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Second Quarter 2026 Investment Update

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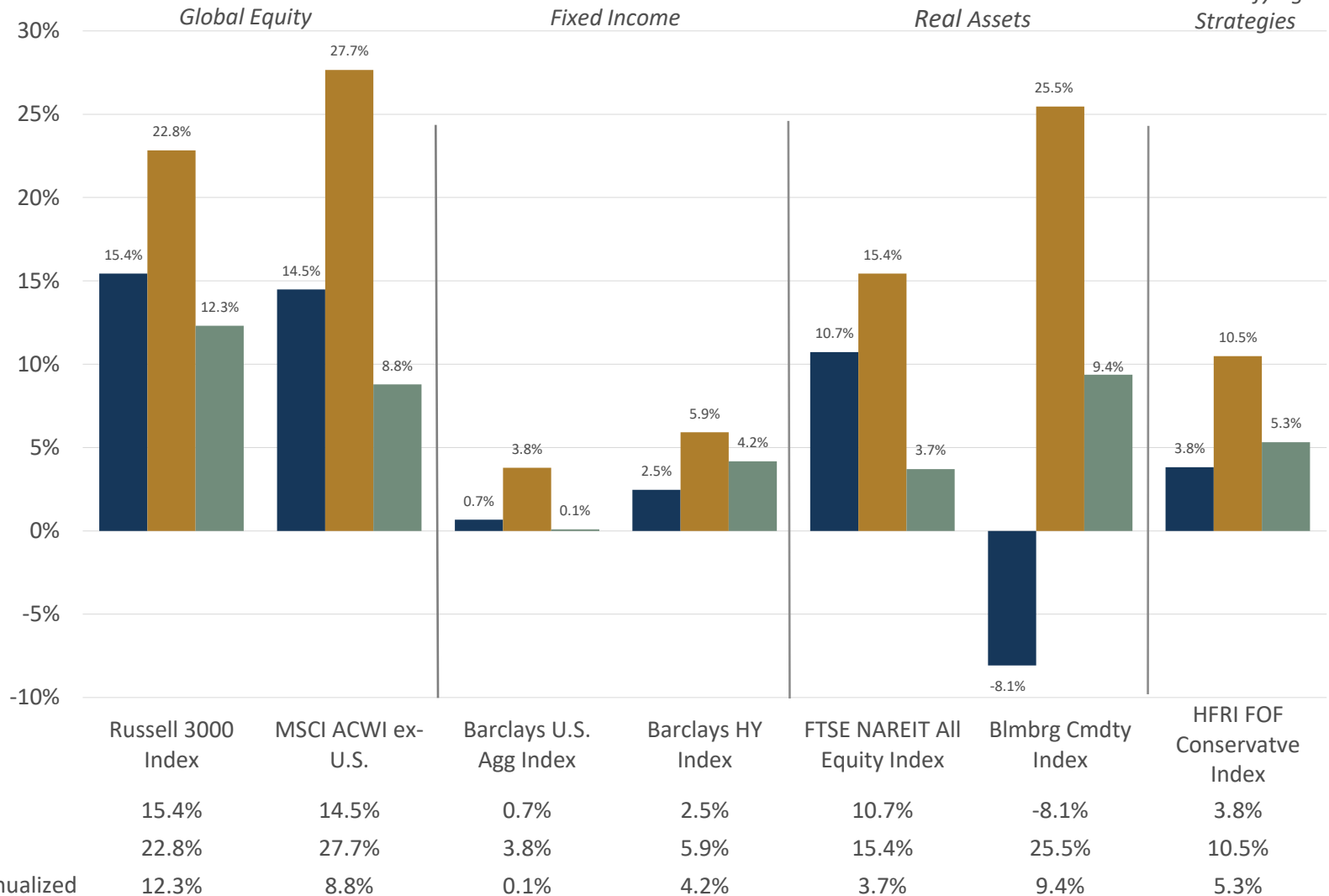


