

#### FUND SUSTAINABILITY

### Strategic Goal: Strengthen the long-term sustainability of the pension fund

Strategic Objective: Fund the system through an integrated view of pension assets and liabilities

- Alignment of Asset Liability Management: Incorporate elements of funding risk from both an asset and liability perspective to ensure the sustainability of the fund (June 2022)
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Funded status; projected funded status

Strategic Objective: Mitigate the risk of significant investment loss

- Total Fund Portfolio Design (Portfolio): Construct a Total Fund Portfolio positioned to generate the required rate of return over the long term, by ensuring effective allocation of risk, leverage, and liquidity (June 2022\*) New initiative supports multiple objectives<sup>+</sup>
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): One-year total expected fund volatility; investment managers policies and procedures for environmental, social and governance (ESG) factor integration

Strategic Objective: Deliver target risk-adjusted investment returns

- Total Fund Investment Strategy (Performance): Review and assess existing strategies, while researching and implementing new strategies, to ensure alignment in service of delivering our long-term projected rate of return (June 2022\*) New Initiative
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Annualized (five-year) excess investment returns relative to total fund policy benchmark

Strategic Objective: Educate employers, members, and stakeholders on system risks and mitigation strategies

- Stakeholder Education on System Risks and Mitigation: Identify, develop, and implement training, education, and outreach opportunities to educate members, employers, and stakeholders on system risks, mitigation strategies, and compliance enhancements (June 2022)
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Stakeholder assessment survey risk

**Strategic Objective:** Integrate environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations into investment decision making

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  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): One-year total expected fund volatility; investment managers policies and procedures for environmental, social and governance (ESG) factor integration

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> This business plan initiative supports two objectives: Mitigate the risk of significant investment loss and Integrate ESG considerations into investment decision making.



### HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY

Strategic Goal: Transform health care purchasing and delivery to achieve affordability

Strategic Objective: Restructure benefit design to promote high-value health care

- Value-Based Insurance Design: Research and develop health benefit design strategies to improve member health and value of care, while decreasing costs in Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plans (March 2021) *Modified end date from March 2020 to March 2021* 
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Total health care cost annual change
- Medical Pharmacy Site of Care Management: Leverage current Integrated Health Care and Population Health delivery models to contain health care costs in PPO plans by evaluating Health Maintenance Organizations Plans Site of Care Management (June 2021)
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Access to care
- Pharmacy Benefits Management: Develop and implement strategies to align our pharmacy benefit manager with our reference pricing model (June 2022)
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Total health care cost annual change
- Medical Reference Pricing Expansion: Leverage existing efforts to reduce health care costs by expanding the use of reference pricing for routine non-emergency procedures with price variation in the PPOs (June 2021)
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Total health care cost annual change

**Strategic Objective:** Improve the health status of our employees, members and their families, and the communities where they live

- Health Stakeholder Outreach and Awareness: Conduct stakeholder outreach and awareness of wellness programs and disease management programs which create a culture of good health (June 2022)
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Diabetes self-management; mental health and wellbeing; self-reported overall health status

Strategic Objective: Reduce the overuse of ineffective or unnecessary medical care

- Statewide Collaboration Through Smart Care California: Partner with Covered California and Department of Health Care Services through Smart Care California coalition to promote safe, affordable care in the areas of opioid use, behavioral health, and spinal/back disorders (June 2021)
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Opioids dose; Opioids duration; C-Section rate; acute onset lower back pain and related opioid use; acute onset lower back pain and physical therapy; overuse of imaging for back pain



## **REDUCE COMPLEXITY**

Strategic Goal: Reduce complexity across the enterprise

Strategic Objective: Simplify programs to improve service and/or reduce cost

- Mature Targeted Information Technology (IT) Capabilities: Mature targeted IT capabilities to enhance the delivery of core services, as well as anticipate and meet emerging business needs of the future (June 2022) *Modified end date from June 2020 to June 2022* 
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Cost Effective Measurement (CEM) information technology capability score
- Complexity Reduction: Conduct research and analysis of complexity reduction opportunities and initiate process or policy changes (June 2022)
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): CEM pension complexity score; CEM cost per member; overhead operational cost

Strategic Objective: Streamline operations to gain efficiencies, improve productivity, and reduce costs

- Continuous Process Improvement: Support implementation of continuous process improvement opportunities that increase efficiency and reduce complexity through the enterprise (June 2022)
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): CEM cost per member overhead operational cost
- Total Fund Investment Decision-Making Processes (Process): Develop, refine, and institutionalize transparent, disciplined and clear investment decision-making processes to increase organizational effectiveness for Total Fund and support a culture of accountability (June 2022\*) New initiative
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Five-year net value added

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### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Strategic Goal: Cultivate a risk-intelligent organization

Strategic Objective: Enhance compliance and risk functions throughout the enterprise

- Increase Enterprise-wide Compliance Awareness: Develop compliance communication and training plans to increase awareness throughout the enterprise (June 2022)
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Compliance employee awareness survey
- Increase Compliance Program Maturity: Enhance the compliance program maturity and performance by annually identifying and completing initiatives across a broad set of functional objectives and activities that strengthen CaIPERS compliance and ethics culture (June 2022)
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Compliance program maturity assessment
- Enterprise Data Management: Create/enhance policies and processes to strengthen appropriately defined data-driven decisions, ensure intent is understood, and improve the consistency of data use across the enterprise which includes people, process, technology, and culture dimensions (June 2022) *Modified end date from June 2020 to June 2022* 
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Aligns to overall Risk Management goal

Strategic Objective: Continue to evolve cyber security program

- Information Security Strategy: Advance the cyber security strategy to mitigate cyber security risks (June 2022) Modified initiative title and replaced the word "Roadmap" with "Strategy"
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Composite security health score within range



### TALENT MANAGEMENT

Strategic Goal: Promote a high-performing and diverse workforce

Strategic Objective: Recruit and empower a broad range of talents to meet organizational priorities

- Implement Engagement Survey Action Items: In partnership with senior leaders, develop and implement a plan to address the Accountability and Senior & Executive Management Relationships from the Employee Engagement Survey results (June 2021) Modified end date from June 2020 to June 2021
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Engagement survey results & action items accountability; engagement survey results & action items senior and executive management relationships
- Expand Diversity & Inclusion Program: Sustain the strategy to embed Diversity & Inclusion as an enterprise comprehensive approach to lead with inclusive practices and to meet organizational goals (June 2022) *Modified end date from June 2020 to June 2022* 
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Engagement survey results & action items diversity & inclusion
- Total Fund Portfolio Resources (People): Realign Investment Office resources and skills in support of the Total Fund Portfolio to reinforce working as one team, with a culture of trust, respect, and accountability (June 2022\*) New initiative
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Engagement survey results & action items accountability

Strategic Objective: Cultivate leadership competencies and develop succession plans across the enterprise

- Implement 2018-22 Workforce Plan Strategies: Implement three workforce planning strategies focused on expanding recruitment, knowledge transfer, and resource alignment (June 2022) Modified end date from June 2020 to June 2022
  - Associated Strategic Measure(s): Proficiency in CalPERS leadership competencies
- Develop Leadership Competencies Measurement Tool: Develop and pilot a tool to measure leaders' proficiency in CalPERS competencies (June 2022) *Modified end date from June 2020 to June 2022* Associated Strategic Measure(s): Proficiency in CalPERS leadership competencies

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