

# New Mexico Educational Retirement Board

**1Q 2010 Executive Summary** 

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## **Market Environment Overview**

		Qtr.	<u>1 Yr.</u>	<u>3 Yr.</u>	<u>5 Yr.</u>	<u>10 Yr.</u>	■Qtr. □1 Yr.	-30%	-10%	10%	30%	50% 70%	90%	110%	130%
Domestic Equity Benchmarks  MSCI World	World	3.2%	52.4%	E 40/	2.9%	0.00/	,			3.2%					_
IVISCI VVOIId	vvoria	3.2%	52.4%	-5.4%	2.9%	-0.0%	MSCI Wo	rld		3.276		52.4%			
Domestic Equity Benchmarks															
S&P 500	Large Core	5.4%	49.8%	-4.2%	1.9%	-0.7%	S&P 5	500		5.4%		49.8%			
Russell 1000	Large Core	5.7%	51.6%	-4.0%	2.3%	-0.4%	Russell 10	200		5.7%					
Russell 1000 Growth	Large Growth	4.6%	49.8%	-0.8%	3.4%	-4.2%				4.6%		51.6%			
Russell 1000 Value	Large Value	6.8%	53.6%	-7.3%	1.0%	3.1%	Russell 1000 Grov	w th				49.8%			
S&P Mid Cap 400	Mid Core	9.1%	64.1%	-0.8%	5.2%	6.0%	Russell 1000 Val	lue		6.8%		53.6%			
Russell 2000	Small Core	8.9%	62.8%	-4.0%	3.4%	3.7%	S&P Mid Cap 4	100		9.19	%	64.	10/		
Russell 2000 Growth	Small Growth	7.6%	60.3%	-2.4%	3.8%	-1.5%	Russell 20	000		8.99	6				
Russell 2000 Value	Small Value	10.0%	65.1%	-5.7%	2.8%	8.9%				7.6%		62.8	%		
Nussell 2000 Value	Siliali Value	10.076	00.176	-5.7 /6	2.078	0.576	Russell 2000 Grov	w th				60.3%	6		
		Qtr.	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.	Russell 2000 Val	lue		10.	0%	65.	1%		
International Equity Benchmarks				<u> </u>	<u> </u>										
MSCI ACWI ex-U.S. (Net)	International	1.6%	60.9%	-4.2%	6.1%	2.8%	MSCI ACWI ex-U.S. (N	let)		1.6%					
MSCI EAFE (Net)	Int'l Developed	0.9%	54.4%	-7.0%	3.8%	1.3%				0.9%		60.99	%		
MSCI EAFE Growth (Net)	Int'l Developed	2.0%	50.6%	-5.7%	4.2%	-1.3%	MSCI EAFE (N	let)				54.4%			
MSCI EAFE Value (Net)	Int'l Developed	-0.2%	58.5%	-8.4%	3.2%	3.7%	MSCI EAFE Growth (N	let)		2.0%		50.6%			
MSCI Emerging Mkts Free (Net)	Int'l Emerging	2.4%	81.1%	5.2%	15.7%	9.8%	MSCI EAFE Value (N	let)	-0.2%			58.5%			
						,	MSCI Emerging Mkts Free (N	lot)		2.4%		38.376	_		
		Qtr.	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.	moor Emerging inkis i ree (i	icij					81.1%		
Domestic Fixed Income Benchmark	KS .														
Barclays Aggregate	Core Bonds	1.8%	7.7%	6.1%	5.4%	6.3%	Barclays Aggrega	ate		1.8% 7.7%					
Barclays High Yield	High Yield	4.6%	56.2%	6.7%	7.8%	7.5%	Barclays High Yie	eld		4.6%		56.2%			
ML U.S. HY BB/B Constrained	High Yield	4.2%	43.1%	5.5%	6.6%	6.8%	ML U.S. HY BB/B Constrain	had		4.2%					
CSFB Levered Loans	Bank Loans	4.4%	41.2%	2.5%	4.2%	n/a				4.4%		43.1%			
Barclays 1-10 TIPS	Inflation-Linked	0.6%	6.2%	6.0%	4.8%	7.3%	CSFB Levered Loa	ins				41.2%			
90 Day T-Bill	Cash	0.0%	0.2%	2.0%	2.9%	2.9%	Barclays 1-10 Til	PS		0.6%					
							90 Day T-B	Bill		0.0%					
		Qtr.	<u>1 Yr.</u>	<u>3 Yr.</u>	<u>5 Yr.</u>	<u>10 Yr.</u>				0.2%					
Global Fixed Income Benchmarks		4.007	0.007	7.00/	4.00/	0.50/			-1.3%						
Citigroup World Govt Bond	Global Bonds	-1.3%	6.3%	7.2%	4.8%	6.5%	Citigroup World Govt Bo	ond	1.070	6.3%					
BC Global Aggregate Bond	Global Bonds Em. Mkt. Bonds	1.7%	6.9% 27.3%	5.5%	5.0%	5.7% 10.5%	BC Global Aggregate Bo	ond		1.7% 6.9%					
J.P. Morgan EMBI Plus	Em. WKt. Bonds	3.6%	21.3%	7.0%	9.4%	10.5%	J.P. Morgan EMBI PI	lus		3.6%		0/			
		Qtr.	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.					27.3	76			
Alternative Benchmarks									5.0%						
DJ UBS Commodity Index	Commodities	-5.0%	20.5%	-6.9%	-1.4%	5.7%	DJ UBS Commodity Ind	iex	3.076		20.5%				
NCREIF Property Index	Real Estate	0.8%	-9.6%	-4.3%	4.2%	7.1%	NCREIF Property Inde	ex	.6%	0.8%					
Wilshire REIT Index	REIT	9.8%	113.8%	-12.0%	3.4%	11.4%	Wilshire REITInd			9.8	%				3.8%
HFRI Fund of Funds	Hedge Funds	1.5%	12.8%	-1.7%	2.9%	3.4%	HFRI Fund of Fund	ds		1.5%				113	0.0%
HFRI FoF: Conservative	Hedge Funds	1.9%	11.0%	-2.2%	1.9%	3.2%				1.9%	2.8%				
90 Day T-Bills + 2%	Hedge Funds	0.5%	2.2%	4.0%	5.0%	4.9%	HFRI FoF: Conserv ativ	ve		11.	.0%				
Cambridge PE Lagged	Private Equity	5.7%	13.3%	1.4%	11.3%	8.4%	90 Day T-Bills + 2	2%		0.5% 2.2%					
Cambridge VC Lagged	Venture Capital	3.1%	2.7%	0.0%	5.0%	-3.2%	Cambridge PE Lagg	ged		5.7%	20/				
CPI	Inflation	0.2%	2.4%	2.0%	2.4%	2.4%	Cambridge VC Lagg			3.1%	3.3%				
										2.7% 0.2%					
								CPI		2.4%					



Note: Cambridge Private Equity and Venture Capital Indexes are lagged by one quarter. Performance shown as of December 31, 2009.