MARKET OVERVIEW AND SYSTEM ASSETS

Market Returns

Second Quarter 2026 – Market Returns

*Diversifying
Strategies*



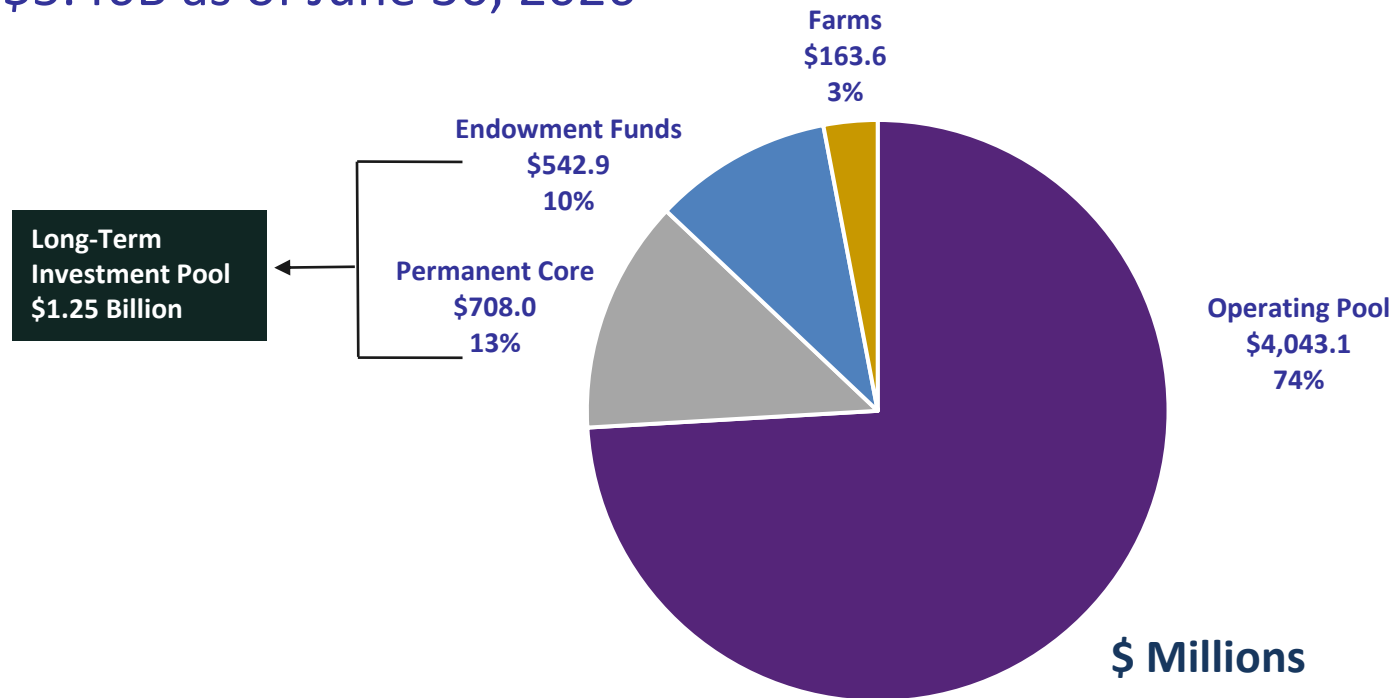
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University Operating and Long-Term Investment Funds

System Financial Assets \$5.46B as of June 30, 2026



- The System's financial assets were valued at \$5.46 billion as of June 30, 2026.
- The Operating Pool was valued at \$4.04 billion (ex-Permanent Core). The permanent core investment (gray slice) represents a strategic allocation of operating cash in the Long-Term Investment Pool, aimed at increasing distributions over the long term.
- The combined Long-Term Investment Pool is valued at \$1.25 billion (gray and blue slices) and is discussed further on the following slides.

