# **Opening Comments**

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## Highlights of Today's Agenda

- Opening Comments
  - Investment Office (INVO) 2023-24 Roadmap
- Sustainability and Implications for Asset Owners
  - Peter Cashion & Karen Karniol-Tambour, Bridgewater
- CalPERS' Sustainable Investments 2030 Strategy
  Peter Cashion & Travis Antoniono
- DEI & Investing
  - Marlene Timberlake D'Adamo
- Overview of the Asset Liability Management Mid-Cycle and Strategic Asset Allocation Reviews
  - Sterling Gunn

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#### Investment Office (INVO) 2023-24 Roadmap

Close out 2022-23 Strategic Initiatives Refined INVO Mission & Vision Identify Core Strategies, Principles & Values for Best-in-Class

Articulate Culture for Best-in-Class

Develop INVO's Strategy 2030 Roll out 2023-24 Strategic Initiatives



### **Mission Statement Refined**

#### From (Prior Version)

Manage the CalPERS investment portfolio in an efficient and risk aware manner to generate returns to sustainably pay benefits



#### To (Current Version)

Manage the CaIPERS investment portfolio in an efficient and **sustainable manner** to generate **risk-adjusted** returns to pay benefits **now and into the future** 

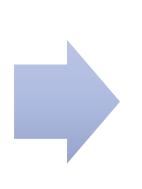
The current version emphasizes efficiency, sustainability, and risk-adjusted, which implies themes of cost effectiveness, funding status, sustainable investing, resiliency, and focus on dollar value-add (DVA), as well as being risk aware, and being rewarded for the risks taken.

"Now and in the future" addresses that while we are a long-term investor, we will always be focused to meet benefit payments in the short-term as well and managing the portfolio with both time horizons in mind.

### **Vision Statement Refined**

#### From (Prior Version)

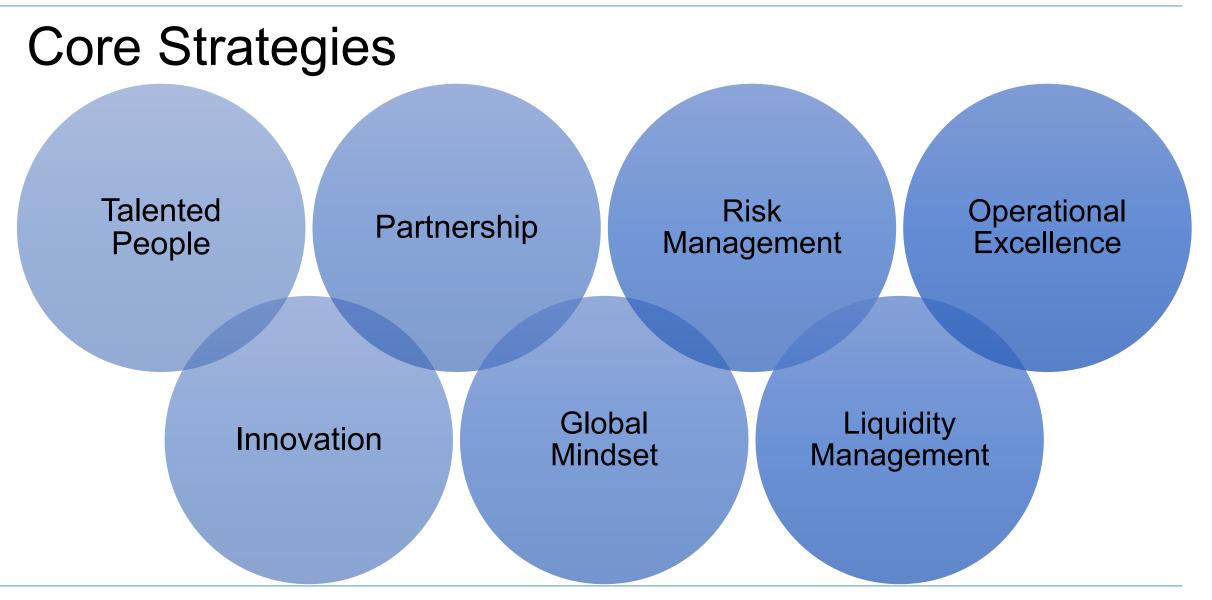
Work as one team with a culture of trust, respect, and accountability to effectively manage one total fund



#### To (Current Version) Be a best-in-class global pension fund manager

The purpose of the prior INVO Vision Statement was to transition out of silos and move to a Total Fund culture.

