# **NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF INVESTMENT**

## **ANNUAL MEETING** State Investment Council January 29, 2015

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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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The New Jersey State Investment Council is responsible for formulating and establishing policies which govern the investment of assets by the Director of the Division of Investment consistent with the fiduciary duties as set forth by statute. The State Investment Council provides fiduciary oversight for approximately \$81.2 billion in pension related assets on behalf of over 773,000\* participants. Approximately 53% are still working and contributing to the pension while 39% are retired, while the remaining are active, non-contributing members.

The State Investment Council does not have responsibility for:

- Funding Policy (plan contributions)
- Benefits Policy (plan design)
- Actuarial Activities (setting actuarial expected return)

In addition to managing the assets of the various State Pension Systems, NJDOI also manages:

- Cash Management Fund: \$11.6 billion\*
- Supplemental Annuity Collective Trust: \$210 million\*
- A portion of NJBEST Fund: \$435 million\*
- Two Equity Portfolios within the Deferred Compensation Program: \$591 million\*

## **Division of Investment Overview**

- The New Jersey Division of Investment (NJDOI) was created by the New Jersey Legislature (P.L. 1950, c.270) in 1950
- NJDOI's Ranking based on assets as of 12-31-2013 among Pension Funds according to Pension and Investments:
  - 34<sup>th</sup> Largest Globally; 16<sup>th</sup> Largest in the US; 12<sup>th</sup> Largest US Public Pension Fund
- NJDOI has 65 active employees (includes part-time) with an approximate \$8.5 million personnel budget
- In Fiscal Year 2014, NJDOI:
  - Traded Over 1.1 billion shares of US and International equities with a value of approximately \$31 billion
  - Executed \$5.5 billion of foreign currency transactions
  - Collected over \$25 million in premium from covered call writing
  - Traded \$12.4 billion in Fixed Income securities
  - Received approximately \$978 million in dividends and \$559 million in bond interest income

# Capital Market Performance as of 12/31/2014

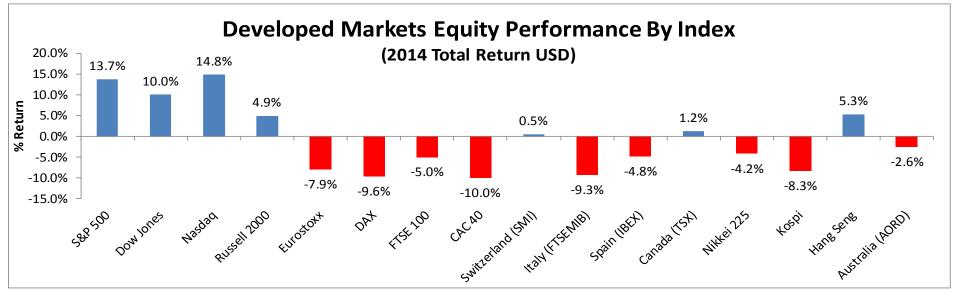
Global Equity Indices	Style	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
MSCI All Country World Index	Global Equity	4.16%	14.10%	9.17%	6.09%
US Equity Indices	Style	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
S&P Composite 1500	Broad US Equity	13.08%	20.38%	15.62%	7.89%
Russell 3000 Index	Broad US Equity	12.56%	20.51%	15.63%	7.94%
Russell 1000 Index	Large Cap Equity	13.24%	20.62%	15.64%	7.96%
Russell Midcap Index	Mid Cap Equity	13.22%	21.40%	17.19%	9.56%
Russell 2000 Index	Small Cap Equity	4.89%	19.21%	15.55%	7.77%
Dow Jones U.S. Select REIT	REITS	32.00%	16.10%	16.99%	8.13%
Non-US Indices	Style	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
MSCI EAFE Index	Developed Non-US Equity	-4.20%	11.82%	6.04%	5.18%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	Emerging Non-US Equity	-2.11%	4.32%	2.09%	8.78%
U.S. Fixed Income Indices	Style	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
BofA Merrill Lynch 3 Month US T-Bill	Cash	0.04%	0.07%	0.09%	1.54%
Barclays Aggregate Index	Core Bonds	5.97%	2.66%	4.45%	4.71%
BofA Merrill Lynch Gov Corp Master	Core Bonds	6.48%	2.89%	4.79%	4.73%
ML US Corporate Master Investment Grade	Corporate Bonds	7.51%	5.35%	6.60%	5.52%
Barclays U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities	Mortgages	6.08%	2.37%	3.73%	4.75%
	High Yield Bonds	2.50%	8.37%	8.88%	7.61%

#### Municipal Bonds, Dollar Denominated Emerging Market Debt and Mortgage Back Securities Led Fixed Income in 2014 while Non-Dollar and High Yield Issues Lagged

