Board Consultant Review & Evaluation Project Results – FY 2016-17

Wilshire Associates, Inc. General Pension Investment

Pension Consulting Alliance, Inc. Real Estate Investment

> StepStone Group, LP Infrastructure Investment

Pension Consulting Alliance, Inc. General Investment & Responsible Contractor Program



Project Scope

- Review & evaluate investment consultants that report directly to the Board
 - Wilshire Associates, Inc.
 - (General Pension)
 - Pension Consulting Alliance, Inc.
 - (Real Estate)
 - StepStone Group, LP
 - (Infrastructure)
 - Pension Consulting Alliance, Inc.

(General Investment & Responsible Contractor Program)



Purpose

- Objectively measure consultant performance in three key areas:
 - Strategic Analysis and Recommendations
 - Communication and Responsiveness
 - Overall Performance



Methodology

- Established 5-6 different performance measures for each key area
- Utilized rating scale (1-5) for each measure

5=Very Satisfied

4=Satisfied

3=Neutral

2=Dissatisfied

1=Very Dissatisfied



Board Consultant Review & Evaluation Report

Reviewers/Evaluators

• Board members evaluated consultants



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Q3: Recommends ways to control or reduce fees and costs





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Q4: Helps define appropriate risk parameters and identify mitigation strategies





Strategic Analysis & Recommendations

Q5: Makes sound strategic recommendations on portfolio structure





Key Area 2: Communications & Responsiveness



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Q6: Proactively identifies new investment ideas/approaches and brings them to Board's attention





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Q7: Produces high quality reports that are clear and accurate





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Q8: Clearly and completely answers questions raised by the Board





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Q9: Identifies and communicates with the board on issues of strategic importance





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Q10: Effectively evaluates and monitors relevant asset class/total fund developments





Key Area 3: Overall Performance



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