When discussing a future INVO Vision Statement, we landed on the current version, which aligns us to a "North Star". It emphasizes moving to a best-in-class investment firm /pension fund (including asset classes and operations), while knowing in order to be best-in-class, we need an underlying Total Fund culture.





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### **INVO** Principles

Our fundamental assumptions or truths that govern our actions - foundational to a system of beliefs

Engaged People and Collaboration as One Team Drives Success

Personal & Professional Development should be Promoted

Exhibiting and Championing Accountability builds Trust

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion lead to better Decisions and Outcomes

A Global Mindset is Critical

Effective Leaders demonstrate our Values

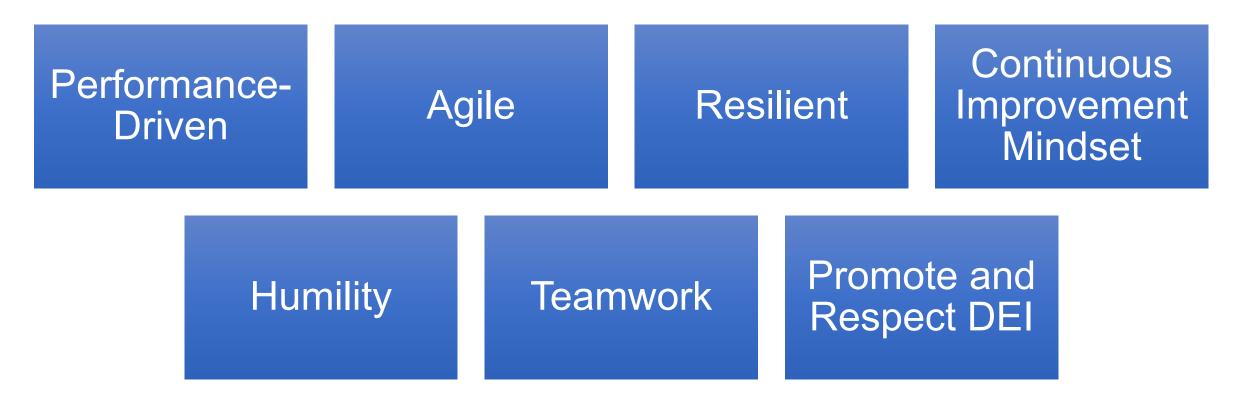
Honest Communication Enables Better Investing

A Culture of Continuous Improvement Facilitates a Learning Organization



### **INVO** Values

What values does it take to become a best-in-class, high-performing investment team?





### **INVO** Culture

In order to articulate our INVO Culture, we launched a multi-phase project with an external firm to facilitate discussions with INVO leadership on a path to reach our Vision of being a best-inclass global pension fund manager

- Phase 1 (March June, 2023) entailed current state diagnostic of INVO culture with input from:
  - ✓ Over 40 independent interviews with Enterprise and INVO team leaders including all IDs, MIDs, and DCIOs
  - Two-day offsite with INVO team leaders (IDs and above) to share insights on the current state and develop a path forward
  - ✓ CalPERS Human Resources Division; and Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
  - ✓ Review of INVO 2022 Employee Engagement Survey results
- Phase 2 commenced with focus on identifying a 'true north star' target culture and roadmap for achievement leveraging industry frameworks and models for organizational design
- Will seek and engage additional INVO team member input in the Fall

## Next Steps

#### Develop INVO's Strategy 2030

- Define investment strategic destination
- Transition to an Active Portfolio with DVA focus, supported by operational excellence, and integration of ESG / SI / Net Zero activities
- Present in September 2023

#### Roll out 2023-24 Strategic Initiatives

- INVO Executive(s) DCIO or MID - will lead Initiatives
- Create cross asset class and program teams to drive progress
- Monitor progress of SMART goals alongside metrics

CalPERS Board of Administration Offsite

#### Questions?