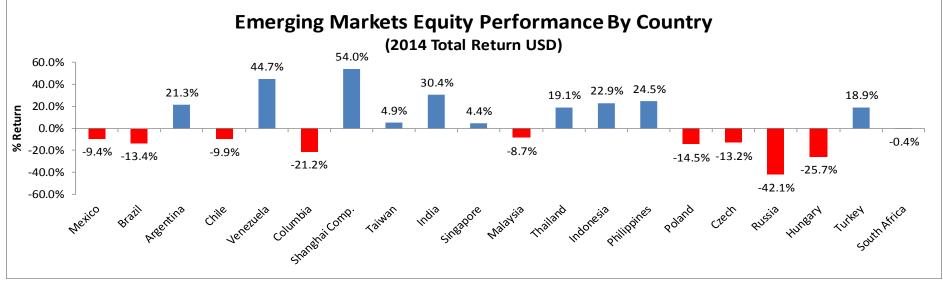
2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	4Q14	10-yrs. Cum.	'05 - '14 Ann.
EMD USD	EMD LCL.	EMD LCL.	Treas.	Gbl. HY	EMD LCL.	TIPS	Gbl. HY	Gbl. HY	Muni	Treas.	Gbl. HY	Gbl. HY
10.2%	15.2%	18.1%	13.7%	59.4%	15.7%	13.6%	19.6%	7.3%	8.7%	1.9%	115.3%	8.0%
EMD LCL.	Gbl. HY	TIPS	Gbl. Sov.	EMD USD	Gbl. HY	Muni	EMD USD	Gbl. Corp.	EMD USD	Barclays	EMD USD	EMD USD
6.3%	13.7%	11.6%	9.4%	29.8%	14.8%	12.3%	17.4%	1.8%	7.4%	Agg 1.8%	111.5%	7.8%
Gbl. HY	EMD USD	Gbl. Sov.	MBS	Gbl. Corp.	EMD USD	Treas.	EMD LCL.	Asset Alloc.	MBS	MBS	EMD LCL.	EMD LCL.
3.6%	9.9%	10.9%	8.3%	23.7%	12.2%	9.8%	16.8%	<u>_1.3</u> %	6.1%	1.8%	90.4%	6.7%
TIPS	Gbl. Corp.	Treas.	Barclays	EMD LCL.	Asset Alloc.	Barclays	Gbl. Corp.	MBS	Barclays	Muni	Asset Alloc.	Asset Alloc.
2.8%	8.3%	9.0%	Agg 5.2%	22.0%	7.5%	Agg 7.8%	12.5%	-1.4%	Agg 6.0%	1.4%	67.4%	5.3%
Treas.	Gbl. Sov.	Asset Alloc.	Muni	Asset Alloc.	Gbl. Corp.	EMD USD	Asset Alloc.	Barclays	Treas.	Asset Alloc.	Muni	Muni
2.8%	7.3%	7.2%	1.5%	16.2%	7.0%	7.3%	8.3%	Agg -2.0%	5.1%	0.1%	64.4%	5.1%
Muni	Asset Alloc.	Barclays	Asset Alloc.	TIPS	Barclays	Asset Alloc.	TIPS	Muni	Asset Alloc.	TIPS	Gbl. Corp.	Gbl. Corp.
2.7%	6.9%	Agg 7.0%	-1.5%	11.4%	Agg 6.5%	6.9%	7.0%	-2.2%	3.9%	0.0%	60.5%	4.8%
MBS	MBS	MBS	TIPS	Muni	TIPS	MBS	Muni	Treas.	TIPS	Gbl. Corp.	MBS	MBS
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Barclays	Muni	EMD USD	EMD LCL.	Barclays	Gbl. Sov.	Gbl. Sov.	Barclays	Gbl. Sov.	Gbl. Corp.	EMD USD	Barclays	Barclays
Agg 2.4%	4.7%	6.2%	-5.2%	Agg 5.9%	6.1%	5.2%	Agg 4.2%	-4.9%	2.5%	-0.6%	Agg 58.4%	Agg 4.7%
Asset Alloc.	Barclays	Gbl. Corp.	Gbl. Corp.	MBS	Treas.	Gbl. Corp.	MBS	EMD USD	Gbl. HY	Gbl. HY	Treas.	Treas.
1.7%	Agg 4.3%	6.1%	-11.2%	5.9%	5.9%	4.0%	2.6%	-5.3%	0.0%	-2.5%	53.5%	4.4%
Gbl. Corp.	Treas.	Muni	EMD USD	Gbl. Sov.	MBS	Gbl. HY	Treas.	TIPS	Gbl. Sov.	Gbl. Sov.	TIPS	TIPS
-2.7%	3.1%	4.3%	-12.0%	4.3%	5.4%	3.1%	2.0%	-8.6%	-2.8%	-3.1%	53.4%	4.4%
Gbl. Sov.	TIPS	Gbl. HY	Gbl. HY	Treas.	Muni	EMD LCL.	Gbl. Sov.	EMD LCL.	EMD LCL.	EMD LCL.	Gbl. Sov.	Gbl. Sov.
-8.8%	0.4%	3.2%	-26.9%	-3.6%	4.0%	-1.8%	1.8%	-9.0%	-5.7%	-5.7%	30.3%	2.7%
-0.076	0.4%		-20.376	-3.070	4.0 %	-1.0 /0	1.0 /0	-3.0 %	-3.1 /0	-J.1 /0		2.170

Source: Barclays Capital, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. Fixed income sectors shown above are provided by Barclays Capital unless otherwise noted and are represented by Broad Market: Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Index; MBS: Fixed Rate MBS Index; Corporate: Gbl. Corporates; Municipals: Muni Bond 10-Year Index; Emerging Debt USD: J.P. Morgan EMBIG Diversified Index; Emerging Debt LCL: J.P. Morgan EM Global Index; Gbl. High Yield: Global Corporate High Yield Index; Treasuries: Barclays Capital; U.S. Treasury; TIPS: Barclays Capital TIPS; Gbl. Sovereigns: Global Treasury ex U.S.. The "Asset Allocation" portfolio assumes the following weights: 20% in MBS, 20% in Gbl. Corporate, 15% in Municipals, 5% in Emerging Debt USD, 5% in Emerging Debt LCL, 10% in Gbl. High Yield, 15% in TIPS, 5% in Gbl. Sovereigns. Asset allocation portfolio assumes annual rebalancing. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of 12/31/14.