### **Summary of Investment Results**

- Over the last 12 months, the Fund experienced a gross investment gain of \$2.5 billion, which includes a gross investment gain of \$310.9 million during the first quarter. Total assets increased from \$8.3 billion at the beginning of the quarter to \$8.6 billion on March 31, 2010, with \$35.7 million in net distributions.
- Over the past five years, the Fund returned 5.3% per annum, outperforming its policy index by 0.7%, ranking in the 11<sup>th</sup>
   percentile of the Independent Consultant Cooperative's Public Funds > \$1 Billion Universe.
- For the year ending March 31, 2010, the Fund returned 40.4%, outperforming its policy index by 8.0%, ranking in the 9<sup>th</sup> percentile of public funds > \$1 billion.
- For the quarter, the Fund posted a 3.7% return, outperforming its policy index by 0.6%, ranking in the 28<sup>th</sup> percentile of public funds > \$1 billion.
- All asset classes were within policy ranges on March 31, 2010



## **Fund Allocation**

	Market Value	Percent of Total Assets	Interim Policy Target <sup>1</sup>	Difference	Long Term Policy Target	Difference	Range <sup>2</sup>
TOTAL FUND	\$8,553,662,221	100.0%					
TOTAL EQUITY	\$3,926,462,246	45.9%	45.0%	0.9%	45.0%	0.9%	
U.S. EQUITY	\$2,304,358,607	26.9%	25.0%	1.9%	25.0%	1.9%	10-40%
U.S. Large Cap Equity	\$1,920,323,492	22.5%	23.0%	(0.5%)	23.0%	(0.5%)	
U.S. Small Cap Equity	<i>\$384,035,115</i>	4.5%	2.0%	2.5%	2.0%	2.5%	
NON-U.S. EQUITY	\$1,622,103,639	19.0%	20.0%	(1.0%)	20.0%	(1.0%)	10-35%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets	<i>\$558,451,596</i>	6.5%	10.0%	(3.5%)	10.0%	(3.5%)	
Non-U.S. Emerging Markets	\$1,063,652,043	12.4%	10.0%	2.4%	10.0%	2.4%	
FIXED INCOME	\$2,765,873,048	32.3%	33.0%	(0.7%)	20.0%	12.3%	5-40%
Core Bonds	<i>\$2,195,785,291</i>	25.7%	28.0%	(2.3%)	15.0%	10.7%	
Credit Strategies	<i>\$570,087,757</i>	6.7%	5.0%	1.7%	5.0%	1.7%	
ABSOLUTE RETURN	\$510,339,394	6.0%	10.0%	(4.0%)	10.0%	(4.0%)	2-20%
PRIVATE EQUITY	\$245,808,427	2.9%	2.0%	0.9%	10.0%	(7.1%)	2-20%
REAL ESTATE	\$409,981,461	4.8%	5.0%	(0.2%)	5.0%	(0.2%)	0-10%
Private Real Estate	\$84,323,040	1.0%	2.0%	(1.0%)	5.0%	(4.0%)	
REITs	<i>\$325,658,421</i>	3.8%	3.0%	0.8%	0.0%	3.8%	
REAL ASSETS	\$59,979,323	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	5.0%	(4.3%)	0-10%
GLOBAL ASSET ALLOCATION	\$413,307,174	4.8%	5.0%	(0.2%)	5.0%	(0.2%)	0-10%
CASH	\$221,911,148	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%	0-10%



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Interim Policy Target Effective 10/1/2009.

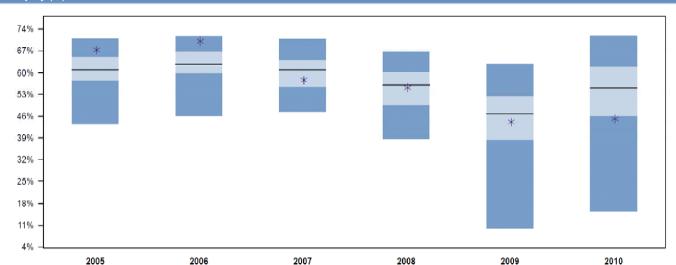
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>New policy ranges pending approval of revised investment policy document.

## Public Funds > \$1 Billion – Public Equity Commitment

#### **NEW MEXICO ERB**

Total Fund Allocation - Universe: Public Funds (DB) > \$1 Billion Period Ending March 31, 2010

#### Commitment to Equity (%)



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*	TOTAL FUND	67.6	14	70.4	6	57.9	68	55.4	56	44.4	60	45.5	76
	5th Percentile	70.9		71.8		70.7		66.7		62.7		71.9	
	25th Percentile	65.2		66.9		64.1		60.1		52.5		62.0	
	50th Percentile	61.0		62.6		60.9		56.0		46.8		55.0	
	75th Percentile	57.3		59.7		55.5		49.4		38.2		45.9	
	95th Percentile	43.4		46.1		47.5		38.8		9.9		15.3	



Note: Includes allocation to non-U.S. equities.

Excludes manager cash held in separately managed accounts.

## **Total Fund Performance**

							_			An	nualized	Returns			
	Ending Market Value	Last 3 Months	Rank	Fiscal YTD	Rank	One Year	Rank	Three Years	Rank	Five Years	Rank	Ten Years	Rank	Fifteen Years	Rank
Total Fund	\$8,553,662,221	3.7%	28	23.0%	7	40.4%	9	-0.3%	24	5.3%	11	2.8%	89	7.5%	
Allocation Index		3.3%	<i>5</i> 8	19.1%	40	33.7%	32	0.5%	10	5.6%	5	3.8%	29	n/a	
Policy Index		3.1%	<i>7</i> 2	18.0%	57	32.4%	39	-0.9%	38	4.6%	33	3.4%	53	7.1%	
60% S&P 500/40% BC Aggregate		4.0%		19.5%		31.7%		0.3%		3.6%		2.4%		7.6%	
70% S&P 500/30% BC Aggregate		4.4%		21.9%		36.0%		-0.8%		3.2%		1.7%		7.7%	
ICC Public Funds > \$1 Billion Median		3.4%		18.8%		29.0%		-1.2%		4.1%		3.4%		n/a	
ICC Public Funds Median		3.6%		18.8%		30.4%		-0.5%		4.3%		3.7%		n/a	

Total Fund Asset Growth Summary (\$000)				
	One Quarter	Year to Date	One Year	Since Inception
TOTAL FUND				Sept-2005 (Date NEPC Began Tracking Performance)
Beginning Market Value	8,278,474	8,278,474	6,207,371	7,694,652
Net External Growth	-35,703	-35,703	-142,947	-642,418
Return on Investment	310,891	310,891	2,489,238	1,501,428
Income Received	60,287	60,287	257,632	973,510
Gain/Loss	250,604	250,604	2,231,605	527,918
Ending Market Value	8,553,662	8,553,662	8,553,662	8,553,662

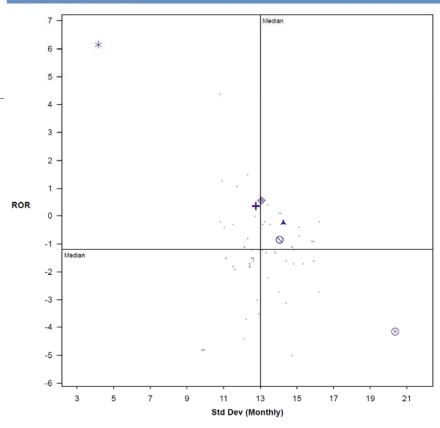


## Public Funds > \$1 Billion - 3 Year Return/Volatility

#### **NEW MEXICO ERB**

Total Fund - Universe: Public Funds (DB) > \$1 Billion Period Ending March 31, 2010

#### Risk vs. Return - 3 Year



	NAME		turn		ndard iation		arpe atio
	TOTAL FUND	-0.3	24	14.3	74	-0.2	25
•	ALLOCATION INDEX	0.5	10	13.1	53	-0.1	11
0	POLICY INDEX	-0.9	38	14.1	71	-0.2	42
8	S&P 500	-4.2	93	20.4	99	-0.3	77
*	BC AGGREGATE	6.1	2	4.2	1	1.0	3
+	60% S&P 500/40% BARCLAYS AGG	0.3	11	12.8	48	-0.1	13
	Median	-1.2		13.0		-0.2	