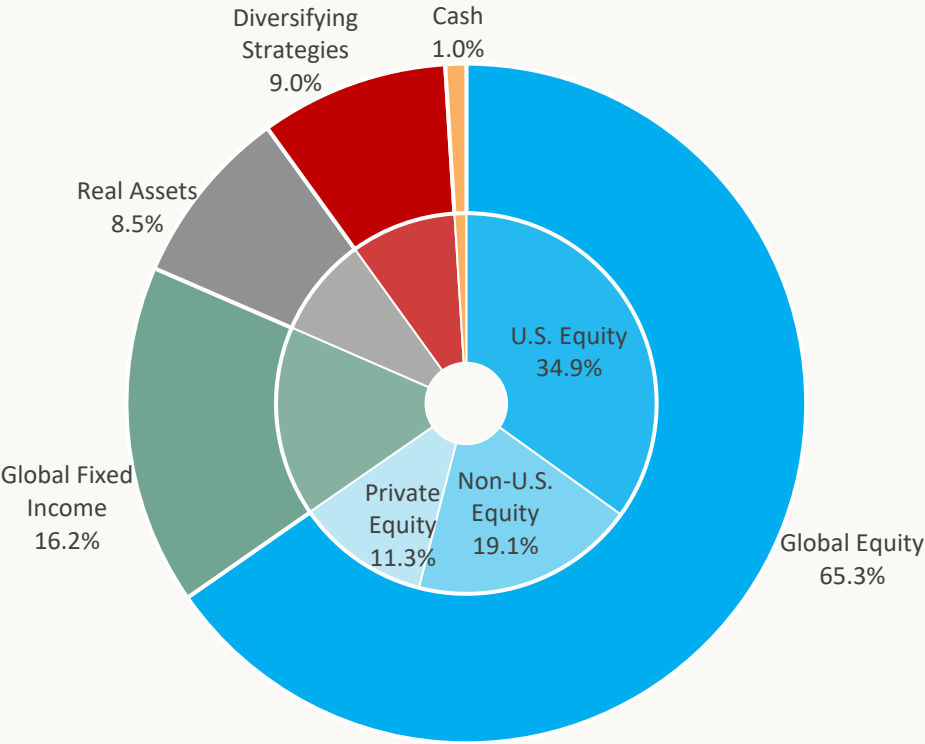


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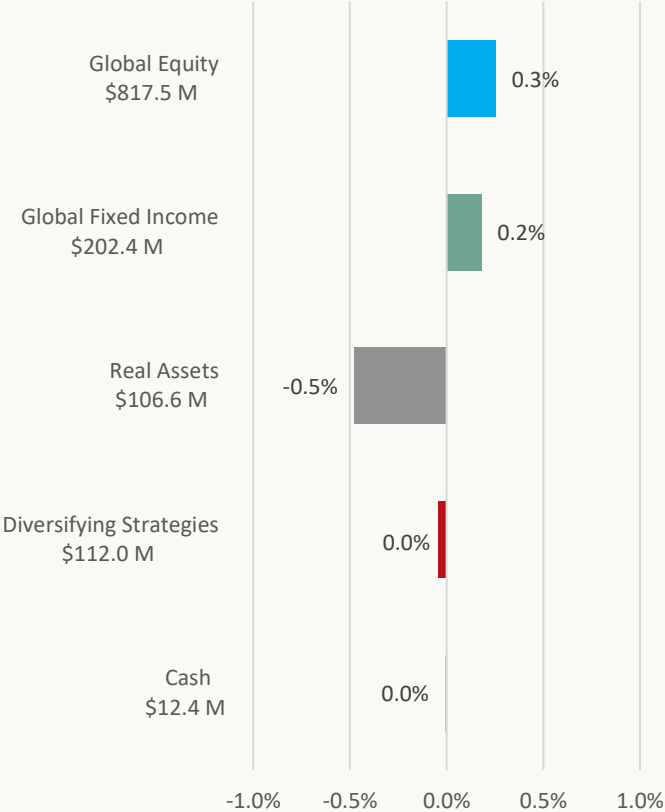
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Market Value and Asset Allocation: Long-Term Investment Pool