### **US Outpaced Other Developed Markets**

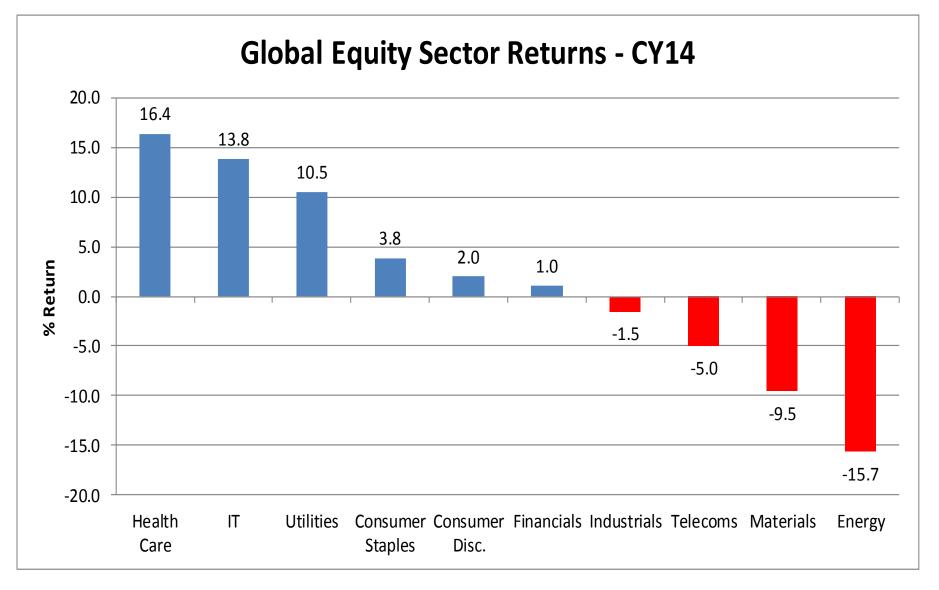


### Wide Dispersion of Returns in Emerging Markets



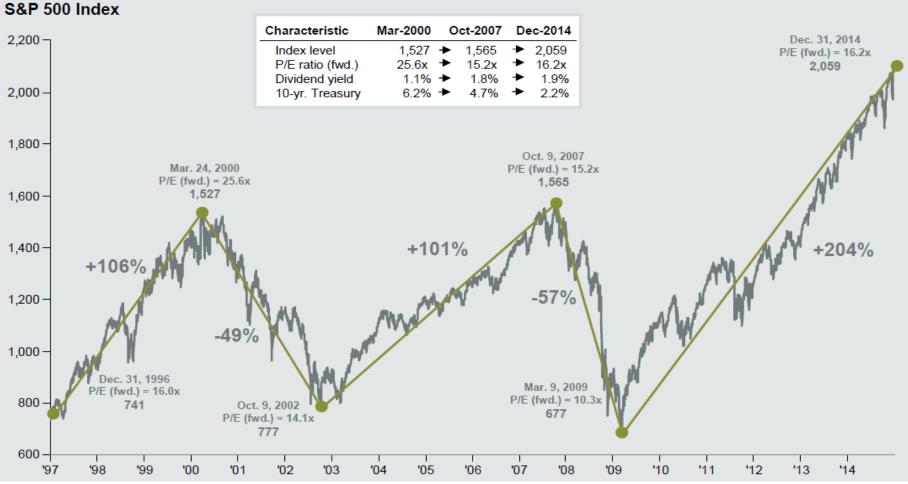
Source: Bloomberg; DoubleLine

### Healthcare and IT Led; Energy and Materials Lagged



Source: Citi Research, Worldscope, MSCI, Factset The above data are compiled based on companies in MSCI AC World Index.

#### **S&P 500 Index at Inflection Points**

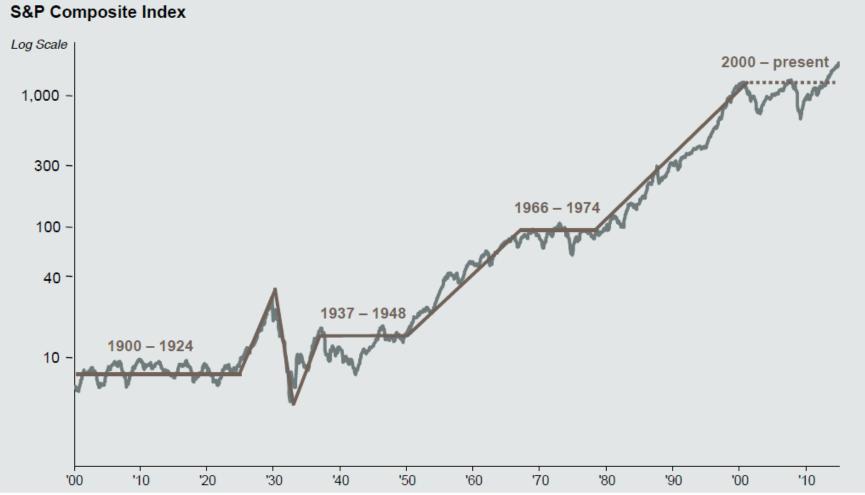


Source: Standard & Poor's, First Call, Compustat, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Dividend yield is calculated as the annualized dividend rate divided by price, as provided by Compustat. Forward Price to Earnings Ratio is a bottom-up calculation based on the most recent S&P 500 Index price, divided by consensus estimates for earnings in the next 12 months (NTM), and is provided by FactSet Market Aggregates. Returns are cumulative and based on S&P 500 Index price movement only, and do not include the reinvestment of dividends. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

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#### **Stock Market Since 1900**



Source: Robert Shiller, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Data shown in log scale to best illustrate long-term index patterns. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. Chart is for illustrative purposes only.

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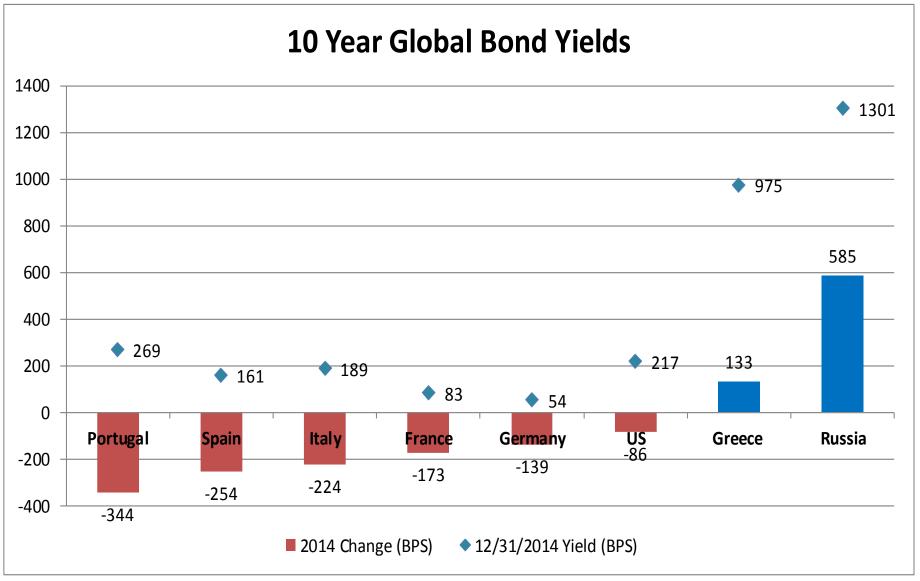
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#### The US Dollar Appreciated Against Most Currencies in 2014



