# **International Public Markets**

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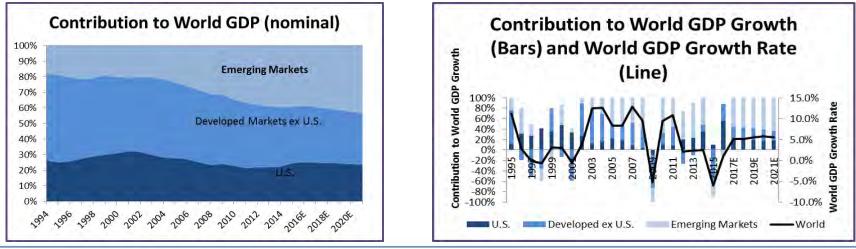
#### International Public Markets | The Case for International Investing

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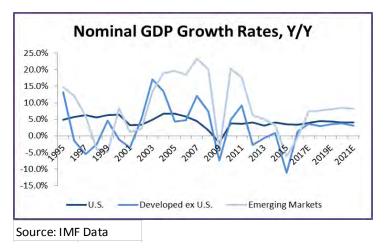


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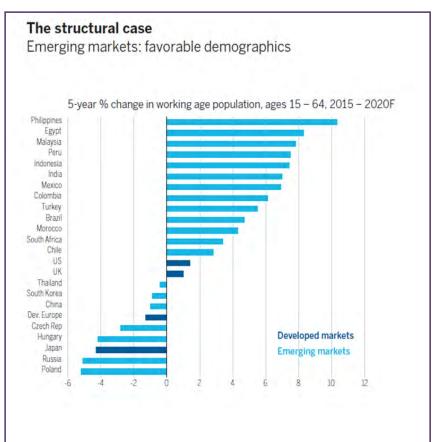




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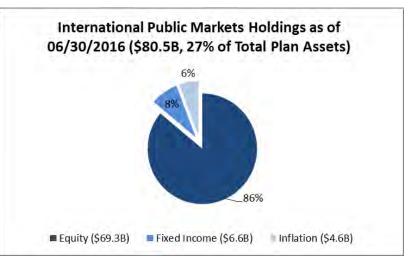
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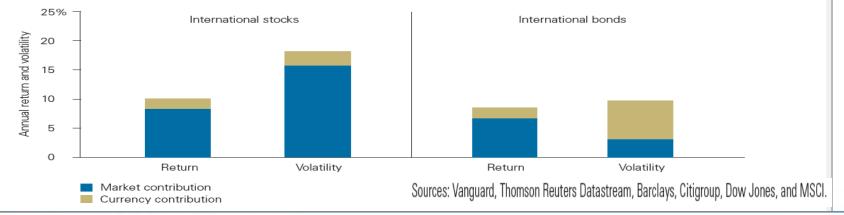


### International Public Markets | Positioning





Mitigating currency volatility would have had a modest effect on the overall volatility of stocks, but a meaningful effect on the volatility of bonds. This chart reflects annualized returns and volatility for the period 1985–2013.



