

## Introduction of Chief Investment Officer

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Bio**

**Ben Meng, Chief Investment Officer, CalPERS**

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Ben Meng oversees the Investment Office of nearly 400 employees and is responsible for investment policies, risk management, corporate governance standards, and environmental, social, and governance strategies. He has recently returned to the investment office after serving as the Deputy CIO at the State Administration of Foreign Exchange (SAFE) for the past three years. Prior to SAFE, Ben was at CalPERS for seven years with his last role as the investment director of Asset Allocation and portfolio manager in fixed income. Before joining CalPERS in 2008, Ben worked at Barclays Global Investors as a senior portfolio manager, Lehman Brothers as a risk officer, and Morgan Stanley as a fixed income trader. He holds a master's degree in financial engineering from the Haas School of Business at the University of California, Berkeley, and a doctorate in civil engineering from the University of California, Davis. He also serves as an associate editor for the Journal of Investment Management. In 2014, he was a recipient of the Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching at the Haas School of Business.

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