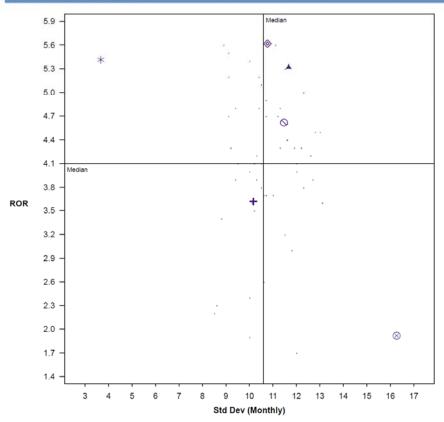


## Public Funds > \$1 Billion - 5 Year Return/Volatility

#### **NEW MEXICO ERB**

Total Fund - Universe: Public Funds (DB) > \$1 Billion Period Ending March 31, 2010

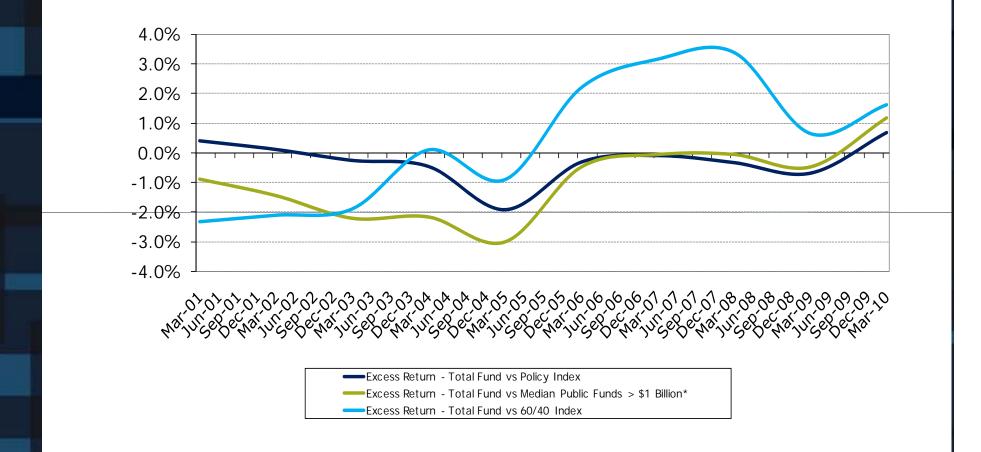
#### Risk vs. Return - 5 Year



	NAME		turn		ndard iation		arpe atio
	TOTAL FUND	5.3	11	11.7	75	0.2	20
0	ALLOCATION INDEX	5.6	5	10.8	58	0.3	8
0	POLICY INDEX	4.6	33	11.5	69	0.1	39
8	S&P 500	1.9	98	16.3	99	-0.1	93
*	BC AGGREGATE	5.4	7	3.7	1	0.7	3
+	60% S&P 500/40% BARCLAYS AGG	3.6	78	10.2	36	0.1	78
	Median	4.1		10.6		0.1	



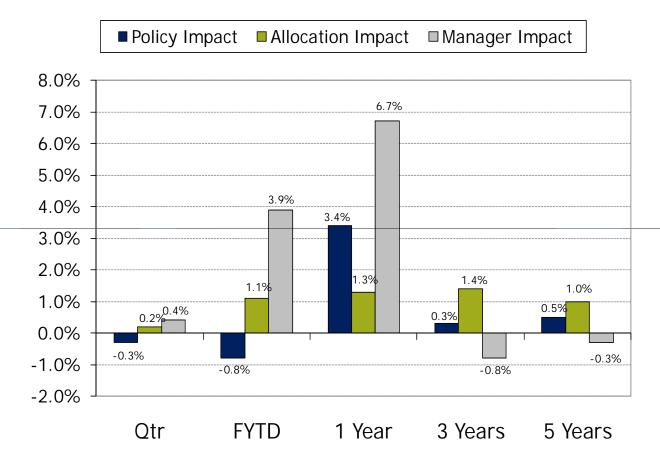
### **Rolling 5-Year Excess Returns**





Note: Excess returns vs. Public Funds > \$1 Billion from 2005 - present. Excess return vs. Public Funds prior to 2005.

### **Performance Attribution**



**Policy Impact:** The policy index is calculated by multiplying the target asset class weights times the return of the respective passive benchmark (re-balanced monthly). The policy impact, which is the difference between the policy index and the median fund's performance, measures the effectiveness of Plan Structure.

Allocation Impact: The allocation index is calculated by multiplying the actual asset class weights times the return of the respective passive benchmark. When the policy index is subtracted from the allocation index, the result measures the impact of deviating from the target weights.

Manager Impact: The Composite is calculated by multiplying the actual asset class weights times the actual manager return. The allocation index is then subtracted from the Composite. The result, manager impact, measures the contribution of active management.



## Performance Summary – Asset Class Composites

					Ann	ualized Retu	urns
	Ending Market Value	Last 3 Months	Fiscal YTD	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years
Domestic Equity Composite	\$2,304,358,607	5.6%	28.5%	49.9%	-4.4%	2.1%	-0.9%
Russell 3000		5.9%	30.5%	52.4%	-4.0%	2.4%	-0.1%
Performance Variance		-0.4%	-2.0%	-2.5%	-0.4%	-0.3%	-0.9%
Large Cap Domestic Equity Composite	\$1,920,323,492	5.1%	28.4%	49.7%	-4.6%	1.8%	-1.9%
S&P 500		5.4%	29.2%	49.8%	-4.2%	1.9%	-0.7%
Performance Variance		<i>-0.3</i> %	-0.8%	-0.1%	-0.4%	-0.1%	-1.3%
Small Cap Domestic Equity Composite	\$384,035,115	7.9%	28.5%	51.2%	-3.7%	3.5%	2.3%
Russell 2000	, , ,	8.9%	34.9%	62.8%	-4.0%	3.4%	3.7%
Performance Variance		-1.0%	-6.3%	-11.5%	0.3%	0.1%	-1.4%
Developed Non-U.S. Equity Composite	\$558,451,596	0.4%	22.6%	51.7%	-7.8%	3.6%	0.7%
MSCI EAFE (Net)		0.9%	23.1%	54.4%	-7.0%	3.8%	1.3%
Performance Variance		-0.5%	-0.5%	-2.7%	-0.8%	-0.1%	-0.6%
Emerging Non-U.S. Equity Composite	\$1.063.652.043	2.1%	38.7%	85.8%	4.5%	14.8%	n/a
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net)	Ψ1,000,002,0-10	2.4%	34.4%	81.1%	5.2%	15.7%	9.8%
Performance Variance		-0.3%	4.3%	4.7%	-0.7%	-0.9%	n/a
	\$2,765,873,048	3.3%	16.1%	26.9%	7.0%	6.1%	6.7%
Barclays Capital Aggregate	\$2,700,073,040	1.8%	5.8%	7.7%	6.1%	5.4%	6.3%
Performance Variance		1.5%	10.3%	19.2%	0.1% 0.9%	0.7%	0.3%
	<b>*** **** **** ***</b>		14.5%			5.7%	
•	\$2,195,785,291	<b>2.8%</b> 1.8%	14.5% 5.8%	<b>22.3%</b> 7.7%	<b>7.0%</b> 6.1%	5.7% 5.4%	<b>6.3</b> %
Barclays Capital Aggregate  Performance Variance		1.0%	5.6% 8.7%	7.7% 14.6%	0.1% 0.9%	0.2%	0.0%
Credit Strategies Composite	\$570,087,757	5.3%	23.4%	51.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a
ML U.S. HY BB-B Constrained		4.2%	21.3%	43.1%	5.5%	6.6%	6.7%
Performance Variance		1.1%	2.1%	8.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a
GTAA Composite	\$413,307,174	4.1%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
60% MSCI World/40% Citi WGBI		1.6%	16.7%	32.9%	0.4%	4.4%	3.2%
Performance Variance		2.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Absolute Return Composite <sup>1</sup>	\$510,339,394	1.9%	13.7%	18.2%	-2.0%	n/a	n/a
90 day t-bills + 2% <sup>1</sup>		0.5%	1.6%	2.2%	4.0%	n/a	n/a
Performance Variance		1.3%	12.1%	16.0%	<b>-6.0%</b>	n/a	n/a
Real Estate Composite <sup>2</sup>	\$409,981,461	7.5%	45.1%	76.7%	-11.8%	3.5%	n/a
NCREIF Property Index		0.8%	-4.6%	-9.6%	-4.3%	4.2%	7.1%
Wilshire REIT Index		9.8%	62.3%	113.8%	-12.0%	3.4%	11.4%
Private Equity Composite <sup>3</sup>	\$245,808,427	8.1%	18.9%	15.1%	-21.8%	n/a	n/a
Cambridge Associates Private Equity Index (1 Qtr Lag)		5.9%	17.3%	13.6%	1.5%	11.4%	8.4%
Real Assets Composite	\$59,979,323	3.7%	6.0%	5.4%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Infrastructure		5.5%	8.6%	7.7%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Timber		-2.8%	-5.5%	-4.7%	n/a	n/a	n/a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Absolute return composite, underlying managers and benchmarks are lagged by one month.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Performance shown is a blend of the REIT index fund and private real estate investments.

