

Global Public Equity Annual Program Review

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Today's Presentation



Global Public Equity (GPE) Program Summary



Market Environment



Strategy Positioning, Performance and Risk Analysis



Key Initiatives and Business Updates



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GPE Program Summary

Fiscal Year 25/26 Represents GPE's Highest Excess Return in Nearly 3 Decades

**\$242B
AUM**

20-Year

Total Return	Excess Return
8.57%	-5 bps

10-Year

Total Return	Excess Return
12.61%	+23 bps

5-Year

Total Return	Excess Return
11.07%	+50 bps

3-Year

Total Return	Excess Return
19.45%	+85 bps

1-Year

Total Return	Excess Return
24.15%	+168 bps

Strategy

% GPE

AUM

Active Equities

51%

\$123B

Passive Equities

49%

\$119B

19.3% Forecasted Volatility

39 bps Forecasted Tracking Error

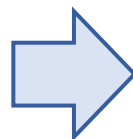


Program Summary | Portfolio Positioning & Risk

The Core Building Blocks of GPE's Portfolio Deliver Liquidity and Support Prudent Risk-Taking

GPE Segments | SAA

- Cap Weighted Segment
- Factor Weighted Segment



GPE Strategies | TPA

- Index-Oriented Strategy
- Enhanced Index Strategy¹
- Traditional Active Strategy¹
- Multi-Factor Strategy¹
- Climate Transition Strategy²

	AUM	Forecasted Volatility	Forecasted Tracking Error
Index-Oriented	\$111.9B	19.7%	5 bps
Enhanced Index	\$52.8B	19.3%	42 bps
Traditional Active	\$43.4B	18.7%	192 bps
Multi-Factor	\$27.1B	19.6%	71 bps
Climate	\$6.6B	19.4%	47 bps

Market Environment

Current Concerns & Opportunities

- Market volatility driven by geopolitical and policy uncertainty
- Equity multiples remain sensitive to inflation expectations
- Earnings breadth: earnings growth amplified in tech but broadening
- AI thematics: market concentration, capex, and productivity
- Higher-for-longer rate backdrop

Investment Themes

- Long-term Horizon: Endure short-term volatility while strategically pursuing active risk
- Regional Market Efficiency: Focus on active management in less efficient markets



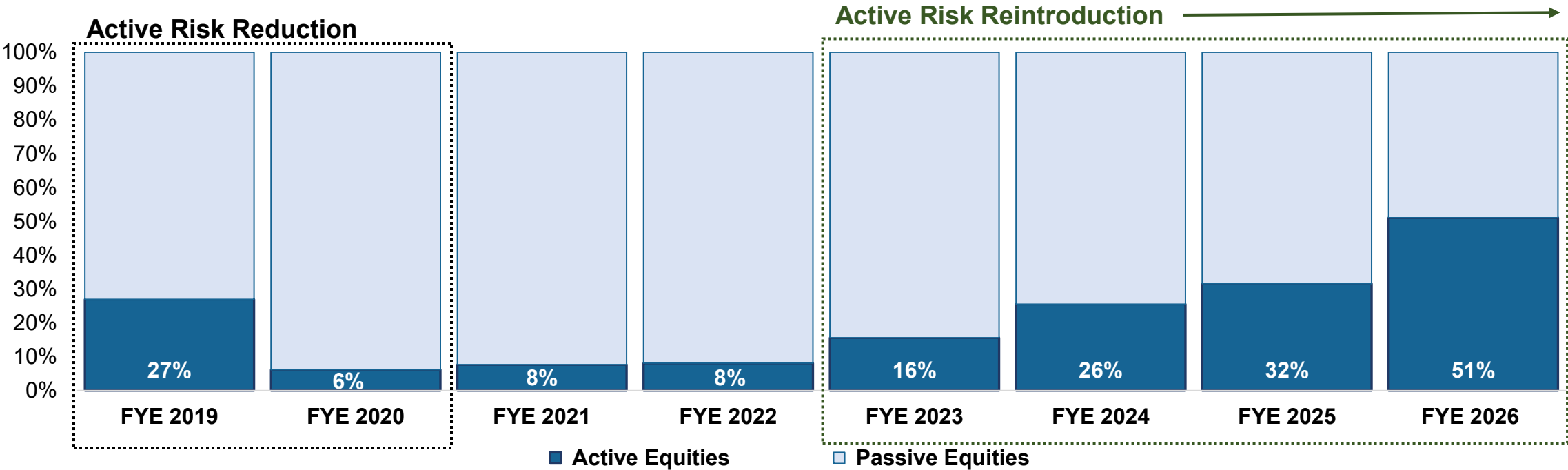
Strategy and Portfolio Positioning

Strategy	% GPE	AUM	5-Yr Active \$ Value Added	Management
Global Public Equity	100%	\$242B	\$5.0B ¹	Internally Managed: 84% Externally Managed: 16%
Active Equities	51%	\$123B	\$4.1B	Internally Managed: 69% Externally Managed: 31%
Passive Equities	49%	\$119B	\$451M	Internally Managed: 100%



Strategy and Portfolio Positioning | Historical Allocation

Strategic Focus: Rebuilding Active Equities Allocation



¹Deployed \$4.5B by fiscal-year-end and additional \$2B in the beginning of FY 25/26



