# ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF RETIREMENT 2223 E. WELLINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 100 SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

# INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday, June 24, 2020 9:30 A.M.

#### **MINUTES**

Chair Dewane called the meeting to order at 10:38 a.m.

Recording Secretary administered the Roll Call attendance.

Attendance was as follows:

Present via Zoom video teleconference pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020:

Shawn Dewane, Chair; Frank Eley, Vice Chair; Roger Hilton; Shari Freidenrich; Arthur Hidalgo; Wayne Lindholm; Charles Packard; Chris Prevatt; and Adele

Tagaloa

Absent: Jeremy Vallone

Also Present via Zoom: Steve Delaney, Chief Executive Officer; Molly Murphy, CFA, Chief Investment

Officer; Reginald Tucker, Managing Director; Shanta Chary, Director of Investments; David Beeson, Senior Investment Officer; Tarek Turaigi, CFA, Investment Officer; Duc Nguyen, CFA, Investment Analyst; Emma Ji, CFA, Investment Analyst; Gina Ratto, General Counsel; Anthony Beltran, Visual

Technician; and Brittany Cleberg, Recording Secretary

Guests via Zoom: Meketa Investment Group: Stephen McCourt, CFA; Stephanie Sorg

Aksia: David Fann; Heidi Poon, CFA, CAIA; Nic DiLoretta

Blackstone: Hamilton E. James

# **CONSENT AGENDA**

**MOTION** by Packard, **seconded** by Prevatt, to approve staff's recommendation on all of the following items on the Consent Agenda:

#### C-1 COMMITTEE MEETING:

**Investment Committee Meeting** 

May 27, 2020

The motion passed **unanimously**, pursuant to a Roll Call vote, as follows:

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AYES	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Mr. Packard			Mr. Vallone
Mr. Prevatt			
Mr. Lindholm			
Mr. Hilton			
Mr. Eley			
Ms. Tagaloa			
Mr. Hidalgo			
Ms. Freidenrich			
Chair Dewane			

# **CIO COMMENTS**

Ms. Murphy provided an update on the markets and portfolio performance. The OCER'S portfolio as of the end of May was -4% year to date, compared to performance of -9% for the first quarter. Coming off of the March lows, the OCERS' portfolio has continued to creep back to pre-COVID valuations. While the mark-to-market portion of the portfolio is currently down less than -2% year-to-date, the lagged valuations from March for OCERS' private markets investments will be included at the end of this quarter. Ms. Murphy noted that central bank intervention and work-from-home anomalies have led to a tech and small stock led recovery from the trough.

#### **ACTION ITEM**

#### A-1 INDIVIDUAL ACTION ON ANY ITEM TRAILED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

# **INFORMATION ITEMS**

- **I-1 INVESTMENT COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS**
- I-2 QUIET PERIOD INVESTMENT RELATED SEARCHES
- I-3 REPORTS PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY
- **I-4 ANNUAL REVIEW OF CUSTODY RELATIONSHIP**
- **I-5 MANAGER SELECTIONS & TERMINATIONS REPORT**

Presentation by Molly A. Murphy, CFA, CIO, OCERS

I-6 INVESTMENT MARKETS DISCUSSION

Discussion by Hamilton E. James, Blackstone

I-7 UNIQUE STRATEGIES AND PRIVATE EQUITY – ASSET CLASS REVIEW

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Presentation by Reginald D. Tucker, Managing Director, OCERS

I-8 4th QUARTER 2019 PRIVATE EQUITY PERFORMANCE UPDATE

Presentation by David Fann, CEO & Heidi Poon, CFA, CAIA, Aksia

# **ACTION ITEM**

# A-2 PRIVATE EQUITY COMMITMENT PACING MODEL

Presentation by Heidi Poon, CFA, CAIA, Aksia

After discussion by the Committee, **MOTION** by Eley, **seconded** by Packard, to approve staff's recommended pacing plan of \$550 million in private equity commitments in 2021 to move towards new 13% target.

The motion passed unanimously, pursuant to a Roll Call vote, as follows:

<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Mr. Packard			Mr. Vallone
Mr. Prevatt			Mr. Lindholm
Mr. Hilton			
Mr. Eley			
Ms. Tagaloa			
Mr. Hidalgo			
Ms. Freidenrich			
Chair Dewane			

#### **A-3 INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT**

Presentation by Molly A. Murphy, CFA, CIO, OCERS; Stephen McCourt, CFA & Stephanie Sorg, Meketa

After discussion by the Committee, **MOTION** by Freidenrich, **seconded** by Packard, to approve staff's recommended updates to the Investment Policy Statement; these updates are reflective of the previously approved asset allocation in April 2020.

The motion passed **unanimously**, pursuant to a Roll Call vote, as follows:

<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Mr. Packard Mr. Prevatt Mr. Hilton Mr. Eley Ms. Tagaloa Mr. Hidalgo Ms. Freidenrich			Mr. Vallone Mr. Lindholm

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# **CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

None

COMMITTEE MEMBER/CEO/CIO/CONSULTANT/COUNSEL COMMENTS

None

The meeting **ADJOURNED** at 12:42 p.m.

Submitted by:

DocuSigned by:

Steve Delaney

Secretary to the Committee

Approved by:

—pocusigned by: Shawn Dewane

Shawn Dewane

Chair