# Global Fixed Income Programs Update

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### Global Fixed Income's Investment Beliefs

- CalPERS long term investor horizon allows staff to generate alpha by shifting sector risks during an economic cycle. This could cause short term under-performance.
- Alpha is achievable
- Costs matter
- Keys to success in internal management are attracting and retaining highly trained staff.



### Global Fixed Income

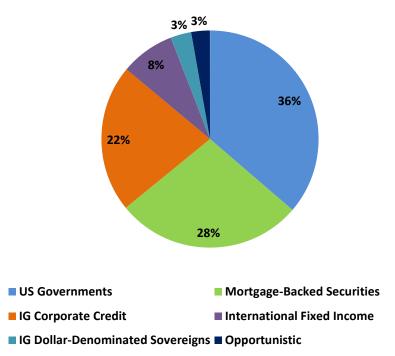
 Role: Serve as a diversifier for the market risk entailed by equity exposures and be a reliable source of income.



## Global Fixed Income Detailed Composition

as of 8/31/12

Global Fixed Income Portfolio Benchmark



		%NAV			
	MV (\$ bn)	Permissible Range	CalPERS	Bench	Active
Domestic Fixed Income	\$39.5	N/A	92%	92%	0%
U.S. Governments	14.0	9 - 74	32	36	-4
IG Corporate Credit	9.3	9 - 37	22	22	0
Mortgage-Backed Securities	12.3	14 - 41	29	28	+1
IG Dollar-Denominated Sovereigns	1.3	0 - 9	3	3	0
Opportunistic	2.3	0 - 11	5	3	+2
High Yield Credit	1.7	N/A	4	3	N/A
Non-Credit Opportunistic	0.6	N/A	1	0	N/A
Cash Securities	0.3	N/A	1	0	+1
International Fixed Income	3.5	N/A	8	8	0
Total Global Fixed Income	\$43.0				

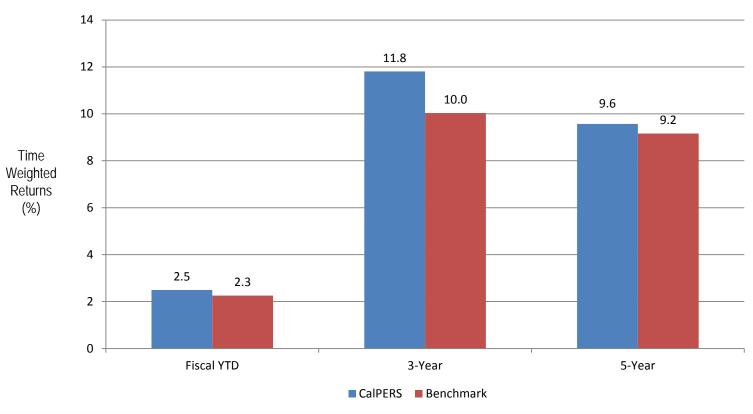


## Global Fixed Income Performance

U.S. and International as of 8/31/12

### Good Long Term Returns

Ending Market Value \$43.0 bn





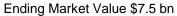
### **Inflation Portfolios**

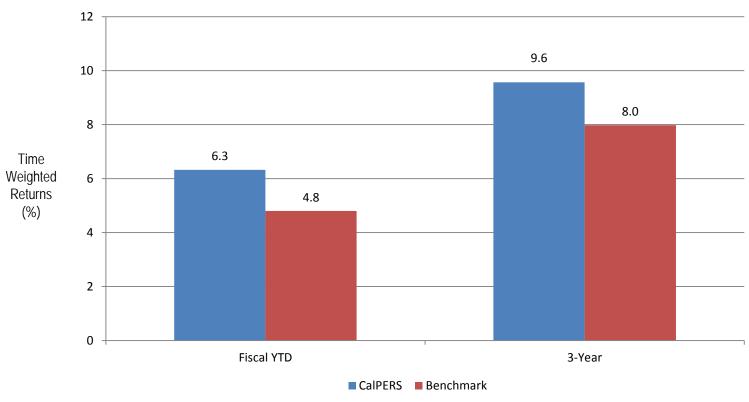
 Role: Inflation linked bonds are to provide a direct hedge against inflation using liquid securities and be a partial liability hedge with some income yield. Commodities are primarily to be a hedge for inflation, with unlevered liquid securities.