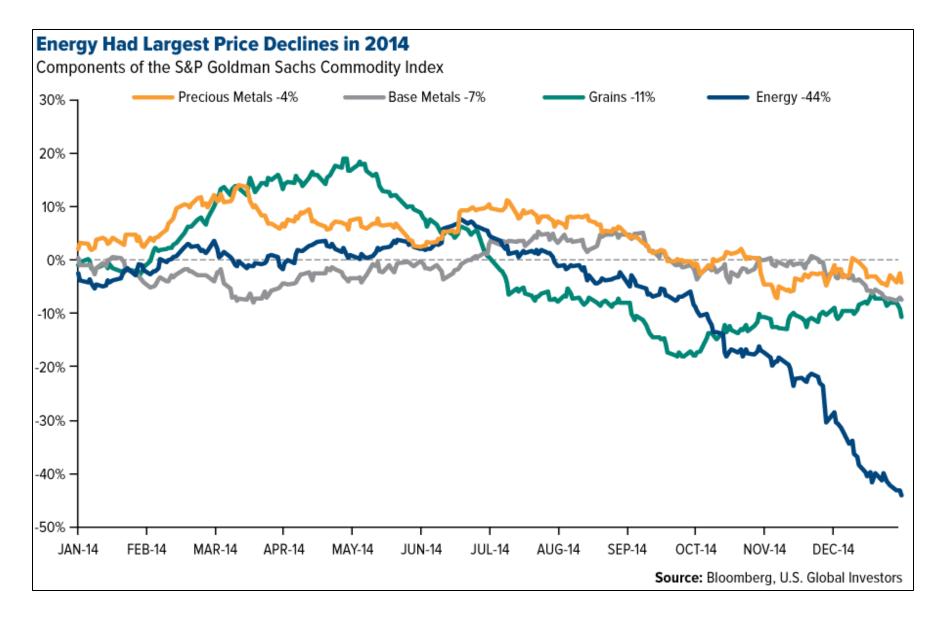
Source: Bloomberg

#### Government Bond Yields Declined In 2014 with the Exception of Countries Experiencing Turmoil

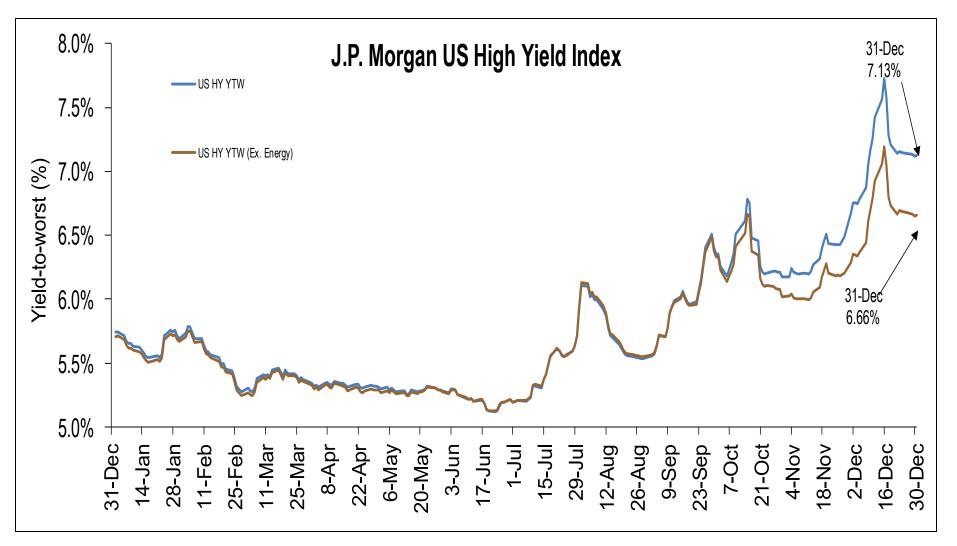


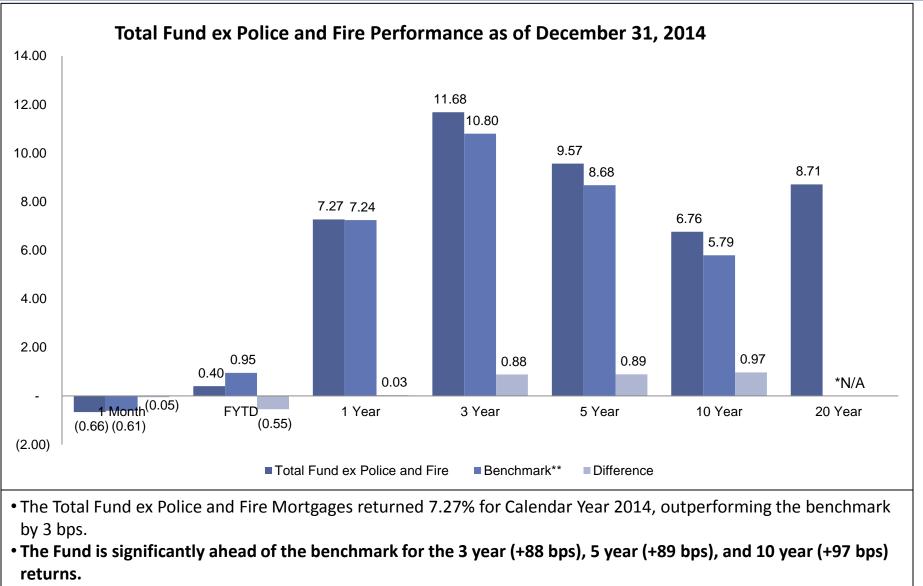
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#### Energy, and Oil in particular, Led Commodities Lower