Strategy and Portfolio Positioning | Rebuilding Active Equities

Deployed \$65B to Active Equities in the last 3.5 years

Objectives

- Build an active book to deliver long-term excess returns and dollar value added (DVA) relative to the public equity benchmark
- Allocate to strategies that could enhance the risk/return profile of public equities
- Add diversifying sources of alpha

Actions

- Initiated 5 distinct manager/strategy searches
- Added 7 new strategies and enhanced internal strategies
- Allocated additional capital to existing high-conviction strategies

Outcomes

- Increased Active Equities allocation to 51% as of FYE 2026 (vs 8% as of FYE 2022)
- Structured attractive management fees in alignment with our interests
- Delivered cumulative DVA of \$3.9B since Active Risk Reintroduction



Strategy and Portfolio Positioning | Rebuilding Active Equities

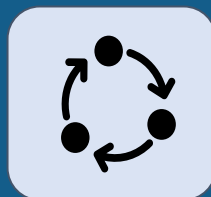
People, Processes, Tools, and Governance Support Sustained Success



PEOPLE

Experienced & Collaborative Team

- Equity Portfolio Implementation
- Active Equity Strategies
- Equity Portfolio Design & Analytics
- Corporate Governance



PROCESSES

Faster Cycles, Disciplined Workflows

- Manager Universe Continuous Search Process
- Investment and Operational Due Diligence
- Capital Allocation
- Strategy Implementation
- Strategy/Manager Monitoring



TOOLS

Decision-Support & Diagnostics

- Quantitative Analysis
- Qualitative Analysis
- Strategy Deep Dives & Underwriting Reviews
- 3rd Party Platforms
- In-house Proprietary Analytics



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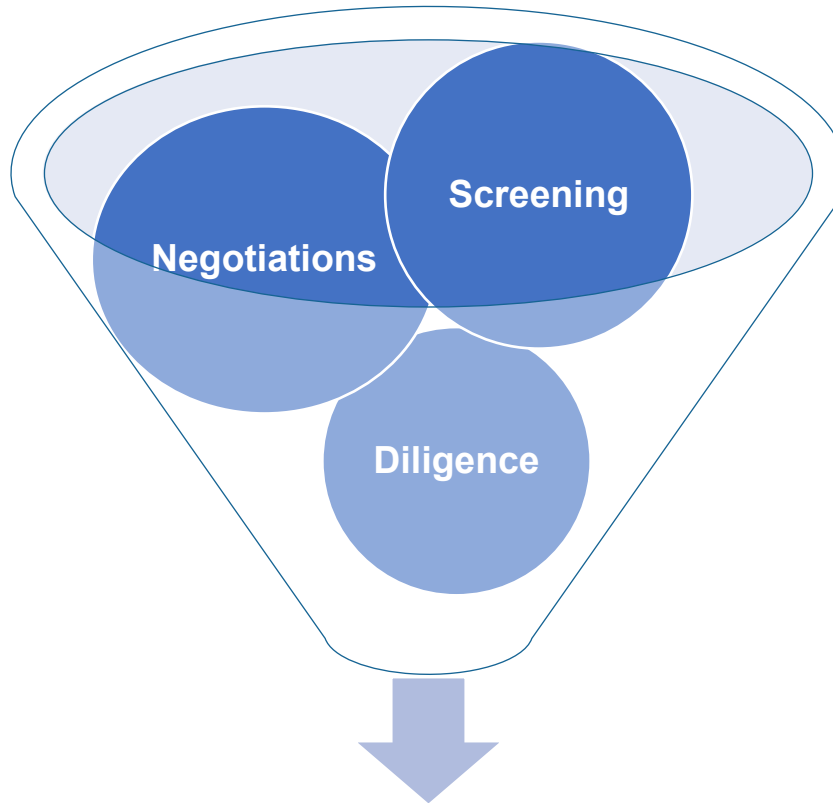
Decision-Making & Accountability

- GPE Investment Review Committee
- GPE Capital Allocation Committee
- INVO Investment Underwriting Committee
- INVO Total Fund Management Committee



