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DIVERSITY PRODUCES GREAT RETURNS

Asset allocation creates well-balanced portfolios that weather the impacts of changing market conditions to meet or exceed the financial objectives of those we serve. Diversity is one of the fiduciary duties of the WSIB.

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<th>Asset Class</th>
<th>Market Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Fixed Income</td>
<td>$22,584,910,296</td>
<td>21.22%</td>
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<td>Tangible Assets</td>
<td>$5,890,058,795</td>
<td>5.15%</td>
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<td>Real Estate</td>
<td>$20,945,224,733</td>
<td>18.32%</td>
<td>12.10%</td>
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<td>Public Equity</td>
<td>$38,415,893,240</td>
<td>33.69%</td>
<td>26.55%</td>
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<td>Private Equity</td>
<td>$24,467,639,326</td>
<td>21.40%</td>
<td>10.58%</td>
<td>15.05%</td>
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<td>Innovation</td>
<td>$189,598,204</td>
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<td>10.64%</td>
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<td>Cash</td>
<td>$1,840,220,607</td>
<td>0.05%</td>
<td>2.38%</td>
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<td>Total Fund</td>
<td>$114,333,545,201</td>
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<td>15.58%</td>
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PRIVATE EQUITY

Private equity investments include securities that are not listed on a public exchange and are not easily accessible to most individuals. These investments range from initial capital in start-up enterprises to leveraged buyouts of mature corporations. Private equity investments are typically long-term commitments that may last up to 12 years or more. Although they are illiquid and perhaps more risky than publicly-traded investments, when employed consistently as part of a larger balanced portfolio, they can offer higher returns than traditional public equity investments.

IMPECCABLE INTEGRITY & TRANSPARENT PROCESS

The Board consists of 10 voting and 5 non-voting members who are selected by voting members for their professional investment expertise and qualifications.

Members of the State Investment Board are fiduciaries whose mission is to manage investments for retirement and public trust funds with the highest standard of professional conduct for the exclusive benefit of fund beneficiaries.

To ensure that their actions and decisions are transparent and independent of outside political and other influences, the Board rigorously follows strict code of conduct and conflict of interest policies, conducts its business in open public meetings, and discloses thorough and timely information on its website about how billions of dollars in investments are managed and accounted for.

Integrity is part of the WSIB’s DNA and it demands excellence of an experienced and well-governed Board of Trustees, staff, investment managers, and companies in which we invest.