2023 Annual Performance Review

# Omaha Public Power District

#### **Retirement Plan**

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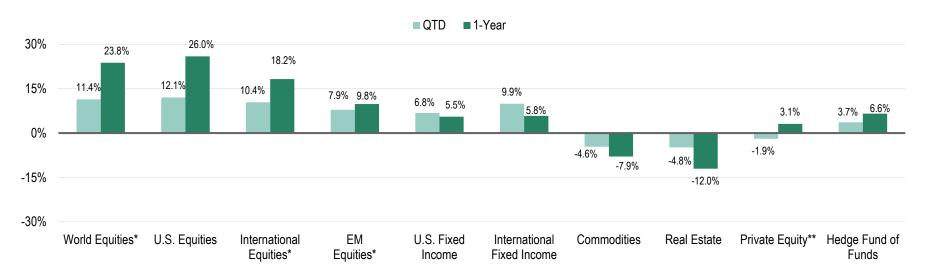
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#### **Total Fund Summary**

#### 2023 Markets In Review

#### **Summary of Investment Returns**



- At year-end 2023, the U.S. and non-U.S. areas are on solid footing with regards to the economy and labor. One big 2023 surprise was
  the strength of the consumer. Following late-year support for more stocks than just the large cap technology-oriented companies that
  performed well throughout the year, 2023 was a positive year for equity markets around the globe, although non-U.S. stocks
  underperformed their U.S. counterparts.
- 2023 was another volatile year in the bond markets, but we ended the year almost where we started. Notably, there was less inverted
  yield curve in 2023 than we have experienced over the last two years. Treasuries remain a major anchor for the U.S. fixed income
  markets. Non-U.S. markets fared well in 2023.
- Private market assets had a large dichotomy in return profiles. Private equity provided a reasonable return and lower volatility profile, versus largely negative equity returns for a large part of 2023. Through September 2023, real estate returns were negative, with fourth quarter preliminary numbers reporting the most significant valuation declines for the year.
- Private credit faced both headwinds and tailwinds. The higher and more predictable cash flows associated with many infrastructure subsectors as well as the asset classes' inflation protection characteristics (particularly for segments such as power generation, transmission or bulk storage) have helped mitigate the impact of higher interest rates.



<sup>\*</sup> Net Dividends Reinvested

Performance as of Q3 2023 because more recent performance data is not yet available. Sources: Investment Metrics, Cambridge Associates, FactSet

## 2023 Retirement Fund Asset Change

#### **Asset Growth**

(\$000'S) December 31, 2022 – December 31, 2023

Beginning Market Value		\$1,064,147
Net External Growth*		11,561
Return on Investment		
Income Received	\$3,709	
Gain/Loss	\$122,388	126,097
Ending Market Value		\$1,201,804

## Review of Retirement Fund Financial Objective #1

The District's Retirement Fund Objective #1 is to exceed its benchmark index, net of management fees.

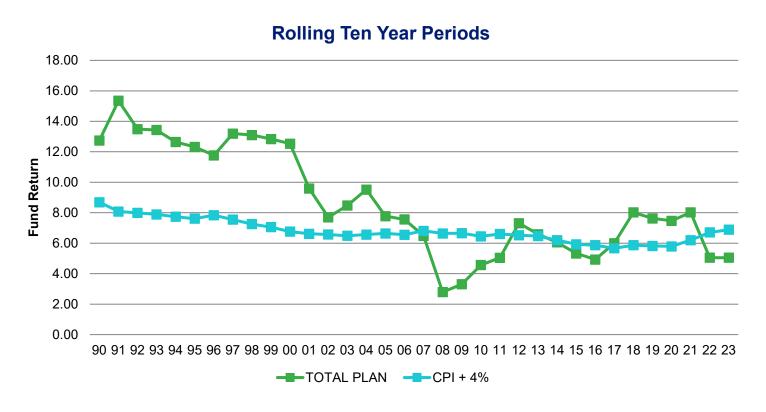
	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs
TOTAL PLAN	11.6	-2.4	0.3	6.1	5.5	5.0	7.5
Policy Index	11.5	-2.3	1.3	6.6	6.0	5.2	7.3
Difference	0.1	-0.1	-1.0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	0.2

Note: One Year gross of fee return is 11.9%. Net of fee performance calculation started on 1/1/2017. Returns beyond 7 years are gross of fees.

### Review of Retirement Fund Financial Objective #2

#### The District's Retirement Fund Objective #2 is to earn 4.0% above the rate of inflation.

- For the current 10-year period (2014-2023) the Retirement Fund has earned 5.0%, which is below the Objective of 6.9%.
- For the current 20-year period (2004-2023) the Retirement Fund has earned 5.8%, which is below the Objective of 6.7%.