Strategy and Portfolio Positioning | Rebuilding Active Equities

CalPERS GPE Active Book Selection Rate: 5.3%¹



Strategy Recommendations

Starting Universe (Across 5 Searches): 7,000 Strategies

Passed Initial Screen: 2% of Universe

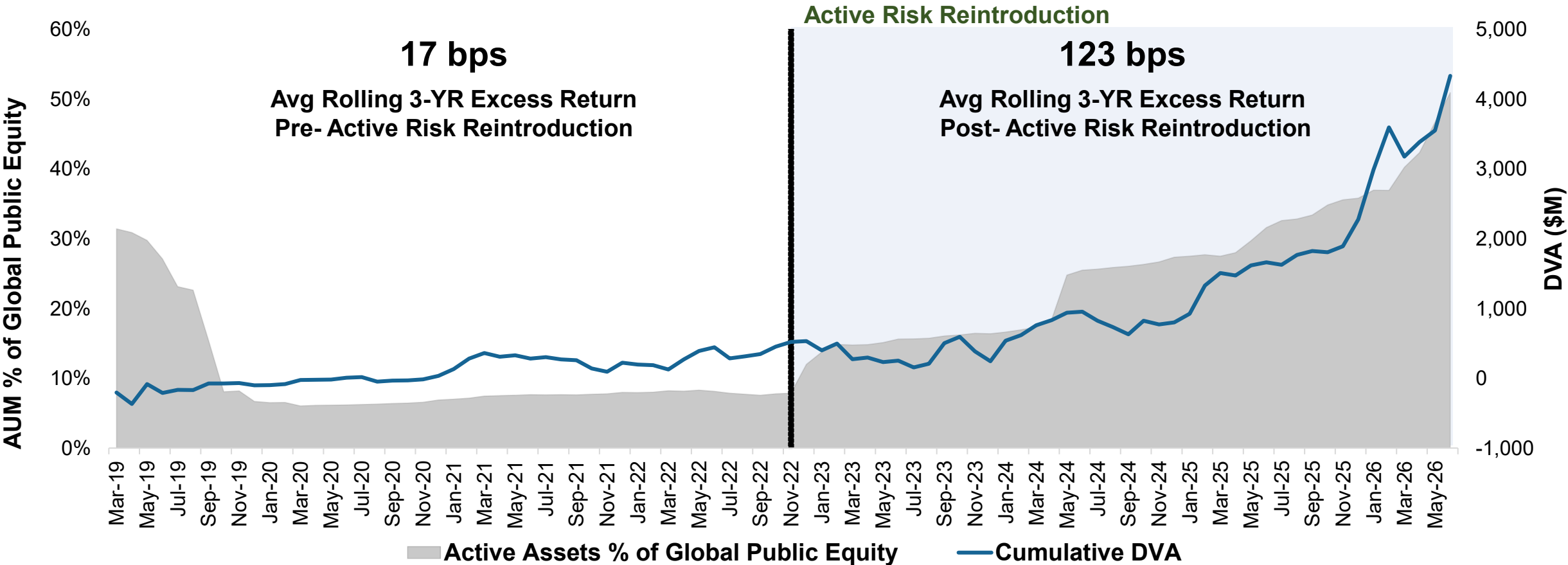
**Investment Due Diligence:
<1% of Universe, 28% of Initial Screen**

**Total Selected: 7 Strategies
0.10% of Universe, 5.3% of Initial Screen**



Strategy and Portfolio Positioning | Rebuilding Active Equities

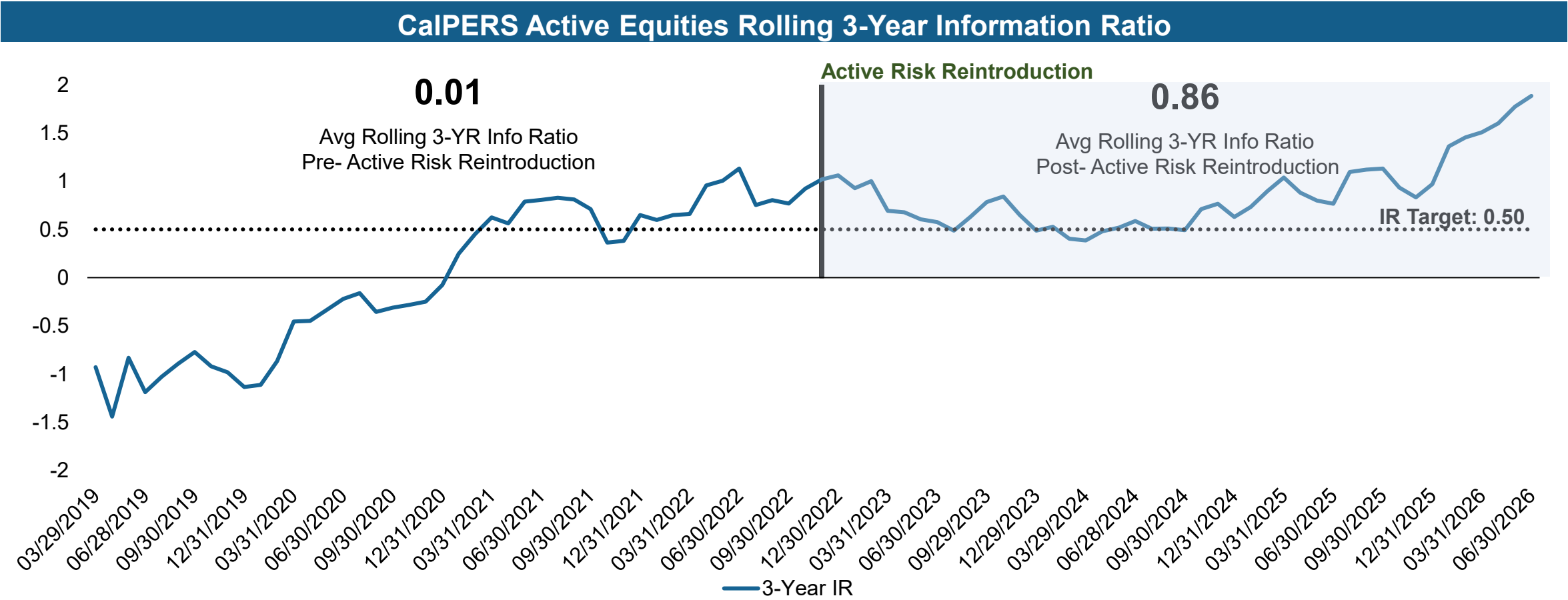
The Active Book Has Delivered a Higher Level of Outperformance Alongside Our Increased Commitment





Strategy and Portfolio Positioning | Rebuilding Active Equities

CalPERS Active Equities Has Delivered Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns Since Rebuilding the Strategy