### Inflation Portfolios Performance

as of 8/31/12







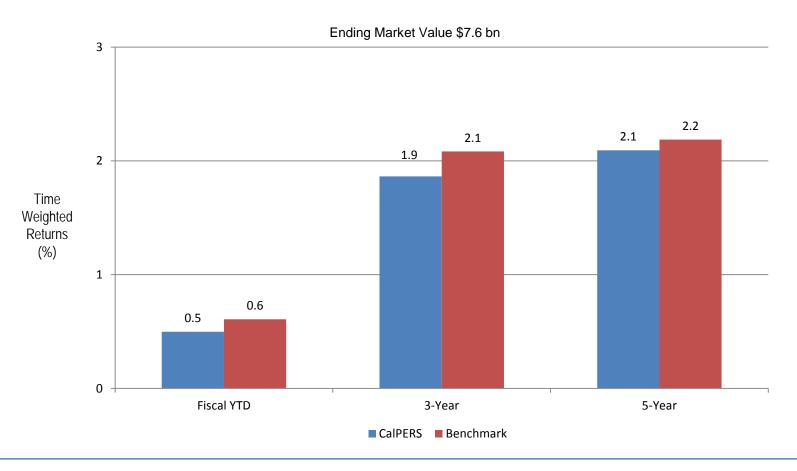
## Liquidity Portfolios

 Role: Effective hedge during financial crisis, a hedge for draw down risk entailed by significant equity exposures, a reliable source of income, a partial liability hedge (duration), and a liquidity source.



## Liquidity Portfolios Performance

as of 8/31/12





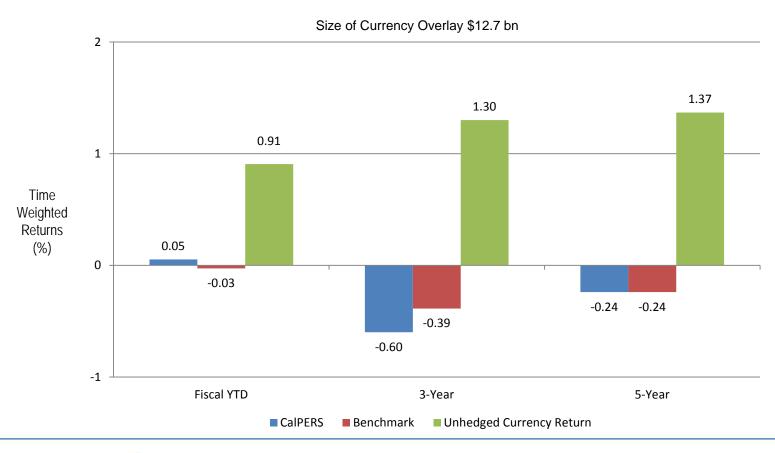
## Currency

 Role: Risk reduction through hedging currency exposure and providing foreign currency to settle trades in various non-U.S. markets.



## **Currency Overlay Performance**

as of 8/31/12





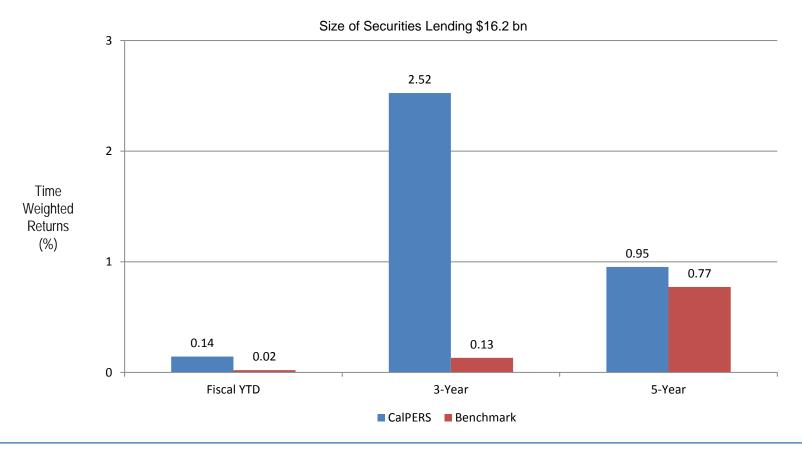
## Securities Lending

 Role: Generate income by lending securities to qualified borrowers and through a low-risk collateral investment strategy while maintaining sufficient liquidity for the total fund. FY 2011-12 Sec Lending earnings was \$135.8 million.