## Performance Summary – Domestic Large Cap Equity

							_			Annu	alized Re	eturns			
	Ending Market Value	Last 3 Months	Rank	Fiscal YTD	Rank	One Year	Rank	Three Years	Rank	Five Years	Rank	Ten Years	Rank	Since Inception	Inception Date
Domestic Equity Composite	\$2,304,358,607	5.6%	64	28.5%	71	49.9%	67	-4.4%	74	2.1%	79	-0.9%	87		
Russell 3000		5.9%		30.5%		52.4%		-4.0%		2.4%		-0.1%			
Performance Variance		-0.4%		-2.0%		-2.5%		-0.4%		-0.3%		-0.9%			
ICC U.S. Equity Funds Median		6.4%		31.1%		54.7%		-2.4%		3.9%		4.6%			
Large Cap Domestic Equity Composite	\$1,920,323,492	5.1%	57	28.4%	62	49.7%	53	-4.6%	70	1.8%	76	-1.9%	88		
S&P 500		5.4%		29.2%		49.8%		-4.2%		1.9%		-0.7%			
Performance Variance		-0.3%		-0.8%		-0.1%		-0.4%		-0.1%		<b>-1.3</b> %			
ICC Large Cap Equity Funds Median		5.4%		29.3%		49.9%		-3.2%		2.8%		3.0%			
Large Cap Core Equity															
S&P 500 Index Fund	\$1,113,170,241	5.4%	67	29.0%	61	49.4%	63	-5.1%	82	1.3%	88	-0.8%	97	0.8%	Dec-99
S&P 500		5.4%		29.2%		49.8%		-4.2%		1.9%		-0.7%		0.1%	
Performance Variance		0.0%		-0.2%		-0.4%		<i>-0.9</i> %		<i>-0.6</i> %		-0.2%		0.6%	
ICC Large Cap Core Median		5.7%		29.4%		50.4%		-3.6%		2.7%		4.0%			
Large Cap Growth Equity															
Goldman Sachs	\$412,512,182	3.3%	82	24.4%	87	48.3%	37	0.6%	34	4.3%	40	n/a		5.0%	Jun-03
Russell 1000 Growth		4.6%		28.7%		49.8%		-0.8%		3.4%		-4.2%		4.9%	
Performance Variance		-1.3%		-4.3%		-1.4%		1.4%		0.9%		n/a		0.1%	
ICC Large Cap Growth Median		4.2%		27.9%		47.1%		-0.9%		3.8%		-0.7%			
Large Cap Value Equity															
Brandywine	\$394,641,069	6.3%	59	33.3%	40	55.2%	50	n/a		n/a		n/a		-10.3%	Dec-07
Russell 1000 Value		6.8%		31.6%		53.6%		-7.3%		1.0%		3.1%		-9.1%	
Performance Variance		-0.5%		1.7%		1.7%		n/a		n/a		n/a		-1.2%	
ICC Large Cap Value Median		6.6%		32.7%		55.2%		-6.1%		2.0%		5.5%			



## Performance Summary – Domestic Small Cap Equity

							_			Annua	alized Re	eturns			
	Ending Market Value	Last 3 Months F	Rank	Fiscal YTD	Rank	One Year	Rank	Three Years	Rank	Five Years	Rank	Ten Years	Rank	Since Inception	Inception Date
Small Cap Domestic Equity Composite	\$384,035,115	7.9%	57	28.5%	80	51.2%	85	-3.7%	73	3.5%	75	2.3%	84		
Russell 2000		8.9%		34.9%		62.8%		-4.0%		3.4%		3.7%			
Performance Variance		-1.0%		-6.3%		-11.5%		0.3%		0.1%		-1.4%			
ICC Small Cap Equity Funds Median		8.5%		34.5%		61.7%		-1.3%		5.6%		9.4%			
Small Cap Growth Equity															
Perimeter	\$130,423,030	7.3%	57	26.3%	79	56.2%	65	n/a		n/a		n/a		-7.1%	Oct-07
Russell 2000 Growth		7.6%		29.9%		60.3%		-2.4%		3.8%		-1.5%		-7.3%	
Performance Variance		-0.3%		-3.7%		<b>-4.2</b> %		n/a		n/a		n/a		0.2%	
Wells Capital	\$78,181,140	12.0%	4	40.7%	7	76.3%	7	n/a		n/a		n/a		-1.5%	Oct-07
Russell 2000 Growth		7.6%		29.9%		60.3%		-2.4%		3.8%		-1.5%		-7.3%	
Performance Variance		4.4%		10.8%		16.0%		n/a		n/a		n/a		<b>5.8</b> %	
ICC Small Cap Growth Median		7.5%		31.7%		58.9%		-0.9%		5.9%		4.3%			
Small Cap Value Equity															
Rothschild	\$175,430,945	6.6%	98	25.3%	100	39.1%	100	-5.5%	82	3.8%	64	n/a		9.1%	Aug-02
Russell 2000 Value		10.0%		39.9%		65.1%		-5.7%		2.8%		8.9%		8.9%	
Performance Variance		-3.4%		-14.6%		-25.9%		0.2%		1.1%		n/a		0.2%	
ICC Small Cap Value Median		10.3%		43.1%		76.9%		-0.3%		5.2%		10.8%			