## Oil Selloff Leads to Higher Yields on Below Investment Grade Bonds

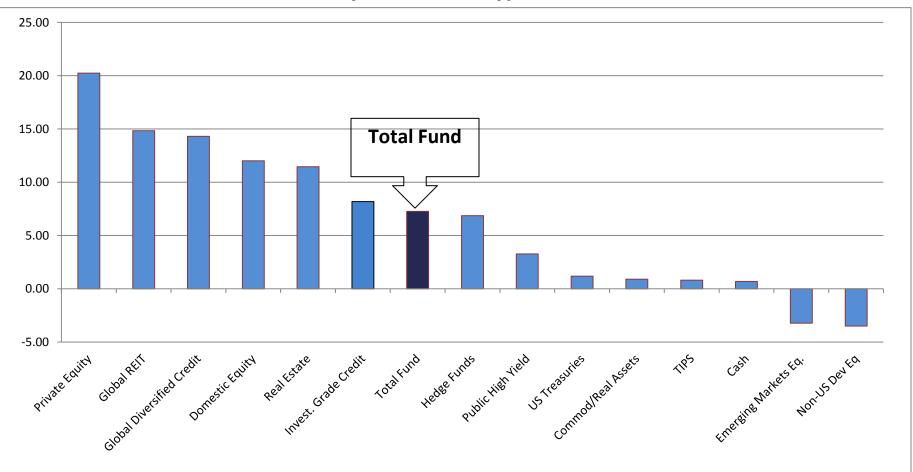




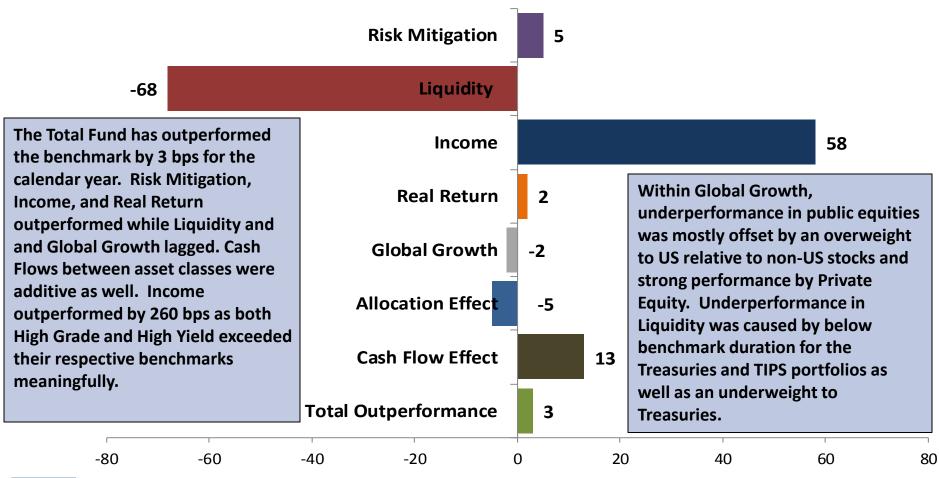
- Year end assets for the Fund were \$76.8 billion
- Benchmark return not available for 20-Year period
- \*\* Benchmarks are estimated

## Private Equity was the Best Performing Asset Class for CY14 while Non-US Equities, Commodities, and Government Bonds Lagged

Fund Returns by Investment Type – Calendar Year 2014



# Pension Fund Attribution vs. Benchmark Calendar Year 2014

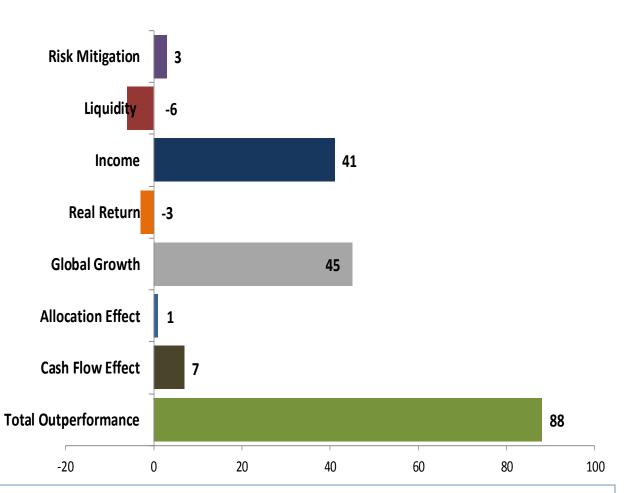


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# Pension Fund Attribution vs. Benchmark Trailing Three Years

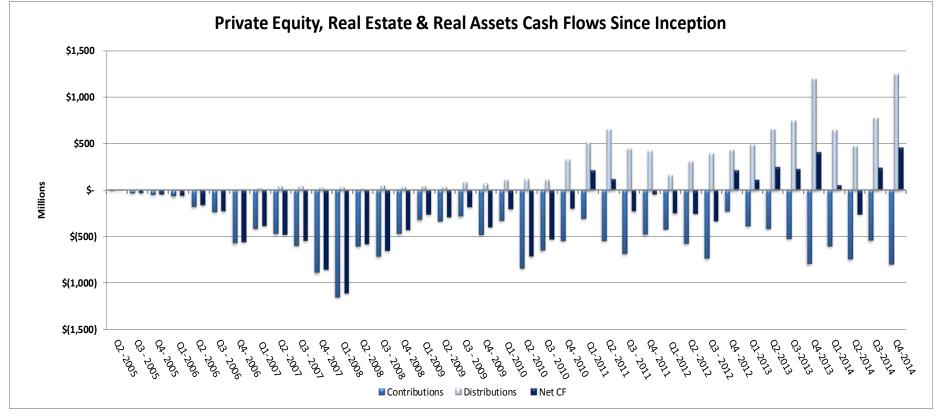
The Total Fund has outperformed the benchmark by 88 bps, annualized, for the trailing three years. Risk Mitigation, Income, and Global Growth outperformed while Liquidity and Real Return lagged. Cash Flows between asset classes and asset allocation decisions both had small positive impacts.

The positive contribution from Global Growth was primarily driven by strong relative returns from US Equity, Private Equity, and Hedge Funds. Within Income strong performance by Global Diversified Credit Funds (+17.6%) drove the positive contribution, while outperformance in High Grade Credit and Public High Yield also contributed.



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### Net Cash Flows for Alternatives Have Turned Positive Driven by Private Equity



The combined Private Equity, Real Estate, and Private Real Asset portfolio was net cash flow positive for the second consecutive year. After generating positive cash flow of \$1 billion in 2013, the portfolio was **net cash flow positive by \$506 million in 2014.** Both the private equity and real estate portfolios have been cash flow positive in each of the past two calendar year. In 2014, **Private Equity alone had distributions of \$1.8 billion**, the most in the history of the program.