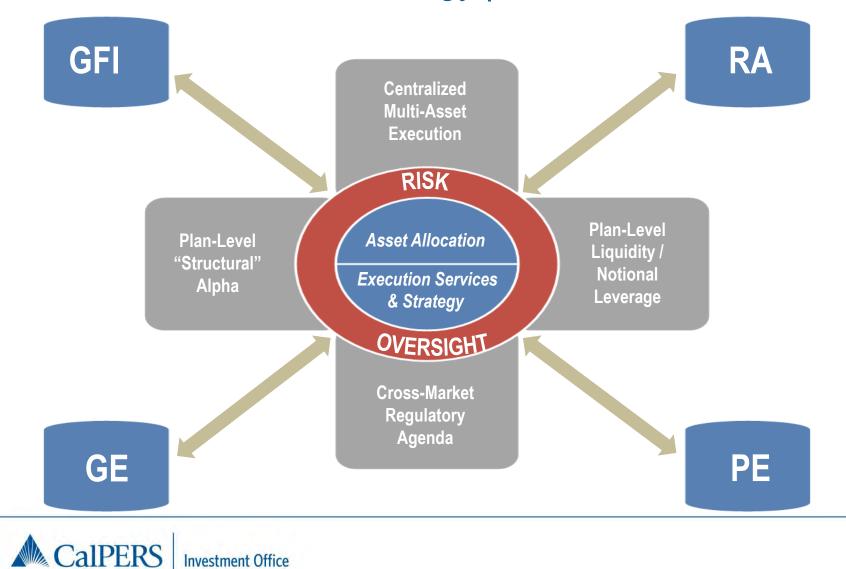


# Execution Services & Strategy (ESS)

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#### Execution Services & Strategy | Vision



#### Execution Services & Strategy | Milestones

- Accomplishments
  - Integrated the Securities Lending & Risk Oversight functions into ESS
  - Completed the transition of cross-asset currency execution responsibilities to ESS
  - Assisted in the collaborative development of a borrowed liquidity structure
  - Initiated the implementation of enhanced Risk Performance & Exposure Reporting
- Objectives
  - Develop a Derivatives Management "Future State" (Governance & Technology platform)
  - Further collaboration with Asset Allocation/Risk on prioritized joint initiatives
  - Continue the cross-INVO collaboration, exploring "structural alpha" opportunities
  - Fully integrate the financial markets regulatory effort into ESS, identify key synergies



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# Commodities

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### **Commodities | Program Review**

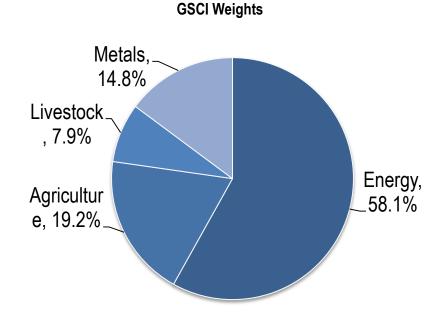
- Role of Commodities CalPERS Commodities program was approved by the Board in 2008 and was established to provide a direct hedge against the impact of inflation on our long-term liabilities.
- Inflation Hedge Direct exposure to Commodities markets has been shown to provide one of the most effective tools to hedge inflation risks
  - This is due to the clear flow of Commodities prices into the U.S. Consumer Price Index (CPI) calculation through the consumption of Gasoline, Foods and Industrial Metals in our daily lives
  - Correlations to inflation over the past 30 years have been above 0.70 using a yearover-year methodology
     Correlation to CPI

ΥοΥ	GSCI	GSCIEN	GSCIIN	GSCI AL	GSCI PM	REIT	US TIPS	Global Linkers	S&P500
1970- 2015	0.37	0.64	0.15	0.39	0.41				-0.17
1986- 2015	0.71	0.65	0.46	0.45	0.07	0.18			0.02
1996- 2015	0.75	0.69	0.38	0.46	0.36	0.21	0.32	0.38	0.09
2005- 2015	0.81	0.80	0.41	0.51	0.47	0.21	0.32	0.53	0.16



#### Commodities | Benchmark Overview (cont.)

• **GSCI as the Benchmark** – A high composition of energy within the benchmark GSCI Index provides one of the greatest available correlations to CPI and CalPERS liabilities



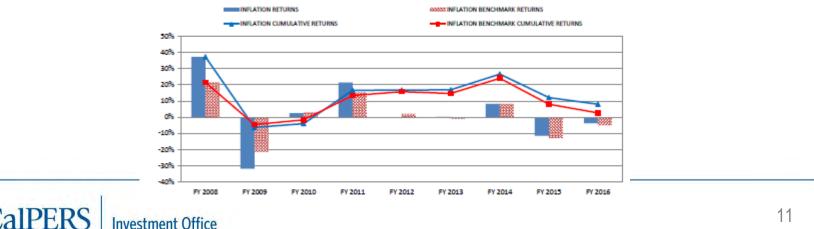


# **Commodities** | Management Structure (cont.)

Program Structure – The Commodities program falls under CalPERS Inflation Assets allocation, with our actual position on June 30, 2016 as follows:

