March 31, 2016 Pension Quarterly Investment Report

Performance Review

University of Guelph Pension Plans 1st Quarter 2016

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Pension Plans Results Overview

(Gross returns for the 12 months ended March 31st, 2016)

The Total Plan lost 3.4% over the last 12 months, an underperformance of 1.4% vs. its hedged benchmark and 2.1% vs. its unhedged benchmark.

Canadian Equity

- The Canadian equity portfolio returned -7.5% over the past year, lagging the S&P/TSX index by 90 basis points.
- Results are mixed for the plan's large cap managers. CC&L has been steadily outperforming over all reported periods with a 1-year outperformance of 0.5%. However, Burgundy lagged by 2.6% while Sionna matched the TSX over the last year (-6.6%).
- Canadian small caps performed poorly, with an index return of -7.2%, and the plan's manager (Sionna) underperforming by 2.4%.

Global/Non-North American Equity

- In Canadian dollars, Non-North American equities outperformed Canada but lagged the U.S., with the MSCI EAFE Index (net of dividend withholding taxes) returning -6.4%.
- The plan's Non-North American equity performance improved during the past year with an outperformance of 3.4%. LSV beat the MSCI EAFE by 2.2%, and Tweedy Browne by 3.6%.
- Global equities, as measured by the MSCI World ex-Canada index, returned -0.7% over the last year. Moreover, the pension plans's only Global equity manager, Acadian, underperformed the index by 3.8%.

U.S. Equity

- U.S. large caps performed well in Canadian dollar terms, with a 1-year return of 3.9% for the S&P 500.
- The plan's U.S. equity investments (including U.S. small and mid caps) did not perform as well with a return of -2.8%, underperforming the S&P 500 by 6.7%.
- The plan's large cap manager (Barrow) lagged the Russel 1000 Value index by 2.3%. Significant value was added (5.1%) versus its index by the small-cap portfolio managed by Wedge, although the firm's mid-cap strategy lagged the Russel Mid Cap Index by 3.5%.

Fixed Income

- The Canadian fixed income portfolio is indexed to the FTSE TMX Universe and, as expected, closely matched its return of 0.8% over the past year.
- The 4.7% 2-year return for Cash includes a private equity investment that was held at book for many years and was written up to market value and exited in May 2014.
- The real estate portfolio managed by Greystone lagged its index by 4.3%.

Total Pension Portfolio Vs Composite Benchmark

As of March 31, 2016 (Gross of Fees, Annualized for Periods over 1 Year)



Returns are presented gross of fees in CAD.

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Current Composite Benchmark: 25% S&P/TSX Comp Capped + 20% MSCI EAFE Net (\$CAD) + 20% S&P 500 (\$CAD) + 28% FTSE TMX Universe + 2% FTSE TMX 91 Day T-Bill + 5% IPD Canada Annual Property Index. The Hedged Benchmark has the same composition as the Composite Benchmark, but all foreign indices are 50% hedged back to Canadian dollars.

Annualized Asset Class Performance

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As of March 31, 2016 (Gross of Fees)										
Annualized Asset Class Performance		Allocation	Perfor	mance(%)					
		Market % of	Year t	o 1 Year	2 Yeai	rs 3 Year	rs 4 Yeai	rs 5 Yea	rs 6 Yea	s 7 Yea
		Value portfol	io Date							
		(\$)								
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r	n Equit	ty ,073								
	S&P/T	•	4.5	-6.6	0.0	5.0	5.3	2.1	4.9	9.6
	X Com	р								
(osite									
I	Index									
I	Relativ	e	0.1	-0.9	-0.4	1.5	2.9	1.9	1.5	1.5
I	Perforr	n								
á	ance									
l	US	217,56517.1	-6.5	-2.8	12.5	19.1	19.8	17.1	16.8	18.5
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Equity ,225 S&P 500	-5.7	3.9	15.9	21.1	19.8	18.1	16.8	17.4
Relative Perform	-0.8	-6.7	-3.4	-2.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	1.1
ance Non- 209,59116.4 North A ,329 merican	-8.0	-3.0	3.8	11.9	13.2	10.9	10.6	13.4
Equity MSCI EAFE	-9.7	-6.4	3.2	10.7	11.4	8.3	7.8	10.1
(net) Relative Perform ance	1.7	3.4	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.6	2.8	3.3
Global 103,2788.1 Equity ,479	-8.3	-4.5	9.4	16.5	16.4	15.0	14.5	14.7
MSCI World Ex	-7.5	-0.7	10.5	16.9	16.4	13.9	13.1	14.4
Canada Relative Perform	-0.8	-3.8	-1.1	-0.4	0.0	1.1	1.4	0.3
ance Canadia386,84130.3 n Fixed ,481	1.4	0.8	5.5	3.9	4.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
Income FTSE TMX Canada Univers e Bond	1.4	0.8	5.4	3.9	4.0	5.1	5.1	5.1
Index Relative Perform ance	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Real 60,684, 4.8 Estate 241	0.6	6.0	5.9	7.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
IPD Ca nadian Propert y Index	3.5	10.3	8.6	9.3	10.5	11.4	11.6	10.2
Relative Perform ance	-2.9	-4.3	-2.7	-1.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Internal 8,261,0 0.6 Cash 80 (STIF)*	0.1	3.0	4.7	3.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
(STIF) FTSE TMX Canada 91 Day	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
T-Bill Relative	0.0	2.5	4.0	2.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2