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Focuses on Diversification

# Strives to Minimize Costs

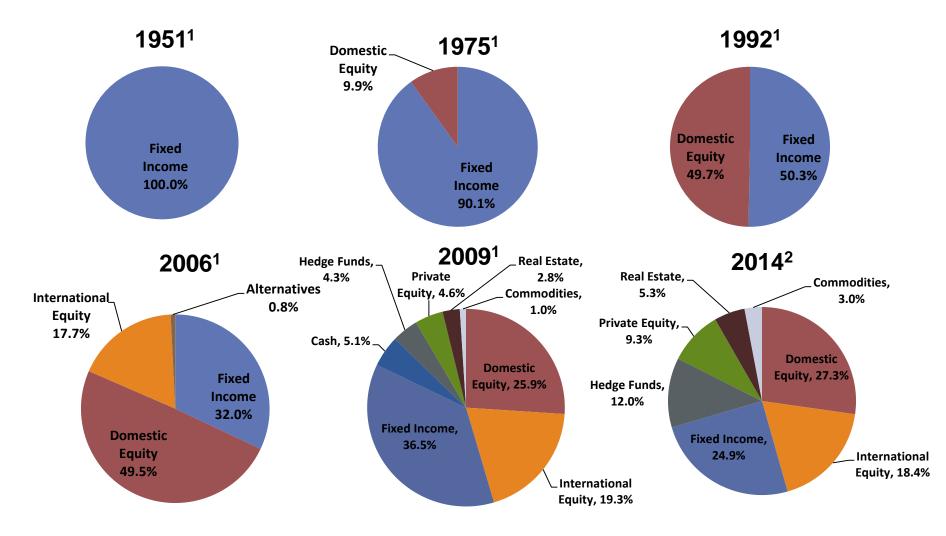
Is a Long Term Investor

### Diversification Works: A Properly Diversified Portfolio can Mitigate the Effects of Volatility

2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	4Q14	10-yrs. '05 - '14 Cum. Ann.		Standard Deviation
MSCI		MSCI	Barclays	MSCI				Russell			MSCI	MSCI	
EME	REITs	EME	Agg	EME	REITs	REITs	REITs	2000	REITs	REITs	EME	EME	04.40
34.5%	35.1%	39.8%	5.2%	79.0%	27.9%	8.3%	19.7%	38.8%	28.0%	12.9%	132.0%	8.8%	21.49
Bberg	MSCI	Bberg	Cash	MSCI	Russell	Barclays	MSCI	S&P	S&P	Russell	REITs	REITs	
Cmdty	EME	Cmdty		EAFE	2000	Agg	EME	500	500	2000			36.75
21.4%	32.6%	16.2%	1.8%	32.5%	26.9%	7.8%	18.6%	32.4%	13.7%	9.7%	122.3%	8.3%	VVIIV
MSCI	MSCI	MSCI	Market	REITs	MSCI	Market	MSCI	MSCI	Barclays	S&P	Russell	Russell	
EAFE 14.0%	EAFE 26.9%	EAFE 11.6%	Neutral 1.1%	28.0%	EME 19.2%	Neutral 4.5%	EAFE 17.9%	EAFE 23.3%	Agg 6.0%	500 4.9%	2000 111.3%	2000 7.8%	26.75
14.0 %	Russell	Market	Asset	Russell	Bberg	\$&P	Russell	Asset	Asset	Asset	\$&P	\$&P	
REITS	2000	Neutral	Alloc.	2000	Cmdty	500	2000	Alloc.	Alloc.	Alloc.	500	500	00.74
12.2%	18.4%	9.3%	-24.0%	27.2%	16.8%	2.1%	16.3%	15.0%	5.2%	2.0%	109.5%	7.7%	20.74
Asset	S&P	Asset/	Russell	S&P	S&P	<b>C I</b>	S&P	Market	Russell	Barclays	Asset	Asset	
Allec.	500	Alloc.	2000	500	500	Cash	500	Neutral	2000	Agg	Alloc.	Alloc.	
8.3%	15.8%	7.4%	-33.8%	26.5%	15.1%	0.1%	16.0%	9.3%	4.9%	1.8%	91.7%	6.7%	
Market	Asset	Barclays	Bberg	Asset	Asset	Asset	Asset	REITs	Cash	Market	MSCI	MSCI	
Neutral	Allor.	Agg	Cmdty	A <u>bc.</u>	Alloc.	Alloc.	<u>Au</u> 6c.			Neutral	EAFE	EAFE	21.49
6.1%	15.2%	7.0%	-35.6%	22.2%	12.5%	- 0.6%	11.3%	2.9%	0.0%	1.0%	61.5%	4.9%	
S&P 500	Market Neutral	S&P 500	S&P 500	Bberg Cmdty	MSCI EAFE	Russell 2000	Barclays	Cash	Market Neutral	Cash	Barclays	Barclays	
4.9%	11.2%	5.5%	-37.0%	18.9%	8.2%	- 4.2%	Agg 4.2%	0.0%	-0.5%	0.0%	Agg 58.4%	Agg 4.7%	3.68
Russell				Barclays	Barclays	MSCI	Market	Barclays	MSCI	MSCI	Market	Market	
2000	Cash	Cash	REITs	Agg	Agg	EAFE	Neutral	Agg	EME	EAFE	Neutral	Neutral	0 70
4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	- 37.7%	5.9%	6.5%	- 11.7%	0.9%	-2.0%	- 1.8%	-3.5%	54.0%	4.4%	2.78
Cash	Barclays	Russell	MSCI	Market	Cash	Bberg	Cash	MSCI	MSCI	MSCI	Cash	Cash	
	Agg	2000	EAFE	Neutral		Cmdty		EME	EAFE	EME			0.19
3.0%	4.3%	- 1.6%	-43.1%	4.1%	0.1%	- 13.3%	0.1%	-2.3%	-4.5%	-4.4%	15.7%	1.5%	Vill
Barclays	Bberg	REITs	MSCI	Cash	Market	MSCI	Bberg	Bberg	Bberg	Bberg	Bberg	Bberg	
Agg 2.4%	Cmdty 2.1%	- 15.7%	EME -53.2%	0.1%	Neutral -0.8%	EME -18.2%	Cmdty - 1.1%	Cmdty -9.5%	Cmdty -17.0%	Cmdty - 12.1%	Cmdty - 17.1%	Cmdty - 1.9%	18.41
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Source: Russell, MSCI, Bloomberg, Standard & Poor's, Credit Suisse, Barclays Capital, NAREIT, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. The "Asset Allocation" portfolio assumes the following weights: 25% in the S&P 500, 10% in the Russell 2000, 15% in the MSCI EAFE, 5% in the MSCI EME, 25% in the Barclays Capital Aggregate, 5% in the Barclays 1-3m Treasury, 5% in the CS/Tremont Equity Market Neutral Index, 5% in the Bloomberg Commodity Index and 5% in the NAREIT Equity REIT Index. Balanced portfolio assumes annual rebalancing. All data represents total return for stated period. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. Data are as of 12/31/14, except for the CS/Tremont Equity Market Neutral Index, which reflects data through 11/30/14. "10-yrs" returns represent period of 12/31/04 – 12/31/14 showing both cumulative (Cum.) and annualized (Ann.) over the period. Please see disclosure page at end for index definitions. \*Market Neutral returns include estimates found in disclosures. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of 12/31/14.