## Performance Summary – Non-U.S. Equity

										Annua	alized Re	eturns		
	Ending Market Value	Last 3 Months	Rank	Fiscal YTD	Rank	One Year	Rank	Three Years	Rank	Five Years	Rank	Ten Years	Since Rank Inception	Inception Date
Non-U.S. Equity Composite	\$1,622,103,639	1.5%	51	32.7%	7	72.3%	8	-1.9%	20	7.9%	18	3.3%	69	
MSCI ACWI ex-U.S. (Net)		1.6%		26.1%		60.9%		-4.2%		6.1%		2.8%		
Performance Variance		-0.1%		6.6%		11.3%		2.3%		1.8%		0.5%		
ICC Developed Non-U.S. Equity Median		1.5%		24.1%		54.7%		-5.0%		5.3%		5.3%		
Developed Non-U.S. Equity Composite	\$558,451,596	0.4%	80	22.6%	76	51.7%	67	-7.8%	86	3.6%	89	0.7%	96	
MSCI EAFE (Net)		0.9%		23.1%		54.4%		-7.0%		3.8%		1.3%		
Performance Variance		-0.5%		-0.5%		<b>-2.7</b> %		-0.8%		-0.1%		-0.6%		
Pyramis	\$288,927,414	0.5%	78	21.4%	83	48.9%	78	-7.1%	81	4.5%	71	n/a	10.1%	May-03
MSCI EAFE (Net)		0.9%		23.1%		54.4%		-7.0%		3.8%		1.3%	9.6%	
Performance Variance		-0.4%		-1.7%		<b>-5.6%</b>		-0.1%		0.7%		n/a	0.5%	
AllianceBernstein	\$115,098,099	0.3%	82	27.0%	27	61.7%	25	n/a		n/a		n/a	-16.1%	Jun-07
MSCI EAFE VALUE (Net)		-0.2%		22.2%		58.5%		-8.4%		3.2%		3.7%	-11.1%	
Performance Variance		0.5%		4.8%		3.2%		n/a		n/a		n/a	<b>-5.0%</b>	
Baring	\$154,426,083	0.2%	83	22.0%	81	51.7%	67	n/a		n/a		n/a	-5.2%	Jun-07
MSCI EAFE GROWTH (Net)		2.0%		24.0%		50.6%		-5.7%		4.2%		-1.3%	-8.4%	
Performance Variance		-1.7%		-2.0%		1.1%		n/a		n/a		n/a	3.2%	
ICC Developed Non-U.S. Equity Median		1.5%		24.1%		54.7%		-5.0%		5.3%		5.3%		
Emerging Non-U.S. Equity Composite	\$1,063,652,043	2.1%	67	38.7%	26	85.8%	37	4.5%	54	14.8%	61	n/a		
MSCI Emg Markets (Net)		2.4%		34.4%		81.1%		5.2%		15.7%		9.8%		
Performance Variance		<i>-0.3</i> %		4.3%		4.7%		-0.7%		<i>-0.9</i> %		n/a		
AllianceBernstein Combined <sup>1</sup>	\$655,927,134	2.1%	65	38.7%	26	85.8%	37	1.2%	92	12.6%	96	n/a	10.8%	Aug-00
MSCI Emg Markets (Net)		2.4%		34.4%		81.1%		5.2%		15.7%		9.8%	12.1%	
Performance Variance		-0.3%		4.3%		4.7%		-4.0%		-3.1%		n/a	-1.3%	
AllianceBernstein	\$655,875,500	2.1%	65	38.8%	25	n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a	39.0%	May-09
MSCI Emg Markets (Net)		2.4%		34.4%		81.1%		5.2%		15.7%		9.8%	32.6%	
Performance Variance		-0.3%		4.4%		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a	6.4%	
Robeco	\$407,724,909	2.0%	68	38.8%	25	85.7%	37	n/a		n/a		n/a	52.9%	Oct-08
MSCI Emg Markets (Net)		2.4%		34.4%		81.1%		5.2%		15.7%		9.8%	52.9%	
Performance Variance		-0.4%		4.4%		4.7%		n/a		n/a		n/a	0.0%	
ICC Int'l Emerging Mkts Equity Median		2.7%		35.2%		82.0%		5.0%		15.4%		10.0%		

<sup>1</sup>Prior to May 2009, the Fund invested in two AllianceBernstein Emerging Markets Collective Trusts (Emerging Markets Growth from August 2000 – December 2004; Emerging Markets Value was added in January 2005). In May 2009, the assets were transitioned to a separately managed portfolio. The AlianceBernstein Combined aggregate portfolio represents the entire combined history of the emerging markets portfolios managed by AllianceBernstein. The AllianceBernstein Combined aggregate portfolio also includes \$51,634 held in a accrual account, which represents residual dividends and tax reclaims from the investment in the commingled portfolios, and will be held open until all of the activity is completed.

Note: Returns are gross of fees.

MSCI "(Net)" indexes are net of dividend withholding tax.



## Performance Summary – Fixed Income

							_			Annu	alized Re	eturns			
	Ending Market Value	Last 3 Months	Rank	Fiscal YTD	Rank	One Year	Rank	Three Years	Rank	Five Years	Rank	Ten Years	Rank	Since Inception	Inceptior Date
Fixed Income Composite	\$2,765,873,048	3.3%	27	16.1%	23	26.9%	24	7.0%	36	6.1%	45	6.7%	47		
Barclays Capital Aggregate		1.8%		5.8%		7.7%		6.1%		5.4%		6.3%			
Performance Variance		1.5%		10.3%		19.2%		0.9%		0.7%		0.4%			
ICC Fixed Income Funds Median		2.4%		9.7%		15.5%		6.4%		5.9%		6.6%			
Core Fixed Income Composite	\$2,195,785,291	2.8%	21	14.5%	8	22.3%	8	7.0%	45	5.7%	64	6.3%	71		
Barclays Capital Aggregate		1.8%		5.8%		7.7%		6.1%		5.4%		6.3%			
Performance Variance		1.0%		<b>8.7</b> %		14.6%		0.9%		0.2%		0.0%			
Neuberger Berman	\$571,441,304	2.8%	20	10.6%	28	15.7%	36	6.4%	65	n/a		n/a		6.5%	Apr-06
Barclays Capital Aggregate		1.8%		5.8%		7.7%		6.1%		5.4%		6.3%		6.3%	
Performance Variance		1.1%		4.8%		8.0%		0.2%		n/a		n/a		0.2%	
Pyramis	\$680,156,427	2.4%	41	9.4%	38	14.2%	46	6.6%	59	n/a		n/a		6.6%	Apr-06
Barclays Capital Aggregate		1.8%		5.8%		7.7%		6.1%		5.4%		6.3%		6.3%	
Performance Variance		0.7%		3.6%		6.5%		0.5%		n/a		n/a		0.4%	
WAMCO	\$544,090,401	3.6%	8	15.8%	5	25.8%	4	4.9%	94	n/a		n/a		5.6%	Apr-06
Barclays Capital Aggregate		1.8%		5.8%		7.7%		6.1%		5.4%		6.3%		6.3%	
Performance Variance		1.9%		10.0%		18.1%		-1.2%		n/a		n/a		-0.7%	
PIMCO DISCO	\$400,097,159	2.4%	44	27.6%	1	48.9%	1	n/a		n/a		n/a		18.7%	Jul-08
Barclays Capital Aggregate		1.8%		5.8%		7.7%		6.1%		5.4%		6.3%		6.8%	
Performance Variance		0.6%		21.8%		41.2%		n/a		n/a		n/a		11.9%	
ICC Core Fixed Income Median		2.3%		8.5%		13.6%		6.8%		6.0%		6.6%			
Credit Strategies Composite	\$570,087,757	5.3%	13	23.4%	30	51.9%	15	n/a		n/a		n/a			
ML U.S. HY BB-B Constrained		4.2%		21.3%		43.1%		5.5%		6.6%		6.7%			
Performance Variance		1.1%		2.1%		8.8%		n/a		n/a		n/a			
BeachPoint Combined <sup>1</sup>	\$539,814,477	5.4%	11	23.5%	29	52.1%	15	6.3%	45	7.2%	48	n/a		7.1%	Feb-04
ML U.S. HYBB-B Constrained		4.2%		21.3%		43.1%		5.5%		6.6%		6.7%		6.6%	
Performance Variance		1.2%		2.2%		8.9%		0.8%		0.6%		n/a		0.5%	
BeachPoint Total Return	\$539,814,477	5.4%	11	23.5%	29	52.1%	15	n/a		n/a		n/a		8.8%	May-08
ML U.S. HY BB-B Constrained		4.2%		21.3%		43.1%		5.5%		6.6%		6.7%		7.9%	
Performance Variance		1.2%		2.2%		8.9%		n/a		n/a		n/a		0.9%	
Golden Tree	\$30,273,280	2.9%	92	n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		9.3%	Oct-09
ML U.S. HYBB-B Constrained		4.2%		21.3%		43.1%		5.5%		6.6%		6.7%		7.9%	
Performance Variance		-3.0%		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		-6.9%	
ICC High Yield Fixed Income Median		3.8%		20.8%		38.4%		6.0%		7.2%		7.8%			
Cash	\$219,230,276	0.0%		0.1%		0.2%		2.0%		2.9%		3.2%			
NMERB Cash	\$2,680,872	0.0%		0.1%		0.2%		2.0%		2.9%		n/a			
90 day T-bills		0.0%		0.1%		0.2%		2.0%		2.9%		2.8%			
CPI		0.2%		1.5%		2.4%		2.0%		2.4%		2.4%			

