# Investment Office Cost Effectiveness

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# Costs Matter and need to be effectively managed

# FROM (2010)

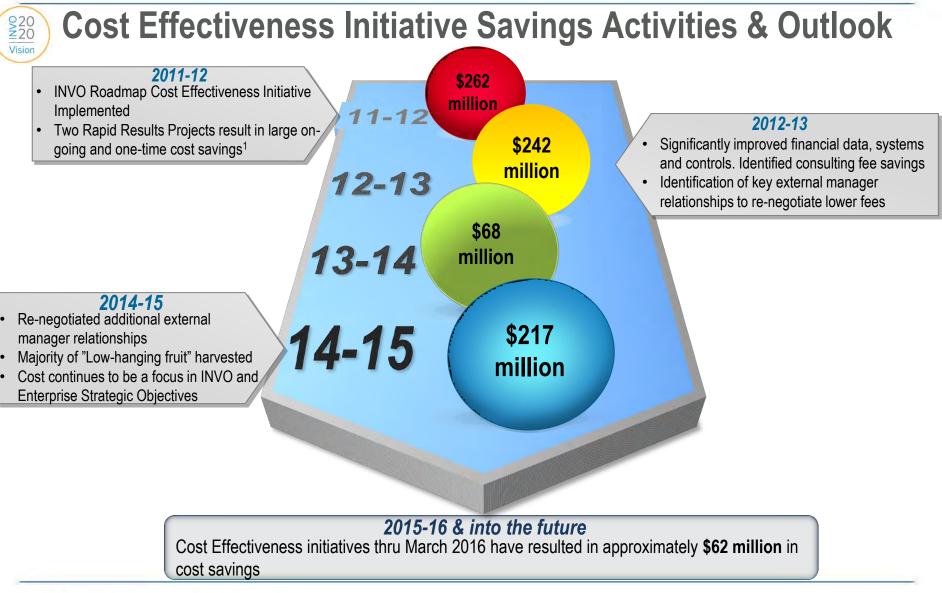
- Manually aggregated, fragmented expense management reporting
- · Limited awareness of total cost
- Insufficient focus on fees
- Fragmented cost management process incenting use of external resources
- Difficulty Benchmarking against relevant peers



# TO (2016)

- Automated, timely, meaningful expense management reporting
- Improved knowledge of total cost
- Focus on fee reduction and valueadd
- Better-aligned fee structures drive improved performance
- Greater flexibility to manage internal vs. external resources in the best interest of the fund
- Development of meaningful cost benchmark statistics







#### INVO Cost Effectiveness Trends 2009-2015

Management fees have decreased \$161 million or 18%, while AUM has increased from \$168 billion to \$302 billion. Consultant fees have decreased \$17 million or 49%. Excluding profit sharing, the Investment Office has decreased overall costs by \$134 million or 13%

	ACTUAL FISCAL TEAR (FT) EXPENSES (\$ III IIIIIIIOIIS)						
Expense Category	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	(Decrease) Increase
External Mgmt. Fees – Base (Public)	98	103	96	82	83	88	(10)
External Mgmt. Fees – Base (Private) <sup>1</sup>	813	801	751	739	715	662	(151)
Total External Mgmt Fees – Base	911	904	847	821	798	750	(161)
External Mgmt. – Profit Sharing (Public)	30	57	54	70	81	73	43
External Mgmt. – Profit Sharing Paid (Private)	95	227	111	326	105	71	(24)
External Mgmt. – Profit Sharing Accrued (Private) <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	632 <sup>3</sup>	452	452
Total External Mgmt - Profit Sharing	125	284	165	396	818	596	471
Consultants	35	51	38	27	21	18	(17)
Personnel Services/OE&E <sup>4</sup>	31	37	44	44	61	63	32
Portfolio Mgmt Services	19	18	21	22	28	31	12
Operating Services	26	30	24	35	24	26	0
INVO Total Port Mgmt. Expense + Profit Sharing	<u>1,147</u>	<u>1,324</u>	<u>1,138</u>	<u>1,345</u>	<u>1,751</u>	<u>1,484</u>	<u>337</u>
INVO Total Port Mgmt. w/o Profit Sharing	<u>1,022</u>	<u>1,040</u>	<u>973</u>	<u>949</u>	<u>932</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>(134)</u>