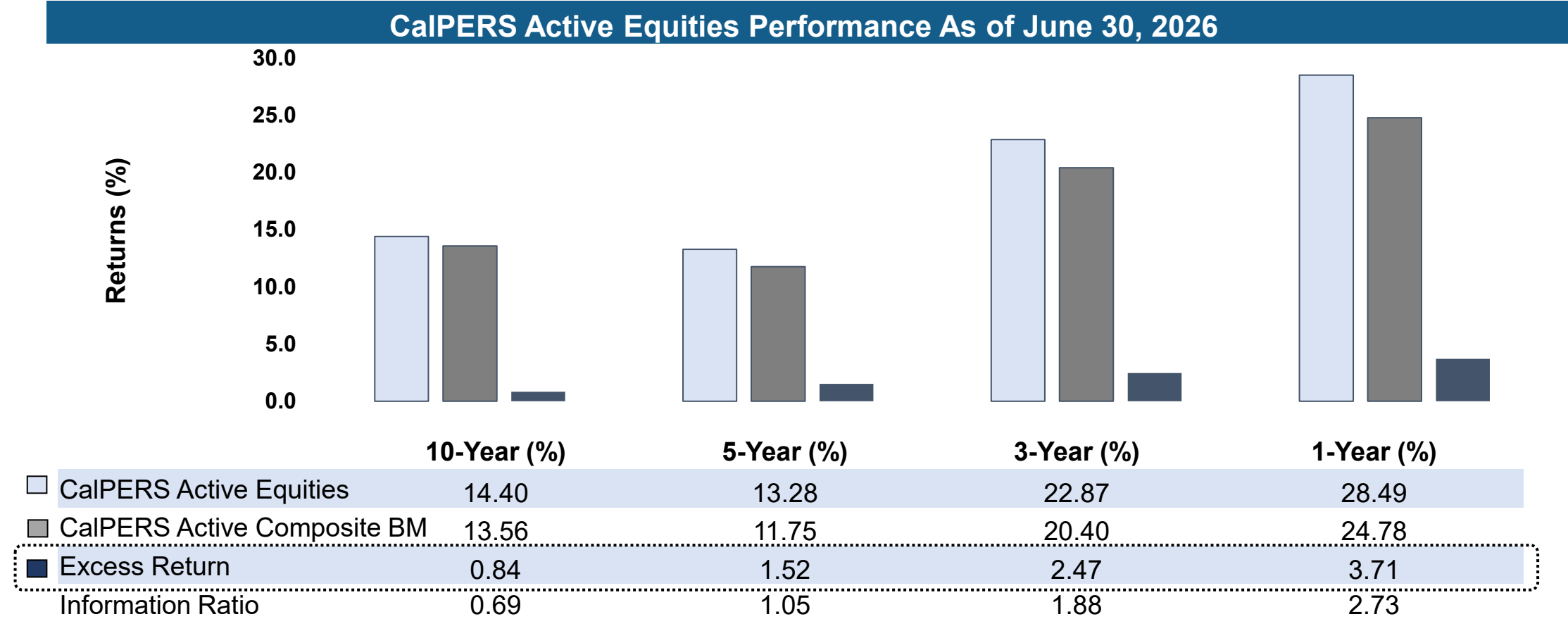
Strategy Performance & Risk

Strategy	10-Year		5-Year		3-Year		1-Year			
	Total Return	Excess Return	Total Return	Excess Return	Total Return	Excess Return	Total Return	Excess Return	Forecasted Volatility ¹	Forecasted Tracking Error ¹
Global Public Equity	12.61%	23 bps	11.07%	50 bps	19.45%	85 bps	24.15%	168 bps	19.3%	39 bps
Active Equities	14.40%	84 bps	13.28%	152 bps	22.87%	247 bps	28.49%	371 bps	19.0%	73 bps
Passive Equities	12.35%	10 bps	10.31%	5 bps	18.21%	6 bps	21.72%	2 bps	19.7%	5 bps



Performance | CalPERS Active Equities

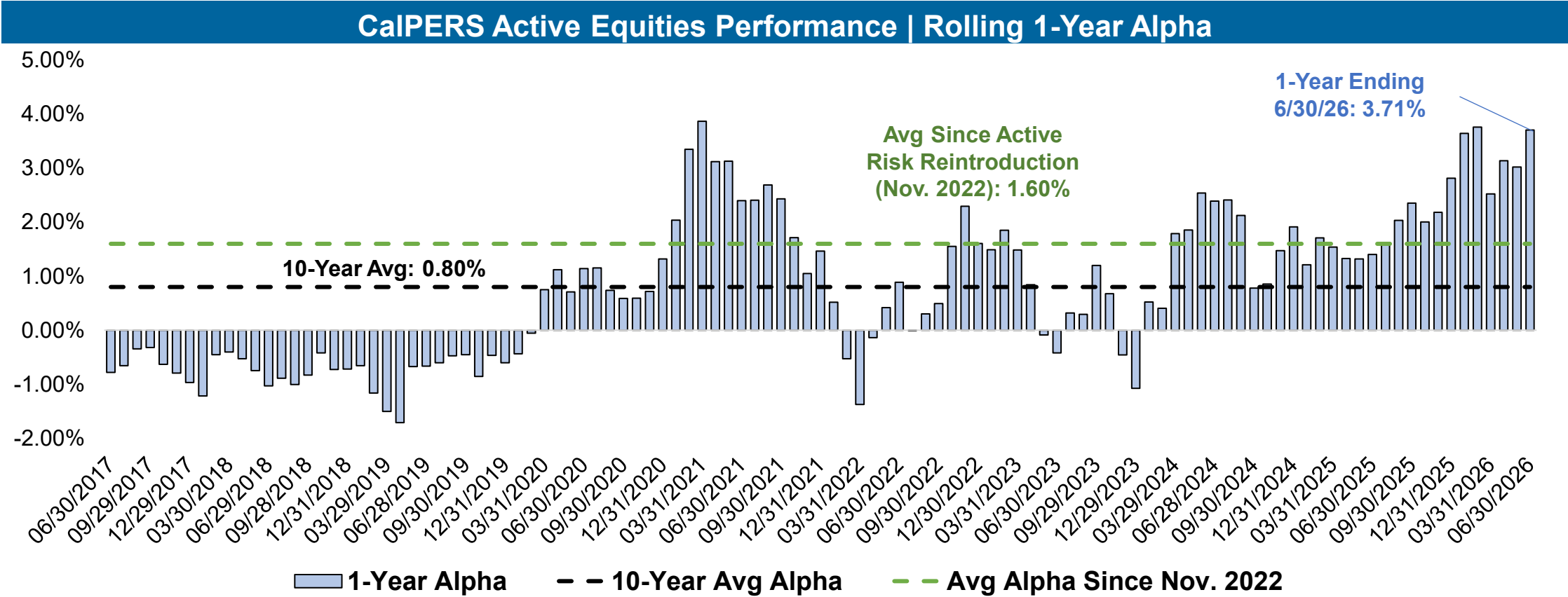
CalPERS Active Equities Delivered Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns While Maintaining Liquidity and Cost Efficiency