<sup>1</sup>In May 2008, the Fund transitioned its high yield portfolio managed by Post Advisory Group to the Total Return strategy managed by Post's Alternative Strategies Group. Effective January 1, 2009, this group is now called Beach Point Capital Management. Performance shown is a blend of the high yield portfolio managed by Post and the Total Return portfolio that is now being managed by Beach Point Capital.



## **Performance Summary - Alternatives**

					Annualized Returns			
	Ending Market Value	Last 3 Months	Fiscal YTD	One Year	Two Years	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years
Absolute Return Composite	\$510,339,394	1.9%	13.7%	18.2%	-4.8%	-2.0%	n/a	n/a
HFRI FoF Index: Conservative		1.9%	6.8%	11.0%	-4.0%	-2.2%	1.9%	3.2%
90 day T-Bills + 2%		0.5%	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%	4.2%	5.0%	4.9%
Performance Variance (vs. HFRI FoF)		-0.1%	6.8%	<b>7.2</b> %	-0.8%	0.2%	n/a	n/a
Performance Variance (vs. 90 day T-bills + 2%)		1.3%	12.0%	16.0%	<b>-7.7</b> %	<b>-6.1%</b>	n/a	n/a
Austin Capital	\$41,906,369	0.2%	9.3%	13.4%	-5.6%	-0.1%	n/a	n/a
Benchmark Plus	\$239,402,960	2.2%	15.6%	21.9%	2.1%	3.4%	n/a	n/a
DB Advisors	\$18,037,734	0.8%	9.5%	8.1%	-6.7%	-2.3%	n/a	n/a
Gottex Market Neutral	\$73,336,589	2.3%	14.5%	18.1%	-16.1%	-11.4%	n/a	n/a
Gottes Market Neutral Plus	\$89,182,500	2.6%	16.8%	22.0%	-10.7%	n/a	n/a	n/a
TAG	\$48,473,241	1.1%	8.1%	11.0%	-4.2%	-1.1%	n/a	n/a
HFRI FoF Index: Conservative		1.9%	6.8%	11.0%	-4.0%	-2.2%	1.9%	3.2%
90 day T-Bills + 2%		0.5%	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%	4.2%	5.0%	4.9%
Real Estate Composite	\$409,981,461	7.5%	45.1%	76.7%	-8.3%	-11.8%	3.5%	n/a
NCREIF Property Index		0.8%	-4.6%	-9.6%	-12.2%	-4.3%	4.2%	7.1%
Wilshire REIT Index		9.8%	62.3%	113.8%	-8.3%	-12.0%	3.4%	11.4%
U.S. Private Real Estate	\$78,702,930	0.8%	-0.3%	0.8%	-10.6%	n/a	n/a	n/a
NCREIF Property Index		0.8%	-4.6%	-9.6%	-12.2%	-4.3%	4.2%	7.1%
Non-U.S. Private Real Estate	\$5,620,110	-15.4%	-20.0%	-19.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NCREIF Property Index		0.8%	-4.6%	-9.6%	-12.2%	-4.3%	4.2%	7.1%
REIT Index Fund	\$325,658,421	9.8%	62.4%	113.5%	-8.0%	-11.6%	3.7%	n/a
Wilshire REIT Index		9.8%	62.3%	113.8%	-8.3%	-12.0%	3.4%	11.4%
Performance Variance		-0.1%	0.1%	<i>-0.3</i> %	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	n/a
Private Equity Composite	\$245,808,427	8.1%	18.9%	15.1%	-6.4%	-21.8%	n/a	n/a
Cambridge Associates Private Equity Index (Lagged)		5.9%	17.3%	13.6%	-6.7%	1.5%	11.4%	8.4%
Real Assets Composite	\$59,979,323	3.7%	6.0%	5.4%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Infrastructure		5.5%	8.6%	7.7%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Timber		-2.8%	-5.5%	-4.7%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Global Asset Allocation	\$413,307,174	4.1%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bridgewater All Weather	\$250,222,478	3.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
60%MSCI World/ 40% CITI WGBI	<b>#</b> 400.004.655	1.6%	16.7%	32.9%	-2.4%	0.4%	4.4%	3.2%
Bridgewater Pure Alpha	\$163,084,696	4.3%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CS Tremont Global Macro Index		2.6%	10.7%	11.5%	1.0%	7.5%	9.1%	12.0%



Note: Absolute Return Composite, Underlying Managers and Index performance is lagged by one month.

Private Equity Composite and Index are lagged one quarter.

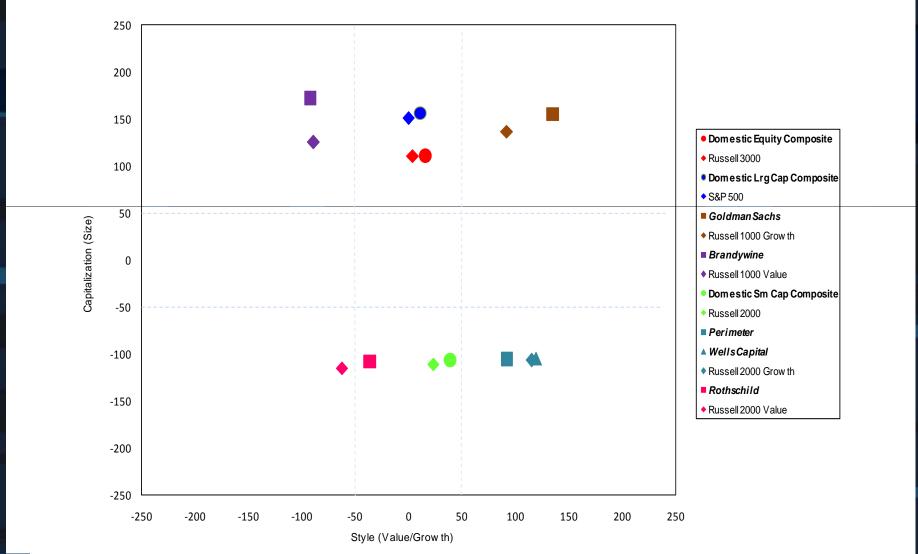
## **Absolute Return Strategies through March 2010**

New Mexico Educational Retirement Board Absolute Return Strategies Periods Ending 3-31-10 Asset Class Total Fund									
	Latest Month	3 Months	Fiscal YTD	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Market Value	Weight	Weight*
Absolute Return Strategies Composite	0.6%	1.7%	12.1%	20.4%	-3.1%	-2.1%	513,606,994	100.0%	6.0%
Austin Capital	0.6%	1.6%	8.5%	14.4%	-4.9%	-0.3%	42,163,230	8.2%	0.5%
Benchmark Plus	0.3%	1.6%	12.8%	25.2%	3.7%	3.2%	240,014,100	46.7%	2.8%
DB Advisors	1.1%	1.4%	7.3%	10.7%	-4.6%	-2.5%	18,238,496	3.6%	0.2%
Gottex Market Neutral	0.7%	1.6%	13.4%	19.7%	-14.3%	-10.9%	73,843,243	14.4%	0.9%
Cottex Market Neutral Plus	1.1%	2.3%	15.7%	23.9%	-8.4%	n/a	90,183,000	17.6%	1.1%
TAG	1.4%	2.1%	9.3%	13.2%	-3.5%	-0.9%	49,164,925	9.6%	0.6%
HFRI Fund of Funds: Conservative	1.3%	1.9%	6.8%	11.0%	-4.0%	-2.2%			
Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index	-0.1%	1.8%	5.8%	7.7%	5.4%	6.1%			
90 Day T-Bills + 2%	0.2%	0.5%	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%	4.2%			
90 Day T-Bills	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	2.0%			

<sup>\*</sup>Total Fund Weight calculated using March 2010 Total Fund Market Value Note: Performance for periods longer than one year are annualized.