#### ACTUAL FISCAL YEAR (FY) EXPENSES (\$ in millions)

<sup>1</sup> External Mgmt. base fees paid are net of applicable fee offsets in Private Equity (PE). Does not include any fees paid

directly by portfolio companies to General Partners (GPs)

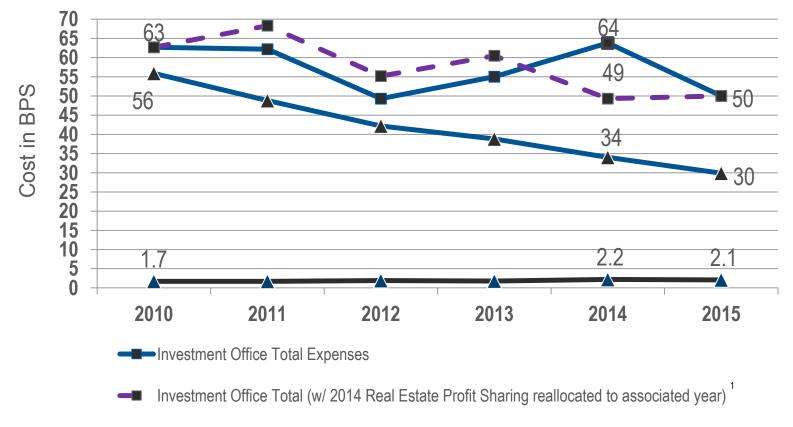
Investment Office <sup>2</sup> Does not include PE profit sharing (carry) – see slide 9

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<sup>3</sup> Includes \$399 million one-time RE accrual "catch-up"

<sup>4</sup> Investment Office Salaries and Operating Expenses and Equipment

INVO Cost Trends: FY 2010-2015 Basis Points (BPS)



Investment Office Total (w/o Profit Sharing)

-Internal Investment Office Costs

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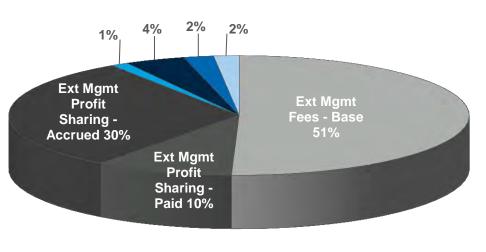
<sup>1</sup>One-time accrual "catch-up" for Real Estate profit sharing was recorded in 2014-15 due to an accounting policy change; This line allocates those accruals to the associated year

### INVO Cost Structure: FY 2014-15 Total Costs

#### Fiscal Year 2014-15: \$1.4 Billion

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- Ext Mgmt Fees Base Ext Mgmt Profit Sharing - Paid Ext Mgmt Profit Sharing - Accrued Consultants Personnel Services & OE&E Portfolio Mgmt Services
- Operating

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Expense Category	\$ (in millions)	% of Total Cost
External Mgmt Fees – Base <sup>1</sup>	750	51%
External Mgmt – Profit Sharing Paid <sup>1</sup>	144	10%
External Mgmt – Profit Sharing Accrued	452	30%
Total External Mgmt Fees	\$1,346	91%
Personnel Services/OE&E <sup>2</sup>	63	4%
Portfolio Mgmt Services <sup>3</sup>	31	2%
Operating <sup>4</sup>	26	2%
Consultants	18	1%
Total Cost	\$1,484	100%

In Basis Points				
Total Cost	50			
Total Cost without Profit Sharing	30			

External Mgmt. base fees paid are net of any applicable fee offsets in Private Equity (PE). Does not include any fees paid directly by portfolio companies to General Partners (GPs). Includes paid Profit Sharing for GE, GFI, ARS, and Real Assets. Does not include PE profit sharing (carry) - see slide 9

Investment Office 2 Investment Office Salaries and Operating Expenses and Equipment

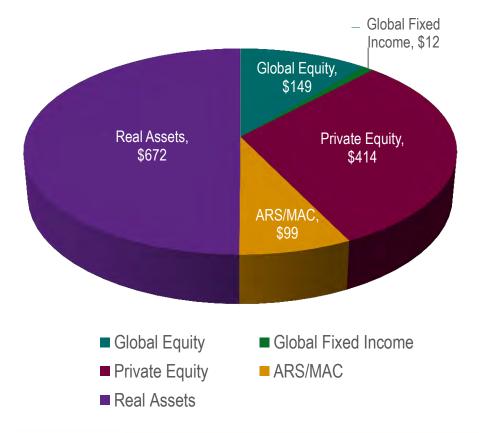
<sup>3</sup>Costs include technology, data, analytics and fund accounting expenses