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Perform ance Total 1,274,8 100.0 Pension 75,487 (Net of	-0.9	-3.8	3.8	7.9	8.9	7.6	8.3	10.1
Fees) Compos ite Benc	-1.4	-1.3	5.8	9.2	9.2	7.6	8.2	10.2
hmark Relative Perform	0.5	-2.5	-2.0	-1.3	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.1
ance Compos ite Benc hmark (Hedged	-0.4	-2.0	4.9	8.0	8.3	7.0	7.7	9.7
) Relative Perform ance	-0.5	-1.8	-1.1	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4
Total 1,274,8 100.0 Pension 75,487 (Gross of Fees)	-0.8	-3.4	4.2	8.3	9.4	8.0	8.7	10.5
Compos ite Benc hmark	-1.4	-1.3	5.8	9.2	9.2	7.6	8.2	10.2
Relative Perform	0.6	-2.1	-1.6	-0.9	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
ance Compos ite Benc hmark (Hedged	-0.4	-2.0	4.9	8.0	8.3	7.0	7.7	9.7
) Relative Perform ance	-0.4	-1.4	-0.7	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8

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EAFE Stands for Europe, Australasia and Far East. The IPD Canadian Property Index is published quarterly with a 2-month lag, it is approximated by taking the previous quarter's return and converting it to a monthly basis (Index data from CIBC Mellon).



Annual Asset Class Performance

(Gross of Fees)									
Annual Asset Class Performance		Performan	. ,						
		-		-	Apr-2012	-			-
			to	to	to Mar 2012	to	to Mar 2011	to Mar 2010	to
C	anadian		Mar-2015 7.2	Mar-2014 22.0	Mar-2013 13.2	Mar-2012	Mar-2011 19.7	Mar-2010 43.9	-30.6
	quity	-7.5	1.2	22.0	13.2	-11.5	19.7	43.9	-30.0
	&P/TSX	-6.6	6.9	16.0	6.1	-9.8	20.4	42.1	-32.4
	omposite				-		-		-
	dex								
	elative P	-0.9	0.3	6.0	7.1	-1.5	-0.7	1.8	1.8
	formanc								
e		2.0	20.2	22.4	21.0	6.9	15.0	20.4	22.4
	S Equity &P 500		30.2 29.4	33.4 32.2	21.8 16.0	0.9 11.5	15.3 10.5	29.4 21.2	-22.4 -24.1
	elative P		0.8	1.2	5.8	-4.6	4.8	8.2	1.7
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	on-North	-3.0	11.1	29.9	17.2	2.1	9.6	31.6	-30.4
	merican								
Equity MSCI EAFE (net) Relative erforman e		6.4	13.7	27.5	13.3	-3.2	5.5	25.0	24.4
		-6.4	13.7	27.5	13.3	-3.2	5.5	25.0	-34.4
	,	3.4	-2.6	2.4	3.9	5.3	4.1	6.6	4.0
	formanc								
		-4.5	25.3	32.1	16.3	9.4	12.0	15.7	-33.0
	quity SCI	-0.7	22.9	30.7	14.8	4.8	8.9	22.8	-29.0
	orld Ex	-0.7	22.9	30.7	14.0	4.0	0.9	22.0	-29.0
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	elative P	-3.8	2.4	1.4	1.5	4.6	3.1	-7.1	-4.0
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	anadian	0.8	10.3	0.8	4.6	9.8	5.1	5.3	4.1
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		0.8	10.3	0.8	4.5	9.7	5.1	5.1	4.9
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	anada								
Universe									
	ond								
Index Relative P erformanc		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.8
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.0
e									
	eal	6.0	5.8	10.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	state								
IP		10.3	6.8	10.7	14.5	15.1	12.2	2.4	2.7
	anadian								
Pr	roperty								