### NJDOI Asset Allocation Has Evolved



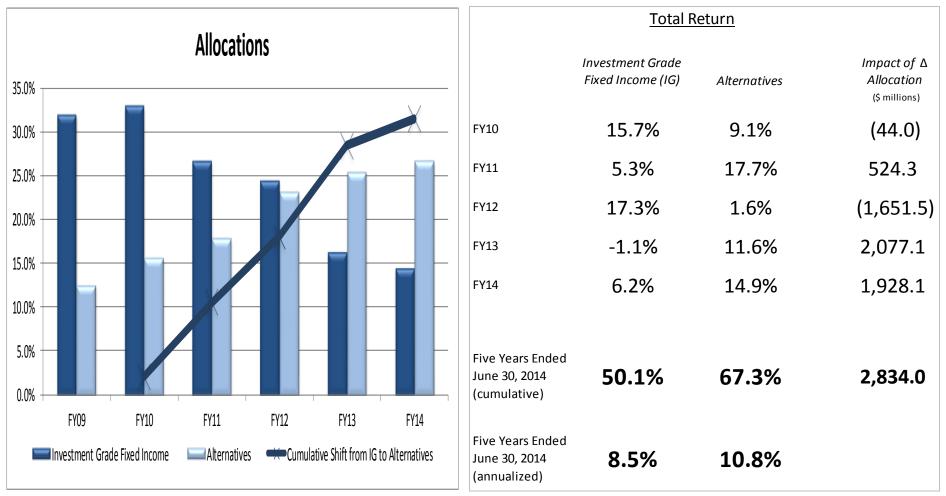
<sup>1</sup>Based on Actual Allocations

<sup>2</sup> Based on Target Allocations

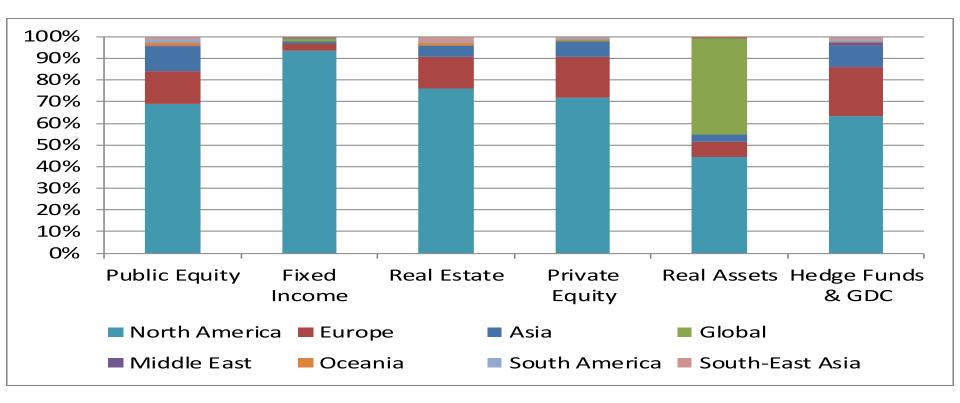
#### Impact of Shift in Asset Allocation from Fixed Income to Alternative Investments

Since the beginning of Fiscal Year 2010, the asset allocation of the Fund has shifted out of investment grade fixed income securities (IG) and into alternative investments

- Over the past five years, the NJDOI has reduced its overall allocation to IG by 17.4% of the overall Plan (from 32.0% to 14.6%) and increased its overall allocation to alternatives by 14.1% (from 12.6% to 26.7%)
- Over the same horizon, the alternatives portfolio has outperformed IG by more than 2.3% (annualized)



#### **Geographic Breakdown of Pension Fund by Asset Class**



- The Hedge Fund/Global Diversified Credit portfolio is the most diversified in terms of exposure to Non-US assets
- The Division has made a number of commitments to Non-US focused Real Estate funds in the last several years which will increase the geographic diversification of that portfolio going forward
- The 40% allocation to Global in Real Assets primarily accounts for commodity futures and options

# NJDOI Works to Keep Costs Low

Total Cost as Percentage of Assets – In Basis Points <sup>1</sup>								
NJ Similarly-sized US Public Funds <sup>2</sup>								
Administrative Expenses	1.4 bps	4.6 bps						
Investment Expenses	30.2 bps	39.7 bps						
Total Expenses	31.6bps	44.3 bps						

<sup>1</sup> 12 Months ending June 30, 2014

<sup>2</sup> Source: R.V. Kuhns. State of New Jersey Pension Fund. Public Fund Universe Analysis.

New Jersey's costs are approximately 25% below those of our peers. Based on fiscal year end assets of \$81 billion, NJDOI costs are over <u>\$100 million less</u> than those of a plan of the same size with costs equal to the peer average.

One way NJDOI keeps cost low is by managing a significant portion of the assets internally. Approximately 65% of all assets are managed in house by a small but dedicated team. Internal assets under management equate to *§2.8 billion per investment professional.* 

# NJDOI Works to Keep Costs Low

	Approximate NJDOI Fees (FY 2014)	Estimated Fees based on Standard Terms	NJDOI Total Fee Savings			
Private Equity	0.99%	1.60%	0.61%			
Real Estate	0.93%	1.30%	0.37%			
Hedge Funds	1.00%	1.45%	0.45%			
Real Assets	0.72%	1.40%	0.68%			
Total	0.96%	1.45%	0.49%			

NJDOI also works hard to ensure those assets which are entrusted to external partners are managed in the most cost effective manner possible. To that end, NJDOI has aggressively negotiated terms and governance rights across all alternative investments, resulting in significant fee savings. <u>NJ's management fee</u> <u>savings for FY 2014 are estimated at over \$100 million versus industry standard</u>

#### <u>terms</u>

## Pension Fund Fiscal Year Performance Since 2000

Fiscal Year Ending	Total Fund ex Police & Fire Mortgage %	Total Policy Benchmark %	Over/(Under) Performance %						
June 30, 2000	11.86	8.41	3.45						
June 30, 2001	(9.80)	(6.71)	(3.09)						
June 30, 2002	(8.61)	(7.25)	(1.36)						
June 30, 2003	3.31	3.47	(0.16)						
June 30, 2004	14.16	14.44	(0.28)						
June 30, 2005	8.77	8.07	0.70						
June 30, 2006	9.79	8.13	1.66						
June 30, 2007	17.14	16.49	0.65						
June 30, 2008	(2.61)	(6.00)	3.39						
June 30, 2009	(15.48)	(14.76)	(0.72)						
June 30, 2010	13.35	13.51	( <u>0.1</u> 6)						
June 30, 2011	18.03	17.03	1.00						
June 30, 2012	2.52	0.26	2.26						
June 30, 2013	11.78	10.96	0.82						
June 30, 2014	16.87	15.79	1.08						
The Fund has outperformed the benchmark in each of the last four fiscal years, <u>adding</u>									