## Domestic Equity as of 12/31/23

	Allocation				Performa	ance (%)		
	Market Value (\$000)	%	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	15 Years
SSgA Russell 1000 Index SL	203,346	16.9	26.5	9.0	15.5	13.2		
Russell 1000 Index SSgA Russell 1000 Index SL Rank			26.5 44	9.0 70	15.5 50	13.2 58	11.8	14.0
Wellington	75,578	6.3	12.6	-1.6	9.8	9.4	9.0	12.5
S&P MidCap 400 Wellington Rank			16.4 93	8.1 100	12.6 97	9.4 74	9.3 79	13.3 96
Frontier Small Cap Growth	34,580	2.9	23.4					
Russell 2000 Growth Index Frontier Small Cap Growth Rank			18.7 15	-3.5	9.2	8.1	7.2	12.1
LSV Asset Management	38,402	3.2	19.0	14.5	11.2			
Russell 2000 Value Index LSV Asset Management Rank			14.6 31	7.9 19	10.0 60	6.1	6.8	10.3

- SSgA Russell 1000 Index Fund posted expected results with minimal tracking error.
- Wellington underperformed both its benchmark and peer group median in 2023.
- Frontier outpaced both its benchmark and peer group median during the year.
- LSV posted a strong return for the year versus both its benchmark index and peer group median.

## International Equity as of 12/31/23

	Allocation				Performa	ance (%)		
	Market Value (\$000)	%	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	15 Years
MFS International Equity Fund	105,175	8.7	19.1					
MSCI EAFE(net) MFS International Equity Fund Rank			18.2 33	4.0	8.2	6.9	4.3	6.9
Invesco	55,020	4.6	11.5	-7.7	3.2	5.2	2.3	
MSCI EM(net) Invesco Rank			9.8 59	-5. <i>1</i> 81	3.7 90	5.0 77	2.7 96	6.6
Allspring	63,790	5.3	9.0	-7.8	5.0	6.0	3.7	
MSCI EM(net) Allspring Rank			9.8 72	-5.1 81	3.7 62	5.0 62	2.7 56	6.6
Global Alpha International Small Cap	43,233	3.6	7.3	-0.2				
MSCI EAFE Small Cap (Net) Global Alpha International Small Cap Rank			13.2 88	-0.7 61	6.6	6.0	4.8	9.2

- MFS outperformed its benchmark index and ranked above median for 2023.
- Invesco outpaced its benchmark but underperformed the median manager.
- Allspring underperformed both performance measurements during 2023.
- Global Alpha trailed both its benchmark and median manager for the year.

### Domestic Fixed Income as of 12/31/23

	Allocation				Performa	ance (%)		
	Market Value		1	3	5	7	10	15
	(\$000)	%	Year	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years
SSGA Passive Bond Market Index	86,319	7.2	5.7	-3.3	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.7
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate			5.5	-3.3	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.7
SSGA Passive Bond Market Index Rank			82	88	98	99	97	96
Reams	78,117	6.5	5.8	-3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7	4.9
FTSE U.S. Broad Investment-Grade Bond			5.6	-3.4	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.6
Reams Rank			64	66	5	5	11	3
JPMorgan	74,891	6.2	6.0	-2.5	1.6	1.8	2.3	
FTSE U.S. Broad Investment-Grade Bond			5.6	-3.4	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.6
JPMorgan Rank			52	19	56	44	47	
Neuberger Berman	39,361	3.3	12.3	1.4	4.9	4.1	4.2	
FTSE High Yield Market Index			13.5	2.1	5.3	4.4	4.4	8.8
Neuberger Berman Rank			57	86	74	81	80	
SSgA US TIPS	27,751	2.3	3.9	-1.1	3.1	2.5	2.4	
Blmbg. U.S. TIPS			3.9	-1.0	3.2	2.5	2.4	3.5
SSgA US TIPS Rank			73	82	85	91	70	

- Both passive SSgA Fixed Income strategies produced expected results with minimal tracking error.
- Core Fixed Income managers, Reams and J.P. Morgan, posted returns above their benchmark for all time periods.
- Neuberger Berman underperformed versus its historical performance measures, but provided the highest absolute performance for the year.
  - This manager will be replaced by MacKay Shields during the first half of 2024.

## Emerging Market Debt as of 12/31/23

	Allocation				Perform	ance (%)		
	Market Value		1	3	5	7	10	15
	(\$000)	%	Year	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years
Stone Harbor	50,485	4.2	14.8	-3.5	2.1	1.8	2.8	
JPM EMBI Global (USD)			10.5	-3.1	1.9	2.0	3.1	5.8
Stone Harbor Rank			4	75	52	66	36	

• Stone Harbor outpaced its benchmark index and ranked in the top decile of its peer group for 2023.