Total Pool: \$1.25 Billion as of 6/30/2026

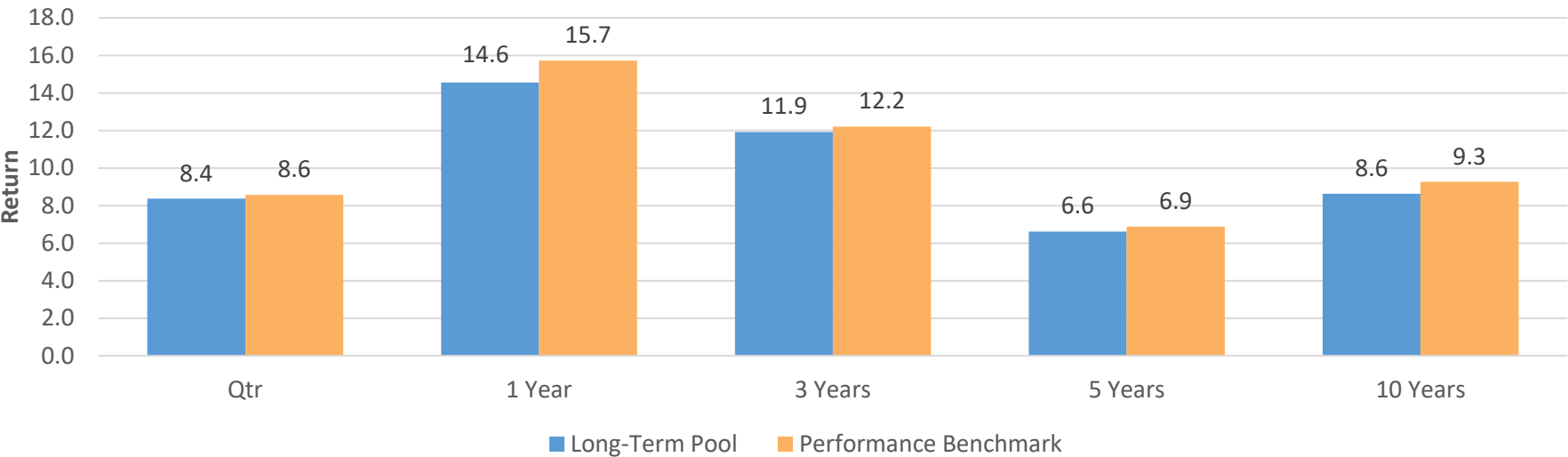


Over/Under Allocation
to Long-Term Policy Targets



Long-Term Investment Pool Performance (June 30, 2026)

Total Pool: \$1.25 BILLION



- Over the one-year period, the long-term investment pool returned +14.6%, trailing the benchmark. Contributing to relative performance was global fixed income (+4.5%) and natural resources (+41.8%), while private equity (-1.4%) and total diversifying strategies (+6.6%) detracted from relative performance.
- Over the ten-year period, the long-term investment pool posted a +8.6% return, trailing the benchmark. Contributing to relative performance was fixed income (+2.6%) and real estate (+4.1%), while detracting from relative performance was private equity (+11.6%) and diversifying strategies (+0.4%).

Long-Term Investment Pool	Quarter Ending
Market Value Change	June-2026
Beginning Market Value	\$1,157.5 M
Net Contributions	(\$3.6 M)
Gain/Loss	\$97.0 M
Ending Market Value	\$1,251.0 M

Note: The beginning market value + net contributions + net investment gains referenced in the table may not equal the ending market value due to rounding.

Asset Class Performance: Long-Term Investment Pool (June 30, 2026)

	Current Allocation (%)	Policy Allocation (%)	Quarter ending Jun- 2026	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Long-Term Investment Pool			8.4	14.6	11.9	6.6	8.6
Long-Term Investment Benchmark			8.6	15.7	12.2	6.9	9.3
GLOBAL EQUITY	65.4	65.0	12.0	19.6	15.4	8.5	12.0
U.S. Equity			15.3	22.6	20.1	11.9	14.7
U.S. Equity Benchmark			15.4	22.8	20.4	12.3	15.0
Non-U.S. Equity			13.7	26.5	17.9	8.1	9.7
Non-U.S. Equity Benchmark			14.5	27.7	18.8	8.6	9.9
Private Equity			0.0	-1.4	-0.1	1.5	11.6
Private Equity Benchmark			0.0	6.8	7.2	5.2	13.2
GLOBAL FIXED INCOME ¹	16.2	16.0	0.8	4.5	5.6	1.7	2.6
Public Fixed Income			1.0	4.2	5.3	1.1	2.2
Fixed Income Benchmark			0.7	3.8	4.2	0.1	1.5
REAL ASSETS ¹	8.5	9.0	3.4	8.4	5.9	4.6	5.4
Real Estate			4.0	6.3	2.3	1.9	4.1
Real Estate Benchmark			4.5	6.4	-0.6	2.4	3.7
DIVERSIFYING STRATEGIES¹	9.0	9.0	3.1	6.6	8.2	6.3	0.4
Hedge Funds			3.2	7.4	8.5	6.3	0.0
Hedge Fund Index			3.8	10.5	7.7	5.0	6.5
CASH	1.0	1.0	0.8	3.7	4.4	3.3	2.1

