8,086.32
No. of Retired Members	105	146	128	77	120	77
Period 1/1/17 to 12/31/17						
Avg Monthly Benefit	\$ 275.61	\$ 526.17	\$ 700.78	\$ 937.41	\$ 2,299.37	\$ 2,743.94
Avg Final Average Salary	\$ 4,772,48	\$ 5,460.84	\$ 5,939.78	\$ 6,912.77	\$ 7,777.73	\$ 8,327.61
No. of Retired Members	81	109	127	80	128	100

# AVERAGE COMPOSITE MONTHLY BENEFIT PAYMENTS FOR RETIREES Last 10 Years

### BY TYPE OF BENEFIT BEING PAID

	YEAR	SERVICE RETIREMENT	REDUCED SERVICE	ORDINARY DISABILITY	
Calendar Year	2008	\$ 1,760	\$ 829	\$ 469	
	2009	1,751	841	480	
	2010	1,727	849	495	
	2011	1,717	853	492	
	2012	1,688	839	570	
	2013	1,626	815	575	
	2014	1,557	799	583	
	2015	1,523	807	579	
	2016	1,478	794	595	
	2017	1,462	788	594	

# RETIREES AND BENEFICIARIES CURRENT ANNUAL BENEFITS TABULATED BY ATTAINED AGES

(As of December 31, 2017)

TOTAL	

		IOIAL
ATTAINED AGES	NO.	ANNUAL AMOUNT
Under 40	2	\$ 6,388
40 - 44	4	13,099
46	2	7,914
47	3	19,409
48	3	15,595
49	3	30,988
50	5	36,849
51	5	113,074
52	14	359,542
53	17	487,192
54	26	677,598
55	71	1,789,524
56	98	2,255,977
57	94	2,299,722
58	119	3,170,802
59	167	4,261,022
60	258	5,677,549
61	287	6,056,816
62	356	7,373,337
63	449	9,274,688
64	454	9,602,325
65	555	11,670,646
66	550	5,491,991
67	618	6,188,625
68	656	6,693,431
69	677	7,193,305
70 - 74	2,826	31,959,479
75 - 79	1,648	20,637,342
80 & Up	1,762	24,457,080
GRAND TOTAL	11,729	\$ 167,821,309

Note: This source of information presented is from the most recent actuarial valuation report.

## INACTIVE VESTED MEMBERS DEFERRED BENEFITS BY ATTAINED AGES

(As of December 31, 2017)

_		IOIAL
ATTAINED AGES	NO.	ANNUAL AMOUNT
27	10	\$ 19,604
28	33	70,778
29	67	152,171
30	82	208,528
31	111	292,608
32	110	311,048
33	145	453,369
34	178	592,227
35	190	670,622
36	218	773,409
37	208	790,356
38	219	859,276
39	220	822,104
40	183	606,949
41	183	626,217
42	163	537,654
43	169	484,338
44	161	502,945
45	152	455,138
46	190	646,414
47	165	545,449
48	149	486,804
49	138	473,057
50	135	457,337
51	118	386,788
52	117	378,970
53	120	391,860
54	122	476,225
55	91	310,086
56	92	367,963
57	104	395,008
58	85	334,802
59	86	375,077
60	54	231,699
61	38	199,568
62	24	104,420
63	25	118,599
64	28	161,980
65 & Over	63	159,400
GRAND TOTAL	4,746	\$ 16,230,847
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Note: This source of information presented is from the most recent actuarial valuation report. It does not include 13 additional inactive vested members from the 1973 Plan.

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