### Private Real Estate as of 12/31/23

	Allocation				Performa	ance (%)		
	Market Value		1	3	5	7	10	15
	(\$000)	%	Year	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years
Harrison Street Core Property Fund	45,147	3.8	-3.9	6.0	6.2			
NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)			-12.7	5.2	4.6	5.6	7.5	6.1
PGIM Real Estate PRISA	42,060	3.5	-10.2	5.3	4.9			
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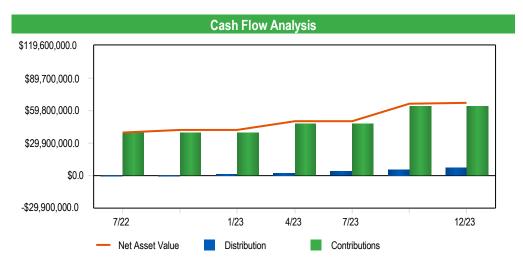
• While Real Estate investing was challenging 2023, both managers led the benchmark for the year.

#### **Fund Information**

Vintage Year: Strategy Type: Private Credit 2021 Preferred Return: 7.0% Inception: 10/01/2020

Investment Strategy: The Fund's investment objective is to invest in attractive risk-adjusted opportunities in the private debt capital of companies owned by private equity sponsors with a focus on senior secured first lien and unitranche loans. The Fund will seek a broad range of investment opportunities and to construct a highly diversified portfolio of over 100 loans to companies (predominantly in the U.S.) alongside over 40 private equity sponsors across industries and sizes. The loans are expected to range in size from \$25 million of EBITDA to over \$100 million of EBITDA. The General Partner expects that the majority of the Fund will be invested in directly originated transactions sourced as a result of occupying a differentiated place in the private equity ecosystem. The Fund may also invest selectively in second lien loans, PIK notes or in equity (alongside debt investments). The investment portfolio is targeted at providing the Fund with quarterly distributions of 7-10% per annum from contractual cash interest and targeted net IRRs of 8-11%

Cash Flo	w Summary
Capital Committed:	\$80,000,000
Total Contributions:	\$64,000,000
Remaining Capital Commitment:	\$16,437,634
Total Distributions:	\$7,234,786
Market Value:	\$66,880,000
nception Date:	07/21/2022
Inception IRR:	15.4
TVPI:	1.2
DPI:	0.1



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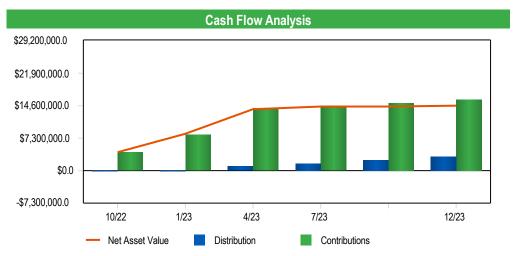
Strategy Type:Private CreditVintage Year:2021Preferred Return:7.0%Inception:01/01/2021

Investment Strategy: Corbin Private Credit Manager Fund II (CPCMF) will focus on lower middle market, non-sponsored investment opportunities, predominantly in the U.S. (80%) with the balance

in Europe and Asia. The strategy will target 8 to 10 private credit managers and a return objective of low double digits. The fund will employ a flexible mandate that will strive to actively create value across the credit capital market spectrum. The Fund expects to use a range of implementation methods depending on the market opportunities

available, including sector-focused funds, regional-focused funds, traditional generalist funds, and co-investment structures.

Cash Flow Summary					
Capital Committed:	\$20,000,000				
Total Contributions:	\$16,063,045				
Remaining Capital Commitment:	\$7,000,000				
Total Distributions:	\$3,149,469				
Market Value:	\$14,551,380				
Inception Date:	10/03/2022				
Inception IRR:	12.5				
TVPI:	1.1				
DPI:	0.2				



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### Total Fund Summary

- The Total Fund returned 11.6%, net of fees, for the year ended December 31, 2023.
  - Assets increased by approximately \$138 million.
  - Year-end market value was \$1,201.8 million.
- The Total Fund outperformed its Policy Index by 10 basis points in 2023 net of fees.
  - Newer manager additions to the Fund have provided strong results, including Frontier U.S. Small Cap Growth, MFS International Equity, and Neuberger Berman and Corbin in Private Credit.
- The Total Fund continues to perform well longer-term, outpacing the policy index over the longer fifteen-year period.