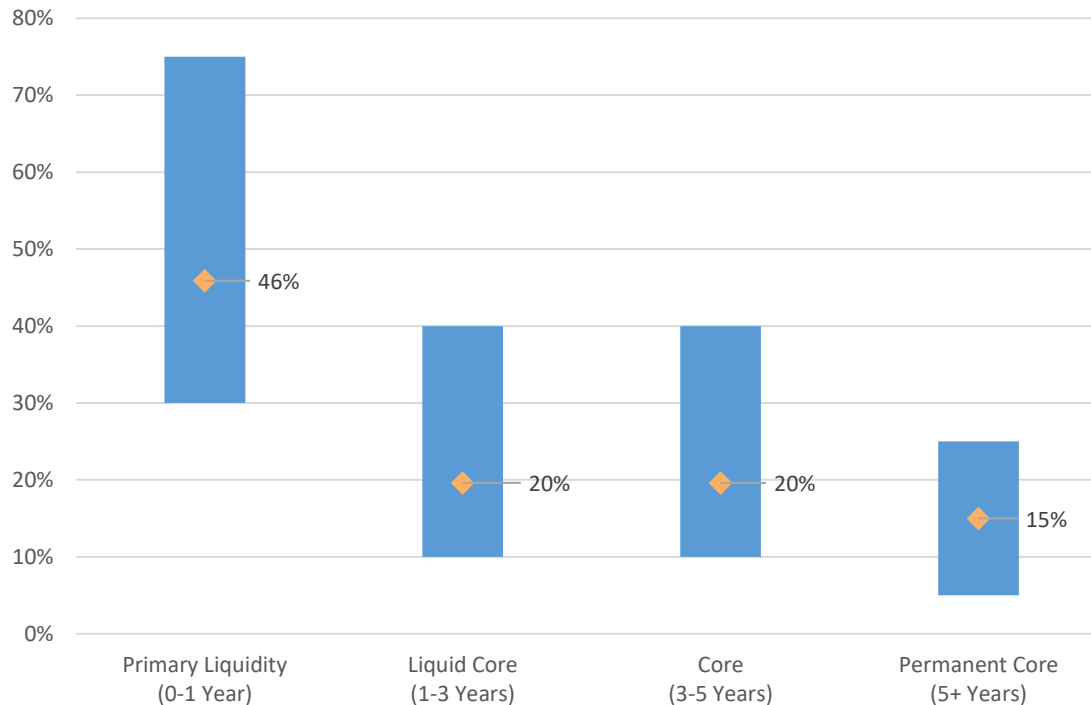
¹Global Fixed Income, Real Assets and Diversifying Strategies include allocations and performance of private investments.



OPERATING POOL UPDATE: June 30, 2026

Liquidity Layers: Operating Pool (June 30, 2026)

OPERATING POOL LIQUIDITY LAYERS

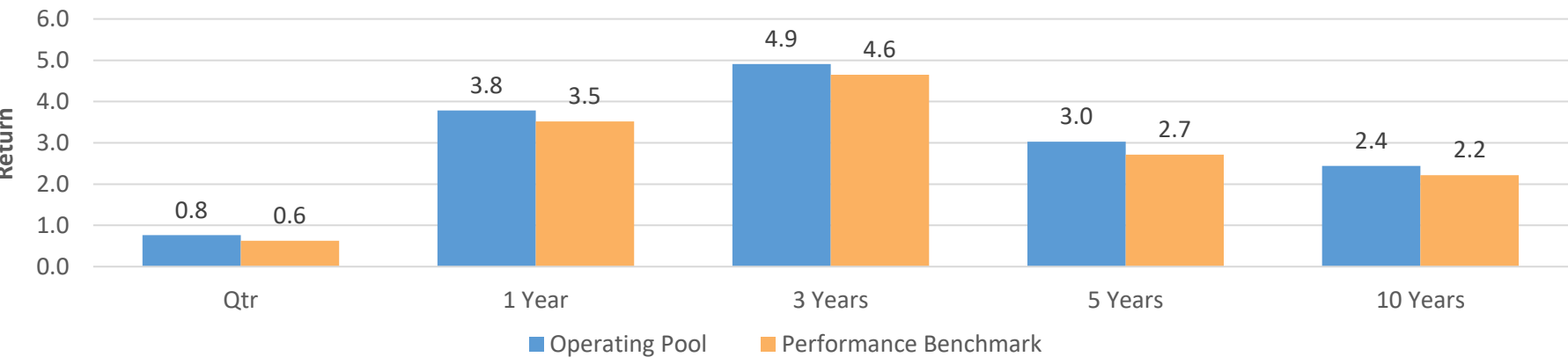


- The asset allocation strategy for the Operating Pool consists of investing funds across four liquidity layers. Board-approved ranges are depicted by the bars, while the diamonds represent the actual allocation.
- Funds expected to be used within one year are invested in the primary liquidity layer.
- Longer-time horizon investments, including core and permanent core, are expected to provide higher rates of return and will experience some variation in market value as capital market conditions change.
- The System's permanent core operating funds are invested in the System's Long-Term Investment Pool.