Performance | CalPERS Active Equities

Recent Performance Has Been Exceptional but Is Expected to Moderate





Performance | Peer Universe Ranking

CalPERS GPE Performance Ranks in the Top Quartile

As of December 2025	CEM Equities 4Yr Program Net Value Added (%)	eVestment Active Equities 4Yr Excess Return (%)	eVestment Active Equities 4Yr Information Ratio
CalPERS GPE Rank	Top Quartile	Top Quartile	Top Quartile
CalPERS GPE	0.10	1.37	0.99
90th Percentile	0.20	3.47	1.08
75th Percentile	0.10	1.22	0.41
Peer Median	0.00	-0.45	-0.12
25th Percentile	-0.80	-3.89	-0.66
10th Percentile	-1.20	-7.13	-1.12

Looking Back on Business & Key Initiatives

What Worked



- Deployed \$34B to active strategies in a risk-aware manner
- Advanced development of strategy underwriting and allocation frameworks
- Implemented a new fee structure essential to preserving net alpha capture
- Advocated for shareholder rights and promoted board accountability
- Collaborated with Sustainable Investments to refine Climate Transition Index
- Delivered another year of strong absolute and excess returns

Areas for Refinement



- Formalize conviction-based capital allocation framework
- Refine analytics suite to augment decision-making capabilities
- Continue to enhance strategy selection and monitoring processes
- Continue to improve data and technology capabilities

Looking Ahead on Key Initiatives

Support Total Portfolio Approach:



Expand collaboration in cross-asset forums to support Total Portfolio Approach

Continue to Enhance the Active Risk Framework and Portfolio Construction to:



Further diversify sources of alpha potential



Efficiently capture equity risk premia

Support the Data and Technology Modernization Initiative:



Engage in design and implementation of Capital Markets and Total Fund Platform Project

Progress the Sustainable Investments 2030 Strategy:



Collaborate with Sustainable Investments on Climate Transition Strategies



Integration of Governance and Sustainability

Proxy Voting

Vote all public company proxies in a manner consistent with CalPERS' Governance & Sustainability Principles and CalPERS Investment Beliefs

Engagement

Actively engage portfolio companies on compensation, corporate board diversity, climate change, human capital management, other governance and sustainability considerations to promote long-term value creation

Partnerships

Use external and internal partnerships to actively engage global asset owners and managers, companies, data providers, regulators, and standards-setting bodies

Research

Research, develop, and integrate best practices and proxy voting enhancements, while evolving Governance & Sustainability Principles

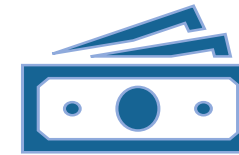
Stewardship | 2025-2026 Proxy Voting and Corporate Engagement



**>11,000 Meetings Voted
&
>98,000 Ballot Items**



**Opposed 410 Directors for
Climate Oversight Concerns**



**Opposed 45% of
Say-on-Pay Proposals (U.S)**



**370 Company Engagements
Representing \$121B AUM**



**Climate Action 100+ Lead
20 Companies**



**Opposed 1,960 Directors over
HCM/Diversity Concerns**



Stewardship | U.S 2026 Proxy Season Trends

Governance and Regulatory Developments:

SEC Reshaping the Stewardship Framework – Pause on shareowner proposal no action requests

Shift in Mandatory Quarterly Reporting – Potential shift to semi-annual reporting vs. quarterly

Reincorporation trends to exit Delaware – Texas emerged as leading alternative jurisdiction

Executive Compensation Trends:

Pay Outcomes – Overall increase in median CEO pay. Along with companies that experienced weak stock price performance with increased equity award volumes to maintain grant values (poor alignment with shareowner experience)

SEC Proposed Rule on Compensation – The rule would exempt certain issuers from a number of CD&A disclosures. Also, removing advisory votes on Say-on-Pay, Frequency Votes, and Golden Parachutes

