

## Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association BOARD OF RETIREMENT

## INVESTMENT COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING

#### **ACERA MISSION:**

<u>To provide ACERA members and employers with flexible, cost-effective, participant-oriented benefits through prudent investment management and superior member services.</u>

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	
ACERA C.G. "BUD" QUIST BOARD ROOM 475 14 <sup>TH</sup> STREET, 10 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612-1900 MAIN LINE: 510.628.3000 FAX: 510.268.9574	ANNETTE CAIN-DARNES, CHAIR	APPOINTED
	GEORGE WOOD, VICE CHAIR	ELECTED GENERAL
	DALE AMARAL	ELECTED SAFETY
	OPHELIA BASGAL	APPOINTED
	KEITH CARSON	APPOINTED
	TARRELL GAMBLE	APPOINTED
	LIZ KOPPENHAVER	ELECTED RETIRED
	ELIZABETH ROGERS	ELECTED GENERAL
	HENRY LEVY	TREASURER
	NANCY REILLY	ALTERNATE RETIRED <sup>1</sup>
	DARRYL L. WALKER	ALTERNATE SAFETY <sup>2</sup>
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Should a quorum of the Board attend this meeting, this meeting shall be deemed a joint meeting of the Board and Committee. The order of agenda items is subject to change without notice. Board and Committee agendas and minutes are available online at <a href="https://www.acera.org">www.acera.org</a>.

Note regarding public comments: Public comments are limited to four (4) minutes per person in total.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Alternate Retired Member (Votes in the absence of the Elected Retired Member, or, if the Elected Retired Member is present, then votes if both Elected General Members, or the Elected Safety Member and an Elected General Member, are absent.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Alternate Safety Member (Votes in the absence of (1) the Elected Safety, (2) either of the two Elected General Members, or (3) both the Retired and Alternate Retired Members).

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Call to Order: 9:30 a.m.

## Action Items: Matters for discussion and possible motion by the Committee

1. Discussion of and Possible Motion to Recommend to the Board to Adopt a New and Separate Private Equity Investment Policy

9:30 – 9:50 Faraz Shooshani, Verus Advisory, Inc.

Grant Hughs, ACERA Betty Tse, ACERA

2. Discussion of and Possible Motion to Recommend to the Board to Adopt the 2017 – 2019 Investment Plan for ACERA's Private Equity Asset Class

9:50 – 10:05 Faraz Shooshani, Verus Advisory, Inc.

Grant Hughs, ACERA Betty Tse, ACERA

3. Discussion of and Possible Motion to Recommend to the Board to Adopt a New and Separate Absolute Return Policy

10:05 - 10:25 Barry Dennis, Verus Advisory, Inc.

Margaret Jadallah, Verus Advisory, Inc.

Grant Hughs, ACERA Betty Tse, ACERA

4. Discussion of and Possible Motion to Recommend to the Board to Adopt the 2017 – 2019 Investment Plan for ACERA's Absolute Return Asset Class

10:25 – 10:40 Barry Dennis, Verus Advisory, Inc.

Margaret Jadallah, Verus Advisory, Inc.

Grant Hughs, ACERA Betty Tse, ACERA

5. Discussion of and Possible Motion to Recommend to the Board to Adopt an Investment in ACERA's Real Assets Class – Natural Resources

10:40 – 11:20 Michael P. Dalton, Quantum Energy Partners

Faraz Shooshani, Verus Advisory, Inc.

Betty Tse, ACERA

Philip Wogsberg, ACERA

6. Discussion of and Possible Motion to Recommend to the Board to Adopt an Investment in ACERA's PEARLS Portfolio – Buyouts and Debt-Related/Special Situations

11:20 - 12:20 Anthony DiSimone, Peak Rock Capital

Steve Martinez, Peak Rock Capital Faraz Shooshani, Verus Advisory, Inc.

Thomas Taylor, ACERA

Betty Tse, ACERA

Philip Wogsberg, ACERA

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# <u>Information Items: These items are not presented for Committee action but consist of status</u> updates and cyclical reports

1. Review of Lighthouse Investment Partners

Sean McGould, Lighthouse Investment Partners Phillip Barkett, III, Lighthouse Investment Partners Margaret Jadallah, Verus Advisory, Inc. Betty Tse, ACERA Philip Wogsberg, ACERA

2. Quarterly Performance Review for the Second Quarter of 2017 – Equities and Fixed Income

Barry Dennis, Verus Advisory, Inc. Margaret Jadallah, Verus Advisory, Inc. Stephen Quirk, Verus Advisory, Inc. Thomas Taylor, ACERA Betty Tse, ACERA Philip Wogsberg, ACERA

3. Quarterly Performance Review for the Second Quarter of 2017 – Real Estate

Jonathan Gould, Callan Associates Avery Robinson, Callan Associates Thomas Taylor, ACERA Betty Tse, ACERA

4. Oral Update on ACERA's Emerging Markets Manager Search – International Equities

Margaret Jadallah, Verus Advisory, Inc. Thomas Taylor, ACERA Betty Tse, ACERA

#### **Trustee Remarks**

**Public Input (Time Limit: 4 minutes per speaker)** 

#### **Future Discussion Items**

#### **Establishment of Next Meeting Date**

October 11, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

#### **Adjournment**