approximately \$3.7 billion of additional value

# New Jersey Top Performer Since Global Financial Crisis

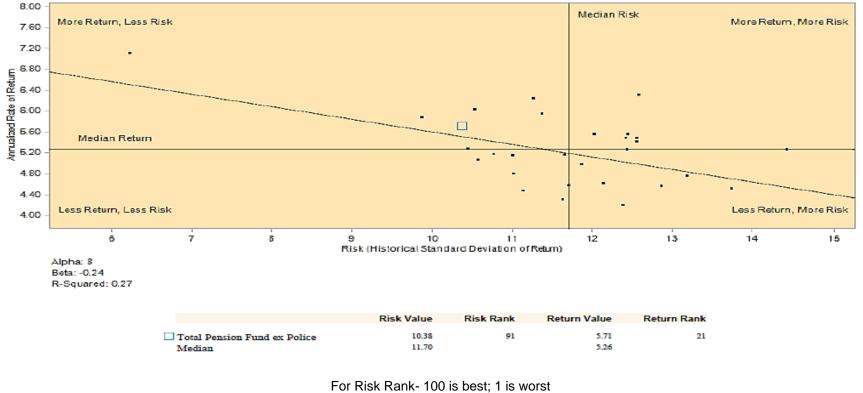
Since the onset of the Global Financial Crisis in mid-2007, New Jersey is one of the best performing US Public Pension Fund

	NJDOI	Florida SBA	Texas Teachers	Ohio Teachers	Connecticut	CalSTRS	Mass PRIM	South Carolina	Virginia	CalPERS	Mandand
Approximate Assets as of		JDA	Teachers	Teachers	connecticut	Caistins	PRIIVI	Carolina	Virginia	CdIPERS	Maryland
6/30/14 (Billions)	81.2	149.1	130.2	74.8	26.7	189.1	60.7	29.8	66.1	300.9	45.4
FY 2014	16.87%	17.40%	16.30%	16.80%	15.70%	18.66%	17.60%	15.29%	15.70%	18.40%	14.37%
FY 2013	11.78%	13.12%	10.20%	13.66%	11.64%	13.80%	12.73%	10.00%	11.80%	13.20%	10.60%
FY 2012	2.52%	0.29%	2.70%	2.34%	-0.90%	1.84%	-0.08%	0.40%	1.40%	0.10%	0.36%
FY 2011	18.03%	22.09%	22.20%	22.59%	20.75%	23.10%	22.30%	18.30%	19.10%	21.70%	20.04%
FY 2010	13.35%	14.03%	15.60%	13.54%	12.88%	12.20%	12.82%	13.80%	14.10%	13.30%	14.03%
FY 2009	-15.48%	-19.03%	-21.90%	-21.66%	-17.37%	-25.03%	-23.87%	-19.30%	-21.10%	-24.00%	-20.01%
FY 2008	-2.61%	-4.42%	-2.10%	-5.44%	-4.71%	-3.69%	-1.81%	-2.56%	-4.40%	-5.10%	-5.40%
7-Yr Annualized	<mark>5.71%</mark>	5.30%	5.15%	4.93%	4.64%	4.62%	4.56%	4.36%	4.32%	4.21%	3.99%

### **New Jersey Division of Investments**

#### Risk vs Total Returns of Master Trusts - Public : Plans > \$25 Billion

7 Years Ending June 30, 2014



For Return Rank- 1 is best; 100 is worst

Further evidence that NJ's diversified risk adverse approach has been successful: Over the last market cycle, *New Jersey has generated returns better than 79 percent of its peers while taking less risk than 91% of its peers* 

# 2014 Accomplishments

- Internal Management Alpha Generation: The Division generated meaningful alpha in a number of areas including: High Grade Credit (+216 bps), High Yield (39 bps), Commodities (+562), Developed International Equity (+60 bps)
- <u>Asset Allocation Decisions</u>: The decision to be overweight domestic equity had a positive impact on performance as did actions to reduce exposure to commodities
- <u>Enhanced Internal Management of International Equity Portfolio</u>: Implemented enhancements to the optimized International Equity portfolio which led to 78 bps of outperformance; utilized country specific ETFs in developed and emerging portfolios in place of broad based ETFs which also had a positive impact on performance
- <u>Currency Management</u>: Increased focused on currency hedging led to gains of approximately \$36 million for the year
- <u>Innovative Investment Structures</u>: NJ's Alternatives Program committed to a total of 21 investments in CY 2014, and negotiated preferential terms in approximately half of them, generating meaningful fee savings and improved governance rights
- <u>Merger of Common Pension Funds</u>: Completed Merger of Common Pension Funds which provides a streamlined administrative framework supporting investment decisions
- <u>Major procurement efforts</u>: Completed (or nearing completion) RFP processes for Cash Management Fund Custodian, Emerging Market and International Small Cap Equity Advisors, and Hedge Fund Consultant
- <u>Internal Investment Committee</u>: Implemented an internal investment committee for alternative investments which has led to improved communication among the staff and better decision making
- **<u>Reopened DOI Managed DCP Equity Funds:</u>** DOI Large and Small Cap Equity funds are now open to new contributions with the DCP providing plan participants with a low cost active equity investment option

# **2015 NJDOI Initiatives**

- Technology Upgrade/Procurements
  - Complete review of current technology and develop plan for upgrades where necessary
  - Continue evaluation of total fund risk management system
- Improve Geographic Diversification
  - Implement funding of Developing Markets and International Small Cap advisors to improve the geographic diversification
  - Improve geographic diversification of alternatives program, particularly real estate and private equity
  - Explore geographic diversification within fixed income portfolio
- Continue Focus on Alignment of Interests
  - Negotiate terms on alternative investments that align the interest of the investment manager with the Division with a particular focus on existing and new hedge fund relationships
- More Actively Manage Hedge Fund Program
  - Reduce number of hedge fund of funds relationships
  - Develop procedures for actively managing allocations among direct managers
- Expand Covered Call Writing Program
  - Expand covered call writing program to individual securities for income generation and risk management
- Continue restructuring of Commodities/Real Assets portfolio
  - Increase exposure to Private Real Asset strategies
- Improve Reporting
  - Improve portfolio level reporting for internal use, Investment Policy Committee, and State Investment Council
- Transition Cash Management Fund Custodian
  - As part of transition, upgrade best practices and online capabilities for both DOI staff and participants
- Complete RFP process for Global Custodian
  - Ensure DOI is receiving high level service at a reasonable cost. As part of process consolidate the number of custodial relationships