Shareowner Proposal Landscape:

Submission and Voting Trends – The 2026 proxy season saw a significant drop in overall shareholder proposal submissions to a five-year low

Governance Proposals – Proposals experienced stable submission rates, most prevalent proposal Independent Board Chair

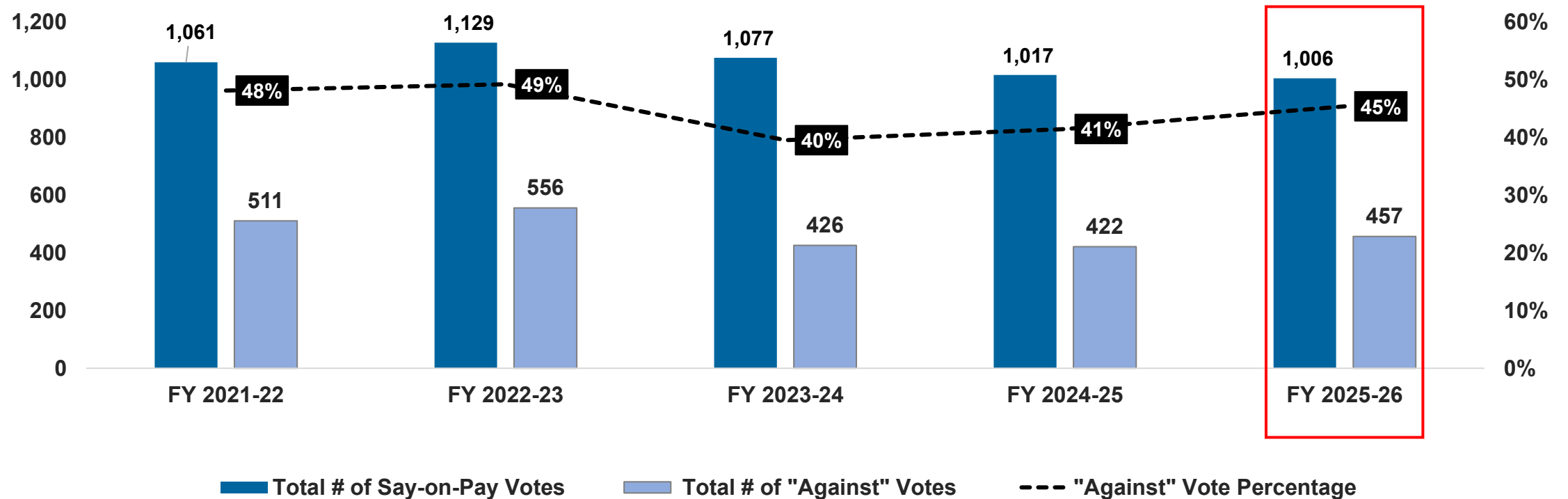
Environmental and Social Proposals – E&S proposal activity declined significantly both in terms of submissions and support level



Stewardship | CalPERS U.S. Executive Compensation Votes FY 2021-22 to 2025-26

Voted “Against” 45% of Say-On-Pay Proposals and 1,284 Compensation Committee Members

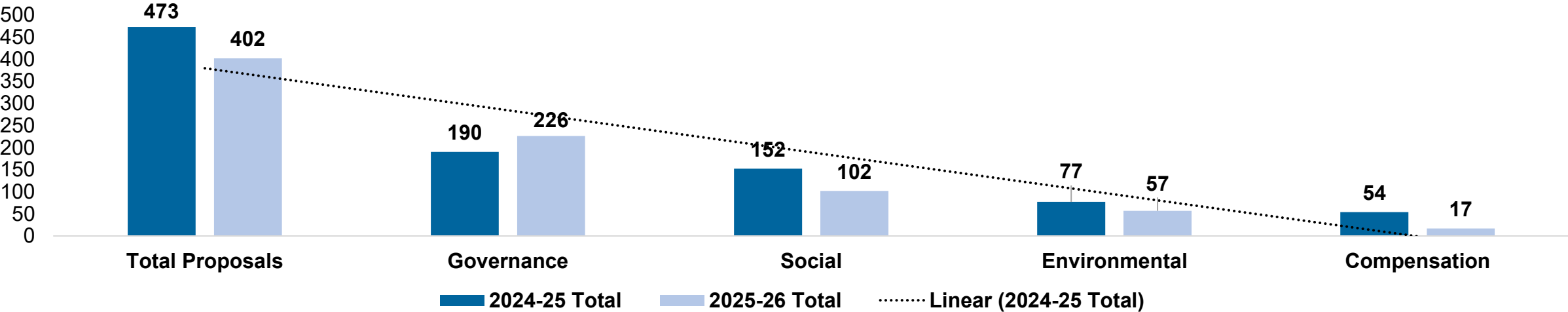
CalPERS' U.S. Executive Compensation Votes: FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26





Stewardship | CalPERS U.S. Shareowner Proposal Vote Totals FY 2024-25 vs. FY2025-26

CalPERS U.S. Shareowner Proposals Vote Totals: FY 2024-25 vs. FY 2025-26



CalPERS U.S. Shareowner Proposal “Support” Level	2024-25	2025-26	2024-25 vs. 2025-26 “Support” Level Difference
Total Proposals	68%	69%	+1%
Governance	84%	88%	+4%
Social	55%	44%	-11%
Environmental	66%	53%	-13%
Compensation	48%	29%	-19%



