Investment Performance Report as of June 30, 2020

Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments, and Benefits

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Executive Summary

Total Fund Performance through June 2020*

•	Fiscal Year 2020	2.1%	[-0.3%]
•	Trailing three years	5.8%	[+0.2%]
•	Trailing five years	6.1%	[+0.1%]
•	Trailing ten years	8.8%	[+0.2%]
•	Trailing twenty-five years	7.8%	[+0.5%]

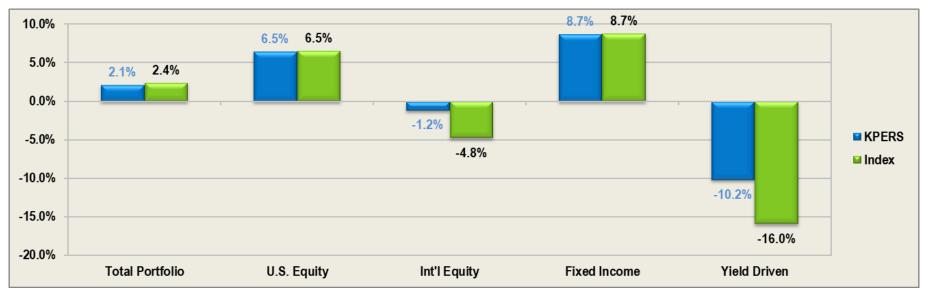
Best Performing Asset Classes (Fiscal Year 2020)

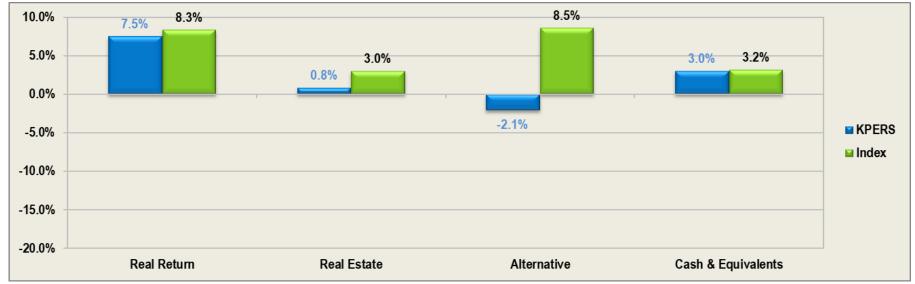
•	Fixed Income	8.7%	[+0.0%]
•	Real Return	7.5%	[-0.8%]
•	Domestic Equity	6.5%	[+0.0%]

^{*}Performance data as of June 30, 2020 represents gross total return. Performance results for time periods longer than one year represent average annualized total returns. [] = performance relative to Policy Index or asset class benchmark.



Fiscal Year 2020 Returns





Performance data as of June 30, 2020. Returns for periods less than 1 Year are not annualized.

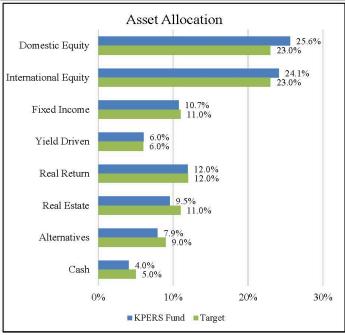


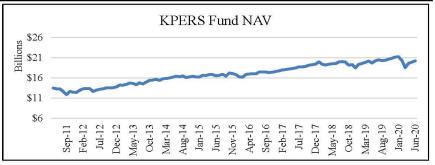
Total Plan Performance



KANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE REPORT June 30, 2020

Time Weighted Total Return*	June 30, 2020 Net Asset Value (Millions)	Latest Quarter	Fiscal YTD	Calendar YTD	Latest 1 Year	Latest 3 Years	Latest 5 Years	Latest 10 Years	Latest 25 Years
Total Portfolio	\$20,190.3	9.7%	2.1%	-3.2%	2.1%	5.8%	6.1%	8.8%	7.8%
Policy Index		11.9%	2.4%	-3.5%	2.4%	5.6%	6.0%	8.6%	7.3%
Excess Return		-2.2%	-0.3%	0.3%	-0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%







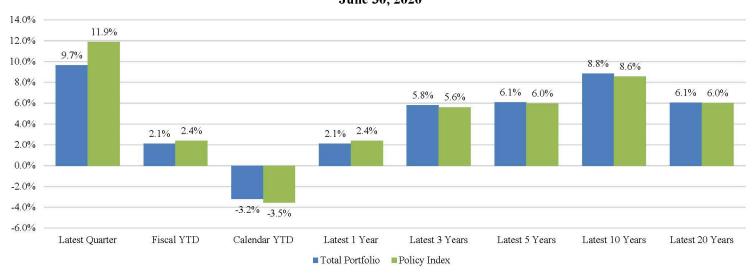
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^{**} Actuarial assumption was 8% from 1986 through 2016; 7.75% currently.

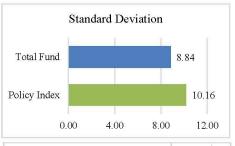
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KANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM PLAN PERFORMANCE June 30, 2020





Risk Statistics - Trailing 3 Years



	Fund
Standard Deviation	8.84
Sharpe Ratio	0.46



Current Investment Environment

Massive uncertainty related to global COVID-19 pandemic

Other Factors:

- +Accommodative monetary policy by global central banks
- +US: Federal Reserve policy focus on unemployment (positive for risk assets)
- -US: historically low interest rates translates to low expected returns from all asset classes
- -US: equity valuations again at historically high levels; ability of corporate earnings to support valuations depends on economic recovery (see ** above)



Policy Response

Current Risk Mitigation Strategies:

- Holding ~5% cash equivalents
- Holding significant portfolios of Core FI/TIPS
- Holdings of private market assets (PE/RE/Infrastructure)
- Maintain disciplined rebalancing program
- Maintain currency overlay program for IE portfolio

Retain perspective of long term institutional investor:

- "Keep Calm and Carry On"
- Maintain long term strategic allocation to risk assets
- Continue gradual implementation of LT asset allocation targets