Total sum of allocation may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Operating Pool Performance (June 30, 2026)

TOTAL POOL: \$4.04 BILLION



- Over the trailing one-year period, the Operating Pool returned 3.8%, outperforming the benchmark return.
 - All managers in the pool outperformed or matched their respective benchmarks over the period.
- Over the three-, five-, and ten-year, periods, the Operating Pool outperformed the benchmark.
 - The pool’s managers have consistently achieved performance at or above their respective benchmarks over these time periods.

Operating Pool		Quarter Ending
Market Value Change		June-2026
Beginning Market Value		\$4,213.1 M
Net Contributions		(\$201.1 M)
Gain/Loss		\$31.1 M
Ending Market Value		\$4,043.1 M

Note: The Total Pool’s beginning and ending market values include bank balances in which the System earns credit to offset bank fees. The beginning market value + net contributions + net investment gains referenced in the table may not equal the ending market value due to rounding.



APPENDIX: MARKET ENVIRONMENT

Market Environment

2017-2026 Annual Returns of Key Indices

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5-year annual	10-year annual
Emerging Markets 37.3%	Bonds 0.0%	Large Cap 31.5%	Small Cap 20.0%	MLPs 40.2%	MLPs 30.9%	MLPs 26.6%	Large Cap 25.0%	Emerging Markets 33.6%	Emerging Markets 23.8%	MLPs 20.5%	Large Cap 15.5%
Int'l 25.0%	High Yield -2.1%	Small Cap 25.5%	Large Cap 18.4%	Large Cap 28.7%	Hedge Funds -5.2%	Large Cap 26.3%	MLPs 24.4%	Int'l 31.2%	Small Cap 22.6%	Large Cap 13.4%	Small Cap 11.6%
Large Cap 21.8%	Hedge Funds -4.0%	Int'l 22.0%	Emerging Markets 18.3%	Global REIT 25.7%	High Yield -11.2%	Int'l 18.2%	Small Cap 11.5%	Large Cap 17.9%	MLPs 18.5%	Int'l 9.0%	Emerging Markets 10.1%
Small Cap 14.6%	Large Cap -4.4%	Global REIT 21.9%	Hedge Funds 10.9%	Small Cap 14.8%	Bonds -13.0%	Small Cap 16.9%	Hedge Funds 9.4%	Small Cap 12.8%	Large Cap 10.2%	Emerging Markets 7.2%	Int'l 9.7%
Global REIT 10.4%	Global REIT -5.6%	Emerging Markets 18.4%	Int'l 7.8%	Int'l 11.3%	Int'l -14.5%	High Yield 13.4%	High Yield 8.2%	Global REIT 10.5%	Int'l 9.4%	Small Cap 7.0%	MLPs 9.2%
Hedge Funds 7.8%	Small Cap -11.0%	High Yield 14.3%	Bonds 7.5%	Hedge Funds 6.0%	Large Cap -18.1%	Global REIT 10.4%	Emerging Markets 7.5%	Hedge Funds 10.4%	Global REITs 8.9%	Hedge Funds 5.9%	Hedge Funds 6.0%
High Yield 7.5%	MLPs -12.4%	Bonds 8.7%	High Yield 7.1%	High yield 5.3%	Emerging Markets -20.1%	Emerging Markets 9.8%	Int'l 3.8%	MLPs 9.8%	Hedge Funds 8.5%	High Yield 4.2%	High Yield 5.8%
Bonds 3.5%	Int'l -13.8%	Hedge Funds 8.4%	Global REIT -9.0%	Bonds -1.5%	Small Cap -20.4%	Hedge Funds 6.3%	Global REIT 1.7%	High Yield 8.6%	High Yield 2.0%	Global REIT 2.0%	Global REIT 3.7%
MLPs -6.5%	Emerging Markets -14.6%	MLPs 6.6%	MLPs -28.7%	Emerging Markets -2.5%	Global REIT -25.0%	Bonds 5.5%	Bonds 1.3%	Bonds 7.3%	Bonds 0.6%	Bonds 0.1%	Bonds 1.5%



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