Stewardship | Proxy Voting: Climate Risk Oversight



Climate Action 100+

- **Goals:**
 - Improve oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities
 - Curb greenhouse gas emissions
 - Strengthen climate-related financial disclosures
- **Progress Update:**
 - Leading engagement at 20 out of 170 focus companies
 - 80% of focus companies have set net zero commitment
 - 91% have some level of board oversight of material climate-related issues
 - 81% working to align with Taskforce on Climate Related Financial Disclosure recommendations



Top GHG Emitters

- **Top GHG Emitters:**
 - Account for 80% of portfolio scope 1 and 2 emissions
 - Account for over 70% of portfolio scope 3 emissions
- **Proxy Voting & Engagement:**
 - Held directors accountable at highest 350 emitting companies in the portfolio
 - Voted “against” 410 directors at 115 companies
 - CalPERS seeks to engage with all companies where directors were voted against



Stewardship | Key Issues and Priorities for FY 2026-27



Climate & Sustainability

- Director Accountability at CalPERS Top Emitters
- Climate Action 100+
- Support climate shareowner proposals:
 - Climate Risk
 - Net Zero Target Setting
 - Climate Transition
 - GHG Emissions



Governance

- Board Composition and Diversity
- Executive Compensation (Say-on-Pay)
- Enhance Disclosures of Director Characteristics
- Board Oversight of Artificial Intelligence
- U.S. State of Reincorporation Requests
- Director accountability for shareowner proposal omission
- Support governance shareowner proposals:
 - Independent Board Chair
 - One-share one-vote



Social & Human Capital Management

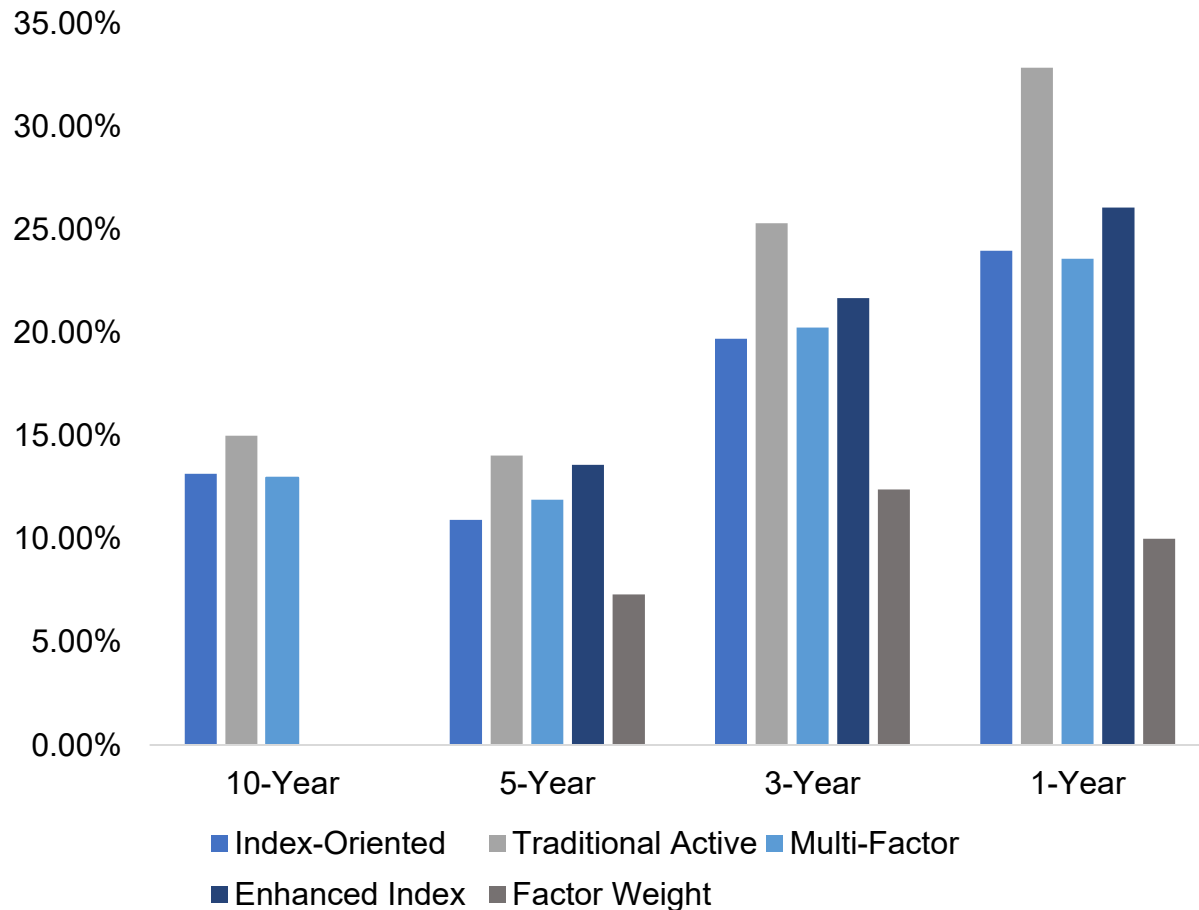
- Hold directors accountable for insufficient EEO-1 Disclosure
- Artificial Intelligence related to HCM
- Support social/HCM related shareowner proposals:
 - Freedom of Association
 - Labor/Human Rights Disclosure
 - EEO-1 Reporting