Total Inflation Assets	\$ 17.8	
Commodities	\$ 4.7	26%
Inflation Linked Bonds	\$ 13.1	74%

- The Commodities portfolios are actively managed to generate performance above the **GSCI Index Benchmark**
- **Inflation Performance** CalPERS Commodities Portfolio Management team produced the majority of Inflation Assets' excess performance for FY 2015-16 through active management and tactical allocation decisions across the program



# Commodities | Summary

- CalPERS Commodities investments provide a partial hedge against the Inflation risk inherent in future pension liabilities
  - CalPERS current GSCI Commodities benchmark has been shown to produce an extremely high correlation versus U.S. CPI over a long-term view
  - Investments in Commodities futures and swaps are highly liquid, which provides a flexibility for portfolio management and asset allocation
  - The Commodities portfolio is actively managed by an experienced team that has produced significant outperformance for the Inflation Asset program



# Affiliates

#### Christine Reese, Investment Manager

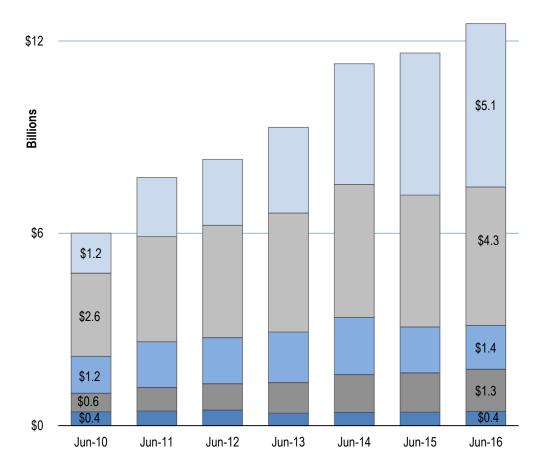


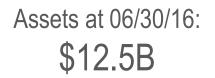
#### Affiliates | Investment Program Review

Defined Benefit	<ul> <li>Legislators' Retirement System Fund (LRS)</li> <li>Judges' Retirement System Fund (JRS)</li> <li>Judges' Retirement System II Fund (JRS II)</li> </ul>			
Other Post-Employment Benefit	<ul> <li>California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust Fund (CERBT)</li> </ul>			
Health and Welfare	<ul> <li>Public Employees' Long-Term Care Fund (LTC)</li> <li>Public Employees' Health Care Fund (HCF)</li> </ul>			
Defined Contribution	<ul> <li>Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Fund (457)</li> <li>Supplemental Contributions Program (SCP)</li> </ul>			



#### Affiliates | Investment Asset Growth





Growth 2010 – 2016:

Total Affiliates	108%
CERBT	325%
Long-Term Care	65%
Defined Contribution	17%
Defined Benefit	117%
Health Care	0%