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Index Relative P -4.3 erformanc e	-0.1	-0.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Internal 3.0 Cash (STIF)*	6.5	-0.1	-5.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	7.1
FTSE 0.5 TMX Canada 91 Day T- Bill	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	2.4
Relative P 2.5 erformanc e	5.6	-1.1	-6.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2	4.7
Total -3.8 Pension (Net of Fees)	11.9	16.5	12.2	2.5	11.5	21.7	-16.3
Composite-1.3 Benchmar k	13.5	16.3	9.0	1.5	11.1	22.8	-20.8
Relative P -2.5 erformanc e	-1.6	0.2	3.2	1.0	0.4	-1.1	4.5
Composite-2.0 Benchmar k (Hedged)	12.4	14.3	9.3	1.9	11.1	22.9	-20.8
Relative P -1.8 erformanc e	-0.5	2.2	2.9	0.6	0.4	-1.2	4.5
Total -3.4 Pension (Gross of Fees)	12.4	17.0	12.6	2.9	12.0	22.2	-16.1
Composite-1.3 Benchmar k	13.5	16.3	9.0	1.5	11.1	22.8	-20.8
Relative P -2.1 erformanc e	-1.1	0.7	3.6	1.4	0.9	-0.6	4.7
Composite-2.0 Benchmar k (Hedged)	12.4	14.3	9.3	1.9	11.1	22.9	-20.8
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Total Pension Plans Vs Attribution Benchmark



1 Year Ending March 31, 2016

Returns are presented gross of fees in CAD.

The Attribution Benchmark was created to account for small variations of asset allocation between the Total Pension Plans and their Composite Benchmark. Its composition is as follows: 25% S&P/TSX Comp Capped + 16% S&P 500 (\$CAD) + 16% MSCI EAFE Net (\$CAD) + 8% MSCI World + 28% FTSE TMX Universe + 5% IPD Canada Annual Property Index + 2% FTSE TMX 91 Day T-Bill.

The Benchmarks do not assume currency hedging.

"Other" includes the effects of all other factors on the Total Pensions Plans' relative return, including rebalancing and residual trading returns.

Pension Plans Asset Mix

Actual Allocation vs. Investment Policy Allocation As of March 31, 2016



Note: This actual allocation displays the aggregate managers' holdings regardless of their mandate. Cash presented includes internal cash (STIF) and manager residual cash balances (data from CIBC Mellon).

Pension Currency Exposure



As of March 31st, 2016

Currency	March 31st,	Gross Exposure	Hedge (CAD)	March 31st,	Net Hedged
	2016 Unhedged	(CAD)		2016 Hedged	Exposure (CAD)
Canadian Dollar	58.2%	737,770,336	257,296,926	78.1%	995,067,262
U.S. Dollar	24.3%	308,151,684	-146,118,278	12.7%	162,033,406
Euro	6.1%	77,316,074	-38,530,414	3.0%	38,785,660
British Pound	3.0%	38,081,672	-18,898,250	1.5%	19,183,423
Swiss Franc	2.9%	36,750,649	-21,881,703	1.4%	14,868,945
Japanese Yen	2.3%	29,431,425	-11,006,485	1.2%	18,424,941
Other	3.2%	40,738,862	-14,209,218	2.1%	26,529,645

Note: The Net Hedged Exposure equals the fund's original currency exposure to its total investments (Gross Exposure) plus the currency hedge

implemented by Mesirow, which is designed to protect the pension fund from excessive foreign currency fluctuations.

Growth of Pension Assets

March Market Values and Net 1-year Returns to March 31st of Each Year



March Market Values and Net 1-year Returns to March 31st of Each Year

Over the last 12 months the Total Pension portfolio decreased \$70.2 M to \$1,274.9 M consisting of:

- Total contributions of \$ 61.6 M and disbursements of \$ 77.8 M

- 1-year return (net of investment management fees) of -3.8% compared to 11.9% one year ago.



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