## **Equity Style Analysis**





### **Current Policy Index**

#### New Mexico Educational Retirement Board Policy Index Effective 10/1/2009

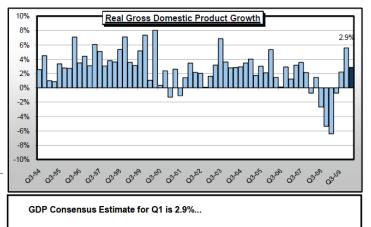
Policy **Effective** 10/1/2009 Large Cap Equity S&P 500 23% Small Cap Equity Russell 2000 2% Int'l Developed Markets Equity MSCI EAFE (Net) 10% Int'l Emerging Markets Equity MSCI Emerging Market Free (Net) 10% Core Fixed Income Barclays Capital Aggregate 28% High Yield Fixed Income Merrill Lynch US High Yield BB-B Cons. 5% Global Tactical Asset Allocation 60% MSCI WORLD / 40% CITI WGBI 5% 90 Day T-Bills + 200 Bps Absolute Return 10% Cambridge Private Equity Lagged Private Equity 2% REITs Wilshire REIT Index 3% Real Estate NCREIF Property Index 2% TOTAL 100%



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#### **Economic Environment**

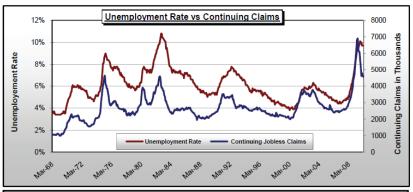


Source: U.S. Department of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bloomberg



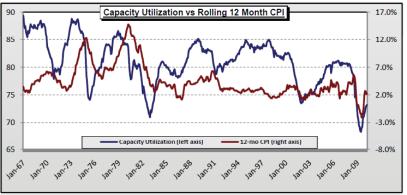
Housing prices have fallen 23% from their peak in Q2 of 2006; Consumer confidence slightly decreased in Q1 of 2010...

Source: Standard & Poors and Bloomberg



Unemployment rate decreased to 9.7% in Q1, and US Continuing Jobless Claims decreased from last quarter...

Source: Department of Labor and St Louis Federal Reserve and Bloomber

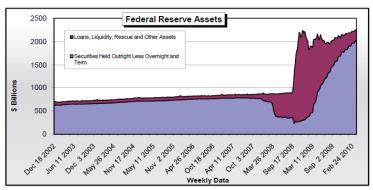


In the near term, inflation is less of a concern with a great deal of economic slack to work through before prices and wages come under pressure...

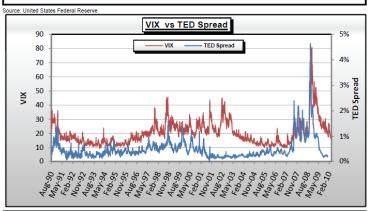
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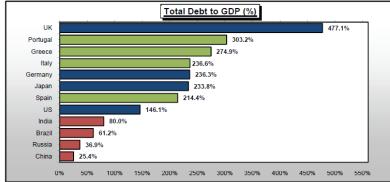


The Fed Balance Sheet continues to grow; however composition of underlying securities is changing from stimulus and liquidity provisions to purchased securities...



Key fear indicators such as the VIX and TED Spread (90 Day Libor - 90 Day T-Bill) have retreated to pre-crisis levels after hitting record highs in Q4 2008...

Source: Bloomberg



Developed economies have significantly levered balance sheets, in particular peripheral Europe, while emerging countries have much healthier balance sheets...

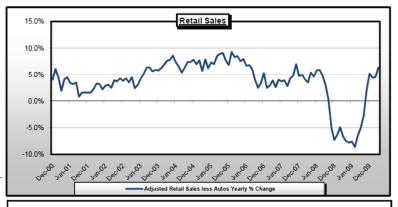


The Dollar appreciated in Q1 after depreciating against both developed and emerging countries in 2009...

Source: Bloomberg and St Louis Federal Reserve

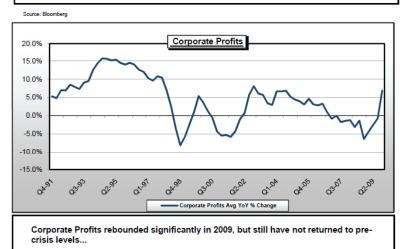


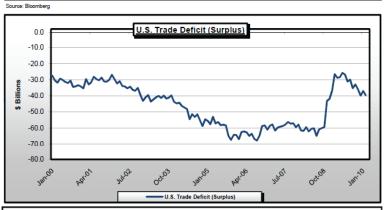
### **U.S. Economic Components**



Retail Sales have recovered after hitting lows in 2008...

Inventories have stabilized after a significant inventory reduction boosted growth in 2009...





The U.S. trade deficit has trended downward in the beginning of 2010...

Source: Bloomberg

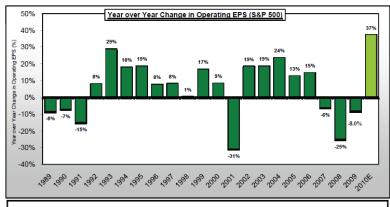


### Market Environment - U.S. Equity



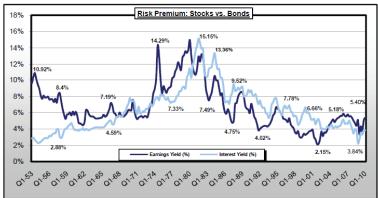
Small Cap P/E, excluding negative earnings, is below its historical average, whereas Large Cap is slightly higher...





Consensus estimates indicate EPS growth is expected to increase by 37% in 2010, recovering from recent depressed levels...

Source: Standard & Poors



Earnings yield net of extraordinary items at 5.40% continues to exceed bond yields of 3.84%...

#### Source: Standard & Poors and St Louis Federal Reserve

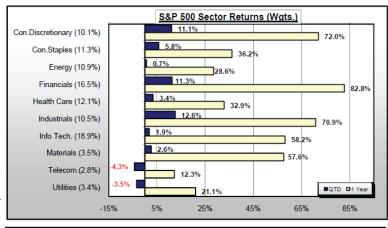


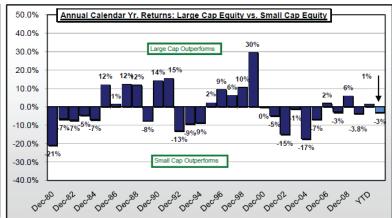
S&P 500 momentum continues to show a bullish signal...

ource: Bloomberg

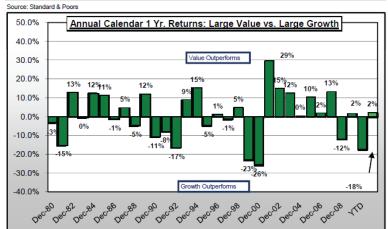


### **U.S. Equity Performance**



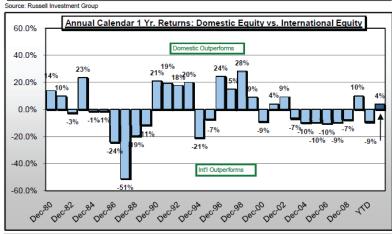


Industrials led the S&P 500 Sector Returns in Q1...



