## September 30, 2016 Pension Quarterly Investment Report

Performance Review University of Guelph Pension Plans 3rd Quarter 2016

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### **Pension Plans Results Overview**

(Gross returns for the 12 months ended September 30th, 2016)

The Total Plan gained 9.4% over the last 12 months, matching its unhedged benchmark and underperforming its hedged benchmark by 0.2%.

Canadian Equity

- The Canadian equity portfolio returned 14.9% over the past year, beating the S&P/TSX index by 0.7%.
- All plan's large cap managers outperformed the TSX over the last year, beating the index by 1.4%, 0.1% and 2.3% for Burgundy, CC&L and Sionna respectively.
- The plan's Canadian small caps manager (Sionna) performed poorly, lagging the BMO Small Cap index by 21.1%.

Global/Non-North American Equity

- In Canadian dollars, Non-North American equities underperformed both Canada and the U.S., with the MSCI EAFE Index returning 4.9%.
- Tweedy Browne and LSV beat the MSCI EAFE index by 1.4% and 1.2% respectively. As a result, the plan's Non-North American equity performance improved during the past year with an outperformance of 1.3%.
- Global equities, as measured by the MSCI World ex-Canada index, returned 9.7% over the last year. Moreover, the pension plan's only Global equity manager, Acadian, underperformed the index by 1.0%.

U.S. Equity

- U.S. large caps performed well in Canadian dollar terms, with a 1-year return of 13.2% for the S&P 500.
- The plan's U.S. equity investments (including U.S. small and mid-caps) also generated a solid return of 10.4%, though underperforming the S&P 500 by 2.8%.
- All plan's U.S. equities managers lagged their benchmarks. The large cap strategy managed by Barrow lagged the Russell 1000 Value index by 4.1%. The mid cap and small cap strategies managed by Wedge underperformed their corresponding Russell indices by 5.5% and 1.7%.

Fixed Income

- The Canadian fixed income portfolio is indexed to the FTSE TMX Universe and, as expected, closely matched its return of 6.3% over the past year.
- The high Cash returns include income distributions from private equities.
- The real estate portfolio managed by Greystone lagged its index by 1.4%.

### **Total Pension Portfolio Vs Composite Benchmark**

As of September 30, 2016 (Gross of Fees, Annualized for Periods over 1 Year)



Returns are presented gross of fees in CAD.

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 since December 2011.

#### **Asset Class Performance**

As of September 30, 2016 (Gross of Fees)

Asset Class Performance	Allocati	Allocation		Annualized Performance(%)					Annual Performance(%)				
	Market	% of	Quarte	r1 year	3 years	ears 5 Years 10		2015 to 2014 to 2013 to 2012 to 2011					
	Value	Value portfolioto Date					years	/ears 2016	2015 2014	2013	2012		
	(\$)												
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an	0,436											I	
Equity													
S&P/TS	S		5.5	14.2	8.0	8.1	5.3	14.2	-8.4	20.4	7.1	9.2	
X Com	l.												
posite													
Index													
Relativ			1.7	0.7	0.1	2.9	1.5	0.7	-0.4	0.1	9.5	5.3	
e Perfo	٦r												
mance													
US	233,68	17.2	6.3	10.4	19.1	22.8	9.5	10.4	20.8	26.6	33.0	24.3	



Equity 1,073 S&P 500 Index	5.1	13.2	20.7	21.9	9.0	13.2	19.2	30.2	24.7	22.9
(CAD) Relativ e Perfor	1.2	-2.8	-1.6	0.9	0.5	-2.8	1.6	-3.6	8.3	1.4
mance Non- 219,97 16.2 North A 8,926 merican	7.0	6.2	10.5	14.3	6.2	6.2	9.2	16.4	29.4	11.8
Equity MSCI EAFE Compo site	7.8	4.9	9.5	13.0	4.0	4.9	10.0	13.8	29.8	7.9
Relativ e Perfor mance	-0.8	1.3	1.0	1.3	2.2	1.3	-0.8	2.6	-0.4	3.9
Global 108,59 8.0	6.4	8.7	16.3	18.3	6.3	8.7	14.8	26.2	26.4	16.4
Equity 8,261 MSCI World Ex	6.2	9.7	15.8	18.1	6.9	9.7	15.5	22.7	27.3	15.9
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mance Canadi 401,86 29.6 an 7,178 Fixed	1.2	6.4	6.0	4.4	5.4	6.4	5.3	6.4	-1.2	5.5
Income FTSE TMX Canada Univers	1.2	6.3	6.0	4.4	5.2	6.3	5.3	6.3	-1.3	5.5
e Bond Index										
Relativ e Perfor mance	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Real 62,491, 4.6	1.3	6.1	6.7	N/A	N/A	6.1	5.7	8.3	10.7	N/A
Estate 087 IPD Ca nadian Propert	1.4	7.5	7.9	9.9	9.5	7.5	7.1	9.2	12.4	13.6
y Index Relativ e Perfor mance	-0.1	-1.4	-1.2	N/A	N/A	-1.4	-1.4	-0.9	-1.7	N/A
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Internal 9,744,9 0.7	0.2	4.3	3.6	1.0	0.4	4.3	0.6	6.0	-0.1	-5.6
Cash 00	0.2		0.0		0.1		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
(STIF)*										
FTSE	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9
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Canada										
91 Day										
T-Bill										
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Total P 1,357,6 100.0	4.5	9.4	9.0	11.2	6.6	9.4	2.5	15.5	15.8	13.5
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Net of	4.3	8.8	8.5	10.7	6.2	8.8	2.1	15.0	15.4	13.0
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\*Cash amounts and percentages presented exclude residual manager cash balances and FX overlay (currency hedging). However, they include the proceeds of the former Banyan Private Equity position, which explains its high 2-year return. All returns are reported gross of fees in CAD except for the Total Pension Plan where returns are



displayed both net and gross of fees.

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).

# **Performance Attribution**

Total Pension Plans Vs Attribution Benchmark

1 Year Ending September 30, 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 September 30, 2016



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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).

### **Growth of Pension Assets**

September Market Values and Net 1-year Returns to September 30th of Each Year



Over the last 12 months the Total Pension portfolio increased \$ 93.5 M to \$1,357.7 M consisting of:

-Total contributions of \$64.1 M and disbursements of \$78.8 M

-1-year return (net of investment management fees) of 8.8% compared to 2.1% one year ago.

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