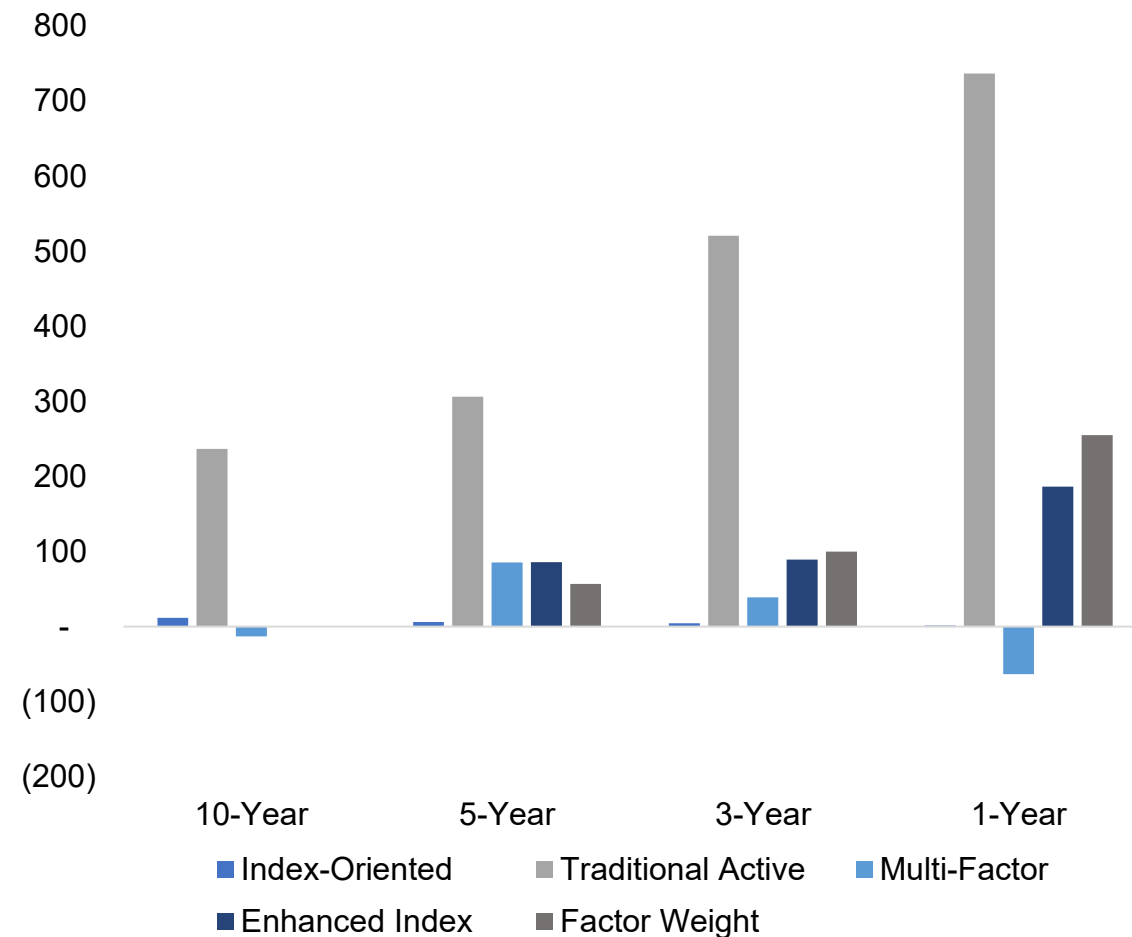
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Portfolio Performance | Total and Excess Returns by Strategy

Total Return by Strategy



Excess Return by Strategy (bps)





5 Year Risk-Return by Strategy

Strategy	Return	Volatility	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error (bps)	Information Ratio
Index-Oriented	10.9%	14.9%	0.50	6	1.00
Enhanced Index	13.6%	15.6%	0.65	49	1.74
Traditional Active	14.0%	15.0%	0.70	300	1.02
Multi-Factor	11.9%	14.3%	0.58	176	0.49
Factor Weight ¹	7.3%	11.2%	0.34	119	0.48

Note: All performance reported net of investment expenses and annualized. Public Equity benchmarks are net of taxes. Risk measures are calculated using monthly returns



Investment Beliefs

Investment Beliefs Associated with Global Public Equity:

- Investment Belief II: A long investment horizon is a responsibility and an advantage
- Investment Belief IV: Long-term value creation requires effective management of three forms of capital: financial, physical, and human.
- Investment Belief VII: CalPERS will take risk only where we have a strong belief we will be rewarded for it
- Investment Belief VIII: Costs matter and need to be effectively managed
- Investment Belief X: Strong processes and teamwork and deep resources are needed to achieve CalPERS goals and objectives



Glossary

Forecasted Volatility

Risk model estimate of the expected future variability of a portfolio's returns. It reflects expected total risk, independent of a benchmark, with higher values indicating a wider range of possible outcomes

Forecasted Tracking Error

Risk model estimate of the expected future variability of a portfolio's excess returns relative to its benchmark. It reflects expected active risk, or the degree of deviation from the benchmark returns

Dollar Value Added (DVA)

The dollar amount of value created or lost through active management versus the benchmark

Information Ratio

A portfolio's excess return over its benchmark divided by tracking error, with higher values being more indicative of skill

Sharpe Ratio

A measure of risk-adjusted return that measures reward per unit of risk, measured as the portfolio's excess return over the risk-free rate divided by total volatility

Realized Tracking Error

The historical standard deviation of excess returns over a specified period