Value stocks outperformed growth stocks by 2% so far in 2010...

Small Cap outperformed Large Cap by 3% year to date...



Domestic equity outperformed international equity by 4% year to date...

Source: Russell Investment Group

Source: MSCI EAFE (1979-1989); Citi PMI EPAC (1990-present)

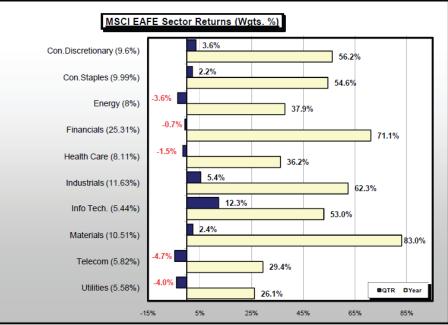


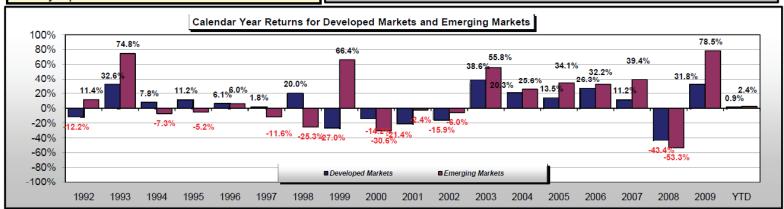
### Non-U.S. Equity Performance

Developed Market Equity Returns (U.S. Dollars)						
Source: MSCI Inc.	Qtr. (%)	1 Yr. (%)	3 Yr. (%)			
Europe ex UK	-2.4%	54.5%	-7.6%			
United Kingdom	-0.6%	59.5%	-8.2%			
Japan	8.2%	37.9%	-9.0%			
Pacific Ex Japan	3.1%	82.2%	2.4%			
Canada	6.0%	71.8%	4.3%			
USA	5.3%	48.8%	-4.6%			

US Dollar Return vs. Major Foreign Currencies							
(Negative = Dollar Depreciates, Positive = Dollar Appreciates)							
	Qtr.	<u>1 Yr.</u>	<u>5 Yr.</u>				
Euro	6.0%	-1.9%	-0.8%				
Japanese Yen	0.4%	-5.4%	-2.7%				
British Pound	6.5%	-5.5%	4.5%				
Canada	-3.2%	-19.4%	-3.5%				
Australia	-2.0%	-24.3%	-3.4%				

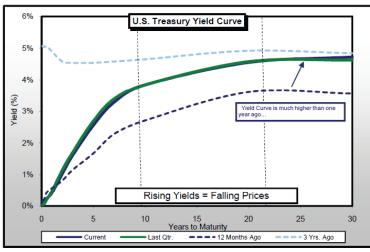
Currency Impact on Developed Mkt. Returns							
(Negative = Currency Hurt, Positive = Currency Helped)							
	Qtr.	<u>1 Yr.</u>	<u>5 Yr.</u>				
MSCI EAFE (Local)	4.3%	44.7%	3.2%				
MSCI EAFE (USD)	0.9%	54.4%	3.8%				
Currency Impact	-3.4%	9.8%	0.6%				

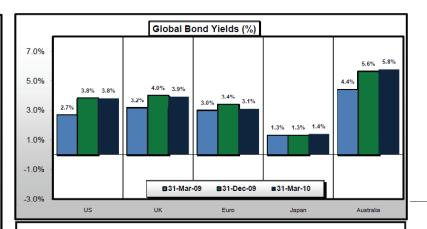




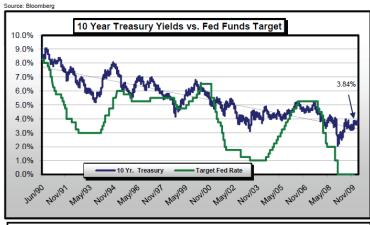


#### **Market Environment – Interest Rates**





Global Yields are higher today than one year ago...



Fed Funds rate target is still between 0% and 0.25% while 10 Yr. Treas. Yield remained at 3.84% in Q1...

Source

9.0%
8.5%
8.0%
7.5%
7.0%
6.5%
6.0%
5.5%
5.0%
4.5%
4.0%

Citi Pension Liability Index

1.0%

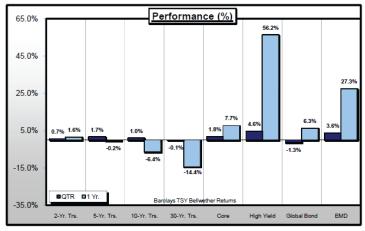
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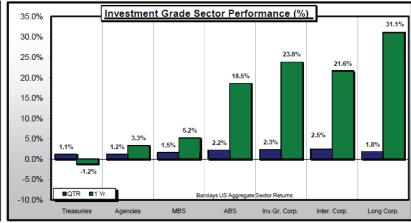
Citi Pension rate increased to 6.1% in Q1 of 2010...

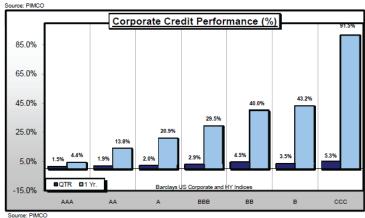
Source: Citigroup

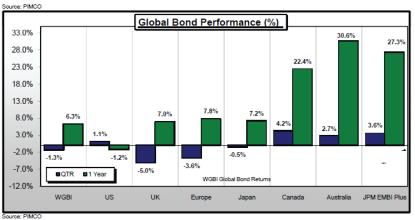


#### **Fixed Income Performance**



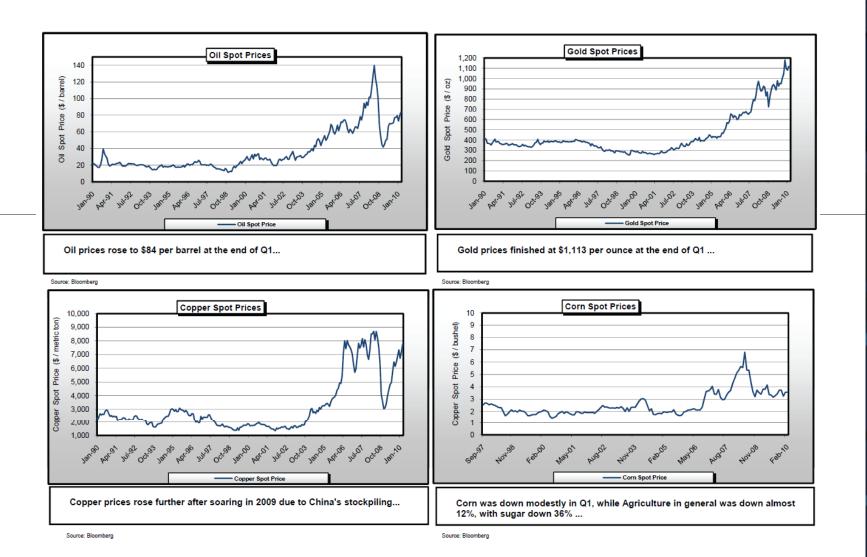








### **Market Environment – Commodities**





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