

# State of Oregon Office of the State Treasurer

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# **OREGON INVESTMENT COUNCIL**

# June 5, 2019

# **Meeting Minutes**

| Members Present:       | Rukaiyah Adams, John Russell, Tobias Read, Rex Kim, Patricia Moss and Kevin<br>Olineck  |
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| Staff Present:         | John Skjervem, Darren Bond, Perrin Lim, David Randall, Deena Bothello, Karl<br>Cheng, Austin Carmichael, Paul Koch, David Elott, May Fanning, Angela<br>Schaffers, Tony Breault, Jen Plett, Debra Day, Krystal Mclean, Sam Spencer, Ben<br>Mahon, Tom Lofton, Lisa Pettinati, Geoff Nolan, Garrett Cudahey, Amanda<br>Kingsbury, Michael Mueller, Aliese Jacobsen, Eric Messer, Kristel Flores, Steve<br>Kruth, Joe Hutchinson, Michael Viteri, Jennifer Peet, Tyler Bernstein, Ricardo<br>Lopez, Tiffany ZhuGe, Andy Coutu, James Sinks, Dmitri Palmateer, Amy<br>Wojcicki, Kristi Jenkins, Ahman Dirks, Robin Kaukonen, Sommer May, Andrey<br>Voloshinov, Chris Ebersole, Scott Robertson, Ian Huculak, Mark Selfridge and<br>Kim Olson |
| Consultants Present:   | Tom Martin (TorreyCove); Allan Emkin, Christy Fields and Brandon Ross<br>(Meketa Investment Group, Inc.); Janet Becker-Wold and Jim Callan (Callan<br>LLC); Tom Marin (TorreyCove Capital Partners)   |
| Legal Counsel Present: | Steven Marlowe, Department of Justice   |

The June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 OIC meeting was called to order at 9:01 am by Rukaiyah Adams, OIC Chair.

# I. 9:01 am Review and Approval of Minutes

**MOTION:** Chair Adams asked for approval of the April 24, 2019 OIC regular meeting minutes. Member Russell moved the motion at 9:02 am, and Mr. Kim seconded the motion which then passed by a 5/0 vote.

# II. 9:03 am Committee Reports and CIO Remarks

**Committee Reports:** Mr. Skjervem gave an update on the following committee actions taken since the April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 OIC meeting:

| Private Equity Comm<br>April 26, 2019 | Permira VII, L.P.  | €225M            |
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| Alternatives Portfolic                |  | ¢150M            |
| May 22, 2019                          | Silver Creek Aggregate Reserves Fund I<br>Taurus Mining Finance Fund No. 2, L.P. | \$150M<br>\$150M |



#### Opportunity Portfolio Committee None

#### **Real Estate Committee**

None

Mr. Skjervem then provided opening remarks which included a preview of the Annual Alternatives Review, Annual Overly Review, Q1 2019 Performance & Risk Report and the Annual Operations Update. He also introduced new staff member, Ian Huculak, Investment Analyst, Operations, and announced the transfer of Ricardo Lopez from Investment Analyst in Operations to a similar role in Real Estate. Finally, Mr. Skjervem recognized Deputy Treasurer Darren Bond and his upcoming June 30 retirement, thanking him for his guidance and leadership at Treasury as well as his 30 years of dedicated service to the State of Oregon.

#### III. 9:13 am Alternatives Portfolio Review – OPERF Alternatives Portfolio

Ben Mahon, Senior Investment Officer, Alternatives along with Tom Martin, TorreyCove Capital Partners and Jim Callahan, Callan LLC, presented the Alternatives Portfolio 2018 Annual Review and 2019 Plan. This presentation included a discussion of the Alternatives Portfolio's background and objectives, and a review of the portfolio's 2018 performance and investment activity. Messrs. Mahon, Martin and Callahan also provided the Council with an update on the portfolio's current positioning as well as staff's 2019 investment plan.

#### 10:13 am Overlay Review – OPERF

Karl Cheng, Senior Investment Officer, Portfolio Risk & Research, introduced Russell Investment's Greg Nordquist, Director, Overlay Strategies, and Philip Saucier, Portfolio Manager, Overlay Strategies, who the presented Russell's annual report on the OPERF overlay program and that firm's management thereof.

#### IV. 10:47 am Q1 2019 Performance & Risk Report – OPERF

Karl Cheng, and Janet Becker-Wold, Senior Vice President, Callan LLC, presented the quarterly OPERF investment performance and risk report for the calendar year and cumulative period ended March 31, 2019.

#### V. <u>11:13 am OST Investment Operations Update – OPERF & Other OST-managed Accounts</u>

David Randall, Director of Investment Operations, Debra Day, Investment Reporting Manager and Kristi Jenkins, Investment Operations Manager, provided the Council with an update on Investment Operations that included an executive summary of their group's various activities and accomplishments and an updated OST Investment Division Org Chart.

#### VI. <u>11:26 am Asset Allocation & NAV Updates</u>

Mr. Skjervem reviewed asset allocations and NAVs across OST-managed accounts for the period ended April 30, 2019.

#### VII. <u>11:26 am Calendar – Future Agenda Items</u>

A calendar listing of future OIC meetings and scheduled agenda topics was included in the Council's meeting material.

#### VIII. <u>11:35 am Joint PERS Board/OIC Discussion</u>

Following the conclusion of the regular OIC meeting, Chair Adams invited members of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) Board to participate in a roundtable discussion regarding the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Fund (OPERF). That discussion started with a presentation from PERS actuary Matt Larrabee of Milliman, during which Mr. Larrabee reviewed the PERS Board's objectives as well as the pension



plan's operating assumptions and governance structure. He also provided a comparison of peer fund's return expectations and shared his firm's projections of Oregon's unfunded pension liability. Following Mr. Larabee's remarks, the Council and PERS Board members engaged in a spirited discussion of future investment returns and the inherent trade-offs embedded in various investment strategies and asset allocation approaches.



Ms. Adams adjourned the meeting at 12:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted, *May faming* May Fanning Executive Support Specialist