Minnesota State Board of Investment

**Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement** 

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### **State Board of Investment**

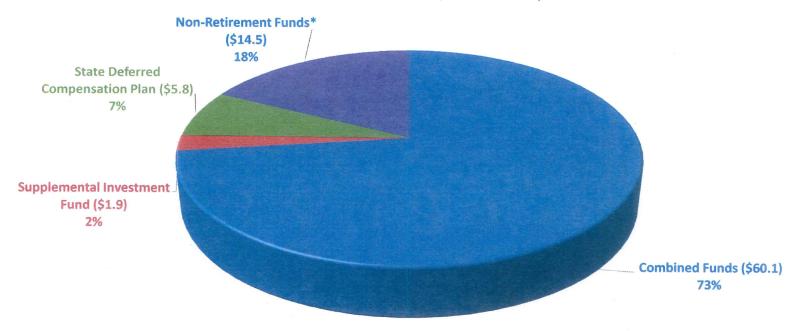
Board is defined in Article XI of Minnesota Constitution

Constitutional Members of Stat	te Board
Governor	Mark Dayton
State Auditor	Rebecca Otto
Secretary of State	Steve Simon
Attorney General	Lori Swanson

- Assisted by 17-member Investment Advisory Council (IAC)
  - 10 experienced investment professionals
  - Executive directors of statewide retirement plans
  - Commissioner of Minnesota Management & Budget
  - Two active members and one retired member appointed by the governor
- Managed by an internal staff of 26

## **Funds Under Management**

As of June 30, 2015 (In \$Billions)



<sup>\*</sup>Non-retirement Funds include: Assigned Risk Plan, Permanent School Fund, Environmental Trust Fund, Miscellaneous Trust Accounts, Other Post Employment Benefits Accounts, State Cash Accounts, Minnesota College Savings Plan

#### What is the State Board of Investment?

- Established in Article XI of the Minnesota Constitution for the purpose of managing and directing the investments of all state funds and pension funds.
- Not a pension plan or a sponsoring entity. By statute, the SBI has the investment authority and responsibility to manage assets. The SBI has limited capability and resources to administer accounts.
- All investments are codified in Minnesota Statutes Chapters 11A and 356A. The SBI owes a fiduciary duty to: the active, deferred, and retired members of the plan; the taxpayers of the state or political subdivision who help to finance the plan; and the state of Minnesota, which established the plan.

Investment Funds Managed by The SBI				
Combined Funds	Represents the assets of the active and retired public employees who participate in ten defined benefit retirement plans administered by the three statewide retirement systems: Teachers' Retirement Association (TRA), Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA), and Minnesota State Retirement Systems (MSRS). The assets are all invested with external institutional investment managers.			
State Deferred Compensation Plan	Provides public employees with a tax-sheltered defined contribution retirement savings plan that is supplemental to their retirement plan. These assets are invested in mutual funds and commingled investment trusts and are directed by the participants.			

Additional Funds listed on next page

## Funds Managed by State Board of Investment

#### Investment Funds Managed by the SBI

Represents the assets of various state trust funds that include, among others, the Permanent School Non-Retirement Funds

Fund, Environmental Trust Fund, and Closed Landfill; and Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) Accounts. All of these funds have three investment options that are managed by internal SBI staff:

equity (S&P 500), fixed income (Barclays Aggregate), and cash.

The Assigned Risk Plan provides workers compensation coverage to Minnesota employers rejected Assigned Risk Plan

by licensed insurance companies. These assets are invested externally with institutional investment

managers.

Minnesota College

Savings Plan

The Minnesota College Savings Plan is administered and invested with a third-party firm, TIAA-CREF. SBI and Office of Higher Education (OHE) contract jointly with TIAA-CREF to provide these services.

State Cash Accounts

State Cash Accounts represent over 400 separate accounts that flow through state treasury. These

assets are invested internally by SBI staff.