<sup>4</sup> Costs include legal, appraisal, audit, custody, and tax advisory services

## FY 2014-15 External Management Costs

Private assets are primarily externally managed and represent 88% of external management costs

Total External Mgmt Fees <sup>1</sup> and Profit Sharing<sup>2</sup> by program (%)



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5-YEAR RETURNS <sup>3</sup>	10-YEAR RETURNS <sup>3</sup>
14.4%	11.9%
12.9%	6.6%
5.4%	6.1%
5.1%	4.6%
11.8%	2.2%
	RETURNS <sup>3</sup> 14.4%      12.9%      5.4%      5.1%

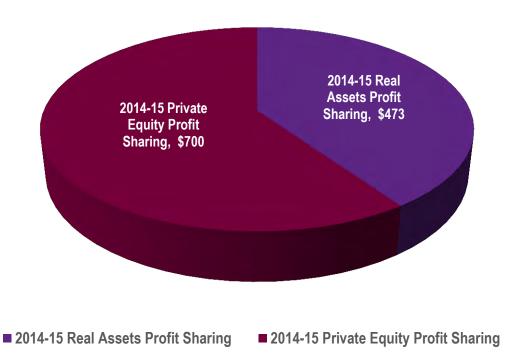
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Investment Office <sup>2</sup> Figures include paid and accrued Profit Sharing for Real Assets (RA). Does not include PE profit sharing (carry) 8 <sup>3</sup> Per 6/30/2015 CIO Report

#### FY 2014-15 Profit Sharing Real Assets and Private Equity

Real Assets Profit Sharing is accrued and paid. Private Equity Profit Sharing is netted from distributions

As of June 30, 2015 (in \$millions)





#### Private Equity Profit Sharing<sup>1</sup>

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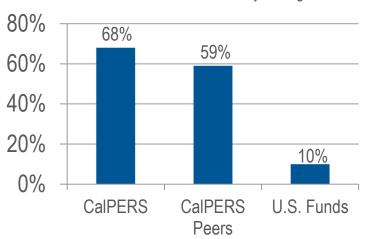
In November 2015, CalPERS released profit sharing information for its Private Equity portfolio

- \$24.2 billion in realized net gains to the Fund from 1990 to June 30, 2015
- During the same time period CalPERS' external investment partners have realized \$3.4 billion from profit sharing agreements
- Over the 2014-15 Fiscal Year, CalPERS earned \$4.1 billion in private equity net gains while its external investment partners realized \$700 million from profit sharing agreements
- Private Equity Accounting and Reporting System (PEARS) and collection/review of ILPA fee templates on all <u>new</u> funds will allow CalPERS to aggregate and report <u>prospectively</u> on:
  - Management base fees, Management base fee offsets & waivers
  - Profit sharing netted from distributions and accrued
  - Fees and expenses paid directly to General Partners or affiliates from Portfolio Companies



## CalPERS is Cost Advantaged vs. Peers per CEM

Internal Management of Public Assets and Index-Oriented management of equities drive cost advantage



CalPERS

#### CalPERS Internal Management vs. Peers<sup>1</sup>

% of Total Assets Internally Managed

CalPERS Public Market Assets Managed Internally<sup>2</sup>

	Global Equity	Global Fixed Income	Liquidity	Inflation Assets	Total
Total Public Assets (\$ billions)	155	56	5	14	230
% Managed Internally	81%	93%	100%	100%	86%
BPS <sup>3</sup>	2.0	4.4	0.7	2.0	3.4

<sup>1</sup> Data per CalPERS CEM CY 2014 Report

<sup>2</sup> Per 12/31/2015 CIO Quarterly Performance Report presented at February 2016 Investment Committee <sup>3</sup> Estimate of total FY 2014-15 INVO expenses including an allocation of all direct program and shared service

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# CalPERS is Cost Advantaged vs. Peers per CEM