### Affiliates | Asset Allocation & Investment Results

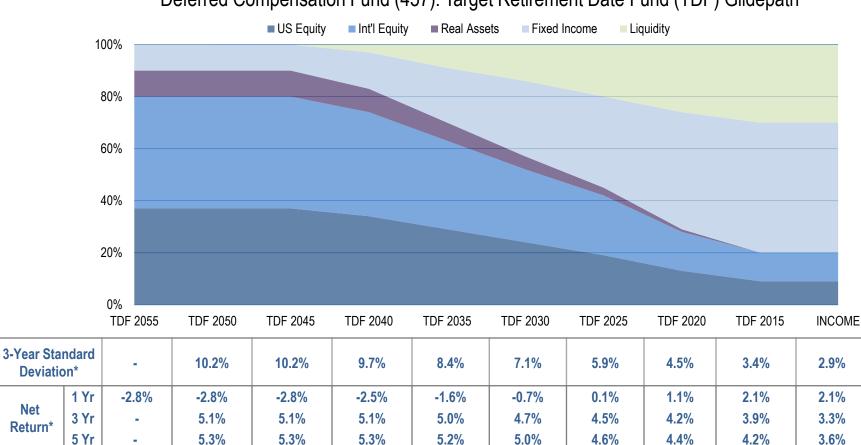
REITs Commodities TIPS Equity Fixed Income Liquidity 100% 80% 60% 40% 20% 0% PERF CERBT 1 JRS II CERBT 2 LRS CERBT 3 LTC HCF JRS **3-Year Standard** 6.6% 8.2% 7.7% 6.6% 5.3% 5.3% 5.0% 2.7% 0.1% **Deviation** 1.7% 2.9% **1 Yr** 0.6% 1.0% 4.0% 4.1% 5.5% 6.0% 0.3% 3Yr 6.8% 6.0% 6.4% 5.7% 5.6% 5.4% 4.9% 4.5% 0.2% Return 5Yr 6.7% 5.9% 6.6% 5.8% 4.3% 4.3% 0.1% 10 Yr 5.0% 5.6% 6.1% 5.0% 5.1% 1.2% -. .





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### Affiliates | Asset Allocation & Investment Results







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#### Affiliates | Program Attributes

		Program/Fund	Year Established	Program Status	Program Structure	Investment Assets 06/30/16 (in millions)	Asset Allocation Strategy	Investment Manager & Asset Classes	
	nefit	Legislators' Retirement System Fund (LRS)	1947	Closed 2013	Pre-funded pension plan	\$119	Conservative	CalPERS Public Asset Classes CalPERS Cash Equivalents CalPERS Public Asset Classes	
	Defined Benefit	Judges' Retirement System Fund (JRS)	1937	Closed 1994	Pay-as-you-go pension plan	\$35	Conservative		
	Defin	Judges' Retirement System II Fund (JRS II)	1994	Open	Pre-funded pension plan	\$1,157	Moderately Aggressive		
	Other Post- Employment Benefit	California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust Fund (CERBT) CERBT Strategy 1	2007	Open	Voluntary pre- funding for other post-employment benefits (OPEB)	\$4,181	Moderately Aggressive	CalPERS & SSGA Public Asset Classes	
	Other Post- oyment Ber	CERBT Strategy 2	2011			\$735	Moderate		
	Empl	CERBT Strategy 3	2011			\$180	Conservative		
	Health & Welfare	Public Employees' Health Care Fund (HCF)	1997	Open	Reserves for CalPERS self-funded health plans	\$446	Conservative	SSGA U.S. Bonds	
	Health &	Public Employees' Long-Term Care Fund (LTC)	1995	Open	Voluntary self- funded long-term care	\$4,321	Conservative	SSGA Public Asset Classes	
	ntribution	Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Fund (457)	1990	Open	Voluntary tax- deferred employee savings	\$1,249	Core and Target	CalPERS - Target Retirement Date Funds Allocation SSGA - Core Investments in Public Asset Classes	
	Defined Contribution	Supplemental Contributions Program (SCP)	1994	Open	Voluntary after-tax employee savings with earnings tax deferred	\$118	Core and Target	CalPERS - Target Retirement Date Funds Allocation SSGA - Core Investments in Public Asset Classes	



# Affiliates | Business Update

- Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Major Accomplishments
  - Artemis Implementation and Upgrades
  - Hired Investment Officer III
  - Investment Policy Review Initiative
  - Strategic Asset Allocation: Health Care Fund
- Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Major Initiatives
  - Artemis Expansion to Global Equity
  - Defined Contribution Product Review
  - Strategic Asset Allocation Reviews