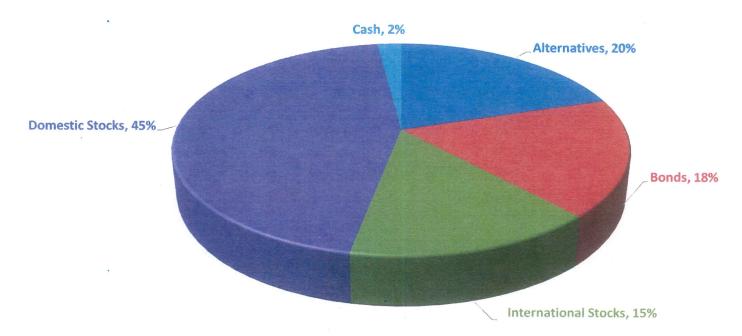
Supplemental

Investment Fund (SIF)

SIF is a multi-purpose investment program that offers a range of externally and internally managed investment options to state and local public employees. Participating groups use the SIF for a variety of reasons. The assets of the Unclassified Plan, Health Care Savings Plan, PERA DC Plan, Hennepin County Supplemental Retirement Plan, Voluntary Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan, and some local police and firefighter retirement account are all invested through the SIF.

## **Combined Pension Funds**

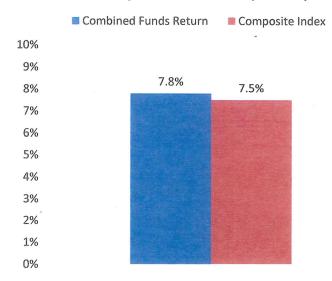
Target Asset Allocation as of June 30, 2015



# Combined Pension Funds Long-Term Investment Objectives

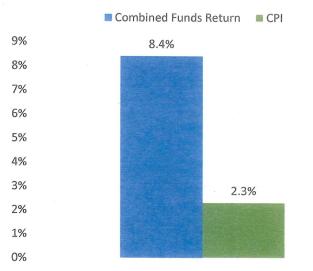
Periods ending June 30, 2015

## Match or Exceed Composite Index (10 Yr)

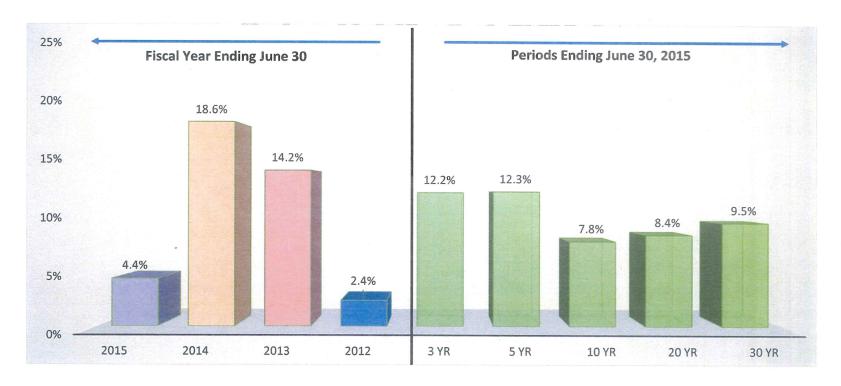


### Provide Real Return (20 Yr)

(Provide 3-5 percentage points over inflation)



# **Combined Pension Funds Investment Returns**



## **Performance Compared to Other Public Funds**

For Time Periods Ending June 30, 2015

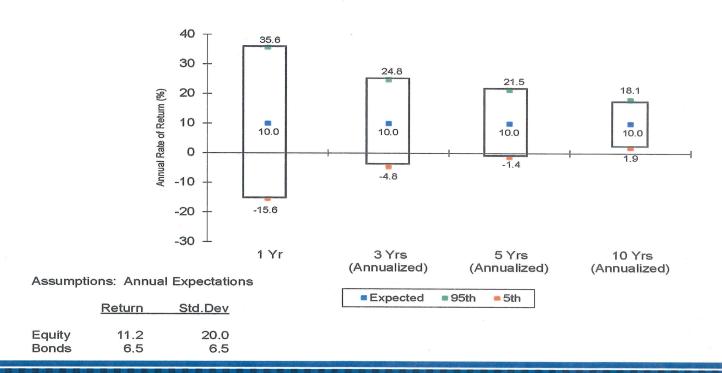
TUCS Universe Ranking <sup>1</sup>	1Yr	3Yrs	5yrs	10Yr
Combined Funds Returns	4.4%	12.2%	12.3%	7.8%
SBI Combined Funds Percentile Rank in TUCS <sup>2</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
Number of Observations	.204	200	188	163

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: Trust Universe Comparison Service (TUCS) includes the total returns of both public and private plans with assets over \$1 billion.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Top performing plans will have low percentile rankings. For example, a plan that is ranked 24<sup>th</sup> would be a top quartile performing plan.

## Market Risk Simulation: An Example

## **Capital Market Risk Asset Simulation: 75% Equity Allocation**



## **Combined Funds Returns**