#### Independent Benchmarking cost analysis validates Investment Office is low cost compared to its peers

- CEM Benchmark cost is the cost peers would incur <u>if they had</u>
  <u>CalPERS actual asset mix</u>
- CalPERS actual base cost of 41.1 bps is less than benchmark cost of 42.9 bps due to:
  - -Internal management of public assets

-Index-oriented management for 2/3 of equity portfolio

-Less use of fund-of-funds for private assets

Calendar Year 2014	BPS <sup>1</sup>	
CalPERS Actual Cost	41.1 bps	
CalPERS CEM Benchmark Cost	42.9 bps	
CalPERS Cost Advantage	(1.8) bps	

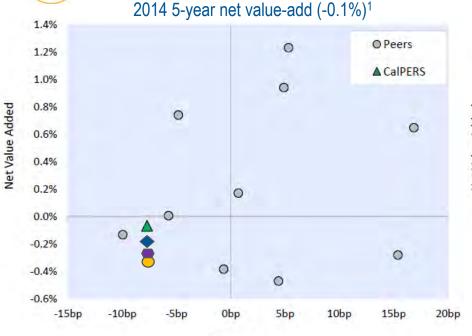
#### CEM Methodology vs. Investment Office Actuals

- CEM Benchmark Survey collects <u>calendar year</u> performance and assets from CalPERS and its global peers, and uses a standard methodology to compare the peer funds.
- CalPERS reports costs with CEM on a fiscal year basis (2014 CEM report uses 2013-14 fiscal year-end Investment expenses).
- CEM total cost data for peer comparison excludes profit sharing/carry for real estate, infrastructure, natural resources and private equity.
- Profit sharing is included for the public market asset classes and hedge funds.
- CEM figures include an allocation of CalPERS Enterprise support costs in our Investment costs.



<sup>1</sup> Actual and benchmark cost bps figures per CalPERS CEM CY 2014 Report and reflects custom peer group of 14 large global sponsors. CEM methodology excludes profit sharing fees for private asset classes

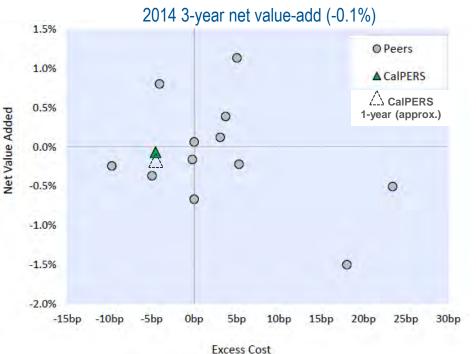
## CEM Peer Benchmarking: INVO Net Value-Add<sup>1</sup>Trend





CalPERS

	CEM Report	CalPERS 5- Year Net Value-Add <sup>2</sup>
	2014	-0.1%
•	2013	-1.9%
0	2012	-3.0%
	2011	-2.8%



#### **Investment Office Activities:**

- Restructured portfolios to improve returns
- Re-negotiated existing terms with current managers to more favorable economics and fee structures
- Investing in risk management and control capabilities

<sup>1</sup> Data per CalPERS CEM Reports. 5-year chart is from most recent 2014 CEM report which shows CalPERS

peers in 2014

Investment Office <sup>2</sup> Net Value-Add = Net total fund return – Policy Return

### Cost Effectiveness Accomplishments & Upcoming Priorities

#### INVO continues to partner with the Financial Office (FINO) on the Cost Effectiveness Initiative

#### Accomplishments:

- INVO's Cost Effectiveness Initiative has yielded approximately \$790 million in absolute cost savings activities from 2011-2015, while INVO internal costs increased \$25 million
- ✓ Interim cost savings reporting to-date for FY 2015-16 estimates approximately \$62 million arising from improved fee structures negotiated on new commitments made by the private asset classes
- As of July 1, 2015, internal investment expenses are recognized in net returns, to support INVO's GIPS (Global Investment Performance Standards) Compliance Initiative
- ✓ PEARS data now captures Private Equity (PE) management fees and profit sharing. Reported PE management fees in FINO mid-year expense agenda item for the first time
- ✓ Released profit sharing information for PE in November 2015

#### Upcoming priorities:

- ✓ Continue to work with FINO to further automate manually aggregated expense data
- ✓ Move forward with GIPS Compliance Initiative
- ✓ Continue to partner with CEM to obtain meaningful net value-added number
- ✓ Leverage new ILPA fee template and new LPAs to capture PE fees and profit sharing