## Securities Lending Collateral Reinvest Performance

as of 8/31/12





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## Macro Factors Affecting GFI Portfolio

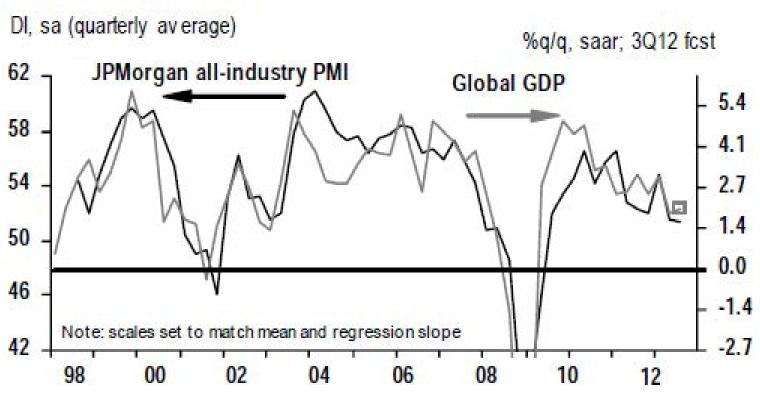
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### Global Slowdown

Global recovery falters

### Global activity indicators

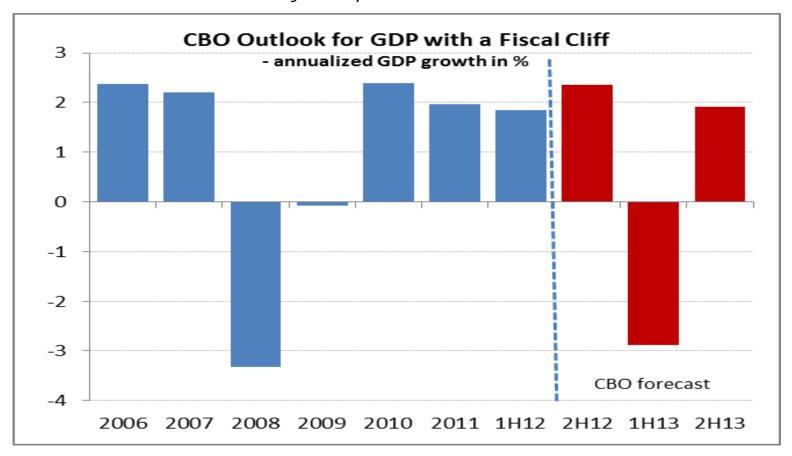


Source: MarkIt and JPMorgan monthly report on Global Manufacturing and Services PMI, for August 2012



