CalPERS Perspective:

Focus on the Future

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Funded Status Funded Status June 30, 2017 June 30, 2018

Lower Discount Rate

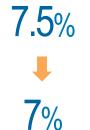
Lowered the discount rate from 7.5% to 7% over three years (assumed rate of return)

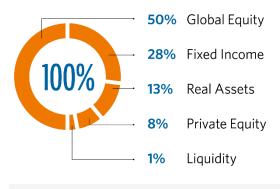
New Asset Allocation

Adopted new strategic asset allocation effective July 1, 2018

Shorter Amortization

Shortened the amortization period for employers to pay their unfunded liability





30 yrs. **⇒** 20 yrs.

significant long-term savings

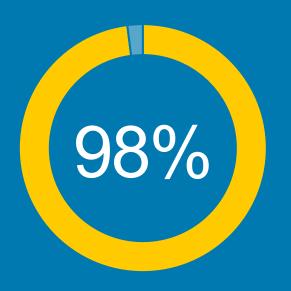


Michael Cohen Chief Financial Officer



Ben Meng Chief Investment Officer





of Public Agencies are current on their pension obligations as of December 2018

Ad Hoc

Additional Discretionary Payments (ADPs)

Fresh Start

Full or partial

IRS Section 115 Trusts



Sample City \$11m Additional Payment



\$27 billion invested

Private Equity

16.1%

2017-18 fiscal-year return

10.5%

20-year return

Innovation

Late stage venture capital investments in bio-tech, life sciences & health care

Horizon

Long-term investments in core economy established companies



Engagement vs. Divestment





Funding Tools



Investments



Partnerships