### Fiscal Cliff

Potentially disruptive to markets in 4Q12

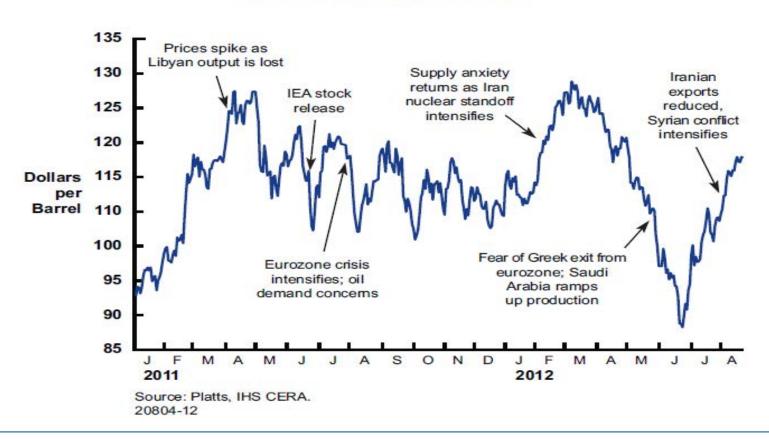




### Middle East Turmoil/Iran

Another potential drag on the global economy

#### **Dated Brent Crude Oil Prices**





# Policy Response

### Global central banks respond to risks

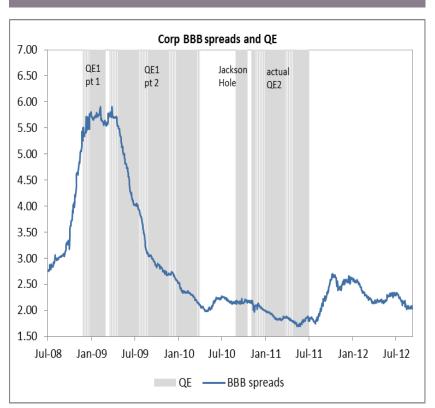
Announced Measures	U.S.	Euro	UK	Japan
Open Ended/Expanded Mortgage Bond Purchase Program	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х
Committed to low rates until recovery is well established	Χ			
Tied Bond Purchases to improvement in the labor markets	Χ			
Established New ESM – European Bailout Fund		Χ		
Created Framework for ECB Supervision of Banks		Х		
Funding for Banks' Lending Program			Χ	



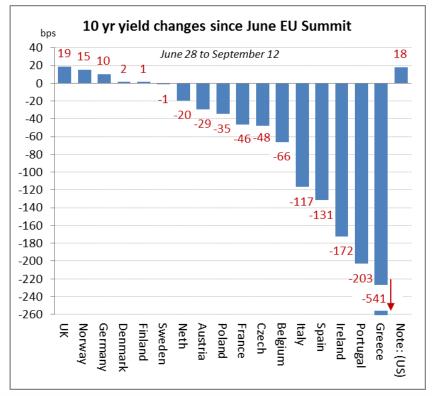
## Market Response

Central bank policy response and market implications

UNITED STATES - Earlier rounds of QE resulted in corporate bond spread narrowing



EUROPE - Advancement of policy tools has increased market confidence in periphery bonds





### Low Interest Rates

U.S. Treasury yields are at long term lows Rates are unsustainable if central banks' policy responses are successful

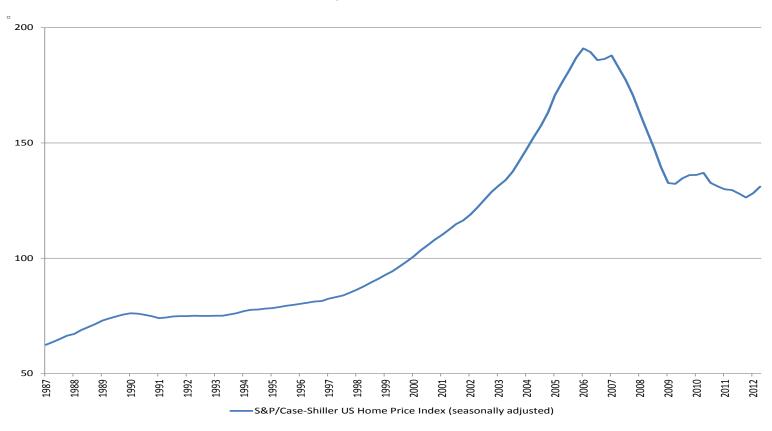


Source: The Yield Book



## Housing

Possible housing bottom Potential positive to U.S. GDP



Source: Case-Shiller; Bloomberg

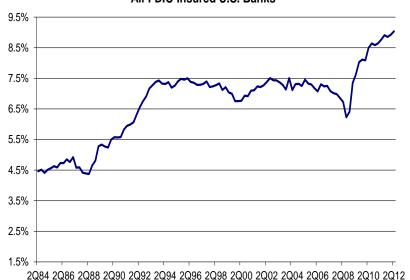


## **Banking Fundamentals**

Bank asset quality continues to improve

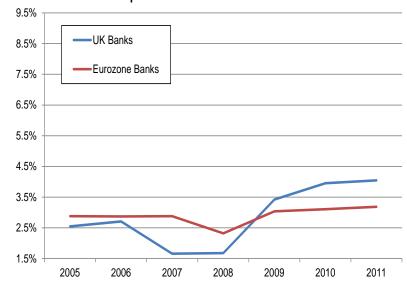
#### Domestic (U.S.) banks

Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets
All FDIC-Insured U.S. Banks



**UK** and Eurozone banks

Tangible Common Equity to Tangible Assets European Banks w/ Assets > €10 billion



Source: FDIC, CalPERS, SNL – data through 2Q 2012

